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- r revised
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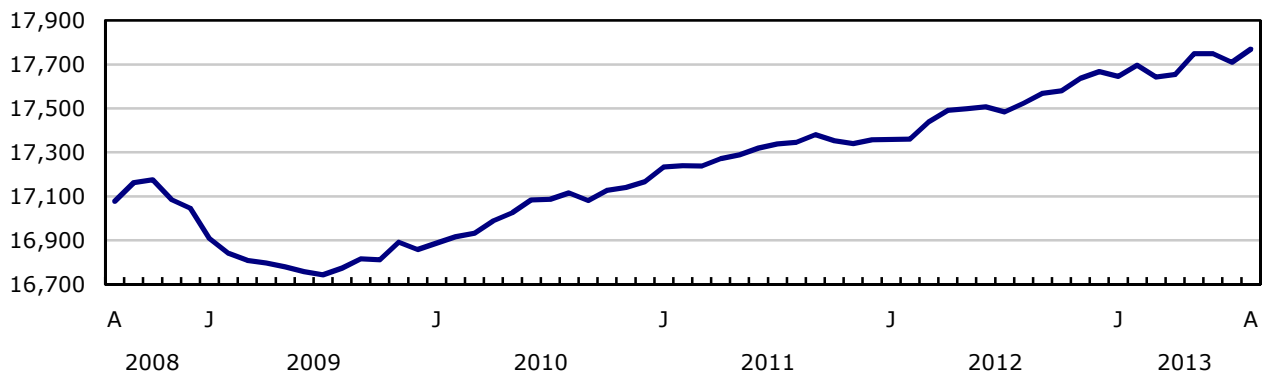
Highlights

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

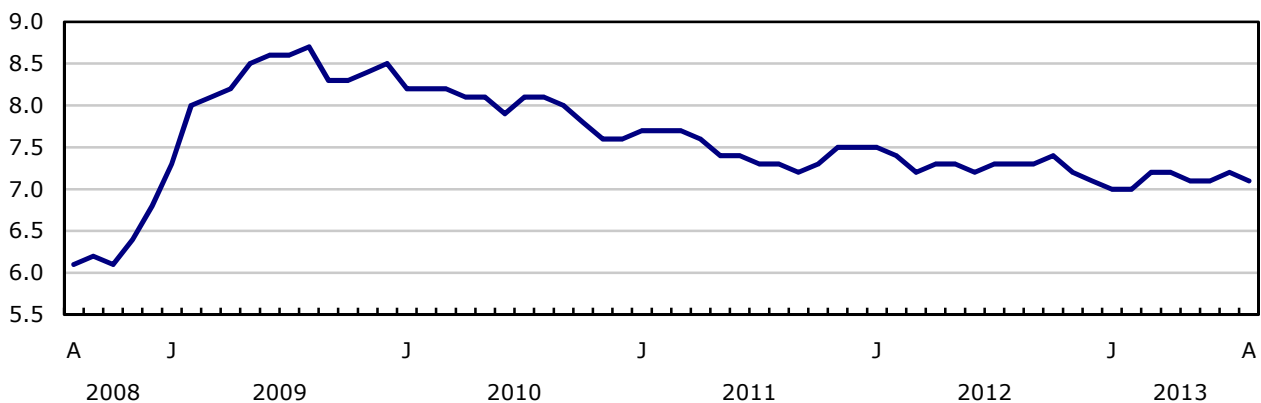
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percent



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Since August 2012, employment has increased 1.4% (+246,000). At the same time, the number of hours worked has grown 1.3%.

Provincially, employment increased in Ontario and Alberta, while it declined in Manitoba.

Employment in health care and social assistance increased in August, offsetting a decline in July. There were also more people working in information, culture and recreation; accommodation and food services; and in construction. At the same time, there were fewer employed in educational services; 'other services'; finance, insurance, real estate and leasing; and agriculture.

Employment gains were concentrated among people aged 55 and over, while there was little change among youths and people aged 25 to 54.

The employment rate of returning students aged 15 to 24 was up slightly this summer compared to last summer, but still low compared to rates prior to the 2008/2009 labour market downturn.

Employment up in Ontario and Alberta

In Ontario, employment increased by 44,000 in August, mostly in part-time work, and the unemployment rate was 7.5%. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment growth in the province was 2.2%, higher than the national average of 1.4%.

In August, employment in Alberta increased by 15,000, the fourth notable gain in five months. These recent gains have brought year-over-year employment growth to 3.6%. As more people searched for work in August, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 4.8%.

Employment in Manitoba declined for the second consecutive month, down 3,100 in August. At the same time, the unemployment rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 5.2% as fewer people were looking for work. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was little changed.

Despite little change in employment in Quebec, the unemployment rate declined 0.3 percentage points to 7.9% in August as there were fewer people looking for work. On a year-over-year basis, employment was little changed, as gains in the first five months of the period were offset by recent losses.

Industry perspective

In health care and social assistance, employment rose by 60,000 in August, more than offsetting the decline in July. Employment in this industry has been on a long-term upward trend and has increased by 2.5% since August 2012.

Employment increased by 33,000 in information, culture and recreation in August, countering losses over the previous two months. These gains brought employment to a level similar to that of 12 months earlier.

In August, the number of people working in accommodation and food services increased by 26,000. Employment rose by 3.9% compared with 12 months earlier.

Employment in construction rose by 18,000 in August. Following a recent low in August 2012, employment in this industry has increased 9.1%.

Employment in educational services declined by 22,000 in August and has fallen by 2.8% from 12 months earlier.

In August, employment in 'other services' fell by 19,000, contributing to a 12-month decline of 4.1% in this industry.

There were 19,000 fewer people working in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing in August. Employment in this industry has been relatively unchanged over the previous 12 months.

Agriculture employment was down by 11,000 in August, bringing employment to the same level as 12 months earlier.

In August, there were 40,000 more people working as employees, mainly within the private sector. Over the previous 12 months, the number of employees increased 1.5% in the private sector, while it was little changed in the public sector. At the same time, self-employment rose 3.6%, driven mostly by gains in early 2013.

Employment gains among people aged 55 and over

In August, employment among people aged 55 and over rose by 52,000, with most of the gains among women. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for men and women in this age group increased by 146,000 (+4.5%), partly a result of population aging.

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 was little changed in August, and the unemployment rate was 14.1%. Youth employment has increased 1.7% since August 2012, mainly a result of gains in the first half of the period.

Among people aged 25 to 54, employment was little changed in August. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this group was up 0.5% (+61,000), with the gains coming in 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.

The average employment rate for May to August for students aged 15 to 24 was 48.6%, up slightly from last summer (47.9%), and the same as the rate in summer 2009 (48.6%), when student employment was hard hit by the labour market downturn. In contrast, the rates averaged 54.1% in the summers of 2006 to 2008.

The employment rate for students aged 15 and 16 declined to 24.4% this summer, the lowest rate since comparable data have been available. On the other hand, employment rates rose for students aged 17 to 19 and 20 to 24 compared to last summer.

The average unemployment rate over the summer for students aged 20 to 24 was 11.2%, while it was 17.4% for those aged 17 to 19, and 28.8% for students aged 15 to 16.

The average number of hours worked at all jobs during the summer of 2013 by students aged 15 to 24 was 23.7 hours per week, down from 24.2 hours the previous summer. This is the first decline in hours among these students since the summer of 2009.

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).

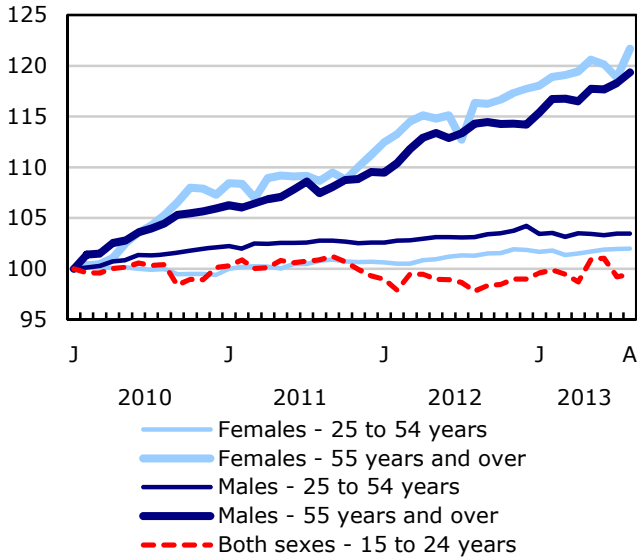
The participation rate is the number of employed and unemployed as a percentage of the population. For more detailed information, see the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G).

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*.

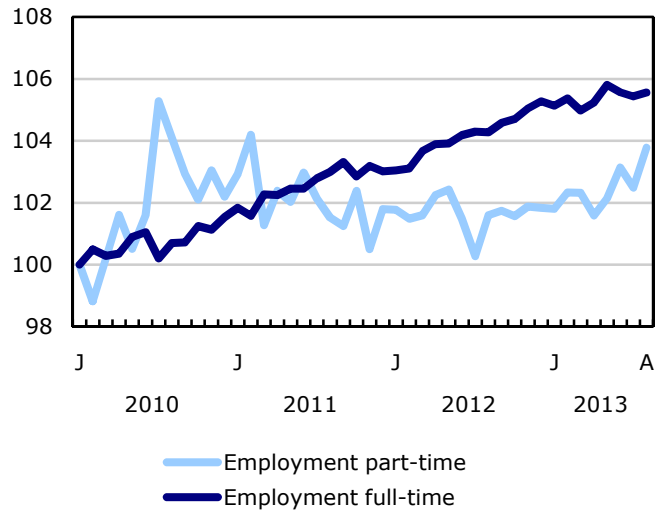
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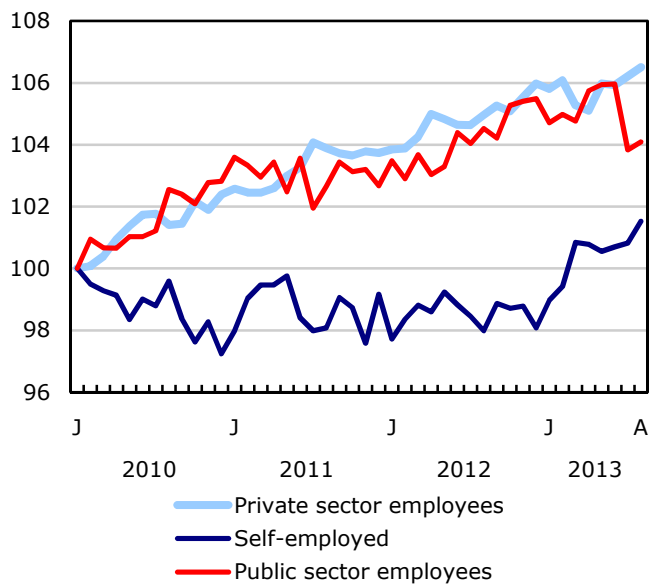
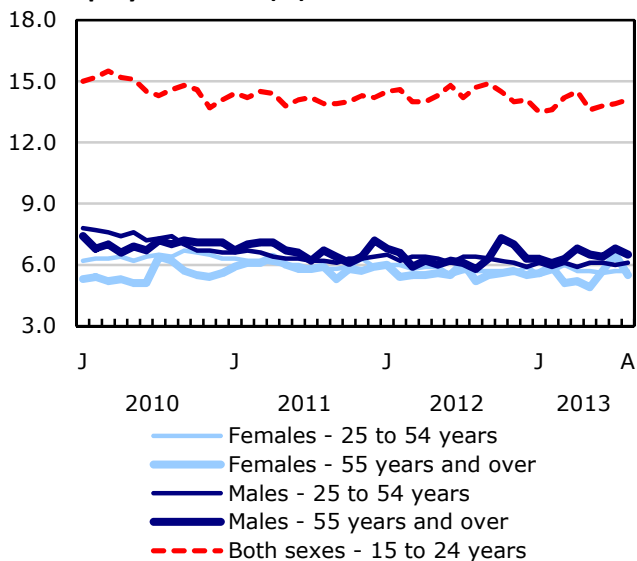
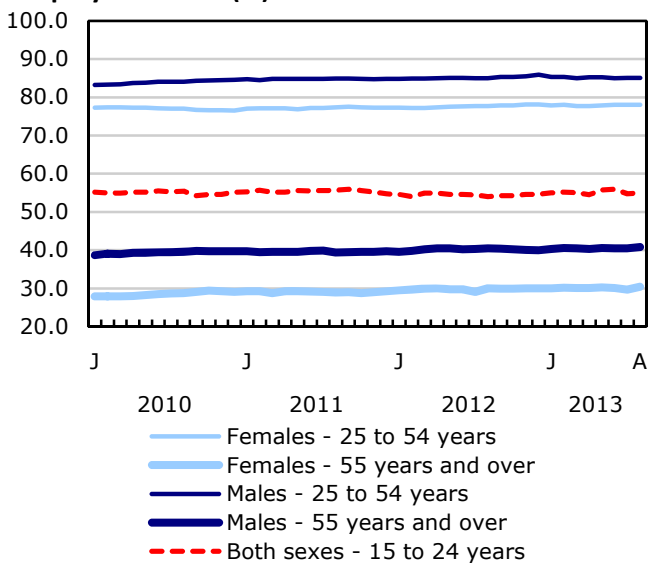


Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

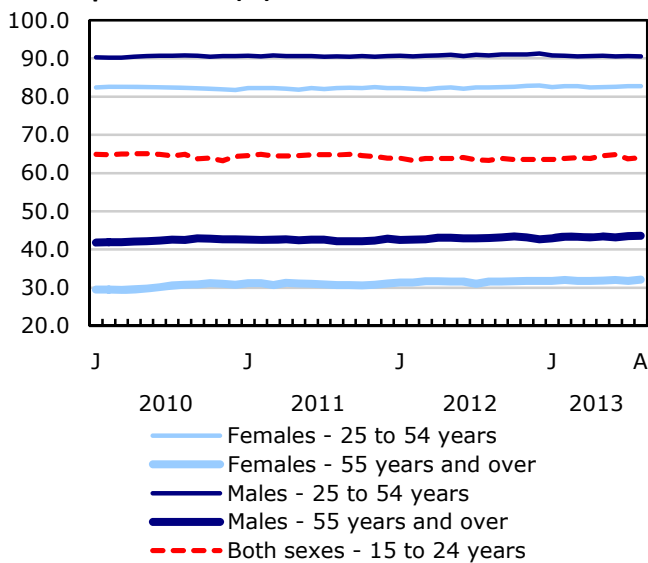


Chart 3
Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100

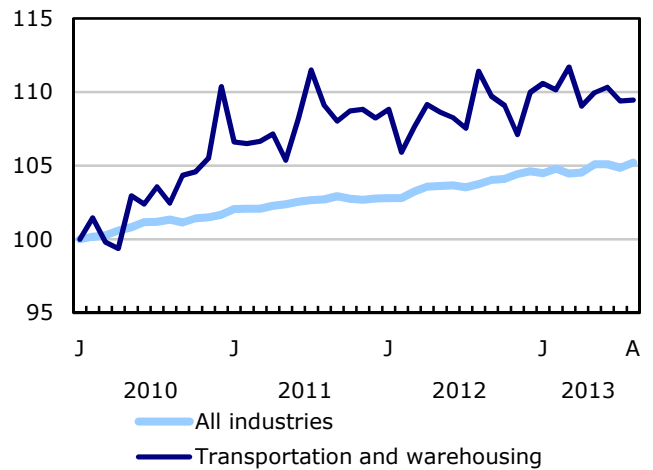
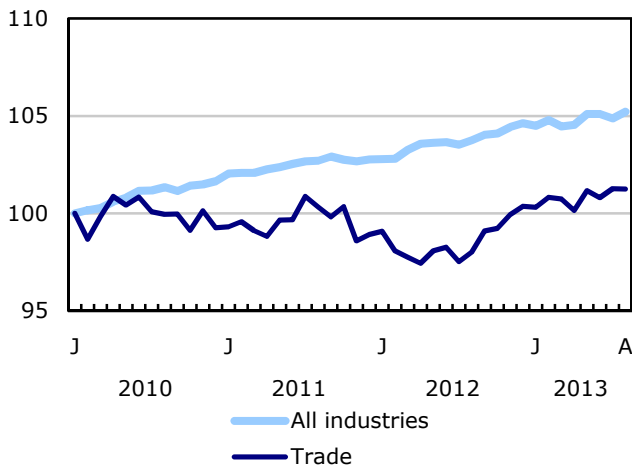
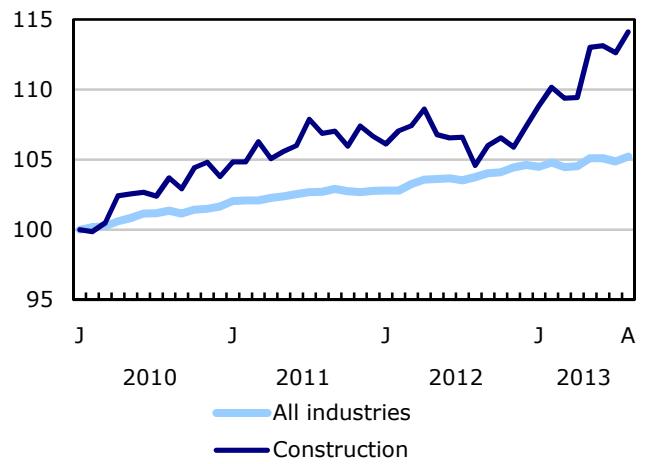
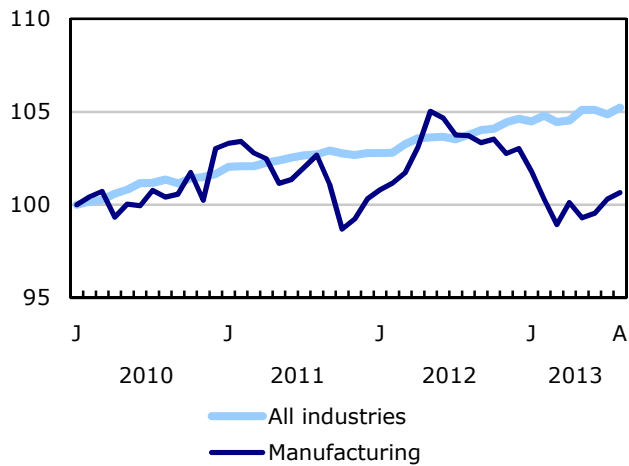
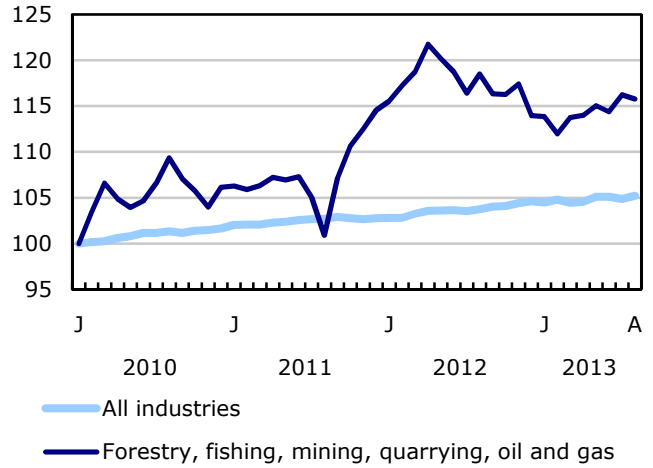
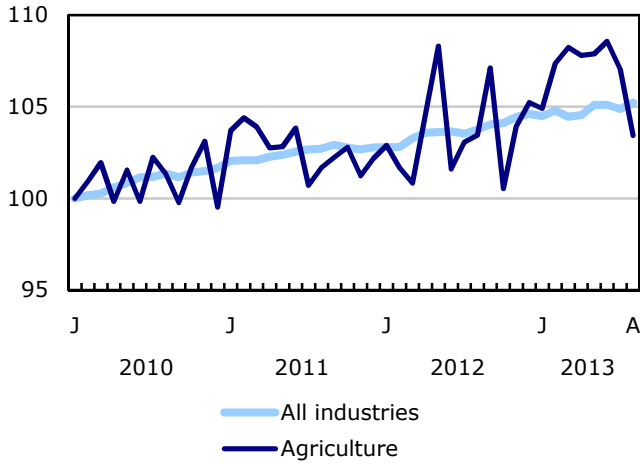


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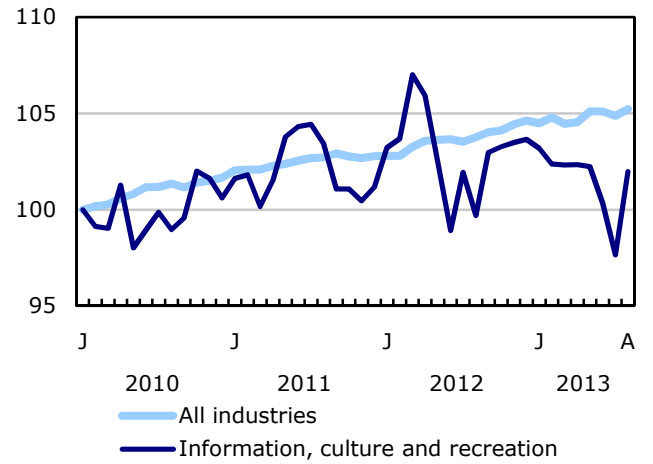
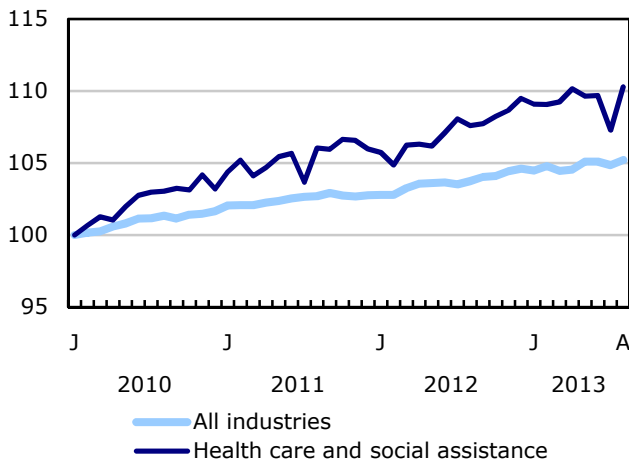
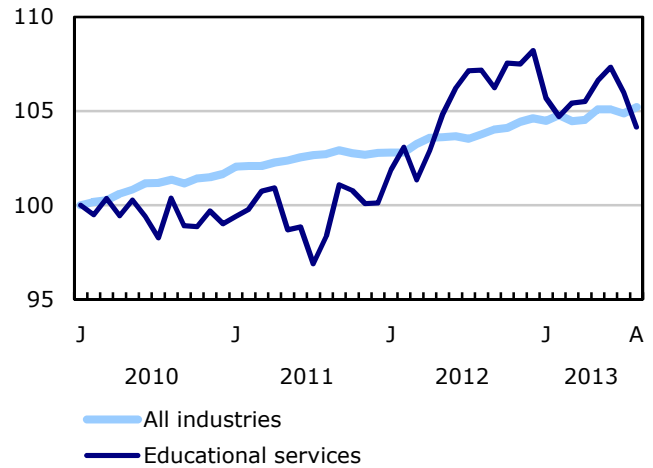
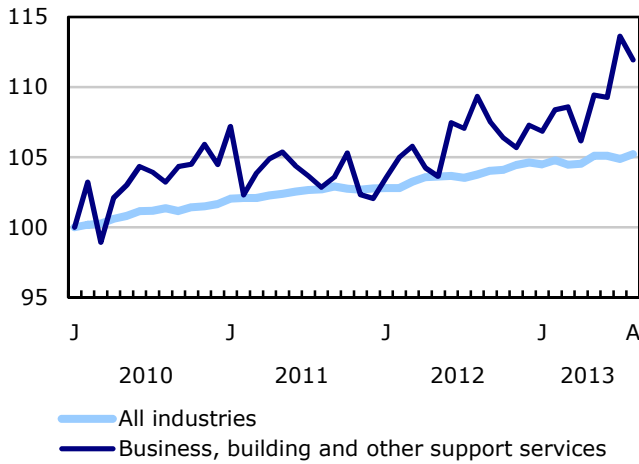
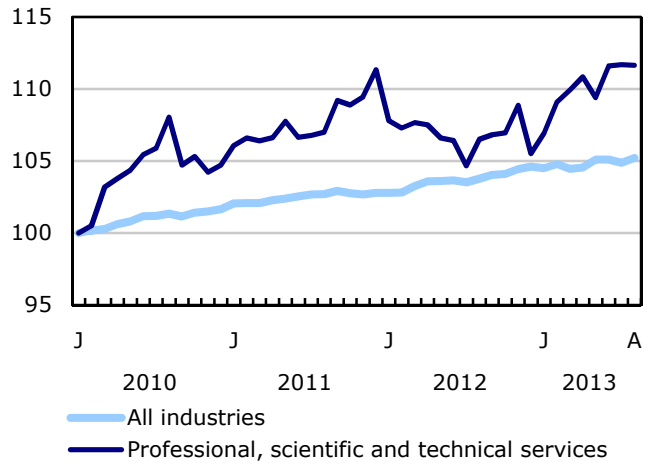
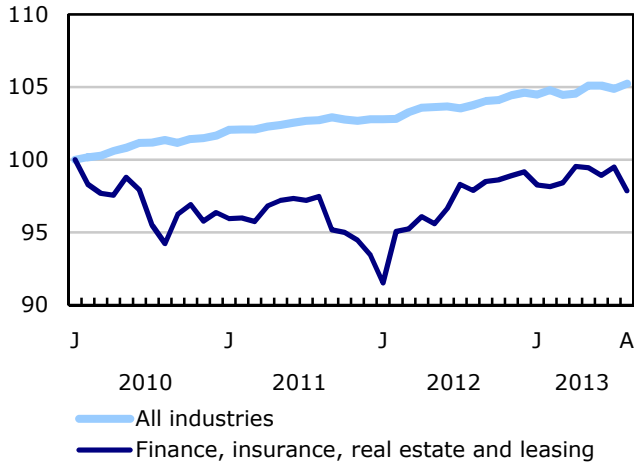


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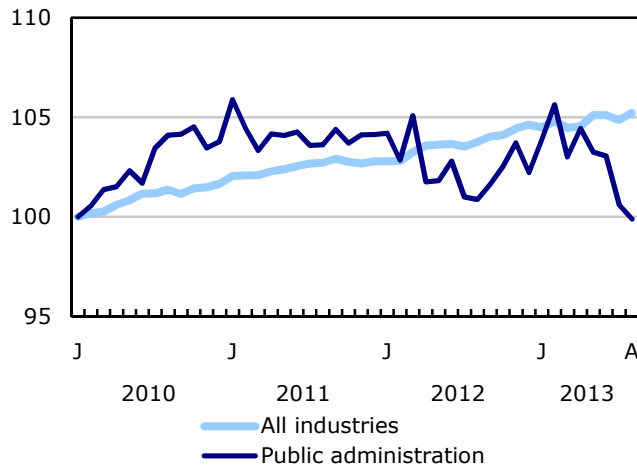
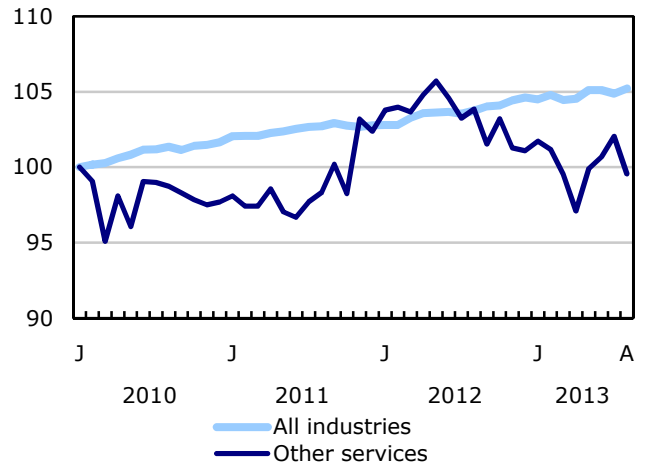
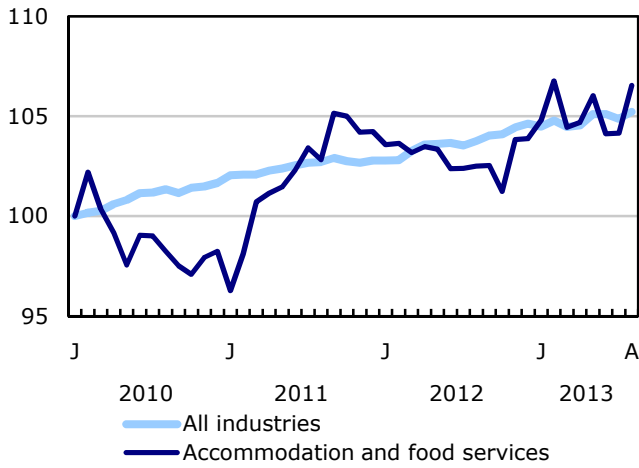


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100

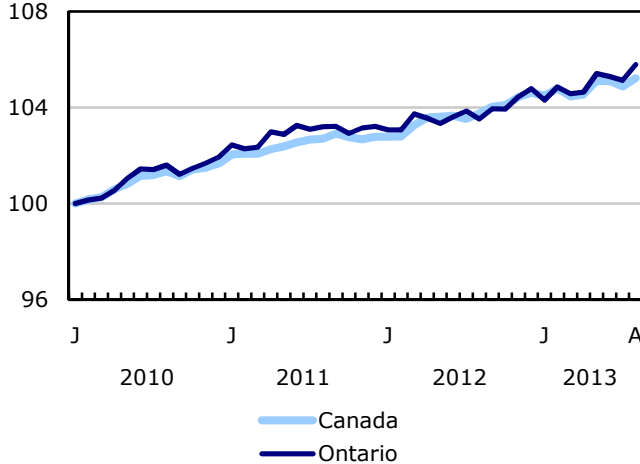
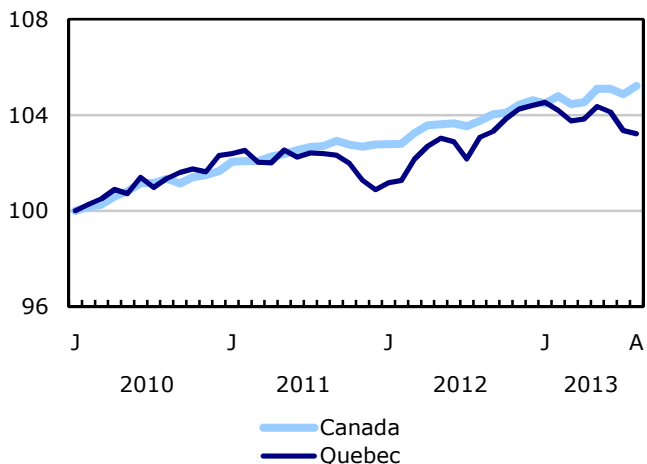
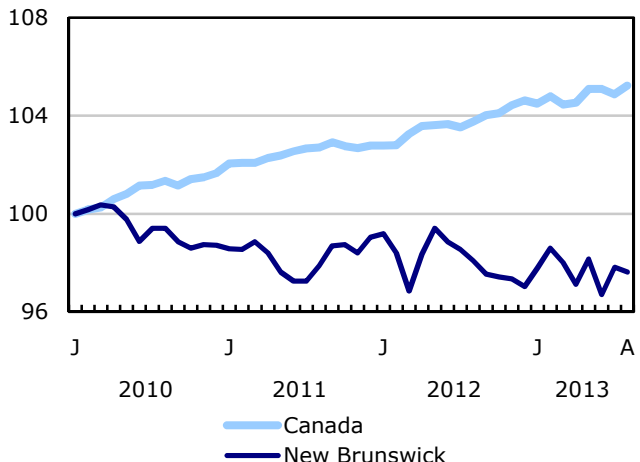
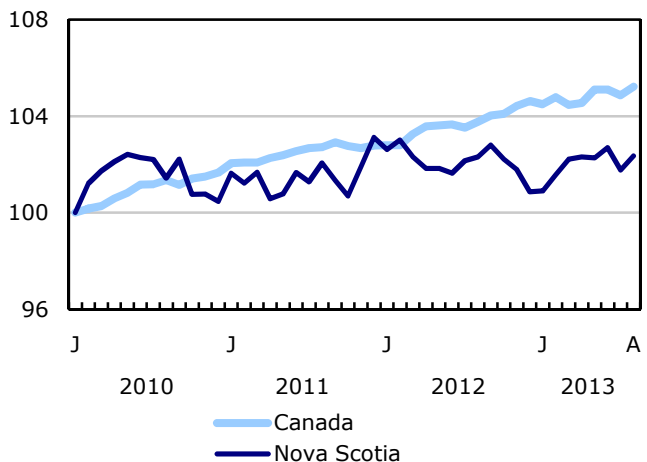
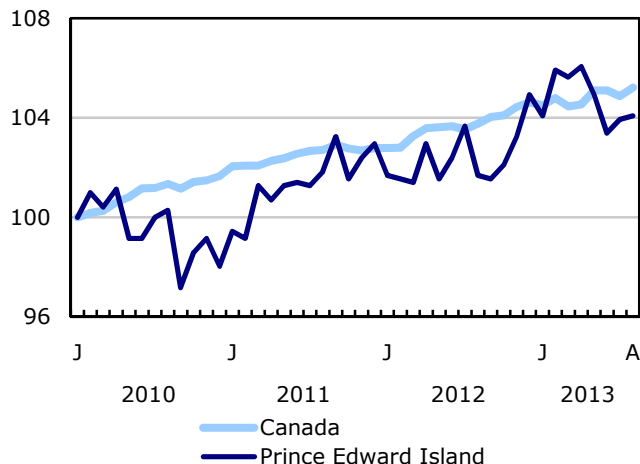
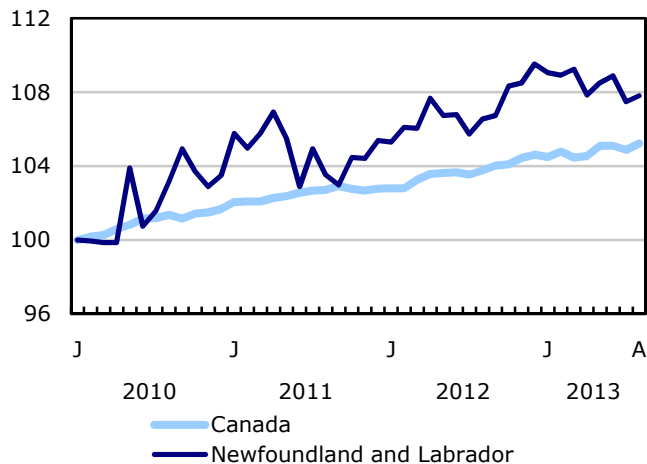
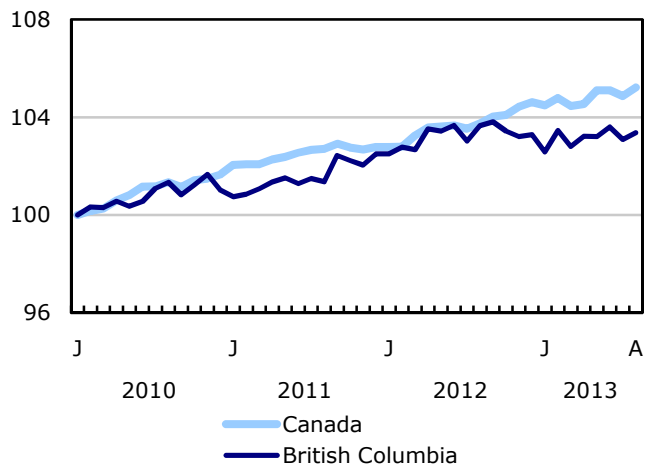
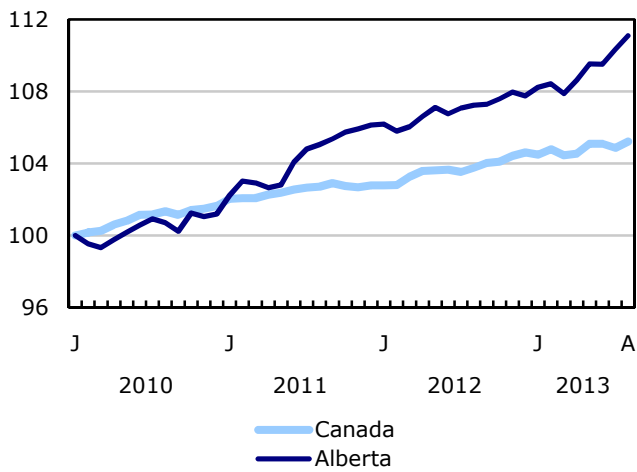
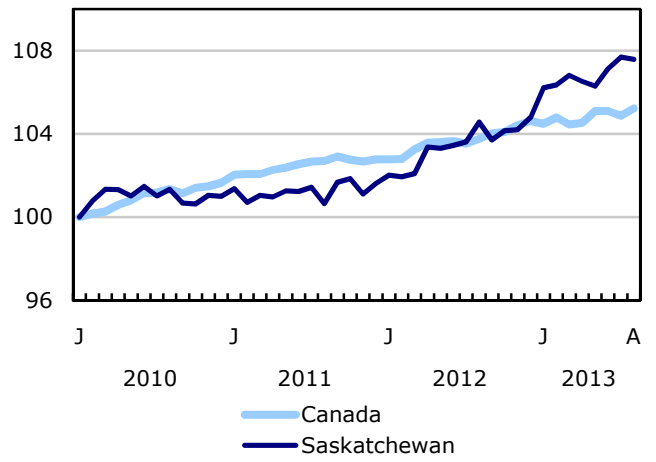
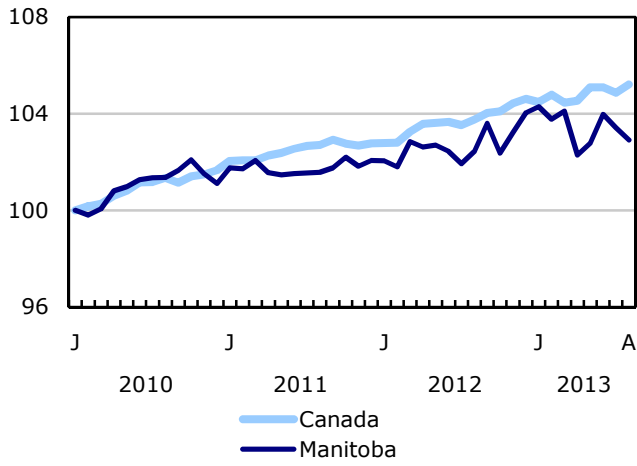


Chart 7
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2010=100



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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
15 years and over, both sexes									
Population	28,695.4	28,724.6	...	29.2	256.0	361.7	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	19,089.9	19,130.8	29.2	40.9	104.8	237.5	0.2	0.6	1.3
Employment	17,709.6	17,768.8	28.9	59.2	101.2	246.1	0.3	0.6	1.4
Employment full-time	14,381.0	14,398.4	39.0	17.4	38.4	175.6	0.1	0.3	1.2
Employment part-time	3,328.6	3,370.4	35.7	41.8	62.8	70.6	1.3	1.9	2.1
Unemployment	1,380.3	1,362.0	25.1	-18.3	3.6	-8.7	-1.3	0.3	-0.6
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.9	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	19.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
15 to 24 years, both sexes									
Population	4,450.1	4,449.5	...	-0.6	-6.6	-8.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	2,834.7	2,846.1	17.3	11.4	10.1	24.7	0.4	0.4	0.9
Employment	2,440.2	2,445.6	15.8	5.4	10.5	39.8	0.2	0.4	1.7
Employment full-time	1,270.9	1,263.4	18.6	-7.5	-12.7	-5.9	-0.6	-1.0	-0.5
Employment part-time	1,169.3	1,182.2	19.5	12.9	23.2	45.7	1.1	2.0	4.0
Unemployment	394.5	400.5	14.9	6.0	-0.3	-15.1	1.5	-0.1	-3.6
Participation rate	63.7	64.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	14.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	55.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.9	48.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
25 years and over, men									
Population	11,870.2	11,885.3	...	15.1	131.7	185.8	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	8,604.1	8,615.1	15.1	11.0	48.4	97.7	0.1	0.6	1.1
Employment	8,068.7	8,084.4	16.3	15.7	34.0	99.1	0.2	0.4	1.2
Employment full-time	7,439.1	7,455.9	22.0	16.8	11.9	89.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
Employment part-time	629.6	628.5	17.7	-1.1	22.1	10.0	-0.2	3.6	1.6
Unemployment	535.4	530.8	14.5	-4.6	14.5	-1.3	-0.9	2.8	-0.2
Participation rate	72.5	72.5	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	68.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.8	7.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
25 years and over, women									
Population	12,375.0	12,389.8	...	14.8	130.9	184.5	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	7,651.2	7,669.6	16.6	18.4	46.3	115.1	0.2	0.6	1.5
Employment	7,200.8	7,238.8	16.5	38.0	56.7	107.2	0.5	0.8	1.5
Employment full-time	5,671.1	5,679.1	25.4	8.0	39.2	92.3	0.1	0.7	1.7
Employment part-time	1,529.7	1,559.7	23.8	30.0	17.5	14.9	2.0	1.1	1.0
Unemployment	450.4	430.8	13.4	-19.6	-10.4	7.8	-4.4	-2.4	1.8
Participation rate	61.8	61.9	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	21.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, both sexes									
Population	14,612.1	14,616.4	...	4.3	37.0	45.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	12,660.5	12,659.1	21.8	-1.4	-45.4	40.9	0.0	-0.4	0.3
Employment	11,913.6	11,915.4	23.3	1.8	-39.0	60.5	0.0	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	746.9	743.7	18.3	-3.2	-6.4	-19.6	-0.4	-0.9	-2.6
Participation rate	86.6	86.6	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.5	81.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
25 to 54 years, men									
Population	7,311.5	7,313.9	...	2.4	19.5	23.8	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	6,621.6	6,622.7	13.9	1.1	-39.4	1.4	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Employment	6,221.1	6,220.6	15.6	-0.5	-46.0	20.7	0.0	-0.7	0.3
Unemployment	400.5	402.1	13.3	1.6	6.6	-19.3	0.4	1.7	-4.6
Participation rate	90.6	90.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	85.1	85.1	0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 1 – continued

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
25 to 54 years, women									
Population	7,300.5	7,302.5	...	2.0	17.5	21.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	6,038.9	6,036.4	16.1	-2.5	-6.0	39.4	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Employment	5,692.5	5,694.8	16.4	2.3	7.0	39.7	0.0	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	346.4	341.6	12.2	-4.8	-13.0	-0.3	-1.4	-3.7	-0.1
Participation rate	82.7	82.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.0	78.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, both sexes									
Population	9,633.2	9,658.7	...	25.5	225.6	325.3	0.3	2.4	3.5
Labour force	3,594.7	3,625.6	17.4	30.9	140.1	171.9	0.9	4.0	5.0
Employment	3,355.9	3,407.8	17.4	51.9	129.7	145.9	1.5	4.0	4.5
Unemployment	238.8	217.8	9.4	-21.0	10.4	26.0	-8.8	5.0	13.6
Participation rate	37.3	37.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.0	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	34.8	35.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
55 years and over, men									
Population	4,558.7	4,571.4	...	12.7	112.2	162.0	0.3	2.5	3.7
Labour force	1,982.5	1,992.4	11.4	9.9	87.8	96.3	0.5	4.6	5.1
Employment	1,847.6	1,863.8	11.6	16.2	80.0	78.4	0.9	4.5	4.4
Unemployment	134.9	128.6	6.9	-6.3	7.8	17.9	-4.7	6.5	16.2
Participation rate	43.5	43.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	40.5	40.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
55 years and over, women									
Population	5,074.5	5,087.3	...	12.8	113.4	163.3	0.3	2.3	3.3
Labour force	1,612.3	1,633.2	12.0	20.9	52.3	75.7	1.3	3.3	4.9
Employment	1,508.3	1,544.0	11.9	35.7	49.7	67.5	2.4	3.3	4.6
Unemployment	104.0	89.2	6.2	-14.8	2.6	8.1	-14.2	3.0	10.0
Participation rate	31.8	32.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.5	0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	29.7	30.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	...	...	...

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

Note(s): 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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,984.2	15,024.1	35.5	39.9	8.1	150.5	0.3	0.1	1.0
Self-employed ²	2,725.5	2,744.7	25.2	19.2	93.1	95.6	0.7	3.5	3.6
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,591.0	3,600.0	25.0	9.0	-48.5	-15.3	0.3	-1.3	-0.4
Private sector employees	11,393.2	11,424.1	37.7	30.9	56.6	165.9	0.3	0.5	1.5
Industry	17,709.6	17,768.8	28.9	59.2	101.2	246.1	0.3	0.6	1.4
Goods-producing sector	3,903.6	3,922.2	26.6	18.6	42.8	59.5	0.5	1.1	1.5
Agriculture	318.7	307.9	7.3	-10.8	-5.4	-0.1	-3.4	-1.7	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ³	364.5	363.1	7.2	-1.4	5.7	-8.5	-0.4	1.6	-2.3
Utilities	142.0	149.3	5.0	7.3	4.3	8.2	5.1	3.0	5.8
Construction	1,338.6	1,356.3	17.2	17.7	79.8	113.3	1.3	6.3	9.1
Manufacturing	1,739.9	1,745.6	20.0	5.7	-41.6	-53.4	0.3	-2.3	-3.0
Services-producing sector	13,806.0	13,846.6	34.4	40.6	58.4	186.6	0.3	0.4	1.4
Trade	2,715.2	2,715.1	23.7	-0.1	24.3	87.1	0.0	0.9	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	855.5	855.9	14.1	0.4	-4.2	-15.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,123.2	1,104.7	16.3	-18.5	-14.8	-0.3	-1.6	-1.3	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,358.2	1,357.8	18.4	-0.4	74.5	62.4	0.0	5.8	4.8
Business, building and other support services	740.2	729.2	14.2	-11.0	30.3	17.0	-1.5	4.3	2.4
Educational services	1,296.4	1,274.0	16.7	-22.4	-49.8	-36.9	-1.7	-3.8	-2.8
Health care and social assistance	2,130.5	2,190.0	19.4	59.5	16.1	53.7	2.8	0.7	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	749.3	782.5	14.5	33.2	-12.9	17.5	4.4	-1.6	2.3
Accommodation and food services	1,115.4	1,140.9	16.9	25.5	28.4	43.1	2.3	2.6	3.9
Other services	783.9	764.9	13.7	-19.0	-11.7	-32.8	-2.4	-1.5	-4.1
Public administration	938.2	931.5	13.1	-6.7	-21.8	-9.1	-0.7	-2.3	-1.0

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.6	429.7	...	0.1	1.6	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.6
Labour force	261.0	259.6	1.9	-1.4	-7.2	-2.9	-0.5	-2.7	-1.1
Employment	231.3	232.0	1.9	0.7	-3.7	2.7	0.3	-1.6	1.2
Employment full-time	197.1	197.6	2.3	0.5	-2.9	2.6	0.3	-1.4	1.3
Employment part-time	34.2	34.3	1.8	0.1	-0.9	0.0	0.3	-2.6	0.0
Unemployment	29.7	27.7	1.7	-2.0	-3.3	-5.6	-6.7	-10.6	-16.8
Participation rate	60.8	60.4	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	10.7	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.0	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	120.9	121.0	...	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Labour force	83.6	82.7	0.7	-0.9	-1.1	0.7	-1.1	-1.3	0.9
Employment	73.8	73.9	0.7	0.1	-0.6	1.7	0.1	-0.8	2.4
Employment full-time	61.0	60.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.7
Employment part-time	12.8	13.5	0.7	0.7	-0.3	1.3	5.5	-2.2	10.7
Unemployment	9.9	8.8	0.7	-1.1	-0.4	-1.0	-11.1	-4.3	-10.2
Participation rate	69.1	68.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	10.6	0.8	-1.2	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.5	0.1	-0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	781.4	781.7	...	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	498.5	500.0	2.6	1.5	4.1	-4.7	0.3	0.8	-0.9
Employment	453.8	456.4	2.7	2.6	6.6	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.0
Employment full-time	367.0	367.0	3.7	0.0	3.8	3.2	0.0	1.0	0.9
Employment part-time	86.8	89.4	3.2	2.6	2.8	-3.0	3.0	3.2	-3.2
Unemployment	44.7	43.6	2.5	-1.1	-2.5	-4.9	-2.5	-5.4	-10.1
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	619.9	620.1	...	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	390.2	391.7	2.2	1.5	1.9	-1.5	0.4	0.5	-0.4
Employment	350.5	349.8	2.3	-0.7	2.1	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.5
Employment full-time	292.6	291.8	2.9	-0.8	-1.6	-2.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
Employment part-time	57.9	58.0	2.5	0.1	3.7	0.6	0.2	6.8	1.0
Unemployment	39.8	42.0	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.3	5.5	-0.2	0.7
Participation rate	62.9	63.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,695.0	6,698.2	...	3.2	33.9	51.8	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	4,360.5	4,344.2	15.1	-16.3	-20.3	23.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.5
Employment	4,003.8	3,998.8	15.4	-5.0	-45.4	5.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.1
Employment full-time	3,225.9	3,247.1	20.3	21.2	-41.1	16.6	0.7	-1.2	0.5
Employment part-time	777.8	751.8	18.0	-26.0	-4.3	-11.4	-3.3	-0.6	-1.5
Unemployment	356.7	345.3	13.2	-11.4	25.0	17.8	-3.2	7.8	5.4
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.7	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Ontario									
Population	11,210.9	11,221.2	...	10.3	93.1	130.5	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,445.2	7,478.8	20.1	33.6	36.8	121.1	0.5	0.5	1.6
Employment	6,876.5	6,920.1	19.3	43.6	65.9	148.7	0.6	1.0	2.2
Employment full-time	5,572.7	5,578.2	26.3	5.5	31.0	80.8	0.1	0.6	1.5
Employment part-time	1,303.7	1,341.9	24.5	38.2	34.8	68.0	2.9	2.7	5.3
Unemployment	568.8	558.7	17.5	-10.1	-29.0	-27.6	-1.8	-4.9	-4.7
Participation rate	66.4	66.6	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Manitoba									
Population	973.8	974.9	...	1.1	7.6	10.6	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	671.4	666.3	2.6	-5.1	-7.2	2.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.3
Employment	634.6	631.5	2.7	-3.1	-6.9	2.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.5
Employment full-time	511.9	508.3	3.6	-3.6	-7.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.5	-0.3
Employment part-time	122.7	123.2	3.5	0.5	0.7	4.4	0.4	0.6	3.7
Unemployment	36.8	34.8	2.2	-2.0	-0.4	-0.9	-5.4	-1.1	-2.5
Participation rate	68.9	68.3	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	826.8	828.4	...	1.6	10.8	15.6	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	582.8	583.4	2.5	0.6	12.8	15.1	0.1	2.2	2.7
Employment	559.3	558.7	2.6	-0.6	14.4	15.6	-0.1	2.6	2.9
Employment full-time	460.9	458.6	3.3	-2.3	11.5	8.9	-0.5	2.6	2.0
Employment part-time	98.4	100.1	3.1	1.7	2.9	6.8	1.7	3.0	7.3
Unemployment	23.5	24.7	1.9	1.2	-1.6	-0.5	5.1	-6.1	-2.0
Participation rate	70.5	70.4	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	3,180.1	3,188.2	...	8.1	76.7	108.6	0.3	2.5	3.5
Labour force	2,322.9	2,345.2	8.8	22.3	77.6	91.3	1.0	3.4	4.1
Employment	2,217.2	2,232.4	9.2	15.2	67.1	77.4	0.7	3.1	3.6
Employment full-time	1,861.0	1,868.2	12.3	7.2	41.5	61.9	0.4	2.3	3.4
Employment part-time	356.2	364.2	11.1	8.0	25.7	15.5	2.2	7.6	4.4
Unemployment	105.6	112.8	7.0	7.2	10.5	13.9	6.8	10.3	14.1
Participation rate	73.0	73.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	70.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,856.9	3,861.2	...	4.3	30.9	41.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	2,473.7	2,479.0	10.6	5.3	7.4	-6.5	0.2	0.3	-0.3
Employment	2,309.0	2,315.2	10.4	6.2	1.7	-6.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Employment full-time	1,830.9	1,821.1	14.5	-9.8	4.0	5.0	-0.5	0.2	0.3
Employment part-time	478.1	494.1	13.5	16.0	-2.3	-11.5	3.3	-0.5	-2.3
Unemployment	164.7	163.7	8.6	-1.0	5.6	-0.1	-0.6	3.5	-0.1
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	429.6	429.7	...	0.1	1.6	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.6
Labour force	261.0	259.6	1.9	-1.4	-7.2	-2.9	-0.5	-2.7	-1.1
Employment	231.3	232.0	1.9	0.7	-3.7	2.7	0.3	-1.6	1.2
Employment full-time	197.1	197.6	2.3	0.5	-2.9	2.6	0.3	-1.4	1.3
Unemployment	29.7	27.7	1.7	-2.0	-3.3	-5.6	-6.7	-10.6	-16.8
Participation rate	60.8	60.4	0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	10.7	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	54.0	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.8	14.8	0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	58.5	58.4	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4
Labour force	34.4	34.6	1.0	0.2	-3.5	-1.7	0.6	-9.2	-4.7
Employment	28.8	29.7	1.0	0.9	-1.9	0.7	3.1	-6.0	2.4
Unemployment	5.5	4.9	0.9	-0.6	-1.6	-2.4	-10.9	-24.6	-32.9
Participation rate	58.8	59.2	1.7	0.4	-5.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	14.2	2.2	-1.8	-2.9	-5.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	50.9	1.7	1.7	-2.6	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.4	41.8	3.4	-2.7	3.8	-4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	179.2	179.4	...	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	117.9	117.2	1.1	-0.7	-2.0	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	0.0
Employment	103.5	103.8	1.2	0.3	-2.2	0.2	0.3	-2.1	0.2
Unemployment	14.5	13.4	1.1	-1.1	0.2	-0.2	-7.6	1.5	-1.5
Participation rate	65.8	65.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	11.4	0.9	-0.9	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.9	0.7	0.1	-1.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.5	4.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	191.9	191.9	...	0.0	1.1	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.9
Labour force	108.7	107.8	1.1	-0.9	-1.6	-1.3	-0.8	-1.5	-1.2
Employment	99.0	98.4	1.0	-0.6	0.3	1.8	-0.6	0.3	1.9
Unemployment	9.7	9.3	1.0	-0.4	-2.1	-3.1	-4.1	-18.4	-25.0
Participation rate	56.6	56.2	0.6	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.6	0.8	-0.3	-1.8	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.6	51.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	17.5	1.3	0.6	-1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	231.3	232.0	1.9	0.7	-3.7	2.8	0.3	-1.6	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	54.0	54.7	1.6	0.7	4.7	6.6	1.3	9.4	13.7
Agriculture	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	100.0	-15.8	-20.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	17.8	16.7	1.0	-1.1	2.1	2.4	-6.2	14.4	16.8
Utilities	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.2	14.3	-27.3	-7.7
Construction	22.3	22.4	1.2	0.1	2.4	4.0	0.4	12.0	21.7
Manufacturing	11.1	11.6	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.8	4.5	13.7	7.4
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	177.2	177.3	2.0	0.1	-8.4	-3.8	0.1	-4.5	-2.1
Trade	37.0	37.0	1.3	0.0	3.8	1.9	0.0	11.4	5.4
Transportation and warehousing	10.1	10.0	0.8	-0.1	-2.6	-1.0	-1.0	-20.6	-9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.9	9.4	0.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	5.6	-6.9	-4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.9	10.4	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.1	5.1	15.6	11.8
Business, building and other support services	5.4	5.9	0.7	0.5	-1.0	-2.1	9.3	-14.5	-26.2
Educational services	17.5	18.2	1.0	0.7	-1.5	-1.7	4.0	-7.6	-8.5
Health care and social assistance	37.5	36.2	1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-1.0	-3.5	-4.0	-2.7
Information, culture and recreation	6.3	5.9	0.7	-0.4	-1.5	-1.3	-6.3	-20.3	-18.1
Accommodation and food services	13.6	13.7	0.9	0.1	-1.2	1.9	0.7	-8.1	16.1
Other services	13.3	12.6	1.0	-0.7	-2.3	-1.6	-5.3	-15.4	-11.3
Public administration	17.7	18.0	0.9	0.3	-1.4	0.3	1.7	-7.2	1.7

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	120.9	121.0	...	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Labour force	83.6	82.7	0.7	-0.9	-1.1	0.7	-1.1	-1.3	0.9
Employment	73.8	73.9	0.7	0.1	-0.6	1.7	0.1	-0.8	2.4
Employment full-time	61.0	60.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.7
Unemployment	9.9	8.8	0.7	-1.1	-0.4	-1.0	-11.1	-4.3	-10.2
Participation rate	69.1	68.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	10.6	0.8	-1.2	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.5	0.1	-0.7	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	18.3	1.0	0.9	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.8	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	-1.0
Labour force	14.2	13.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.4	-6.3	-0.7	-2.9
Employment	11.5	10.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-5.2	-2.7	-0.9
Unemployment	2.7	2.4	0.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-11.1	9.1	-11.1
Participation rate	71.7	67.2	2.0	-4.5	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.0	18.0	2.5	-1.0	1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	55.1	1.8	-3.0	-1.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.1	45.9	3.7	6.7	-1.4	2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.5	48.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Labour force	36.0	35.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	-0.3	-0.6	2.6
Employment	31.6	32.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.6	4.5
Unemployment	4.4	3.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-15.9	-14.0	-9.8
Participation rate	74.2	74.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	10.3	1.1	-1.9	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	66.6	0.9	1.4	0.9	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	8.0	1.1	1.4	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.6	52.7	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.0
Labour force	33.5	33.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.3	-2.3	0.6
Employment	30.7	30.7	0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.4	0.0	-2.5	1.3
Unemployment	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-3.6	-10.0
Participation rate	63.7	63.4	0.6	-0.3	-2.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.1	1.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.3	0.7	-0.1	-2.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.2	1.5	-1.0	0.8	2.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	73.8	73.9	0.7	0.1	-0.6	1.7	0.1	-0.8	2.4
Agriculture	18.2	18.2	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.8	0.0	4.6	11.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.2	5.0	-4.5	5.0
Utilities	2.5	2.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-12.0	-8.3	-24.1
Construction	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	50.0	100.0	50.0
Manufacturing	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.6	5.0	18.9	34.0
Services-producing sector	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-5.7	0.0	13.6
Trade	55.6	55.7	0.7	0.1	-1.4	-0.1	0.2	-2.5	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	10.8	10.6	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.9	-1.9	1.0	9.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.3	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	4.3	4.3	-4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	8.3	8.3	4.0
Business, building and other support services	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.3	3.7	-12.5	-31.7
Educational services	2.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-4.5	-8.7
Health care and social assistance	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.6	-3.3	-15.9	-9.4
Information, culture and recreation	10.0	9.9	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-1.0	3.1	2.1
Accommodation and food services	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	6.7	23.1
Other services	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-3.7	-11.9	-1.9
Public administration	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	3.1	3.1
	7.5	7.8	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	4.0	0.0	2.6

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	781.4	781.7	...	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	498.5	500.0	2.6	1.5	4.1	-4.7	0.3	0.8	-0.9
Employment	453.8	456.4	2.7	2.6	6.6	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.0
Employment full-time	367.0	367.0	3.7	0.0	3.8	3.2	0.0	1.0	0.9
Unemployment	44.7	43.6	2.5	-1.1	-2.5	-4.9	-2.5	-5.4	-10.1
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.7	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	116.2	116.1	...	-0.1	-1.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.4
Labour force	76.0	76.3	1.6	0.3	1.6	-1.9	0.4	2.1	-2.4
Employment	62.8	63.0	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.8
Unemployment	13.2	13.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	-2.3	1.5	0.8	-14.6
Participation rate	65.4	65.7	1.4	0.3	2.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	17.6	1.8	0.2	-0.2	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.3	1.2	0.3	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.9	46.0	2.7	1.1	-3.5	-5.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	315.3	315.5	...	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	210.0	211.3	1.3	1.3	-1.1	-4.3	0.6	-0.5	-2.0
Employment	191.6	193.4	1.6	1.8	-0.6	-3.5	0.9	-0.3	-1.8
Unemployment	18.4	18.0	1.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-2.2	-2.2	-4.3
Participation rate	66.6	67.0	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.3	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	9.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	350.0	350.1	...	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	212.6	212.3	1.4	-0.3	3.5	1.4	-0.1	1.7	0.7
Employment	199.4	200.0	1.5	0.6	5.6	3.1	0.3	2.9	1.6
Unemployment	13.2	12.3	1.3	-0.9	-2.1	-1.7	-6.8	-14.6	-12.1
Participation rate	60.7	60.6	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	0.6	-0.4	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.1	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	21.4	1.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	453.8	456.4	2.7	2.6	6.6	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	85.5	88.0	2.3	2.5	6.8	3.7	2.9	8.4	4.4
Agriculture	6.3	4.7	0.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-25.4	-23.0	-20.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	11.8	11.7	1.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.8	9.3	-1.7
Utilities	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	11.4	19.5
Construction	32.8	35.2	1.6	2.4	5.9	4.4	7.3	20.1	14.3
Manufacturing	29.7	31.5	1.4	1.8	0.8	-0.2	6.1	2.6	-0.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	368.3	368.4	2.9	0.1	-0.1	-3.5	0.0	0.0	-0.9
Trade	72.3	72.7	2.0	0.4	3.0	1.8	0.6	4.3	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	17.9	18.2	1.2	0.3	-2.2	-0.4	1.7	-10.8	-2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.7	23.1	1.0	1.4	0.9	-1.0	6.5	4.1	-4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.7	28.3	1.4	-0.4	-0.4	2.4	-1.4	-1.4	9.3
Business, building and other support services	23.1	23.6	1.3	0.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	10.3	8.8
Educational services	38.3	36.4	1.5	-1.9	-0.2	-3.2	-5.0	-0.5	-8.1
Health care and social assistance	69.9	67.9	1.7	-2.0	0.2	-0.1	-2.9	0.3	-0.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.9	20.0	1.1	0.1	1.4	2.2	0.5	7.5	12.4
Accommodation and food services	29.2	30.6	1.5	1.4	-3.9	-1.9	4.8	-11.3	-5.8
Other services	19.1	19.6	1.2	0.5	-0.6	-2.5	2.6	-3.0	-11.3
Public administration	28.2	27.9	1.3	-0.3	-0.6	-2.5	-1.1	-2.1	-8.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	619.9	620.1	...	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	390.2	391.7	2.2	1.5	1.9	-1.5	0.4	0.5	-0.4
Employment	350.5	349.8	2.3	-0.7	2.1	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.5
Employment full-time	292.6	291.8	2.9	-0.8	-1.6	-2.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
Unemployment	39.8	42.0	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.3	5.5	-0.2	0.7
Participation rate	62.9	63.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	10.7	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	56.4	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	88.5	88.4	...	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7	-0.1	-1.2	-1.9
Labour force	52.2	54.1	1.3	1.9	-1.1	-1.9	3.6	-2.0	-3.4
Employment	42.6	42.7	1.2	0.1	-2.5	-2.4	0.2	-5.5	-5.3
Unemployment	9.6	11.5	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.7	19.8	15.0	6.5
Participation rate	59.0	61.2	1.4	2.2	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.4	21.3	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.1	48.3	1.4	0.2	-2.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.5	50.1	2.9	3.6	13.6	4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	254.9	255.0	...	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	173.8	173.7	1.2	-0.1	2.1	1.1	-0.1	1.2	0.6
Employment	154.5	155.0	1.5	0.5	2.5	1.1	0.3	1.6	0.7
Unemployment	19.3	18.7	1.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-3.1	-2.1	0.0
Participation rate	68.2	68.1	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.8	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.8	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	5.5	0.7	-0.3	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	276.6	276.8	...	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	164.3	163.9	1.2	-0.4	0.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	-0.4
Employment	153.4	152.1	1.3	-1.3	2.0	-0.4	-0.8	1.3	-0.3
Unemployment	10.9	11.8	1.1	0.9	-1.2	-0.3	8.3	-9.2	-2.5
Participation rate	59.4	59.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.2	0.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	54.9	0.5	-0.6	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.5	1.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Population	350.5	349.8	2.3	-0.7	2.1	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	81.2	80.8	2.0	-0.4	7.9	8.9	-0.5	10.8	12.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	4.4	4.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.4	-4.5	-14.3	10.5
Utilities	11.6	11.7	0.9	0.1	-1.1	0.2	0.9	-8.6	1.7
Construction	4.2	4.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	9.5	21.1	17.9
Manufacturing	31.2	31.5	1.3	0.3	8.4	9.1	1.0	36.4	40.6
Manufacturing	29.9	28.9	1.3	-1.0	0.6	-1.5	-3.3	2.1	-4.9
Services-producing sector									
Trade	269.3	269.0	2.4	-0.3	-5.9	-10.6	-0.1	-2.1	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	50.3	51.1	1.6	0.8	-4.9	-5.7	1.6	-8.8	-10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	18.8	18.6	0.9	-0.2	2.1	0.4	-1.1	12.7	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.7	16.2	0.9	0.5	-0.8	-1.9	3.2	-4.7	-10.5
Business, building and other support services	14.3	14.3	0.8	0.0	-0.3	-1.6	0.0	-2.1	-10.1
Educational services	16.1	16.1	1.0	0.0	-1.4	-0.1	0.0	-8.0	-0.6
Health care and social assistance	27.2	27.0	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-2.1	-0.7	0.7	-7.2
Information, culture and recreation	51.9	51.3	1.4	-0.6	-3.6	0.3	-1.2	-6.6	0.6
Accommodation and food services	14.3	12.8	0.9	-1.5	-0.2	-0.9	-10.5	-1.5	-6.6
Other services	22.4	21.0	1.2	-1.4	-0.9	-1.0	-6.2	-4.1	-4.5
Public administration	15.2	16.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	-0.8	5.3	7.4	-4.8
Public administration	23.0	24.8	1.1	1.8	3.0	2.9	7.8	13.8	13.2

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,695.0	6,698.2	...	3.2	33.9	51.8	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	4,360.5	4,344.2	15.1	-16.3	-20.3	23.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.5
Employment	4,003.8	3,998.8	15.4	-5.0	-45.4	5.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.1
Employment full-time	3,225.9	3,247.1	20.3	21.2	-41.1	16.6	0.7	-1.2	0.5
Unemployment	356.7	345.3	13.2	-11.4	25.0	17.8	-3.2	7.8	5.4
Participation rate	65.1	64.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.9	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.7	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	18.8	0.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	979.1	978.3	...	-0.8	-4.1	-4.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Labour force	650.1	650.7	8.6	0.6	-6.0	2.8	0.1	-0.9	0.4
Employment	554.8	557.6	8.1	2.8	-17.4	0.5	0.5	-3.0	0.1
Unemployment	95.3	93.1	7.4	-2.2	11.3	2.3	-2.3	13.8	2.5
Participation rate	66.4	66.5	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	14.3	1.1	-0.4	1.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	57.0	0.8	0.3	-1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	55.1	53.2	1.6	-1.9	3.0	3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,813.2	2,815.3	...	2.1	19.8	29.3	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	1,975.4	1,954.7	8.3	-20.7	-24.1	4.8	-1.0	-1.2	0.2
Employment	1,826.9	1,815.3	8.9	-11.6	-23.0	1.1	-0.6	-1.3	0.1
Unemployment	148.5	139.4	7.8	-9.1	-1.1	3.7	-6.1	-0.8	2.7
Participation rate	70.2	69.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.5	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	7.5	0.5	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,902.6	2,904.6	...	2.0	18.2	27.2	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	1,735.0	1,738.9	8.4	3.9	9.8	15.4	0.2	0.6	0.9
Employment	1,622.1	1,626.0	8.6	3.9	-5.0	3.5	0.2	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	112.9	112.8	7.0	-0.1	14.8	11.8	-0.1	15.1	11.7
Participation rate	59.8	59.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	19.6	0.7	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry	4,003.8	3,998.9	15.4	-4.9	-45.3	5.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.1
Goods-producing sector	876.4	855.5	13.7	-20.9	-17.4	-17.8	-2.4	-2.0	-2.0
Agriculture	54.0	47.7	3.4	-6.3	-8.7	-10.0	-11.7	-15.4	-17.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	31.6	25.8	2.4	-5.8	-8.3	-9.5	-18.4	-24.3	-26.9
Utilities	28.9	37.7	2.3	8.8	12.4	13.2	30.4	49.0	53.9
Construction	256.3	260.8	8.6	4.5	10.5	14.2	1.8	4.2	5.8
Manufacturing	505.7	483.6	10.8	-22.1	-23.2	-25.7	-4.4	-4.6	-5.0
Services-producing sector	3,127.3	3,143.4	17.7	16.1	-27.9	23.0	0.5	-0.9	0.7
Trade	632.9	639.0	12.4	6.1	9.2	14.9	1.0	1.5	2.4
Transportation and warehousing	162.5	162.9	6.5	0.4	-1.6	-8.9	0.2	-1.0	-5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	227.1	220.2	7.5	-6.9	-10.9	-5.4	-3.0	-4.7	-2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	304.5	298.2	9.3	-6.3	1.6	-4.0	-2.1	0.5	-1.3
Business, building and other support services	159.3	159.3	7.3	0.0	6.2	13.9	0.0	4.0	9.6
Educational services	288.4	276.9	8.7	-11.5	-26.3	-19.3	-4.0	-8.7	-6.5
Health care and social assistance	529.3	562.7	10.3	33.4	-8.5	21.5	6.3	-1.5	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	173.6	183.9	7.6	10.3	-2.8	-8.0	5.9	-1.5	-4.2
Accommodation and food services	250.2	247.6	8.5	-2.6	18.8	20.5	-1.0	8.2	9.0
Other services	177.7	174.7	6.5	-3.0	-4.8	1.6	-1.7	-2.7	0.9
Public administration	221.8	218.0	6.5	-3.8	-8.7	-3.9	-1.7	-3.8	-1.8

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	11,210.9	11,221.2	...	10.3	93.1	130.5	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	7,445.2	7,478.8	20.1	33.6	36.8	121.1	0.5	0.5	1.6
Employment	6,876.5	6,920.1	19.3	43.6	65.9	148.7	0.6	1.0	2.2
Employment full-time	5,572.7	5,578.2	26.3	5.5	31.0	80.8	0.1	0.6	1.5
Unemployment	568.8	558.7	17.5	-10.1	-29.0	-27.6	-1.8	-4.9	-4.7
Participation rate	66.4	66.6	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,785.9	1,785.7	...	-0.2	-2.9	-4.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	1,081.1	1,098.9	12.3	17.8	1.7	24.1	1.6	0.2	2.2
Employment	905.6	918.9	10.7	13.3	9.1	34.2	1.5	1.0	3.9
Unemployment	175.5	180.0	10.7	4.5	-7.3	-10.2	2.6	-3.9	-5.4
Participation rate	60.5	61.5	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.2	16.4	0.9	0.2	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	51.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.6	51.3	1.2	0.7	-3.1	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,571.4	4,576.5	...	5.1	45.9	64.7	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	3,324.7	3,341.8	10.1	17.1	24.1	45.8	0.5	0.7	1.4
Employment	3,122.4	3,138.7	10.9	16.3	31.7	65.6	0.5	1.0	2.1
Unemployment	202.3	203.1	9.9	0.8	-7.6	-19.8	0.4	-3.6	-8.9
Participation rate	72.7	73.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	68.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	8.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,853.5	4,859.0	...	5.5	50.1	70.0	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	3,039.4	3,038.1	11.2	-1.3	11.0	51.3	0.0	0.4	1.7
Employment	2,848.4	2,862.6	11.1	14.2	25.2	49.0	0.5	0.9	1.7
Unemployment	191.0	175.5	9.2	-15.5	-14.2	2.3	-8.1	-7.5	1.3
Participation rate	62.6	62.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.8	21.5	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,876.5	6,920.1	19.3	43.6	65.9	148.8	0.6	1.0	2.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	1,434.6	1,447.1	18.1	12.5	40.9	64.1	0.9	2.9	4.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	85.2	84.6	4.2	-0.6	-0.5	-3.7	-0.7	-0.6	-4.2
Utilities	41.0	40.3	2.4	-0.7	6.1	3.8	-1.7	17.8	10.4
Manufacturing	58.3	55.1	3.3	-3.2	-0.3	2.3	-5.5	-0.5	4.4
Construction	478.7	488.1	11.2	9.4	58.7	80.8	2.0	13.7	19.8
Manufacturing	771.4	779.0	14.5	7.6	-23.1	-19.2	1.0	-2.9	-2.4
Services-producing sector									
Trade	5,441.9	5,473.0	23.8	31.1	24.9	84.7	0.6	0.5	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	1,012.0	1,021.7	16.3	9.7	-13.2	34.6	1.0	-1.3	3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	340.4	336.7	10.1	-3.7	7.5	3.3	-1.1	2.3	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	516.2	507.9	12.2	-8.3	-16.9	-4.5	-1.6	-3.2	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	573.1	578.1	13.3	5.0	31.3	21.3	0.9	5.7	3.8
Educational services	327.6	328.1	10.2	0.5	34.4	20.5	0.2	11.7	6.7
Health care and social assistance	524.9	524.5	11.7	-0.4	0.9	2.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4
Information, culture and recreation	774.5	787.0	13.1	12.5	17.5	24.9	1.6	2.3	3.3
Accommodation and food services	304.0	321.8	10.3	17.8	-4.9	2.7	5.9	-1.5	0.8
Other services	419.7	426.5	11.5	6.8	-1.9	2.6	1.6	-0.4	0.6
Public administration	276.5	273.5	9.5	-3.0	-12.9	-14.4	-1.1	-4.5	-5.0
Public administration	372.9	367.3	9.3	-5.6	-16.8	-8.2	-1.5	-4.4	-2.2

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2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	973.8	974.9	...	1.1	7.6	10.6	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	671.4	666.3	2.6	-5.1	-7.2	2.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.3
Employment	634.6	631.5	2.7	-3.1	-6.9	2.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.5
Employment full-time	511.9	508.3	3.6	-3.6	-7.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.5	-0.3
Unemployment	36.8	34.8	2.2	-2.0	-0.4	-0.9	-5.4	-1.1	-2.5
Participation rate	68.9	68.3	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	19.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	164.8	164.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Labour force	114.4	111.5	1.6	-2.9	-3.9	-2.2	-2.5	-3.4	-1.9
Employment	100.0	99.0	1.5	-1.0	-4.7	-0.7	-1.0	-4.5	-0.7
Unemployment	14.3	12.5	1.3	-1.8	0.9	-1.5	-12.6	7.8	-10.7
Participation rate	69.4	67.6	1.0	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	11.2	1.1	-1.3	1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.0	0.9	-0.7	-2.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.9	43.7	1.7	-2.2	2.9	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	396.6	397.1	...	0.5	3.8	5.4	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	297.6	296.7	1.3	-0.9	-4.9	-0.9	-0.3	-1.6	-0.3
Employment	286.5	284.5	1.4	-2.0	-4.9	-2.7	-0.7	-1.7	-0.9
Unemployment	11.1	12.2	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.8	9.9	0.8	17.3
Participation rate	75.0	74.7	0.3	-0.3	-2.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.2	71.6	0.4	-0.6	-2.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.2	0.6	0.4	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	412.5	413.0	...	0.5	3.8	5.4	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	259.4	258.1	1.5	-1.3	1.5	5.1	-0.5	0.6	2.0
Employment	248.1	248.0	1.5	-0.1	2.8	6.3	0.0	1.1	2.6
Unemployment	11.3	10.1	1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.2	-10.6	-11.4	-10.6
Participation rate	62.9	62.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.9	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.0	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	24.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	634.6	631.5	2.7	-3.1	-6.8	2.9	-0.5	-1.1	0.5
Agriculture	148.5	146.2	2.4	-2.3	-3.1	2.3	-1.5	-2.1	1.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	24.5	23.7	1.2	-0.8	0.1	1.8	-3.3	0.4	8.2
Utilities	7.8	7.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.0	4.0	32.2
Construction	7.9	7.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-2.5	-3.8	-3.8
Manufacturing	43.7	42.5	1.6	-1.2	-6.2	-0.8	-2.7	-12.7	-1.8
Services-producing sector	64.6	64.5	1.6	-0.1	3.1	-0.3	-0.2	5.0	-0.5
Trade	486.1	485.3	3.2	-0.8	-3.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	93.7	94.5	2.0	0.8	1.9	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	36.9	39.9	1.3	3.0	3.5	3.4	8.1	9.6	9.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	32.2	32.3	1.2	0.1	-2.8	-2.9	0.3	-8.0	-8.2
Business, building and other support services	29.5	25.9	1.1	-3.6	-3.5	-4.1	-12.2	-11.9	-13.7
Educational services	18.8	19.4	1.2	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	3.2	-5.4	-11.8
Health care and social assistance	49.2	47.2	1.5	-2.0	-2.9	0.0	-4.1	-5.8	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	94.6	95.3	1.8	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.7	1.2	2.1
Accommodation and food services	24.3	23.7	1.2	-0.6	-1.9	1.4	-2.5	-7.4	6.3
Other services	40.9	41.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	5.8
Public administration	30.5	28.6	1.2	-1.9	0.2	0.3	-6.2	0.7	1.1
	35.3	36.6	1.2	1.3	0.7	-0.9	3.7	1.9	-2.4

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	826.8	828.4	...	1.6	10.8	15.6	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	582.8	583.4	2.5	0.6	12.8	15.1	0.1	2.2	2.7
Employment	559.3	558.7	2.6	-0.6	14.4	15.6	-0.1	2.6	2.9
Employment full-time	460.9	458.6	3.3	-2.3	11.5	8.9	-0.5	2.6	2.0
Unemployment	23.5	24.7	1.9	1.2	-1.6	-0.5	5.1	-6.1	-2.0
Participation rate	70.5	70.4	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	17.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	136.7	136.8	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	96.4	95.7	1.4	-0.7	1.5	1.8	-0.7	1.6	1.9
Employment	90.1	88.8	1.5	-1.3	3.9	4.5	-1.4	4.6	5.3
Unemployment	6.2	6.9	1.2	0.7	-2.4	-2.7	11.3	-25.8	-28.1
Participation rate	70.5	70.0	1.0	-0.5	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.2	1.2	0.8	-2.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	64.9	1.1	-1.0	2.8	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.1	39.3	1.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	341.1	341.9	...	0.8	5.9	8.4	0.2	1.8	2.5
Labour force	265.2	266.5	1.2	1.3	9.1	7.7	0.5	3.5	3.0
Employment	256.1	256.8	1.3	0.7	7.9	6.8	0.3	3.2	2.7
Unemployment	9.1	9.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0	7.7	15.3	11.4
Participation rate	77.7	77.9	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	75.1	75.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	6.5	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	349.0	349.6	...	0.6	4.7	6.8	0.2	1.4	2.0
Labour force	221.3	221.2	1.5	-0.1	2.3	5.5	0.0	1.1	2.5
Employment	213.1	213.2	1.5	0.1	2.7	4.3	0.0	1.3	2.1
Unemployment	8.2	8.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	-2.4	-5.9	17.6
Participation rate	63.4	63.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.7	22.7	1.0	0.1	-1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	559.3	558.7	2.6	-0.6	14.4	15.6	-0.1	2.6	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	147.4	149.3	2.6	1.9	-0.8	6.4	1.3	-0.5	4.5
Agriculture	41.9	42.2	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.7	4.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	23.5	24.2	1.2	0.7	-1.8	-1.9	3.0	-6.9	-7.3
Utilities	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	-1.7	18.8	-8.1
Construction	46.7	47.2	1.7	0.5	-0.1	1.6	1.1	-0.2	3.5
Manufacturing	29.4	30.0	1.1	0.6	-0.1	5.3	2.0	-0.3	21.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	411.9	409.4	3.1	-2.5	15.2	9.3	-0.6	3.9	2.3
Trade	83.5	83.1	2.0	-0.4	1.2	3.5	-0.5	1.5	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	26.8	27.1	1.2	0.3	1.6	0.3	1.1	6.3	1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	29.4	29.5	1.0	0.1	1.3	-2.9	0.3	4.6	-9.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.2	27.5	1.1	-0.7	2.6	0.6	-2.5	10.4	2.2
Business, building and other support services	14.1	14.6	0.9	0.5	1.7	1.6	3.5	13.2	12.3
Educational services	46.0	42.6	1.5	-3.4	-1.0	-1.1	-7.4	-2.3	-2.5
Health care and social assistance	74.7	75.6	1.7	0.9	3.4	6.6	1.2	4.7	9.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.6	20.9	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.5	1.5	8.3	2.5
Accommodation and food services	31.5	33.0	1.5	1.5	4.7	3.3	4.8	16.6	11.1
Other services	26.7	25.0	1.2	-1.7	0.5	-1.7	-6.4	2.0	-6.4
Public administration	30.3	30.6	1.2	0.3	-2.3	-1.4	1.0	-7.0	-4.4

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,180.1	3,188.2	...	8.1	76.7	108.6	0.3	2.5	3.5
Labour force	2,322.9	2,345.2	8.8	22.3	77.6	91.3	1.0	3.4	4.1
Employment	2,217.2	2,232.4	9.2	15.2	67.1	77.4	0.7	3.1	3.6
Employment full-time	1,861.0	1,868.2	12.3	7.2	41.5	61.9	0.4	2.3	3.4
Unemployment	105.6	112.8	7.0	7.2	10.5	13.9	6.8	10.3	14.1
Participation rate	73.0	73.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	70.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	16.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	513.6	514.3	...	0.7	4.9	7.4	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	352.5	348.8	5.3	-3.7	16.6	6.7	-1.0	5.0	2.0
Employment	325.0	320.3	5.4	-4.7	17.5	9.9	-1.4	5.8	3.2
Unemployment	27.6	28.4	4.2	0.8	-1.0	-3.4	2.9	-3.4	-10.7
Participation rate	68.6	67.8	1.0	-0.8	2.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.1	1.2	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.3	1.1	-1.0	2.9	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.1	38.0	1.8	-0.1	5.6	3.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,354.3	1,358.3	...	4.0	37.5	52.7	0.3	2.8	4.0
Labour force	1,098.0	1,110.3	4.2	12.3	36.0	47.2	1.1	3.4	4.4
Employment	1,052.6	1,060.5	4.8	7.9	23.6	32.0	0.8	2.3	3.1
Unemployment	45.4	49.7	4.0	4.3	12.3	15.1	9.5	32.9	43.6
Participation rate	81.1	81.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.7	78.1	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.6	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,312.1	1,315.6	...	3.5	34.4	48.6	0.3	2.7	3.8
Labour force	872.4	886.1	5.3	13.7	25.0	37.4	1.6	2.9	4.4
Employment	839.7	851.5	5.2	11.8	26.0	35.3	1.4	3.1	4.3
Unemployment	32.7	34.6	3.8	1.9	-0.9	2.0	5.8	-2.5	6.1
Participation rate	66.5	67.4	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	64.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	21.5	0.9	1.2	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	624.3	627.4	9.4	3.1	5.5	-0.8	0.5	0.9	-0.1
Agriculture	67.0	65.2	3.3	-1.8	3.6	7.8	-2.7	5.8	13.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	167.7	174.3	5.1	6.6	9.3	-7.0	3.9	5.6	-3.9
Utilities	17.1	17.0	2.2	-0.1	-5.8	-4.5	-0.6	-25.4	-20.9
Construction	234.3	228.9	6.6	-5.4	6.4	-1.2	-2.3	2.9	-0.5
Manufacturing	138.2	141.9	5.4	3.7	-8.1	4.1	2.7	-5.4	3.0
Services-producing sector	1,592.9	1,605.0	11.1	12.1	61.6	78.2	0.8	4.0	5.1
Trade	334.7	329.9	7.5	-4.8	4.6	11.0	-1.4	1.4	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	117.9	119.2	4.7	1.3	-6.8	2.8	1.1	-5.4	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	106.9	108.5	4.5	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	182.6	184.3	5.5	1.7	25.7	27.3	0.9	16.2	17.4
Business, building and other support services	77.8	74.6	4.0	-3.2	2.4	-4.5	-4.1	3.3	-5.7
Educational services	123.5	123.3	4.6	-0.2	-2.3	-7.7	-0.2	-1.8	-5.9
Health care and social assistance	230.6	240.9	5.8	10.3	10.1	12.6	4.5	4.4	5.5
Information, culture and recreation	81.3	86.8	3.9	5.5	14.8	22.9	6.8	20.6	35.8
Accommodation and food services	133.6	138.2	5.6	4.6	6.1	6.6	3.4	4.6	5.0
Other services	114.1	110.6	4.9	-3.5	8.8	2.6	-3.1	8.6	2.4
Public administration	89.8	88.8	3.9	-1.0	-1.9	4.5	-1.1	-2.1	5.3

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,856.9	3,861.2	...	4.3	30.9	41.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	2,473.7	2,479.0	10.6	5.3	7.4	-6.5	0.2	0.3	-0.3
Employment	2,309.0	2,315.2	10.4	6.2	1.7	-6.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Employment full-time	1,830.9	1,821.1	14.5	-9.8	4.0	5.0	-0.5	0.2	0.3
Unemployment	164.7	163.7	8.6	-1.0	5.6	-0.1	-0.6	3.5	-0.1
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	21.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	586.9	587.0	...	0.1	-1.5	-2.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.5
Labour force	363.5	362.1	5.9	-1.4	3.3	-2.8	-0.4	0.9	-0.8
Employment	319.0	314.8	5.4	-4.2	5.3	-7.4	-1.3	1.7	-2.3
Unemployment	44.5	47.3	5.0	2.8	-2.0	4.6	6.3	-4.1	10.8
Participation rate	61.9	61.7	1.0	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	13.1	1.3	0.9	-0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	53.6	0.9	-0.8	1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.3	46.7	2.1	3.4	1.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,595.7	1,597.7	...	2.0	16.0	21.7	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	1,105.5	1,106.9	5.5	1.4	9.3	-4.7	0.1	0.8	-0.4
Employment	1,043.1	1,044.1	5.8	1.0	-1.4	-3.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment	62.4	62.8	4.9	0.4	10.6	-1.7	0.6	20.3	-2.6
Participation rate	69.3	69.3	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.4	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.4	10.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,674.2	1,676.4	...	2.2	16.3	21.9	0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	1,004.7	1,009.9	6.4	5.2	-5.2	0.9	0.5	-0.5	0.1
Employment	946.9	956.3	6.2	9.4	-2.2	3.9	1.0	-0.2	0.4
Unemployment	57.8	53.6	4.9	-4.2	-3.0	-3.0	-7.3	-5.3	-5.3
Participation rate	60.0	60.2	0.4	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	57.0	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.5	25.3	0.9	-0.2	-1.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,309.0	2,315.2	10.4	6.2	1.7	-6.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	449.3	442.2	8.9	-7.1	-21.9	-10.3	-1.6	-4.7	-2.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	31.3	29.6	2.7	-1.7	1.8	3.3	-5.4	6.5	12.5
Utilities	48.5	47.9	3.1	-0.6	-0.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.6	2.1
Construction	12.7	12.6	1.7	-0.1	-3.7	-2.3	-0.8	-22.7	-15.4
Manufacturing	199.0	188.8	6.4	-10.2	-17.5	4.5	-5.1	-8.5	2.4
	157.8	163.4	5.7	5.6	-1.5	-16.7	3.5	-0.9	-9.3
Services-producing sector									
	1,859.7	1,873.0	11.8	13.3	23.6	3.8	0.7	1.3	0.2
Trade	373.6	374.0	8.2	0.4	11.9	14.7	0.1	3.3	4.1
Transportation and warehousing	117.1	120.4	5.0	3.3	1.3	-15.2	2.8	1.1	-11.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	163.2	159.9	5.7	-3.3	24.3	17.1	-2.0	17.9	12.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	193.3	198.6	6.1	5.3	24.2	26.0	2.7	13.9	15.1
Business, building and other support services	95.3	90.0	4.6	-5.3	-4.7	-12.3	-5.6	-5.0	-12.0
Educational services	168.4	172.1	6.0	3.7	-14.3	-3.7	2.2	-7.7	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	264.7	263.9	7.0	-0.8	-1.3	-16.9	-0.3	-0.5	-6.0
Information, culture and recreation	104.7	105.3	5.3	0.6	-16.3	-3.3	0.6	-13.4	-3.0
Accommodation and food services	166.7	180.8	6.4	14.1	4.7	12.1	8.5	2.7	7.2
Other services	102.7	100.5	4.8	-2.2	-4.9	-14.6	-2.1	-4.6	-12.7
Public administration	110.0	107.6	4.4	-2.4	-1.2	0.2	-2.2	-1.1	0.2

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

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	166.2	166.5	...	0.3	2.7	3.9	0.2	1.6	2.4
Labour force	115.6	115.1	0.8	-0.5	-3.8	-2.1	-0.4	-3.2	-1.8
Employment	108.6	108.5	0.8	-0.1	-2.0	-0.3	-0.1	-1.8	-0.3
Unemployment	6.9	6.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.7	-1.8	-4.3	-20.5	-21.4
Participation rate	69.6	69.1	0.5	-0.5	-3.5	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.2	0.5	-0.1	-2.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	347.3	347.8	...	0.5	2.9	4.1	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	242.8	243.9	1.2	1.1	4.0	3.6	0.5	1.7	1.5
Employment	227.7	228.9	1.2	1.2	4.2	3.9	0.5	1.9	1.7
Unemployment	15.2	15.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3	-2.6
Participation rate	69.9	70.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Moncton, New Brunswick									
Population	118.7	118.9	...	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.2	1.1	1.5
Labour force	78.4	78.7	0.7	0.3	-0.7	-1.3	0.4	-0.9	-1.6
Employment	72.6	72.5	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	-1.9	-0.1	-2.3	-2.6
Unemployment	5.7	6.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.6	8.8	19.2	10.7
Participation rate	66.0	66.2	0.6	0.2	-1.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.9	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.0	0.6	-0.2	-2.1	-2.5	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	106.7	106.8	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	69.5	69.6	0.7	0.1	1.2	-3.0	0.1	1.8	-4.1
Employment	61.9	62.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	-3.9	0.6	1.1	-5.9
Unemployment	7.6	7.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.9	-3.9	7.4	14.1
Participation rate	65.1	65.2	0.7	0.1	1.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.5	0.6	-0.4	0.6	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	-3.7	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.5	126.5	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	76.2	76.6	0.8	0.4	-0.9	-2.9	0.5	-1.2	-3.6
Employment	70.2	70.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	-3.5	0.3	0.9	-4.7
Unemployment	5.9	6.3	0.4	0.4	-1.3	0.7	6.8	-17.1	12.5
Participation rate	60.2	60.6	0.7	0.4	-0.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.2	0.5	0.5	-1.6	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	647.5	648.0	...	0.5	3.1	5.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	439.3	435.4	3.4	-3.9	-4.2	-4.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1
Employment	418.0	414.3	3.5	-3.7	-4.4	-2.3	-0.9	-1.1	-0.6
Unemployment	21.3	21.0	1.5	-0.3	0.0	-2.7	-1.4	0.0	-11.4
Participation rate	67.8	67.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	63.9	0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	169.1	169.4	...	0.3	1.6	2.3	0.2	1.0	1.4
Labour force	102.0	101.7	1.1	-0.3	-4.9	-1.9	-0.3	-4.6	-1.8
Employment	94.1	93.9	1.1	-0.2	-5.5	-0.8	-0.2	-5.5	-0.8
Unemployment	7.9	7.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	-1.0	0.0	8.2	-11.2
Participation rate	60.3	60.0	0.6	-0.3	-3.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.8	0.4	0.1	1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.4	0.6	-0.2	-3.8	-1.3	...	...	...

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	126.6	126.7	...	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	71.5	72.0	0.8	0.5	2.2	-1.7	0.7	3.2	-2.3
Employment	64.5	65.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	-3.1	0.9	1.6	-4.5
Unemployment	7.1	6.9	0.4	-0.2	1.2	1.3	-2.8	21.1	23.2
Participation rate	56.5	56.8	0.6	0.3	1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.6	0.5	-0.3	1.4	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	51.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	-2.8	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,290.8	3,294.2	...	3.4	24.6	36.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	2,220.7	2,219.2	8.0	-1.5	28.2	60.3	-0.1	1.3	2.8
Employment	2,038.1	2,033.6	8.1	-4.5	16.6	54.0	-0.2	0.8	2.7
Unemployment	182.6	185.5	4.7	2.9	11.5	6.2	1.6	6.6	3.5
Participation rate	67.5	67.4	0.2	-0.1	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	1,066.3	1,067.5	...	1.2	10.0	14.7	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	741.0	744.4	3.7	3.4	-22.8	-9.6	0.5	-3.0	-1.3
Employment	691.4	693.3	3.7	1.9	-23.2	-12.9	0.3	-3.2	-1.8
Unemployment	49.6	51.1	2.0	1.5	0.5	3.2	3.0	1.0	6.7
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.3	0.2	-2.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.4	0.1	-2.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	265.4	265.7	...	0.3	2.2	3.2	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	179.1	179.2	1.4	0.1	-4.5	-4.4	0.1	-2.4	-2.4
Employment	167.9	168.4	1.4	0.5	-3.2	-4.2	0.3	-1.9	-2.4
Unemployment	11.2	10.8	0.6	-0.4	-1.3	-0.2	-3.6	-10.7	-1.8
Participation rate	67.5	67.4	0.5	-0.1	-2.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.4	0.5	0.1	-1.7	-2.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	800.9	801.8	...	0.9	7.8	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	561.9	565.2	3.4	3.3	-18.3	-5.3	0.6	-3.1	-0.9
Employment	523.4	524.9	3.4	1.5	-20.0	-8.7	0.3	-3.7	-1.6
Unemployment	38.4	40.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	3.4	4.9	4.7	9.2
Participation rate	70.2	70.5	0.4	0.3	-3.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.5	0.4	0.1	-3.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	135.3	135.5	...	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	86.4	87.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.2	0.7	1.2	2.6
Employment	80.7	81.3	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.1	0.7	2.0	2.7
Unemployment	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.8	-7.9	3.6
Participation rate	63.9	64.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.7	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	60.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Peterborough, Ontario									
Population	103.4	103.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.1	8.5	0.9	1.7	15.1	1.4
Employment	57.7	59.3	1.1	1.6	7.7	-0.2	2.8	14.9	-0.3
Unemployment	6.1	5.7	0.5	-0.4	0.9	1.2	-6.6	18.8	26.7
Participation rate	61.7	62.8	1.1	1.1	8.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	8.8	0.9	-0.8	0.3	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	57.4	1.1	1.6	7.4	-0.4	...	...	...

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	314.3	314.7	...	0.4	3.3	4.8	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	214.6	215.2	1.6	0.6	1.5	7.8	0.3	0.7	3.8
Employment	200.7	201.3	1.6	0.6	8.3	12.6	0.3	4.3	6.7
Unemployment	13.8	13.9	0.9	0.1	-6.7	-4.8	0.7	-32.5	-25.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.4	0.5	0.1	-0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.4	0.1	-3.1	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.0	0.5	0.1	2.0	3.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,973.4	4,981.8	...	8.4	64.0	93.2	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	3,400.2	3,415.3	10.5	15.1	63.0	118.4	0.4	1.9	3.6
Employment	3,135.9	3,149.7	10.6	13.8	75.1	133.6	0.4	2.4	4.4
Unemployment	264.2	265.6	6.5	1.4	-12.2	-15.2	0.5	-4.4	-5.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	630.9	631.4	...	0.5	4.3	6.1	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	402.7	396.4	2.9	-6.3	-10.1	-6.6	-1.6	-2.5	-1.6
Employment	378.4	370.6	3.0	-7.8	-11.9	-3.6	-2.1	-3.1	-1.0
Unemployment	24.3	25.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	-3.0	6.2	7.9	-10.4
Participation rate	63.8	62.8	0.5	-1.0	-2.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	58.7	0.5	-1.3	-2.3	-1.1	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	340.7	340.8	...	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	211.3	208.6	1.7	-2.7	-9.6	-14.3	-1.3	-4.4	-6.4
Employment	193.8	190.7	1.8	-3.1	-10.4	-13.5	-1.6	-5.2	-6.6
Unemployment	17.5	17.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	-0.8	2.3	4.7	-4.3
Participation rate	62.0	61.2	0.5	-0.8	-3.0	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.0	0.5	-0.9	-3.1	-4.1	...	...	...
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
Population	418.1	418.6	...	0.5	3.6	4.8	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	301.3	302.7	2.3	1.4	9.6	9.2	0.5	3.3	3.1
Employment	277.3	278.7	2.2	1.4	5.8	4.1	0.5	2.1	1.5
Unemployment	24.0	24.1	1.0	0.1	3.9	5.2	0.4	19.3	27.5
Participation rate	72.1	72.3	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.0	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.6	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Brantford, Ontario									
Population	109.2	109.3	...	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	73.6	74.2	0.9	0.6	2.1	-0.7	0.8	2.9	-0.9
Employment	68.7	69.1	0.8	0.4	2.9	0.6	0.6	4.4	0.9
Unemployment	4.9	5.1	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-1.3	4.1	-13.6	-20.3
Participation rate	67.4	67.9	0.8	0.5	1.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.5	0.2	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.2	0.8	0.3	2.4	0.2	...	...	...
Guelph, Ontario									
Population	117.1	117.2	...	0.1	1.3	1.9	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	80.2	78.8	0.8	-1.4	-3.5	-5.2	-1.7	-4.3	-6.2
Employment	74.0	73.1	0.8	-0.9	-4.0	-6.9	-1.2	-5.2	-8.6
Unemployment	6.2	5.7	0.4	-0.5	0.5	1.7	-8.1	9.6	42.5
Participation rate	68.5	67.2	0.7	-1.3	-3.8	-5.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.2	0.5	-0.5	0.9	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.4	0.7	-0.8	-4.1	-7.0	...	...	...

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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
London, Ontario									
Population	419.6	420.0	...	0.4	2.6	3.6	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	269.2	268.4	2.0	-0.8	-0.4	-5.8	-0.3	-0.1	-2.1
Employment	246.0	246.1	2.2	0.1	0.0	-4.6	0.0	0.0	-1.8
Unemployment	23.1	22.3	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-1.2	-3.5	-1.3	-5.1
Participation rate	64.2	63.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.6	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	269.1	269.3	...	0.2	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	169.2	167.8	1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1
Employment	153.6	153.0	1.6	-0.6	1.6	0.7	-0.4	1.1	0.5
Unemployment	15.6	14.9	0.8	-0.7	-2.7	-0.7	-4.5	-15.3	-4.5
Participation rate	62.9	62.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.9	0.5	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	56.8	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Barrie, Ontario									
Population	165.1	165.3	...	0.2	1.4	1.9	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	122.1	120.5	1.5	-1.6	3.8	7.9	-1.3	3.3	7.0
Employment	111.6	111.0	1.4	-0.6	2.9	8.3	-0.5	2.7	8.1
Unemployment	10.5	9.5	0.7	-1.0	0.9	-0.4	-9.5	10.5	-4.0
Participation rate	74.0	72.9	0.9	-1.1	1.7	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.9	0.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.2	0.9	-0.4	1.2	4.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	138.2	138.2	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	88.3	88.2	0.8	-0.1	0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.1	1.3
Employment	82.2	82.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	6.1	5.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-4.9	-3.3	-4.9
Participation rate	63.9	63.8	0.6	-0.1	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	103.3	103.3	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	66.9	67.3	0.7	0.4	3.9	3.9	0.6	6.2	6.2
Employment	62.9	63.2	0.7	0.3	2.9	3.7	0.5	4.8	6.2
Unemployment	4.0	4.1	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.2	2.5	32.3	5.1
Participation rate	64.8	65.2	0.6	0.4	3.7	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.4	0.1	1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.2	0.7	0.3	2.7	3.4	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	642.0	642.9	...	0.9	7.2	9.8	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	448.3	447.3	1.3	-1.0	6.6	7.1	-0.2	1.5	1.6
Employment	420.5	420.9	1.3	0.4	4.7	5.9	0.1	1.1	1.4
Unemployment	27.8	26.4	0.8	-1.4	2.0	1.3	-5.0	8.2	5.2
Participation rate	69.8	69.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	184.8	185.4	...	0.6	3.5	4.9	0.3	1.9	2.7
Labour force	139.4	139.4	0.8	0.0	5.9	8.0	0.0	4.4	6.1
Employment	134.5	135.3	0.8	0.8	7.5	9.4	0.6	5.9	7.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.1	0.3	-0.8	-1.6	-1.4	-16.3	-28.1	-25.5
Participation rate	75.4	75.2	0.4	-0.2	1.8	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	2.9	0.2	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	73.0	0.4	0.2	2.7	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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	234.9	235.9	...	1.0	6.2	8.8	0.4	2.7	3.9
Labour force	168.7	171.0	1.0	2.3	7.3	9.3	1.4	4.5	5.8
Employment	162.0	163.7	1.0	1.7	9.1	10.6	1.0	5.9	6.9
Unemployment	6.6	7.3	0.5	0.7	-1.7	-1.3	10.6	-18.9	-15.1
Participation rate	71.8	72.5	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.3	0.3	0.4	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	69.4	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.0	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	1,095.4	1,099.6	...	4.2	29.3	40.5	0.4	2.7	3.8
Labour force	810.1	813.1	3.6	3.0	15.1	30.2	0.4	1.9	3.9
Employment	767.4	772.3	3.8	4.9	11.3	25.5	0.6	1.5	3.4
Unemployment	42.7	40.8	1.9	-1.9	3.8	4.8	-4.4	10.3	13.3
Participation rate	74.0	73.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.2	0.4	0.1	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	1,026.9	1,030.7	...	3.8	27.5	39.5	0.4	2.7	4.0
Labour force	755.3	763.2	3.6	7.9	24.7	30.5	1.0	3.3	4.2
Employment	719.0	723.7	3.8	4.7	18.4	23.6	0.7	2.6	3.4
Unemployment	36.3	39.6	1.8	3.3	6.5	7.0	9.1	19.6	21.5
Participation rate	73.6	74.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Kelowna, British Columbia									
Population	151.1	151.2	...	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	97.3	99.7	2.0	2.4	-0.6	0.3	2.5	-0.6	0.3
Employment	89.1	92.5	1.8	3.4	-0.4	-2.7	3.8	-0.4	-2.8
Unemployment	8.2	7.2	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	3.0	-12.2	-2.7	71.4
Participation rate	64.4	65.9	1.3	1.5	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.2	0.8	-1.2	-0.2	3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	61.2	1.2	2.2	-0.7	-2.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
Population	147.1	147.3	...	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	101.9	102.9	0.9	1.0	3.3	4.3	1.0	3.3	4.4
Employment	93.5	94.8	0.9	1.3	2.8	3.6	1.4	3.0	3.9
Unemployment	8.3	8.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-2.4	6.6	9.5
Participation rate	69.3	69.9	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,095.9	2,099.5	...	3.6	26.4	37.6	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	1,360.8	1,361.8	5.2	1.0	-0.8	-10.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Employment	1,271.0	1,268.9	5.3	-2.1	-2.4	-8.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7
Unemployment	89.9	92.9	3.0	3.0	1.5	-1.6	3.3	1.6	-1.7
Participation rate	64.9	64.9	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	304.5	304.7	...	0.2	1.4	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	194.2	193.8	1.5	-0.4	-4.5	-0.2	-0.2	-2.3	-0.1
Employment	182.9	182.8	1.6	-0.1	-4.7	0.3	-0.1	-2.5	0.2
Unemployment	11.3	11.0	0.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	-2.7	1.9	-3.5
Participation rate	63.8	63.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.0	0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-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

	July 2013	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,294.6	3,297.3	...	2.7	25.1	36.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	2,223.0	2,212.2	16.3	-10.8	11.8	42.4	-0.5	0.5	2.0
Employment	2,039.5	2,020.9	16.3	-18.6	-14.4	28.2	-0.9	-0.7	1.4
Unemployment	183.5	191.3	11.5	7.8	26.2	14.2	4.3	15.9	8.0
Participation rate	67.5	67.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.6	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,982.4	4,990.0	...	7.6	65.3	93.2	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	3,399.8	3,435.2	21.8	35.4	78.7	121.9	1.0	2.3	3.7
Employment	3,129.3	3,174.8	21.3	45.5	95.1	151.0	1.5	3.1	5.0
Unemployment	270.5	260.4	15.5	-10.1	-16.4	-29.0	-3.7	-5.9	-10.0
Participation rate	68.2	68.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	63.6	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.8	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	2,099.6	2,103.2	...	3.6	27.2	38.1	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	1,362.9	1,363.8	11.1	0.9	7.0	-8.7	0.1	0.5	-0.6
Employment	1,268.0	1,267.8	11.0	-0.2	-5.0	-7.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.6
Unemployment	94.9	96.0	7.2	1.1	12.0	-1.2	1.2	14.3	-1.2
Participation rate	64.9	64.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.0	-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, ¹ unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2012 and August 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2012	28,334.1	19,215.8	17,805.2	1,410.5	67.8	7.3	62.8
2013	28,692.2	19,449.8	18,045.6	1,404.1	67.8	7.2	62.9
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2012	427.0	273.9	241.9	32.0	64.1	11.7	56.7
2013	429.6	271.4	244.8	26.6	63.2	9.8	57.0
Avalon Peninsula [1010]							
2012	221.5	153.2	139.6	13.6	69.2	8.9	63.0
2013	224.7	150.8	139.8	10.9	67.1	7.2	62.2
South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]							
2012	30.0	17.0	13.4	3.5	56.7	20.6	44.7
2013	29.7	17.1	14.4	2.7	57.6	15.8	48.5
West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]							
2012	85.8	51.9	44.0	7.9	60.5	15.2	51.3
2013	85.7	52.1	45.2	6.8	60.8	13.1	52.7
Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]							
2012	89.7	51.9	44.9	7.0	57.9	13.5	50.1
2013	89.5	51.4	45.3	6.1	57.4	11.9	50.6
Prince Edward Island							
2012	120.7	86.0	78.3	7.7	71.3	9.0	64.9
2013	120.9	86.6	79.0	7.6	71.6	8.8	65.3
Nova Scotia							
2012	780.5	515.1	468.2	46.9	66.0	9.1	60.0
2013	781.5	512.9	469.3	43.6	65.6	8.5	60.1
Cape Breton [1210]							
2012	110.9	66.4	56.7	9.8	59.9	14.8	51.1
2013	109.6	67.5	59.2	8.3	61.6	12.3	54.0
North Shore [1220]							
2012	129.2	83.4	75.1	8.3	64.6	10.0	58.1
2013	128.6	78.5	70.2	8.2	61.0	10.4	54.6
Annapolis Valley [1230]							
2012	99.5	63.6	58.1	5.5	63.9	8.6	58.4
2013	99.3	62.5	57.5	5.0	62.9	8.0	57.9
Southern [1240]							
2012	97.2	57.7	50.4	7.3	59.4	12.7	51.9
2013	96.2	56.4	50.2	6.3	58.6	11.2	52.2
Halifax [1250]							
2012	343.7	244.0	227.9	16.1	71.0	6.6	66.3
2013	347.8	248.0	232.1	15.8	71.3	6.4	66.7
New Brunswick							
2012	620.4	405.5	367.2	38.2	65.4	9.4	59.2
2013	619.9	402.2	362.7	39.4	64.9	9.8	58.5
Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]							
2012	127.7	71.5	61.0	10.5	56.0	14.7	47.8
2013	126.1	76.9	65.9	11.0	61.0	14.3	52.3
Moncton-Richibucto [1320]							
2012	173.6	120.5	111.2	9.3	69.4	7.7	64.1
2013	174.9	115.5	105.2	10.2	66.0	8.8	60.1
Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]							
2012	144.6	99.1	89.3	9.7	68.5	9.8	61.8
2013	144.5	94.8	84.9	9.8	65.6	10.3	58.8

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2012	110.1	73.3	68.6	4.7	66.6	6.4	62.3
2013	110.9	72.0	67.6	4.4	64.9	6.1	61.0
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2012	64.3	41.1	37.0	4.1	63.9	10.0	57.5
2013	63.5	43.0	39.1	4.0	67.7	9.3	61.6
Quebec							
2012	6,641.0	4,393.0	4,074.7	318.3	66.1	7.2	61.4
2013	6,694.3	4,445.0	4,106.2	338.8	66.4	7.6	61.3
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2012	78.6	44.6	40.4	4.3	56.7	9.6	51.4
2013	78.3	45.7	40.2	5.6	58.4	12.3	51.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2012	166.5	106.3	98.5	7.8	63.8	7.3	59.2
2013	165.8	97.0	89.8	7.1	58.5	7.3	54.2
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2012	594.4	410.5	387.5	23.1	69.1	5.6	65.2
2013	599.1	403.6	383.5	20.1	67.4	5.0	64.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2012	335.6	224.2	215.6	8.6	66.8	3.8	64.2
2013	336.8	228.4	215.7	12.7	67.8	5.6	64.0
Estrie [2430]							
2012	260.7	158.7	145.4	13.2	60.9	8.3	55.8
2013	262.8	169.5	158.4	11.1	64.5	6.5	60.3
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2012	192.2	122.1	113.6	8.5	63.5	7.0	59.1
2013	193.2	125.6	116.7	8.8	65.0	7.0	60.4
Montréal [2435]							
2012	1,204.5	813.7	770.2	43.6	67.6	5.4	63.9
2013	1,215.6	841.3	785.8	55.5	69.2	6.6	64.6
Montréal [2440]							
2012	1,632.9	1,061.6	957.9	103.8	65.0	9.8	58.7
2013	1,648.0	1,090.2	981.6	108.6	66.2	10.0	59.6
Laval [2445]							
2012	339.2	239.8	217.9	21.9	70.7	9.1	64.2
2013	344.3	239.6	221.4	18.2	69.6	7.6	64.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2012	397.9	261.7	244.6	17.2	65.8	6.6	61.5
2013	402.8	268.5	248.1	20.3	66.7	7.6	61.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2012	471.1	330.0	306.7	23.3	70.0	7.1	65.1
2013	477.1	330.9	306.7	24.2	69.4	7.3	64.3
Outaouais [2460]							
2012	310.9	212.4	199.9	12.5	68.3	5.9	64.3
2013	314.7	206.3	193.7	12.6	65.6	6.1	61.6
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2012	117.9	75.9	71.0	5.0	64.4	6.6	60.2
2013	118.0	80.2	74.5	5.7	68.0	7.1	63.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2012	222.2	129.7	118.0	11.7	58.4	9.0	53.1
2013	222.2	120.8	109.7	11.1	54.4	9.2	49.4

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2012	225.4	144.6	134.3	10.4	64.2	7.2	59.6
2013	224.9	137.3	125.4	11.9	61.0	8.7	55.8
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2012	90.9	56.9	53.4	3.5	62.6	6.2	58.7
2013	90.9	60.2	54.9	5.3	66.2	8.8	60.4
Ontario							
2012	11,079.1	7,490.8	6,869.0	621.9	67.6	8.3	62.0
2013	11,209.8	7,591.1	6,990.2	600.8	67.7	7.9	62.4
Ottawa [3510]							
2012	1,063.5	750.5	701.5	49.0	70.6	6.5	66.0
2013	1,075.4	745.7	691.8	53.8	69.3	7.2	64.3
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2012	372.5	231.8	214.2	17.6	62.2	7.6	57.5
2013	373.4	231.5	215.9	15.7	62.0	6.8	57.8
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2012	320.2	192.8	180.7	12.0	60.2	6.2	56.4
2013	321.3	193.7	178.5	15.3	60.3	7.9	55.6
Toronto [3530]							
2012	5,148.1	3,532.8	3,197.6	335.2	68.6	9.5	62.1
2013	5,241.4	3,649.8	3,339.6	310.1	69.6	8.5	63.7
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2012	1,051.9	740.2	689.7	50.4	70.4	6.8	65.6
2013	1,065.4	766.6	713.3	53.3	72.0	7.0	67.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2012	1,179.9	786.6	724.6	62.0	66.7	7.9	61.4
2013	1,188.9	761.4	705.1	56.3	64.0	7.4	59.3
London [3560]							
2012	545.2	367.0	336.3	30.7	67.3	8.4	61.7
2013	549.5	365.2	335.1	30.1	66.5	8.2	61.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2012	519.1	331.2	302.0	29.2	63.8	8.8	58.2
2013	518.9	324.7	295.2	29.5	62.6	9.1	56.9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2012	245.8	163.4	155.9	7.5	66.5	4.6	63.4
2013	245.6	163.0	152.7	10.3	66.4	6.3	62.2
Northeast [3590]							
2012	459.7	285.8	265.9	19.9	62.2	7.0	57.8
2013	457.1	276.6	258.7	17.9	60.5	6.5	56.6
Northwest [3595]							
2012	173.1	108.8	100.5	8.3	62.9	7.6	58.1
2013	172.9	112.7	104.2	8.5	65.2	7.5	60.3
Manitoba							
2012	963.5	674.9	635.5	39.4	70.0	5.8	66.0
2013	973.9	679.3	641.2	38.1	69.8	5.6	65.8
Southeast [4610]							
2012	84.2	60.4	58.0	2.4	71.7	4.0	68.9
2013	85.4	63.6	61.3	2.3	74.5	3.6	71.8
South Central [4620]							
2012	48.3	33.2	31.7	1.5	68.7	4.5	65.6
2013	49.0	32.9	32.0	0.9	67.1	2.7	65.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2012	83.9	62.4	59.5	2.9	74.4	4.6	70.9
2013	84.2	59.1	57.0	2.1	70.2	3.6	67.7
North Central [4640]							
2012	36.8	24.3	23.4	0.9	66.0	3.7	63.6
2013	36.9	26.2	25.2	1.0	71.0	3.8	68.3
Winnipeg [4650]							
2012	578.3	404.9	379.1	25.8	70.0	6.4	65.6
2013	586.6	409.8	382.8	27.1	69.9	6.6	65.3
Interlake [4660]							
2012	73.1	50.8	48.2	2.6	69.5	5.1	65.9
2013	73.7	50.1	47.9	2.2	68.0	4.4	65.0
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2012	59.0	38.9	35.6	3.4	65.9	8.7	60.3
2013	58.1	37.6	35.1	2.5	64.7	6.6	60.4
Saskatchewan							
2012	811.6	575.8	546.8	28.9	70.9	5.0	67.4
2013	826.7	591.0	565.7	25.3	71.5	4.3	68.4
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2012	242.0	179.2	171.4	7.8	74.0	4.4	70.8
2013	247.5	186.6	180.6	6.0	75.4	3.2	73.0
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2012	81.1	53.3	50.8	2.5	65.7	4.7	62.6
2013	81.4	54.1	52.5	1.6	66.5	3.0	64.5
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2012	271.4	196.7	186.2	10.6	72.5	5.4	68.6
2013	279.8	204.9	195.5	9.4	73.2	4.6	69.9
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2012	62.6	38.8	36.1	2.7	62.0	7.0	57.7
2013	62.4	39.6	37.9	1.8	63.5	4.5	60.7
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2012	154.4	107.8	102.4	5.4	69.8	5.0	66.3
2013	155.6	105.8	99.2	6.6	68.0	6.2	63.8
Alberta							
2012	3,073.1	2,285.0	2,178.1	107.0	74.4	4.7	70.9
2013	3,178.7	2,364.5	2,246.1	118.5	74.4	5.0	70.7
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2012	222.4	153.7	145.9	7.9	69.1	5.1	65.6
2013	227.7	148.1	141.9	6.2	65.0	4.2	62.3
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2012	157.3	113.7	108.8	4.8	72.3	4.2	69.2
2013	160.1	116.1	111.2	4.9	72.5	4.2	69.5
Calgary [4830]							
2012	1,138.8	857.3	815.8	41.5	75.3	4.8	71.6
2013	1,182.2	887.6	842.3	45.4	75.1	5.1	71.2
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2012	72.3	54.5	52.5	2.0	75.4	3.7	72.6
2013	74.2	56.6	54.3	2.2	76.3	3.9	73.2

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Red Deer [4850]							
2012	157.4	113.2	107.6	5.6	71.9	4.9	68.4
2013	162.1	125.7	118.4	7.3	77.5	5.8	73.0
Edmonton [4860]							
2012	1,027.1	764.9	730.4	34.5	74.5	4.5	71.1
2013	1,066.6	798.1	755.1	43.0	74.8	5.4	70.8
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2012	192.1	142.4	135.9	6.5	74.1	4.6	70.7
2013	195.8	145.6	140.2	5.4	74.4	3.7	71.6
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2012	105.7	85.4	81.2	4.2	80.8	4.9	76.8
2013	110.1	86.7	82.7	4.0	78.7	4.6	75.1
British Columbia							
2012	3,817.1	2,515.7	2,345.4	170.3	65.9	6.8	61.4
2013	3,856.8	2,505.8	2,340.4	165.5	65.0	6.6	60.7
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2012	658.6	390.9	367.1	23.7	59.4	6.1	55.7
2013	661.3	400.2	375.5	24.7	60.5	6.2	56.8
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2012	2,351.4	1,583.1	1,471.5	111.6	67.3	7.0	62.6
2013	2,392.0	1,580.8	1,470.0	110.9	66.1	7.0	61.5
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2012	435.7	281.7	268.3	13.3	64.7	4.7	61.6
2013	434.2	269.9	253.4	16.5	62.2	6.1	58.4
Kootenay [5940]							
2012	126.9	79.7	73.5	6.2	62.8	7.8	57.9
2013	126.2	81.8	78.7	3.1	64.8	3.8	62.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2012	126.7	95.7	87.6	8.2	75.5	8.6	69.1
2013	125.8	88.2	82.4	5.8	70.1	6.6	65.5
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2012	66.0	43.2	38.1	5.1	65.5	11.8	57.7
2013	65.0	43.9	41.2	2.7	67.5	6.2	63.4
Northeast [5980]							
2012	51.8	41.4	39.4	2.0	79.9	4.8	76.1
2013	52.3	41.0	39.2	1.8	78.4	4.4	75.0

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 August 2012 and August 2013

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
		in thousands			percent		
Yukon ¹							
2012	27.0	21.4	20.2	1.2	79.3	5.6	74.8
2013	27.7	21.0	20.0	1.0	75.8	4.8	72.2
Northwest Territories ²							
2012	32.0	25.7	23.3	2.3	80.3	8.9	72.8
2013	31.9	25.5	23.5	2.0	79.9	7.8	73.7
Nunavut ³							
2012	21.1	14.3	12.1	2.2	67.9	15.6	57.3
2013	21.7	14.9	13.0	1.9	68.6	13.0	59.6

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
August 2013										
15 years and over	15,261.8	36.1	887.92	23.86	12,889.2	39.3	993.30	2,372.6	18.7	315.40
15 to 24 years	2,674.8	30.8	447.46	13.88	1,701.4	38.3	581.88	973.4	17.7	212.52
25 years and over	12,586.9	37.2	981.52	25.99	11,187.8	39.5	1,055.87	1,399.1	19.4	386.97
Men	7,842.7	38.4	1,004.29	25.61	7,089.9	40.5	1,080.80	752.9	18.1	283.84
Women	7,419.0	33.8	764.89	22.01	5,799.4	37.9	886.33	1,619.7	19.0	330.07
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,552.5	36.5	1,020.97	27.61	4,021.0	38.7	1,096.85	531.5	20.0	446.97
No union coverage	10,709.2	35.9	831.36	22.27	8,868.2	39.6	946.35	1,841.0	18.3	277.41
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,927.8	36.7	939.46	24.96	11,246.8	39.3	1,029.38	1,681.0	19.4	337.85
Temporary	2,333.9	32.9	602.44	17.77	1,642.4	39.5	746.26	691.5	17.0	260.82
Occupation										
Management	934.9	39.8	1,549.99	38.93	915.9	40.3	1,573.04	19.0	16.8	438.32
Business, finance and administrative	2,825.4	35.8	837.18	23.02	2,474.5	38.2	908.32	350.9	18.3	335.45
Natural and applied sciences	1,157.5	38.6	1,270.22	32.88	1,122.6	39.2	1,294.32	35.0	19.6	496.29
Health	1,048.7	34.1	949.64	27.75	827.1	37.8	1,057.86	221.7	20.3	545.85
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,358.6	35.4	1,099.10	30.79	1,170.6	38.0	1,195.88	188.0	19.0	496.61
Art, culture, recreation and sport	422.2	34.1	792.70	22.74	337.3	38.3	907.06	84.9	17.3	338.35
Sales and service	3,951.6	32.0	549.21	16.22	2,681.9	38.4	697.03	1,269.7	18.6	236.96
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,348.1	40.5	975.10	23.76	2,216.2	41.8	1,014.87	131.9	18.4	307.07
Occupations unique to primary industry	378.0	41.2	859.15	20.40	334.9	44.1	933.77	43.1	18.3	279.09
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	836.8	39.5	786.35	19.80	808.4	40.2	803.60	28.5	19.4	296.44
August 2012										
15 years and over	15,098.1	36.1	874.01	23.50	12,759.6	39.3	977.50	2,338.5	18.5	309.36
15 to 24 years	2,628.9	31.1	446.06	13.69	1,706.5	38.4	576.27	922.3	17.6	205.12
25 years and over	12,469.3	37.2	964.24	25.56	11,053.1	39.5	1,039.45	1,416.2	19.0	377.24
Men	7,731.0	38.5	990.63	25.20	7,027.1	40.5	1,061.66	703.9	18.1	281.62
Women	7,367.1	33.6	751.64	21.70	5,732.5	37.9	874.34	1,634.6	18.6	321.31
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,585.1	36.4	992.72	26.97	4,034.5	38.7	1,068.53	550.6	19.6	437.24
No union coverage	10,513.0	36.0	822.24	21.98	8,725.1	39.7	935.41	1,787.9	18.1	269.98
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,750.0	36.8	925.57	24.58	11,115.0	39.4	1,013.23	1,635.1	19.1	329.62
Temporary	2,348.1	32.6	594.09	17.60	1,644.6	39.3	736.02	703.5	17.0	262.27
Occupation										
Management	1,033.5	40.0	1,494.47	37.46	1,013.0	40.4	1,514.85	20.5	18.7	489.61
Business, finance and administrative	2,820.2	35.8	814.89	22.42	2,475.6	38.2	881.12	344.7	18.6	339.22
Natural and applied sciences	1,178.5	38.8	1,274.19	32.79	1,149.7	39.3	1,293.38	28.9	18.5	509.80
Health	1,045.8	34.0	924.35	27.09	823.6	37.6	1,027.39	222.1	20.4	542.26
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,335.5	35.3	1,067.66	30.10	1,148.1	37.9	1,159.96	187.5	18.8	502.38
Art, culture, recreation and sport	394.5	33.9	742.62	21.44	310.3	38.6	863.30	84.3	16.6	298.22
Sales and service	3,795.4	31.8	537.65	15.93	2,540.9	38.6	690.19	1,254.6	18.2	228.70
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,300.0	40.4	948.95	23.29	2,176.3	41.6	985.68	123.6	18.5	302.34
Occupations unique to primary industry	371.4	41.1	847.87	19.76	327.1	44.3	931.30	44.4	17.5	232.90
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	823.2	39.3	762.85	19.20	795.2	40.0	780.49	28.0	19.4	262.69

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

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from September 8, 2013 to October 12, 2013
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	5.8
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	15.4
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.0
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.7
06. Halifax	6.3
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	8.6
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	11.5
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.7
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	16.0
11. Québec	4.9
12. Trois-Rivières	9.6
13. South Central Quebec	4.6
14. Sherbrooke	7.7
15. Montérégie	7.3
16. Montréal	8.4
17. Central Quebec	9.2
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.4
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	10.8
20. Gatineau	6.0
21. Saguenay	8.3
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	7.0
23. Eastern Ontario	6.9
24. Kingston	6.8
25. Central Ontario	7.8
26. Oshawa	6.5
27. Toronto	7.8
28. Hamilton	6.5
29. St. Catharines	8.7
30. London	8.2
31. Niagara	9.0
32. Windsor	9.2
33. Kitchener	7.8
34. Huron	9.4
35. South Central Ontario	6.8
36. Sudbury	6.7
37. Thunder Bay	6.3
38. Northern Ontario	11.0
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	6.0
40. Southern Manitoba	5.4
41. Northern Manitoba	31.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.0
43. Saskatoon	4.3
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.9
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.1
47. Edmonton	5.4
48. Northern Alberta	7.5
49. Southern Alberta	5.7

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from September 8, 2013 to October 12, 2013
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.4
51. Abbotsford	7.8
52. Vancouver	6.9
53. Victoria	6.5
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.6
55. Northern British Columbia	10.3
Territories	
56. Yukon ²	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ²	25.0
58. Nunavut ²	25.0

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

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

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

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

	August 2011	August 2012	August 2013	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,407.7	2,393.0	2,399.7	29.7	6.7	-8.0	0.3	-0.3
Labour force	1,457.9	1,422.4	1,465.6	30.8	43.2	7.7	3.0	0.5
Employment	1,227.7	1,189.8	1,233.7	29.1	43.9	6.0	3.7	0.5
Full-time employment	577.1	566.8	571.0	20.7	4.2	-6.1	0.7	-1.1
Part-time employment	650.6	623.0	662.6	22.9	39.6	12.0	6.4	1.8
Unemployment	230.2	232.6	231.9	15.1	-0.7	1.7	-0.3	0.7
Participation rate	60.6	59.4	61.1	1.0	1.7	0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	16.4	15.8	1.0	-0.6	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	51.0	49.7	51.4	1.0	1.7	0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	53.0	52.4	53.7	1.4	1.3	0.7	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	780.7	752.8	741.5	5.1	-11.3	-39.2	-1.5	-5.0
Labour force	319.7	293.3	277.4	12.1	-15.9	-42.3	-5.4	-13.2
Employment	227.3	211.6	196.2	10.7	-15.4	-31.1	-7.3	-13.7
Full-time employment	61.6	55.4	53.3	4.3	-2.1	-8.3	-3.8	-13.5
Part-time employment	165.7	156.2	142.8	10.0	-13.4	-22.9	-8.6	-13.8
Unemployment	92.4	81.7	81.2	8.1	-0.5	-11.2	-0.6	-12.1
Participation rate	41.0	39.0	37.4	1.6	-1.6	-3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	28.9	27.9	29.3	2.5	1.4	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	29.1	28.1	26.5	1.4	-1.6	-2.6	...	...
Part-time rate	72.9	73.8	72.8	1.9	-1.0	-0.1	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	916.4	900.1	899.4	15.8	-0.7	-17.0	-0.1	-1.9
Labour force	621.9	593.5	616.4	17.3	22.9	-5.5	3.9	-0.9
Employment	528.8	493.0	517.5	16.5	24.5	-11.3	5.0	-2.1
Full-time employment	207.2	211.5	213.2	11.0	1.7	6.0	0.8	2.9
Part-time employment	321.6	281.5	304.3	15.0	22.8	-17.3	8.1	-5.4
Unemployment	93.1	100.5	98.9	9.6	-1.6	5.8	-1.6	6.2
Participation rate	67.9	65.9	68.5	1.6	2.6	0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	16.9	16.0	1.5	-0.9	1.0	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	54.8	57.5	1.6	2.7	-0.2	...	...
Part-time rate	60.8	57.1	58.8	2.0	1.7	-2.0	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	710.7	740.1	758.8	23.8	18.7	48.1	2.5	6.8
Labour force	516.2	535.6	571.8	21.5	36.2	55.6	6.8	10.8
Employment	471.5	485.1	520.0	20.5	34.9	48.5	7.2	10.3
Full-time employment	308.3	299.8	304.5	16.3	4.7	-3.8	1.6	-1.2
Part-time employment	163.3	185.3	215.5	14.0	30.2	52.2	16.3	32.0
Unemployment	44.6	50.5	51.8	8.1	1.3	7.2	2.6	16.1
Participation rate	72.6	72.4	75.4	1.8	3.0	2.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.4	9.1	1.4	-0.3	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	65.5	68.5	1.9	3.0	2.2	...	...
Part-time rate	34.6	38.2	41.4	2.3	3.2	6.8	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,049.8	2,065.1	2,049.8	29.7	-15.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0
Labour force	1,756.9	1,740.5	1,729.1	29.9	-11.4	-27.8	-0.7	-1.6
Employment	1,555.3	1,524.8	1,527.6	28.7	2.8	-27.7	0.2	-1.8
Full-time employment	1,211.1	1,195.8	1,181.7	26.9	-14.1	-29.4	-1.2	-2.4
Part-time employment	344.2	329.0	346.0	18.0	17.0	1.8	5.2	0.5
Unemployment	201.6	215.8	201.4	14.0	-14.4	-0.2	-6.7	-0.1
Participation rate	85.7	84.3	84.4	0.8	0.1	-1.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	12.4	11.6	0.8	-0.8	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	75.9	73.8	74.5	0.9	0.7	-1.4	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.6	22.6	1.1	1.1	0.5	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2012	32.0	20.2	16.5	9.8	6.7	3.8	63.1	18.8	51.6
August 2013	31.3	19.7	17.8	11.0	6.9	1.9	62.9	9.6	56.9
Prince Edward Island									
August 2012	11.5	9.1	8.2	5.5	2.7	1.0	79.1	11.0	71.3
August 2013	10.8	8.1	7.4	4.6	2.8	0.7	75.0	8.6	68.5
Nova Scotia									
August 2012	59.3	38.7	33.3	15.1	18.2	5.5	65.3	14.2	56.2
August 2013	58.9	37.2	31.3	15.2	16.0	5.9	63.2	15.9	53.1
New Brunswick									
August 2012	44.9	30.6	25.5	12.7	12.8	5.1	68.2	16.7	56.8
August 2013	46.2	31.8	27.2	14.9	12.4	4.5	68.8	14.2	58.9
Quebec									
August 2012	556.5	351.4	300.2	139.3	160.9	51.1	63.1	14.5	53.9
August 2013	562.7	367.1	308.8	143.9	164.9	58.3	65.2	15.9	54.9
Ontario									
August 2012	1,036.0	599.7	478.0	224.1	253.9	121.7	57.9	20.3	46.1
August 2013	1,016.7	605.4	488.8	218.4	270.4	116.6	59.5	19.3	48.1
Manitoba									
August 2012	74.1	47.0	41.0	20.1	20.9	6.0	63.4	12.8	55.3
August 2013	79.7	50.8	44.6	23.5	21.2	6.2	63.7	12.2	56.0
Saskatchewan									
August 2012	62.0	40.1	35.5	18.0	17.5	4.6	64.7	11.5	57.3
August 2013	61.0	41.0	38.2	18.9	19.4	2.8	67.2	6.8	62.6
Alberta									
August 2012	235.9	134.0	120.4	66.4	54.0	13.6	56.8	10.1	51.0
August 2013	240.7	152.6	138.6	66.0	72.6	14.0	63.4	9.2	57.6
British Columbia									
August 2012	280.8	151.6	131.3	55.9	75.4	20.3	54.0	13.4	46.8
August 2013	291.8	151.9	130.9	54.7	76.2	21.0	52.1	13.8	44.9
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
August 2012	27.2	23.4	18.9	14.8	4.1	4.5	86.0	19.2	69.5
August 2013	27.1	21.9	18.4	15.1	3.2	3.5	80.8	16.0	67.9
Prince Edward Island									
August 2012	8.5	7.6	6.3	5.4	0.9	1.2	89.4	15.8	74.1
August 2013	9.0	8.2	7.0	6.0	1.1	1.2	91.1	14.6	77.8
Nova Scotia									
August 2012	58.4	50.5	40.3	30.1	10.2	10.2	86.5	20.2	69.0
August 2013	57.2	50.7	43.1	34.1	9.0	7.6	88.6	15.0	75.3
New Brunswick									
August 2012	45.3	37.2	31.6	27.2	4.4	5.6	82.1	15.1	69.8
August 2013	42.2	34.0	26.8	20.6	6.3	7.1	80.6	20.9	63.5
Quebec									
August 2012	426.5	362.4	322.0	266.6	55.4	40.3	85.0	11.1	75.5
August 2013	415.6	349.2	315.1	245.4	69.7	34.2	84.0	9.8	75.8
Ontario									
August 2012	753.9	623.5	528.3	387.1	141.2	95.2	82.7	15.3	70.1
August 2013	769.0	645.6	556.3	407.7	148.6	89.4	84.0	13.8	72.3
Manitoba									
August 2012	90.8	79.0	70.8	56.7	14.1	8.3	87.0	10.5	78.0
August 2013	85.2	71.8	65.3	50.9	14.3	6.6	84.3	9.2	76.6

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					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
in thousands									
Saskatchewan									
August 2012	74.6	63.9	58.7	52.5	6.3	5.1	85.7	8.0	78.7
August 2013	75.8	64.7	60.8	51.5	9.3	3.9	85.4	6.0	80.2
Alberta									
August 2012	271.1	241.1	221.3	195.6	25.7	19.9	88.9	8.3	81.6
August 2013	273.6	232.2	216.0	188.7	27.3	16.1	84.9	6.9	78.9
British Columbia									
August 2012	308.9	252.1	226.5	159.8	66.7	25.5	81.6	10.1	73.3
August 2013	295.2	250.8	218.9	161.7	57.2	31.9	85.0	12.7	74.2

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

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

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

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2006 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

Sampling variability of estimates

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