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- r revised
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# Highlights

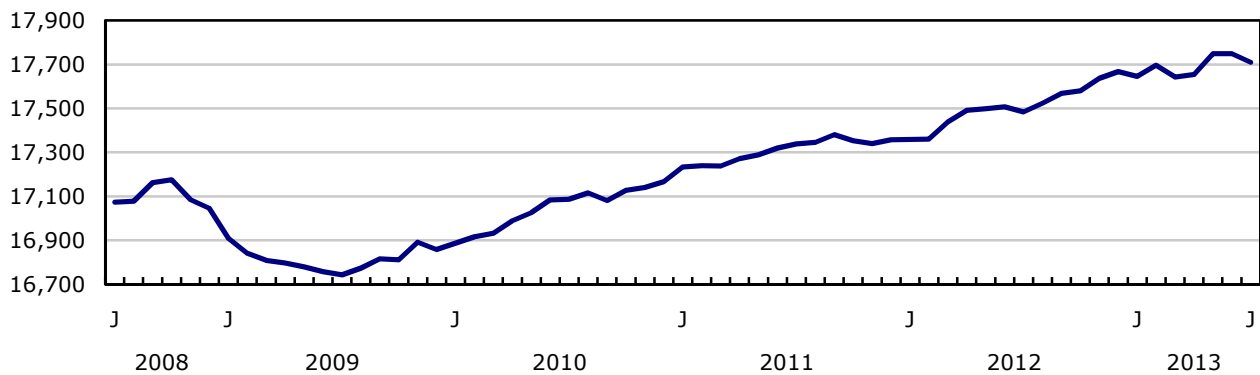
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**Chart 1**  
**Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted**

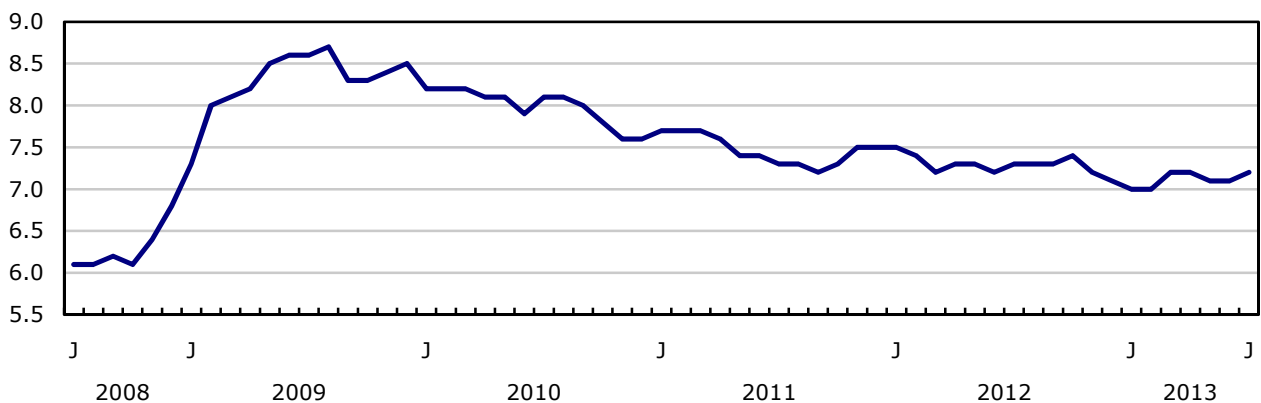
## Employment

thousands



## Unemployment rate

percent



## Analysis — July 2013

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Since July 2012, employment has increased 1.3% (+226,000). At the same time, the number of hours worked has grown 0.7%, as part-time employment rose at a faster pace than full time (2.2% versus 1.1%).

In July, employment declined in Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba as well as in Newfoundland and Labrador. At the same time, there were increases in Alberta, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

Employment was down in health care and social assistance, public administration and information, culture and recreation. These declines were partly offset by gains in business, building and other support services.

There were fewer people working in the public sector in July, while there was little change in the number of private sector employees and the self-employed.

Employment declines were concentrated among youths aged 15 to 24, due to less hiring this July compared to previous Julys. There were also declines among women aged 55 and over, while there was little change among people aged 25 to 54 and men aged 55 and over.

The employment rate of returning students aged 15 to 24 was similar to that of July 2012. However, fewer students were working full time.

### Employment declines in several provinces

In July, the number of workers in Quebec declined by 30,000, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.3 percentage points to 8.2%. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew 1.2%, similar to the national average of 1.3%, with all the growth occurring in the last five months of 2012.

In British Columbia, there were 12,000 fewer people employed in July, and the unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 6.7%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was virtually unchanged.

Following three months of little change, employment in Nova Scotia fell by 4,100 in July. The unemployment rate for the month was unchanged at 9.0%, as fewer people participated in the labour market. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed in this province.

Employment in Manitoba was down 3,400 in July, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.5 percentage points to 5.5%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province grew by 1.5%.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, there were 3,000 fewer people working in July, and the unemployment rate edged up to 11.4%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment increased by 1.7%. However, employment in this province has been on a downward trend since the start of 2013.

In July, employment in Alberta increased by 17,000, the third notable increase in four months. With this increase, the unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 4.5%. Year-over-year employment growth was 3.0%, the bulk of which occurred in 2013.

Following a decrease in June, employment rose by 4,000 in New Brunswick in July, and the unemployment rate declined 1.0 percentage point to 10.2%. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed.



Employment in Saskatchewan rose for the second consecutive month, up 3,000 in July. Despite this gain, the unemployment rate was up 0.3 percentage points to 4.0%, as more people searched for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment grew by 3.9%, the highest growth rate of all provinces.

In Ontario, employment was little changed in July, and the unemployment rate was 7.6%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up 1.2%.

### **Fewer public sector workers**

There were 47,000 fewer people employed in health care and social assistance in July, following steady growth since May 2012. With this month's decline, employment in this industry is back to a level similar to that of 12 months earlier.

In public administration, employment fell 23,000 in July. Compared with July 2012, employment was little changed, as declines in the past five months offset the gains observed earlier in the 12-month period.

Employment in information, culture and recreation decreased for the second consecutive month, down 21,000 in July. As a result, employment in this industry is down 4.2% or 33,000 from 12 months earlier.

Employment rose by 29,000 in business, building and other support services in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment grew by 6.2% (+43,000), one of the highest growth rates among all industries.

In July, there were 74,000 fewer people working in the public sector, as a result of declines in health care and social assistance and in public administration. At the same time, there was little change in the number of private sector employees and the self-employed. On a year-over-year basis, public sector employment was little changed, while the number of private sector employees increased 1.5% and the number of self-employed rose 2.4%.

### **Fewer youths and women aged 55 and over employed**

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 fell by 46,000, due to less hiring this July compared to previous Julys. Their unemployment rate was little changed at 13.9%, as fewer youth participated in the labour force. Compared with 12 months earlier, youth employment was little changed.

In July, employment among women aged 55 and over declined by 16,000, the first notable decline since July 2012. For men aged 55 and over, employment was little changed in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for men and women of this age group increased by 155,000 (+4.8%), partly a result of population aging.

Among people aged 25 to 54, employment was little changed in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group edged up 0.5% (+57,000), with all the gains in the last five months of 2012.

### **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 published data are not seasonally adjusted; therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

Among returning students aged 20 to 24, the employment rate was 69.7% in July, similar to the rate observed in July 2012. Their unemployment rate was 9.1%, little changed from the previous year.

The employment rate for 17- to 19-year-old students was 59.0% in July, similar to the rate observed 12 months earlier. Their unemployment rate, at 16.8%, was little changed compared to July 2012.

The labour market for students aged 15 to 16 remained difficult in July 2013. Their employment rate was 28.6%, the lowest since 1977, when data became available. The unemployment rate for these students was 30.0%, similar to the rate observed 12 months earlier.

For the two younger age groups, the prevalence of part-time work has increased compared to July 2012.

### Canada-United States comparison

The unemployment rate in the United States was 7.4% in July, down 0.8 percentage points from 12 months earlier. However, the U.S. rate remains above the Canadian rate of 6.3% (adjusted to U.S. concepts). In Canada, the unemployment rate was unchanged from one year earlier.

In July, the participation rate in the United States was 63.4%, and has declined 2.8 percentage points since 2008. During the same time, the participation rate in Canada (adjusted to U.S. concepts) declined 1.2 percentage points to 66.5%, which is 3.1 percentage points higher than the U.S. rate.

#### 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).

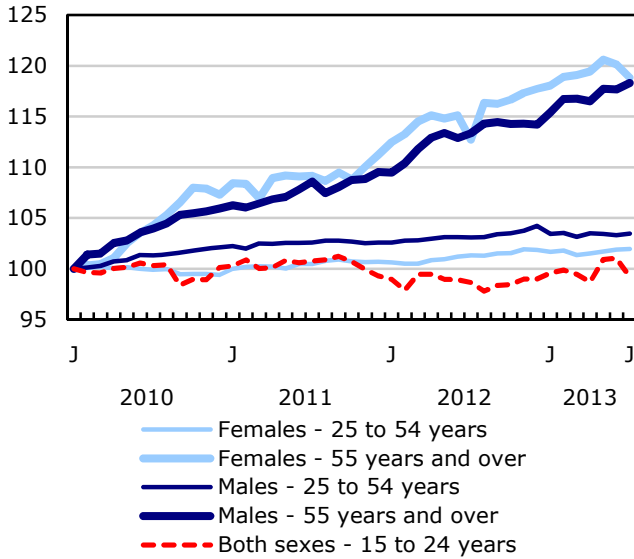
The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)*.

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*.

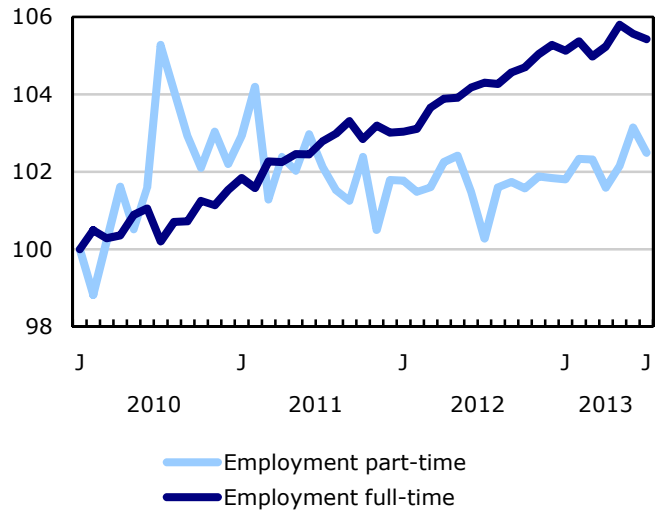
Each year, the LFS revises its estimates for the previous three years, using the latest seasonal factors.

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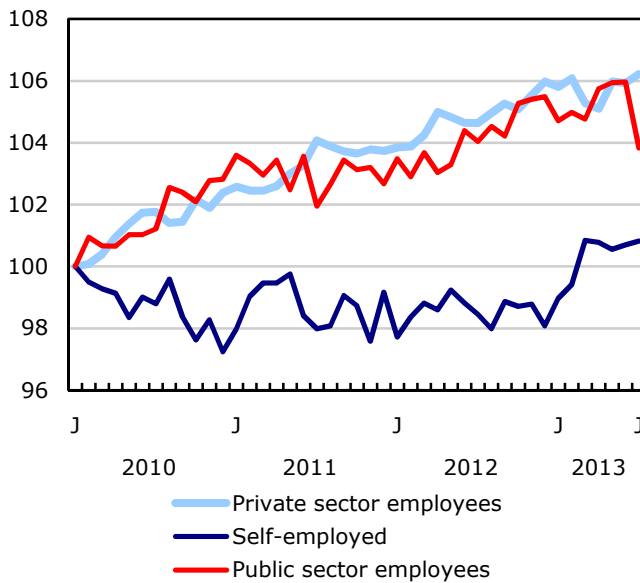
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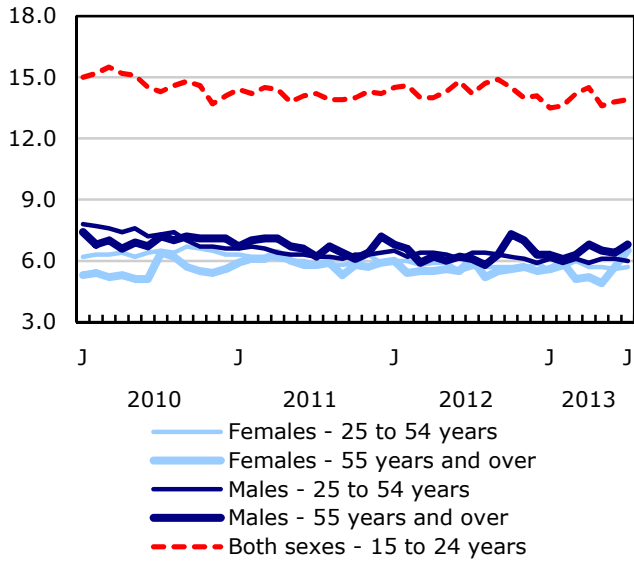


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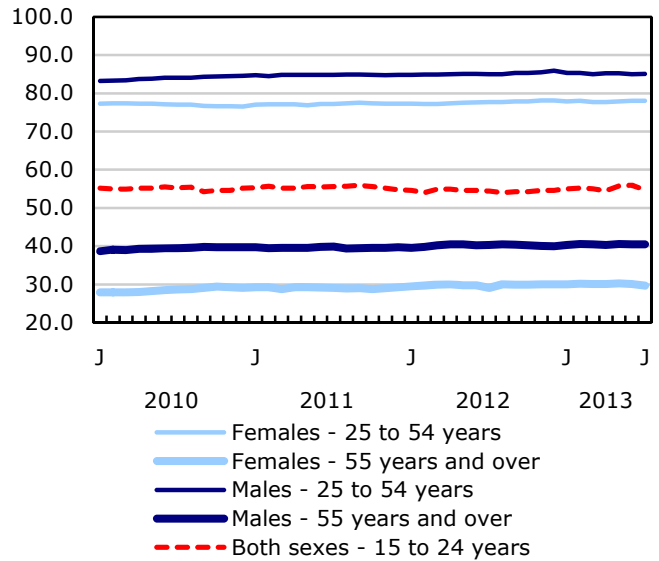


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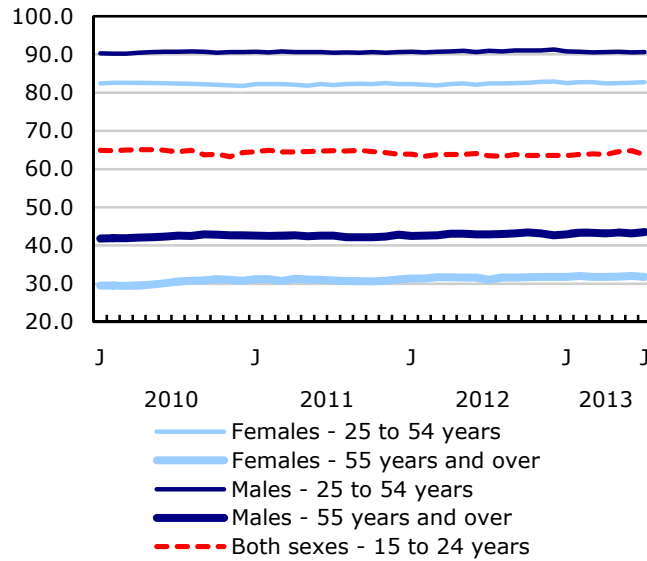
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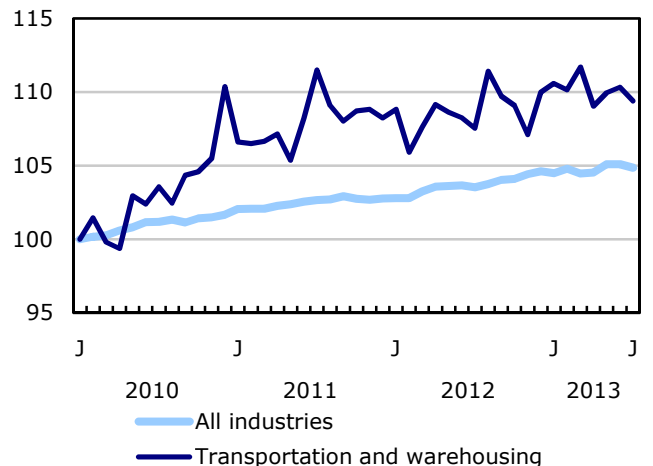
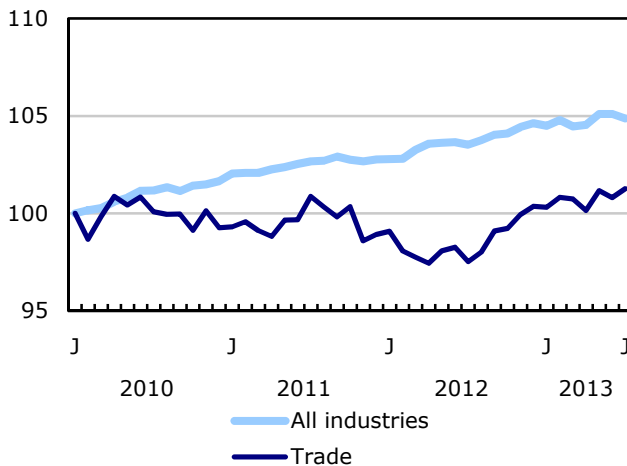
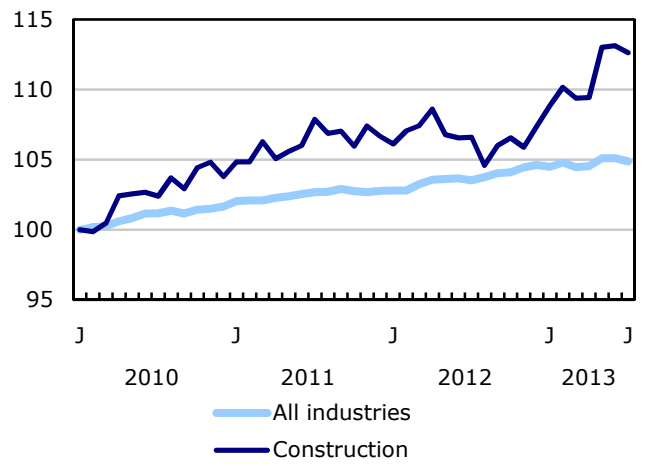
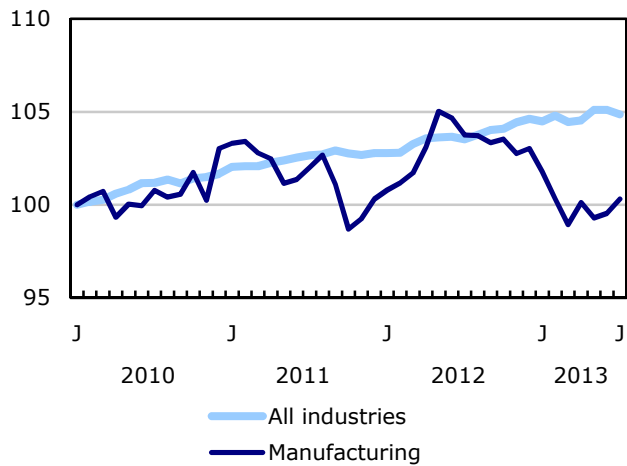
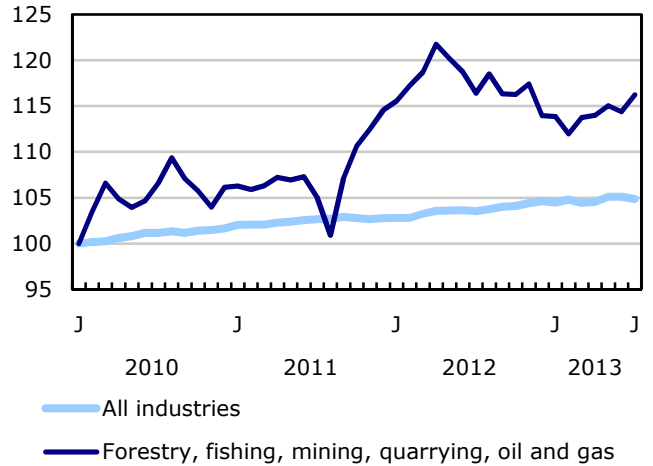
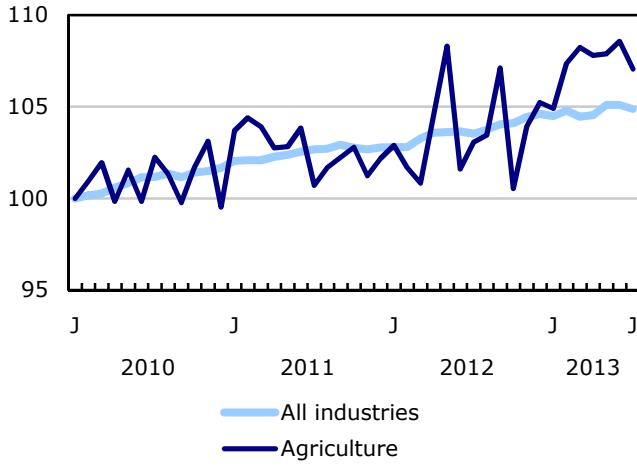
**Employment rate (%)**



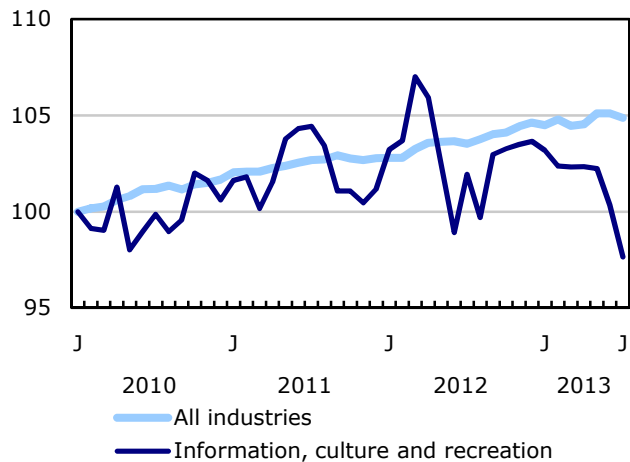
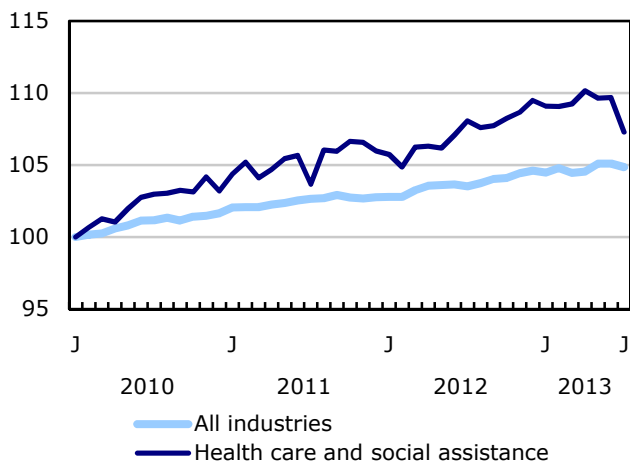
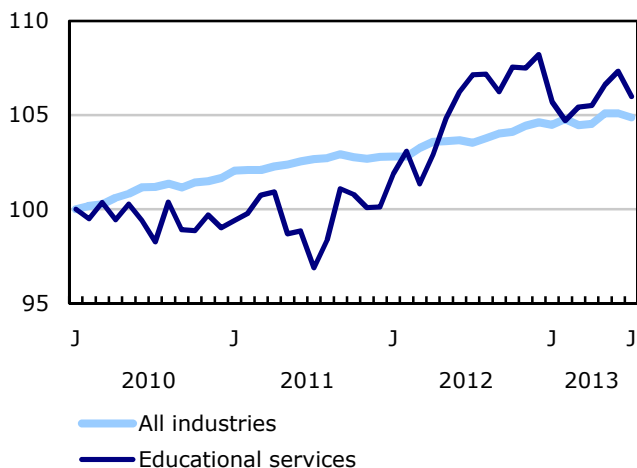
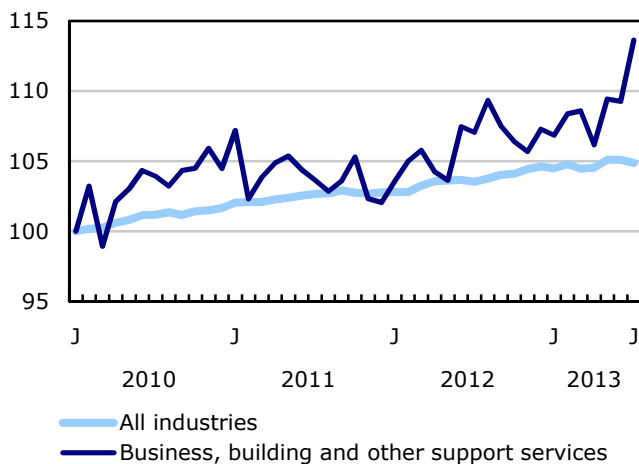
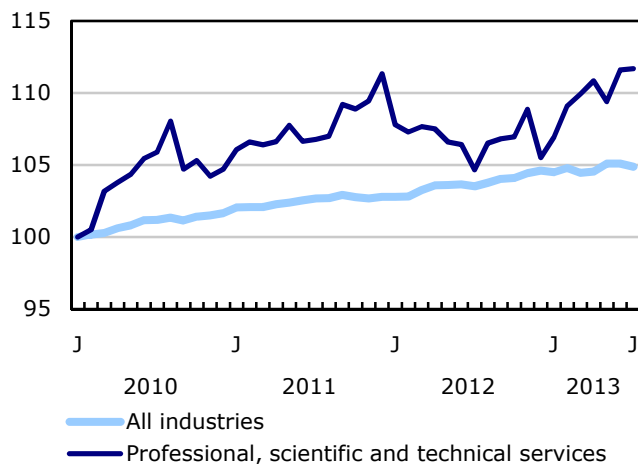
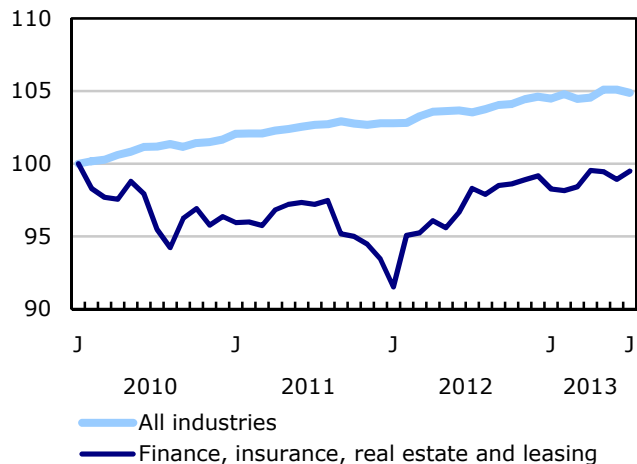
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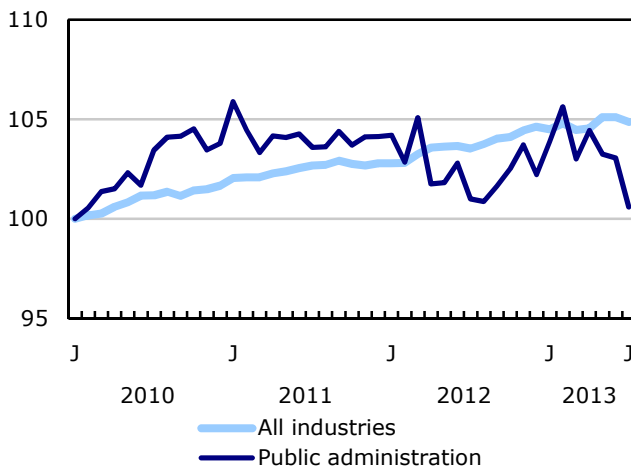
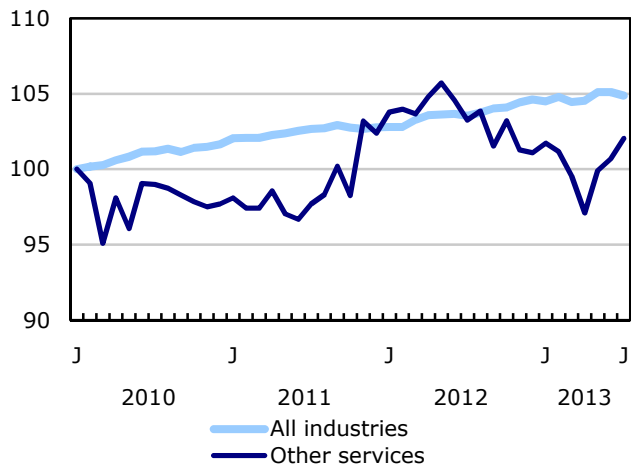
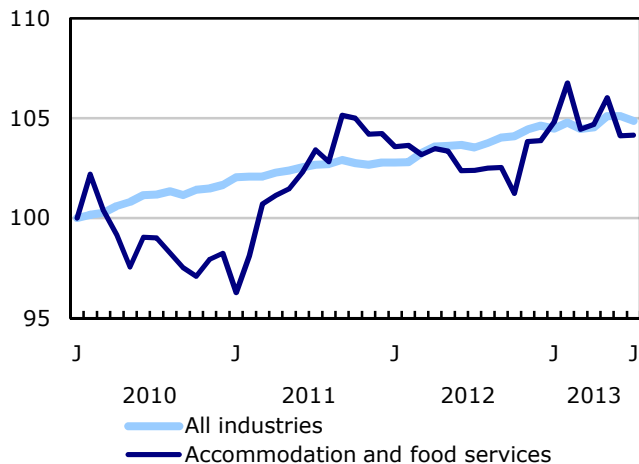
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**Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100**



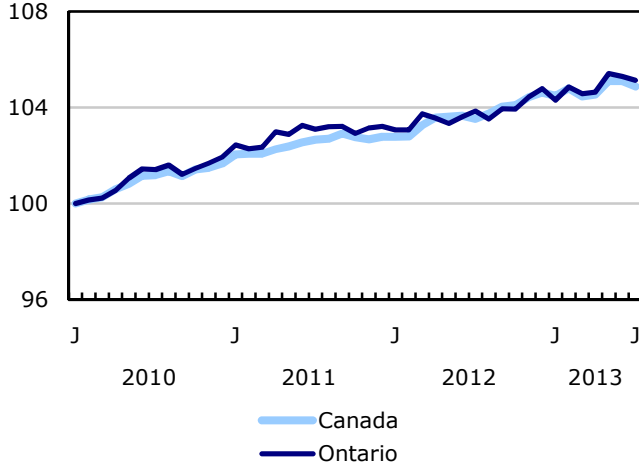
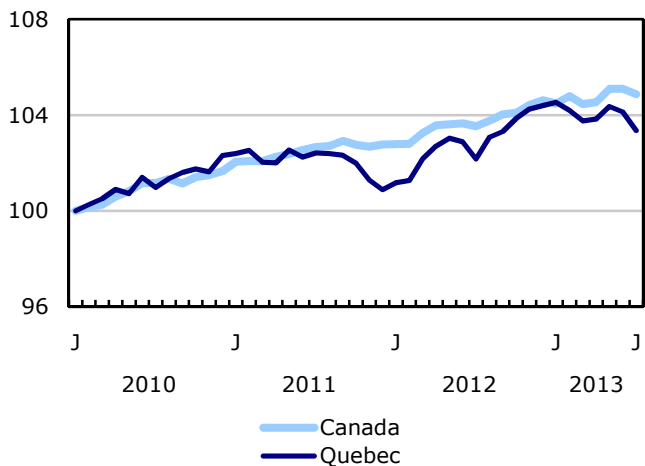
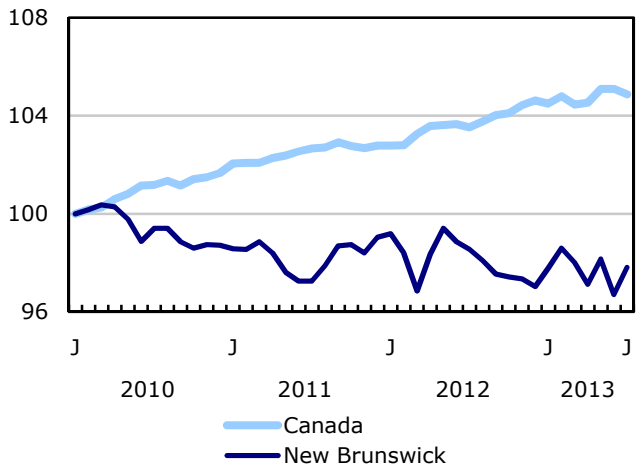
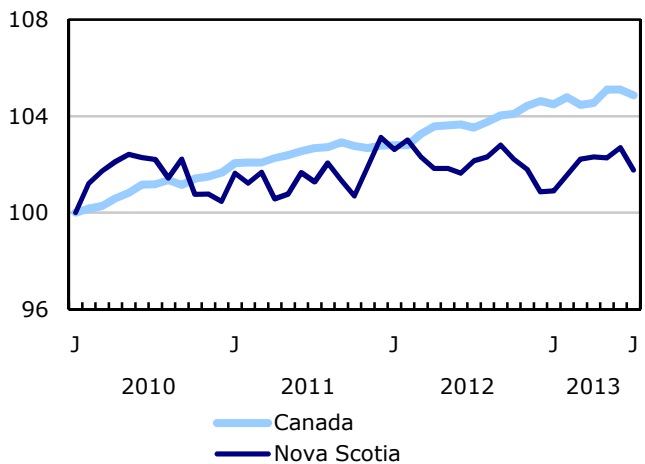
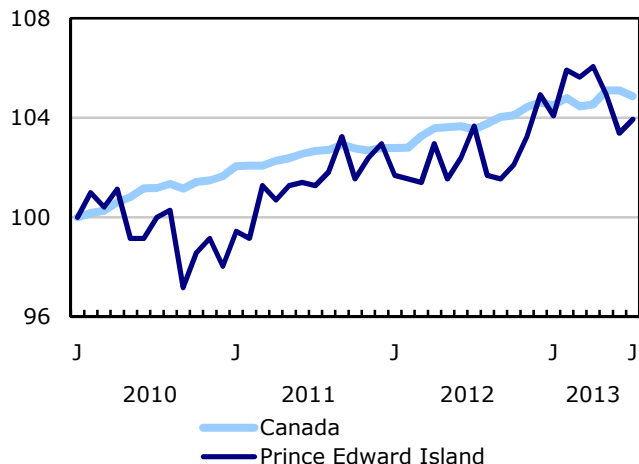
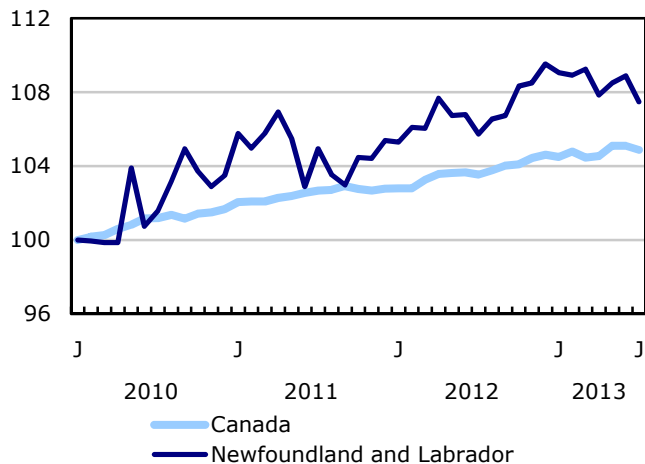
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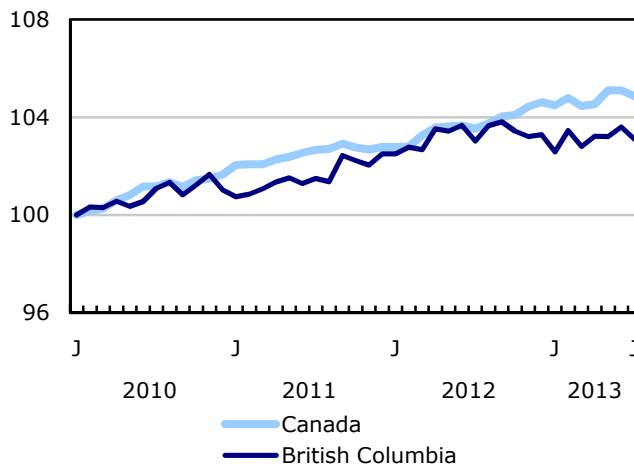
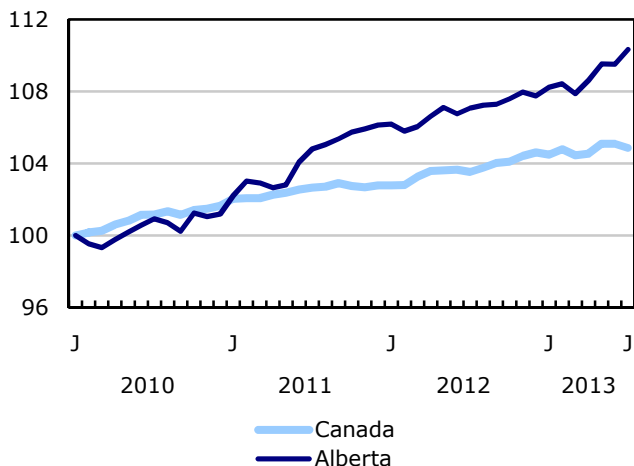
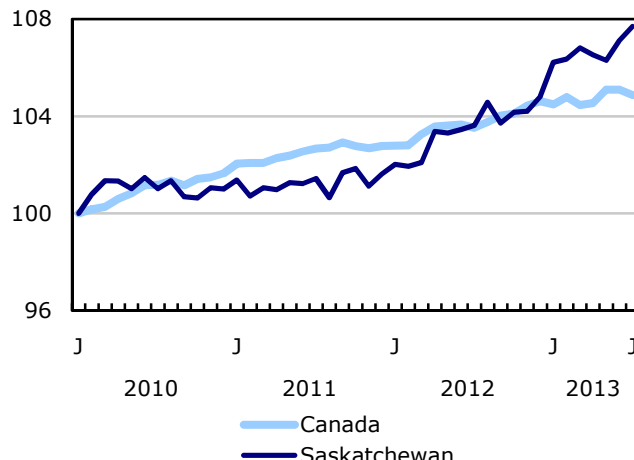
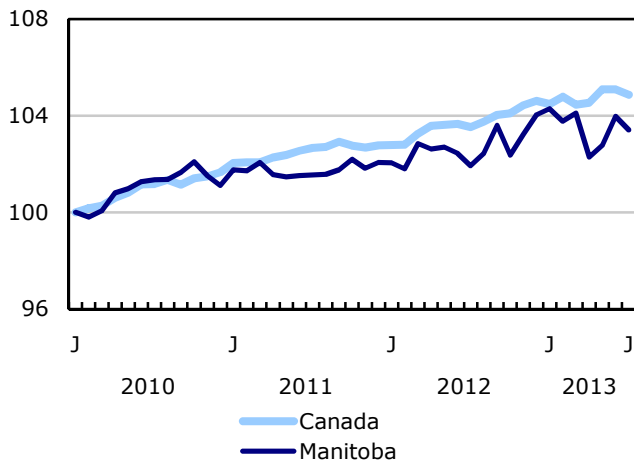


**Chart 6**  
**Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100**





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



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

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				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>15 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	28,656.6	<b>28,695.4</b>	...	<b>38.8</b>	226.8	357.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	19,104.1	<b>19,089.9</b>	29.2	<b>-14.2</b>	63.9	229.0	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	1.2
Employment	17,749.0	<b>17,709.6</b>	28.9	<b>-39.4</b>	42.0	225.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.3
Employment full-time	14,399.3	<b>14,381.0</b>	39.0	<b>-18.3</b>	21.0	153.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.1
Employment part-time	3,349.8	<b>3,328.6</b>	35.7	<b>-21.2</b>	21.0	72.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.6	2.2
Unemployment	1,355.1	<b>1,380.3</b>	25.1	<b>25.2</b>	21.9	3.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	0.2
Participation rate	66.7	<b>66.5</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.7</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	<b>18.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>15 to 24 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	4,450.4	<b>4,450.1</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-6.0	-8.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	2,883.5	<b>2,834.7</b>	17.3	<b>-48.8</b>	-1.3	5.2	<b>-1.7</b>	0.0	0.2
Employment	2,485.8	<b>2,440.2</b>	15.8	<b>-45.6</b>	5.1	13.9	<b>-1.8</b>	0.2	0.6
Employment full-time	1,292.1	<b>1,270.9</b>	18.6	<b>-21.2</b>	-5.2	-14.7	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.4	-1.1
Employment part-time	1,193.7	<b>1,169.3</b>	19.5	<b>-24.4</b>	10.3	28.6	<b>-2.0</b>	0.9	2.5
Unemployment	397.6	<b>394.5</b>	14.9	<b>-3.1</b>	-6.3	-8.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.6	-2.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>63.7</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	<b>13.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>54.8</b>	0.4	<b>-1.1</b>	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.0	<b>47.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, men</b>									
Population	11,850.2	<b>11,870.2</b>	...	<b>20.0</b>	116.6	183.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.6
Labour force	8,577.2	<b>8,604.1</b>	15.1	<b>26.9</b>	37.4	94.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	1.1
Employment	8,048.8	<b>8,068.7</b>	16.3	<b>19.9</b>	18.3	99.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.3
Employment full-time	7,428.3	<b>7,439.1</b>	22.0	<b>10.8</b>	-4.9	86.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	1.2
Employment part-time	620.4	<b>629.6</b>	17.7	<b>9.2</b>	23.2	13.1	<b>1.5</b>	3.8	2.1
Unemployment	528.4	<b>535.4</b>	14.5	<b>7.0</b>	19.1	-5.0	<b>1.3</b>	3.7	-0.9
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.5</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	<b>68.0</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 years and over, women</b>									
Population	12,355.9	<b>12,375.0</b>	...	<b>19.1</b>	116.1	182.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	7,643.5	<b>7,651.2</b>	16.6	<b>7.7</b>	27.9	129.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	1.7
Employment	7,214.4	<b>7,200.8</b>	16.5	<b>-13.6</b>	18.7	112.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.6
Employment full-time	5,678.9	<b>5,671.1</b>	25.4	<b>-7.8</b>	31.2	82.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.6	1.5
Employment part-time	1,535.6	<b>1,529.7</b>	23.8	<b>-5.9</b>	-12.5	30.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	2.0
Unemployment	429.0	<b>450.4</b>	13.4	<b>21.4</b>	9.2	16.8	<b>5.0</b>	2.1	3.9
Participation rate	61.9	<b>61.8</b>	0.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	<b>58.2</b>	0.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	<b>21.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, both sexes</b>									
Population	14,605.0	<b>14,612.1</b>	...	<b>7.1</b>	32.7	41.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,640.6	<b>12,660.5</b>	21.8	<b>19.9</b>	-44.0	39.0	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.3
Employment	11,900.9	<b>11,913.6</b>	23.3	<b>12.7</b>	-40.8	57.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	739.7	<b>746.9</b>	18.3	<b>7.2</b>	-3.2	-18.2	<b>1.0</b>	-0.4	-2.4
Participation rate	86.5	<b>86.6</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.5	<b>81.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
<b>25 to 54 years, men</b>									
Population	7,307.6	<b>7,311.5</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	17.1	21.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,614.6	<b>6,621.6</b>	13.9	<b>7.0</b>	-40.5	-1.6	<b>0.1</b>	-0.6	0.0
Employment	6,211.0	<b>6,221.1</b>	15.6	<b>10.1</b>	-45.5	22.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	0.4
Unemployment	403.6	<b>400.5</b>	13.3	<b>-3.1</b>	5.0	-24.2	<b>-0.8</b>	1.3	-5.7
Participation rate	90.5	<b>90.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.0	<b>85.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...

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Table 1 – continued

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>25 to 54 years, women</b>									
Population	7,297.4	<b>7,300.5</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	15.5	19.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,026.0	<b>6,038.9</b>	16.1	<b>12.9</b>	-3.5	40.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.7
Employment	5,689.9	<b>5,692.5</b>	16.4	<b>2.6</b>	4.7	34.7	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	336.1	<b>346.4</b>	12.2	<b>10.3</b>	-8.2	6.0	<b>3.1</b>	-2.3	1.8
Participation rate	82.6	<b>82.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.0	<b>78.0</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, both sexes</b>									
Population	9,601.2	<b>9,633.2</b>	...	<b>32.0</b>	200.1	324.2	<b>0.3</b>	2.1	3.5
Labour force	3,580.0	<b>3,594.7</b>	17.4	<b>14.7</b>	109.2	184.8	<b>0.4</b>	3.1	5.4
Employment	3,362.3	<b>3,355.9</b>	17.4	<b>-6.4</b>	77.8	154.8	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	4.8
Unemployment	217.7	<b>238.8</b>	9.4	<b>21.1</b>	31.4	29.9	<b>9.7</b>	15.1	14.3
Participation rate	37.3	<b>37.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	35.0	<b>34.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, men</b>									
Population	4,542.6	<b>4,558.7</b>	...	<b>16.1</b>	99.5	161.4	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	3.7
Labour force	1,962.5	<b>1,982.5</b>	11.4	<b>20.0</b>	77.9	96.2	<b>1.0</b>	4.1	5.1
Employment	1,837.8	<b>1,847.6</b>	11.6	<b>9.8</b>	63.8	77.1	<b>0.5</b>	3.6	4.4
Unemployment	124.8	<b>134.9</b>	6.9	<b>10.1</b>	14.1	19.2	<b>8.1</b>	11.7	16.6
Participation rate	43.2	<b>43.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
<b>55 years and over, women</b>									
Population	5,058.5	<b>5,074.5</b>	...	<b>16.0</b>	100.6	162.8	<b>0.3</b>	2.0	3.3
Labour force	1,617.5	<b>1,612.3</b>	12.0	<b>-5.2</b>	31.4	88.6	<b>-0.3</b>	2.0	5.8
Employment	1,524.5	<b>1,508.3</b>	11.9	<b>-16.2</b>	14.0	77.8	<b>-1.1</b>	0.9	5.4
Unemployment	93.0	<b>104.0</b>	6.2	<b>11.0</b>	17.4	10.8	<b>11.8</b>	20.1	11.6
Participation rate	32.0	<b>31.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	30.1	<b>29.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
<b>Class of worker</b>									
Employees	15,026.7	<b>14,984.2</b>	35.5	<b>-42.5</b>	-31.8	161.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	1.1
Self-employed <sup>2</sup>	2,722.3	<b>2,725.5</b>	25.2	<b>3.2</b>	73.9	64.1	<b>0.1</b>	2.8	2.4
<b>Public/private sector employees</b>									
Public sector employees	3,665.0	<b>3,591.0</b>	25.0	<b>-74.0</b>	-57.5	-7.4	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.6	-0.2
Private sector employees	11,361.8	<b>11,393.2</b>	37.7	<b>31.4</b>	25.7	169.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.5
<b>Industry</b>	17,749.0	<b>17,709.6</b>	28.9	<b>-39.4</b>	42.0	225.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	3,887.1	<b>3,903.6</b>	26.6	<b>16.5</b>	24.2	25.9	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.7
Agriculture	323.2	<b>318.7</b>	7.3	<b>-4.5</b>	5.4	11.9	<b>-1.4</b>	1.7	3.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>3</sup>	358.7	<b>364.5</b>	7.2	<b>5.8</b>	7.1	-0.5	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	-0.1
Utilities	134.1	<b>142.0</b>	5.0	<b>7.9</b>	-3.0	2.7	<b>5.9</b>	-2.1	1.9
Construction	1,344.7	<b>1,338.6</b>	17.2	<b>-6.1</b>	62.1	71.5	<b>-0.5</b>	4.9	5.6
Manufacturing	1,726.4	<b>1,739.9</b>	20.0	<b>13.5</b>	-47.3	-59.5	<b>0.8</b>	-2.6	-3.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	13,862.0	<b>13,806.0</b>	34.4	<b>-56.0</b>	17.8	200.0	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	1.5
Trade	2,703.0	<b>2,715.2</b>	23.7	<b>12.2</b>	24.4	100.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	862.7	<b>855.5</b>	14.1	<b>-7.2</b>	-4.6	14.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,116.8	<b>1,123.2</b>	16.3	<b>6.4</b>	3.7	13.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,357.4	<b>1,358.2</b>	18.4	<b>0.8</b>	74.9	85.2	<b>0.1</b>	5.8	6.7
Business, building and other support services	711.7	<b>740.2</b>	14.2	<b>28.5</b>	41.3	42.9	<b>4.0</b>	5.9	6.2
Educational services	1,312.8	<b>1,296.4</b>	16.7	<b>-16.4</b>	-27.4	-14.1	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.1	-1.1
Health care and social assistance	2,177.8	<b>2,130.5</b>	19.4	<b>-47.3</b>	-43.4	-15.4	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.0	-0.7
Information, culture and recreation	770.0	<b>749.3</b>	14.5	<b>-20.7</b>	-46.1	-33.0	<b>-2.7</b>	-5.8	-4.2
Accommodation and food services	1,115.1	<b>1,115.4</b>	16.9	<b>0.3</b>	2.9	18.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.7
Other services	773.5	<b>783.9</b>	13.7	<b>10.4</b>	7.3	-9.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	-1.2
Public administration	961.1	<b>938.2</b>	13.1	<b>-22.9</b>	-15.1	-3.6	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.6	-0.4

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

**Table 3**  
**Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted**

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	429.5	<b>429.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	263.1	<b>261.0</b>	1.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.8	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.2	0.3
Employment	234.3	<b>231.3</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.4	3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.9	1.7
Employment full-time	199.6	<b>197.1</b>	2.3	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.4	0.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	0.1
Employment part-time	34.7	<b>34.2</b>	1.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	3.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.8	12.1
Unemployment	28.8	<b>29.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-1.3	-3.1	<b>3.1</b>	-4.2	-9.5
Participation rate	61.3	<b>60.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	<b>53.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Population	120.8	<b>120.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	82.5	<b>83.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.2	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	1.7
Employment	73.4	<b>73.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	0.3
Employment full-time	60.1	<b>61.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.3
Employment part-time	13.3	<b>12.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.0	0.0	<b>-3.8</b>	-7.2	0.0
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.2	<b>10.0</b>	7.6	13.8
Participation rate	68.3	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	781.3	<b>781.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	503.2	<b>498.5</b>	2.6	<b>-4.7</b>	2.6	-4.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	-0.9
Employment	457.9	<b>453.8</b>	2.7	<b>-4.1</b>	4.0	-1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	-0.4
Employment full-time	368.9	<b>367.0</b>	3.7	<b>-1.9</b>	3.8	5.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	1.6
Employment part-time	89.0	<b>86.8</b>	3.2	<b>-2.2</b>	0.2	-7.4	<b>-2.5</b>	0.2	-7.9
Unemployment	45.3	<b>44.7</b>	2.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.0	-5.7
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Population	619.7	<b>619.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	390.2	<b>390.2</b>	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.8
Employment	346.5	<b>350.5</b>	2.3	<b>4.0</b>	2.8	-2.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	-0.7
Employment full-time	291.0	<b>292.6</b>	2.9	<b>1.6</b>	-0.8	-3.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-1.1
Employment part-time	55.5	<b>57.9</b>	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	3.6	0.7	<b>4.3</b>	6.6	1.2
Unemployment	43.7	<b>39.8</b>	2.2	<b>-3.9</b>	-2.3	-0.3	<b>-8.9</b>	-5.5	-0.7
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>10.2</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>56.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>									
Population	6,689.7	<b>6,695.0</b>	.....	<b>5.3</b>	30.7	53.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8
Labour force	4,379.3	<b>4,360.5</b>	15.1	<b>-18.8</b>	-4.0	77.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	1.8
Employment	4,034.2	<b>4,003.8</b>	15.4	<b>-30.4</b>	-40.4	45.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	3,248.4	<b>3,225.9</b>	20.3	<b>-22.5</b>	-62.3	-11.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	-0.4
Employment part-time	785.8	<b>777.8</b>	18.0	<b>-8.0</b>	21.7	57.3	<b>-1.0</b>	2.9	8.0
Unemployment	345.1	<b>356.7</b>	13.2	<b>11.6</b>	36.4	32.1	<b>3.4</b>	11.4	9.9
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>59.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Ontario</b>									
Population	11,197.2	<b>11,210.9</b>	...	<b>13.7</b>	82.8	130.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	7,441.8	<b>7,445.2</b>	20.1	<b>3.4</b>	3.2	68.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9
Employment	6,887.1	<b>6,876.5</b>	19.3	<b>-10.6</b>	22.3	83.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,574.8	<b>5,572.7</b>	26.3	<b>-2.1</b>	25.5	68.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.2
Employment part-time	1,312.3	<b>1,303.7</b>	24.5	<b>-8.6</b>	-3.4	15.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.3	1.2
Unemployment	554.7	<b>568.8</b>	17.5	<b>14.1</b>	-18.9	-14.9	<b>2.5</b>	-3.2	-2.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

## Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Manitoba</b>									
Population	973.0	<b>973.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	6.5	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	671.8	<b>671.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	8.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	1.2
Employment	638.0	<b>634.6</b>	2.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.8	9.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	1.5
Employment full-time	513.7	<b>511.9</b>	3.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.0	9.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	1.8
Employment part-time	124.3	<b>122.7</b>	3.5	<b>-1.6</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	33.8	<b>36.8</b>	2.2	<b>3.0</b>	1.6	-0.9	<b>8.9</b>	4.5	-2.4
Participation rate	69.0	<b>68.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	825.0	<b>826.8</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	9.2	14.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8
Labour force	577.9	<b>582.8</b>	2.5	<b>4.9</b>	12.2	16.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	3.0
Employment	556.3	<b>559.3</b>	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	15.0	21.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.8	3.9
Employment full-time	460.7	<b>460.9</b>	3.3	<b>0.2</b>	13.8	16.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.1	3.6
Employment part-time	95.6	<b>98.4</b>	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	1.2	5.1	<b>2.9</b>	1.2	5.5
Unemployment	21.6	<b>23.5</b>	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	-2.8	-4.5	<b>8.8</b>	-10.6	-16.1
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>									
Population	3,168.0	<b>3,180.1</b>	...	<b>12.1</b>	68.6	106.2	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	3.5
Labour force	2,317.0	<b>2,322.9</b>	8.8	<b>5.9</b>	55.3	68.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.0
Employment	2,200.6	<b>2,217.2</b>	9.2	<b>16.6</b>	51.9	65.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	3.0
Employment full-time	1,857.3	<b>1,861.0</b>	12.3	<b>3.7</b>	34.3	58.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	3.2
Employment part-time	343.3	<b>356.2</b>	11.1	<b>12.9</b>	17.7	7.2	<b>3.8</b>	5.2	2.1
Unemployment	116.5	<b>105.6</b>	7.0	<b>-10.9</b>	3.3	3.0	<b>-9.4</b>	3.2	2.9
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>									
Population	3,852.3	<b>3,856.9</b>	...	<b>4.6</b>	26.6	39.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	2,477.3	<b>2,473.7</b>	10.6	<b>-3.6</b>	2.1	-5.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2
Employment	2,320.7	<b>2,309.0</b>	10.4	<b>-11.7</b>	-4.5	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	0.1
Employment full-time	1,824.8	<b>1,830.9</b>	14.5	<b>6.1</b>	13.8	11.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.6
Employment part-time	495.9	<b>478.1</b>	13.5	<b>-17.8</b>	-18.3	-9.9	<b>-3.6</b>	-3.7	-2.0
Unemployment	156.6	<b>164.7</b>	8.6	<b>8.1</b>	6.6	-6.8	<b>5.2</b>	4.2	-4.0
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>59.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.



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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	429.5	<b>429.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.5	2.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6
Labour force	263.1	<b>261.0</b>	1.9	<b>-2.1</b>	-5.8	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-2.2	0.3
Employment	234.3	<b>231.3</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.4	3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.9	1.7
Employment full-time	199.6	<b>197.1</b>	2.3	<b>-2.5</b>	-3.4	0.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.7	0.1
Unemployment	28.8	<b>29.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-1.3	-3.1	<b>3.1</b>	-4.2	-9.5
Participation rate	61.3	<b>60.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>11.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	<b>53.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.8	<b>14.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	58.7	<b>58.5</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.3
Labour force	35.0	<b>34.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.7	-0.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-9.7	-0.6
Employment	29.4	<b>28.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8	1.0	<b>-2.0</b>	-8.9	3.6
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.3	<b>-1.8</b>	-15.4	-19.1
Participation rate	59.6	<b>58.8</b>	1.7	<b>-0.8</b>	-5.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	<b>16.0</b>	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	-1.1	-3.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.1	<b>49.2</b>	1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.2	<b>44.4</b>	3.4	<b>2.3</b>	6.5	4.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	179.1	<b>179.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Labour force	119.2	<b>117.9</b>	1.1	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.3	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	-1.1	0.8
Employment	106.0	<b>103.5</b>	1.2	<b>-2.5</b>	-2.5	0.5	<b>-2.4</b>	-2.4	0.5
Unemployment	13.2	<b>14.5</b>	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	0.5	<b>9.8</b>	9.8	3.6
Participation rate	66.6	<b>65.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>12.3</b>	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	<b>57.8</b>	0.7	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.1	<b>4.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	191.7	<b>191.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	108.9	<b>108.7</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	0.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.0
Employment	98.9	<b>99.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	2.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	2.4
Unemployment	10.0	<b>9.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.7	-2.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-14.9	-19.2
Participation rate	56.8	<b>56.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	<b>51.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	<b>16.9</b>	1.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-2.2	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	234.3	<b>231.3</b>	1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.4	3.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-1.9	1.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	53.9	<b>54.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	4.0	5.1	<b>0.2</b>	8.0	10.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.4	<b>-11.1</b>	-57.9	-63.6
Utilities	16.1	<b>17.8</b>	1.0	<b>1.7</b>	3.2	3.7	<b>10.6</b>	21.9	26.2
Construction	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.2	-0.8	<b>-16.0</b>	-36.4	-27.6
Manufacturing	22.1	<b>22.3</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	3.9	<b>0.9</b>	11.5	21.2
	12.3	<b>11.1</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	0.9	-0.2	<b>-9.8</b>	8.8	-1.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	180.5	<b>177.2</b>	2.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-8.5	-1.4	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.6	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	38.2	<b>37.0</b>	1.3	<b>-1.2</b>	3.8	2.7	<b>-3.1</b>	11.4	7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	10.6	<b>10.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.5	0.0	<b>-4.7</b>	-19.8	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.2	<b>8.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-1.2	-1.1	<b>8.5</b>	-11.9	-11.0
Business, building and other support services	8.8	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	0.5	<b>12.5</b>	10.0	5.3
Educational services	6.6	<b>5.4</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.5	-1.5	<b>-18.2</b>	-21.7	-21.7
Health care and social assistance	18.5	<b>17.5</b>	1.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-2.2	-2.5	<b>-5.4</b>	-11.2	-12.5
Information, culture and recreation	35.9	<b>37.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	-0.2	0.8	<b>4.5</b>	-0.5	2.2
Accommodation and food services	6.6	<b>6.3</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.7	<b>-4.5</b>	-14.9	-10.0
Other services	13.4	<b>13.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	-1.3	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	-8.7	7.1
Public administration	14.7	<b>13.3</b>	1.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-1.6	-0.7	<b>-9.5</b>	-10.7	-5.0
	18.9	<b>17.7</b>	0.9	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.7	0.2	<b>-6.3</b>	-8.8	1.1

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	120.8	<b>120.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	82.5	<b>83.6</b>	0.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.2	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	-0.2	1.7
Employment	73.4	<b>73.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	0.3
Employment full-time	60.1	<b>61.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.3
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.2	<b>10.0</b>	7.6	13.8
Participation rate	68.3	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.8</b>	-0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	<b>61.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	<b>17.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.9	<b>19.8</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.5	-1.0
Labour force	13.7	<b>14.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>3.6</b>	6.0	6.8
Employment	11.5	<b>11.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	2.7	3.6
Unemployment	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>17.4</b>	22.7	22.7
Participation rate	68.8	<b>71.7</b>	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	4.4	5.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	<b>19.0</b>	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	<b>58.1</b>	1.8	<b>0.3</b>	1.8	2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	<b>39.1</b>	3.7	<b>-5.2</b>	-8.2	-5.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	48.4	<b>48.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0
Labour force	35.2	<b>36.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	-0.1	0.8	<b>2.3</b>	-0.3	2.3
Employment	31.1	<b>31.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>1.6</b>	-0.6	-0.6
Unemployment	4.1	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	1.0	<b>7.3</b>	2.3	29.4
Participation rate	72.7	<b>74.2</b>	0.7	<b>1.5</b>	-0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	<b>12.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	<b>65.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.7	<b>6.6</b>	1.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	52.5	<b>52.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.0
Labour force	33.5	<b>33.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-2.0	-0.6
Employment	30.9	<b>30.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	0.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	0.3
Unemployment	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-3.6	-12.9
Participation rate	63.8	<b>63.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>58.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	<b>20.2</b>	1.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	2.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	73.4	<b>73.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	-0.9	0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	16.6	<b>18.2</b>	0.6	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>9.6</b>	4.6	4.0
Agriculture	3.8	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.4	0.1	<b>5.3</b>	-9.1	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	-0.5	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	-16.7
Utilities	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	33.3	-20.0
Construction	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>3.4</b>	13.2	22.4
Manufacturing	4.1	<b>5.3</b>	0.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	0.0	<b>29.3</b>	6.0	0.0
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	56.8	<b>55.6</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.5	-0.4	<b>-2.1</b>	-2.6	-0.7
Trade	10.4	<b>10.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	2.1	<b>3.8</b>	2.9	24.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-20.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-1.2	<b>-10.0</b>	-15.6	-30.8
Business, building and other support services	2.0	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>5.0</b>	-4.5	-19.2
Educational services	7.0	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.9	-0.1	<b>-14.3</b>	-13.0	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	10.3	<b>10.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-2.9</b>	4.2	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	3.5	<b>3.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>-8.6</b>	6.7	23.1
Accommodation and food services	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.0	<b>1.9</b>	-8.5	-15.6
Other services	3.1	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	<b>6.5</b>	3.1	10.0
Public administration	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-3.8	-2.6

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	781.3	<b>781.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1
Labour force	503.2	<b>498.5</b>	2.6	<b>-4.7</b>	2.6	-4.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.5	-0.9
Employment	457.9	<b>453.8</b>	2.7	<b>-4.1</b>	4.0	-1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	-0.4
Employment full-time	368.9	<b>367.0</b>	3.7	<b>-1.9</b>	3.8	5.7	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	1.6
Unemployment	45.3	<b>44.7</b>	2.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.4	-2.7	<b>-1.3</b>	-3.0	-5.7
Participation rate	64.4	<b>63.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.6</b>	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	<b>19.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	116.4	<b>116.2</b>	...	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	-1.8	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.5
Labour force	76.4	<b>76.0</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	1.3	-1.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.7	-2.1
Employment	62.1	<b>62.8</b>	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.4	-0.2	<b>1.1</b>	2.3	-0.3
Unemployment	14.4	<b>13.2</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.1	-1.4	<b>-8.3</b>	-0.8	-9.6
Participation rate	65.6	<b>65.4</b>	1.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.8	<b>17.4</b>	1.8	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	<b>54.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.9	<b>44.9</b>	2.7	<b>0.0</b>	-4.6	-7.5	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	315.1	<b>315.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	213.6	<b>210.0</b>	1.3	<b>-3.6</b>	-2.4	-4.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.1	-2.2
Employment	196.5	<b>191.6</b>	1.6	<b>-4.9</b>	-2.4	-4.7	<b>-2.5</b>	-1.2	-2.4
Unemployment	17.1	<b>18.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>7.6</b>	0.0	-0.5
Participation rate	67.8	<b>66.6</b>	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.8</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	<b>60.8</b>	0.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.8	<b>8.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	349.8	<b>350.0</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.4
Labour force	213.2	<b>212.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.6</b>	3.8	2.0	<b>-0.3</b>	1.8	0.9
Employment	199.3	<b>199.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	5.0	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.6	1.6
Unemployment	13.9	<b>13.2</b>	1.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.2	-1.2	<b>-5.0</b>	-8.3	-8.3
Participation rate	60.9	<b>60.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>57.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	<b>21.6</b>	1.1	<b>-0.5</b>	0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	457.9	<b>453.8</b>	2.7	<b>-4.1</b>	4.0	-1.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	-0.4
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	84.8	<b>85.5</b>	2.3	<b>0.7</b>	4.3	1.8	<b>0.8</b>	5.3	2.2
Agriculture	4.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.8	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>53.7</b>	3.3	6.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.1	<b>11.8</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.8	<b>6.3</b>	10.3	7.3
Utilities	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.2	<b>0.0</b>	11.4	32.4
Construction	34.1	<b>32.8</b>	1.6	<b>-1.3</b>	3.5	1.5	<b>-3.8</b>	11.9	4.8
Manufacturing	30.6	<b>29.7</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.0	-2.0	<b>-2.9</b>	-3.3	-6.3
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	373.0	<b>368.3</b>	2.9	<b>-4.7</b>	-0.2	-3.5	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.1	-0.9
Trade	72.2	<b>72.3</b>	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	2.6	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	3.7	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	21.1	<b>17.9</b>	1.2	<b>-3.2</b>	-2.5	-1.5	<b>-15.2</b>	-12.3	-7.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.7	<b>21.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	-0.5	-2.3	<b>4.8</b>	-2.3	-9.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.2	<b>28.7</b>	1.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	3.8	<b>1.8</b>	0.0	15.3
Business, building and other support services	25.6	<b>23.1</b>	1.3	<b>-2.5</b>	1.7	2.5	<b>-9.8</b>	7.9	12.1
Educational services	39.5	<b>38.3</b>	1.5	<b>-1.2</b>	1.7	-1.9	<b>-3.0</b>	4.6	-4.7
Health care and social assistance	67.5	<b>69.9</b>	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.2	0.3	<b>3.6</b>	3.2	0.4
Information, culture and recreation	19.8	<b>19.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	7.0	7.0
Accommodation and food services	29.1	<b>29.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	-5.3	-2.9	<b>0.3</b>	-15.4	-9.0
Other services	19.9	<b>19.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.1	-1.6	<b>-4.0</b>	-5.4	-7.7
Public administration	29.5	<b>28.2</b>	1.3	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.3	-1.6	<b>-4.4</b>	-1.1	-5.4

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	619.7	<b>619.9</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	390.2	<b>390.2</b>	2.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	-3.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	-0.8
Employment	346.5	<b>350.5</b>	2.3	<b>4.0</b>	2.8	-2.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	-0.7
Employment full-time	291.0	<b>292.6</b>	2.9	<b>1.6</b>	-0.8	-3.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-1.1
Unemployment	43.7	<b>39.8</b>	2.2	<b>-3.9</b>	-2.3	-0.3	<b>-8.9</b>	-5.5	-0.7
Participation rate	63.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>10.2</b>	0.5	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	<b>56.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	<b>16.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	88.6	<b>88.5</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.1	-1.9
Labour force	54.9	<b>52.2</b>	1.3	<b>-2.7</b>	-3.0	-5.5	<b>-4.9</b>	-5.4	-9.5
Employment	42.3	<b>42.6</b>	1.2	<b>0.3</b>	-2.6	-4.3	<b>0.7</b>	-5.8	-9.2
Unemployment	12.6	<b>9.6</b>	1.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-0.4	-1.3	<b>-23.8</b>	-4.0	-11.9
Participation rate	62.0	<b>59.0</b>	1.4	<b>-3.0</b>	-2.7	-5.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.0	<b>18.4</b>	1.9	<b>-4.6</b>	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.7	<b>48.1</b>	1.4	<b>0.4</b>	-2.4	-3.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.2	<b>46.5</b>	2.9	<b>2.3</b>	10.0	3.8	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	254.6	<b>254.9</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.2
Labour force	172.3	<b>173.8</b>	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	2.2	1.1	<b>0.9</b>	1.3	0.6
Employment	152.1	<b>154.5</b>	1.5	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	-0.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	-0.5
Unemployment	20.2	<b>19.3</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	0.2	1.8	<b>-4.5</b>	1.0	10.3
Participation rate	67.7	<b>68.2</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	<b>11.1</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	<b>60.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	276.5	<b>276.6</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	163.0	<b>164.3</b>	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.9
Employment	152.1	<b>153.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	3.3	2.3	<b>0.9</b>	2.2	1.5
Unemployment	10.9	<b>10.9</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-2.1	-0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-16.2	-6.8
Participation rate	59.0	<b>59.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	<b>6.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	<b>55.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	<b>19.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	346.5	<b>350.5</b>	2.3	<b>4.0</b>	2.8	-2.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	-0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	76.0	<b>81.2</b>	2.0	<b>5.2</b>	8.3	6.3	<b>6.8</b>	11.4	8.4
Agriculture	4.4	<b>4.4</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-10.2	10.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	11.7	<b>11.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.2	0.2	<b>-0.9</b>	-9.4	1.8
Utilities	3.9	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>7.7</b>	10.5	5.0
Construction	26.4	<b>31.2</b>	1.3	<b>4.8</b>	8.1	7.1	<b>18.2</b>	35.1	29.5
Manufacturing	29.5	<b>29.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	-1.5	<b>1.4</b>	5.7	-4.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	270.5	<b>269.3</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.6	-9.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.0	-3.2
Trade	53.3	<b>50.3</b>	1.6	<b>-3.0</b>	-5.7	-3.4	<b>-5.6</b>	-10.2	-6.3
Transportation and warehousing	18.9	<b>18.8</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	13.9	3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.3	<b>15.7</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	-1.3	-2.8	<b>-3.7</b>	-7.6	-15.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.5	<b>14.3</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-0.3	-1.3	<b>5.9</b>	-2.1	-8.3
Business, building and other support services	15.7	<b>16.1</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	-1.4	0.6	<b>2.5</b>	-8.0	3.9
Educational services	26.1	<b>27.2</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	0.4	-0.1	<b>4.2</b>	1.5	-0.4
Health care and social assistance	53.4	<b>51.9</b>	1.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-3.0	-0.5	<b>-2.8</b>	-5.5	-1.0
Information, culture and recreation	11.8	<b>14.3</b>	0.9	<b>2.5</b>	1.3	1.1	<b>21.2</b>	10.0	8.3
Accommodation and food services	22.5	<b>22.4</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	-0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	2.3	-1.3
Other services	15.9	<b>15.2</b>	1.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	-1.6	<b>-4.4</b>	2.0	-9.5
Public administration	23.1	<b>23.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.2	-1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	5.5	-5.7

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	6 689.7	<b>6 695.0</b>	...	<b>5.3</b>	30.7	53.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8
Labour force	4 379.3	<b>4 360.5</b>	15.1	<b>-18.8</b>	-4.0	77.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	1.8
Employment	4 034.2	<b>4 003.8</b>	15.4	<b>-30.4</b>	-40.4	45.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	1.2
Employment full-time	3 248.4	<b>3 225.9</b>	20.3	<b>-22.5</b>	-62.3	-11.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.9	-0.4
Unemployment	345.1	<b>356.7</b>	13.2	<b>11.6</b>	36.4	32.1	<b>3.4</b>	11.4	9.9
Participation rate	65.5	<b>65.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>59.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>19.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	979.8	<b>979.1</b>	...	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.3	-4.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	662.9	<b>650.1</b>	8.6	<b>-12.8</b>	-6.6	-2.5	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.0	-0.4
Employment	573.6	<b>554.8</b>	8.1	<b>-18.8</b>	-20.2	-12.0	<b>-3.3</b>	-3.5	-2.1
Unemployment	89.3	<b>95.3</b>	7.4	<b>6.0</b>	13.5	9.5	<b>6.7</b>	16.5	11.1
Participation rate	67.7	<b>66.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	<b>14.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	<b>56.7</b>	0.8	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	54.1	<b>55.1</b>	1.6	<b>1.0</b>	4.9	6.0	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2 810.1	<b>2 813.2</b>	...	<b>3.1</b>	17.7	29.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	1 977.0	<b>1 975.4</b>	8.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.4	44.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	2.3
Employment	1 832.2	<b>1 826.9</b>	8.9	<b>-5.3</b>	-11.4	27.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	1.5
Unemployment	144.7	<b>148.5</b>	7.8	<b>3.8</b>	8.0	17.9	<b>2.6</b>	5.7	13.7
Participation rate	70.4	<b>70.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	<b>7.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	2 899.8	<b>2 902.6</b>	...	<b>2.8</b>	16.2	27.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9
Labour force	1 739.5	<b>1 735.0</b>	8.4	<b>-4.5</b>	5.9	35.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.3	2.1
Employment	1 628.4	<b>1 622.1</b>	8.6	<b>-6.3</b>	-8.9	30.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.5	1.9
Unemployment	111.1	<b>112.9</b>	7.0	<b>1.8</b>	14.9	4.8	<b>1.6</b>	15.2	4.4
Participation rate	60.0	<b>59.8</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	<b>6.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	<b>55.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	<b>20.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>4 034.2</b>	<b>4 003.8</b>	15.4	<b>-30.4</b>	-40.4	45.6	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.0	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>854.2</b>	<b>876.4</b>	13.7	<b>22.2</b>	3.5	0.3	<b>2.6</b>	0.4	0.0
Agriculture	56.6	<b>54.0</b>	3.4	<b>-2.6</b>	-2.4	-4.2	<b>-4.6</b>	-4.3	-7.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	31.2	<b>31.6</b>	2.4	<b>0.4</b>	-2.5	-1.5	<b>1.3</b>	-7.3	-4.5
Utilities	30.7	<b>28.9</b>	2.3	<b>-1.8</b>	3.6	3.9	<b>-5.9</b>	14.2	15.6
Construction	259.3	<b>256.3</b>	8.6	<b>-3.0</b>	6.0	8.5	<b>-1.2</b>	2.4	3.4
Manufacturing	476.5	<b>505.7</b>	10.8	<b>29.2</b>	-1.1	-6.3	<b>6.1</b>	-0.2	-1.2
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>3 180.0</b>	<b>3 127.3</b>	17.7	<b>-52.7</b>	-44.0	45.2	<b>-1.7</b>	-1.4	1.5
Trade	625.0	<b>632.9</b>	12.4	<b>7.9</b>	3.1	25.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	4.2
Transportation and warehousing	174.8	<b>162.5</b>	6.5	<b>-12.3</b>	-2.0	-3.1	<b>-7.0</b>	-1.2	-1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	219.8	<b>227.1</b>	7.5	<b>7.3</b>	-4.0	7.7	<b>3.3</b>	-1.7	3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	302.2	<b>304.5</b>	9.3	<b>2.3</b>	7.9	8.9	<b>0.8</b>	2.7	3.0
Business, building and other support services	159.8	<b>159.3</b>	7.3	<b>-0.5</b>	6.2	18.2	<b>-0.3</b>	4.0	12.9
Educational services	297.2	<b>288.4</b>	8.7	<b>-8.8</b>	-14.8	-14.3	<b>-3.0</b>	-4.9	-4.7
Health care and social assistance	567.1	<b>529.3</b>	10.3	<b>-37.8</b>	-41.9	-1.9	<b>-6.7</b>	-7.3	-0.4
Information, culture and recreation	191.6	<b>173.6</b>	7.6	<b>-18.0</b>	-13.1	-19.4	<b>-9.4</b>	-7.0	-10.1
Accommodation and food services	238.4	<b>250.2</b>	8.5	<b>11.8</b>	21.4	25.6	<b>4.9</b>	9.4	11.4
Other services	175.6	<b>177.7</b>	6.5	<b>2.1</b>	-1.8	8.7	<b>1.2</b>	-1.0	5.1
Public administration	228.5	<b>221.8</b>	6.5	<b>-6.7</b>	-4.9	-10.9	<b>-2.9</b>	-2.2	-4.7

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	11,197.2	<b>11,210.9</b>	...	<b>13.7</b>	82.8	130.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	7,441.8	<b>7,445.2</b>	20.1	<b>3.4</b>	3.2	68.8	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.9
Employment	6,887.1	<b>6,876.5</b>	19.3	<b>-10.6</b>	22.3	83.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.2
Employment full-time	5,574.8	<b>5,572.7</b>	26.3	<b>-2.1</b>	25.5	68.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	554.7	<b>568.8</b>	17.5	<b>14.1</b>	-18.9	-14.9	<b>2.5</b>	-3.2	-2.6
Participation rate	66.5	<b>66.4</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.3</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	<b>19.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	1,786.2	<b>1,785.9</b>	...	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.7	-3.7	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	1,110.2	<b>1,081.1</b>	12.3	<b>-29.1</b>	-16.1	7.0	<b>-2.6</b>	-1.5	0.7
Employment	930.1	<b>905.6</b>	10.7	<b>-24.5</b>	-4.2	11.7	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.5	1.3
Unemployment	180.1	<b>175.5</b>	10.7	<b>-4.6</b>	-11.8	-4.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-6.3	-2.7
Participation rate	62.2	<b>60.5</b>	0.7	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	<b>16.2</b>	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.1	<b>50.7</b>	0.6	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	51.4	<b>50.6</b>	1.2	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.7	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,564.7	<b>4,571.4</b>	...	<b>6.7</b>	40.8	64.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.4
Labour force	3,305.7	<b>3,324.7</b>	10.1	<b>19.0</b>	7.0	15.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.5
Employment	3,105.2	<b>3,122.4</b>	10.9	<b>17.2</b>	15.4	45.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	1.5
Unemployment	200.4	<b>202.3</b>	9.9	<b>1.9</b>	-8.4	-29.7	<b>0.9</b>	-4.0	-12.8
Participation rate	72.4	<b>72.7</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	<b>68.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	4,846.3	<b>4,853.5</b>	...	<b>7.2</b>	44.6	69.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	3,025.9	<b>3,039.4</b>	11.2	<b>13.5</b>	12.3	46.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	1.6
Employment	2,851.8	<b>2,848.4</b>	11.1	<b>-3.4</b>	11.0	26.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	1.0
Unemployment	174.1	<b>191.0</b>	9.2	<b>16.9</b>	1.3	19.5	<b>9.7</b>	0.7	11.4
Participation rate	62.4	<b>62.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	<b>58.7</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	<b>20.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	6,887.1	<b>6,876.5</b>	19.3	<b>-10.6</b>	22.3	83.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.3	1.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	1,440.1	<b>1,434.6</b>	18.1	<b>-5.5</b>	28.4	21.2	<b>-0.4</b>	2.0	1.5
Agriculture	87.2	<b>85.2</b>	4.2	<b>-2.0</b>	0.1	-7.6	<b>-2.3</b>	0.1	-8.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	38.7	<b>41.0</b>	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	6.8	4.6	<b>5.9</b>	19.9	12.6
Utilities	52.4	<b>58.3</b>	3.3	<b>5.9</b>	2.9	7.0	<b>11.3</b>	5.2	13.6
Construction	477.9	<b>478.7</b>	11.2	<b>0.8</b>	49.3	39.9	<b>0.2</b>	11.5	9.1
Manufacturing	783.8	<b>771.4</b>	14.5	<b>-12.4</b>	-30.7	-22.6	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.8	-2.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	5,447.0	<b>5,441.9</b>	23.8	<b>-5.1</b>	-6.2	62.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	1.2
Trade	1,008.4	<b>1,012.0</b>	16.3	<b>3.6</b>	-22.9	30.2	<b>0.4</b>	-2.2	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	343.7	<b>340.4</b>	10.1	<b>-3.3</b>	11.2	27.8	<b>-1.0</b>	3.4	8.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	525.9	<b>516.2</b>	12.2	<b>-9.7</b>	-8.6	2.0	<b>-1.8</b>	-1.6	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	575.7	<b>573.1</b>	13.3	<b>-2.6</b>	26.3	20.6	<b>-0.5</b>	4.8	3.7
Business, building and other support services	303.8	<b>327.6</b>	10.2	<b>23.8</b>	33.9	24.0	<b>7.8</b>	11.5	7.9
Educational services	528.2	<b>524.9</b>	11.7	<b>-3.3</b>	1.3	8.0	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	1.5
Health care and social assistance	779.7	<b>774.5</b>	13.1	<b>-5.2</b>	5.0	-8.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	305.6	<b>304.0</b>	10.3	<b>-1.6</b>	-22.7	-25.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-6.9	-7.7
Accommodation and food services	425.8	<b>419.7</b>	11.5	<b>-6.1</b>	-8.7	-6.4	<b>-1.4</b>	-2.0	-1.5
Other services	270.5	<b>276.5</b>	9.5	<b>6.0</b>	-9.9	-17.1	<b>2.2</b>	-3.5	-5.8
Public administration	379.6	<b>372.9</b>	9.3	<b>-6.7</b>	-11.2	7.2	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.9	2.0

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	973.0	<b>973.8</b>	...	<b>0.8</b>	6.5	10.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	671.8	<b>671.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	8.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	1.2
Employment	638.0	<b>634.6</b>	2.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.8	9.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	1.5
Employment full-time	513.7	<b>511.9</b>	3.6	<b>-1.8</b>	-4.0	9.1	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	1.8
Unemployment	33.8	<b>36.8</b>	2.2	<b>3.0</b>	1.6	-0.9	<b>8.9</b>	4.5	-2.4
Participation rate	69.0	<b>68.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	<b>65.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	<b>19.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	164.8	<b>164.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	114.7	<b>114.4</b>	1.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	0.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	0.2
Employment	103.2	<b>100.0</b>	1.5	<b>-3.2</b>	-3.7	0.0	<b>-3.1</b>	-3.6	0.0
Unemployment	11.6	<b>14.3</b>	1.3	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.1	<b>23.3</b>	23.3	0.7
Participation rate	69.6	<b>69.4</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	<b>12.5</b>	1.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	<b>60.7</b>	0.9	<b>-1.9</b>	-2.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.9	<b>45.9</b>	1.7	<b>3.0</b>	5.1	2.2	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	396.1	<b>396.6</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	3.3	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	299.1	<b>297.6</b>	1.3	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.0	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	0.1
Employment	287.7	<b>286.5</b>	1.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.9	1.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	0.6
Unemployment	11.5	<b>11.1</b>	1.2	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	-1.4	<b>-3.5</b>	-8.3	-11.2
Participation rate	75.5	<b>75.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	<b>72.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	<b>6.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	412.1	<b>412.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	3.3	5.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	257.9	<b>259.4</b>	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	2.8	7.6	<b>0.6</b>	1.1	3.0
Employment	247.2	<b>248.1</b>	1.5	<b>0.9</b>	2.9	7.3	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	3.0
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.3</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	0.3	<b>5.6</b>	-0.9	2.7
Participation rate	62.6	<b>62.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	<b>4.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>60.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	<b>23.2</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Goods-producing sector	638.0	<b>634.6</b>	2.7	<b>-3.4</b>	-3.7	9.1	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	1.5
Agriculture	149.7	<b>148.5</b>	2.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.8	8.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.5	6.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	25.8	<b>24.5</b>	1.2	<b>-1.3</b>	0.9	3.4	<b>-5.0</b>	3.8	16.1
Utilities	7.3	<b>7.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>6.8</b>	4.0	9.9
Construction	7.7	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>2.6</b>	-1.2	2.6
Manufacturing	44.1	<b>43.7</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-5.0	2.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-10.3	5.6
Services-producing sector	64.8	<b>64.6</b>	1.6	<b>-0.2</b>	3.2	1.9	<b>-0.3</b>	5.2	3.0
Trade	488.3	<b>486.1</b>	3.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-3.0	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.6	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	92.0	<b>93.7</b>	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	1.1	-0.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	-0.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	36.3	<b>36.9</b>	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.0	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	32.5	<b>32.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.9	-3.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-8.3	-9.8
Business, building and other support services	28.9	<b>29.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>2.1</b>	0.3	1.4
Educational services	18.1	<b>18.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	-3.3	<b>3.9</b>	-8.3	-14.9
Health care and social assistance	48.8	<b>49.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.9	3.7	<b>0.8</b>	-1.8	8.1
Information, culture and recreation	96.2	<b>94.6</b>	1.8	<b>-1.6</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>-1.7</b>	0.4	0.6
Accommodation and food services	27.3	<b>24.3</b>	1.2	<b>-3.0</b>	-1.3	0.1	<b>-11.0</b>	-5.1	0.4
Other services	40.9	<b>40.9</b>	1.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	9.4
Public administration	30.3	<b>30.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	2.1	1.7	<b>0.7</b>	7.4	5.9
	36.9	<b>35.3</b>	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.6	-2.8	<b>-4.3</b>	-1.7	-7.3

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

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	825.0	<b>826.8</b>	...	<b>1.8</b>	9.2	14.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8
Labour force	577.9	<b>582.8</b>	2.5	<b>4.9</b>	12.2	16.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.1	3.0
Employment	556.3	<b>559.3</b>	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	15.0	21.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.8	3.9
Employment full-time	460.7	<b>460.9</b>	3.3	<b>0.2</b>	13.8	16.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.1	3.6
Unemployment	21.6	<b>23.5</b>	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	-2.8	-4.5	<b>8.8</b>	-10.6	-16.1
Participation rate	70.0	<b>70.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	<b>67.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	<b>17.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	136.7	<b>136.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	95.4	<b>96.4</b>	1.4	<b>1.0</b>	2.2	2.8	<b>1.0</b>	2.3	3.0
Employment	88.2	<b>90.1</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	5.2	6.5	<b>2.2</b>	6.1	7.8
Unemployment	7.2	<b>6.2</b>	1.2	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.1	-3.8	<b>-13.9</b>	-33.3	-38.0
Participation rate	69.8	<b>70.5</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>6.4</b>	1.2	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.5	-4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	<b>65.9</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	3.8	4.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	<b>36.1</b>	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	340.0	<b>341.1</b>	...	<b>1.1</b>	5.1	8.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.5	2.5
Labour force	260.2	<b>265.2</b>	1.2	<b>5.0</b>	7.8	8.4	<b>1.9</b>	3.0	3.3
Employment	252.7	<b>256.1</b>	1.3	<b>3.4</b>	7.2	8.9	<b>1.3</b>	2.9	3.6
Unemployment	7.5	<b>9.1</b>	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	0.6	-0.5	<b>21.3</b>	7.1	-5.2
Participation rate	76.5	<b>77.7</b>	0.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	<b>3.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.3	<b>75.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	<b>6.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	348.3	<b>349.0</b>	...	<b>0.7</b>	4.1	6.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.9
Labour force	222.4	<b>221.3</b>	1.5	<b>-1.1</b>	2.4	5.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.1	2.6
Employment	215.5	<b>213.1</b>	1.5	<b>-2.4</b>	2.6	5.8	<b>-1.1</b>	1.2	2.8
Unemployment	6.9	<b>8.2</b>	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	-0.3	-0.2	<b>18.8</b>	-3.5	-2.4
Participation rate	63.9	<b>63.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	<b>61.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	<b>22.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	556.3	<b>559.3</b>	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	15.0	21.2	<b>0.5</b>	2.8	3.9
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	147.9	<b>147.4</b>	2.6	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.7	4.2	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.8	2.9
Agriculture	43.8	<b>41.9</b>	1.7	<b>-1.9</b>	0.0	3.4	<b>-4.3</b>	0.0	8.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	23.1	<b>23.5</b>	1.2	<b>0.4</b>	-2.5	-2.8	<b>1.7</b>	-9.6	-10.6
Utilities	5.4	<b>5.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	-0.4	<b>7.4</b>	20.8	-6.5
Construction	46.3	<b>46.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.4</b>	-0.6	1.7	<b>0.9</b>	-1.3	3.8
Manufacturing	29.4	<b>29.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.7	2.1	<b>0.0</b>	-2.3	7.7
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	408.4	<b>411.9</b>	3.1	<b>3.5</b>	17.7	17.0	<b>0.9</b>	4.5	4.3
Trade	85.2	<b>83.5</b>	2.0	<b>-1.7</b>	1.6	5.7	<b>-2.0</b>	2.0	7.3
Transportation and warehousing	26.6	<b>26.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	5.1	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.0	<b>29.4</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.2	-1.1	<b>1.4</b>	4.3	-3.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.4	<b>28.2</b>	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	3.3	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	13.3	10.6
Business, building and other support services	12.2	<b>14.1</b>	0.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.2	0.5	<b>15.6</b>	9.3	3.7
Educational services	44.1	<b>46.0</b>	1.5	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	3.2	<b>4.3</b>	5.5	7.5
Health care and social assistance	72.5	<b>74.7</b>	1.7	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	22.2	<b>20.6</b>	1.0	<b>-1.6</b>	1.3	0.0	<b>-7.2</b>	6.7	0.0
Accommodation and food services	33.1	<b>31.5</b>	1.5	<b>-1.6</b>	3.2	1.0	<b>-4.8</b>	11.3	3.3
Other services	25.5	<b>26.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	2.2	3.0	<b>4.7</b>	9.0	12.7
Public administration	30.4	<b>30.3</b>	1.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-2.6	-0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	-7.9	-2.9

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,168.0	<b>3,180.1</b>	...	<b>12.1</b>	68.6	106.2	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	3.5
Labour force	2,317.0	<b>2,322.9</b>	8.8	<b>5.9</b>	55.3	68.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.0
Employment	2,200.6	<b>2,217.2</b>	9.2	<b>16.6</b>	51.9	65.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	3.0
Employment full-time	1,857.3	<b>1,861.0</b>	12.3	<b>3.7</b>	34.3	58.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	3.2
Unemployment	116.5	<b>105.6</b>	7.0	<b>-10.9</b>	3.3	3.0	<b>-9.4</b>	3.2	2.9
Participation rate	73.1	<b>73.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>4.5</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	<b>69.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	<b>16.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	512.4	<b>513.6</b>	...	<b>1.2</b>	4.2	7.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	352.1	<b>352.5</b>	5.3	<b>0.4</b>	20.3	6.6	<b>0.1</b>	6.1	1.9
Employment	318.9	<b>325.0</b>	5.4	<b>6.1</b>	22.2	8.6	<b>1.9</b>	7.3	2.7
Unemployment	33.2	<b>27.6</b>	4.2	<b>-5.6</b>	-1.8	-1.9	<b>-16.9</b>	-6.1	-6.4
Participation rate	68.7	<b>68.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	3.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>7.8</b>	1.2	<b>-1.6</b>	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>63.3</b>	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	3.9	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.8	<b>38.1</b>	1.8	<b>3.3</b>	5.6	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,348.6	<b>1,354.3</b>	...	<b>5.7</b>	33.5	51.3	<b>0.4</b>	2.5	3.9
Labour force	1,094.3	<b>1,098.0</b>	4.2	<b>3.7</b>	23.7	35.6	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	3.4
Employment	1,044.8	<b>1,052.6</b>	4.8	<b>7.8</b>	15.7	28.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	2.8
Unemployment	49.5	<b>45.4</b>	4.0	<b>-4.1</b>	8.0	7.1	<b>-8.3</b>	21.4	18.5
Participation rate	81.1	<b>81.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	<b>4.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.5	<b>77.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	<b>5.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,307.0	<b>1,312.1</b>	...	<b>5.1</b>	30.9	47.9	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	3.8
Labour force	870.6	<b>872.4</b>	5.3	<b>1.8</b>	11.3	26.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	3.1
Employment	836.8	<b>839.7</b>	5.2	<b>2.9</b>	14.2	28.2	<b>0.3</b>	1.7	3.5
Unemployment	33.8	<b>32.7</b>	3.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.8	-2.1	<b>-3.3</b>	-7.9	-6.0
Participation rate	66.6	<b>66.5</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>64.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	<b>20.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.1	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,200.6	<b>2,217.2</b>	9.2	<b>16.6</b>	51.9	65.3	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	3.0
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	621.1	<b>624.3</b>	9.4	<b>3.2</b>	2.4	-6.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	68.7	<b>67.0</b>	3.3	<b>-1.7</b>	5.4	11.7	<b>-2.5</b>	8.8	21.2
Utilities	166.5	<b>167.7</b>	5.1	<b>1.2</b>	2.7	-9.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	-5.4
Construction	15.8	<b>17.1</b>	2.2	<b>1.3</b>	-5.7	-4.8	<b>8.2</b>	-25.0	-21.9
Manufacturing	237.9	<b>234.3</b>	6.6	<b>-3.6</b>	11.8	-4.9	<b>-1.5</b>	5.3	-2.0
	132.2	<b>138.2</b>	5.4	<b>6.0</b>	-11.8	0.7	<b>4.5</b>	-7.9	0.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,579.5	<b>1,592.9</b>	11.1	<b>13.4</b>	49.5	72.0	<b>0.8</b>	3.2	4.7
Trade	332.4	<b>334.7</b>	7.5	<b>2.3</b>	9.4	17.6	<b>0.7</b>	2.9	5.6
Transportation and warehousing	111.7	<b>117.9</b>	4.7	<b>6.2</b>	-8.1	-2.3	<b>5.6</b>	-6.4	-1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	105.4	<b>106.9</b>	4.5	<b>1.5</b>	-1.5	-1.2	<b>1.4</b>	-1.4	-1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	181.6	<b>182.6</b>	5.5	<b>1.0</b>	24.0	28.2	<b>0.6</b>	15.1	18.3
Business, building and other support services	75.7	<b>77.8</b>	4.0	<b>2.1</b>	5.6	4.2	<b>2.8</b>	7.8	5.7
Educational services	130.7	<b>123.5</b>	4.6	<b>-7.2</b>	-2.1	-5.1	<b>-5.5</b>	-1.7	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	227.4	<b>230.6</b>	5.8	<b>3.2</b>	-0.2	6.1	<b>1.4</b>	-0.1	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	79.5	<b>81.3</b>	3.9	<b>1.8</b>	9.3	13.7	<b>2.3</b>	12.9	20.3
Accommodation and food services	131.9	<b>133.6</b>	5.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	0.5
Other services	111.3	<b>114.1</b>	4.9	<b>2.8</b>	12.3	10.7	<b>2.5</b>	12.1	10.3
Public administration	92.0	<b>89.8</b>	3.9	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.9	-0.8	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.0	-0.9

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	3,852.3	<b>3,856.9</b>	...	<b>4.6</b>	26.6	39.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	2,477.3	<b>2,473.7</b>	10.6	<b>-3.6</b>	2.1	-5.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	-0.2
Employment	2,320.7	<b>2,309.0</b>	10.4	<b>-11.7</b>	-4.5	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	0.1
Employment full-time	1,824.8	<b>1,830.9</b>	14.5	<b>6.1</b>	13.8	11.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	156.6	<b>164.7</b>	8.6	<b>8.1</b>	6.6	-6.8	<b>5.2</b>	4.2	-4.0
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>59.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	<b>20.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	587.0	<b>586.9</b>	...	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-2.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.5
Labour force	368.1	<b>363.5</b>	5.9	<b>-4.6</b>	4.7	-2.3	<b>-1.2</b>	1.3	-0.6
Employment	326.7	<b>319.0</b>	5.4	<b>-7.7</b>	9.5	2.1	<b>-2.4</b>	3.1	0.7
Unemployment	41.4	<b>44.5</b>	5.0	<b>3.1</b>	-4.8	-4.4	<b>7.5</b>	-9.7	-9.0
Participation rate	62.7	<b>61.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.8</b>	0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>12.2</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>54.4</b>	0.9	<b>-1.3</b>	1.8	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.3	<b>43.3</b>	2.1	<b>-4.0</b>	-2.1	-3.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,593.4	<b>1,595.7</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	14.0	20.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.3
Labour force	1,100.6	<b>1,105.5</b>	5.5	<b>4.9</b>	7.9	-8.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	-0.7
Employment	1,040.4	<b>1,043.1</b>	5.8	<b>2.7</b>	-2.4	-6.5	<b>0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.6
Unemployment	60.2	<b>62.4</b>	4.9	<b>2.2</b>	10.2	-1.5	<b>3.7</b>	19.5	-2.3
Participation rate	69.1	<b>69.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.4	<b>9.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	1,671.9	<b>1,674.2</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	14.1	21.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	1,008.6	<b>1,004.7</b>	6.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-10.4	5.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.0	0.5
Employment	953.6	<b>946.9</b>	6.2	<b>-6.7</b>	-11.6	5.8	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.2	0.6
Unemployment	55.0	<b>57.8</b>	4.9	<b>2.8</b>	1.2	-0.8	<b>5.1</b>	2.1	-1.4
Participation rate	60.3	<b>60.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	<b>56.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.6	<b>25.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
	2,320.7	<b>2,309.0</b>	10.4	<b>-11.7</b>	-4.5	1.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	0.1
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	447.1	<b>449.3</b>	8.9	<b>2.2</b>	-14.8	-5.2	<b>0.5</b>	-3.2	-1.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	29.6	<b>31.3</b>	2.7	<b>1.7</b>	3.5	6.5	<b>5.7</b>	12.6	26.2
Utilities	51.8	<b>48.5</b>	3.1	<b>-3.3</b>	-0.2	2.2	<b>-6.4</b>	-0.4	4.8
Construction	11.9	<b>12.7</b>	1.7	<b>0.8</b>	-3.6	-1.0	<b>6.7</b>	-22.1	-7.3
Manufacturing	189.5	<b>199.0</b>	6.4	<b>9.5</b>	-7.3	14.8	<b>5.0</b>	-3.5	8.0
	164.2	<b>157.8</b>	5.7	<b>-6.4</b>	-7.1	-27.7	<b>-3.9</b>	-4.3	-14.9
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
	1,873.7	<b>1,859.7</b>	11.8	<b>-14.0</b>	10.3	6.7	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	0.4
Trade	388.9	<b>373.6</b>	8.2	<b>-15.3</b>	11.5	17.5	<b>-3.9</b>	3.2	4.9
Transportation and warehousing	116.8	<b>117.1</b>	5.0	<b>0.3</b>	-2.0	-6.0	<b>0.3</b>	-1.7	-4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	158.9	<b>163.2</b>	5.7	<b>4.3</b>	27.6	17.0	<b>2.7</b>	20.4	11.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	188.1	<b>193.3</b>	6.1	<b>5.2</b>	18.9	19.4	<b>2.8</b>	10.8	11.2
Business, building and other support services	92.1	<b>95.3</b>	4.6	<b>3.2</b>	0.6	-5.4	<b>3.5</b>	0.6	-5.4
Educational services	173.3	<b>168.4</b>	6.0	<b>-4.9</b>	-18.0	-7.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-9.7	-4.0
Health care and social assistance	266.1	<b>264.7</b>	7.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.5	-21.4	<b>-0.5</b>	-0.2	-7.5
Information, culture and recreation	101.1	<b>104.7</b>	5.3	<b>3.6</b>	-16.9	-4.1	<b>3.6</b>	-13.9	-3.8
Accommodation and food services	168.2	<b>166.7</b>	6.4	<b>-1.5</b>	-9.4	-0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-5.3	-0.4
Other services	104.4	<b>102.7</b>	4.8	<b>-1.7</b>	-2.7	-12.5	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.6	-10.9
Public administration	115.7	<b>110.0</b>	4.4	<b>-5.7</b>	1.2	9.8	<b>-4.9</b>	1.1	9.8

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador</b>									
Population	165.9	<b>166.2</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	3.7	<b>0.2</b>	1.5	2.3
Labour force	114.8	<b>115.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-3.3	-2.1	<b>0.7</b>	-2.8	-1.8
Employment	107.8	<b>108.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.9	-0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-1.7	-0.6
Unemployment	7.0	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.4	-1.5	<b>-1.4</b>	-16.9	-17.9
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	-3.0	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	<b>65.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	-2.2	-2.0	...	...	...
<b>Halifax, Nova Scotia</b>									
Population	347.0	<b>347.3</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.4	4.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	242.7	<b>242.8</b>	1.2	<b>0.1</b>	2.9	3.5	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.5
Employment	226.6	<b>227.7</b>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	3.0	4.5	<b>0.5</b>	1.3	2.0
Unemployment	16.0	<b>15.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.0	-0.9	<b>-5.0</b>	0.0	-5.6
Participation rate	69.9	<b>69.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	<b>65.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
<b>Moncton, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	118.5	<b>118.7</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	78.5	<b>78.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	-2.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.3	-3.0
Employment	72.9	<b>72.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.6	-2.7	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.2	-3.6
Unemployment	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.2	<b>1.8</b>	9.6	3.6
Participation rate	66.2	<b>66.0</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.5	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	<b>7.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	<b>61.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.9	-3.2	...	...	...
<b>Saint John, New Brunswick</b>									
Population	106.7	<b>106.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Labour force	69.8	<b>69.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.1	-3.4	<b>-0.4</b>	1.6	-4.7
Employment	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-4.8	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-7.2
Unemployment	7.8	<b>7.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	1.4	<b>-2.6</b>	11.8	22.6
Participation rate	65.4	<b>65.1</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>10.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	1.0	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>58.0</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-4.6	...	...	...
<b>Saguenay, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.5	<b>126.5</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	77.1	<b>76.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.3	-3.4	<b>-1.2</b>	-1.7	-4.3
Employment	71.3	<b>70.2</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	0.4	-4.1	<b>-1.5</b>	0.6	-5.5
Unemployment	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.7	0.6	<b>1.7</b>	-22.4	11.3
Participation rate	60.9	<b>60.2</b>	0.7	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-2.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>55.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Québec, Quebec</b>									
Population	647.1	<b>647.5</b>	...	<b>0.4</b>	2.6	5.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.8
Labour force	443.1	<b>439.3</b>	3.4	<b>-3.8</b>	-0.3	-2.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.5
Employment	422.0	<b>418.0</b>	3.5	<b>-4.0</b>	-0.7	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment	21.1	<b>21.3</b>	1.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	-2.4	<b>0.9</b>	1.4	-10.1
Participation rate	68.5	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	<b>4.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.6</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Sherbrooke, Quebec</b>									
Population	168.9	<b>169.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.3	2.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3
Labour force	101.5	<b>102.0</b>	1.1	<b>0.5</b>	-4.6	-0.5	<b>0.5</b>	-4.3	-0.5
Employment	94.0	<b>94.1</b>	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	-5.3	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-5.3	0.1
Unemployment	7.5	<b>7.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	-0.6	<b>5.3</b>	8.2	-7.1
Participation rate	60.1	<b>60.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-3.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	<b>7.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	<b>55.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.6	-0.7	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Trois-Rivières, Quebec</b>									
Population	126.6	<b>126.6</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.7
Labour force	70.7	<b>71.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	-3.2	<b>1.1</b>	2.4	-4.3
Employment	64.2	<b>64.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-4.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	-6.0
Unemployment	6.5	<b>7.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	1.4	1.1	<b>9.2</b>	24.6	18.3
Participation rate	55.8	<b>56.5</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>9.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.7	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	<b>50.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	-3.7	...	...	...
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,287.3	<b>3,290.8</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	21.2	35.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	2,210.4	<b>2,220.7</b>	8.0	<b>10.3</b>	29.7	56.9	<b>0.5</b>	1.4	2.6
Employment	2,029.0	<b>2,038.1</b>	8.1	<b>9.1</b>	21.1	56.2	<b>0.4</b>	1.0	2.8
Unemployment	181.3	<b>182.6</b>	4.7	<b>1.3</b>	8.6	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	4.9	0.3
Participation rate	67.2	<b>67.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	<b>61.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	1,064.9	<b>1,066.3</b>	...	<b>1.4</b>	8.8	14.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.4
Labour force	738.2	<b>741.0</b>	3.7	<b>2.8</b>	-26.2	-15.2	<b>0.4</b>	-3.4	-2.0
Employment	691.6	<b>691.4</b>	3.7	<b>-0.2</b>	-25.1	-16.7	<b>0.0</b>	-3.5	-2.4
Unemployment	46.7	<b>49.6</b>	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	-1.0	1.5	<b>6.2</b>	-2.0	3.1
Participation rate	69.3	<b>69.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-3.0	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	<b>64.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-3.0	-2.5	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	265.1	<b>265.4</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	1.9	3.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	180.2	<b>179.1</b>	1.4	<b>-1.1</b>	-4.6	-5.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.5	-3.0
Employment	169.8	<b>167.9</b>	1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-3.7	-5.5	<b>-1.1</b>	-2.2	-3.2
Unemployment	10.4	<b>11.2</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	0.0	<b>7.7</b>	-7.4	0.0
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.5</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	-2.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	<b>63.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.8</b>	-1.8	-2.8	...	...	...
<b>Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec</b>									
Population	799.9	<b>800.9</b>	...	<b>1.0</b>	6.9	11.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	1.5
Labour force	558.0	<b>561.9</b>	3.4	<b>3.9</b>	-21.6	-9.6	<b>0.7</b>	-3.7	-1.7
Employment	521.7	<b>523.4</b>	3.4	<b>1.7</b>	-21.5	-11.3	<b>0.3</b>	-3.9	-2.1
Unemployment	36.3	<b>38.4</b>	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	-0.1	1.5	<b>5.8</b>	-0.3	4.1
Participation rate	69.8	<b>70.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-3.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>65.4</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-3.2	-2.3	...	...	...
<b>Kingston, Ontario</b>									
Population	135.1	<b>135.3</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	86.5	<b>86.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.4	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.9
Employment	81.1	<b>80.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.4</b>	1.0	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	1.3	0.4
Unemployment	5.4	<b>5.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	0.5	<b>5.6</b>	-9.5	9.6
Participation rate	64.0	<b>63.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	-0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>59.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Peterborough, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.4	<b>103.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4
Labour force	62.4	<b>63.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	7.4	-4.2	<b>2.2</b>	13.1	-6.2
Employment	55.7	<b>57.7</b>	1.1	<b>2.0</b>	6.1	-5.3	<b>3.6</b>	11.8	-8.4
Unemployment	6.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	1.1	<b>-9.0</b>	27.1	22.0
Participation rate	60.3	<b>61.7</b>	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	7.0	-4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	<b>9.6</b>	0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	1.1	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	<b>55.8</b>	1.1	<b>1.9</b>	5.8	-5.4	...	...	...

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Oshawa, Ontario</b>									
Population	313.8	<b>314.3</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	4.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.6
Labour force	213.8	<b>214.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	5.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	2.5
Employment	198.4	<b>200.7</b>	1.6	<b>2.3</b>	7.7	9.4	<b>1.2</b>	4.0	4.9
Unemployment	15.4	<b>13.8</b>	0.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-6.8	-4.1	<b>-10.4</b>	-33.0	-22.9
Participation rate	68.1	<b>68.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	<b>6.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.8</b>	-3.2	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>63.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.9	2.1	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,965.0	<b>4,973.4</b>	...	<b>8.4</b>	55.6	93.1	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.9
Labour force	3,393.7	<b>3,400.2</b>	10.5	<b>6.5</b>	47.9	120.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.4	3.7
Employment	3,128.6	<b>3,135.9</b>	10.6	<b>7.3</b>	61.3	136.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	4.5
Unemployment	265.1	<b>264.2</b>	6.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-13.6	-15.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-4.9	-5.6
Participation rate	68.4	<b>68.4</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>7.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	<b>63.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
<b>Hamilton, Ontario</b>									
Population	630.3	<b>630.9</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.8	6.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.0
Labour force	404.3	<b>402.7</b>	2.9	<b>-1.6</b>	-3.8	-1.3	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.9	-0.3
Employment	379.3	<b>378.4</b>	3.0	<b>-0.9</b>	-4.1	4.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	1.1
Unemployment	25.0	<b>24.3</b>	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	-5.5	<b>-2.8</b>	1.7	-18.5
Participation rate	64.1	<b>63.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	<b>6.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	<b>60.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
<b>St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario</b>									
Population	340.6	<b>340.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3
Labour force	213.5	<b>211.3</b>	1.7	<b>-2.2</b>	-6.9	-11.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.2	-5.2
Employment	195.8	<b>193.8</b>	1.8	<b>-2.0</b>	-7.3	-10.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.6	-5.2
Unemployment	17.7	<b>17.5</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	-0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	2.3	-4.9
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.0</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	<b>56.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.2	-3.3	...	...	...
<b>Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario</b>									
Population	417.5	<b>418.1</b>	...	<b>0.6</b>	3.1	4.7	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	301.5	<b>301.3</b>	2.3	<b>-0.2</b>	8.2	3.8	<b>-0.1</b>	2.8	1.3
Employment	278.9	<b>277.3</b>	2.2	<b>-1.6</b>	4.4	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.6	0.3
Unemployment	22.6	<b>24.0</b>	1.0	<b>1.4</b>	3.8	3.0	<b>6.2</b>	18.8	14.3
Participation rate	72.2	<b>72.1</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>8.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	<b>66.3</b>	0.5	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
<b>Brantford, Ontario</b>									
Population	109.2	<b>109.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.6
Labour force	73.9	<b>73.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.3</b>	1.5	-0.2	<b>-0.4</b>	2.1	-0.3
Employment	69.0	<b>68.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.5	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	3.8	0.9
Unemployment	4.9	<b>4.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	-1.0	-0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-16.9	-14.0
Participation rate	67.7	<b>67.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	<b>6.7</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-1.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>62.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	2.1	0.2	...	...	...
<b>Guelph, Ontario</b>									
Population	116.9	<b>117.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.6
Labour force	81.5	<b>80.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.3</b>	-2.1	-3.4	<b>-1.6</b>	-2.6	-4.1
Employment	75.1	<b>74.0</b>	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-3.1	-5.7	<b>-1.5</b>	-4.0	-7.2
Unemployment	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.0	2.3	<b>-3.1</b>	19.2	59.0
Participation rate	69.7	<b>68.5</b>	0.7	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.5	-4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	<b>7.7</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	1.4	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	<b>63.2</b>	0.7	<b>-1.0</b>	-3.3	-6.0	...	...	...

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>London, Ontario</b>									
Population	419.3	<b>419.6</b>	...	<b>0.3</b>	2.2	3.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.8
Labour force	270.6	<b>269.2</b>	2.0	<b>-1.4</b>	0.4	-3.8	<b>-0.5</b>	0.1	-1.4
Employment	245.8	<b>246.0</b>	2.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-3.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-1.4
Unemployment	24.8	<b>23.1</b>	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	0.5	-0.2	<b>-6.9</b>	2.2	-0.9
Participation rate	64.5	<b>64.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	<b>8.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	<b>58.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Windsor, Ontario</b>									
Population	269.0	<b>269.1</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.5
Labour force	168.7	<b>169.2</b>	1.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.8
Employment	152.8	<b>153.6</b>	1.6	<b>0.8</b>	2.2	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.5	1.1
Unemployment	15.9	<b>15.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.0	-0.4	<b>-1.9</b>	-11.4	-2.5
Participation rate	62.7	<b>62.9</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.2</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	<b>57.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
<b>Barrie, Ontario</b>									
Population	164.9	<b>165.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.9	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.2
Labour force	122.4	<b>122.1</b>	1.5	<b>-0.3</b>	5.4	8.2	<b>-0.2</b>	4.6	7.2
Employment	112.5	<b>111.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.9</b>	3.5	6.8	<b>-0.8</b>	3.2	6.5
Unemployment	9.9	<b>10.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	1.9	1.4	<b>6.1</b>	22.1	15.4
Participation rate	74.2	<b>74.0</b>	0.9	<b>-0.2</b>	2.8	4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	<b>8.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	<b>67.6</b>	0.9	<b>-0.6</b>	1.6	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Greater Sudbury, Ontario</b>									
Population	138.2	<b>138.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.9	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	89.5	<b>88.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.2</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>-1.3</b>	0.2	0.0
Employment	82.8	<b>82.2</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	0.2	<b>-0.7</b>	0.1	0.2
Unemployment	6.7	<b>6.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.2	<b>-9.0</b>	1.7	-3.2
Participation rate	64.8	<b>63.9</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	<b>6.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	<b>59.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
<b>Thunder Bay, Ontario</b>									
Population	103.2	<b>103.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.5
Labour force	66.0	<b>66.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	3.5	3.2	<b>1.4</b>	5.5	5.0
Employment	62.0	<b>62.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	2.6	3.1	<b>1.5</b>	4.3	5.2
Unemployment	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	29.0	2.6
Participation rate	64.0	<b>64.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	3.3	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	<b>60.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	2.4	2.7	...	...	...
<b>Winnipeg, Manitoba</b>									
Population	641.1	<b>642.0</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	6.3	9.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	447.8	<b>448.3</b>	1.3	<b>0.5</b>	7.6	8.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.8
Employment	419.5	<b>420.5</b>	1.3	<b>1.0</b>	4.3	4.4	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.1
Unemployment	28.3	<b>27.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.5</b>	3.4	3.6	<b>-1.8</b>	13.9	14.9
Participation rate	69.8	<b>69.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	<b>6.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	<b>65.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
<b>Regina, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	184.3	<b>184.8</b>	...	<b>0.5</b>	2.9	4.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.6
Labour force	139.3	<b>139.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.1</b>	5.9	8.7	<b>0.1</b>	4.4	6.7
Employment	134.3	<b>134.5</b>	0.8	<b>0.2</b>	6.7	9.1	<b>0.1</b>	5.2	7.3
Unemployment	5.1	<b>4.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.4	<b>-3.9</b>	-14.0	-7.5
Participation rate	75.6	<b>75.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	2.0	2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.9	<b>72.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	2.5	3.2	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>									
Population	234.0	<b>234.9</b>	...	<b>0.9</b>	5.2	8.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	3.8
Labour force	168.4	<b>168.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	5.0	7.8	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	4.8
Employment	161.9	<b>162.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	7.4	10.1	<b>0.1</b>	4.8	6.6
Unemployment	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-2.4	-2.4	<b>1.5</b>	-26.7	-26.7
Participation rate	72.0	<b>71.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	<b>3.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	<b>69.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	1.9	...	...	...
<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,090.9	<b>1,095.4</b>	...	<b>4.5</b>	25.1	38.9	<b>0.4</b>	2.3	3.7
Labour force	804.0	<b>810.1</b>	3.6	<b>6.1</b>	12.1	23.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.5	2.9
Employment	763.5	<b>767.4</b>	3.8	<b>3.9</b>	6.4	17.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	2.3
Unemployment	40.5	<b>42.7</b>	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	5.7	6.0	<b>5.4</b>	15.4	16.3
Participation rate	73.7	<b>74.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	<b>70.1</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>									
Population	1,022.8	<b>1,026.9</b>	...	<b>4.1</b>	23.7	38.5	<b>0.4</b>	2.4	3.9
Labour force	745.0	<b>755.3</b>	3.6	<b>10.3</b>	16.8	26.9	<b>1.4</b>	2.3	3.7
Employment	710.9	<b>719.0</b>	3.8	<b>8.1</b>	13.7	22.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.9	3.3
Unemployment	34.1	<b>36.3</b>	1.8	<b>2.2</b>	3.2	4.0	<b>6.5</b>	9.7	12.4
Participation rate	72.8	<b>73.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	<b>4.8</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	<b>70.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
<b>Kelowna, British Columbia</b>									
Population	150.9	<b>151.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	0.7
Labour force	94.8	<b>97.3</b>	2.0	<b>2.5</b>	-3.0	-2.7	<b>2.6</b>	-3.0	-2.7
Employment	87.5	<b>89.1</b>	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	-3.8	-4.9	<b>1.8</b>	-4.1	-5.2
Unemployment	7.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.8	2.2	<b>12.3</b>	10.8	36.7
Participation rate	62.8	<b>64.4</b>	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	-2.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	<b>8.4</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	<b>59.0</b>	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	-2.9	-3.6	...	...	...
<b>Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia</b>									
Population	146.9	<b>147.1</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.0
Labour force	101.7	<b>101.9</b>	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	4.4	<b>0.2</b>	2.3	4.5
Employment	93.1	<b>93.5</b>	0.9	<b>0.4</b>	1.5	2.8	<b>0.4</b>	1.6	3.1
Unemployment	8.6	<b>8.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>-3.5</b>	9.2	23.9
Participation rate	69.2	<b>69.3</b>	0.6	<b>0.1</b>	1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	<b>8.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	<b>63.6</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,092.4	<b>2,095.9</b>	...	<b>3.5</b>	22.8	37.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8
Labour force	1,363.2	<b>1,360.8</b>	5.2	<b>-2.4</b>	-1.8	-15.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-1.1
Employment	1,275.0	<b>1,271.0</b>	5.3	<b>-4.0</b>	-0.3	-9.4	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment	88.2	<b>89.9</b>	3.0	<b>1.7</b>	-1.5	-5.5	<b>1.9</b>	-1.6	-5.8
Participation rate	65.2	<b>64.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	<b>60.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Victoria, British Columbia</b>									
Population	304.3	<b>304.5</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	2.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.7
Labour force	194.2	<b>194.2</b>	1.5	<b>0.0</b>	-4.1	0.7	<b>0.0</b>	-2.1	0.4
Employment	183.5	<b>182.9</b>	1.6	<b>-0.6</b>	-4.6	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-2.5	0.2
Unemployment	10.7	<b>11.3</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>5.6</b>	4.6	2.7
Participation rate	63.8	<b>63.8</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	<b>60.1</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.7	-0.3	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0116. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.

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

	June 2013	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Montréal, Quebec</b>									
Population	3,290.6	<b>3,294.6</b>	...	<b>4.0</b>	22.4	35.8	<b>0.1</b>	0.7	1.1
Labour force	2,222.3	<b>2,223.0</b>	16.3	<b>0.7</b>	22.6	72.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	3.4
Employment	2,040.5	<b>2,039.5</b>	16.3	<b>-1.0</b>	4.2	62.1	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	3.1
Unemployment	181.8	<b>183.5</b>	11.5	<b>1.7</b>	18.4	10.7	<b>0.9</b>	11.1	6.2
Participation rate	67.5	<b>67.5</b>	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	<b>8.3</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	<b>61.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	1.2	...	...	...
<b>Toronto, Ontario</b>									
Population	4,972.9	<b>4,982.4</b>	...	<b>9.5</b>	57.7	93.0	<b>0.2</b>	1.2	1.9
Labour force	3,411.0	<b>3,399.8</b>	21.8	<b>-11.2</b>	43.3	105.4	<b>-0.3</b>	1.3	3.2
Employment	3,145.1	<b>3,129.3</b>	21.3	<b>-15.8</b>	49.6	111.0	<b>-0.5</b>	1.6	3.7
Unemployment	265.9	<b>270.5</b>	15.5	<b>4.6</b>	-6.3	-5.6	<b>1.7</b>	-2.3	-2.0
Participation rate	68.6	<b>68.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	<b>8.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	<b>62.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
<b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b>									
Population	2,095.7	<b>2,099.6</b>	...	<b>3.9</b>	23.6	37.3	<b>0.2</b>	1.1	1.8
Labour force	1,358.5	<b>1,362.9</b>	11.1	<b>4.4</b>	6.1	-9.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	-0.7
Employment	1,270.8	<b>1,268.0</b>	11.0	<b>-2.8</b>	-4.8	-9.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment	87.7	<b>94.9</b>	7.2	<b>7.2</b>	10.9	-0.5	<b>8.2</b>	13.0	-0.5
Participation rate	64.8	<b>64.9</b>	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	<b>7.0</b>	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	<b>60.4</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...

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

**Note(s):** Estimates in this table are based on 2006 census boundaries. Related CANSIM Table 282-0117. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.



Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2012 and July 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Canada <sup>2</sup></b>							
2012	28,303.7	19,156.0	17,774.6	1,381.4	67.7	7.2	62.8
2013	28,657.2	19,379.4	18,010.4	1,368.9	67.6	7.1	62.8
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>							
2012	427.1	271.2	240.0	31.3	63.5	11.5	56.2
2013	429.5	270.9	243.3	27.6	63.1	10.2	56.6
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2012	221.4	153.0	140.2	12.8	69.1	8.4	63.3
2013	224.4	150.6	139.3	11.3	67.1	7.5	62.1
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2012	30.0	16.5	13.3	3.2	55.0	19.4	44.3
2013	29.8	17.1	14.4	2.6	57.4	15.2	48.3
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2012	85.9	50.5	42.7	7.8	58.8	15.4	49.7
2013	85.8	52.2	45.3	6.9	60.8	13.2	52.8
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2012	89.8	51.3	43.8	7.5	57.1	14.6	48.8
2013	89.5	51.0	44.2	6.8	57.0	13.3	49.4
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>							
2012	120.6	85.1	77.4	7.8	70.6	9.2	64.2
2013	120.8	86.2	78.2	8.0	71.4	9.3	64.7
<b>Nova Scotia</b>							
2012	780.3	511.9	466.2	45.6	65.6	8.9	59.7
2013	781.3	510.6	467.6	43.0	65.4	8.4	59.8
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2012	110.9	65.9	57.1	8.8	59.4	13.4	51.5
2013	109.7	66.8	58.9	7.9	60.9	11.8	53.7
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2012	129.3	83.9	76.1	7.9	64.9	9.4	58.9
2013	128.7	78.5	70.7	7.8	61.0	9.9	54.9
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2012	99.5	62.5	56.5	6.0	62.8	9.6	56.8
2013	99.3	62.4	57.2	5.2	62.8	8.3	57.6
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2012	97.3	57.2	50.9	6.2	58.8	10.8	52.3
2013	96.3	56.6	50.5	6.2	58.8	11.0	52.4
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2012	343.3	242.4	225.6	16.7	70.6	6.9	65.7
2013	347.3	246.3	230.3	16.0	70.9	6.5	66.3
<b>New Brunswick</b>							
2012	620.4	403.1	366.1	37.0	65.0	9.2	59.0
2013	619.8	400.5	361.1	39.4	64.6	9.8	58.3
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2012	127.8	71.8	61.1	10.7	56.2	14.9	47.8
2013	126.2	76.5	65.3	11.3	60.6	14.8	51.7
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2012	173.5	120.0	111.5	8.4	69.2	7.0	64.3
2013	174.7	115.5	106.1	9.5	66.1	8.2	60.7
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2012	144.6	98.3	89.1	9.2	68.0	9.4	61.6
2013	144.5	94.5	84.4	10.1	65.4	10.7	58.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2012 and July 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2012	110.0	72.3	67.5	4.8	65.7	6.6	61.4
2013	110.8	71.2	66.8	4.4	64.3	6.2	60.3
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2012	64.3	40.7	36.9	3.8	63.3	9.3	57.4
2013	63.6	42.7	38.5	4.2	67.1	9.8	60.5
<b>Quebec</b>							
2012	6,635.2	4,379.8	4,066.0	313.9	66.0	7.2	61.3
2013	6,689.8	4,437.8	4,109.5	328.3	66.3	7.4	61.4
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2012	78.6	44.6	40.1	4.5	56.7	10.1	51.0
2013	78.3	45.0	38.7	6.3	57.5	14.0	49.4
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2012	166.5	106.9	98.9	8.0	64.2	7.5	59.4
2013	165.8	98.7	91.8	7.0	59.5	7.1	55.4
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2012	593.8	413.7	391.5	22.3	69.7	5.4	65.9
2013	598.6	406.0	384.8	21.2	67.8	5.2	64.3
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2012	335.4	220.2	209.9	10.4	65.7	4.7	62.6
2013	336.7	227.9	215.2	12.8	67.7	5.6	63.9
Estrie [2430]							
2012	260.5	154.8	142.2	12.6	59.4	8.1	54.6
2013	262.6	168.3	157.1	11.2	64.1	6.7	59.8
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2012	192.0	119.9	110.2	9.7	62.4	8.1	57.4
2013	193.2	127.0	118.1	8.9	65.7	7.0	61.1
Montérégie [2435]							
2012	1,203.3	808.5	765.9	42.6	67.2	5.3	63.6
2013	1,214.8	839.1	786.9	52.2	69.1	6.2	64.8
Montréal [2440]							
2012	1,631.7	1,057.6	953.3	104.3	64.8	9.9	58.4
2013	1,646.3	1,090.7	986.8	104.0	66.3	9.5	59.9
Laval [2445]							
2012	338.7	238.2	218.9	19.3	70.3	8.1	64.6
2013	343.9	238.7	223.5	15.2	69.4	6.4	65.0
Lanaudière [2450]							
2012	397.4	263.9	247.1	16.7	66.4	6.3	62.2
2013	402.4	266.4	246.5	19.9	66.2	7.5	61.3
Laurentides [2455]							
2012	470.5	334.4	312.9	21.5	71.1	6.4	66.5
2013	476.6	330.0	309.2	20.8	69.2	6.3	64.9
Outaouais [2460]							
2012	310.5	212.5	200.0	12.5	68.4	5.9	64.4
2013	314.3	205.0	192.0	13.0	65.2	6.3	61.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2012	117.9	74.8	70.2	4.6	63.4	6.1	59.5
2013	118.0	80.1	73.4	6.6	67.9	8.2	62.2
Mauricie [2470]							
2012	222.1	127.5	115.9	11.5	57.4	9.0	52.2
2013	222.2	119.1	107.7	11.4	53.6	9.6	48.5

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2012 and July 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2012	225.4	144.8	134.8	10.0	64.2	6.9	59.8
2013	225.0	136.8	124.6	12.2	60.8	8.9	55.4
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2012	90.8	57.4	54.1	3.3	63.2	5.7	59.6
2013	90.9	58.9	53.3	5.6	64.8	9.5	58.6
<b>Ontario</b>							
2012	11,067.0	7,467.6	6,859.0	608.6	67.5	8.1	62.0
2013	11,197.5	7,560.0	6,974.4	585.6	67.5	7.7	62.3
Ottawa [3510]							
2012	1,062.4	756.1	707.3	48.8	71.2	6.5	66.6
2013	1,074.5	741.2	690.6	50.5	69.0	6.8	64.3
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2012	372.2	233.6	215.9	17.7	62.8	7.6	58.0
2013	373.1	229.3	214.1	15.2	61.5	6.6	57.4
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2012	320.1	193.6	181.7	11.9	60.5	6.1	56.8
2013	321.2	191.3	175.4	15.9	59.6	8.3	54.6
Toronto [3530]							
2012	5,139.8	3,500.9	3,173.0	327.9	68.1	9.4	61.7
2013	5,232.9	3,619.6	3,316.3	303.4	69.2	8.4	63.4
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2012	1,050.8	744.4	694.4	50.0	70.8	6.7	66.1
2013	1,064.1	770.4	714.6	55.8	72.4	7.2	67.2
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2012	1,179.0	781.5	722.2	59.3	66.3	7.6	61.3
2013	1,188.1	767.9	715.8	52.1	64.6	6.8	60.2
London [3560]							
2012	544.8	365.7	335.9	29.8	67.1	8.1	61.7
2013	549.0	365.0	335.4	29.6	66.5	8.1	61.1
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2012	519.1	329.8	299.9	30.0	63.5	9.1	57.8
2013	518.8	322.8	294.0	28.8	62.2	8.9	56.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2012	245.8	165.6	158.8	6.8	67.4	4.1	64.6
2013	245.6	161.7	153.0	8.8	65.8	5.4	62.3
Northeast [3590]							
2012	459.9	286.0	268.8	17.3	62.2	6.0	58.4
2013	457.2	278.4	260.2	18.2	60.9	6.5	56.9
Northwest [3595]							
2012	173.1	110.3	101.1	9.2	63.7	8.3	58.4
2013	172.9	112.3	105.0	7.3	65.0	6.5	60.7
<b>Manitoba</b>							
2012	962.8	671.8	636.6	35.2	69.8	5.2	66.1
2013	972.9	678.0	642.0	35.9	69.7	5.3	66.0
Southeast [4610]							
2012	84.1	59.6	57.6	2.0	70.9	3.4	68.5
2013	85.3	62.0	59.9	2.1	72.7	3.4	70.2
South Central [4620]							
2012	48.2	32.8	31.4	1.4	68.0	4.3	65.1
2013	48.9	33.1	32.4	0.7	67.7	2.1	66.3

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Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2012 and July 2013**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Southwest [4630]</b>							
2012	83.9	62.1	59.2	2.9	74.0	4.7	70.6
2013	84.2	58.6	56.9	1.7	69.6	2.9	67.6
<b>North Central [4640]</b>							
2012	36.8	24.0	23.3	0.7	65.2	2.9	63.3
2013	36.9	26.1	25.4	0.7	70.7	2.7	68.8
<b>Winnipeg [4650]</b>							
2012	577.7	403.2	380.1	23.2	69.8	5.8	65.8
2013	585.8	411.2	384.6	26.6	70.2	6.5	65.7
<b>Interlake [4660]</b>							
2012	73.1	51.6	49.4	2.2	70.6	4.3	67.6
2013	73.6	49.0	47.2	1.8	66.6	3.7	64.1
<b>Parklands and North [4670, 4680]</b>							
2012	59.1	38.6	35.6	3.0	65.3	7.8	60.2
2013	58.2	37.8	35.5	2.3	64.9	6.1	61.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
2012	810.3	573.2	545.9	27.3	70.7	4.8	67.4
2013	825.0	588.4	564.4	24.0	71.3	4.1	68.4
<b>Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]</b>							
2012	241.5	177.1	170.2	6.8	73.3	3.8	70.5
2013	246.9	185.2	178.9	6.2	75.0	3.3	72.5
<b>Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]</b>							
2012	81.1	54.0	51.5	2.4	66.6	4.4	63.5
2013	81.3	54.7	53.1	1.6	67.3	2.9	65.3
<b>Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]</b>							
2012	270.8	195.7	185.0	10.7	72.3	5.5	68.3
2013	278.9	202.5	193.9	8.5	72.6	4.2	69.5
<b>Yorkton-Melville [4740]</b>							
2012	62.6	39.1	37.2	1.9	62.5	4.9	59.4
2013	62.4	40.4	38.6	1.8	64.7	4.5	61.9
<b>Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]</b>							
2012	154.3	107.4	102.0	5.4	69.6	5.0	66.1
2013	155.5	105.7	99.9	5.8	68.0	5.5	64.2
<b>Alberta</b>							
2012	3,066.1	2,279.9	2,177.6	102.4	74.4	4.5	71.0
2013	3,168.1	2,348.2	2,235.0	113.2	74.1	4.8	70.5
<b>Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]</b>							
2012	222.0	155.3	148.2	7.1	70.0	4.6	66.8
2013	227.1	150.7	143.0	7.7	66.4	5.1	63.0
<b>Camrose-Drumheller [4820]</b>							
2012	157.2	115.0	109.7	5.3	73.2	4.6	69.8
2013	159.8	115.7	111.3	4.3	72.4	3.7	69.6
<b>Calgary [4830]</b>							
2012	1,136.0	857.9	818.0	39.9	75.5	4.7	72.0
2013	1,177.7	882.1	836.5	45.6	74.9	5.2	71.0
<b>Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]</b>							
2012	72.2	54.5	52.5	2.0	75.5	3.7	72.7
2013	73.9	56.1	54.0	2.1	75.9	3.7	73.1

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Table 6-1 – continued

**Labour force characteristics by province and economic region, <sup>1</sup> unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in July 2012 and July 2013**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
<b>Red Deer [4850]</b>							
2012	157.1	114.2	108.2	6.0	72.7	5.3	68.9
2013	161.7	125.2	118.2	6.9	77.4	5.5	73.1
<b>Edmonton [4860]</b>							
2012	1,024.3	757.7	725.3	32.4	74.0	4.3	70.8
2013	1,062.8	785.9	747.7	38.2	73.9	4.9	70.4
<b>Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]</b>							
2012	191.9	140.4	134.6	5.8	73.2	4.1	70.1
2013	195.4	146.1	141.3	4.8	74.8	3.3	72.3
<b>Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]</b>							
2012	105.4	84.9	81.1	3.8	80.6	4.5	76.9
2013	109.6	86.3	82.9	3.5	78.7	4.1	75.6
<b>British Columbia</b>							
2012	3,813.8	2,512.4	2,339.8	172.5	65.9	6.9	61.4
2013	3,852.4	2,498.9	2,335.0	163.9	64.9	6.6	60.6
<b>Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]</b>							
2012	658.4	392.2	368.1	24.1	59.6	6.1	55.9
2013	661.0	404.1	378.2	25.9	61.1	6.4	57.2
<b>Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]</b>							
2012	2,347.9	1,577.6	1,466.9	110.7	67.2	7.0	62.5
2013	2,388.0	1,571.7	1,465.5	106.2	65.8	6.8	61.4
<b>Thompson-Okanagan [5930]</b>							
2012	435.9	284.1	266.4	17.7	65.2	6.2	61.1
2013	434.1	269.9	252.2	17.7	62.2	6.6	58.1
<b>Kootenay [5940]</b>							
2012	126.9	79.3	73.9	5.4	62.5	6.8	58.2
2013	126.2	81.7	77.2	4.5	64.7	5.5	61.2
<b>Cariboo [5950]</b>							
2012	126.8	93.9	86.3	7.6	74.1	8.1	68.1
2013	125.8	87.7	82.5	5.2	69.7	5.9	65.6
<b>North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]</b>							
2012	66.1	43.6	38.4	5.2	66.0	11.9	58.1
2013	65.1	43.5	41.0	2.6	66.8	6.0	63.0
<b>Northeast [5980]</b>							
2012	51.8	41.7	39.8	1.8	80.5	4.3	76.8
2013	52.3	40.2	38.4	1.8	76.9	4.5	73.4

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 July 2012 and July 2013**

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
<b>Yukon <sup>1</sup></b>							
2012	26.9	21.2	19.9	1.4	78.8	6.6	74.0
2013	27.6	21.0	19.9	1.0	76.1	4.8	72.1
<b>Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup></b>							
2012	32.0	25.4	23.1	2.3	79.4	9.1	72.2
2013	31.9	25.5	23.6	1.9	79.9	7.5	74.0
<b>Nunavut <sup>3</sup></b>							
2012	21.1	14.4	12.0	2.4	68.3	16.4	57.1
2013	21.6	14.9	12.9	2.0	69.1	13.6	59.7

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

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

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
	thousands		current dollars		thousands		current dollars	thousands		current dollars
<b>July 2013</b>										
15 years and over	15,248.9	36.1	881.91	23.75	12,864.9	39.4	986.90	2,384.0	18.5	315.36
15 to 24 years	2,705.1	31.0	450.80	13.89	1,737.0	38.5	587.39	968.2	17.5	205.76
25 years and over	12,543.7	37.2	974.89	25.87	11,127.9	39.5	1,049.26	1,415.8	19.1	390.30
Men	7,827.5	38.4	994.47	25.38	7,064.9	40.6	1,070.89	762.6	18.1	286.52
Women	7,421.4	33.7	763.20	22.02	5,800.0	37.9	884.60	1,621.4	18.6	328.92
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,559.6	36.4	1,018.48	27.64	4,004.8	38.7	1,096.14	554.8	19.9	457.90
No union coverage	10,689.3	36.0	823.66	22.09	8,860.1	39.7	937.53	1,829.1	18.0	272.12
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,899.2	36.7	932.63	24.82	11,222.7	39.3	1,021.45	1,676.5	19.1	338.05
Temporary	2,349.7	32.8	603.49	17.85	1,642.2	39.7	750.79	707.5	16.9	261.59
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	927.9	39.6	1,505.34	38.08	905.9	40.2	1,529.32	22.1	18.0	522.01
Business, finance and administrative	2,851.0	35.8	837.19	23.01	2,495.4	38.3	908.97	355.6	18.3	333.40
Natural and applied sciences	1,156.8	38.7	1,274.10	32.93	1,124.4	39.2	1,295.64	32.4	19.9	527.05
Health	1,031.3	33.9	966.69	28.46	801.9	37.7	1,078.41	229.3	20.6	576.05
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,359.4	35.3	1,089.00	30.64	1,176.4	38.0	1,182.18	183.0	18.3	490.03
Art, culture, recreation and sport	420.7	34.1	779.30	22.59	333.5	38.9	898.86	87.3	15.8	322.59
Sales and service	3,969.4	32.0	543.62	16.06	2,692.4	38.5	690.61	1,277.0	18.3	233.72
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,316.5	40.5	970.44	23.63	2,192.7	41.7	1,007.78	123.8	19.1	308.99
Occupations unique to primary industry	378.7	41.2	851.96	20.07	337.7	44.3	929.59	40.9	16.3	211.64
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	837.2	39.5	784.74	19.68	804.7	40.3	804.88	32.5	20.2	286.67
<b>July 2012</b>										
15 years and over	15,088.3	36.2	867.33	23.32	12,758.1	39.4	969.34	2,330.2	18.4	308.85
15 to 24 years	2,693.0	31.3	446.77	13.65	1,765.4	38.5	574.44	927.5	17.4	203.75
25 years and over	12,395.3	37.2	958.70	25.42	10,992.7	39.5	1,032.76	1,402.6	19.0	378.34
Men	7,721.4	38.4	980.62	25.01	6,998.4	40.5	1,053.21	723.0	17.8	278.06
Women	7,366.8	33.8	748.59	21.55	5,759.7	38.0	867.43	1,607.2	18.6	322.70
<b>Union coverage</b>										
Union coverage	4,574.0	36.6	989.70	26.83	4,036.3	38.8	1,061.99	537.6	20.0	446.95
No union coverage	10,514.3	36.0	814.10	21.79	8,721.8	39.7	926.46	1,792.5	17.9	267.42
<b>Job permanency</b>										
Permanent	12,663.3	36.8	922.63	24.49	11,062.3	39.4	1,008.19	1,601.0	19.0	331.40
Temporary	2,425.0	32.7	578.58	17.20	1,695.8	39.4	715.85	729.1	16.9	259.32
<b>Occupation</b>										
Management	1,020.1	40.0	1,472.94	36.94	1,003.3	40.3	1,487.92	16.8	20.2	577.17
Business, finance and administrative	2,851.7	35.8	812.64	22.32	2,493.1	38.3	880.96	358.6	18.4	337.60
Natural and applied sciences	1,157.0	38.7	1,261.90	32.59	1,125.1	39.3	1,282.73	31.9	18.9	527.09
Health	1,046.1	33.9	918.72	26.97	816.6	37.6	1,024.58	229.5	20.7	542.05
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,308.3	35.5	1,058.06	29.79	1,128.5	38.2	1,145.09	179.8	18.5	511.98
Art, culture, recreation and sport	435.2	34.1	721.96	20.87	348.9	38.6	825.88	86.3	16.0	301.71
Sales and service	3,798.5	31.8	539.40	15.98	2,554.0	38.5	692.86	1,244.5	18.0	224.46
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,287.9	40.6	954.40	23.31	2,179.3	41.7	987.19	108.6	18.1	296.45
Occupations unique to primary industry	364.1	41.7	816.95	18.96	330.7	44.2	877.31	33.4	16.1	219.63
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	819.4	39.2	753.24	19.00	778.7	40.2	778.88	40.7	20.0	262.90

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

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

Region	Effective from August 11, 2013 to September 7, 2013
	percent
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	
01. St. John's	6.0
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	15.9
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.2
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.4
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.6
06. Halifax	6.4
<b>New Brunswick</b>	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	8.4
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	11.8
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.8
<b>Quebec</b>	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	16.0
11. Québec	4.9
12. Trois-Rivières	9.9
13. South Central Quebec	4.1
14. Sherbrooke	7.7
15. Montérégie	7.1
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	8.9
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.3
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	11.4
20. Gatineau	6.3
21. Saguenay	7.9
<b>Ontario</b>	
22. Ottawa	6.7
23. Eastern Ontario	6.4
24. Kingston	6.8
25. Central Ontario	8.0
26. Oshawa	6.5
27. Toronto	7.8
28. Hamilton	6.0
29. St. Catharines	8.4
30. London	8.5
31. Niagara	9.4
32. Windsor	9.6
33. Kitchener	7.9
34. Huron	8.4
35. South Central Ontario	6.7
36. Sudbury	6.9
37. Thunder Bay	6.2
38. Northern Ontario	10.8
<b>Manitoba</b>	
39. Winnipeg	6.3
40. Southern Manitoba	5.2
41. Northern Manitoba	30.9
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	
42. Regina	3.6
43. Saskatoon	4.0
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.5
<b>Alberta</b>	
46. Calgary	5.4
47. Edmonton	5.1
48. Northern Alberta	7.3
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, <sup>1</sup> seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from August 11, 2013 to September 7, 2013
	percent
<b>British Columbia</b>	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	7.3
51. Abbotsford	8.2
52. Vancouver	6.7
53. Victoria	6.6
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.8
55. Northern British Columbia	10.2
<b>Territories</b>	
56. Yukon <sup>2</sup>	25.0
57. Northwest Territories <sup>2</sup>	25.0
58. Nunavut <sup>2</sup>	25.0

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

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

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

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

	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
<b>Students 15 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	2,409.5	2,395.3	<b>2,371.6</b>	29.7	<b>-23.7</b>	-37.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-1.6
Labour force	1,569.3	1,526.4	<b>1,500.2</b>	30.8	<b>-26.2</b>	-69.1	<b>-1.7</b>	-4.4
Employment	1,296.1	1,269.1	<b>1,251.1</b>	29.1	<b>-18.0</b>	-45.0	<b>-1.4</b>	-3.5
Full-time employment	612.1	631.4	<b>579.0</b>	20.7	<b>-52.4</b>	-33.1	<b>-8.3</b>	-5.4
Part-time employment	684.0	637.7	<b>672.1</b>	22.9	<b>34.4</b>	-11.9	<b>5.4</b>	-1.7
Unemployment	273.2	257.4	<b>249.1</b>	15.1	<b>-8.3</b>	-24.1	<b>-3.2</b>	-8.8
Participation rate	65.1	63.7	<b>63.3</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	16.9	<b>16.6</b>	1.0	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.0	<b>52.8</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.0	...	...
Part-time rate	52.8	50.2	<b>53.7</b>	1.4	<b>3.5</b>	0.9	...	...
<b>Students 15 to 16 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	784.5	754.8	<b>743.3</b>	5.1	<b>-11.5</b>	-41.2	<b>-1.5</b>	-5.3
Labour force	363.6	318.1	<b>303.5</b>	12.1	<b>-14.6</b>	-60.1	<b>-4.6</b>	-16.5
Employment	244.6	218.7	<b>212.3</b>	10.7	<b>-6.4</b>	-32.3	<b>-2.9</b>	-13.2
Full-time employment	66.4	61.4	<b>48.3</b>	4.3	<b>-13.1</b>	-18.1	<b>-21.3</b>	-27.3
Part-time employment	178.2	157.4	<b>164.0</b>	10.0	<b>6.6</b>	-14.2	<b>4.2</b>	-8.0
Unemployment	119.0	99.3	<b>91.2</b>	8.1	<b>-8.1</b>	-27.8	<b>-8.2</b>	-23.4
Participation rate	46.3	42.1	<b>40.8</b>	1.6	<b>-1.3</b>	-5.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	32.7	31.2	<b>30.0</b>	2.5	<b>-1.2</b>	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	31.2	29.0	<b>28.6</b>	1.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.6	...	...
Part-time rate	72.9	72.0	<b>77.2</b>	1.9	<b>5.3</b>	4.4	...	...
<b>Students 17 to 19 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	895.0	892.7	<b>900.0</b>	15.8	<b>7.3</b>	5.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.6
Labour force	652.8	636.4	<b>638.1</b>	17.3	<b>1.7</b>	-14.7	<b>0.3</b>	-2.3
Employment	538.0	523.6	<b>531.1</b>	16.5	<b>7.5</b>	-6.9	<b>1.4</b>	-1.3
Full-time employment	225.7	233.4	<b>215.7</b>	11.0	<b>-17.7</b>	-10.0	<b>-7.6</b>	-4.4
Part-time employment	312.4	290.2	<b>315.4</b>	15.0	<b>25.2</b>	3.0	<b>8.7</b>	1.0
Unemployment	114.8	112.8	<b>107.1</b>	9.6	<b>-5.7</b>	-7.7	<b>-5.1</b>	-6.7
Participation rate	72.9	71.3	<b>70.9</b>	1.6	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	17.7	<b>16.8</b>	1.5	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.8	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	58.7	<b>59.0</b>	1.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	...	...
Part-time rate	58.1	55.4	<b>59.4</b>	2.0	<b>4.0</b>	1.3	...	...
<b>Students 20 to 24 years<sup>2</sup></b>								
Population	730.0	747.9	<b>728.3</b>	23.8	<b>-19.6</b>	-1.7	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.2
Labour force	552.9	571.9	<b>558.6</b>	21.5	<b>-13.3</b>	5.7	<b>-2.3</b>	1.0
Employment	513.4	526.7	<b>507.7</b>	20.5	<b>-19.0</b>	-5.7	<b>-3.6</b>	-1.1
Full-time employment	320.0	336.6	<b>315.1</b>	16.3	<b>-21.5</b>	-4.9	<b>-6.4</b>	-1.5
Part-time employment	193.5	190.1	<b>192.7</b>	14.0	<b>2.6</b>	-0.8	<b>1.4</b>	-0.4
Unemployment	39.4	45.2	<b>50.8</b>	8.1	<b>5.6</b>	11.4	<b>12.4</b>	28.9
Participation rate	75.7	76.5	<b>76.7</b>	1.8	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.9	<b>9.1</b>	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	2.0	...	...
Employment rate	70.3	70.4	<b>69.7</b>	1.9	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	37.7	36.1	<b>38.0</b>	2.3	<b>1.9</b>	0.3	...	...
<b>Other persons aged 15 to 24<sup>3</sup></b>								
Population	2,048.1	2,062.9	<b>2,078.5</b>	29.7	<b>15.6</b>	30.4	<b>0.8</b>	1.5
Labour force	1,767.4	1,727.3	<b>1,757.9</b>	29.9	<b>30.6</b>	-9.5	<b>1.8</b>	-0.5
Employment	1,546.2	1,521.7	<b>1,550.7</b>	28.7	<b>29.0</b>	4.5	<b>1.9</b>	0.3
Full-time employment	1,204.8	1,191.7	<b>1,216.8</b>	26.9	<b>25.1</b>	12.0	<b>2.1</b>	1.0
Part-time employment	341.5	330.0	<b>333.9</b>	18.0	<b>3.9</b>	-7.6	<b>1.2</b>	-2.2
Unemployment	221.2	205.6	<b>207.1</b>	14.0	<b>1.5</b>	-14.1	<b>0.7</b>	-6.4
Participation rate	86.3	83.7	<b>84.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.9	<b>11.8</b>	0.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.7	...	...
Employment rate	75.5	73.8	<b>74.6</b>	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	-0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.7	<b>21.5</b>	1.1	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
<b>Students<sup>1</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2012	33.9	22.5	19.0	12.3	6.8	3.5	66.4	15.6	56.0
July 2013	31.5	21.0	18.3	10.7	7.6	2.7	66.7	12.9	58.1
Prince Edward Island									
July 2012	11.5	9.1	8.3	5.1	3.2	0.8	79.1	8.8	72.2
July 2013	10.2	8.4	7.5	4.6	2.9	1.0	82.4	11.9	73.5
Nova Scotia									
July 2012	61.2	42.6	36.0	16.6	19.4	6.7	69.6	15.7	58.8
July 2013	60.9	40.4	32.2	15.9	16.3	8.2	66.3	20.3	52.9
New Brunswick									
July 2012	43.3	30.0	24.4	12.9	11.5	5.6	69.3	18.7	56.4
July 2013	44.1	29.9	25.1	13.8	11.3	4.8	67.8	16.1	56.9
Quebec									
July 2012	561.6	399.4	350.7	186.6	164.1	48.7	71.1	12.2	62.4
July 2013	560.4	395.8	335.5	143.3	192.2	60.3	70.6	15.2	59.9
Ontario									
July 2012	1,025.4	618.6	489.4	231.5	258.0	129.2	60.3	20.9	47.7
July 2013	997.1	599.3	479.0	223.8	255.2	120.2	60.1	20.1	48.0
Manitoba									
July 2012	78.2	53.7	45.5	23.8	21.8	8.1	68.7	15.1	58.2
July 2013	78.0	51.4	44.0	21.9	22.1	7.4	65.9	14.4	56.4
Saskatchewan									
July 2012	60.5	39.3	33.0	19.6	13.4	6.3	65.0	16.0	54.5
July 2013	63.5	44.3	40.9	23.5	17.4	3.5	69.8	7.9	64.4
Alberta									
July 2012	235.1	147.5	129.5	64.5	65.0	18.0	62.7	12.2	55.1
July 2013	237.7	158.5	144.6	70.4	74.2	13.9	66.7	8.8	60.8
British Columbia									
July 2012	284.7	163.7	133.2	58.6	74.6	30.5	57.5	18.6	46.8
July 2013	288.3	151.2	124.1	51.1	72.9	27.1	52.4	17.9	43.0
<b>Other persons aged 15-24<sup>2</sup></b>									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
July 2012	25.5	21.7	17.0	14.6	2.4	4.7	85.1	21.7	66.7
July 2013	26.9	22.5	18.4	14.7	3.7	4.0	83.6	17.8	68.4
Prince Edward Island									
July 2012	8.5	7.6	6.6	5.6	0.9	1.0	89.4	13.2	77.6
July 2013	9.7	9.2	7.7	6.8	0.8	1.5	94.8	16.3	79.4
Nova Scotia									
July 2012	56.8	48.0	39.1	28.6	10.5	8.8	84.5	18.3	68.8
July 2013	55.3	48.9	43.1	34.0	9.3	5.8	88.4	11.9	77.9
New Brunswick									
July 2012	47.0	40.9	34.3	28.6	5.7	6.6	87.0	16.1	73.0
July 2013	44.3	34.9	28.8	22.8	6.0	6.1	78.8	17.5	65.0
Quebec									
July 2012	421.5	350.9	311.6	257.7	53.9	39.3	83.3	11.2	73.9
July 2013	418.8	352.5	311.8	252.2	59.6	40.6	84.2	11.5	74.5
Ontario									
July 2012	764.2	632.6	541.8	400.4	141.4	90.9	82.8	14.4	70.9
July 2013	788.8	659.9	566.6	421.2	145.4	93.3	83.7	14.1	71.8
Manitoba									
July 2012	86.8	73.8	67.1	53.6	13.5	6.7	85.0	9.1	77.3
July 2013	86.8	75.5	67.2	51.8	15.5	8.2	87.0	10.9	77.4

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									
July 2012	76.0	65.9	60.6	53.1	7.5	5.3	86.7	8.0	79.7
July 2013	73.2	63.7	59.5	51.7	7.7	4.2	87.0	6.6	81.3
Alberta									
July 2012	271.5	238.4	223.4	192.2	31.3	14.9	87.8	6.2	82.3
July 2013	275.9	235.5	218.1	183.4	34.7	17.3	85.4	7.3	79.1
British Columbia									
July 2012	305.2	247.5	220.2	157.4	62.8	27.3	81.1	11.0	72.1
July 2013	298.7	255.5	229.4	178.3	51.1	26.2	85.5	10.3	76.8

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

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

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

# Data quality

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## About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

## Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

## Seasonal adjustment

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

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

## Sampling variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 56,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data. They are based on 12-month averages and are updated twice a year, in February and August.

## 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*