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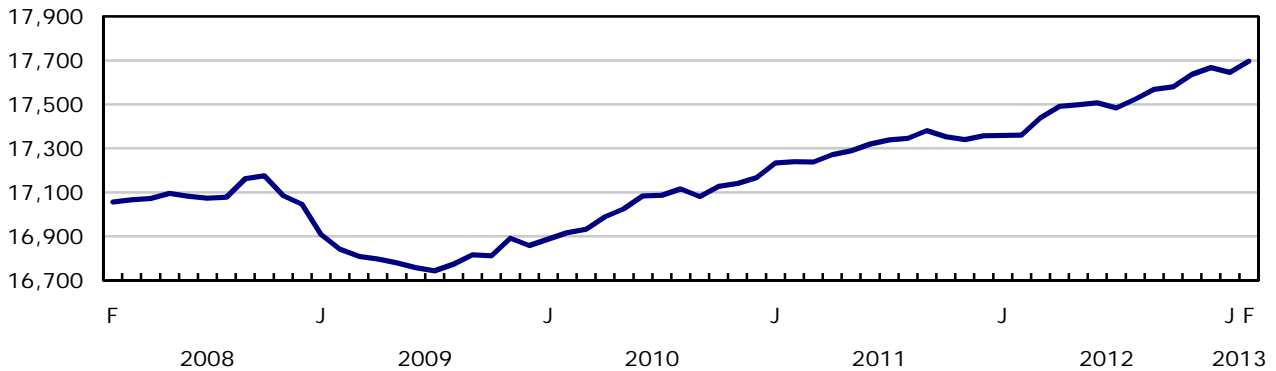
Highlights

Employment rose by 51,000 in February, following a slight decline the previous month. This increase was spread between full and part time. The unemployment rate remained at 7.0% as more people participated in the labour force.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

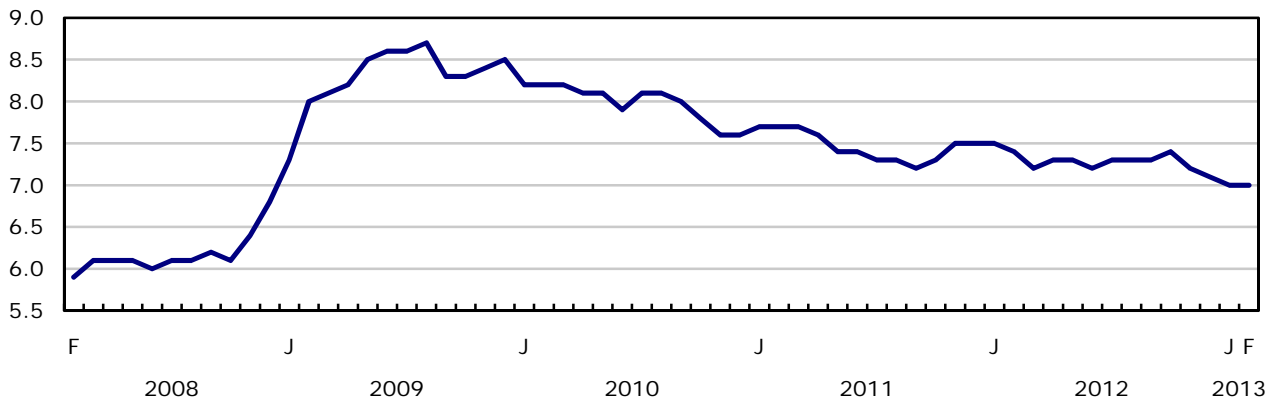
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — February 2013

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Compared with 12 months earlier, employment grew by 1.9% or 336,000, predominantly in full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked also increased by 1.9%.

Provincially, employment increased in Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, while Manitoba saw a decline.

Employment gains in February were in professional, scientific and technical services; accommodation and food services; public administration; and agriculture. Manufacturing was the only industry to post a notable decline.

In February, there were more people working as employees (+39,000), while the number of self-employed was little changed. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of private sector employees rose 236,000 or 2.1%, and public sector employment increased 72,000 or 2.0%. Self-employment was little changed over the same period.

Employment increased among people aged 55 and over in February, while it was little changed among youths and people aged 25 to 54.

Employment gains in several provinces

Employment in Ontario rose by 35,000 in February, led by gains among youths. Despite this increase, the unemployment rate remained at 7.7% as more people participated in the labour force. Year-over-year gains in the province were 1.7%, slightly below the national growth rate of 1.9%.

Following a decline the previous month, employment in British Columbia increased by 20,000. As more people participated in the labour force, the unemployment rate remained at 6.3%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed.

Employment rose by 3,000 in Nova Scotia and the unemployment rate was 9.3% in February. However, compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was down 1.4%.

In New Brunswick, the number of workers increased by 2,900, pushing the unemployment rate down 1.2 percentage points to 10.1%. On a year-over-year basis, employment in the province was little changed.

Employment in Manitoba declined by 3,200 in February and the unemployment rate stood at 4.9%, as fewer people participated in the labour force. Despite this month's loss, employment in the province grew by 1.9% on a year-over-year basis.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in February, and the unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 7.4%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province increased by 2.9%.

While employment in Saskatchewan was little changed in February, robust growth (+4.3%) over the past 12 months pushed the unemployment rate down 1.1 percentage points over the period to 3.8% in February, the lowest since November 2008 and the lowest among all provinces.

Employment up in the services sector

In February, employment in professional, scientific and technical services rose by 26,000, returning to a level similar to that of 12 months earlier.

Employment in accommodation and food services increased by 21,000 in February, bringing year-over-year employment growth in this industry to 3.0%.

Public administration employment rose for the second consecutive month, up 16,000. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry increased by 2.7%.

In agriculture, employment increased 7,300 in February and was up 5.6% compared with February 2012.

The number of workers in manufacturing declined by 26,000 in February. Employment growth in the spring of 2012 was offset by a slight downward trend since the summer, leaving employment in this industry little changed compared to 12 months earlier.

Employment continued to rise among people 55 and over

Among people aged 55 and over, employment increased for the second consecutive month, up 32,000 in February and mostly among men. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment among people in this age group rose by 171,000 (+5.4%), partly a result of population ageing.

While employment among people aged 25 to 54 was little changed in February, it was up by 116,000 (+1.0%) on a year-over-year basis.

Among youths aged 15 to 24, employment was little changed in February and the unemployment rate was 13.6%. Employment among youths has been on a slight upward trend since August 2012.

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The 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)*.

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.

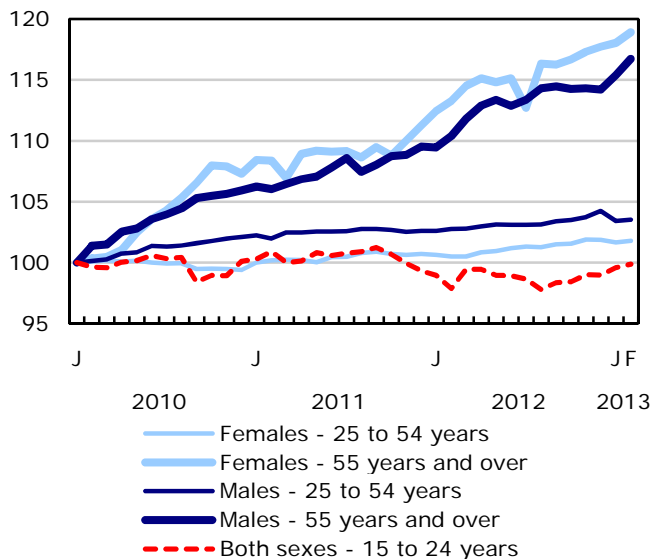
The unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed).

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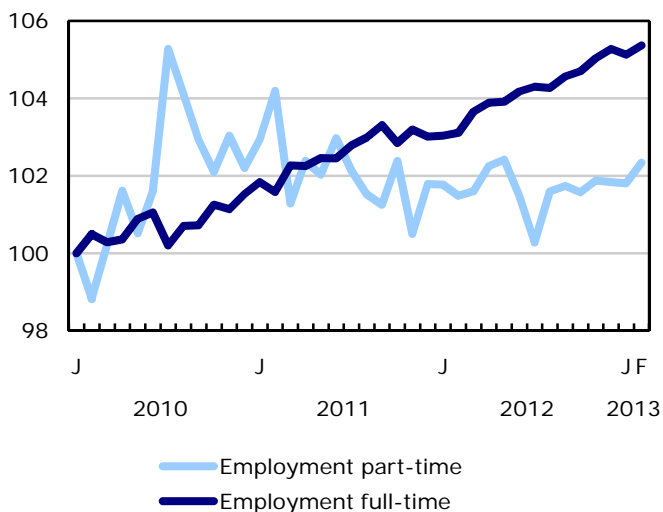
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Chart 1
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Employment index, January 2010=100



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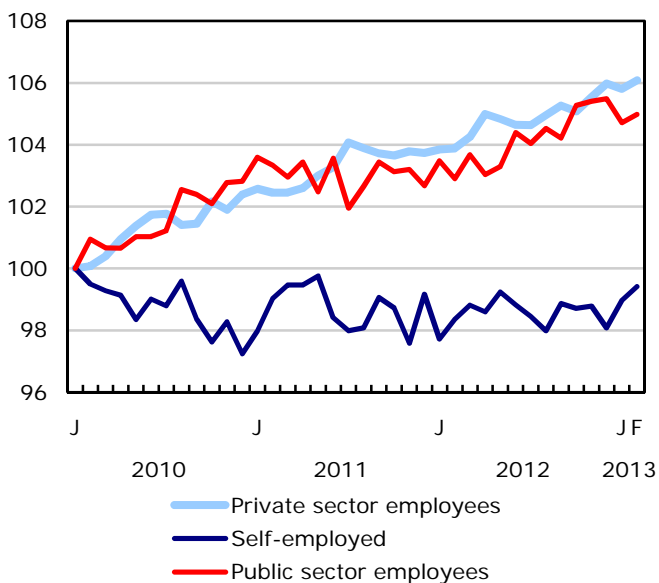
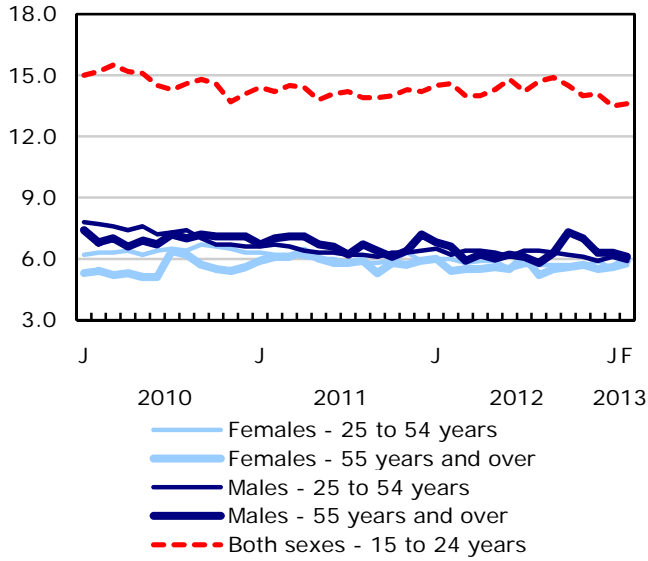
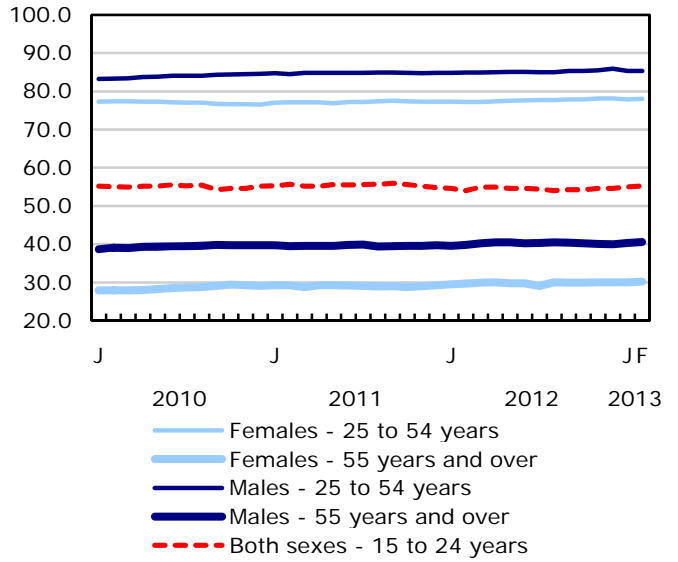


Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

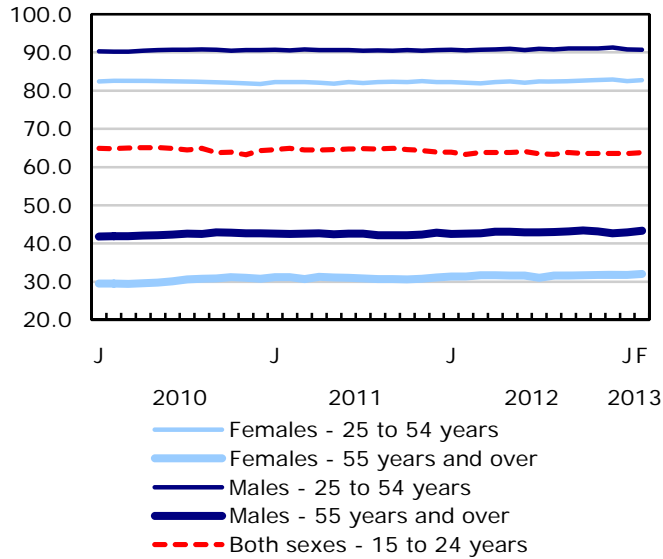


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100

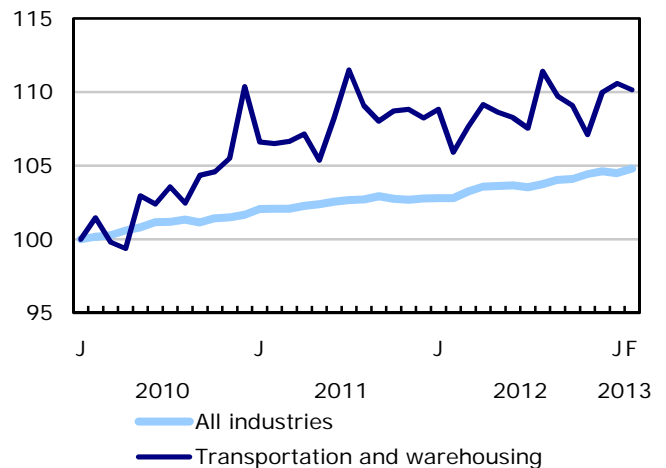
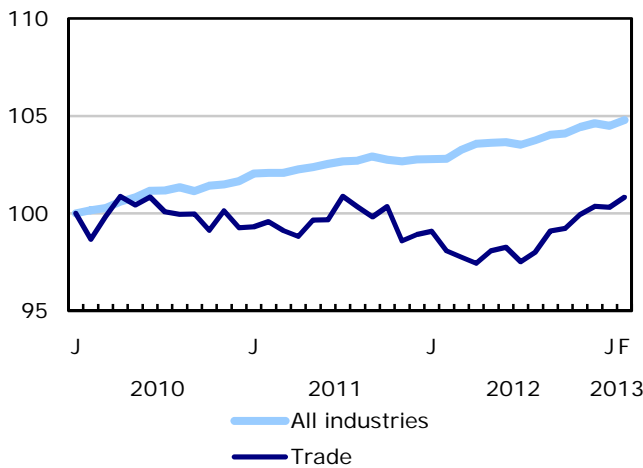
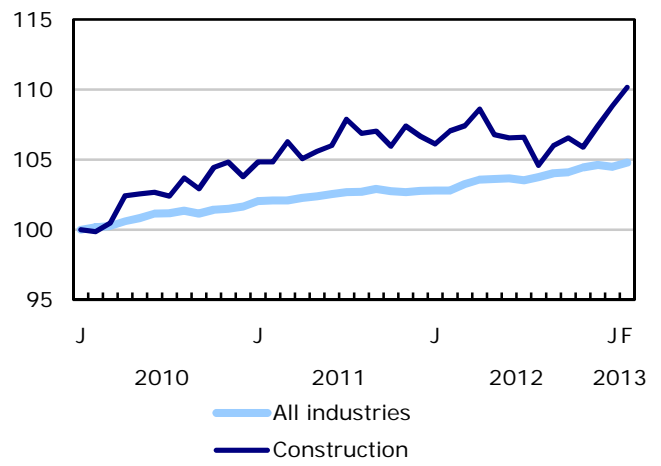
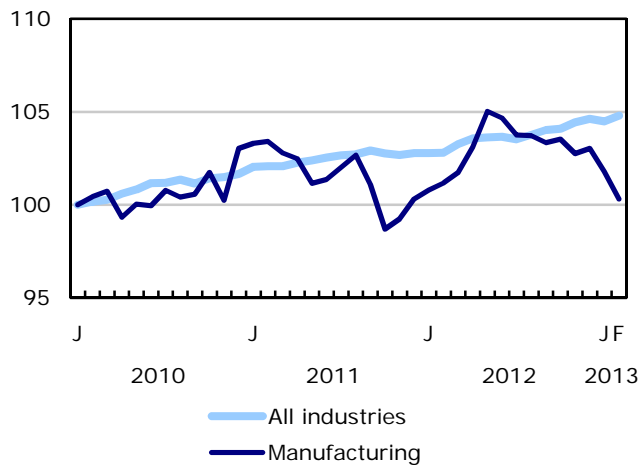
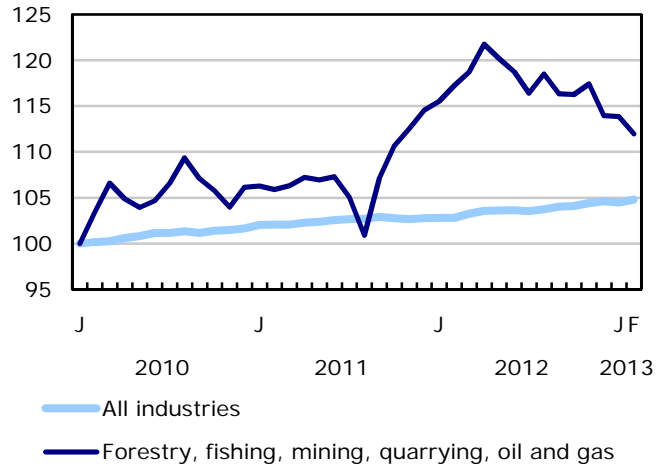
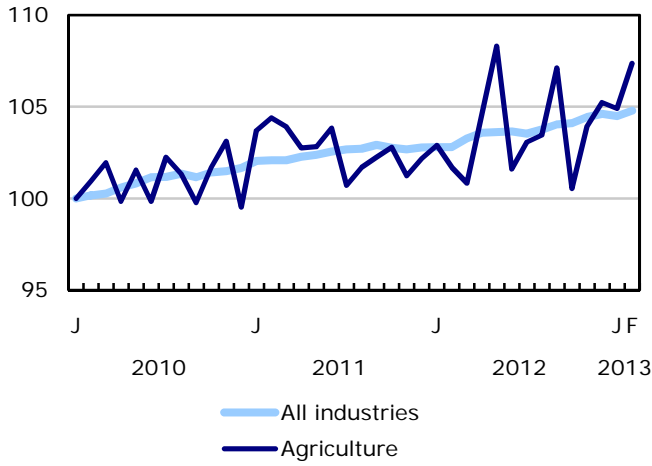


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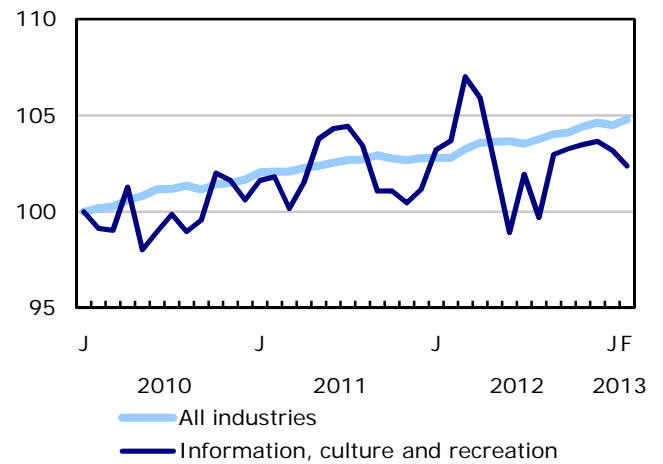
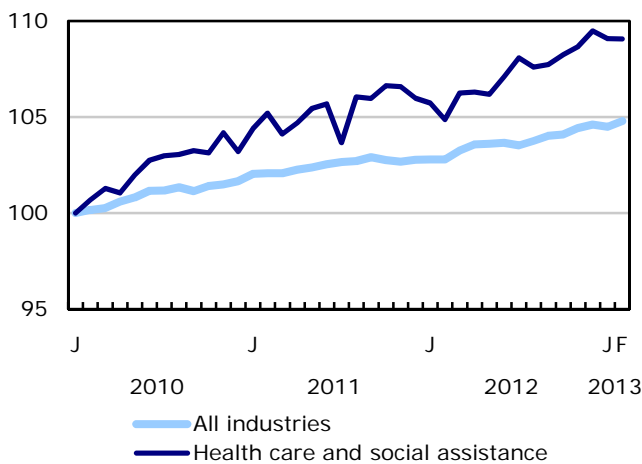
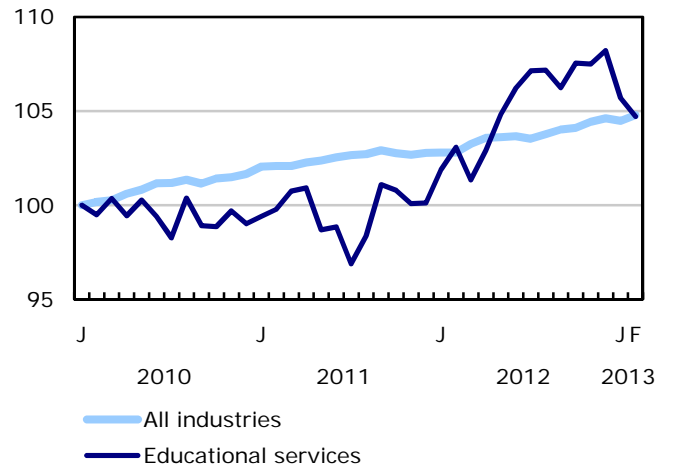
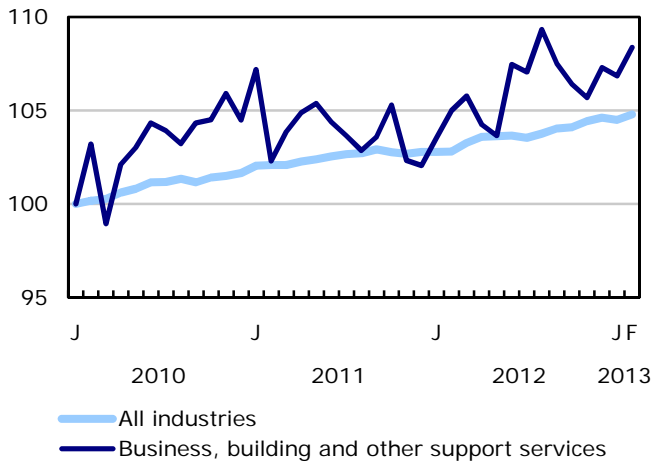
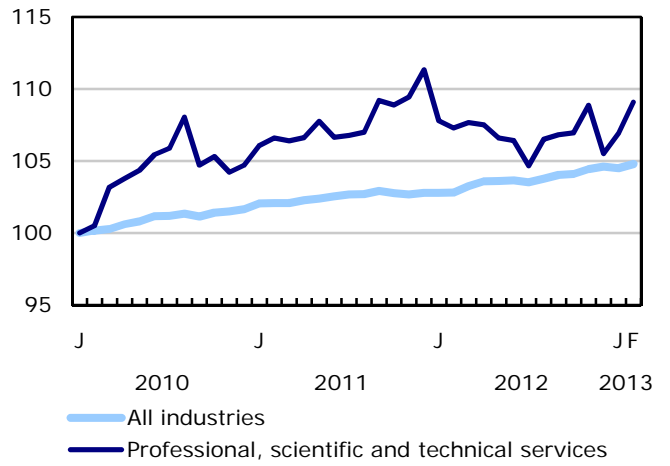
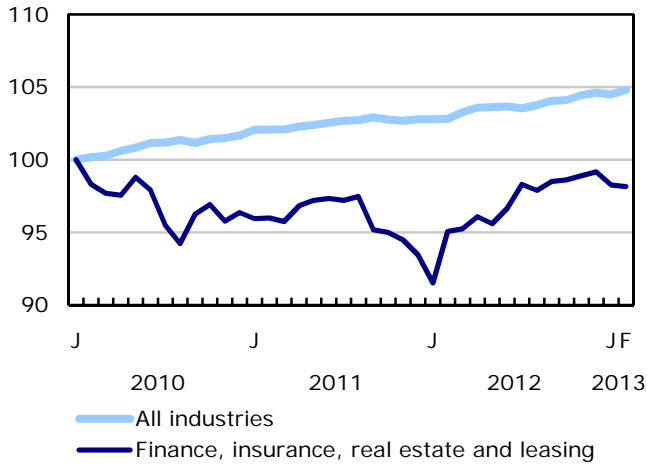


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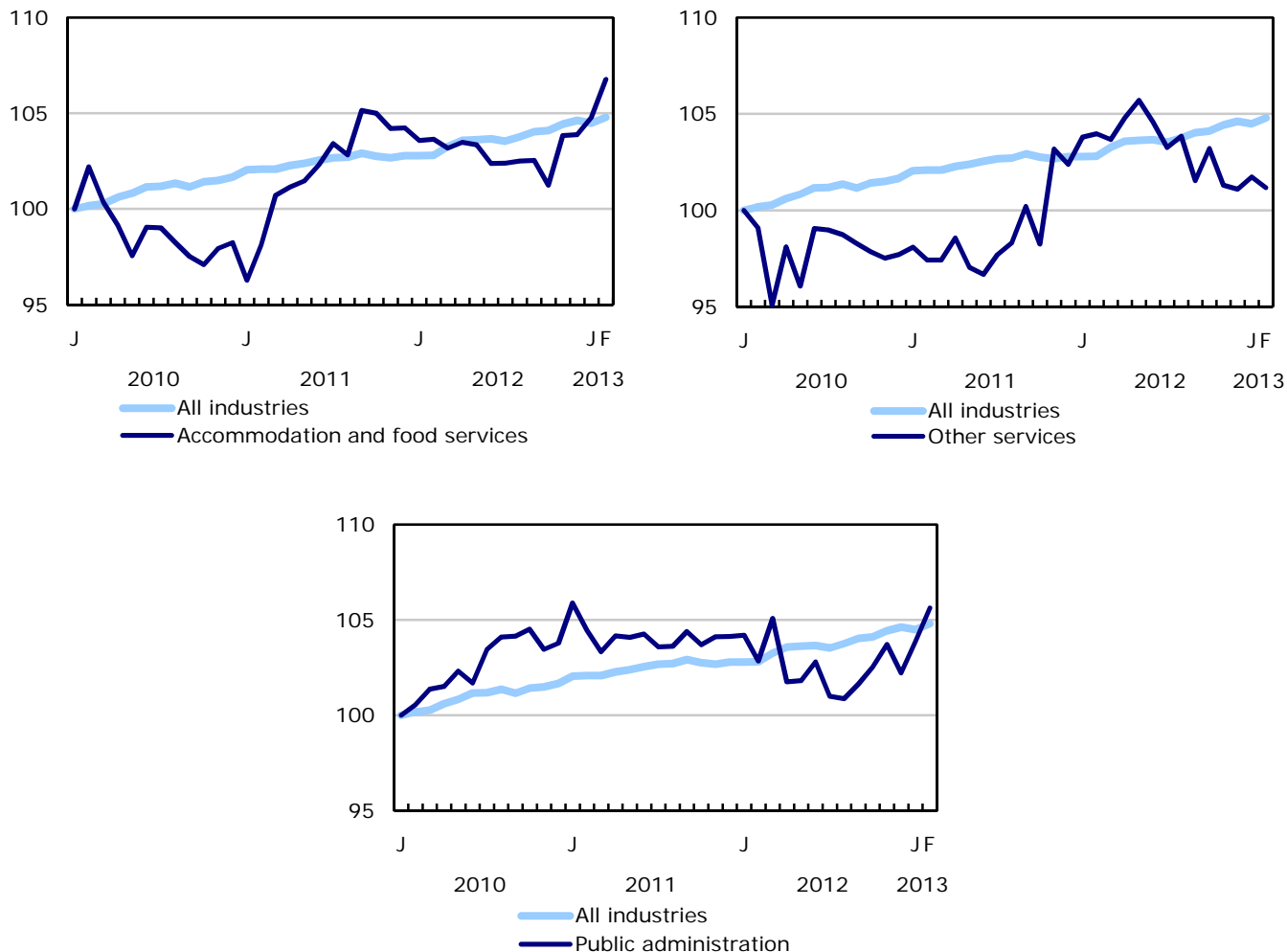


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100

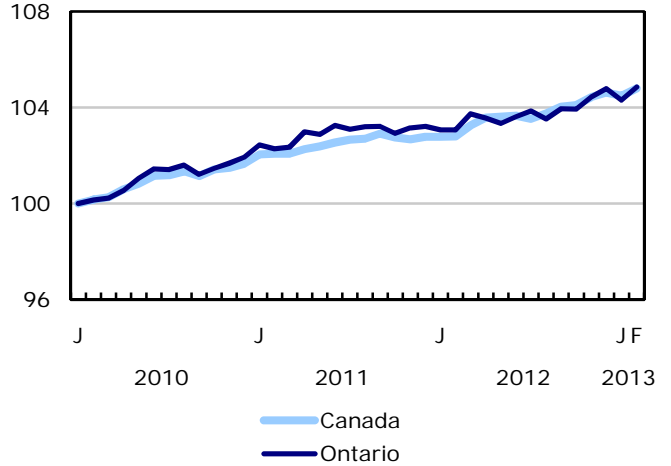
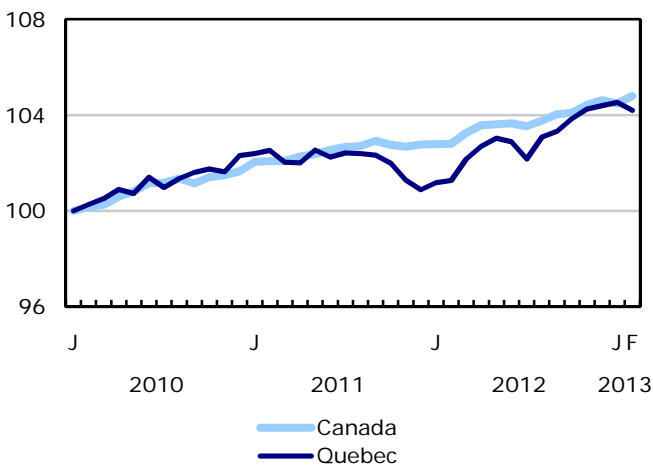
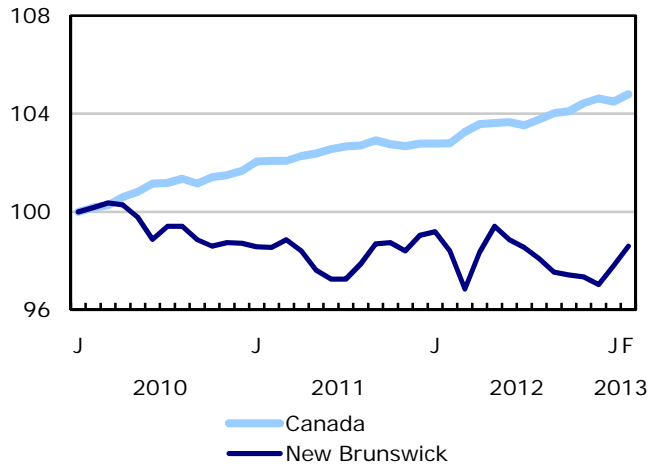
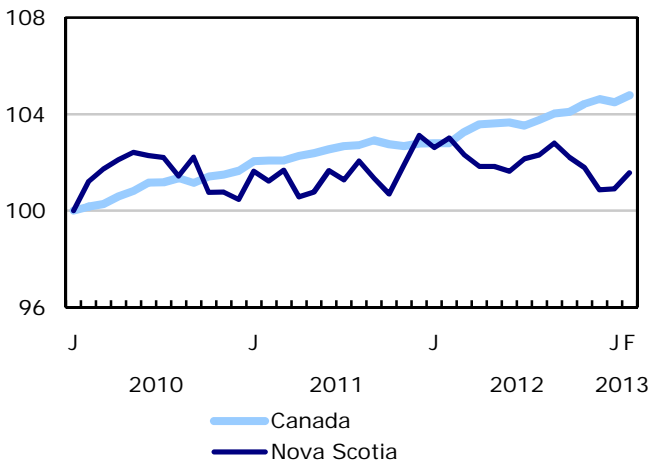
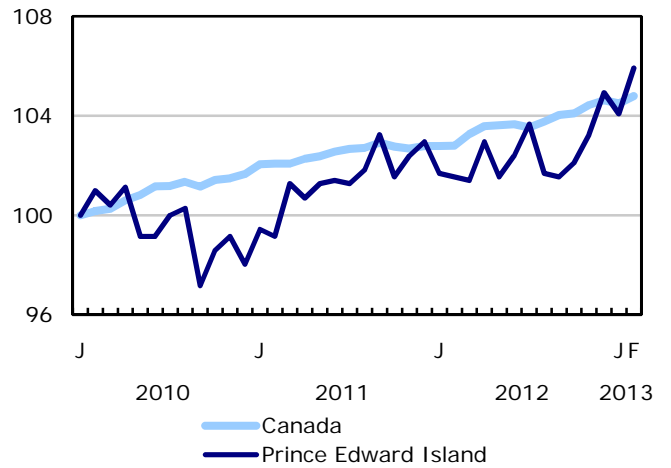
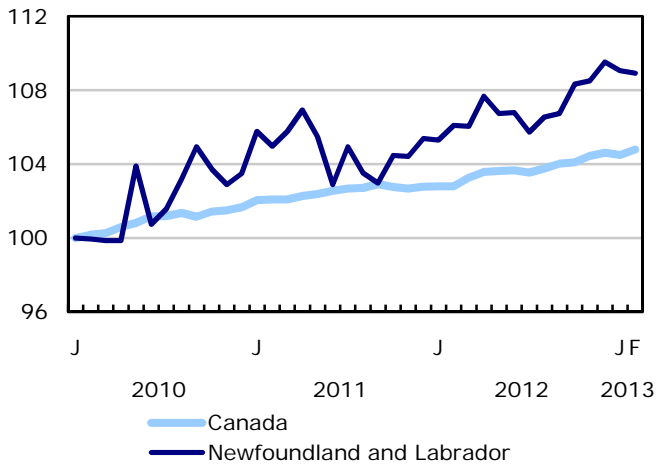
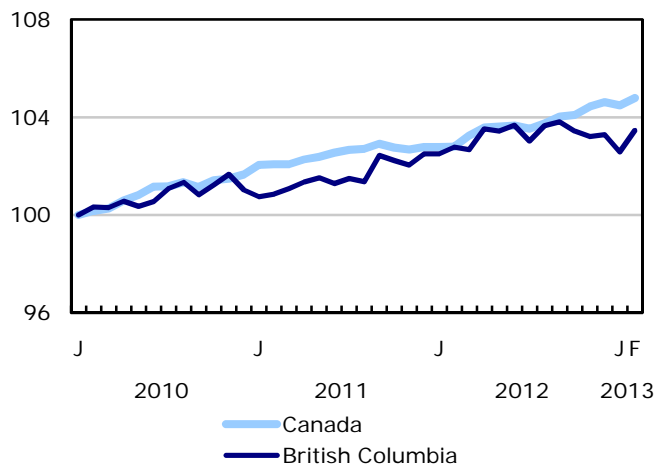
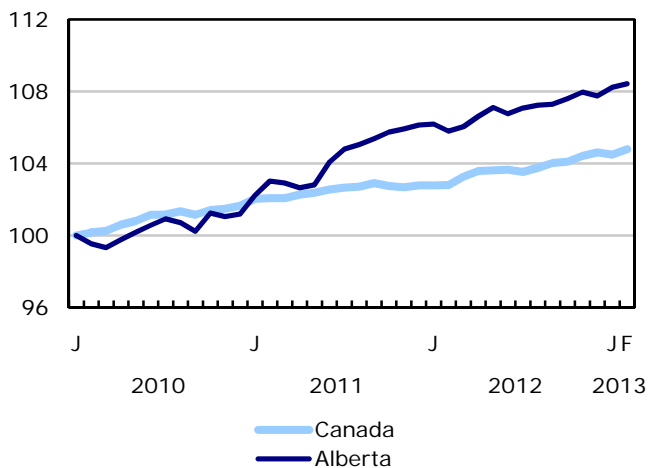
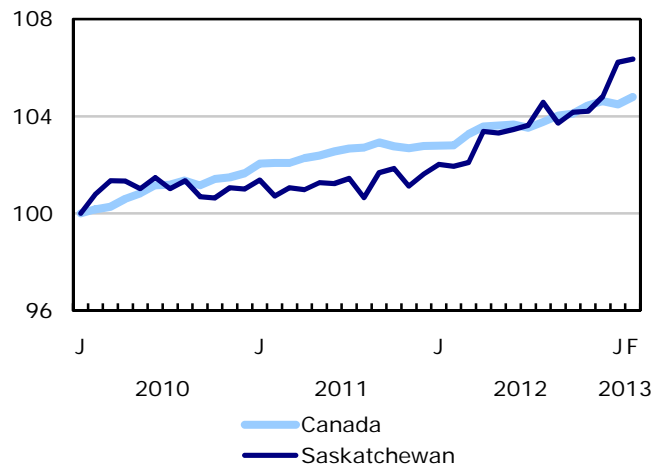
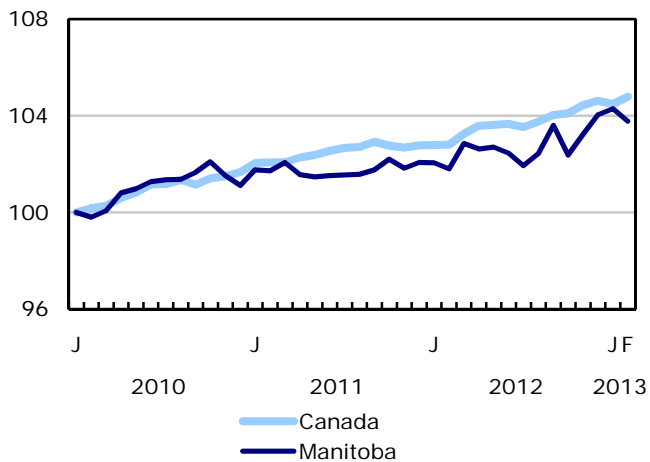


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100



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

	January 2013	February 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,501.2	28,526.3	...	25.1	57.7	345.4	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	18,968.5	19,028.9	29.1	60.4	2.9	290.3	0.3	0.0	1.5
Employment	17,645.7	17,696.4	28.7	50.7	28.8	336.2	0.3	0.2	1.9
Employment full-time	14,339.4	14,373.0	38.2	33.6	13.0	308.5	0.2	0.1	2.2
Employment part-time	3,306.2	3,323.4	35.1	17.2	15.8	27.6	0.5	0.5	0.8
Unemployment	1,322.8	1,332.6	25.2	9.8	-25.8	-45.8	0.7	-1.9	-3.3
Participation rate	66.6	66.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,454.7	4,453.8	...	-0.9	-2.3	-2.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	2,831.5	2,843.4	17.2	11.9	7.4	22.5	0.4	0.3	0.8
Employment	2,449.4	2,456.8	15.9	7.4	21.7	48.8	0.3	0.9	2.0
Employment full-time	1,301.0	1,283.3	18.5	-17.7	7.2	13.1	-1.4	0.6	1.0
Employment part-time	1,148.3	1,173.5	19.4	25.2	14.5	35.7	2.2	1.3	3.1
Unemployment	382.1	386.6	15.1	4.5	-14.2	-26.3	1.2	-3.5	-6.4
Participation rate	63.6	63.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.6	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.9	47.8	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,770.7	11,783.7	...	13.0	30.1	174.4	0.1	0.3	1.5
Labour force	8,544.5	8,556.8	15.1	12.3	-9.9	128.0	0.1	-0.1	1.5
Employment	8,021.3	8,047.2	16.3	25.9	-3.2	144.8	0.3	0.0	1.8
Employment full-time	7,418.2	7,448.3	21.6	30.1	4.3	162.5	0.4	0.1	2.2
Employment part-time	603.0	598.9	17.4	-4.1	-7.5	-17.7	-0.7	-1.2	-2.9
Unemployment	523.2	509.6	14.7	-13.6	-6.7	-16.8	-2.6	-1.3	-3.2
Participation rate	72.6	72.6	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	7.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,275.8	12,288.9	...	13.1	30.0	173.5	0.1	0.2	1.4
Labour force	7,592.5	7,628.7	16.5	36.2	5.4	139.9	0.5	0.1	1.9
Employment	7,175.0	7,192.3	16.4	17.3	10.2	142.5	0.2	0.1	2.0
Employment full-time	5,620.2	5,641.3	25.0	21.1	1.4	132.8	0.4	0.0	2.4
Employment part-time	1,554.9	1,551.0	23.6	-3.9	8.8	9.6	-0.3	0.6	0.6
Unemployment	417.5	436.3	13.4	18.8	-4.9	-2.7	4.5	-1.1	-0.6
Participation rate	61.8	62.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	21.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,578.2	14,580.2	...	2.0	0.8	35.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	12,628.1	12,640.3	21.7	12.2	-64.2	87.6	0.1	-0.5	0.7
Employment	11,896.2	11,907.3	23.3	11.1	-47.1	116.2	0.1	-0.4	1.0
Unemployment	731.9	732.9	18.4	1.0	-17.2	-28.7	0.1	-2.3	-3.8
Participation rate	86.6	86.7	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.6	81.7	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,293.9	7,294.9	...	1.0	0.5	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	6,622.0	6,614.7	13.9	-7.3	-47.4	30.8	-0.1	-0.7	0.5
Employment	6,219.1	6,224.0	15.7	4.9	-42.6	45.4	0.1	-0.7	0.7
Unemployment	402.9	390.7	13.5	-12.2	-4.8	-14.7	-3.0	-1.2	-3.6
Participation rate	90.8	90.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.3	85.3	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	7,284.4	7,285.4	...	1.0	0.4	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	6,006.1	6,025.6	15.9	19.5	-16.8	56.8	0.3	-0.3	1.0
Employment	5,677.1	5,683.4	16.3	6.3	-4.4	70.9	0.1	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	329.0	342.3	12.3	13.3	-12.3	-13.9	4.0	-3.5	-3.9
Participation rate	82.5	82.7	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	78.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,468.3	9,492.3	...	24.0	59.2	312.7	0.3	0.6	3.4
Labour force	3,508.9	3,545.2	17.3	36.3	59.7	180.3	1.0	1.7	5.4
Employment	3,300.1	3,332.2	17.3	32.1	54.1	171.1	1.0	1.7	5.4
Unemployment	208.8	213.0	9.4	4.2	5.6	9.2	2.0	2.7	4.5
Participation rate	37.1	37.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.9	35.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,476.8	4,488.8	...	12.0	29.6	155.6	0.3	0.7	3.6
Labour force	1,922.5	1,942.2	11.3	19.7	37.6	97.3	1.0	2.0	5.3
Employment	1,802.2	1,823.2	11.4	21.0	39.4	99.4	1.2	2.2	5.8
Unemployment	120.3	118.9	6.9	-1.4	-1.9	-2.2	-1.2	-1.6	-1.8
Participation rate	42.9	43.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.3	40.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	4,991.5	5,003.6	...	12.1	29.7	157.1	0.2	0.6	3.2
Labour force	1,586.5	1,603.0	11.9	16.5	22.1	82.9	1.0	1.4	5.5
Employment	1,498.0	1,509.0	11.8	11.0	14.7	71.7	0.7	1.0	5.0
Unemployment	88.5	94.1	6.4	5.6	7.5	11.4	6.3	8.7	13.8
Participation rate	31.8	32.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.0	30.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...	...

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	14,970.2	15,008.8	35.7	38.6	-7.2	307.7	0.3	0.0	2.1
Self-employed ²	2,675.5	2,687.5	25.5	12.0	35.9	28.4	0.4	1.4	1.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,621.5	3,630.9	25.0	9.4	-17.6	72.0	0.3	-0.5	2.0
Private sector employees	11,348.7	11,377.9	37.9	29.2	10.4	235.7	0.3	0.1	2.1
Industry	17,645.7	17,696.4	28.7	50.7	28.8	336.2	0.3	0.2	1.9
Goods-producing sector	3,862.3	3,853.7	26.6	-8.6	-25.7	20.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.5
Agriculture	312.3	319.6	7.2	7.3	6.3	16.9	2.3	2.0	5.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	357.1	351.1	7.3	-6.0	-6.3	-16.6	-1.7	-1.8	-4.5
Utilities	133.7	133.6	4.9	-0.1	-11.4	-2.3	-0.1	-7.9	-1.7
Construction	1,293.6	1,309.4	17.1	15.8	32.9	37.1	1.2	2.6	2.9
Manufacturing	1,765.6	1,740.0	19.9	-25.6	-47.2	-14.7	-1.4	-2.6	-0.8
Services-producing sector	13,783.4	13,842.7	34.3	59.3	54.5	315.8	0.4	0.4	2.3
Trade	2,689.9	2,703.1	23.6	13.2	12.3	73.0	0.5	0.5	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	864.7	861.4	14.1	-3.3	1.3	33.1	-0.4	0.2	4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,109.2	1,108.0	16.0	-1.2	-11.5	34.8	-0.1	-1.0	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,300.5	1,326.7	18.4	26.2	43.4	21.8	2.0	3.4	1.7
Business, building and other support services	696.0	706.0	14.3	10.0	7.1	22.0	1.4	1.0	3.2
Educational services	1,292.9	1,280.8	17.2	-12.1	-43.0	19.9	-0.9	-3.2	1.6
Health care and social assistance	2,165.9	2,165.6	19.3	-0.3	-8.3	83.5	0.0	-0.4	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	791.8	785.6	14.5	-6.2	-9.8	-10.1	-0.8	-1.2	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	1,122.2	1,143.3	16.8	21.1	30.8	33.4	1.9	2.8	3.0
Other services	781.5	777.2	13.8	-4.3	0.6	-21.5	-0.6	0.1	-2.7
Public administration	968.7	985.0	12.6	16.3	31.7	25.8	1.7	3.3	2.7

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

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

3. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	January 2013	February 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	428.6	429.0	...	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Labour force	265.1	265.4	2.0	0.3	-1.4	3.7	0.1	-0.5	1.4
Employment	234.7	234.4	2.1	-0.3	-1.3	6.1	-0.1	-0.6	2.7
Employment full-time	202.1	200.5	2.4	-1.6	0.0	2.8	-0.8	0.0	1.4
Employment part-time	32.6	33.9	1.9	1.3	-1.3	3.3	4.0	-3.7	10.8
Unemployment	30.4	31.0	1.8	0.6	0.0	-2.4	2.0	0.0	-7.2
Participation rate	61.9	61.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.6	120.5	...	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Labour force	83.8	85.1	0.6	1.3	1.3	4.4	1.6	1.6	5.5
Employment	73.9	75.2	0.7	1.3	0.7	3.1	1.8	0.9	4.3
Employment full-time	60.7	61.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.8
Employment part-time	13.2	13.6	0.8	0.4	-0.2	1.4	3.0	-1.4	11.5
Unemployment	9.9	9.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.0	7.6	13.8
Participation rate	69.5	70.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.6	0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.4	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.4	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	780.9	781.0	...	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	498.4	499.5	2.6	1.1	3.6	-1.1	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Employment	449.9	452.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	-6.4	0.7	0.7	-1.4
Employment full-time	363.4	362.8	3.6	-0.6	-0.4	-3.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9
Employment part-time	86.5	90.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	-3.2	4.0	3.9	-3.4
Unemployment	48.5	46.7	2.4	-1.8	0.6	5.4	-3.7	1.3	13.1
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.3	0.5	-0.4	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	620.1	619.9	...	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	395.0	393.0	2.2	-2.0	3.2	1.1	-0.5	0.8	0.3
Employment	350.4	353.3	2.3	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.2
Employment full-time	292.8	297.6	2.8	4.8	4.2	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.2
Employment part-time	57.6	55.7	2.3	-1.9	1.4	0.0	-3.3	2.6	0.0
Unemployment	44.6	39.7	2.2	-4.9	-2.4	0.4	-11.0	-5.7	1.0
Participation rate	63.7	63.4	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	10.1	0.5	-1.2	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,668.3	6,671.3	...	3.0	7.0	57.1	0.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,360.9	4,356.9	15.0	-4.0	-7.6	78.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.8
Employment	4,049.7	4,036.6	15.3	-13.1	-7.6	113.2	-0.3	-0.2	2.9
Employment full-time	3,301.5	3,293.2	20.0	-8.3	5.0	108.3	-0.3	0.2	3.4
Employment part-time	748.2	743.3	18.1	-4.9	-12.8	4.8	-0.7	-1.7	0.6
Unemployment	311.2	320.3	13.5	9.1	0.0	-34.6	2.9	0.0	-9.7
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,140.0	11,150.2	...	10.2	22.1	135.3	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	7,388.4	7,431.5	20.0	43.1	-10.5	134.8	0.6	-0.1	1.8
Employment	6,823.0	6,858.3	19.3	35.3	4.1	116.2	0.5	0.1	1.7
Employment full-time	5,504.2	5,516.6	25.6	12.4	-30.6	75.0	0.2	-0.6	1.4
Employment part-time	1,318.7	1,341.7	23.6	23.0	34.6	41.2	1.7	2.6	3.2
Unemployment	565.5	573.1	17.6	7.6	-14.6	18.5	1.3	-2.5	3.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.6	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	January 2013	February 2013	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	968.3	969.1	...	0.8	1.8	9.5	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	673.8	669.3	2.6	-4.5	-4.2	7.6	-0.7	-0.6	1.1
Employment	640.0	636.8	2.7	-3.2	-1.6	12.1	-0.5	-0.3	1.9
Employment full-time	515.2	512.0	3.6	-3.2	-3.9	10.9	-0.6	-0.8	2.2
Employment part-time	124.8	124.8	3.5	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.0	1.9	1.0
Unemployment	33.8	32.5	2.2	-1.3	-2.7	-4.5	-3.8	-7.7	-12.2
Participation rate	69.6	69.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	818.8	819.7	...	0.9	2.1	13.9	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	574.9	574.1	2.5	-0.8	3.5	17.2	-0.1	0.6	3.1
Employment	551.6	552.3	2.6	0.7	8.0	22.9	0.1	1.5	4.3
Employment full-time	452.9	456.8	3.3	3.9	9.7	20.6	0.9	2.2	4.7
Employment part-time	98.8	95.5	3.1	-3.3	-1.7	2.3	-3.3	-1.7	2.5
Unemployment	23.2	21.8	1.9	-1.4	-4.5	-5.7	-6.0	-17.1	-20.7
Participation rate	70.2	70.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.7	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,121.7	3,128.4	...	6.7	16.9	91.3	0.2	0.5	3.0
Labour force	2,276.3	2,282.0	8.7	5.7	14.4	46.5	0.3	0.6	2.1
Employment	2,175.0	2,179.2	8.9	4.2	13.9	52.9	0.2	0.6	2.5
Employment full-time	1,835.3	1,847.0	11.8	11.7	20.3	68.2	0.6	1.1	3.8
Employment part-time	339.6	332.1	10.9	-7.5	-6.4	-15.4	-2.2	-1.9	-4.4
Unemployment	101.4	102.8	6.8	1.4	0.5	-6.4	1.4	0.5	-5.9
Participation rate	72.9	72.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,834.0	3,837.2	...	3.2	6.9	36.8	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	2,451.9	2,472.1	10.7	20.2	0.5	-2.4	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Employment	2,297.6	2,317.4	10.3	19.8	3.9	15.4	0.9	0.2	0.7
Employment full-time	1,811.3	1,824.8	14.5	13.5	7.7	23.6	0.7	0.4	1.3
Employment part-time	486.3	492.7	13.6	6.4	-3.7	-8.1	1.3	-0.7	-1.6
Unemployment	154.4	154.7	8.6	0.3	-3.4	-17.8	0.2	-2.2	-10.3
Participation rate	64.0	64.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.4	0.3	0.5	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

	January 2013	February 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	428.6	429.0	...	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Labour force	265.1	265.4	2.0	0.3	-1.4	3.7	0.1	-0.5	1.4
Employment	234.7	234.4	2.1	-0.3	-1.3	6.1	-0.1	-0.6	2.7
Employment full-time	202.1	200.5	2.4	-1.6	0.0	2.8	-0.8	0.0	1.4
Unemployment	30.4	31.0	1.8	0.6	0.0	-2.4	2.0	0.0	-7.2
Participation rate	61.9	61.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	11.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.9	14.5	0.8	0.6	-0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.0	59.1	...	0.1	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.0	-1.8
Labour force	35.6	35.4	1.1	-0.2	-2.7	0.2	-0.6	-7.1	0.6
Employment	29.6	30.0	1.0	0.4	-1.6	0.9	1.4	-5.1	3.1
Unemployment	6.0	5.4	1.0	-0.6	-1.1	-0.7	-10.0	-16.9	-11.5
Participation rate	60.3	59.9	1.8	-0.4	-4.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.9	15.3	2.5	-1.6	-1.8	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.8	1.7	0.6	-2.7	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.9	42.0	3.5	2.1	4.0	1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.6	178.7	...	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.4
Labour force	119.8	120.4	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.4	0.5	1.0	2.0
Employment	105.7	105.4	1.2	-0.3	-0.6	3.8	-0.3	-0.6	3.7
Unemployment	14.0	15.0	1.2	1.0	1.8	-1.4	7.1	13.6	-8.5
Participation rate	67.1	67.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.5	1.0	0.8	1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.6	4.0	0.7	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.0	191.2	...	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4
Labour force	109.8	109.6	1.1	-0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.2	0.2	1.0
Employment	99.4	99.1	1.1	-0.3	1.0	1.5	-0.3	1.0	1.5
Unemployment	10.4	10.5	1.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	1.0	-7.9	-3.7
Participation rate	57.5	57.3	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.6	0.9	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	51.8	0.6	-0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	17.3	1.2	0.2	-1.8	3.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	234.6	234.4	2.1	-0.2	-1.3	6.1	-0.1	-0.6	2.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	49.8	52.7	1.6	2.9	2.7	3.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.1	40.0	-26.3	7.7
Utilities	15.1	15.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.6	3.3	6.8	11.4
Construction	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-12.1	0.0
Manufacturing	20.8	22.1	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.5	6.2	10.5	12.8
	10.0	10.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.8	7.0	4.9	-7.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	184.9	181.8	2.0	-3.1	-3.9	2.8	-1.7	-2.1	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	35.8	34.6	1.3	-1.2	1.4	-1.6	-3.4	4.2	-4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.5	11.6	0.8	-0.9	-1.0	2.1	-7.2	-7.9	22.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.0	9.2	0.6	0.2	-0.9	0.6	2.2	-8.9	7.0
Business, building and other support services	8.7	8.1	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-2.4	-6.9	-10.0	-22.9
Educational services	7.1	7.1	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0
Health care and social assistance	18.4	16.6	1.0	-1.8	-3.1	-0.7	-9.8	-15.7	-4.0
Information, culture and recreation	37.2	37.1	1.2	-0.1	-0.6	2.2	-0.3	-1.6	6.3
Accommodation and food services	7.0	7.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	-1.0	5.7	0.0	-11.9
Other services	14.7	15.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	4.1	2.7	0.7
Public administration	14.9	14.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	3.1	-1.3	-1.3	26.7
	19.5	19.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	2.6	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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	120.6	120.5	...	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Labour force	83.8	85.1	0.6	1.3	1.3	4.4	1.6	1.6	5.5
Employment	73.9	75.2	0.7	1.3	0.7	3.1	1.8	0.9	4.3
Employment full-time	60.7	61.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.8
Unemployment	9.9	9.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.0	7.6	13.8
Participation rate	69.5	70.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.6	0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.4	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	18.1	1.0	0.2	-0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.9	19.9	...	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	13.5	13.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	3.0	3.7	4.5
Employment	11.1	11.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.7	1.8	3.6
Unemployment	2.4	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	4.2	13.6	8.7
Participation rate	67.8	69.8	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	18.0	2.6	0.2	1.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	57.3	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.8	49.1	3.9	2.3	1.8	7.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.4	48.4	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	35.8	36.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	2.5	2.5	1.7	7.3
Employment	31.2	32.5	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.6	4.2	2.2	5.2
Unemployment	4.6	4.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	-8.7	-2.3	27.3
Participation rate	74.0	75.8	0.7	1.8	1.2	5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	11.4	1.1	-1.4	-0.5	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	67.1	0.9	2.6	1.4	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	7.4	1.1	0.3	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.3	52.3	...	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.0
Labour force	34.5	34.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	3.9
Employment	31.6	31.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	1.1	-0.9	-0.6	3.6
Unemployment	2.9	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	10.3	14.3	6.7
Participation rate	66.0	66.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	9.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	17.9	1.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	73.9	75.2	0.7	1.3	0.7	3.1	1.8	0.9	4.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	16.7	17.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	3.6	-0.6	-2.3
Agriculture	4.3	4.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	4.7	2.3	21.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-27.3
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	2.0	-3.8	0.0
Manufacturing	4.8	5.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.2	8.3	4.0	-3.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	57.2	57.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.6	1.2	1.4	6.6
Trade	10.4	11.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	6.7	5.7	8.8
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	2.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	15.8	-4.3	-8.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	3.8	12.5	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.1	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.0	3.2
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-12.5	-4.5	-16.0
Educational services	6.3	6.4	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.9	1.6	-7.2	16.4
Health care and social assistance	10.3	10.0	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.2	-2.9	4.2	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	3.1	3.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-3.2	0.0	25.0
Accommodation and food services	5.9	6.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	3.4	3.4	15.1
Other services	3.5	3.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-11.4	-3.1	10.7
Public administration	7.8	8.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.6	2.6	6.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	780.9	781.0	...	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	498.4	499.5	2.6	1.1	3.6	-1.1	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Employment	449.9	452.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	-6.4	0.7	0.7	-1.4
Employment full-time	363.4	362.8	3.6	-0.6	-0.4	-3.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9
Unemployment	48.5	46.7	2.4	-1.8	0.6	5.4	-3.7	1.3	13.1
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.3	0.5	-0.4	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	117.0	116.9	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.9	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6
Labour force	75.4	75.6	1.6	0.2	0.9	-0.7	0.3	1.2	-0.9
Employment	60.5	61.6	1.5	1.1	0.2	-1.9	1.8	0.3	-3.0
Unemployment	14.9	14.0	1.5	-0.9	0.7	1.2	-6.0	5.3	9.4
Participation rate	64.4	64.7	1.4	0.3	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.8	18.5	1.8	-1.3	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	52.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.5	48.7	2.6	3.2	-0.8	-4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.7	314.7	...	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	214.4	215.3	1.4	0.9	2.9	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.0
Employment	196.0	196.9	1.7	0.9	2.9	-2.9	0.5	1.5	-1.5
Unemployment	18.4	18.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	18.7
Participation rate	68.1	68.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.6	0.5	0.3	0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.5	8.2	0.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	349.2	349.3	...	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	208.5	208.7	1.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Employment	193.4	194.4	1.5	1.0	0.0	-1.6	0.5	0.0	-0.8
Unemployment	15.2	14.3	1.2	-0.9	-0.1	1.2	-5.9	-0.7	9.2
Participation rate	59.7	59.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.9	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	22.6	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	449.9	452.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	-6.5	0.6	0.7	-1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	79.1	81.9	2.2	2.8	0.7	-6.5	3.5	0.9	-7.4
Agriculture	5.0	4.6	0.7	-0.4	-1.5	-1.2	-8.0	-24.6	-20.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	9.6	10.8	1.0	1.2	0.1	-1.0	12.5	0.9	-8.5
Utilities	4.1	4.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	2.4	-4.5	-4.5
Construction	31.2	32.1	1.5	0.9	2.8	0.4	2.9	9.6	1.3
Manufacturing	29.1	30.1	1.4	1.0	-0.6	-4.6	3.4	-2.0	-13.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	370.8	371.0	2.9	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0
Trade	71.3	76.8	1.9	5.5	7.1	4.3	7.7	10.2	5.9
Transportation and warehousing	23.0	20.6	1.1	-2.4	0.2	-0.9	-10.4	1.0	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.4	22.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-1.9	-1.3	-0.5	-7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	30.0	29.8	1.2	-0.2	1.1	6.4	-0.7	3.8	27.4
Business, building and other support services	23.0	21.9	1.3	-1.1	0.5	3.7	-4.8	2.3	20.3
Educational services	34.6	35.3	1.5	0.7	-1.3	-6.6	2.0	-3.6	-15.8
Health care and social assistance	68.8	71.1	1.7	2.3	3.4	0.7	3.3	5.0	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	18.6	18.1	1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-2.7	-2.7	-5.2
Accommodation and food services	28.5	27.9	1.5	-0.6	-6.6	0.0	-2.1	-19.1	0.0
Other services	20.5	17.7	1.2	-2.8	-2.5	-4.2	-13.7	-12.4	-19.2
Public administration	30.2	29.6	1.2	-0.6	1.1	-0.5	-2.0	3.9	-1.7

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

	January 2013	February 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last	last	twelve	last	last	twelve
				month	December	months ago	month	December	months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	620.1	619.9	...	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	395.0	393.0	2.2	-2.0	3.2	1.1	-0.5	0.8	0.3
Employment	350.4	353.3	2.3	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.2
Employment full-time	292.8	297.6	2.8	4.8	4.2	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.2
Unemployment	44.6	39.7	2.2	-4.9	-2.4	0.4	-11.0	-5.7	1.0
Participation rate	63.7	63.4	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	10.1	0.5	-1.2	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	57.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	15.8	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	89.4	89.2	...	-0.2	-0.3	-1.6	-0.2	-0.3	-1.8
Labour force	55.7	53.6	1.3	-2.1	-1.6	-5.3	-3.8	-2.9	-9.0
Employment	45.6	45.0	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	-4.4	-1.3	-0.4	-8.9
Unemployment	10.1	8.6	1.2	-1.5	-1.4	-0.8	-14.9	-14.0	-8.5
Participation rate	62.3	60.1	1.5	-2.2	-1.6	-4.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.1	16.0	1.9	-2.1	-2.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	50.4	1.4	-0.6	-0.1	-4.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.9	40.9	2.6	-1.0	4.4	0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.5	254.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	174.8	174.0	1.3	-0.8	2.4	1.6	-0.5	1.4	0.9
Employment	152.0	153.3	1.4	1.3	0.8	-0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	22.8	20.6	1.4	-2.2	1.5	2.0	-9.6	7.9	10.8
Participation rate	68.7	68.4	0.5	-0.3	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	11.8	0.8	-1.2	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	6.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.1	276.2	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	164.5	165.4	1.2	0.9	2.3	4.7	0.5	1.4	2.9
Employment	152.8	155.0	1.2	2.2	4.9	5.6	1.4	3.3	3.7
Unemployment	11.7	10.4	1.1	-1.3	-2.6	-0.9	-11.1	-20.0	-8.0
Participation rate	59.6	59.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.3	0.7	-0.8	-1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.1	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	17.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry	350.4	353.3	2.3	2.9	5.6	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.2
Goods-producing sector	74.6	76.6	1.9	2.0	3.7	0.3	2.7	5.1	0.4
Agriculture	5.1	4.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-7.8	-4.1	27.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	12.1	12.6	0.9	0.5	-0.2	1.7	4.1	-1.6	15.6
Utilities	3.5	3.6	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	2.9	-5.3	-20.0
Construction	25.0	25.9	1.3	0.9	2.8	-1.4	3.6	12.1	-5.1
Manufacturing	28.9	29.7	1.3	0.8	1.4	-0.2	2.8	4.9	-0.7
Services-producing sector	275.8	276.7	2.4	0.9	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1
Trade	57.0	56.8	1.6	-0.2	0.8	2.8	-0.4	1.4	5.2
Transportation and warehousing	17.9	17.8	0.9	-0.1	1.3	0.9	-0.6	7.9	5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.7	16.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.8	1.2	-3.0	-4.7	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.9	13.1	0.9	-0.8	-1.5	-2.3	-5.8	-10.3	-14.9
Business, building and other support services	15.0	15.4	1.0	0.4	-2.1	-1.8	2.7	-12.0	-10.5
Educational services	28.0	26.1	1.2	-1.9	-0.7	-1.2	-6.8	-2.6	-4.4
Health care and social assistance	55.6	55.1	1.3	-0.5	0.2	3.6	-0.9	0.4	7.0
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	15.1	0.9	2.1	2.1	3.0	16.2	16.2	24.8
Accommodation and food services	21.7	22.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	-0.4	5.1	4.1	-1.7
Other services	14.7	15.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	-1.8	4.8	3.4	-10.5
Public administration	22.3	23.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	-3.4	3.6	6.0	-12.8

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	6,668.3	6,671.3	...	3.0	7.0	57.1	0.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	4,360.9	4,356.9	15.0	-4.0	-7.6	78.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.8
Employment	4,049.7	4,036.6	15.3	-13.1	-7.6	113.2	-0.3	-0.2	2.9
Employment full-time	3,301.5	3,293.2	20.0	-8.3	5.0	108.3	-0.3	0.2	3.4
Unemployment	311.2	320.3	13.5	9.1	0.0	-34.6	2.9	0.0	-9.7
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	981.9	981.3	...	-0.6	-1.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	661.1	657.0	8.7	-4.1	0.3	9.7	-0.6	0.0	1.5
Employment	585.2	577.9	8.3	-7.3	2.9	28.8	-1.2	0.5	5.2
Unemployment	75.9	79.1	7.8	3.2	-2.7	-19.1	4.2	-3.3	-19.5
Participation rate	67.3	67.0	0.9	-0.3	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	12.0	1.1	0.5	-0.5	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	58.9	0.8	-0.7	0.4	3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.8	50.7	1.6	1.9	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,797.9	2,799.7	...	1.8	4.2	30.6	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	1,969.0	1,968.6	8.3	-0.4	-10.2	49.7	0.0	-0.5	2.6
Employment	1,827.9	1,833.7	9.0	5.8	-4.6	62.3	0.3	-0.3	3.5
Unemployment	141.1	134.8	8.1	-6.3	-5.7	-12.6	-4.5	-4.1	-8.5
Participation rate	70.4	70.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	7.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,888.5	2,890.3	...	1.8	3.9	27.9	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	1,730.8	1,731.3	8.3	0.5	2.2	19.2	0.0	0.1	1.1
Employment	1,636.6	1,624.9	8.5	-11.7	-6.1	22.0	-0.7	-0.4	1.4
Unemployment	94.2	106.4	7.1	12.2	8.4	-2.9	13.0	8.6	-2.7
Participation rate	59.9	59.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.8	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	4,049.7	4,036.6	15.3	-13.1	-7.6	113.2	-0.3	-0.2	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	865.6	855.0	13.6	-10.6	-17.9	23.3	-1.2	-2.1	2.8
Agriculture	56.2	55.0	3.2	-1.2	-1.4	-2.6	-2.1	-2.5	-4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	35.4	33.7	2.5	-1.7	-0.4	-3.1	-4.8	-1.2	-8.4
Utilities	27.8	26.1	2.2	-1.7	0.8	1.4	-6.1	3.2	5.7
Construction	255.5	252.9	8.3	-2.6	2.6	21.0	-1.0	1.0	9.1
Manufacturing	490.7	487.4	10.7	-3.3	-19.4	6.6	-0.7	-3.8	1.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	3,184.1	3,181.5	17.8	-2.6	10.2	89.8	-0.1	0.3	2.9
Trade	641.8	645.6	12.7	3.8	15.8	28.4	0.6	2.5	4.6
Transportation and warehousing	173.2	173.3	7.0	0.1	8.8	-5.4	0.1	5.3	-3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	231.2	221.3	7.5	-9.9	-9.8	4.7	-4.3	-4.2	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	294.8	308.3	9.0	13.5	11.7	12.2	4.6	3.9	4.1
Business, building and other support services	147.6	153.7	7.2	6.1	0.6	-0.1	4.1	0.4	-0.1
Educational services	283.4	280.6	9.5	-2.8	-22.6	-4.6	-1.0	-7.5	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	572.8	560.6	10.0	-12.2	-10.6	72.6	-2.1	-1.9	14.9
Information, culture and recreation	193.3	185.1	7.4	-8.2	-1.6	3.8	-4.2	-0.9	2.1
Accommodation and food services	242.3	237.8	8.5	-4.5	9.0	-21.7	-1.9	3.9	-8.4
Other services	175.0	172.1	6.8	-2.9	-7.4	-9.0	-1.7	-4.1	-5.0
Public administration	228.7	243.0	6.3	14.3	16.3	8.8	6.3	7.2	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 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	January 2013	February 2013	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	11,140.0	11,150.2	...	10.2	22.1	135.3	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	7,388.4	7,431.5	20.0	43.1	-10.5	134.8	0.6	-0.1	1.8
Employment	6,823.0	6,858.3	19.3	35.3	4.1	116.2	0.5	0.1	1.7
Employment full-time	5,504.2	5,516.6	25.6	12.4	-30.6	75.0	0.2	-0.6	1.4
Unemployment	565.5	573.1	17.6	7.6	-14.6	18.5	1.3	-2.5	3.3
Participation rate	66.3	66.6	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.5	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,788.1	1,788.1	...	0.0	-0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	1,073.5	1,095.1	12.2	21.6	-2.1	21.8	2.0	-0.2	2.0
Employment	896.5	917.4	10.7	20.9	7.6	26.9	2.3	0.8	3.0
Unemployment	177.0	177.7	10.8	0.7	-9.6	-5.1	0.4	-5.1	-2.8
Participation rate	60.0	61.2	0.7	1.2	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	16.2	0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	51.3	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	53.9	54.5	1.3	0.6	0.1	4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,536.5	4,541.4	...	4.9	10.8	65.8	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	3,298.4	3,305.3	10.1	6.9	-12.4	39.2	0.2	-0.4	1.2
Employment	3,086.7	3,092.6	10.8	5.9	-14.4	20.6	0.2	-0.5	0.7
Unemployment	211.7	212.6	10.0	0.9	1.9	18.6	0.4	0.9	9.6
Participation rate	72.7	72.8	0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,815.4	4,820.7	...	5.3	11.8	68.3	0.1	0.2	1.4
Labour force	3,016.5	3,031.1	11.3	14.6	4.0	73.7	0.5	0.1	2.5
Employment	2,839.7	2,848.3	11.1	8.6	10.9	68.7	0.3	0.4	2.5
Unemployment	176.8	182.8	9.3	6.0	-6.9	5.0	3.4	-3.6	2.8
Participation rate	62.6	62.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	20.9	0.5	0.0	0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry	6,823.0	6,858.3	19.3	35.3	4.1	116.2	0.5	0.1	1.7
Goods-producing sector	1,392.2	1,393.1	18.2	0.9	-13.1	-35.7	0.1	-0.9	-2.5
Agriculture	85.5	89.0	4.5	3.5	3.9	-5.5	4.1	4.6	-5.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	36.6	34.7	2.5	-1.9	0.5	-5.1	-5.2	1.5	-12.8
Utilities	48.5	52.5	3.2	4.0	-2.9	-2.2	8.2	-5.2	-4.0
Construction	423.2	431.4	11.2	8.2	2.0	-17.6	1.9	0.5	-3.9
Manufacturing	798.5	785.5	14.5	-13.0	-16.6	-5.4	-1.6	-2.1	-0.7
Services-producing sector	5,430.7	5,465.2	23.6	34.5	17.1	151.8	0.6	0.3	2.9
Trade	1,021.7	1,015.6	16.0	-6.1	-19.3	38.1	-0.6	-1.9	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	341.7	339.3	9.7	-2.4	10.1	33.8	-0.7	3.1	11.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	516.1	510.5	12.1	-5.6	-14.3	5.8	-1.1	-2.7	1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	551.5	564.6	13.6	13.1	17.8	-5.9	2.4	3.3	-1.0
Business, building and other support services	290.5	297.7	10.3	7.2	4.0	8.0	2.5	1.4	2.8
Educational services	520.5	514.9	11.9	-5.6	-8.7	22.4	-1.1	-1.7	4.5
Health care and social assistance	768.4	779.6	13.3	11.2	10.1	17.8	1.5	1.3	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	316.9	315.5	10.3	-1.4	-11.2	-26.4	-0.4	-3.4	-7.7
Accommodation and food services	427.5	439.8	11.4	12.3	11.4	49.0	2.9	2.7	12.5
Other services	290.5	290.7	9.5	0.2	4.3	3.8	0.1	1.5	1.3
Public administration	385.5	397.2	9.1	11.7	13.1	5.7	3.0	3.4	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 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	January 2013	February 2013	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	968.3	969.1	...	0.8	1.8	9.5	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	673.8	669.3	2.6	-4.5	-4.2	7.6	-0.7	-0.6	1.1
Employment	640.0	636.8	2.7	-3.2	-1.6	12.1	-0.5	-0.3	1.9
Employment full-time	515.2	512.0	3.6	-3.2	-3.9	10.9	-0.6	-0.8	2.2
Unemployment	33.8	32.5	2.2	-1.3	-2.7	-4.5	-3.8	-7.7	-12.2
Participation rate	69.6	69.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.8	164.8	...	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	116.5	115.9	1.6	-0.6	0.5	2.8	-0.5	0.4	2.5
Employment	105.0	104.3	1.5	-0.7	0.6	4.2	-0.7	0.6	4.2
Unemployment	11.6	11.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-10.8
Participation rate	70.7	70.3	0.9	-0.4	0.3	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	10.0	1.2	0.0	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.3	0.9	-0.4	0.4	2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.4	44.5	1.8	2.1	3.7	1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	393.8	394.2	...	0.4	0.9	4.7	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	300.8	299.2	1.3	-1.6	-2.4	4.3	-0.5	-0.8	1.5
Employment	289.2	288.1	1.4	-1.1	-1.3	5.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.9
Unemployment	11.6	11.1	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-4.3	-8.3	-8.3
Participation rate	76.4	75.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.4	73.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	7.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	409.7	410.1	...	0.4	0.9	4.9	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	256.5	254.2	1.5	-2.3	-2.4	0.5	-0.9	-0.9	0.2
Employment	245.8	244.4	1.6	-1.4	-0.8	2.6	-0.6	-0.3	1.1
Unemployment	10.6	9.8	1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-2.0	-7.5	-14.0	-16.9
Participation rate	62.6	62.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.0	23.7	0.9	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	640.0	636.8	2.7	-3.2	-1.5	12.1	-0.5	-0.2	1.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	149.2	155.6	2.4	6.4	6.3	16.6	4.3	4.2	11.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.4	24.8	1.2	0.4	1.2	3.6	1.6	5.1	17.0
Utilities	7.4	7.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.0	11.9
Construction	7.6	8.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.2	6.6	1.2	17.4
Manufacturing	48.6	54.1	1.5	5.5	5.4	13.0	11.3	11.1	31.6
	61.2	61.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	-2.0	-0.2	-0.5	-3.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	490.8	481.2	3.2	-9.6	-7.9	-4.5	-2.0	-1.6	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	91.5	89.0	2.1	-2.5	-3.6	-5.1	-2.7	-3.9	-5.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.7	36.0	1.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	0.8	-1.1	-3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	34.9	33.7	1.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.7	-3.4	-4.0	-4.8
Business, building and other support services	28.9	27.4	1.2	-1.5	-2.0	0.1	-5.2	-6.8	0.4
Educational services	20.2	18.8	1.2	-1.4	-1.7	0.4	-6.9	-8.3	2.2
Health care and social assistance	48.1	49.2	1.6	1.1	-0.9	1.0	2.3	-1.8	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	94.2	93.2	1.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	27.0	26.2	1.2	-0.8	0.6	4.1	-3.0	2.3	18.6
Other services	44.3	43.0	1.5	-1.3	2.0	1.7	-2.9	4.9	4.1
Public administration	29.0	27.8	1.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.7	-4.1	-2.1	-2.5
	36.9	37.1	1.3	0.2	1.2	-1.6	0.5	3.3	-4.1

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	818.8	819.7	...	0.9	2.1	13.9	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	574.9	574.1	2.5	-0.8	3.5	17.2	-0.1	0.6	3.1
Employment	551.6	552.3	2.6	0.7	8.0	22.9	0.1	1.5	4.3
Employment full-time	452.9	456.8	3.3	3.9	9.7	20.6	0.9	2.2	4.7
Unemployment	23.2	21.8	1.9	-1.4	-4.5	-5.7	-6.0	-17.1	-20.7
Participation rate	70.2	70.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.4	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.6	136.6	...	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	95.5	94.9	1.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	-0.8
Employment	86.8	86.2	1.5	-0.6	1.3	-1.2	-0.7	1.5	-1.4
Unemployment	8.7	8.7	1.2	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.0	-6.5	4.8
Participation rate	69.9	69.5	1.0	-0.4	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.2	1.2	0.1	-0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.1	1.1	-0.4	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.4	31.2	1.8	-4.2	-5.2	-4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	336.6	337.1	...	0.5	1.1	7.6	0.1	0.3	2.3
Labour force	258.8	258.0	1.2	-0.8	0.6	8.8	-0.3	0.2	3.5
Employment	252.1	252.2	1.3	0.1	3.3	12.7	0.0	1.3	5.3
Unemployment	6.7	5.9	1.0	-0.8	-2.6	-3.8	-11.9	-30.6	-39.2
Participation rate	76.9	76.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.6	2.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.9	74.8	0.4	-0.1	0.7	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	7.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	345.5	345.9	...	0.4	1.0	6.1	0.1	0.3	1.8
Labour force	220.6	221.2	1.6	0.6	2.3	9.2	0.3	1.1	4.3
Employment	212.7	214.0	1.5	1.3	3.5	11.5	0.6	1.7	5.7
Unemployment	7.9	7.2	1.0	-0.7	-1.3	-2.3	-8.9	-15.3	-24.2
Participation rate	63.8	63.9	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.9	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	22.9	1.0	-0.8	-1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Industry	551.6	552.3	2.6	0.7	8.0	22.9	0.1	1.5	4.3
Goods-producing sector	151.1	151.1	2.4	0.0	1.0	16.2	0.0	0.7	12.0
Agriculture	43.8	44.1	1.6	0.3	2.2	8.5	0.7	5.3	23.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	25.5	25.5	1.2	0.0	-0.5	1.5	0.0	-1.9	6.2
Utilities	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-3.7	8.3	-3.7
Construction	48.0	48.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	7.4	1.0	2.5	18.0
Manufacturing	28.3	27.8	1.1	-0.5	-2.3	-1.0	-1.8	-7.6	-3.5
Services-producing sector	400.5	401.2	3.0	0.7	7.0	6.7	0.2	1.8	1.7
Trade	83.8	85.2	1.9	1.4	3.3	6.5	1.7	4.0	8.3
Transportation and warehousing	25.7	25.4	1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.4	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.2	28.8	1.0	-0.4	0.6	-1.1	-1.4	2.1	-3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.3	25.8	1.2	-0.5	0.9	0.0	-1.9	3.6	0.0
Business, building and other support services	11.4	11.4	0.9	0.0	-1.5	-0.9	0.0	-11.6	-7.3
Educational services	44.1	44.9	1.4	0.8	1.3	2.5	1.8	3.0	5.9
Health care and social assistance	73.7	74.1	1.7	0.4	1.9	4.4	0.5	2.6	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	18.1	18.8	1.1	0.7	-0.5	-0.6	3.9	-2.6	-3.1
Accommodation and food services	28.9	30.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	-3.8	4.8	7.1	-11.1
Other services	26.6	27.5	1.2	0.9	3.0	1.4	3.4	12.2	5.4
Public administration	32.8	28.9	1.1	-3.9	-4.0	-1.6	-11.9	-12.2	-5.2

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	3,121.7	3,128.4	...	6.7	16.9	91.3	0.2	0.5	3.0
Labour force	2,276.3	2,282.0	8.7	5.7	14.4	46.5	0.3	0.6	2.1
Employment	2,175.0	2,179.2	8.9	4.2	13.9	52.9	0.2	0.6	2.5
Employment full-time	1,835.3	1,847.0	11.8	11.7	20.3	68.2	0.6	1.1	3.8
Unemployment	101.4	102.8	6.8	1.4	0.5	-6.4	1.4	0.5	-5.9
Participation rate	72.9	72.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	15.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	509.7	509.8	...	0.1	0.4	4.5	0.0	0.1	0.9
Labour force	344.8	340.3	5.1	-4.5	8.1	-7.6	-1.3	2.4	-2.2
Employment	317.9	308.3	5.2	-9.6	5.5	-10.9	-3.0	1.8	-3.4
Unemployment	26.9	32.0	4.1	5.1	2.6	3.3	19.0	8.8	11.5
Participation rate	67.6	66.8	1.0	-0.8	1.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	9.4	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	60.5	1.0	-1.9	1.1	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	32.3	32.4	1.7	0.1	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,326.0	1,329.4	...	3.4	8.6	43.2	0.3	0.7	3.4
Labour force	1,069.6	1,078.3	4.3	8.7	4.0	31.0	0.8	0.4	3.0
Employment	1,030.5	1,042.1	4.7	11.6	5.2	37.7	1.1	0.5	3.8
Unemployment	39.1	36.2	3.9	-2.9	-1.2	-6.7	-7.4	-3.2	-15.6
Participation rate	80.7	81.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	78.4	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,286.0	1,289.2	...	3.2	8.0	43.6	0.2	0.6	3.5
Labour force	862.0	863.5	5.2	1.5	2.4	23.3	0.2	0.3	2.8
Employment	826.6	828.8	5.2	2.2	3.3	26.2	0.3	0.4	3.3
Unemployment	35.3	34.6	3.8	-0.7	-0.9	-3.0	-2.0	-2.5	-8.0
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	64.3	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.6	0.9	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry	2,175.0	2,179.2	8.9	4.2	13.9	52.9	0.2	0.6	2.5
Goods-producing sector	624.1	615.5	9.2	-8.6	-6.4	9.6	-1.4	-1.0	1.6
Agriculture	62.8	60.8	3.1	-2.0	-0.8	4.4	-3.2	-1.3	7.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	165.3	162.6	5.2	-2.7	-2.4	-14.5	-1.6	-1.5	-8.2
Utilities	21.0	19.9	1.9	-1.1	-2.9	2.7	-5.2	-12.7	15.7
Construction	227.3	228.2	6.6	0.9	5.7	3.7	0.4	2.6	1.6
Manufacturing	147.7	143.9	5.2	-3.8	-6.1	13.3	-2.6	-4.1	10.2
Services-producing sector	1,550.8	1,563.7	10.9	12.9	20.3	43.3	0.8	1.3	2.8
Trade	318.5	323.8	7.7	5.3	-1.5	-5.9	1.7	-0.5	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	114.2	118.4	4.9	4.2	-7.6	7.0	3.7	-6.0	6.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	115.2	121.3	4.1	6.1	12.9	25.6	5.3	11.9	26.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	157.7	165.5	5.4	7.8	6.9	15.4	4.9	4.4	10.3
Business, building and other support services	77.7	74.4	3.9	-3.3	2.2	3.4	-4.2	3.0	4.8
Educational services	130.4	128.4	4.7	-2.0	2.8	3.2	-1.5	2.2	2.6
Health care and social assistance	231.7	231.3	5.9	-0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Information, culture and recreation	74.9	75.4	4.1	0.5	3.4	2.3	0.7	4.7	3.1
Accommodation and food services	130.3	130.7	5.6	0.4	-1.4	-7.5	0.3	-1.1	-5.4
Other services	105.9	109.6	4.7	3.7	7.8	3.8	3.5	7.7	3.6
Public administration	94.1	84.8	3.8	-9.3	-5.9	-3.5	-9.9	-6.5	-4.0

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	3,834.0	3,837.2	...	3.2	6.9	36.8	0.1	0.2	1.0
Labour force	2,451.9	2,472.1	10.7	20.2	0.5	-2.4	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Employment	2,297.6	2,317.4	10.3	19.8	3.9	15.4	0.9	0.2	0.7
Employment full-time	1,811.3	1,824.8	14.5	13.5	7.7	23.6	0.7	0.4	1.3
Unemployment	154.4	154.7	8.6	0.3	-3.4	-17.8	0.2	-2.2	-10.3
Participation rate	64.0	64.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	21.3	0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	588.1	587.9	...	-0.2	-0.6	-2.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Labour force	359.8	361.9	6.0	2.1	3.1	2.0	0.6	0.9	0.6
Employment	311.2	314.8	5.6	3.6	5.3	6.2	1.2	1.7	2.0
Unemployment	48.6	47.1	5.0	-1.5	-2.2	-4.2	-3.1	-4.5	-8.2
Participation rate	61.2	61.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.0	1.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	53.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	44.8	2.1	0.3	-0.6	-5.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,583.8	1,585.4	...	1.6	3.7	19.4	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	1,103.2	1,101.0	5.5	-2.2	3.4	-11.7	-0.2	0.3	-1.1
Employment	1,049.9	1,050.5	5.7	0.6	5.0	4.4	0.1	0.5	0.4
Unemployment	53.3	50.6	4.9	-2.7	-1.6	-16.0	-5.1	-3.1	-24.0
Participation rate	69.7	69.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.9	9.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,662.1	1,663.8	...	1.7	3.7	19.6	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	988.9	1,009.2	6.2	20.3	-5.9	7.3	2.1	-0.6	0.7
Employment	936.4	952.2	6.1	15.8	-6.3	4.9	1.7	-0.7	0.5
Unemployment	52.5	57.0	4.8	4.5	0.4	2.3	8.6	0.7	4.2
Participation rate	59.5	60.7	0.4	1.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	57.2	0.4	0.9	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.1	26.6	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,297.6	2,317.4	10.3	19.8	3.9	15.4	0.9	0.2	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	454.2	451.3	9.1	-2.9	-12.8	-6.2	-0.6	-2.8	-1.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	26.5	32.1	2.5	5.6	4.3	8.4	21.1	15.5	35.4
Utilities	46.4	45.1	3.0	-1.3	-3.6	2.5	-2.8	-7.4	5.9
Construction	14.3	12.1	1.8	-2.2	-4.2	-2.2	-15.4	-25.8	-15.4
Manufacturing	199.4	201.6	6.5	2.2	-4.7	7.7	1.1	-2.3	4.0
	167.5	160.5	6.0	-7.0	-4.4	-22.5	-4.2	-2.7	-12.3
Services-producing sector									
	1,843.4	1,866.1	12.0	22.7	16.7	21.6	1.2	0.9	1.2
Trade	362.7	368.2	8.1	5.5	6.1	4.2	1.5	1.7	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	120.0	119.6	5.2	-0.4	0.5	-6.4	-0.3	0.4	-5.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	138.2	143.7	5.4	5.5	8.1	1.0	4.0	6.0	0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	179.8	178.4	5.9	-1.4	4.0	2.0	-0.8	2.3	1.1
Business, building and other support services	98.8	97.7	4.9	-1.1	3.0	11.0	-1.1	3.2	12.7
Educational services	177.3	179.3	5.9	2.0	-7.1	2.2	1.1	-3.8	1.2
Health care and social assistance	252.0	254.0	6.8	2.0	-11.2	-15.8	0.8	-4.2	-5.9
Information, culture and recreation	120.4	121.5	5.1	1.1	-0.1	5.5	0.9	-0.1	4.7
Accommodation and food services	178.7	184.8	6.2	6.1	8.7	15.5	3.4	4.9	9.2
Other services	103.2	102.8	4.9	-0.4	-2.6	-17.8	-0.4	-2.5	-14.8
Public administration	112.3	116.1	3.9	3.8	7.3	20.3	3.4	6.7	21.2

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	164.2	164.6	...	0.4	0.8	2.7	0.2	0.5	1.7
Labour force	118.0	116.4	0.8	-1.6	-2.5	-0.1	-1.4	-2.1	-0.1
Employment	109.6	108.3	0.8	-1.3	-2.2	0.6	-1.2	-2.0	0.6
Unemployment	8.4	8.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-2.4	-1.2	-6.8
Participation rate	71.9	70.7	0.5	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	65.8	0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	345.2	345.6	...	0.4	0.7	4.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
Labour force	240.7	241.0	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.4
Employment	225.0	225.5	1.2	0.5	0.8	-0.8	0.2	0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	15.7	15.5	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.6	-1.3	2.0	11.5
Participation rate	69.7	69.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	117.8	117.9	...	0.1	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.3	1.6
Labour force	79.1	79.2	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.3	-1.2
Employment	73.8	74.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.8
Unemployment	5.3	5.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-5.7	-3.8	-5.7
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.9	0.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.6	106.7	...	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Labour force	68.5	69.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.9
Employment	61.7	62.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	-0.1	1.3	1.5	-0.2
Unemployment	6.8	6.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	-2.9	-2.9	26.9
Participation rate	64.3	64.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.7	126.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	77.4	77.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.4	0.3	2.8
Employment	70.0	70.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.7	-0.8
Unemployment	7.4	7.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	2.7	0.0	-2.6	57.4
Participation rate	61.1	61.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	3.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	645.2	645.5	...	0.3	0.6	5.2	0.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	442.2	443.8	3.3	1.6	4.2	-3.2	0.4	1.0	-0.7
Employment	421.7	423.2	3.5	1.5	4.5	-1.6	0.4	1.1	-0.4
Unemployment	20.5	20.6	1.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.7	0.5	-1.9	-7.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.6	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	167.9	168.1	...	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	105.9	103.7	1.1	-2.2	-2.9	-4.8	-2.1	-2.7	-4.4
Employment	99.1	97.2	1.1	-1.9	-2.2	-3.5	-1.9	-2.2	-3.5
Unemployment	6.9	6.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-1.3	-5.8	-11.0	-16.7
Participation rate	63.1	61.7	0.7	-1.4	-1.8	-3.7
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9
Employment rate	59.0	57.8	0.7	-1.2	-1.4	-2.9

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	126.2	126.3	...	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	69.5	69.5	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-9.1	0.0	-0.4	-11.6
Employment	64.2	63.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-8.4	-0.5	-0.3	-11.6
Unemployment	5.3	5.6	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	5.7	-1.8	-11.1
Participation rate	55.1	55.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-7.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.1	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	50.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-7.1	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,272.3	3,274.9	...	2.6	5.3	34.8	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	2,198.2	2,197.5	7.7	-0.7	6.5	83.8	0.0	0.3	4.0
Employment	2,025.7	2,030.9	8.0	5.2	13.9	113.8	0.3	0.7	5.9
Unemployment	172.5	166.6	4.9	-5.9	-7.4	-29.9	-3.4	-4.3	-15.2
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	62.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,058.8	1,060.1	...	1.3	2.6	16.0	0.1	0.2	1.5
Labour force	765.6	762.9	3.8	-2.7	-4.3	7.8	-0.4	-0.6	1.0
Employment	716.7	714.6	3.8	-2.1	-1.9	4.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.6
Unemployment	49.0	48.3	1.9	-0.7	-2.3	3.4	-1.4	-4.5	7.6
Participation rate	72.3	72.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	263.7	264.0	...	0.3	0.5	3.3	0.1	0.2	1.3
Labour force	183.8	183.8	1.3	0.0	0.1	-2.3	0.0	0.1	-1.2
Employment	171.3	171.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.5	-4.1	-0.1	-0.3	-2.3
Unemployment	12.5	12.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.6	5.0	16.5
Participation rate	69.7	69.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	795.1	796.1	...	1.0	2.1	12.7	0.1	0.3	1.6
Labour force	581.9	579.1	3.6	-2.8	-4.4	10.1	-0.5	-0.8	1.8
Employment	545.4	543.5	3.6	-1.9	-1.4	8.5	-0.3	-0.3	1.6
Unemployment	36.5	35.6	1.8	-0.9	-2.9	1.6	-2.5	-7.5	4.7
Participation rate	73.2	72.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	68.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	134.4	134.5	...	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	86.6	86.5	0.8	-0.1	0.5	-2.7	-0.1	0.6	-3.0
Employment	80.5	80.7	0.8	0.2	1.0	-2.1	0.2	1.3	-2.5
Unemployment	6.1	5.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-4.9	-7.9	-9.4
Participation rate	64.4	64.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	-2.2	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.2	103.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	56.3	55.7	1.0	-0.6	-0.7	-13.9	-1.1	-1.2	-20.0
Employment	50.8	50.2	1.0	-0.6	-1.4	-14.2	-1.2	-2.7	-22.0
Unemployment	5.5	5.5	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	14.6	5.8
Participation rate	54.6	53.9	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-13.9
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.9	0.8	0.1	1.4	2.4
Employment rate	49.2	48.6	1.0	-0.6	-1.4	-14.1

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	311.8	312.1	...	0.3	0.7	4.9	0.1	0.2	1.6
Labour force	214.8	215.0	1.6	0.2	1.3	-1.1	0.1	0.6	-0.5
Employment	194.2	194.8	1.6	0.6	1.8	-5.2	0.3	0.9	-2.6
Unemployment	20.7	20.2	0.9	-0.5	-0.4	4.1	-2.4	-1.9	25.5
Participation rate	68.9	68.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	-2.7	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,925.7	4,933.4	...	7.7	15.6	96.5	0.2	0.3	2.0
Labour force	3,352.1	3,357.0	10.6	4.9	4.7	137.8	0.1	0.1	4.3
Employment	3,075.9	3,074.1	10.7	-1.8	-0.5	134.3	-0.1	0.0	4.6
Unemployment	276.2	282.9	6.5	6.7	5.1	3.5	2.4	1.8	1.3
Participation rate	68.1	68.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	627.6	628.0	...	0.4	0.9	6.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	408.0	412.2	2.9	4.2	5.7	-7.6	1.0	1.4	-1.8
Employment	384.3	389.0	3.0	4.7	6.5	-5.3	1.2	1.7	-1.3
Unemployment	23.7	23.3	1.4	-0.4	-0.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.5	-8.6
Participation rate	65.0	65.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	340.2	340.2	...	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	216.9	218.0	1.7	1.1	-0.2	3.4	0.5	-0.1	1.6
Employment	201.6	202.4	1.8	0.8	1.3	4.5	0.4	0.6	2.3
Unemployment	15.3	15.5	0.8	0.2	-1.6	-1.1	1.3	-9.4	-6.6
Participation rate	63.8	64.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	415.3	415.7	...	0.4	0.7	4.4	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	295.0	297.9	2.2	2.9	4.8	-4.5	1.0	1.6	-1.5
Employment	274.4	275.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-6.3	0.4	1.0	-2.2
Unemployment	20.5	22.3	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	8.8	10.4	8.8
Participation rate	71.0	71.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	108.9	109.0	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	73.2	74.0	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.3	1.1	2.6	3.2
Employment	67.5	68.3	0.8	0.8	2.1	2.5	1.2	3.2	3.8
Unemployment	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-3.4	-3.4
Participation rate	67.2	67.9	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	116.1	116.2	...	0.1	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.3	1.7
Labour force	82.0	82.1	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-4.4	0.1	-0.2	-5.1
Employment	76.9	77.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	-4.4	0.5	0.3	-5.4
Unemployment	5.1	4.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-5.9	-7.7	2.1
Participation rate	70.6	70.7	0.7	0.1	-0.3	-5.0
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.4
Employment rate	66.2	66.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	-5.0

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	January 2013	February 2013	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	417.7	417.9	...	0.2	0.5	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.8
Labour force	270.0	270.7	2.0	0.7	1.9	4.5	0.3	0.7	1.7
Employment	247.2	246.2	2.1	-1.0	0.1	3.2	-0.4	0.0	1.3
Unemployment	22.9	24.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.2	7.0	8.4	5.2
Participation rate	64.6	64.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	268.3	268.4	...	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	166.0	165.6	1.6	-0.4	-3.4	-0.1	-0.2	-2.0	-0.1
Employment	149.9	150.4	1.6	0.5	-1.0	2.3	0.3	-0.7	1.6
Unemployment	16.1	15.2	0.7	-0.9	-2.4	-2.4	-5.6	-13.6	-13.6
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.0	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	164.0	164.1	...	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	120.0	123.4	1.4	3.4	6.7	10.1	2.8	5.7	8.9
Employment	111.2	114.9	1.4	3.7	6.8	11.5	3.3	6.3	11.1
Unemployment	8.7	8.6	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.3	-1.1	0.0	-13.1
Participation rate	73.2	75.2	0.9	2.0	4.0	5.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	70.0	0.9	2.2	4.0	6.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.4	138.3	...	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8
Labour force	89.1	89.7	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.8	1.7
Employment	82.6	82.4	0.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
Unemployment	6.6	7.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.6	10.6	21.7	28.1
Participation rate	64.4	64.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.1	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.1	103.1	...	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	63.4	64.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	-2.9	1.3	1.3	-4.3
Employment	60.2	60.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	-2.8	0.3	0.2	-4.4
Unemployment	3.2	3.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	18.8	22.6	0.0
Participation rate	61.5	62.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.9	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	-3.1	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	636.5	637.4	...	0.9	1.7	8.7	0.1	0.3	1.4
Labour force	443.2	443.9	1.3	0.7	3.2	2.8	0.2	0.7	0.6
Employment	419.3	420.1	1.4	0.8	3.9	4.6	0.2	0.9	1.1
Unemployment	23.9	23.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-1.8	-0.4	-2.5	-7.0
Participation rate	69.6	69.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	182.3	182.7	...	0.4	0.8	4.4	0.2	0.4	2.5
Labour force	134.3	136.2	0.8	1.9	2.7	5.5	1.4	2.0	4.2
Employment	128.8	131.0	0.8	2.2	3.2	6.0	1.7	2.5	4.8
Unemployment	5.5	5.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-7.3	-10.5	-10.5
Participation rate	73.7	74.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	71.7	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	...	...	...

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	230.4	231.0	...	0.6	1.3	7.7	0.3	0.6	3.4
Labour force	165.1	165.0	0.9	-0.1	1.3	7.4	-0.1	0.8	4.7
Employment	156.5	157.3	1.0	0.8	2.7	9.1	0.5	1.7	6.1
Unemployment	8.7	7.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.3	-1.7	-11.5	-14.4	-18.1
Participation rate	71.7	71.4	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.7	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,073.5	1,076.6	...	3.1	6.3	32.3	0.3	0.6	3.1
Labour force	801.7	805.5	3.5	3.8	7.5	23.3	0.5	0.9	3.0
Employment	762.7	765.0	3.7	2.3	4.0	23.1	0.3	0.5	3.1
Unemployment	39.0	40.5	1.8	1.5	3.5	0.3	3.8	9.5	0.7
Participation rate	74.7	74.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.0	71.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,006.6	1,009.7	...	3.1	6.5	34.6	0.3	0.6	3.5
Labour force	737.2	735.5	3.3	-1.7	-3.0	23.7	-0.2	-0.4	3.3
Employment	705.3	703.5	3.5	-1.8	-1.8	27.7	-0.3	-0.3	4.1
Unemployment	31.9	32.0	1.7	0.1	-1.1	-4.0	0.3	-3.3	-11.1
Participation rate	73.2	72.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	69.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	150.2	150.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	97.7	96.8	1.9	-0.9	-3.5	-5.6	-0.9	-3.5	-5.5
Employment	91.4	90.4	1.8	-1.0	-2.5	-3.8	-1.1	-2.7	-4.0
Unemployment	6.3	6.4	0.9	0.1	-1.0	-1.8	1.6	-13.5	-22.0
Participation rate	65.0	64.4	1.3	-0.6	-2.4	-3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.6	0.9	0.2	-0.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.1	1.2	-0.8	-1.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	146.1	146.3	...	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	99.9	99.6	0.8	-0.3	0.0	1.3	-0.3	0.0	1.3
Employment	92.6	92.6	0.9	0.0	0.6	4.4	0.0	0.7	5.0
Unemployment	7.3	7.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-3.0	-4.1	-7.9	-30.0
Participation rate	68.4	68.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3	2.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,076.5	2,079.7	...	3.2	6.6	37.2	0.2	0.3	1.8
Labour force	1,356.9	1,357.8	5.1	0.9	-4.8	2.7	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Employment	1,268.5	1,271.3	5.1	2.8	0.0	7.6	0.2	0.0	0.6
Unemployment	88.4	86.6	2.9	-1.8	-4.8	-4.8	-2.0	-5.3	-5.3
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	303.4	303.6	...	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	199.7	199.4	1.5	-0.3	1.1	1.2	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Employment	188.8	188.6	1.5	-0.2	1.1	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Unemployment	10.8	10.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.9	1.9
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...

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

	January 2013	February 2013	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	3,274.8	3,277.6	...	2.8	5.4	35.1	0.1	0.2	1.1
Labour force	2,204.6	2,187.5	15.8	-17.1	-12.9	66.9	-0.8	-0.6	3.2
Employment	2,033.0	2,024.4	15.9	-8.6	-10.9	104.5	-0.4	-0.5	5.4
Unemployment	171.7	163.1	11.8	-8.6	-2.0	-37.6	-5.0	-1.2	-18.7
Participation rate	67.3	66.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.5	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	2.6	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,934.3	4,941.2	...	6.9	16.5	96.1	0.1	0.3	2.0
Labour force	3,346.0	3,368.7	21.6	22.7	12.2	157.2	0.7	0.4	4.9
Employment	3,068.1	3,074.7	21.3	6.6	-5.0	133.9	0.2	-0.2	4.6
Unemployment	277.9	294.0	15.8	16.1	17.2	23.2	5.8	6.2	8.6
Participation rate	67.8	68.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,080.2	2,083.0	...	2.8	7.0	37.5	0.1	0.3	1.8
Labour force	1,354.9	1,361.8	11.0	6.9	5.0	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Employment	1,266.5	1,274.4	10.7	7.9	1.6	5.5	0.6	0.1	0.4
Unemployment	88.3	87.4	7.1	-0.9	3.4	-2.0	-1.0	4.0	-2.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...

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 February 2012 and February 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2012	28,156.0	18,500.6	17,110.8	1,389.8	65.7	7.5	60.8
2013	28,498.7	18,765.5	17,430.6	1,334.9	65.8	7.1	61.2
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2012	428.6	253.3	217.1	36.2	59.1	14.3	50.7
2013	428.6	258.0	225.2	32.7	60.2	12.7	52.5
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2012	221.4	144.4	129.9	14.5	65.2	10.0	58.7
2013	223.2	145.5	133.1	12.4	65.2	8.5	59.6
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2012	30.3	16.1	12.6	3.6	53.1	22.4	41.6
2013	29.9	15.6	12.8	2.8	52.2	17.9	42.8
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2012	86.5	48.1	39.5	8.6	55.6	17.9	45.7
2013	85.8	50.9	42.0	8.9	59.3	17.5	49.0
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2012	90.4	44.7	35.1	9.6	49.4	21.5	38.8
2013	89.7	45.9	37.4	8.6	51.2	18.7	41.7
Prince Edward Island							
2012	120.0	78.9	68.1	10.7	65.8	13.6	56.8
2013	120.6	81.4	70.4	11.0	67.5	13.5	58.4
Nova Scotia							
2012	779.7	490.7	449.2	41.5	62.9	8.5	57.6
2013	780.9	490.5	441.6	48.8	62.8	9.9	56.6
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2012	111.4	61.3	52.7	8.6	55.0	14.0	47.3
2013	110.3	58.9	48.6	10.3	53.4	17.5	44.1
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2012	129.6	78.5	69.3	9.2	60.6	11.7	53.5
2013	128.9	77.7	67.7	9.9	60.3	12.7	52.5
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2012	99.6	56.6	51.7	4.9	56.8	8.7	51.9
2013	99.5	59.8	53.2	6.6	60.1	11.0	53.5
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2012	97.7	56.5	51.3	5.2	57.8	9.2	52.5
2013	96.7	55.7	49.0	6.7	57.6	12.0	50.7
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2012	341.5	237.8	224.2	13.6	69.6	5.7	65.7
2013	345.6	238.3	223.1	15.3	69.0	6.4	64.6
New Brunswick							
2012	620.3	381.7	342.8	38.8	61.5	10.2	55.3
2013	620.0	383.9	340.2	43.7	61.9	11.4	54.9
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2012	128.4	68.0	56.9	11.1	53.0	16.3	44.3
2013	126.9	71.8	58.3	13.6	56.6	18.9	45.9
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2012	172.8	113.0	103.8	9.2	65.4	8.1	60.1
2013	174.2	111.9	102.9	9.0	64.2	8.0	59.1
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2012	144.6	90.8	82.7	8.0	62.8	8.8	57.2
2013	144.5	90.7	81.1	9.6	62.8	10.6	56.1

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 February 2012 and February 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2012	109.9	71.0	64.9	6.1	64.6	8.6	59.1
2013	110.6	70.6	63.9	6.7	63.8	9.5	57.8
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2012	64.6	38.9	34.6	4.3	60.2	11.1	53.6
2013	63.8	38.9	34.1	4.7	61.0	12.1	53.4
Quebec							
2012	6,609.8	4,209.6	3,833.1	376.5	63.7	8.9	58.0
2013	6,668.0	4,296.5	3,959.7	336.8	64.4	7.8	59.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2012	78.6	38.7	33.7	5.0	49.2	12.9	42.9
2013	78.5	39.8	32.0	7.8	50.7	19.6	40.8
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2012	166.7	96.6	87.9	8.6	57.9	8.9	52.7
2013	166.2	99.4	87.6	11.8	59.8	11.9	52.7
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2012	591.8	398.4	373.6	24.8	67.3	6.2	63.1
2013	596.9	396.4	375.1	21.4	66.4	5.4	62.8
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2012	334.5	225.1	210.4	14.6	67.3	6.5	62.9
2013	336.5	225.1	212.9	12.2	66.9	5.4	63.3
Estrie [2430]							
2012	259.5	157.1	144.3	12.9	60.5	8.2	55.6
2013	261.7	163.8	153.1	10.7	62.6	6.5	58.5
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2012	191.4	108.8	98.0	10.8	56.8	9.9	51.2
2013	192.8	115.0	106.7	8.3	59.6	7.2	55.3
Montréal [2435]							
2012	1,197.5	769.4	704.7	64.7	64.3	8.4	58.8
2013	1,210.1	814.4	767.5	46.9	67.3	5.8	63.4
Montréal [2440]							
2012	1,626.4	1,026.9	910.4	116.5	63.1	11.3	56.0
2013	1,639.2	1,058.5	951.0	107.5	64.6	10.2	58.0
Laval [2445]							
2012	336.3	221.1	200.5	20.5	65.7	9.3	59.6
2013	341.9	226.4	211.9	14.5	66.2	6.4	62.0
Lanaudière [2450]							
2012	395.0	270.6	243.8	26.8	68.5	9.9	61.7
2013	400.5	255.4	234.0	21.4	63.8	8.4	58.4
Laurentides [2455]							
2012	467.5	305.4	283.7	21.7	65.3	7.1	60.7
2013	474.3	315.4	293.4	22.0	66.5	7.0	61.9
Outaouais [2460]							
2012	308.7	210.4	196.1	14.3	68.2	6.8	63.5
2013	312.8	206.0	190.3	15.8	65.9	7.7	60.8
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2012	117.8	72.1	66.6	5.5	61.2	7.6	56.5
2013	118.0	77.6	72.1	5.5	65.8	7.1	61.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2012	222.0	129.3	117.2	12.1	58.2	9.4	52.8
2013	222.3	112.9	101.2	11.6	50.8	10.3	45.5

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 February 2012 and February 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2012	225.4	126.0	114.4	11.6	55.9	9.2	50.8
2013	225.3	137.6	122.4	15.2	61.1	11.0	54.3
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2012	90.7	53.7	47.6	6.1	59.2	11.4	52.5
2013	90.9	52.8	48.6	4.2	58.1	8.0	53.5
Ontario							
2012	11,003.3	7,217.3	6,675.7	541.7	65.6	7.5	60.7
2013	11,139.4	7,325.6	6,778.5	547.1	65.8	7.5	60.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2012	1,056.0	734.9	688.1	46.8	69.6	6.4	65.2
2013	1,069.5	735.4	691.8	43.7	68.8	5.9	64.7
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2012	371.5	231.3	216.5	14.8	62.3	6.4	58.3
2013	372.5	228.2	213.3	15.0	61.3	6.6	57.3
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2012	319.4	193.0	177.3	15.7	60.4	8.1	55.5
2013	320.7	173.8	158.6	15.2	54.2	8.7	49.5
Toronto [3530]							
2012	5,096.2	3,348.0	3,078.8	269.1	65.7	8.0	60.4
2013	5,192.7	3,486.6	3,206.1	280.5	67.1	8.0	61.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2012	1,044.7	731.2	682.8	48.4	70.0	6.6	65.4
2013	1,057.7	741.8	693.5	48.3	70.1	6.5	65.6
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2012	1,174.2	763.8	709.6	54.2	65.0	7.1	60.4
2013	1,184.1	765.3	714.4	50.9	64.6	6.7	60.3
London [3560]							
2012	542.7	347.4	319.6	27.9	64.0	8.0	58.9
2013	547.1	348.9	322.5	26.4	63.8	7.6	58.9
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2012	518.9	322.2	289.3	32.9	62.1	10.2	55.8
2013	518.6	314.8	287.2	27.7	60.7	8.8	55.4
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2012	245.7	162.7	156.0	6.8	66.2	4.2	63.5
2013	245.7	150.8	143.0	7.9	61.4	5.2	58.2
Northeast [3590]							
2012	460.8	272.0	253.6	18.5	59.0	6.8	55.0
2013	458.0	270.8	246.0	24.8	59.1	9.2	53.7
Northwest [3595]							
2012	173.1	110.8	104.1	6.7	64.0	6.0	60.1
2013	172.9	108.8	102.1	6.7	62.9	6.2	59.1
Manitoba							
2012	958.8	654.2	618.2	35.9	68.2	5.5	64.5
2013	968.2	664.8	631.7	33.2	68.7	5.0	65.2
Southeast [4610]							
2012	83.5	57.9	54.8	3.1	69.3	5.4	65.6
2013	84.8	57.8	55.4	2.4	68.2	4.2	65.3
South Central [4620]							
2012	47.9	30.4	29.5	0.9	63.5	3.0	61.6
2013	48.6	32.3	31.4	0.9	66.5	2.8	64.6

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 February 2012 and February 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2012	83.8	56.9	54.1	2.8	67.9	4.9	64.6
2013	84.1	59.9	57.7	2.3	71.2	3.8	68.6
North Central [4640]							
2012	36.7	23.2	22.1	1.1	63.2	4.7	60.2
2013	36.8	25.2	24.6	0.7	68.5	2.8	66.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2012	574.6	396.6	373.1	23.6	69.0	6.0	64.9
2013	581.9	402.6	380.1	22.5	69.2	5.6	65.3
Interlake [4660]							
2012	72.8	50.7	48.4	2.4	69.6	4.7	66.5
2013	73.4	50.2	48.3	1.9	68.4	3.8	65.8
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2012	59.4	38.5	36.3	2.2	64.8	5.7	61.1
2013	58.6	36.8	34.3	2.5	62.8	6.8	58.5
Saskatchewan							
2012	805.0	549.8	521.9	27.8	68.3	5.1	64.8
2013	818.7	566.7	543.7	23.0	69.2	4.1	66.4
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2012	239.5	172.2	165.9	6.3	71.9	3.7	69.3
2013	244.6	178.0	171.8	6.2	72.8	3.5	70.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2012	81.1	49.6	47.4	2.2	61.2	4.4	58.4
2013	81.2	53.4	52.3	1.1	65.8	2.1	64.4
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2012	267.8	184.1	174.5	9.7	68.7	5.3	65.2
2013	275.2	193.2	185.4	7.8	70.2	4.0	67.4
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2012	62.8	42.1	40.1	2.0	67.0	4.8	63.9
2013	62.5	41.3	39.5	1.8	66.1	4.4	63.2
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2012	153.9	101.7	94.0	7.7	66.1	7.6	61.1
2013	155.0	100.9	94.8	6.2	65.1	6.1	61.2
Alberta							
2012	3,032.9	2,222.2	2,115.3	106.9	73.3	4.8	69.7
2013	3,120.5	2,257.3	2,157.2	100.2	72.3	4.4	69.1
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2012	220.3	152.1	144.7	7.4	69.0	4.9	65.7
2013	224.9	145.5	139.3	6.2	64.7	4.3	61.9
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2012	156.4	111.3	107.3	4.0	71.2	3.6	68.6
2013	158.5	107.1	104.3	2.8	67.6	2.6	65.8
Calgary [4830]							
2012	1,122.5	835.2	794.4	40.8	74.4	4.9	70.8
2013	1,158.0	857.0	814.4	42.6	74.0	5.0	70.3
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2012	71.9	54.7	52.6	2.1	76.1	3.8	73.2
2013	73.0	52.9	50.3	2.6	72.5	4.9	68.9

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 February 2012 and February 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2012	155.5	116.4	110.4	6.0	74.9	5.2	71.0
2013	159.5	117.8	112.6	5.2	73.9	4.4	70.6
Edmonton [4860]							
2012	1,011.0	732.2	696.1	36.1	72.4	4.9	68.9
2013	1,045.6	754.9	722.7	32.2	72.2	4.3	69.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2012	191.1	136.4	129.9	6.6	71.4	4.8	68.0
2013	193.5	135.8	130.6	5.2	70.2	3.8	67.5
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2012	104.3	83.9	79.9	4.0	80.4	4.8	76.6
2013	107.5	86.3	83.0	3.3	80.3	3.8	77.2
British Columbia							
2012	3,797.6	2,443.0	2,269.4	173.6	64.3	7.1	59.8
2013	3,833.8	2,440.9	2,282.4	158.5	63.7	6.5	59.5
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2012	657.4	392.5	366.1	26.4	59.7	6.7	55.7
2013	659.5	397.7	370.8	26.9	60.3	6.8	56.2
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2012	2,330.7	1,518.8	1,413.9	104.8	65.2	6.9	60.7
2013	2,370.3	1,527.8	1,429.3	98.5	64.5	6.4	60.3
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2012	437.2	275.0	251.3	23.7	62.9	8.6	57.5
2013	433.9	260.8	242.8	18.0	60.1	6.9	56.0
Kootenay [5940]							
2012	127.2	80.5	75.9	4.6	63.3	5.7	59.7
2013	126.4	84.6	79.2	5.4	66.9	6.4	62.7
Cariboo [5950]							
2012	127.1	88.7	81.8	6.9	69.8	7.8	64.4
2013	126.1	85.6	80.8	4.8	67.9	5.6	64.1
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2012	66.4	46.8	41.2	5.7	70.5	12.2	62.0
2013	65.5	43.0	39.8	3.2	65.6	7.4	60.8
Northeast [5980]							
2012	51.5	40.7	39.3	1.5	79.0	3.7	76.3
2013	52.0	41.4	39.7	1.7	79.6	4.1	76.3

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 February 2012 and February 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2012	26.8	20.2	18.7	1.4	75.4	6.9	69.8
2013	27.3	19.6	18.2	1.4	71.8	7.1	66.7
Northwest Territories ²							
2012	32.1	24.2	22.1	2.1	75.4	8.7	68.8
2013	32.1	23.5	21.9	1.6	73.2	6.8	68.2
Nunavut ³							
2012	20.9	13.5	11.4	2.0	64.4	15.1	54.7
2013	21.4	13.5	11.7	1.8	62.9	13.4	54.5

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
February 2013										
15 years and over	14,757.3	34.8	872.00	24.04	11,871.3	39.2	1,012.48	2,886.0	16.9	294.14
15 to 24 years	2,237.1	25.5	388.59	14.04	1,027.4	38.7	644.59	1,209.7	14.2	171.16
25 years and over	12,520.2	36.5	958.38	25.82	10,843.9	39.3	1,047.34	1,676.3	18.7	382.88
Men	7,354.3	37.3	999.10	25.99	6,426.0	40.4	1,104.40	928.3	16.0	270.24
Women	7,403.0	32.4	745.73	22.10	5,445.3	37.8	904.01	1,957.7	17.2	305.47
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,734.1	35.3	980.47	27.36	3,995.8	38.5	1,082.00	738.3	18.3	431.00
No union coverage	10,023.2	34.6	820.77	22.47	7,875.5	39.6	977.21	2,147.7	16.3	247.09
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,973.5	35.8	911.95	24.64	10,904.1	39.2	1,025.60	2,069.4	17.9	313.12
Temporary	1,783.8	27.7	581.45	19.69	967.2	39.1	864.64	816.7	14.3	246.05
Occupation										
Management	998.7	39.6	1,486.48	37.57	973.7	40.2	1,510.71	25.0	18.6	544.34
Business, finance and administrative	2,890.6	35.2	809.09	22.50	2,456.9	38.3	896.74	433.7	17.6	312.62
Natural and applied sciences	1,174.2	38.5	1,274.54	32.97	1,131.4	39.3	1,303.18	42.9	18.6	518.68
Health	1,013.1	33.8	931.99	27.50	780.0	37.9	1,047.77	233.1	20.0	544.56
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,509.4	33.6	1,055.27	31.06	1,205.8	37.9	1,203.95	303.7	16.4	464.89
Art, culture, recreation and sport	367.9	28.8	735.82	23.25	233.7	38.4	1,028.72	134.2	12.2	225.77
Sales and service	3,776.0	29.8	517.05	16.10	2,295.5	38.4	714.26	1,480.5	16.5	211.27
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,071.5	39.5	960.48	23.94	1,903.7	41.4	1,018.25	167.8	17.9	305.16
Occupations unique to primary industry	233.1	41.1	990.05	23.07	200.9	45.4	1,114.70	32.2	14.2	213.01
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	722.7	39.0	785.69	19.94	689.8	40.0	811.33	32.9	16.4	248.37
February 2012										
15 years and over	14,451.8	34.9	855.69	23.53	11,621.6	39.3	994.05	2,830.2	16.8	287.54
15 to 24 years	2,180.4	25.8	386.16	13.80	1,011.6	38.9	633.63	1,168.8	14.5	171.96
25 years and over	12,271.3	36.5	939.13	25.26	10,610.0	39.3	1,028.42	1,661.3	18.5	368.86
Men	7,190.6	37.5	978.95	25.34	6,295.3	40.5	1,081.54	895.3	16.1	257.60
Women	7,261.2	32.4	733.64	21.73	5,326.3	37.9	890.65	1,934.9	17.2	301.40
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,570.0	35.4	966.01	26.86	3,855.2	38.5	1,067.48	714.8	18.6	418.74
No union coverage	9,881.8	34.7	804.68	21.99	7,766.4	39.7	957.60	2,115.4	16.2	243.21
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,691.7	36.0	896.36	24.11	10,706.2	39.3	1,005.58	1,985.5	18.0	307.43
Temporary	1,760.0	27.1	562.45	19.34	915.4	39.2	859.24	844.6	14.1	240.79
Occupation										
Management	964.2	39.7	1,478.86	37.46	934.7	40.3	1,509.32	29.6	18.0	516.69
Business, finance and administrative	2,808.1	35.1	797.46	22.14	2,368.7	38.3	887.27	439.4	18.0	313.24
Natural and applied sciences	1,085.2	38.6	1,268.39	32.85	1,044.1	39.4	1,295.05	41.1	20.1	591.08
Health	1,003.6	33.9	921.15	26.93	775.8	37.8	1,035.08	227.8	20.4	533.10
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,469.5	33.6	1,030.71	30.30	1,178.9	37.8	1,174.13	290.6	16.5	448.86
Art, culture, recreation and sport	362.3	29.9	758.59	23.46	244.9	38.3	1,010.96	117.4	12.3	232.29
Sales and service	3,761.8	29.8	502.76	15.66	2,289.9	38.6	696.53	1,471.9	16.1	201.29
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,031.7	39.9	939.93	23.26	1,884.2	41.6	990.20	147.5	17.8	297.80
Occupations unique to primary industry	215.2	43.4	1,030.97	22.87	187.8	47.5	1,145.56	27.4	15.3	245.49
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	750.3	38.9	783.65	19.95	712.8	40.0	810.16	37.6	18.3	280.36

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 March 10, 2013 to April 6, 2013
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	15.8
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.5
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	11.5
06. Halifax	6.6
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	8.0
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	13.3
09. Restigouche-Albert	16.3
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	18.1
11. Québec	4.7
12. Trois-Rivières	8.2
13. South Central Quebec	3.8
14. Sherbrooke	6.9
15. Montérégie	6.1
16. Montréal	7.6
17. Central Quebec	7.7
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.6
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	10.0
20. Gatineau	7.1
21. Saguenay	9.4
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	7.4
24. Kingston	6.9
25. Central Ontario	7.5
26. Oshawa	9.4
27. Toronto	8.5
28. Hamilton	5.7
29. St. Catharines	7.3
30. London	9.2
31. Niagara	10.0
32. Windsor	9.4
33. Kitchener	7.1
34. Huron	7.5
35. South Central Ontario	5.5
36. Sudbury	7.8
37. Thunder Bay	6.1
38. Northern Ontario	13.5
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.5
40. Southern Manitoba	5.4
41. Northern Manitoba	31.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.0
43. Saskatoon	4.8
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.0
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.2
47. Edmonton	4.5
48. Northern Alberta	8.0
49. Southern Alberta	5.5

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 March 10, 2013 to April 6, 2013
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.5
51. Abbotsford	7.2
52. Vancouver	6.4
53. Victoria	6.2
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.4
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*