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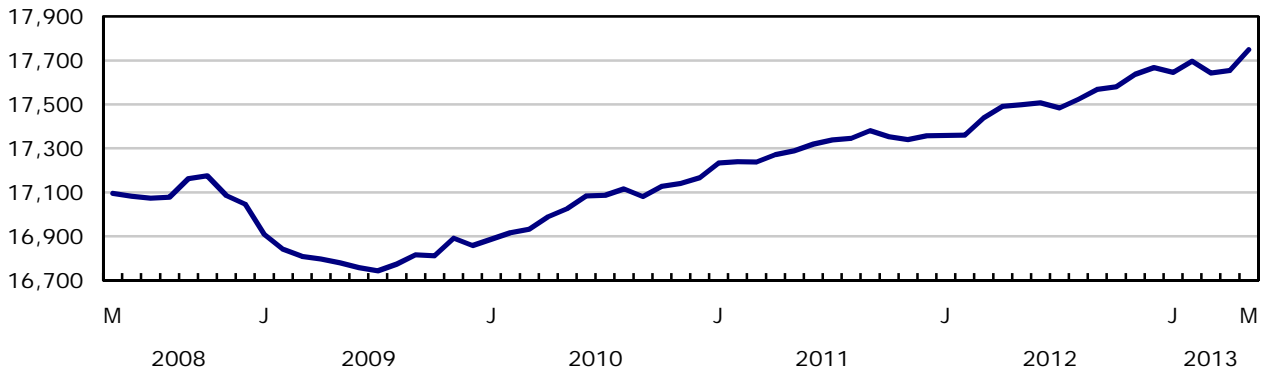
Highlights

Following little change the previous month, employment rose by 95,000 in May, with most of the increase in full-time work. This employment gain pushed the unemployment rate down 0.1 percentage points to 7.1%.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

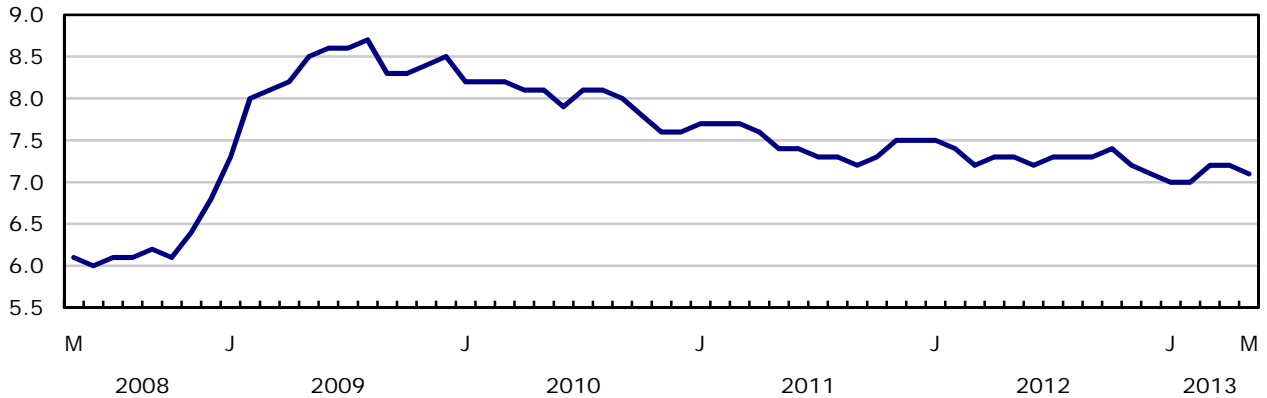
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



Analysis — May 2013

Following little change the previous month, employment rose by 95,000 in May, with most of the increase in full-time work. This employment gain pushed the unemployment rate down 0.1 percentage points to 7.1%.

Compared with 12 months earlier, employment grew by 1.4% or 250,000, all in full-time work. Over the same period, the total number of hours worked rose by 1.1%.

In May, employment increased in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, New Brunswick and Manitoba, while it declined in Prince Edward Island.

Employment rose in construction; retail and wholesale trade; 'other services'; and business, building and other support services.

All of the employment gains in May were among private sector employees, offsetting losses over the previous two months for this group.

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

Employment gains in several provinces

In May, employment in Ontario increased by 51,000, with large full-time gains partly offset by part-time losses. With this gain, the unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 7.3%, the lowest since November 2008. Year-over-year growth was 2.0%, which was higher than the national average of 1.4%.

Employment in Quebec rose by 20,000 in May, offsetting declines earlier in the year. The unemployment rate was 7.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was up 1.3%.

In Alberta, employment increased for the second consecutive month, up 19,000 in May. Despite this gain, the unemployment rate for the province was up 0.4 percentage points to 4.8% as more people participated in the labour force. On a year-over-year basis, employment growth in this province was 2.3%, all in full time.

The number of workers in New Brunswick rose by 3,700 in May, offsetting the decline in April. The unemployment rate for the province was 10.5% in May. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment was down 1.3%.

Following a decline the previous month, employment in Manitoba increased by 3,000 in May and the unemployment rate was 5.7%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.

In Saskatchewan, employment was little changed for the fourth consecutive month. Nevertheless, year-over-year growth was 2.9%, well above the national average.

Large gains in construction in May

Following two months of little change, construction rose by 43,000 in May. With this gain, construction was up 5.8% or 74,000 from 12 months earlier.

In May, employment in retail and wholesale trade increased by 27,000. Over the previous 12 months, employment in this industry has risen by 3.1% or 83,000.

Employment in 'other services', such as repair and maintenance or private household services, increased by 22,000 in May. Despite this month's gain, employment remained below its level from 12 months earlier, down 5.5% or 45,000.

The number of workers in business, building and other support services rose by 21,000 in May. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in this industry was up 5.6% or 38,000.

Employment rose by 95,000 among private sector employees in May, and was little changed for public sector employees and the self-employed. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of private sector employees increased 1.1% or 123,000. Public sector employment was up 2.6% or 92,000, mainly from gains in health care and social assistance. Self-employment was little changed over this 12-month period.

Employment up among youths and people aged 55 and over

In May, employment was up 54,000 among youths aged 15 to 24, with gains in Ontario, Quebec, and Alberta. This increase pushed their unemployment rate down 0.9 percentage points to 13.6%. With the employment increase in May, year-over-year gains for this age group totalled 48,000 (+2.0%).

Following two months of little change, employment among people aged 55 and over rose by 34,000 in May, with gains for both men and women, pushing the unemployment rate for this age group down 0.3 percentage points to 5.8%. Over the previous 12 months, employment increased 142,000 (+4.4%), mostly a result of population ageing.

Among people aged 25 to 54, employment was little changed in May. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for people in this age group was up 60,000 (+0.5%).

Student summer employment

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market data about young people aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full time in March and who intend to return to school full time in the fall. The May survey results provide the first indicators of the summer job market, especially for students aged 20 to 24, as many students aged 15 to 19 are not yet out of school for the summer. The data for June, July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. The published data are not seasonally adjusted, and therefore comparisons can only be made from one year to another.

The rate of employment among returning students aged 20 to 24, that is, the number of employed as a percentage of their population, was 59.9% in May 2013, similar to that of 12 months earlier. Their unemployment rate was 15.5% in May, little changed from a year earlier.

Note to Readers

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability. As a result, monthly estimates will show more variability than trends observed over longer time periods. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries also have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Estimates quality" section of the publication *Labour Force Information (71-001-X)*.

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

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

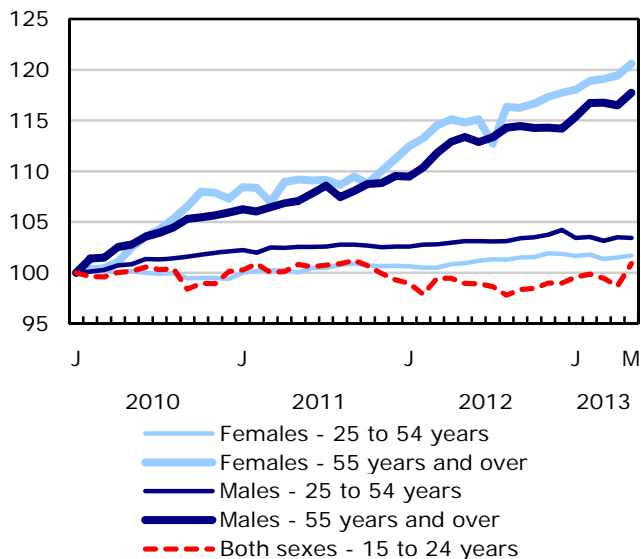
The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

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

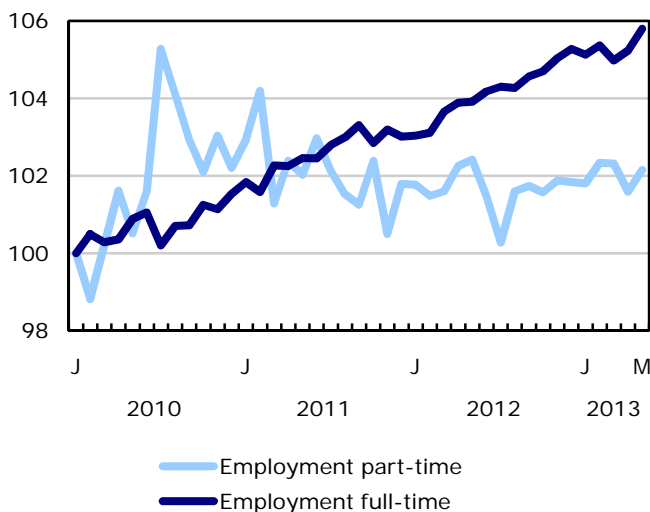
Each year, the LFS revises its estimates for the previous three years, using the latest seasonal factors.

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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

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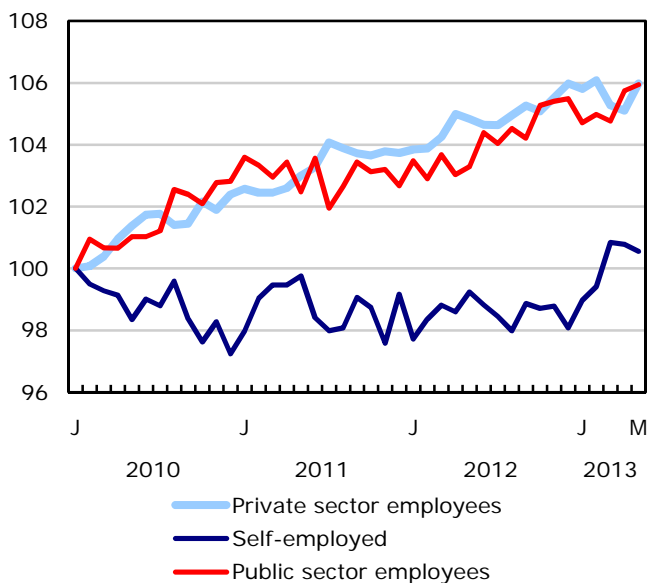
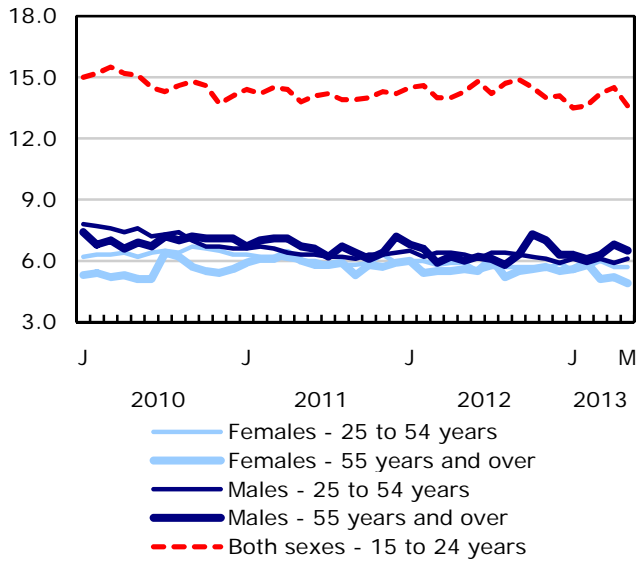
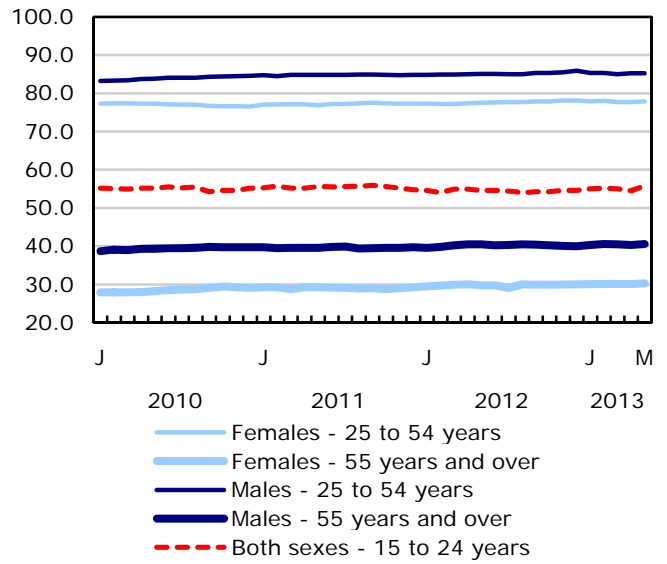


Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

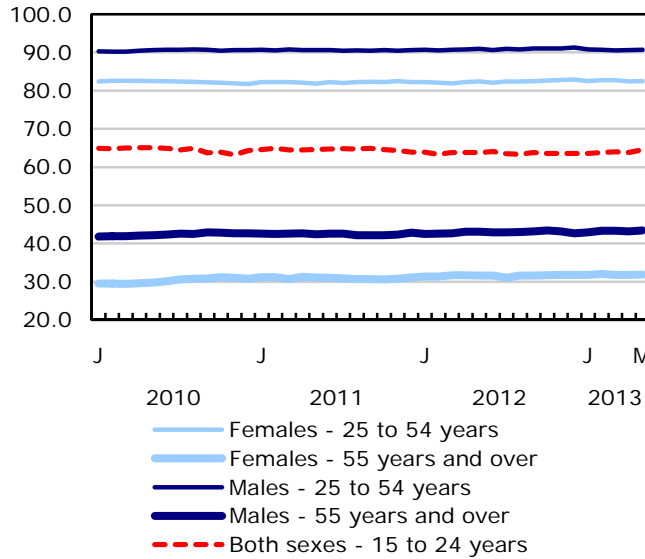


Chart 3
Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100

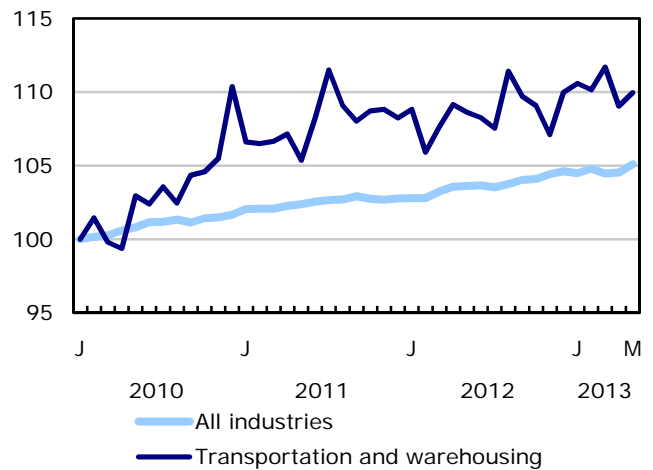
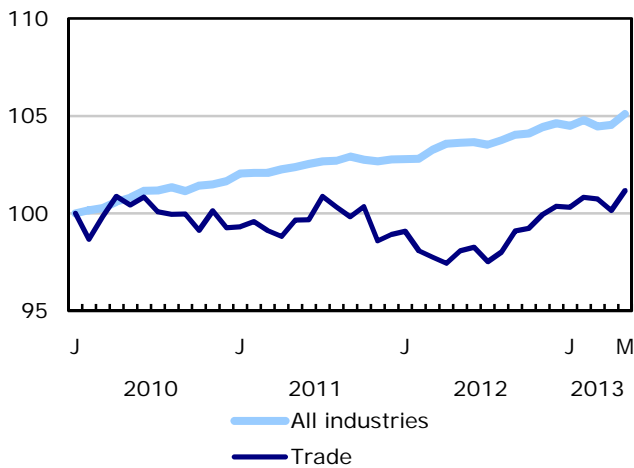
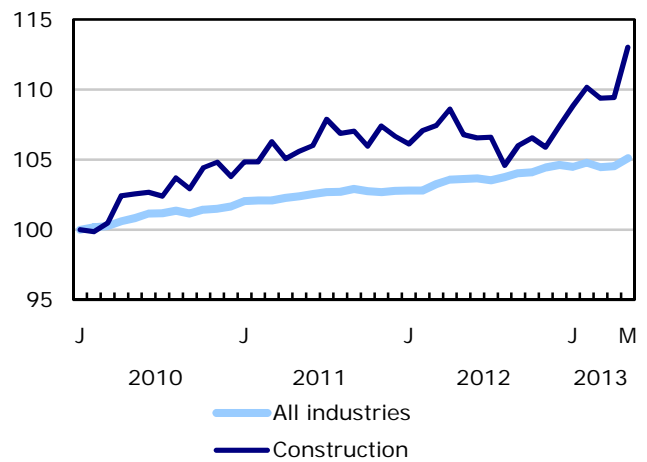
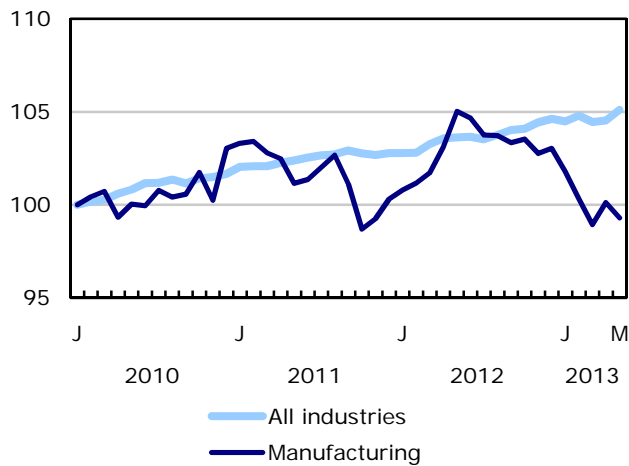
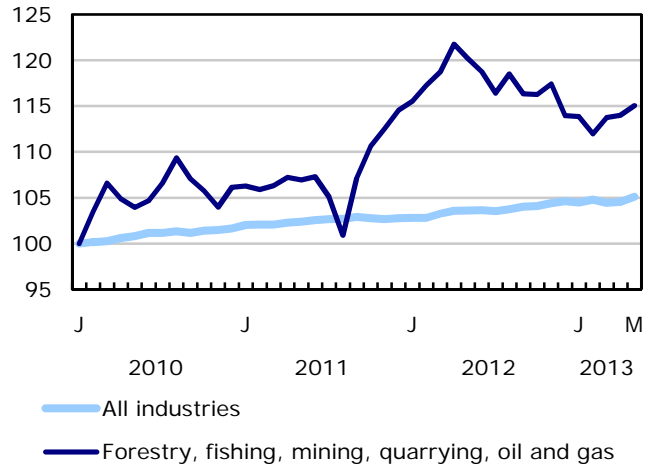
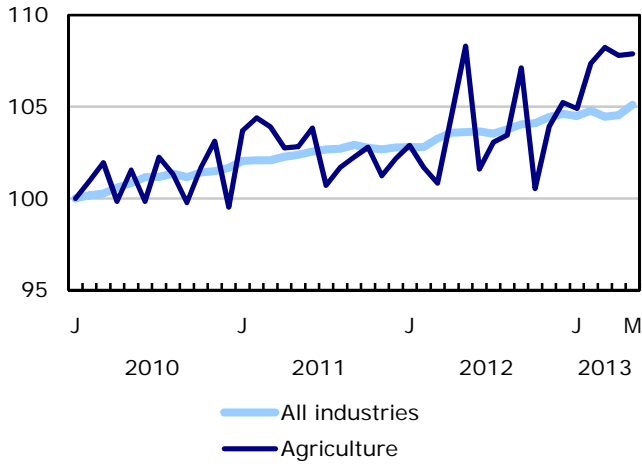


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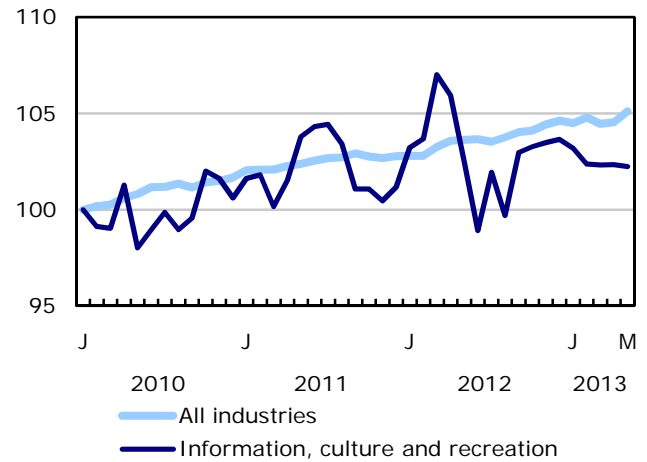
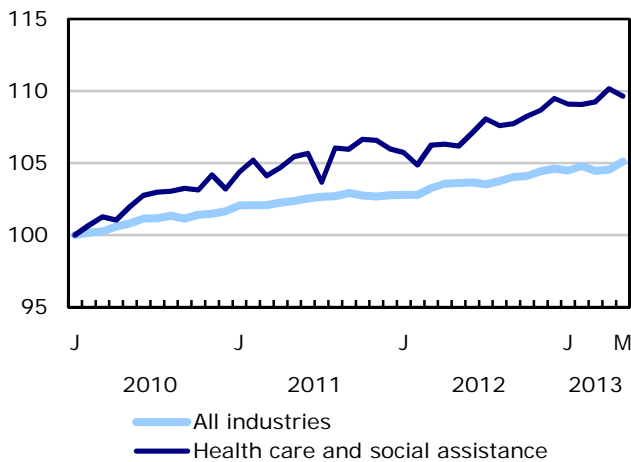
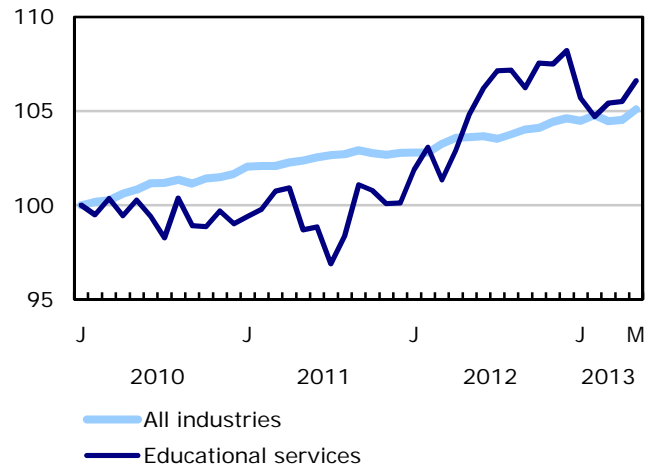
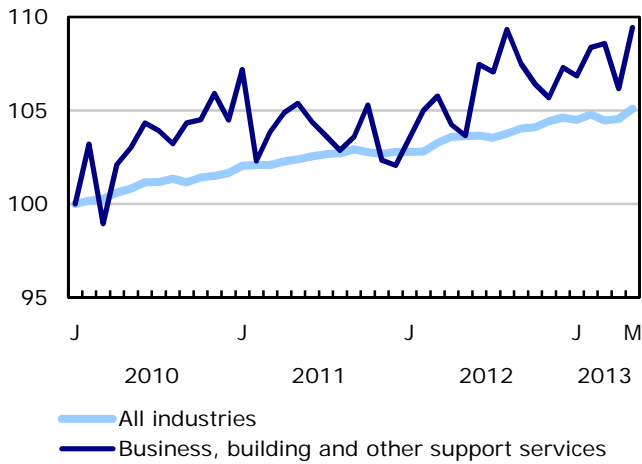
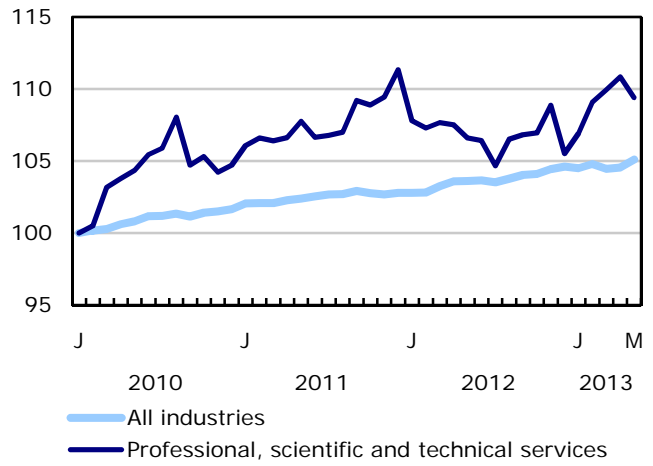
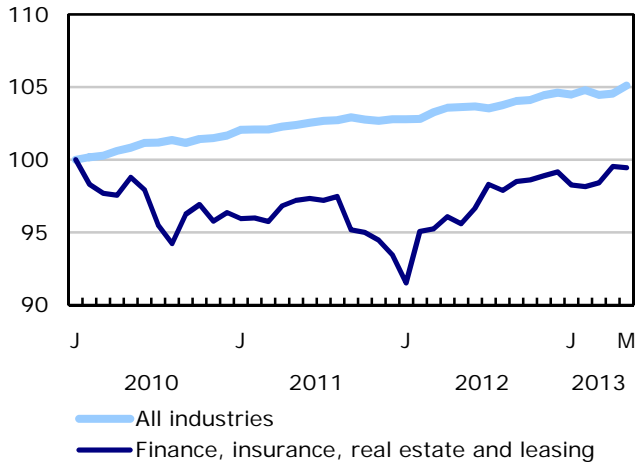


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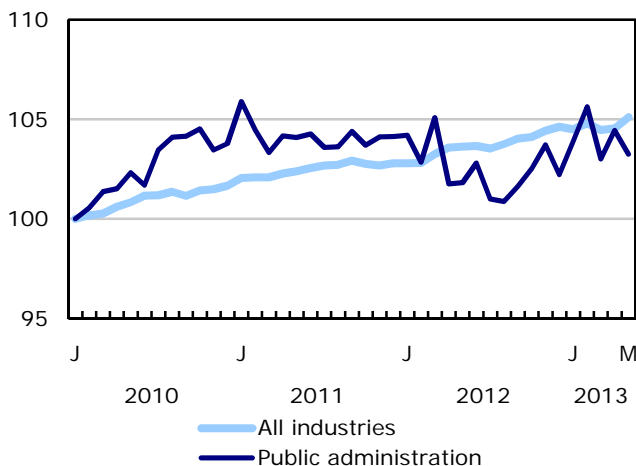
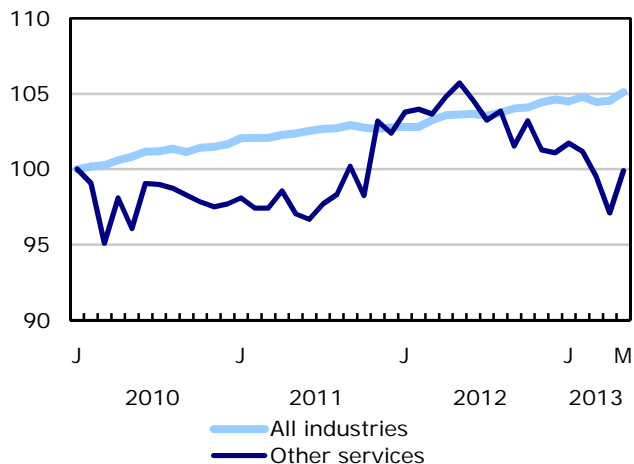
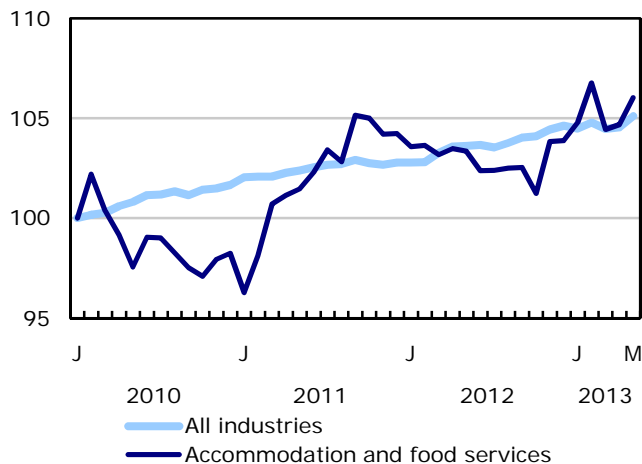


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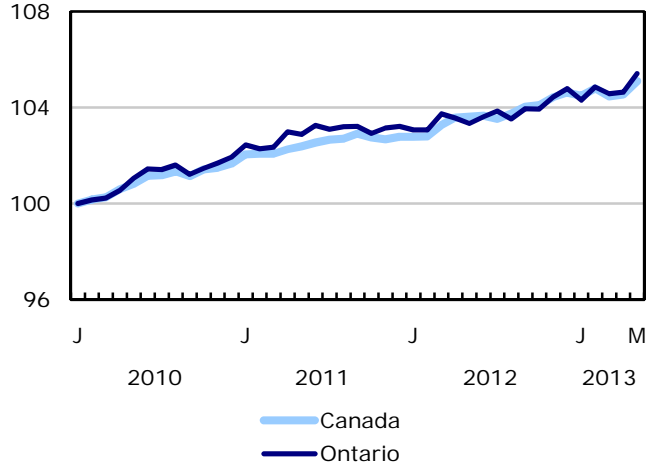
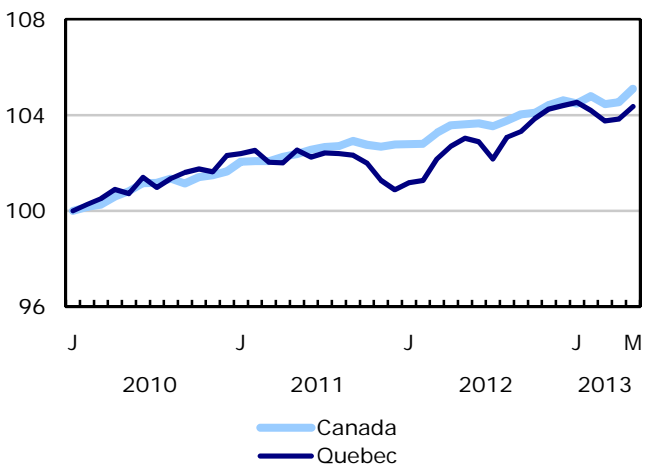
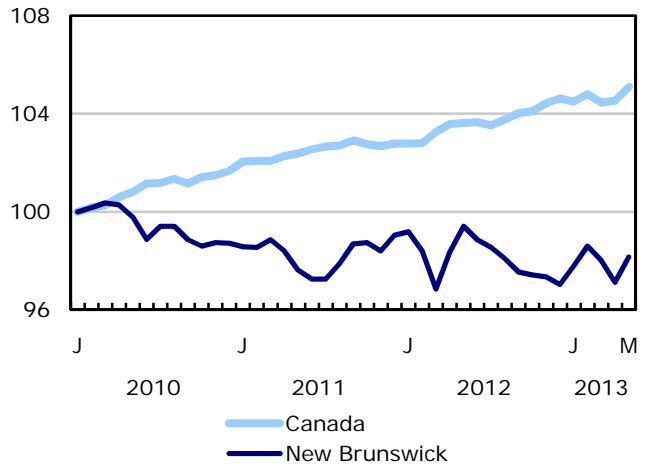
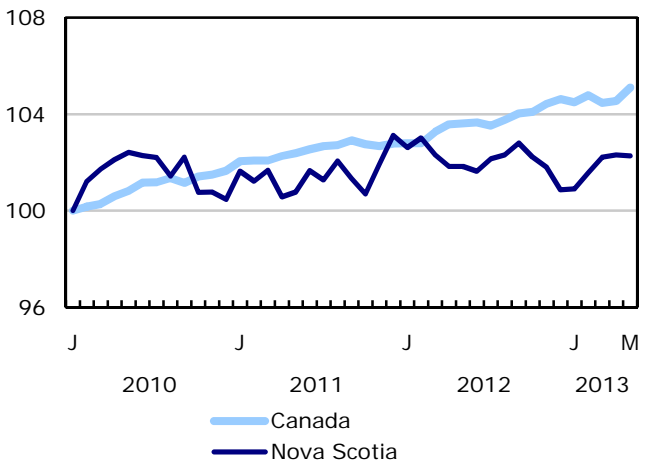
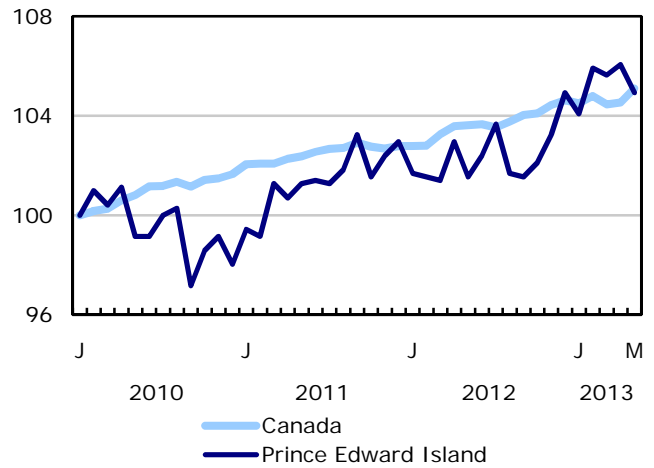
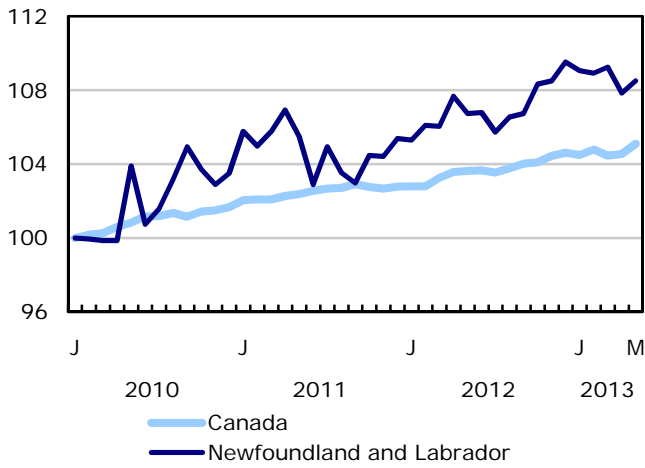
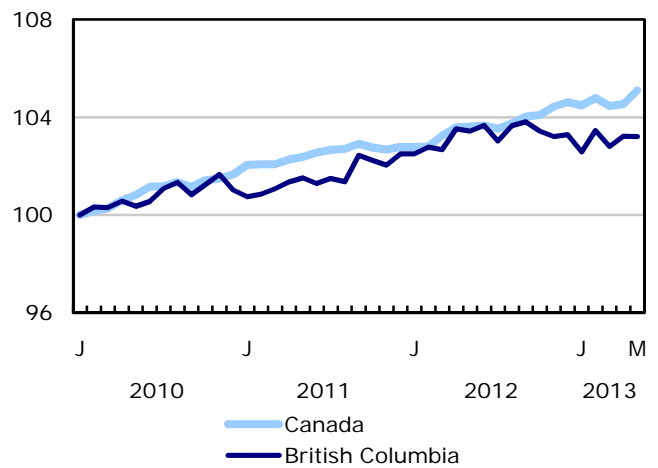
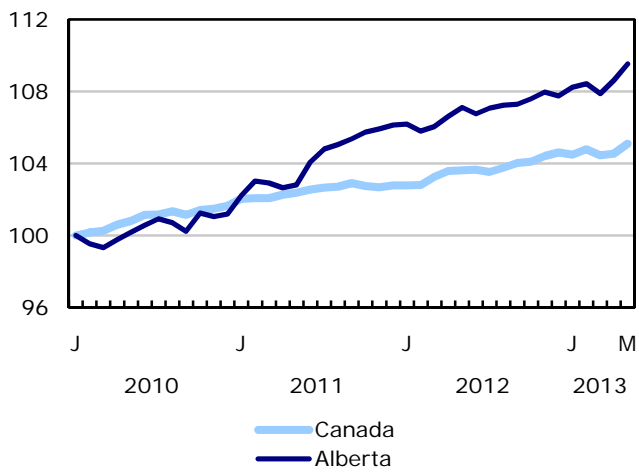
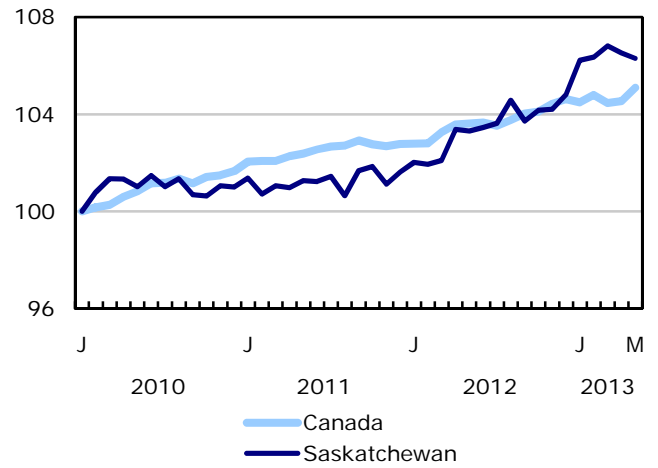
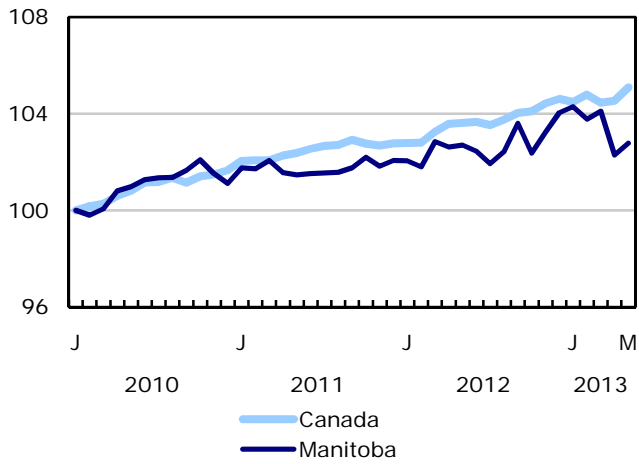


Chart 7
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100



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

	April 2013	May 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)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,588.7	28,619.6	...	30.9	151.0	348.0	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	19,016.1	19,097.0	29.1	80.9	71.0	217.6	0.4	0.4	1.2
Employment	17,654.4	17,749.4	28.7	95.0	81.8	250.2	0.5	0.5	1.4
Employment full-time	14,355.0	14,431.7	38.2	76.7	71.7	258.8	0.5	0.5	1.8
Employment part-time	3,299.4	3,317.6	35.1	18.2	10.0	-8.7	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	1,361.7	1,347.6	25.2	-14.1	-10.8	-32.7	-1.0	-0.8	-2.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.7	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,451.2	4,450.1	...	-1.1	-6.0	-7.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	2,839.5	2,873.4	17.2	33.9	37.4	31.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
Employment	2,428.1	2,482.5	15.9	54.4	47.4	48.2	2.2	1.9	2.0
Employment full-time	1,292.0	1,338.0	18.5	46.0	61.9	60.5	3.6	4.9	4.7
Employment part-time	1,136.2	1,144.6	19.4	8.4	-14.4	-12.2	0.7	-1.2	-1.1
Unemployment	411.4	390.9	15.1	-20.5	-9.9	-16.7	-5.0	-2.5	-4.1
Participation rate	63.8	64.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	13.6	0.5	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.5	55.8	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.8	46.1	0.7	-0.7	-1.5	-1.4	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,815.9	11,831.8	...	15.9	78.2	177.9	0.1	0.7	1.5
Labour force	8,567.0	8,593.7	15.1	26.7	27.0	92.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
Employment	8,042.6	8,058.4	16.3	15.8	8.0	87.4	0.2	0.1	1.1
Employment full-time	7,416.7	7,442.2	21.6	25.5	-1.8	79.6	0.3	0.0	1.1
Employment part-time	625.9	616.3	17.4	-9.6	9.9	8.0	-1.5	1.6	1.3
Unemployment	524.4	535.3	14.7	10.9	19.0	4.7	2.1	3.7	0.9
Participation rate	72.5	72.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.1	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,321.5	12,337.6	...	16.1	78.7	177.2	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	7,609.6	7,629.8	16.5	20.2	6.5	93.9	0.3	0.1	1.2
Employment	7,183.7	7,208.4	16.4	24.7	26.3	114.5	0.3	0.4	1.6
Employment full-time	5,646.4	5,651.6	25.0	5.2	11.7	118.8	0.1	0.2	2.1
Employment part-time	1,537.4	1,556.8	23.6	19.4	14.6	-4.4	1.3	0.9	-0.3
Unemployment	425.9	421.4	13.4	-4.5	-19.8	-20.6	-1.1	-4.5	-4.7
Participation rate	61.8	61.8	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	21.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,589.5	14,595.3	...	5.8	15.9	34.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	12,623.6	12,646.7	21.7	23.1	-57.8	35.6	0.2	-0.5	0.3
Employment	11,890.5	11,897.5	23.3	7.0	-56.9	60.4	0.1	-0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	733.0	749.2	18.4	16.2	-0.9	-24.8	2.2	-0.1	-3.2
Employment part-time	86.5	86.6	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment	733.0	749.2	18.4	16.2	-0.9	-24.8	2.2	-0.1	-3.2
Participation rate	86.5	86.6	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.5	81.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,299.6	7,302.5	...	2.9	8.1	18.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	6,613.9	6,626.5	13.9	12.6	-35.6	8.3	0.2	-0.5	0.1
Employment	6,222.8	6,219.7	15.7	-3.1	-46.9	19.4	0.0	-0.7	0.3
Employment full-time	391.1	406.9	13.5	15.8	11.4	-11.0	4.0	2.9	-2.6
Employment part-time	90.6	90.7	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment	391.1	406.9	13.5	15.8	11.4	-11.0	4.0	2.9	-2.6
Participation rate	90.6	90.7	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.2	85.2	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	April 2013	May 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	7,289.9	7,292.8	...	2.9	7.8	16.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	6,009.6	6,020.2	15.9	10.6	-22.2	27.3	0.2	-0.4	0.5
Employment	5,667.7	5,677.8	16.3	10.1	-10.0	41.0	0.2	-0.2	0.7
Unemployment	342.0	342.4	12.3	0.4	-12.2	-13.7	0.1	-3.4	-3.8
Participation rate	82.4	82.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	77.9	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,547.9	9,574.2	...	26.3	141.1	320.8	0.3	1.5	3.5
Labour force	3,553.0	3,576.8	17.3	23.8	91.3	150.4	0.7	2.6	4.4
Employment	3,335.8	3,369.3	17.3	33.5	91.2	141.5	1.0	2.8	4.4
Unemployment	217.2	207.5	9.4	-9.7	0.1	8.9	-4.5	0.0	4.5
Participation rate	37.2	37.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.9	35.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,516.3	4,529.3	...	13.0	70.1	159.6	0.3	1.6	3.7
Labour force	1,953.1	1,967.2	11.3	14.1	62.6	83.8	0.7	3.3	4.4
Employment	1,819.7	1,838.7	11.4	19.0	54.9	68.0	1.0	3.1	3.8
Unemployment	133.3	128.5	6.9	-4.8	7.7	15.7	-3.6	6.4	13.9
Participation rate	43.2	43.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.3	40.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,031.6	5,044.9	...	13.3	71.0	161.2	0.3	1.4	3.3
Labour force	1,599.9	1,609.6	11.9	9.7	28.7	66.6	0.6	1.8	4.3
Employment	1,516.0	1,530.6	11.8	14.6	36.3	73.5	1.0	2.4	5.0
Unemployment	83.9	79.0	6.4	-4.9	-7.6	-6.8	-5.8	-8.8	-7.9
Participation rate	31.8	31.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.1	30.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	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

	April 2013	May 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	14,929.9	15,031.1	35.7	101.2	15.1	214.8	0.7	0.1	1.4
Self-employed ²	2,724.5	2,718.3	25.5	-6.2	66.7	35.4	-0.2	2.5	1.3
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,657.4	3,664.0	25.0	6.6	15.5	91.7	0.2	0.4	2.6
Private sector employees	11,272.5	11,367.1	37.9	94.6	-0.4	123.2	0.8	0.0	1.1
Industry	17,654.4	17,749.4	28.7	95.0	81.8	250.2	0.5	0.5	1.4
Goods-producing sector	3,849.0	3,879.2	26.6	30.2	-0.2	-44.6	0.8	0.0	-1.1
Agriculture	320.9	321.2	7.2	0.3	7.9	-1.2	0.1	2.5	-0.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	357.5	360.8	7.3	3.3	3.4	-16.1	0.9	1.0	-4.3
Utilities	133.6	131.8	4.9	-1.8	-13.2	-2.0	-1.3	-9.1	-1.5
Construction	1,300.6	1,343.3	17.1	42.7	66.8	74.2	3.3	5.2	5.8
Manufacturing	1,736.4	1,722.2	19.9	-14.2	-65.0	-99.4	-0.8	-3.6	-5.5
Services-producing sector	13,805.4	13,870.1	34.3	64.7	81.9	294.7	0.5	0.6	2.2
Trade	2,685.3	2,712.5	23.6	27.2	21.7	82.5	1.0	0.8	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	852.8	860.0	14.1	7.2	-0.1	10.5	0.8	0.0	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,123.7	1,122.8	16.0	-0.9	3.3	43.7	-0.1	0.3	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,348.0	1,330.4	18.4	-17.6	47.1	33.8	-1.3	3.7	2.6
Business, building and other support services	691.6	712.9	14.3	21.3	14.0	37.8	3.1	2.0	5.6
Educational services	1,290.6	1,304.0	17.2	13.4	-19.8	21.7	1.0	-1.5	1.7
Health care and social assistance	2,187.2	2,177.2	19.3	-10.0	3.3	68.9	-0.5	0.2	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	785.3	784.5	14.5	-0.8	-10.9	-1.7	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2
Accommodation and food services	1,121.1	1,135.4	16.8	14.3	22.9	28.6	1.3	2.1	2.6
Other services	746.0	767.5	13.8	21.5	-9.1	-44.6	2.9	-1.2	-5.5
Public administration	973.9	962.9	12.6	-11.0	9.6	13.4	-1.1	1.0	1.4

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

	April 2013	May 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	429.5	429.5	...	0.0	1.4	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	265.0	264.1	2.0	-0.9	-2.7	2.8	-0.3	-1.0	1.1
Employment	232.1	233.5	2.1	1.4	-2.2	3.8	0.6	-0.9	1.7
Employment full-time	198.8	201.3	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.4	1.2
Employment part-time	33.3	32.2	1.9	-1.1	-3.0	1.5	-3.3	-8.5	4.9
Unemployment	32.9	30.6	1.8	-2.3	-0.4	-1.1	-7.0	-1.3	-3.5
Participation rate	61.7	61.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.6	0.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.4	0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.7	120.7	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	85.2	83.9	0.6	-1.3	0.1	2.5	-1.5	0.1	3.1
Employment	75.3	74.5	0.7	-0.8	0.0	2.4	-1.1	0.0	3.3
Employment full-time	62.2	61.7	0.8	-0.5	1.0	2.9	-0.8	1.6	4.9
Employment part-time	13.1	12.8	0.8	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	-2.3	-7.2	-3.8
Unemployment	9.9	9.4	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-5.1	2.2	1.1
Participation rate	70.6	69.5	0.5	-1.1	0.0	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.2	0.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	61.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	1.9	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.1	781.1	...	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	501.7	499.3	2.6	-2.4	3.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	-0.1
Employment	456.2	456.0	2.8	-0.2	6.2	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.4
Employment full-time	372.0	370.7	3.6	-1.3	7.5	4.0	-0.3	2.1	1.1
Employment part-time	84.3	85.3	3.2	1.0	-1.3	-2.1	1.2	-1.5	-2.4
Unemployment	45.4	43.3	2.4	-2.1	-2.8	-2.6	-4.6	-6.1	-5.7
Participation rate	64.2	63.9	0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.9	619.9	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	390.7	392.8	2.2	2.1	3.0	-0.3	0.5	0.8	-0.1
Employment	348.0	351.7	2.3	3.7	4.0	-4.5	1.1	1.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	292.3	293.4	2.8	1.1	0.0	-7.7	0.4	0.0	-2.6
Employment part-time	55.7	58.3	2.3	2.6	4.0	3.2	4.7	7.4	5.8
Unemployment	42.7	41.2	2.2	-1.5	-0.9	4.3	-3.5	-2.1	11.7
Participation rate	63.0	63.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,680.2	6,684.6	...	4.4	20.3	55.5	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	4,363.4	4,379.3	15.0	15.9	14.8	49.3	0.4	0.3	1.1
Employment	4,022.5	4,042.6	15.3	20.1	-1.6	50.5	0.5	0.0	1.3
Employment full-time	3,265.0	3,266.2	20.0	1.2	-22.0	29.3	0.0	-0.7	0.9
Employment part-time	757.5	776.4	18.1	18.9	20.3	21.1	2.5	2.7	2.8
Unemployment	340.9	336.7	13.5	-4.2	16.4	-1.2	-1.2	5.1	-0.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,173.8	11,184.5	...	10.7	56.4	130.2	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,414.6	7,437.5	20.0	22.9	-4.5	104.6	0.3	-0.1	1.4
Employment	6,844.7	6,895.3	19.3	50.6	41.1	136.3	0.7	0.6	2.0
Employment full-time	5,525.9	5,613.5	25.6	87.6	66.3	146.3	1.6	1.2	2.7
Employment part-time	1,318.8	1,281.8	23.6	-37.0	-25.3	-10.0	-2.8	-1.9	-0.8
Unemployment	569.9	542.2	17.6	-27.7	-45.5	-31.7	-4.9	-7.7	-5.5
Participation rate	66.4	66.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	April 2013	May 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	971.1	971.9	...	0.8	4.6	9.7	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	666.2	668.4	2.6	2.2	-5.1	4.0	0.3	-0.8	0.6
Employment	627.7	630.7	2.7	3.0	-7.7	0.5	0.5	-1.2	0.1
Employment full-time	503.7	508.9	3.6	5.2	-7.0	4.7	1.0	-1.4	0.9
Employment part-time	124.0	121.8	3.5	-2.2	-0.7	-4.1	-1.8	-0.6	-3.3
Unemployment	38.5	37.8	2.2	-0.7	2.6	3.6	-1.8	7.4	10.5
Participation rate	68.6	68.8	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.9	0.3	0.3	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	821.9	823.2	...	1.3	5.6	14.3	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	576.4	577.9	2.5	1.5	7.3	15.8	0.3	1.3	2.8
Employment	553.2	552.0	2.6	-1.2	7.7	15.5	-0.2	1.4	2.9
Employment full-time	453.9	457.8	3.3	3.9	10.7	16.9	0.9	2.4	3.8
Employment part-time	99.2	94.2	3.1	-5.0	-3.0	-1.4	-5.0	-3.1	-1.5
Unemployment	23.2	25.9	1.9	2.7	-0.4	0.3	11.6	-1.5	1.2
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,145.7	3,156.1	...	10.4	44.6	97.7	0.3	1.4	3.2
Labour force	2,282.1	2,313.5	8.7	31.4	45.9	59.3	1.4	2.0	2.6
Employment	2,182.7	2,201.3	8.9	18.6	36.0	48.8	0.9	1.7	2.3
Employment full-time	1,862.4	1,855.0	11.8	-7.4	28.3	66.0	-0.4	1.5	3.7
Employment part-time	320.3	346.3	10.9	26.0	7.8	-17.2	8.1	2.3	-4.7
Unemployment	99.4	112.2	6.8	12.8	9.9	10.4	12.9	9.7	10.2
Participation rate	72.5	73.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	69.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,844.7	3,848.1	...	3.4	17.8	37.8	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	2,471.0	2,480.3	10.7	9.3	8.7	-19.6	0.4	0.4	-0.8
Employment	2,312.1	2,311.8	10.3	-0.3	-1.7	-5.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Employment full-time	1,818.9	1,803.2	14.5	-15.7	-13.9	-6.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.3
Employment part-time	493.2	508.6	13.6	15.4	12.2	1.0	3.1	2.5	0.2
Unemployment	158.8	168.4	8.6	9.6	10.3	-14.6	6.0	6.5	-8.0
Participation rate	64.3	64.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...

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

	April 2013	May 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	429.5	429.5	...	0.0	1.4	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	265.0	264.1	2.0	-0.9	-2.7	2.8	-0.3	-1.0	1.1
Employment	232.1	233.5	2.1	1.4	-2.2	3.8	0.6	-0.9	1.7
Employment full-time	198.8	201.3	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	32.9	30.6	1.8	-2.3	-0.4	-1.1	-7.0	-1.3	-3.5
Participation rate	61.7	61.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.6	0.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.4	0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.3	13.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	59.0	58.8	...	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	-1.5
Labour force	34.9	35.7	1.1	0.8	-2.4	-0.2	2.3	-6.3	-0.6
Employment	29.6	29.4	1.0	-0.2	-2.2	0.4	-0.7	-7.0	1.4
Unemployment	5.4	6.3	1.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.6	16.7	-3.1	-8.7
Participation rate	59.2	60.7	1.8	1.5	-3.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.5	17.6	2.5	2.1	0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.0	1.7	-0.2	-3.5	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.6	37.1	3.5	-5.5	-0.9	-5.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.0	179.0	...	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.8
Labour force	119.3	119.5	1.1	0.2	0.3	2.2	0.2	0.3	1.9
Employment	103.3	106.0	1.2	2.7	0.0	2.8	2.6	0.0	2.7
Unemployment	16.0	13.5	1.2	-2.5	0.3	-0.7	-15.6	2.3	-4.9
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	11.3	1.0	-2.1	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	59.2	0.7	1.5	-0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.3	4.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.5	191.6	...	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	110.7	108.9	1.1	-1.8	-0.5	0.8	-1.6	-0.5	0.7
Employment	99.2	98.1	1.1	-1.1	0.0	0.6	-1.1	0.0	0.6
Unemployment	11.5	10.8	1.0	-0.7	-0.6	0.2	-6.1	-5.3	1.9
Participation rate	57.8	56.8	0.6	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.9	0.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.8	51.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	16.3	1.2	-0.1	-2.8	0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	232.1	233.5	2.1	1.4	-2.2	3.8	0.6	-0.9	1.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	52.1	50.2	1.6	-1.9	0.2	-1.0	-3.6	0.4	-2.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	1.2	0.7	0.3	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0	-41.7	-63.2	-58.8
Utilities	15.3	14.8	0.9	-0.5	0.2	0.7	-3.3	1.4	5.0
Construction	2.6	2.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-7.7	-27.3	-7.7
Manufacturing	21.1	21.4	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.4	7.0	0.5
	11.7	10.9	0.9	-0.8	0.7	-0.7	-6.8	6.9	-6.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	180.0	183.3	2.0	3.3	-2.4	4.8	1.8	-1.3	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	37.5	38.2	1.3	0.7	5.0	2.6	1.9	15.1	7.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.7	10.8	0.8	1.1	-1.8	1.4	11.3	-14.3	14.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.6	8.8	0.6	0.2	-1.3	0.4	2.3	-12.9	4.8
Business, building and other support services	9.1	8.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-1.7	-2.2	-1.1	-16.0
Educational services	6.6	6.9	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	4.5	0.0	9.5
Health care and social assistance	19.2	18.5	1.0	-0.7	-1.2	-0.7	-3.6	-6.1	-3.6
Information, culture and recreation	38.1	37.5	1.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.8	-1.6	-0.5	2.2
Accommodation and food services	5.7	6.0	0.6	0.3	-1.4	-0.6	5.3	-18.9	-9.1
Other services	12.3	14.8	0.9	2.5	-0.1	1.3	20.3	-0.7	9.6
Public administration	14.2	14.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.9	0.5	-1.4	-6.0	3.7
	19.0	19.1	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.5	-1.5	1.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2013	May 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	120.7	120.7	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	85.2	83.9	0.6	-1.3	0.1	2.5	-1.5	0.1	3.1
Employment	75.3	74.5	0.7	-0.8	0.0	2.4	-1.1	0.0	3.3
Employment full-time	62.2	61.7	0.8	-0.5	1.0	2.9	-0.8	1.6	4.9
Unemployment	9.9	9.4	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-5.1	2.2	1.1
Participation rate	70.6	69.5	0.5	-1.1	0.0	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.2	0.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	61.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	17.2	1.0	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.9	19.9	...	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.0
Labour force	14.7	13.7	0.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	-6.8	2.2	-0.7
Employment	11.7	11.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.9	3.6	5.5
Unemployment	3.0	2.2	0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	-26.7	0.0	-21.4
Participation rate	73.9	68.8	2.0	-5.1	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.4	16.1	2.6	-4.3	-0.3	-4.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.3	1.8	-0.5	2.0	3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.6	44.8	3.9	-4.7	-2.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.4	48.4	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	36.3	35.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.6	0.9	-2.2	-1.7	2.6
Employment	32.4	31.8	0.4	-0.6	0.0	1.0	-1.9	0.0	3.2
Unemployment	3.9	3.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-2.6	-11.6	2.7
Participation rate	75.0	73.3	0.7	-1.7	-1.3	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.7	1.1	0.0	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	65.7	0.9	-1.2	0.0	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	8.2	1.1	0.8	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.4	52.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8
Labour force	34.2	34.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	4.8
Employment	31.2	31.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3	1.0	0.0	-1.0	3.3
Unemployment	3.0	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	13.3	21.4	21.4
Participation rate	65.3	66.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.8	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.5	0.7	0.0	-0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.7	16.0	1.4	0.3	-2.4	-2.5	...	...	...
Industry	75.3	74.5	0.7	-0.8	0.0	2.4	-1.1	0.0	3.3
Goods-producing sector	17.3	17.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	0.0
Agriculture	4.1	4.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-2.4	-9.1	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	4.5	-4.2	-23.3
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	33.3	33.3	-20.0
Construction	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.7	11.3	31.1
Manufacturing	5.0	4.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-8.0	-8.0	-13.2
Services-producing sector	57.9	57.4	0.7	-0.5	0.3	2.6	-0.9	0.5	4.7
Trade	11.5	11.0	0.4	-0.5	0.5	1.4	-4.3	4.8	14.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-9.1	-13.0	-23.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-7.4	4.2	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.0	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	6.7	0.0	-8.6
Business, building and other support services	1.8	2.0	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	11.1	-9.1	-20.0
Educational services	6.6	6.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.0	-1.5	-5.8	18.2
Health care and social assistance	10.6	10.1	0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.3	-4.7	5.2	3.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	3.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	33.3	20.0	44.0
Accommodation and food services	5.6	5.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4	-8.9	-13.6	-7.3
Other services	3.3	3.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-3.0	0.0	-3.0
Public administration	7.9	8.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.5	3.8	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 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	April 2013	May 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	781.1	781.1	...	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	501.7	499.3	2.6	-2.4	3.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	-0.1
Employment	456.2	456.0	2.8	-0.2	6.2	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.4
Employment full-time	372.0	370.7	3.6	-1.3	7.5	4.0	-0.3	2.1	1.1
Unemployment	45.4	43.3	2.4	-2.1	-2.8	-2.6	-4.6	-6.1	-5.7
Participation rate	64.2	63.9	0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.7	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	116.7	116.5	...	-0.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5
Labour force	75.8	73.8	1.6	-2.0	-0.9	-3.5	-2.6	-1.2	-4.5
Employment	60.2	60.7	1.5	0.5	-0.7	-3.3	0.8	-1.1	-5.2
Unemployment	15.6	13.2	1.5	-2.4	-0.1	-0.1	-15.4	-0.8	-0.8
Participation rate	65.0	63.3	1.4	-1.7	-0.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.6	17.9	1.8	-2.7	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	52.1	1.3	0.5	-0.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.3	43.8	2.6	-3.5	-5.7	-4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	314.9	315.0	...	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	215.6	213.9	1.4	-1.7	1.5	0.3	-0.8	0.7	0.1
Employment	198.7	196.7	1.7	-2.0	2.7	1.4	-1.0	1.4	0.7
Unemployment	16.8	17.2	1.5	0.4	-1.2	-1.0	2.4	-6.5	-5.5
Participation rate	68.5	67.9	0.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.0	0.7	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.4	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	7.6	0.8	1.0	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	349.6	349.6	...	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	210.3	211.6	1.4	1.3	2.8	2.4	0.6	1.3	1.1
Employment	197.2	198.6	1.5	1.4	4.2	3.9	0.7	2.2	2.0
Unemployment	13.0	12.9	1.2	-0.1	-1.5	-1.6	-0.8	-10.4	-11.0
Participation rate	60.2	60.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	22.1	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	456.2	456.0	2.8	-0.2	6.2	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	87.0	86.0	2.2	-1.0	4.8	1.0	-1.1	5.9	1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	5.6	5.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-5.4	-13.1	-11.7
Utilities	11.1	11.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.8	5.6	0.0
Construction	5.1	4.9	0.4	-0.2	0.5	1.2	-3.9	11.4	32.4
Manufacturing	34.4	33.7	1.5	-0.7	4.4	2.5	-2.0	15.0	8.0
Manufacturing	30.8	30.8	1.4	0.0	0.1	-2.0	0.0	0.3	-6.1
Services-producing sector									
Trade	369.2	370.0	2.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.2
Transportation and warehousing	73.2	72.3	1.9	-0.9	2.6	-1.1	-1.2	3.7	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.4	20.9	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.7	2.5	2.5	8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.1	21.5	1.1	-0.6	-0.7	-2.8	-2.7	-3.2	-11.5
Business, building and other support services	28.3	28.2	1.2	-0.1	-0.5	3.2	-0.4	-1.7	12.8
Educational services	21.4	23.1	1.3	1.7	1.7	4.0	7.9	7.9	20.9
Health care and social assistance	35.2	37.1	1.5	1.9	0.5	-2.0	5.4	1.4	-5.1
Information, culture and recreation	71.3	68.9	1.7	-2.4	1.2	-1.6	-3.4	1.8	-2.3
Accommodation and food services	20.2	19.6	1.2	-0.6	1.0	1.6	-3.0	5.4	8.9
Other services	28.1	29.2	1.5	1.1	-5.3	-0.3	3.9	-15.4	-1.0
Public administration	19.2	18.7	1.2	-0.5	-1.5	-3.2	-2.6	-7.4	-14.6
Public administration	29.9	30.6	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.3	7.4	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 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	April 2013	May 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	619.9	619.9	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	390.7	392.8	2.2	2.1	3.0	-0.3	0.5	0.8	-0.1
Employment	348.0	351.7	2.3	3.7	4.0	-4.5	1.1	1.2	-1.3
Employment full-time	292.3	293.4	2.8	1.1	0.0	-7.7	0.4	0.0	-2.6
Unemployment	42.7	41.2	2.2	-1.5	-0.9	4.3	-3.5	-2.1	11.7
Participation rate	63.0	63.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	16.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	89.0	88.9	...	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6	-0.1	-0.7	-1.8
Labour force	54.8	56.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	-2.1	2.6	1.8	-3.6
Employment	44.7	45.4	1.2	0.7	0.2	-4.0	1.6	0.4	-8.1
Unemployment	10.1	10.8	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.9	6.9	8.0	21.3
Participation rate	61.6	63.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.4	19.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	51.1	1.4	0.9	0.6	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	44.3	2.6	-0.7	7.8	5.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.6	254.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	172.4	172.3	1.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.4
Employment	151.3	152.7	1.4	1.4	0.2	-2.4	0.9	0.1	-1.5
Unemployment	21.1	19.6	1.4	-1.5	0.5	1.7	-7.1	2.6	9.5
Participation rate	67.7	67.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.4	0.8	-0.8	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	6.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.3	276.4	...	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	163.5	164.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.4	0.5	0.7	1.5
Employment	152.0	153.5	1.2	1.5	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.3	1.2
Unemployment	11.5	10.8	1.1	-0.7	-2.2	0.6	-6.1	-16.9	5.9
Participation rate	59.2	59.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	18.2	1.0	0.8	-0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	348.0	351.7	2.3	3.7	4.0	-4.5	1.1	1.2	-1.3
Agriculture	73.8	77.0	1.9	3.2	4.1	2.0	4.3	5.6	2.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.5	4.5	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.0	-8.2	18.4
Utilities	11.4	12.1	0.9	0.7	-0.7	0.1	6.1	-5.5	0.8
Construction	4.3	4.0	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-7.0	5.3	8.1
Manufacturing	26.0	27.1	1.3	1.1	4.0	0.1	4.2	17.3	0.4
Manufacturing	27.6	29.3	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	6.2	3.5	3.2
Services-producing sector	274.2	274.7	2.4	0.5	-0.2	-6.5	0.2	-0.1	-2.3
Trade	54.1	54.6	1.6	0.5	-1.4	1.5	0.9	-2.5	2.8
Transportation and warehousing	17.8	18.2	0.9	0.4	1.7	0.3	2.2	10.3	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.7	15.5	0.8	-0.2	-1.5	-3.2	-1.3	-8.8	-17.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.9	13.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-2.0	-3.6	-8.2	-13.0
Business, building and other support services	16.0	15.8	1.0	-0.2	-1.7	0.6	-1.2	-9.7	3.9
Educational services	26.2	26.5	1.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.8	1.1	-1.1	-6.4
Health care and social assistance	53.9	55.1	1.3	1.2	0.2	2.4	2.2	0.4	4.6
Information, culture and recreation	13.2	13.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	5.3	6.9	6.9
Accommodation and food services	23.8	22.4	1.2	-1.4	0.5	0.3	-5.9	2.3	1.4
Other services	16.1	16.1	0.9	0.0	1.2	-1.3	0.0	8.1	-7.5
Public administration	23.5	23.2	1.0	-0.3	1.4	-4.2	-1.3	6.4	-15.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2013	May 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	6,680.2	6,684.6	...	4.4	20.3	55.5	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	4,363.4	4,379.3	15.0	15.9	14.8	49.3	0.4	0.3	1.1
Employment	4,022.5	4,042.6	15.3	20.1	-1.6	50.5	0.5	0.0	1.3
Employment full-time	3,265.0	3,266.2	20.0	1.2	-22.0	29.3	0.0	-0.7	0.9
Unemployment	340.9	336.7	13.5	-4.2	16.4	-1.2	-1.2	5.1	-0.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	980.4	980.0	...	-0.4	-2.4	-2.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	669.6	670.0	8.7	0.4	13.3	9.5	0.1	2.0	1.4
Employment	571.1	590.8	8.3	19.7	15.8	19.8	3.4	2.7	3.5
Unemployment	98.5	79.2	7.8	-19.3	-2.6	-10.4	-19.6	-3.2	-11.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.4	0.9	0.1	1.6	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	11.8	1.1	-2.9	-0.7	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	60.3	0.8	2.0	1.8	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.4	50.0	1.6	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,804.8	2,807.3	...	2.5	11.8	30.4	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	1,967.8	1,979.0	8.3	11.2	0.2	33.7	0.6	0.0	1.7
Employment	1,834.9	1,829.6	9.0	-5.3	-8.7	20.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.1
Unemployment	132.9	149.4	8.1	16.5	8.9	13.2	12.4	6.3	9.7
Participation rate	70.2	70.5	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	8.0	0.5	-0.6	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,895.0	2,897.2	...	2.2	10.8	27.9	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	1,726.0	1,730.3	8.3	4.3	1.2	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Employment	1,616.5	1,622.2	8.5	5.7	-8.8	10.2	0.4	-0.5	0.6
Unemployment	109.5	108.2	7.1	-1.3	10.2	-4.0	-1.2	10.4	-3.6
Participation rate	59.6	59.7	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	56.0	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	20.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Industry	4,022.5	4,042.6	15.3	20.1	-1.6	50.5	0.5	0.0	1.3
Goods-producing sector	861.2	867.9	13.6	6.7	-5.0	9.3	0.8	-0.6	1.1
Agriculture	55.9	54.4	3.2	-1.5	-2.0	-3.0	-2.7	-3.5	-5.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	32.6	33.4	2.5	0.8	-0.7	-2.7	2.5	-2.1	-7.5
Utilities	27.9	28.8	2.2	0.9	3.5	8.8	3.2	13.8	44.0
Construction	259.9	268.1	8.3	8.2	17.8	23.6	3.2	7.1	9.7
Manufacturing	485.0	483.1	10.7	-1.9	-23.7	-17.5	-0.4	-4.7	-3.5
Services-producing sector	3,161.3	3,174.7	17.8	13.4	3.4	41.1	0.4	0.1	1.3
Trade	633.8	627.8	12.7	-6.0	-2.0	-4.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	173.7	174.2	7.0	0.5	9.7	-10.5	0.3	5.9	-5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	229.4	228.7	7.5	-0.7	-2.4	16.9	-0.3	-1.0	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	293.8	286.6	9.0	-7.2	-10.0	-10.6	-2.5	-3.4	-3.6
Business, building and other support services	146.5	157.1	7.2	10.6	4.0	10.3	7.2	2.6	7.0
Educational services	272.1	283.1	9.5	11.0	-20.1	-9.4	4.0	-6.6	-3.2
Health care and social assistance	556.2	555.0	10.0	-1.2	-16.2	39.6	-0.2	-2.8	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	193.9	199.4	7.4	5.5	12.7	11.4	2.8	6.8	6.1
Accommodation and food services	261.9	261.8	8.5	-0.1	33.0	8.0	0.0	14.4	3.2
Other services	165.3	174.5	6.8	9.2	-5.0	-2.2	5.6	-2.8	-1.2
Public administration	234.7	226.4	6.3	-8.3	-0.3	-7.6	-3.5	-0.1	-3.2

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

	April 2013	May 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	11,173.8	11,184.5	...	10.7	56.4	130.2	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	7,414.6	7,437.5	20.0	22.9	-4.5	104.6	0.3	-0.1	1.4
Employment	6,844.7	6,895.3	19.3	50.6	41.1	136.3	0.7	0.6	2.0
Employment full-time	5,525.9	5,613.5	25.6	87.6	66.3	146.3	1.6	1.2	2.7
Unemployment	569.9	542.2	17.6	-27.7	-45.5	-31.7	-4.9	-7.7	-5.5
Participation rate	66.4	66.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,787.1	1,786.3	...	-0.8	-2.3	-2.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	1,083.5	1,093.0	12.2	9.5	-4.2	29.3	0.9	-0.4	2.8
Employment	898.0	918.2	10.7	20.2	8.4	36.1	2.2	0.9	4.1
Unemployment	185.5	174.8	10.8	-10.7	-12.5	-6.8	-5.8	-6.7	-3.7
Participation rate	60.6	61.2	0.7	0.6	-0.1	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.1	16.0	0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	51.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.9	49.1	1.3	-3.8	-5.2	-2.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,553.2	4,558.6	...	5.4	28.0	64.2	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	3,317.1	3,315.8	10.1	-1.3	-1.9	23.1	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Employment	3,102.5	3,117.2	10.8	14.7	10.2	40.5	0.5	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	214.6	198.7	10.0	-15.9	-12.0	-17.2	-7.4	-5.7	-8.0
Participation rate	72.9	72.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.9	7.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,833.5	4,839.6	...	6.1	30.7	68.3	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	3,014.0	3,028.7	11.3	14.7	1.6	52.1	0.5	0.1	1.8
Employment	2,844.2	2,859.9	11.1	15.7	22.5	59.7	0.6	0.8	2.1
Unemployment	169.9	168.7	9.3	-1.2	-21.0	-7.7	-0.7	-11.1	-4.4
Participation rate	62.4	62.6	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	20.7	0.5	-0.4	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry	6,844.7	6,895.3	19.3	50.6	41.1	136.3	0.7	0.6	2.0
Goods-producing sector	1,420.3	1,429.7	18.2	9.4	23.5	-39.8	0.7	1.7	-2.7
Agriculture	85.3	89.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	-18.0	4.9	5.2	-16.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	37.8	38.2	2.5	0.4	4.0	-1.8	1.1	11.7	-4.5
Utilities	51.1	52.4	3.2	1.3	-3.0	-5.6	2.5	-5.4	-9.7
Construction	457.2	468.0	11.2	10.8	38.6	32.0	2.4	9.0	7.3
Manufacturing	788.8	781.5	14.5	-7.3	-20.6	-46.4	-0.9	-2.6	-5.6
Services-producing sector	5,424.4	5,465.6	23.6	41.2	17.5	176.1	0.8	0.3	3.3
Trade	1,008.6	1,025.6	16.0	17.0	-9.3	53.5	1.7	-0.9	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	327.7	339.9	9.7	12.2	10.7	32.7	3.7	3.3	10.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	517.8	515.1	12.1	-2.7	-9.7	11.6	-0.5	-1.8	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	578.1	566.3	13.6	-11.8	19.5	-1.5	-2.0	3.6	-0.3
Business, building and other support services	306.9	311.2	10.3	4.3	17.5	31.4	1.4	6.0	11.2
Educational services	520.8	525.1	11.9	4.3	1.5	33.0	0.8	0.3	6.7
Health care and social assistance	780.0	786.2	13.3	6.2	16.7	38.3	0.8	2.2	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	305.0	305.7	10.3	0.7	-21.0	-23.4	0.2	-6.4	-7.1
Accommodation and food services	431.7	439.5	11.4	7.8	11.1	29.8	1.8	2.6	7.3
Other services	267.2	274.8	9.5	7.6	-11.6	-26.4	2.8	-4.1	-8.8
Public administration	380.6	376.2	9.1	-4.4	-7.9	-2.8	-1.2	-2.1	-0.7

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

	April 2013	May 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	971.1	971.9	...	0.8	4.6	9.7	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	666.2	668.4	2.6	2.2	-5.1	4.0	0.3	-0.8	0.6
Employment	627.7	630.7	2.7	3.0	-7.7	0.5	0.5	-1.2	0.1
Employment full-time	503.7	508.9	3.6	5.2	-7.0	4.7	1.0	-1.4	0.9
Unemployment	38.5	37.8	2.2	-0.7	2.6	3.6	-1.8	7.4	10.5
Participation rate	68.6	68.8	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.9	0.3	0.3	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	19.3	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
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	114.5	113.2	1.6	-1.3	-2.2	-1.7	-1.1	-1.9	-1.5
Employment	101.9	101.0	1.5	-0.9	-2.7	-1.0	-0.9	-2.6	-1.0
Unemployment	12.6	12.1	1.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.8	-4.0	4.3	-6.2
Participation rate	69.5	68.7	0.9	-0.8	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	10.7	1.2	-0.3	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.3	0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.7	43.8	1.8	-0.9	3.0	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	395.1	395.6	...	0.5	2.3	4.9	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	296.5	298.1	1.3	1.6	-3.5	0.6	0.5	-1.2	0.2
Employment	281.9	284.0	1.4	2.1	-5.4	-2.2	0.7	-1.9	-0.8
Unemployment	14.6	14.1	1.2	-0.5	2.0	2.9	-3.4	16.5	25.9
Participation rate	75.0	75.4	0.3	0.4	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.3	71.8	0.4	0.5	-1.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	6.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	411.2	411.6	...	0.4	2.4	5.1	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	255.1	257.1	1.5	2.0	0.5	5.0	0.8	0.2	2.0
Employment	243.9	245.6	1.6	1.7	0.4	3.7	0.7	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	11.2	11.5	1.1	0.3	0.1	1.4	2.7	0.9	13.9
Participation rate	62.0	62.5	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	23.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
	627.7	630.7	2.7	3.0	-7.6	0.5	0.5	-1.2	0.1
Goods-producing sector									
	148.2	147.4	2.4	-0.8	-1.9	7.8	-0.5	-1.3	5.6
Agriculture	24.1	26.9	1.2	2.8	3.3	6.4	11.6	14.0	31.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	7.1	6.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.3	-7.0	-12.0	4.8
Utilities	8.4	7.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	-9.5	-5.0	0.0
Construction	44.8	46.4	1.5	1.6	-2.3	4.3	3.6	-4.7	10.2
Manufacturing	63.8	59.9	1.7	-3.9	-1.5	-3.1	-6.1	-2.4	-4.9
Services-producing sector									
	479.4	483.2	3.2	3.8	-5.9	-7.4	0.8	-1.2	-1.5
Trade	88.7	90.4	2.1	1.7	-2.2	-3.1	1.9	-2.4	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	36.0	37.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.5	4.7	3.6	4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	32.2	34.3	1.2	2.1	-0.8	0.1	6.5	-2.3	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.0	27.5	1.2	0.5	-1.9	-1.4	1.9	-6.5	-4.8
Business, building and other support services	17.0	17.6	1.2	0.6	-2.9	-3.5	3.5	-14.1	-16.6
Educational services	49.8	48.4	1.6	-1.4	-1.7	0.3	-2.8	-3.4	0.6
Health care and social assistance	92.8	92.3	1.8	-0.5	-1.9	-3.8	-0.5	-2.0	-4.0
Information, culture and recreation	27.6	26.4	1.2	-1.2	0.8	3.1	-4.3	3.1	13.3
Accommodation and food services	40.7	42.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	-0.6	3.2	2.4	-1.4
Other services	30.2	28.9	1.2	-1.3	0.5	0.5	-4.3	1.8	1.8
Public administration	37.3	37.6	1.3	0.3	1.7	-0.5	0.8	4.7	-1.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2013	May 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	821.9	823.2	...	1.3	5.6	14.3	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	576.4	577.9	2.5	1.5	7.3	15.8	0.3	1.3	2.8
Employment	553.2	552.0	2.6	-1.2	7.7	15.5	-0.2	1.4	2.9
Employment full-time	453.9	457.8	3.3	3.9	10.7	16.9	0.9	2.4	3.8
Unemployment	23.2	25.9	1.9	2.7	-0.4	0.3	11.6	-1.5	1.2
Participation rate	70.1	70.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.5	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.1	0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
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	93.4	96.7	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.8
Employment	85.7	86.5	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.6
Unemployment	7.7	10.2	1.2	2.5	0.9	2.1	32.5	9.7	25.9
Participation rate	68.4	70.8	1.0	2.4	1.9	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	10.5	1.2	2.3	0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.3	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.1	34.8	1.8	-1.3	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	338.3	339.1	...	0.8	3.1	7.8	0.2	0.9	2.4
Labour force	261.1	260.7	1.2	-0.4	3.3	5.4	-0.2	1.3	2.1
Employment	252.8	252.6	1.3	-0.2	3.7	6.5	-0.1	1.5	2.6
Unemployment	8.3	8.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-2.4	-4.7	-12.9
Participation rate	77.2	76.9	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.7	74.5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	6.9	0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	347.0	347.5	...	0.5	2.6	6.3	0.1	0.8	1.8
Labour force	221.9	220.5	1.6	-1.4	1.6	6.9	-0.6	0.7	3.2
Employment	214.7	212.9	1.5	-1.8	2.4	7.6	-0.8	1.1	3.7
Unemployment	7.2	7.6	1.0	0.4	-0.9	-0.7	5.6	-10.6	-8.4
Participation rate	63.9	63.5	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.4	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.3	0.4	-0.6	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	21.9	1.0	-1.6	-2.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	553.2	552.0	2.6	-1.2	7.7	15.5	-0.2	1.4	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	142.4	147.1	2.4	4.7	-3.0	6.3	3.3	-2.0	4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	40.3	42.7	1.6	2.4	0.8	5.3	6.0	1.9	14.2
Utilities	24.5	24.1	1.2	-0.4	-1.9	-2.1	-1.6	-7.3	-8.0
Construction	5.1	5.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.3	9.8	16.7	-5.1
Manufacturing	46.9	47.7	1.6	0.8	0.4	3.2	1.7	0.8	7.2
Manufacturing	25.5	26.9	1.1	1.4	-3.2	0.1	5.5	-10.6	0.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	410.7	404.9	3.0	-5.8	10.7	9.3	-1.4	2.7	2.4
Trade	85.7	84.5	1.9	-1.2	2.6	4.1	-1.4	3.2	5.1
Transportation and warehousing	27.8	26.2	1.1	-1.6	0.7	0.2	-5.8	2.7	0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.7	28.0	1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-1.7	-2.4	-0.7	-5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.9	28.4	1.2	1.5	3.5	4.3	5.6	14.1	17.8
Business, building and other support services	11.3	12.0	0.9	0.7	-0.9	-1.0	6.2	-7.0	-7.7
Educational services	47.3	45.3	1.4	-2.0	1.7	2.2	-4.2	3.9	5.1
Health care and social assistance	75.4	73.5	1.7	-1.9	1.3	2.5	-2.5	1.8	3.5
Information, culture and recreation	17.2	17.2	1.1	0.0	-2.1	-2.9	0.0	-10.9	-14.4
Accommodation and food services	32.2	32.0	1.5	-0.2	3.7	0.0	-0.6	13.1	0.0
Other services	27.6	26.8	1.2	-0.8	2.3	1.1	-2.9	9.4	4.3
Public administration	30.7	30.9	1.1	0.2	-2.0	0.4	0.7	-6.1	1.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2013	May 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	3,145.7	3,156.1	...	10.4	44.6	97.7	0.3	1.4	3.2
Labour force	2,282.1	2,313.5	8.7	31.4	45.9	59.3	1.4	2.0	2.6
Employment	2,182.7	2,201.3	8.9	18.6	36.0	48.8	0.9	1.7	2.3
Employment full-time	1,862.4	1,855.0	11.8	-7.4	28.3	66.0	-0.4	1.5	3.7
Unemployment	99.4	112.2	6.8	12.8	9.9	10.4	12.9	9.7	10.2
Participation rate	72.5	73.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	69.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.7	15.7	0.5	1.1	0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	510.3	511.3	...	1.0	1.9	5.5	0.2	0.4	1.1
Labour force	338.5	353.4	5.1	14.9	21.2	1.3	4.4	6.4	0.4
Employment	308.2	319.0	5.2	10.8	16.2	-4.9	3.5	5.4	-1.5
Unemployment	30.3	34.4	4.1	4.1	5.0	6.2	13.5	17.0	22.0
Participation rate	66.3	69.1	1.0	2.8	3.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	62.4	1.0	2.0	3.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	30.5	32.4	1.7	1.9	0.0	-3.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,338.2	1,343.0	...	4.8	22.2	47.0	0.4	1.7	3.6
Labour force	1,080.3	1,094.7	4.3	14.4	20.4	32.8	1.3	1.9	3.1
Employment	1,041.8	1,046.6	4.7	4.8	9.7	24.7	0.5	0.9	2.4
Unemployment	38.5	48.1	3.9	9.6	10.7	8.2	24.9	28.6	20.6
Participation rate	80.7	81.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	77.9	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,297.3	1,301.8	...	4.5	20.6	45.2	0.3	1.6	3.6
Labour force	863.2	865.5	5.2	2.3	4.4	25.3	0.3	0.5	3.0
Employment	832.6	835.8	5.2	3.2	10.3	29.2	0.4	1.2	3.6
Unemployment	30.6	29.7	3.8	-0.9	-5.8	-3.9	-2.9	-16.3	-11.6
Participation rate	66.5	66.5	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	21.8	0.9	1.2	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,182.7	2,201.3	8.9	18.6	36.0	48.9	0.9	1.7	2.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	623.0	618.8	9.2	-4.2	-3.1	-9.3	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	65.5	65.9	3.1	0.4	4.3	8.5	0.6	7.0	14.8
Utilities	171.2	167.8	5.2	-3.4	2.8	-16.5	-2.0	1.7	-9.0
Construction	18.3	14.9	1.9	-3.4	-7.9	-4.5	-18.6	-34.6	-23.2
Manufacturing	230.0	235.5	6.6	5.5	13.0	7.9	2.4	5.8	3.5
	138.0	134.7	5.2	-3.3	-15.3	-4.7	-2.4	-10.2	-3.4
Services-producing sector									
	1,559.7	1,582.6	10.9	22.9	39.2	58.2	1.5	2.5	3.8
Trade	317.7	329.5	7.7	11.8	4.2	12.3	3.7	1.3	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	117.4	115.0	4.9	-2.4	-11.0	-0.7	-2.0	-8.7	-0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	112.2	108.0	4.1	-4.2	-0.4	12.9	-3.7	-0.4	13.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	176.5	183.7	5.4	7.2	25.1	29.7	4.1	15.8	19.3
Business, building and other support services	70.1	76.0	3.9	5.9	3.8	0.4	8.4	5.3	0.5
Educational services	134.0	133.3	4.7	-0.7	7.7	2.0	-0.5	6.1	1.5
Health care and social assistance	240.6	234.0	5.9	-6.6	3.2	10.8	-2.7	1.4	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	72.5	75.7	4.1	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.6
Accommodation and food services	124.2	129.9	5.6	5.7	-2.2	-13.8	4.6	-1.7	-9.6
Other services	106.3	108.5	4.7	2.2	6.7	1.0	2.1	6.6	0.9
Public administration	88.1	88.9	3.8	0.8	-1.8	-0.5	0.9	-2.0	-0.6

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2013	May 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	3,844.7	3,848.1	...	3.4	17.8	37.8	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	2,471.0	2,480.3	10.7	9.3	8.7	-19.6	0.4	0.4	-0.8
Employment	2,312.1	2,311.8	10.3	-0.3	-1.7	-5.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Employment full-time	1,818.9	1,803.2	14.5	-15.7	-13.9	-6.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.3
Unemployment	158.8	168.4	8.6	9.6	10.3	-14.6	6.0	6.5	-8.0
Participation rate	64.3	64.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	22.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	587.5	587.1	...	-0.4	-1.4	-2.9	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	359.8	367.8	6.0	8.0	9.0	-4.4	2.2	2.5	-1.2
Employment	317.0	320.1	5.6	3.1	10.6	3.3	1.0	3.4	1.0
Unemployment	42.8	47.7	5.0	4.9	-1.6	-7.7	11.4	-3.2	-13.9
Participation rate	61.2	62.6	1.0	1.4	1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	13.0	1.3	1.1	-0.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.5	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	49.3	2.1	2.8	3.9	0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,589.4	1,591.2	...	1.8	9.5	20.3	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	1,100.5	1,104.2	5.5	3.7	6.6	-6.3	0.3	0.6	-0.6
Employment	1,043.0	1,041.3	5.7	-1.7	-4.2	-5.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	57.5	62.9	4.9	5.4	10.7	-1.3	9.4	20.5	-2.0
Participation rate	69.2	69.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.5	9.5	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,667.8	1,669.8	...	2.0	9.7	20.4	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	1,010.7	1,008.3	6.2	-2.4	-6.8	-8.9	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Employment	952.2	950.5	6.1	-1.7	-8.0	-3.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Unemployment	58.5	57.8	4.8	-0.7	1.2	-5.6	-1.2	2.1	-8.8
Participation rate	60.6	60.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.9	26.5	1.0	0.6	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,312.1	2,311.8	10.3	-0.3	-1.7	-5.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	432.4	439.9	9.1	7.5	-24.2	-18.0	1.7	-5.2	-3.9
Agriculture	29.8	24.3	2.5	-5.5	-3.5	-0.2	-18.5	-12.6	-0.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	47.5	50.4	3.0	2.9	1.7	6.1	6.1	3.5	13.8
Utilities	13.6	12.7	1.8	-0.9	-3.6	-1.2	-6.6	-22.1	-8.6
Construction	182.5	190.0	6.5	7.5	-16.3	-1.4	4.1	-7.9	-0.7
Manufacturing	159.1	162.6	6.0	3.5	-2.3	-21.3	2.2	-1.4	-11.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,879.7	1,871.9	12.0	-7.8	22.5	12.9	-0.4	1.2	0.7
Trade	372.9	376.7	8.1	3.8	14.6	17.2	1.0	4.0	4.8
Transportation and warehousing	117.7	114.8	5.2	-2.9	-4.3	-15.4	-2.5	-3.6	-11.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	155.0	157.1	5.4	2.1	21.5	12.2	1.4	15.9	8.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	184.1	182.1	5.9	-2.0	7.7	12.3	-1.1	4.4	7.2
Business, building and other support services	94.6	89.8	4.9	-4.8	-4.9	-3.7	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0
Educational services	179.2	178.8	5.9	-0.4	-7.6	-3.2	-0.2	-4.1	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	264.7	259.5	6.8	-5.2	-5.7	-21.2	-2.0	-2.1	-7.6
Information, culture and recreation	121.5	116.9	5.1	-4.6	-4.7	1.2	-3.8	-3.9	1.0
Accommodation and food services	167.9	169.6	6.2	1.7	-6.5	0.2	1.0	-3.7	0.1
Other services	100.8	102.9	4.9	2.1	-2.5	-13.3	2.1	-2.4	-11.4
Public administration	121.3	123.6	3.9	2.3	14.8	26.5	1.9	13.6	27.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	April 2013	May 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	165.4	165.6	...	0.2	1.8	3.2	0.1	1.1	2.0
Labour force	114.1	114.4	0.8	0.3	-4.5	-2.4	0.3	-3.8	-2.1
Employment	106.6	107.3	0.8	0.7	-3.2	-0.5	0.7	-2.9	-0.5
Unemployment	7.5	7.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-1.9	-5.3	-14.5	-21.1
Participation rate	69.0	69.1	0.5	0.1	-3.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.8	0.5	0.4	-2.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	346.3	346.6	...	0.3	1.7	4.0	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	240.8	240.8	1.1	0.0	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.8
Employment	225.2	225.1	1.2	-0.1	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.6
Unemployment	15.6	15.7	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.3	3.3
Participation rate	69.5	69.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	118.2	118.4	...	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.7	1.5
Labour force	78.9	78.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7	-0.1	-0.8	-2.1
Employment	73.6	73.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	-1.5	-0.3	-1.1	-2.0
Unemployment	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2	1.9	3.8	-3.6
Participation rate	66.8	66.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.0	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.7	106.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	69.7	69.7	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.6
Employment	63.3	62.6	0.7	-0.7	1.0	-1.0	-1.1	1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	6.4	7.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.4	10.9	4.4	24.6
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	10.2	0.6	1.0	0.3	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.7	0.7	-0.6	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.6	126.6	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	77.3	77.3	0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Employment	71.5	71.8	0.9	0.3	2.0	-1.1	0.4	2.9	-1.5
Unemployment	5.8	5.5	0.4	-0.3	-2.1	0.6	-5.2	-27.6	12.2
Participation rate	61.1	61.1	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.5	-0.4	-2.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.7	0.7	0.2	1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	646.2	646.6	...	0.4	1.7	5.2	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	448.3	447.1	3.3	-1.2	7.5	-4.3	-0.3	1.7	-1.0
Employment	428.0	426.5	3.5	-1.5	7.8	-1.4	-0.4	1.9	-0.3
Unemployment	20.2	20.6	1.5	0.4	-0.4	-3.0	2.0	-1.9	-12.7
Participation rate	69.4	69.1	0.5	-0.3	0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	66.0	0.5	-0.2	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	168.5	168.7	...	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	100.9	101.7	1.1	0.8	-4.9	-3.3	0.8	-4.6	-3.1
Employment	94.6	95.0	1.1	0.4	-4.4	-2.0	0.4	-4.4	-2.1
Unemployment	6.4	6.7	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	4.7	-8.2	-16.2
Participation rate	59.9	60.3	0.7	0.4	-3.2	-2.7
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.6	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-1.0
Employment rate	56.1	56.3	0.7	0.2	-2.9	-1.9

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2013	May 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	126.4	126.5	...	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	70.4	70.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	-6.4	0.4	1.3	-8.3
Employment	64.8	64.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	-5.9	0.0	1.1	-8.3
Unemployment	5.5	5.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.6	7.3	3.5	-9.2
Participation rate	55.7	55.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	-5.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	51.2	0.6	-0.1	0.4	-5.1	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,280.6	3,283.9	...	3.3	14.3	35.6	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,185.2	2,194.9	7.7	9.7	3.9	28.0	0.4	0.2	1.3
Employment	2,010.9	2,014.2	8.0	3.3	-2.8	38.0	0.2	-0.1	1.9
Unemployment	174.3	180.8	4.9	6.5	6.8	-9.9	3.7	3.9	-5.2
Participation rate	66.6	66.8	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,062.4	1,063.6	...	1.2	6.1	15.2	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	747.1	740.9	3.8	-6.2	-26.3	-20.3	-0.8	-3.4	-2.7
Employment	701.0	695.6	3.8	-5.4	-20.9	-19.0	-0.8	-2.9	-2.7
Unemployment	46.1	45.3	1.9	-0.8	-5.3	-1.2	-1.7	-10.5	-2.6
Participation rate	70.3	69.7	0.4	-0.6	-2.8	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.4	0.4	-0.6	-2.4	-2.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	264.5	264.8	...	0.3	1.3	3.2	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	184.3	181.9	1.3	-2.4	-1.8	-3.0	-1.3	-1.0	-1.6
Employment	172.5	171.1	1.3	-1.4	-0.5	-2.9	-0.8	-0.3	-1.7
Unemployment	11.8	10.8	0.6	-1.0	-1.3	-0.1	-8.5	-10.7	-0.9
Participation rate	69.7	68.7	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	797.9	798.8	...	0.9	4.8	11.9	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	562.8	559.0	3.6	-3.8	-24.5	-17.3	-0.7	-4.2	-3.0
Employment	528.5	524.5	3.6	-4.0	-20.4	-16.1	-0.8	-3.7	-3.0
Unemployment	34.3	34.5	1.8	0.2	-4.0	-1.2	0.6	-10.4	-3.4
Participation rate	70.5	70.0	0.5	-0.5	-3.5	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.7	0.5	-0.5	-2.9	-3.0	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	134.8	134.9	...	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	86.8	86.7	0.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.7
Employment	81.7	81.4	0.8	-0.3	1.7	-0.5	-0.4	2.1	-0.6
Unemployment	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	-1.1	-0.1	2.0	-17.5	-1.9
Participation rate	64.4	64.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.6	-0.3	1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.3	103.3	...	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	56.6	58.7	1.0	2.1	2.3	-13.3	3.7	4.1	-18.5
Employment	50.0	51.6	1.0	1.6	0.0	-13.8	3.2	0.0	-21.1
Unemployment	6.6	7.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	0.4	6.1	45.8	6.1
Participation rate	54.8	56.8	1.0	2.0	2.1	-13.2
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.9	0.8	0.2	3.4	2.7
Employment rate	48.4	50.0	1.0	1.6	0.0	-13.6

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2013	May 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	313.0	313.4	...	0.4	2.0	4.8	0.1	0.6	1.6
Labour force	214.8	213.8	1.6	-1.0	0.1	0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.2
Employment	197.0	197.9	1.6	0.9	4.9	2.8	0.5	2.5	1.4
Unemployment	17.9	15.9	0.9	-2.0	-4.7	-2.3	-11.2	-22.8	-12.6
Participation rate	68.6	68.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.4	0.4	-0.9	-2.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.1	0.5	0.2	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,948.8	4,956.6	...	7.8	38.8	93.7	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	3,361.3	3,368.3	10.6	7.0	16.0	122.5	0.2	0.5	3.8
Employment	3,080.1	3,099.7	10.7	19.6	25.1	132.7	0.6	0.8	4.5
Unemployment	281.2	268.6	6.5	-12.6	-9.2	-10.2	-4.5	-3.3	-3.7
Participation rate	67.9	68.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	629.1	629.7	...	0.6	2.6	6.1	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	411.6	409.3	2.9	-2.3	2.8	-1.1	-0.6	0.7	-0.3
Employment	383.8	381.0	3.0	-2.8	-1.5	-1.3	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3
Unemployment	27.8	28.3	1.4	0.5	4.4	0.2	1.8	18.4	0.7
Participation rate	65.4	65.0	0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	340.3	340.5	...	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	218.1	217.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.9	-2.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9
Employment	199.3	198.7	1.8	-0.6	-2.4	-3.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.7
Unemployment	18.8	18.6	0.8	-0.2	1.5	1.4	-1.1	8.8	8.1
Participation rate	64.1	63.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	416.5	417.0	...	0.5	2.0	4.4	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	298.4	299.4	2.2	1.0	6.3	-3.3	0.3	2.1	-1.1
Employment	277.3	277.9	2.2	0.6	5.0	-4.3	0.2	1.8	-1.5
Unemployment	21.1	21.6	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.1	2.4	6.9	5.4
Participation rate	71.6	71.8	0.5	0.2	1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.6	0.5	0.0	0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	109.1	109.1	...	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	74.0	73.8	0.8	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	-0.3	2.4	-0.1
Employment	68.3	68.6	0.8	0.3	2.4	0.8	0.4	3.6	1.2
Unemployment	5.6	5.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-5.4	-10.2	-13.1
Participation rate	67.8	67.6	0.7	-0.2	1.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.9	0.7	0.3	2.1	0.4	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	116.6	116.7	...	0.1	0.8	1.9	0.1	0.7	1.7
Labour force	81.7	81.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-3.2	-0.2	-1.0	-3.8
Employment	76.1	75.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.7	-4.6	-0.9	-2.2	-5.8
Unemployment	5.6	6.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.4	8.9	17.3	29.8
Participation rate	70.1	69.8	0.7	-0.3	-1.2	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	64.6	0.7	-0.7	-1.9	-5.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	April 2013	May 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	418.5	418.9	...	0.4	1.5	3.5	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	272.4	271.8	2.0	-0.6	3.0	-0.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.1
Employment	245.4	245.1	2.1	-0.3	-1.0	-4.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8
Unemployment	26.9	26.7	1.0	-0.2	4.1	4.0	-0.7	18.1	17.6
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.8	0.4	-0.1	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	268.7	268.8	...	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	167.1	168.1	1.6	1.0	-0.9	0.7	0.6	-0.5	0.4
Employment	151.7	152.2	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	15.4	16.0	0.7	0.6	-1.6	0.0	3.9	-9.1	0.0
Participation rate	62.2	62.5	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.5	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	164.5	164.7	...	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	124.9	124.6	1.4	-0.3	7.9	9.3	-0.2	6.8	8.1
Employment	114.9	114.4	1.4	-0.5	6.3	9.5	-0.4	5.8	9.1
Unemployment	10.1	10.2	0.7	0.1	1.6	-0.3	1.0	18.6	-2.9
Participation rate	75.9	75.7	0.9	-0.2	4.5	4.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.6	0.1	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.5	0.9	-0.3	3.5	5.1	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.3	138.2	...	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	89.8	89.8	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	1.9	0.9
Employment	82.7	82.9	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2
Unemployment	7.1	6.9	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.6	-2.8	15.0	9.5
Participation rate	64.9	65.0	0.6	0.1	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.7	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.2	103.2	...	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5
Labour force	65.4	65.5	0.6	0.1	2.1	0.5	0.2	3.3	0.8
Employment	61.3	61.6	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.5	2.2	0.5
Unemployment	4.2	3.9	0.3	-0.3	0.8	0.2	-7.1	25.8	5.4
Participation rate	63.4	63.5	0.6	0.1	2.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.0	0.4	-0.4	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	639.1	640.1	...	1.0	4.4	9.0	0.2	0.7	1.4
Labour force	444.7	446.2	1.3	1.5	5.5	2.6	0.3	1.2	0.6
Employment	419.1	418.3	1.4	-0.8	2.1	-1.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.4
Unemployment	25.6	28.0	0.8	2.4	3.6	4.2	9.4	14.8	17.6
Participation rate	69.6	69.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	183.4	183.8	...	0.4	1.9	4.5	0.2	1.0	2.5
Labour force	137.9	138.4	0.8	0.5	4.9	7.9	0.4	3.7	6.1
Employment	133.1	133.3	0.8	0.2	5.5	8.0	0.2	4.3	6.4
Unemployment	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.2	4.2	-12.3	-3.8
Participation rate	75.2	75.3	0.4	0.1	1.9	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.6	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.5	0.4	-0.1	2.2	2.6	...	...	...

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

	April 2013	May 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	232.4	233.2	...	0.8	3.5	8.1	0.3	1.5	3.6
Labour force	166.5	168.0	0.9	1.5	4.3	9.3	0.9	2.6	5.9
Employment	160.3	161.6	1.0	1.3	7.0	11.6	0.8	4.5	7.7
Unemployment	6.1	6.5	0.5	0.4	-2.5	-2.2	6.6	-27.8	-25.3
Participation rate	71.6	72.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.3	0.2	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	69.3	0.4	0.3	2.0	2.7	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,083.0	1,086.7	...	3.7	16.4	36.0	0.3	1.5	3.4
Labour force	798.7	800.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	9.5	0.2	0.3	1.2
Employment	761.4	761.3	3.7	-0.1	0.3	9.3	0.0	0.0	1.2
Unemployment	37.3	38.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	0.1	4.3	5.1	0.3
Participation rate	73.7	73.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,015.6	1,019.0	...	3.4	15.8	36.6	0.3	1.6	3.7
Labour force	732.6	737.3	3.3	4.7	-1.2	16.9	0.6	-0.2	2.3
Employment	700.8	704.2	3.5	3.4	-1.1	18.3	0.5	-0.2	2.7
Unemployment	31.9	33.1	1.7	1.2	0.0	-1.4	3.8	0.0	-4.1
Participation rate	72.1	72.4	0.3	0.3	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	69.1	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	150.5	150.7	...	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	93.8	94.3	1.9	0.5	-6.0	-5.8	0.5	-6.0	-5.8
Employment	87.0	87.2	1.8	0.2	-5.7	-3.9	0.2	-6.1	-4.3
Unemployment	6.7	7.1	0.9	0.4	-0.3	-1.9	6.0	-4.1	-21.1
Participation rate	62.3	62.6	1.3	0.3	-4.2	-4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.5	0.9	0.4	0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.9	1.2	0.1	-4.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	146.6	146.7	...	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	99.5	99.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.2	1.6
Employment	91.8	91.5	0.9	-0.3	-0.5	1.0	-0.3	-0.5	1.1
Unemployment	7.7	8.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	7.8	9.2	7.8
Participation rate	67.9	68.0	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,086.0	2,089.1	...	3.1	16.0	37.0	0.1	0.8	1.8
Labour force	1,372.0	1,371.8	5.1	-0.2	9.2	4.5	0.0	0.7	0.3
Employment	1,278.3	1,278.2	5.1	-0.1	6.9	-0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
Unemployment	93.7	93.5	2.9	-0.2	2.1	4.8	-0.2	2.3	5.4
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	303.9	304.1	...	0.2	0.8	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	194.3	193.0	1.5	-1.3	-5.3	-3.6	-0.7	-2.7	-1.8
Employment	184.0	182.4	1.5	-1.6	-5.1	-3.9	-0.9	-2.7	-2.1
Unemployment	10.3	10.7	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	3.9	-0.9	3.9
Participation rate	63.9	63.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.0	0.5	-0.5	-1.8	-1.7	...	...	...

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

	April 2013	May 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	3,284.2	3,287.2	...	3.0	15.0	35.7	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	2,192.1	2,216.7	15.8	24.6	16.3	32.0	1.1	0.7	1.5
Employment	2,012.4	2,034.3	15.9	21.9	-1.0	34.8	1.1	0.0	1.7
Unemployment	179.8	182.4	11.8	2.6	17.3	-2.8	1.4	10.5	-1.5
Participation rate	66.7	67.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.9	0.5	0.6	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,957.3	4,964.7	...	7.4	40.0	92.8	0.1	0.8	1.9
Labour force	3,380.3	3,389.8	21.6	9.5	33.3	127.8	0.3	1.0	3.9
Employment	3,107.3	3,133.5	21.3	26.2	53.8	158.3	0.8	1.7	5.3
Unemployment	273.0	256.2	15.8	-16.8	-20.6	-30.6	-6.2	-7.4	-10.7
Participation rate	68.2	68.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,089.4	2,092.2	...	2.8	16.2	37.0	0.1	0.8	1.8
Labour force	1,370.1	1,361.1	11.0	-9.0	4.3	-23.0	-0.7	0.3	-1.7
Employment	1,280.2	1,274.1	10.7	-6.1	1.3	-9.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.8
Unemployment	90.0	87.0	7.1	-3.0	3.0	-13.2	-3.3	3.6	-13.2
Participation rate	65.6	65.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...

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

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

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2012 and May 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2012	28,240.6	18,809.9	17,388.0	1,421.9	66.6	7.6	61.6
2013	28,586.5	19,000.7	17,586.8	1,414.0	66.5	7.4	61.5
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2012	428.0	260.7	226.1	34.6	60.9	13.3	52.8
2013	429.4	263.8	229.6	34.2	61.4	13.0	53.5
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2012	221.6	147.9	133.9	14.0	66.7	9.5	60.4
2013	224.1	146.4	134.5	12.0	65.3	8.2	60.0
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2012	30.2	15.3	12.6	2.8	50.7	18.3	41.7
2013	29.8	16.9	13.2	3.8	56.7	22.5	44.3
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2012	86.1	49.3	40.8	8.6	57.3	17.4	47.4
2013	85.8	52.2	43.7	8.5	60.8	16.3	50.9
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2012	90.1	48.1	38.9	9.3	53.4	19.3	43.2
2013	89.7	48.2	38.2	10.0	53.7	20.7	42.6
Prince Edward Island							
2012	120.4	80.9	70.7	10.2	67.2	12.6	58.7
2013	120.6	83.9	73.2	10.7	69.6	12.8	60.7
Nova Scotia							
2012	780.0	496.9	449.9	47.1	63.7	9.5	57.7
2013	781.1	499.4	451.5	47.8	63.9	9.6	57.8
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2012	111.1	62.5	53.6	8.9	56.3	14.2	48.2
2013	110.0	62.4	52.8	9.6	56.7	15.4	48.0
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2012	129.4	81.2	72.3	8.9	62.8	11.0	55.9
2013	128.7	77.4	68.7	8.7	60.1	11.2	53.4
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2012	99.5	58.4	52.0	6.3	58.7	10.8	52.3
2013	99.4	61.5	55.7	5.7	61.9	9.3	56.0
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2012	97.4	56.1	48.8	7.3	57.6	13.0	50.1
2013	96.4	57.4	50.2	7.2	59.5	12.5	52.1
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2012	342.6	238.7	223.1	15.7	69.7	6.6	65.1
2013	346.6	240.8	224.1	16.7	69.5	6.9	64.7
New Brunswick							
2012	620.4	388.9	347.1	41.8	62.7	10.7	55.9
2013	619.9	391.5	345.3	46.2	63.2	11.8	55.7
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2012	128.1	70.0	56.6	13.4	54.6	19.1	44.2
2013	126.5	74.8	60.1	14.7	59.1	19.7	47.5
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2012	173.3	116.4	106.8	9.6	67.2	8.2	61.6
2013	174.5	114.1	103.3	10.8	65.4	9.5	59.2
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2012	144.6	93.4	84.4	9.0	64.6	9.6	58.4
2013	144.5	92.5	82.2	10.4	64.0	11.2	56.9

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 May 2012 and May 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2012	109.9	69.9	64.8	5.1	63.6	7.3	59.0
2013	110.8	70.2	64.9	5.3	63.4	7.5	58.6
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2012	64.5	39.3	34.5	4.8	60.9	12.2	53.5
2013	63.7	39.8	34.9	4.9	62.5	12.3	54.8
Quebec							
2012	6,623.9	4,307.6	3,947.8	359.8	65.0	8.4	59.6
2013	6,679.8	4,353.5	3,995.0	358.5	65.2	8.2	59.8
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2012	78.6	42.4	36.3	6.1	53.9	14.4	46.2
2013	78.4	42.5	34.5	8.0	54.2	18.8	44.0
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2012	166.5	104.4	93.0	11.4	62.7	10.9	55.9
2013	166.0	99.5	88.9	10.6	59.9	10.7	53.6
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2012	592.9	414.0	387.4	26.6	69.8	6.4	65.3
2013	597.8	406.0	382.1	23.9	67.9	5.9	63.9
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2012	335.0	216.7	206.2	10.5	64.7	4.8	61.6
2013	336.6	222.8	207.8	15.0	66.2	6.7	61.7
Estrie [2430]							
2012	260.1	149.6	135.9	13.7	57.5	9.2	52.2
2013	262.2	163.0	152.6	10.5	62.2	6.4	58.2
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2012	191.8	109.2	97.5	11.7	56.9	10.7	50.8
2013	193.0	122.0	112.3	9.7	63.2	8.0	58.2
Montréal [2435]							
2012	1,200.7	794.2	738.6	55.5	66.1	7.0	61.5
2013	1,212.5	810.5	755.3	55.2	66.8	6.8	62.3
Montréal [2440]							
2012	1,629.2	1,047.6	935.8	111.8	64.3	10.7	57.4
2013	1,643.1	1,068.1	958.6	109.5	65.0	10.3	58.3
Laval [2445]							
2012	337.7	233.2	216.0	17.2	69.1	7.4	64.0
2013	343.0	235.2	219.3	16.0	68.6	6.8	63.9
Lanaudière [2450]							
2012	396.4	267.2	243.6	23.7	67.4	8.9	61.5
2013	401.6	264.3	239.4	24.9	65.8	9.4	59.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2012	469.2	326.9	303.1	23.8	69.7	7.3	64.6
2013	475.7	327.9	306.4	21.5	68.9	6.6	64.4
Outaouais [2460]							
2012	309.8	209.9	195.8	14.2	67.8	6.8	63.2
2013	313.7	204.4	190.1	14.3	65.2	7.0	60.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2012	117.8	71.9	67.5	4.4	61.0	6.1	57.3
2013	118.0	79.1	71.5	7.6	67.0	9.6	60.6
Mauricie [2470]							
2012	222.0	128.3	115.0	13.3	57.8	10.4	51.8
2013	222.2	117.6	104.1	13.5	52.9	11.5	46.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in May 2012 and May 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2012	225.4	136.4	126.0	10.4	60.5	7.6	55.9
2013	225.0	135.6	121.9	13.7	60.3	10.1	54.2
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2012	90.8	55.7	50.2	5.5	61.3	9.9	55.3
2013	90.9	55.0	50.3	4.7	60.5	8.5	55.3
Ontario							
2012	11,041.1	7,330.5	6,746.3	584.3	66.4	8.0	61.1
2013	11,172.6	7,410.5	6,833.1	577.4	66.3	7.8	61.2
Ottawa [3510]							
2012	1,059.8	756.0	705.7	50.2	71.3	6.6	66.6
2013	1,072.3	728.7	682.8	45.9	68.0	6.3	63.7
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2012	371.7	228.5	213.5	15.0	61.5	6.6	57.4
2013	372.8	231.2	216.1	15.0	62.0	6.5	58.0
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2012	319.8	191.7	176.0	15.8	59.9	8.2	55.0
2013	321.0	180.5	163.4	17.0	56.2	9.4	50.9
Toronto [3530]							
2012	5,122.3	3,414.3	3,112.1	302.2	66.7	8.9	60.8
2013	5,216.1	3,525.3	3,239.9	285.5	67.6	8.1	62.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2012	1,048.4	739.0	686.7	52.3	70.5	7.1	65.5
2013	1,061.4	756.5	701.7	54.8	71.3	7.2	66.1
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2012	1,177.0	765.5	709.7	55.8	65.0	7.3	60.3
2013	1,186.4	765.0	706.8	58.3	64.5	7.6	59.6
London [3560]							
2012	543.9	357.1	328.8	28.3	65.7	7.9	60.5
2013	548.2	358.2	326.0	32.2	65.3	9.0	59.5
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2012	519.1	325.5	295.3	30.3	62.7	9.3	56.9
2013	518.6	319.8	289.9	29.8	61.7	9.3	55.9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2012	245.7	163.8	156.8	7.0	66.7	4.3	63.8
2013	245.6	158.1	150.5	7.6	64.4	4.8	61.3
Northeast [3590]							
2012	460.2	279.7	261.3	18.4	60.8	6.6	56.8
2013	457.4	278.6	254.8	23.8	60.9	8.5	55.7
Northwest [3595]							
2012	173.1	109.4	100.4	9.0	63.2	8.2	58.0
2013	172.9	108.7	101.2	7.5	62.9	6.9	58.5
Manitoba							
2012	961.5	663.3	628.9	34.4	69.0	5.2	65.4
2013	971.0	666.8	630.7	36.2	68.7	5.4	65.0
Southeast [4610]							
2012	83.9	58.2	55.7	2.5	69.4	4.3	66.4
2013	85.1	59.2	56.8	2.4	69.6	4.1	66.7
South Central [4620]							
2012	48.1	31.1	30.0	1.1	64.7	3.5	62.4
2013	48.8	33.0	32.0	1.0	67.6	3.0	65.6

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 May 2012 and May 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2012	83.9	58.6	55.7	2.9	69.8	4.9	66.4
2013	84.2	58.2	56.2	2.0	69.1	3.4	66.7
North Central [4640]							
2012	36.7	24.0	23.2	0.8	65.4	3.3	63.2
2013	36.9	25.4	25.0	0.5	68.8	2.0	67.8
Winnipeg [4650]							
2012	576.6	400.7	378.4	22.3	69.5	5.6	65.6
2013	584.2	406.1	379.8	26.3	69.5	6.5	65.0
Interlake [4660]							
2012	73.0	52.1	50.2	2.0	71.4	3.8	68.8
2013	73.5	47.8	45.7	2.0	65.0	4.2	62.2
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2012	59.2	38.6	35.7	2.9	65.2	7.5	60.3
2013	58.4	37.2	35.1	2.1	63.7	5.6	60.1
Saskatchewan							
2012	807.7	561.3	533.4	27.9	69.5	5.0	66.0
2013	821.9	577.0	552.4	24.6	70.2	4.3	67.2
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2012	240.6	174.5	167.9	6.6	72.5	3.8	69.8
2013	245.8	180.4	173.9	6.4	73.4	3.5	70.7
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2012	81.0	52.5	49.9	2.6	64.8	5.0	61.6
2013	81.3	55.0	53.1	1.9	67.7	3.5	65.3
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2012	269.4	187.9	177.8	10.2	69.7	5.4	66.0
2013	277.2	197.5	189.6	7.9	71.2	4.0	68.4
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2012	62.6	40.3	38.8	1.5	64.4	3.7	62.0
2013	62.4	41.2	38.6	2.6	66.0	6.3	61.9
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2012	154.0	106.0	99.0	7.0	68.8	6.6	64.3
2013	155.2	103.0	97.1	5.8	66.4	5.6	62.6
Alberta							
2012	3,050.5	2,243.7	2,133.3	110.4	73.6	4.9	69.9
2013	3,145.7	2,285.1	2,175.7	109.3	72.6	4.8	69.2
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2012	221.2	152.2	145.1	7.0	68.8	4.6	65.6
2013	226.0	149.1	139.9	9.2	66.0	6.2	61.9
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2012	156.7	114.6	109.7	4.9	73.1	4.3	70.0
2013	159.1	114.3	110.9	3.4	71.8	3.0	69.7
Calgary [4830]							
2012	1,129.7	847.1	803.5	43.7	75.0	5.2	71.1
2013	1,168.6	859.7	817.8	42.0	73.6	4.9	70.0
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2012	72.0	55.0	53.0	2.1	76.4	3.8	73.6
2013	73.4	54.8	52.6	2.2	74.7	4.0	71.7

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 May 2012 and May 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2012	156.3	115.1	108.7	6.4	73.6	5.6	69.5
2013	160.6	120.4	113.1	7.3	75.0	6.1	70.4
Edmonton [4860]							
2012	1,018.2	741.2	704.8	36.4	72.8	4.9	69.2
2013	1,054.9	755.9	720.0	35.9	71.7	4.7	68.3
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2012	191.4	134.7	128.3	6.4	70.4	4.8	67.0
2013	194.4	144.1	138.4	5.7	74.1	4.0	71.2
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2012	104.9	83.8	80.3	3.5	79.9	4.2	76.5
2013	108.6	86.8	83.0	3.8	79.9	4.4	76.4
British Columbia							
2012	3,807.1	2,476.1	2,304.5	171.6	65.0	6.9	60.5
2013	3,844.4	2,469.3	2,300.3	169.0	64.2	6.8	59.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2012	657.9	396.2	373.3	22.9	60.2	5.8	56.7
2013	660.3	400.9	374.8	26.1	60.7	6.5	56.8
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2012	2,341.0	1,546.8	1,443.0	103.9	66.1	6.7	61.6
2013	2,380.6	1,557.0	1,447.8	109.2	65.4	7.0	60.8
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2012	436.4	277.4	252.7	24.7	63.6	8.9	57.9
2013	433.9	261.8	243.6	18.2	60.3	7.0	56.1
Kootenay [5940]							
2012	127.0	79.1	73.0	6.1	62.3	7.7	57.5
2013	126.3	84.2	79.0	5.2	66.7	6.2	62.5
Cariboo [5950]							
2012	126.9	90.6	83.4	7.2	71.4	7.9	65.7
2013	125.9	83.1	78.5	4.6	66.0	5.5	62.4
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2012	66.2	44.8	39.7	5.2	67.7	11.6	60.0
2013	65.2	43.0	39.7	3.3	66.0	7.7	60.9
Northeast [5980]							
2012	51.7	41.1	39.5	1.6	79.5	3.9	76.4
2013	52.2	39.3	36.9	2.4	75.3	6.1	70.7

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
May 2012 and May 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2012	26.9	20.4	18.4	2.0	75.8	9.8	68.4
2013	27.5	20.4	19.1	1.3	74.2	6.4	69.5
Northwest Territories ²							
2012	32.1	24.3	22.2	2.1	75.7	8.6	69.2
2013	32.1	24.7	22.5	2.2	76.9	8.9	70.1
Nunavut ³							
2012	21.0	14.0	11.8	2.2	66.6	16.0	55.9
2013	21.5	14.5	12.5	2.0	67.4	13.5	58.3

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
May 2013										
15 years and over	15,188.1	35.4	883.37	24.08	12,458.9	39.3	1,009.12	2,729.3	17.6	309.29
15 to 24 years	2,454.9	28.4	421.60	13.94	1,346.0	38.7	614.00	1,108.9	15.8	188.08
25 years and over	12,733.2	36.8	972.39	26.03	11,112.9	39.4	1,056.98	1,620.3	18.9	392.25
Men	7,673.1	37.9	1,003.92	25.80	6,805.3	40.5	1,095.98	867.8	17.1	282.00
Women	7,515.1	32.9	760.28	22.32	5,653.6	37.9	904.58	1,861.5	17.9	322.02
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,796.9	35.8	1,001.59	27.61	4,089.7	38.7	1,097.20	707.2	19.2	448.66
No union coverage	10,391.2	35.3	828.79	22.45	8,369.1	39.6	966.08	2,022.1	17.1	260.56
Job permanency										
Permanent	13,069.3	36.2	926.67	24.86	11,113.9	39.3	1,032.34	1,955.4	18.4	326.06
Temporary	2,118.8	30.9	616.29	19.26	1,345.0	39.7	817.30	773.9	15.5	266.93
Occupation										
Management	957.5	39.8	1,517.50	38.15	929.7	40.4	1,544.86	27.8	19.3	601.14
Business, finance and administrative	2,858.6	35.5	831.79	22.92	2,469.4	38.3	911.23	389.2	18.0	327.73
Natural and applied sciences	1,202.3	38.6	1,292.86	33.44	1,163.3	39.2	1,315.77	39.0	20.0	609.17
Health	1,016.9	33.7	959.24	28.26	784.6	37.8	1,077.84	232.2	20.1	558.56
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,530.9	34.0	1,062.75	30.88	1,237.5	37.9	1,196.32	293.4	17.9	499.39
Art, culture, recreation and sport	352.4	30.9	787.78	24.23	253.4	37.8	994.79	99.0	13.3	257.74
Sales and service	3,970.7	30.8	533.67	16.22	2,531.1	38.4	712.07	1,439.5	17.2	220.00
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,195.0	40.1	969.51	23.86	2,053.4	41.6	1,015.45	141.6	18.7	303.33
Occupations unique to primary industry	339.7	41.8	868.86	20.10	298.8	45.6	962.05	40.9	14.5	187.20
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	764.3	39.5	797.28	20.02	737.5	40.3	816.53	26.8	18.0	266.51
May 2012										
15 years and over	14,984.5	35.4	863.53	23.53	12,272.6	39.3	988.14	2,711.8	17.7	299.62
15 to 24 years	2,417.2	28.1	408.78	13.65	1,301.0	38.7	600.91	1,116.1	15.7	184.82
25 years and over	12,567.3	36.8	951.00	25.43	10,971.6	39.4	1,034.05	1,595.7	19.0	379.92
Men	7,567.0	37.9	983.63	25.32	6,726.7	40.5	1,073.00	840.2	16.9	268.11
Women	7,417.5	32.9	741.02	21.71	5,545.9	37.9	885.20	1,871.6	18.1	313.77
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,711.1	35.8	980.38	26.97	4,011.6	38.7	1,075.94	699.5	19.3	432.38
No union coverage	10,273.4	35.2	809.95	21.96	8,261.1	39.6	945.50	2,012.3	17.1	253.47
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,859.6	36.3	909.67	24.37	10,976.3	39.3	1,010.56	1,883.3	18.6	321.65
Temporary	2,124.9	30.2	584.30	18.46	1,296.4	39.5	798.25	828.5	15.7	249.56
Occupation										
Management	989.5	39.6	1,519.71	38.37	964.0	40.2	1,545.27	25.5	20.3	554.73
Business, finance and administrative	2,804.5	35.5	805.29	22.24	2,418.3	38.3	882.97	386.3	18.2	318.96
Natural and applied sciences	1,124.7	38.7	1,283.46	33.09	1,093.7	39.3	1,305.95	31.0	18.2	490.78
Health	1,012.5	33.8	916.57	26.91	776.9	37.9	1,031.19	235.5	20.5	538.46
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,452.6	34.5	1,054.14	30.40	1,199.4	38.0	1,169.58	253.2	18.1	507.24
Art, culture, recreation and sport	344.5	30.8	780.55	23.74	238.0	38.4	1,009.25	106.5	13.8	269.30
Sales and service	3,893.0	30.6	515.91	15.75	2,437.2	38.6	694.39	1,455.8	17.3	217.13
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,247.1	40.0	938.93	23.23	2,101.5	41.5	983.46	145.6	18.2	296.20
Occupations unique to primary industry	323.4	41.0	834.23	19.66	282.5	44.7	926.43	40.9	15.1	196.98
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	792.7	39.3	779.12	19.67	761.1	40.2	799.93	31.5	18.1	276.68

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 June 9, 2013 to July 6, 2013
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.0
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	16.8
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.5
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.2
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.5
06. Halifax	6.7
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	8.2
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	12.0
09. Restigouche-Albert	16.5
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	16.2
11. Québec	4.7
12. Trois-Rivières	8.4
13. South Central Quebec	3.7
14. Sherbrooke	6.7
15. Montérégie	6.8
16. Montréal	8.3
17. Central Quebec	8.0
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	11.6
20. Gatineau	6.1
21. Saguenay	7.1
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	6.8
24. Kingston	6.3
25. Central Ontario	7.4
26. Oshawa	7.4
27. Toronto	8.0
28. Hamilton	6.9
29. St. Catharines	8.7
30. London	9.8
31. Niagara	9.4
32. Windsor	10.0
33. Kitchener	7.1
34. Huron	8.4
35. South Central Ontario	6.8
36. Sudbury	7.3
37. Thunder Bay	6.2
38. Northern Ontario	11.9
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	6.4
40. Southern Manitoba	5.0
41. Northern Manitoba	31.3
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.7
43. Saskatoon	4.0
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.0
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.1
47. Edmonton	4.7
48. Northern Alberta	7.8
49. Southern Alberta	5.7

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 June 9, 2013 to July 6, 2013
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.7
51. Abbotsford	8.4
52. Vancouver	6.9
53. Victoria	6.4
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.8
55. Northern British Columbia	10.7
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.

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

	May 2011	May 2012	May 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,349.5	2,405.0	2,363.3	29.7	-41.7	13.8	-1.7	0.6
Labour force	1,285.2	1,293.0	1,266.4	30.8	-26.6	-18.8	-2.1	-1.5
Employment	1,027.9	1,025.1	1,007.7	29.1	-17.4	-20.2	-1.7	-2.0
Full-time employment	271.9	275.6	263.1	20.7	-12.5	-8.8	-4.5	-3.2
Part-time employment	756.0	749.5	744.7	22.9	-4.8	-11.3	-0.6	-1.5
Unemployment	257.3	267.9	258.7	15.1	-9.2	1.4	-3.4	0.5
Participation rate	54.7	53.8	53.6	1.0	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.0	20.7	20.4	1.0	-0.3	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	43.7	42.6	42.6	1.0	0.0	-1.1	...	...
Part-time rate	73.5	73.1	73.9	1.4	0.8	0.4	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	786.4	765.7	748.8	5.1	-16.9	-37.6	-2.2	-4.8
Labour force	257.3	238.1	219.4	12.1	-18.7	-37.9	-7.9	-14.7
Employment	176.6	157.3	154.7	10.7	-2.6	-21.9	-1.7	-12.4
Full-time employment	5.2	5.1	3.2	4.3	-1.9	-2.0	-37.3	-38.5
Part-time employment	171.4	152.1	151.5	10.0	-0.6	-19.9	-0.4	-11.6
Unemployment	80.7	80.8	64.7	8.1	-16.1	-16.0	-19.9	-19.8
Participation rate	32.7	31.1	29.3	1.6	-1.8	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	31.4	33.9	29.5	2.5	-4.4	-1.9	...	...
Employment rate	22.5	20.5	20.7	1.4	0.2	-1.8	...	...
Part-time rate	97.1	96.7	97.9	1.9	1.2	0.9	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	877.4	883.6	881.9	15.8	-1.7	4.5	-0.2	0.5
Labour force	537.4	531.6	527.8	17.3	-3.8	-9.6	-0.7	-1.8
Employment	434.6	422.6	414.4	16.5	-8.2	-20.2	-1.9	-4.6
Full-time employment	69.1	77.1	78.2	11.0	1.1	9.1	1.4	13.2
Part-time employment	365.5	345.5	336.2	15.0	-9.3	-29.3	-2.7	-8.0
Unemployment	102.8	109.0	113.4	9.6	4.4	10.6	4.0	10.3
Participation rate	61.2	60.2	59.8	1.6	-0.4	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.1	20.5	21.5	1.5	1.0	2.4	...	...
Employment rate	49.5	47.8	47.0	1.6	-0.8	-2.5	...	...
Part-time rate	84.1	81.8	81.1	2.0	-0.6	-3.0	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	685.7	755.7	732.6	23.8	-23.1	46.9	-3.1	6.8
Labour force	490.5	523.3	519.2	21.5	-4.1	28.7	-0.8	5.9
Employment	416.7	445.2	438.7	20.5	-6.5	22.0	-1.5	5.3
Full-time employment	197.7	193.3	181.7	16.3	-11.6	-16.0	-6.0	-8.1
Part-time employment	219.1	251.9	256.9	14.0	5.0	37.8	2.0	17.3
Unemployment	73.8	78.1	80.5	8.1	2.4	6.7	3.1	9.1
Participation rate	71.5	69.2	70.9	1.8	1.7	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	14.9	15.5	1.4	0.6	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	58.9	59.9	1.9	1.0	-0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	52.6	56.6	58.6	2.3	2.0	6.0	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,108.6	2,052.3	2,086.8	29.7	34.5	-21.8	1.7	-1.0
Labour force	1,748.4	1,694.1	1,737.4	29.9	43.3	-11.0	2.6	-0.6
Employment	1,529.9	1,475.3	1,533.5	28.7	58.2	3.6	3.9	0.2
Full-time employment	1,108.7	1,066.9	1,134.0	26.9	67.1	25.3	6.3	2.3
Part-time employment	421.2	408.4	399.5	18.0	-8.9	-21.7	-2.2	-5.2
Unemployment	218.6	218.7	203.9	14.0	-14.8	-14.7	-6.8	-6.7
Participation rate	82.9	82.5	83.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	12.9	11.7	0.8	-1.2	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	71.9	73.5	0.9	1.6	0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	27.5	27.7	26.1	1.1	-1.6	-1.5	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2012	32.4	16.9	12.9	3.5	9.4	4.0	52.2	23.7	39.8
May 2013	29.7	13.5	10.6	2.9	7.7	2.9	45.5	21.5	35.7
Prince Edward Island									
May 2012	11.5	7.7	5.7	1.7	4.0	2.0	67.0	26.0	49.6
May 2013	10.2	6.5	5.3	1.6	3.7	1.2	63.7	18.5	52.0
Nova Scotia									
May 2012	62.6	34.9	27.7	7.4	20.3	7.3	55.8	20.9	44.2
May 2013	63.9	32.9	23.6	6.0	17.6	9.3	51.5	28.3	36.9
New Brunswick									
May 2012	43.1	22.6	17.4	4.7	12.7	5.2	52.4	23.0	40.4
May 2013	44.3	25.3	20.4	5.5	14.8	4.9	57.1	19.4	46.0
Quebec									
May 2012	570.4	333.4	276.7	61.3	215.3	56.7	58.5	17.0	48.5
May 2013	554.9	310.8	266.5	43.8	222.7	44.3	56.0	14.3	48.0
Ontario									
May 2012	1,012.0	515.0	381.7	104.8	276.9	133.3	50.9	25.9	37.7
May 2013	1,002.6	529.3	390.7	105.2	285.5	138.6	52.8	26.2	39.0
Manitoba									
May 2012	78.8	47.8	40.1	12.7	27.4	7.7	60.7	16.1	50.9
May 2013	74.6	40.9	33.5	9.7	23.8	7.4	54.8	18.1	44.9
Saskatchewan									
May 2012	61.3	36.4	32.2	9.8	22.4	4.2	59.4	11.5	52.5
May 2013	60.6	36.6	31.7	10.3	21.4	4.9	60.4	13.4	52.3
Alberta									
May 2012	238.0	138.3	121.0	40.9	80.0	17.4	58.1	12.6	50.8
May 2013	230.6	130.1	108.5	46.3	62.3	21.5	56.4	16.5	47.1
British Columbia									
May 2012	294.9	140.0	109.9	28.8	81.1	30.1	47.5	21.5	37.3
May 2013	291.9	140.6	116.9	31.8	85.1	23.6	48.2	16.8	40.0
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
May 2012	27.4	20.5	16.4	12.9	3.5	x	74.8	x	59.9
May 2013	29.1	23.3	18.7	14.8	3.8	4.6	80.1	19.7	64.3
Prince Edward Island									
May 2012	8.6	7.3	6.0	4.9	1.1	1.3	84.9	17.8	69.8
May 2013	9.6	8.2	6.9	5.3	1.5	1.3	85.4	15.9	71.9
Nova Scotia									
May 2012	55.8	46.4	37.7	26.3	11.5	8.7	83.2	18.8	67.6
May 2013	52.6	43.7	37.8	28.6	9.1	x	83.1	x	71.9
New Brunswick									
May 2012	47.4	39.3	34.2	27.2	7.1	5.2	82.9	13.2	72.2
May 2013	44.6	34.7	27.1	20.8	6.3	7.7	77.8	22.2	60.8
Quebec									
May 2012	412.5	345.0	302.1	223.2	78.9	42.9	83.6	12.4	73.2
May 2013	425.2	368.2	327.5	247.0	80.6	40.8	86.6	11.1	77.0
Ontario									
May 2012	776.7	630.3	531.6	358.7	172.8	98.7	81.2	15.7	68.4
May 2013	783.8	639.9	557.5	399.8	157.7	82.3	81.6	12.9	71.1
Manitoba									
May 2012	86.2	71.7	65.1	49.1	16.0	6.7	83.2	9.3	75.5
May 2013	90.1	76.2	69.8	50.9	18.8	6.4	84.6	8.4	77.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force				Unemployment	Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment				
in thousands									
Saskatchewan									
May 2012	75.0	62.7	58.0	47.9	10.1	4.6	83.6	7.3	77.3
May 2013	76.0	65.8	59.5	49.1	10.4	6.1	86.6	9.3	78.3
Alberta									
May 2012	267.8	227.7	212.6	179.0	33.6	15.2	85.0	6.7	79.4
May 2013	280.7	239.8	220.4	181.7	38.6	19.5	85.4	8.1	78.5
British Columbia									
May 2012	295.1	243.0	211.8	137.9	73.9	31.2	82.3	12.8	71.8
May 2013	295.1	237.6	208.4	135.8	72.6	29.3	80.5	12.3	70.6

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

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

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

Data quality

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*