

**Table 5-1**  
**Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Ontario — 2008-2009**

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
<b>Total landed immigrants</b>				
Population	1,742.0	1,759.4	17.4	1.0
Labour force	1,455.6	1,460.2	4.6	0.3
Employment	1,352.7	1,310.8	-41.9	-3.1
Full-time employment	1,205.8	1,155.1	-50.7	-4.2
Unemployment	103.0	149.5 *	46.5	45.1
Not in labour force	286.4	299.1	12.7	4.4
Unemployment rate	7.1	10.2 *	3.1	...
Participation rate	83.6	83.0	-0.6	...
Employment rate	77.7	74.5 *	-3.2	...
<b>Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years</b>				
Population	306.8	275.5	-31.3	-10.2
Labour force	230.8	207.8	-23.0	-10.0
Employment	204.4	177.0 *	-27.4	-13.4
Full-time employment	176.2	147.7 *	-28.5	-16.2
Unemployment	26.4	30.8	4.4	16.7
Not in labour force	76.0	67.7	-8.3	-10.9
Unemployment rate	11.4	14.8 *	3.4	...
Participation rate	75.2	75.4	0.2	...
Employment rate	66.6	64.2	-2.4	...
<b>Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier</b>				
Population	336.9	333.2	-3.7	-1.1
Labour force	271.5	264.3	-7.2	-2.7
Employment	251.0	231.3	-19.7	-7.8
Full-time employment	223.0	202.6	-20.4	-9.1
Unemployment	20.5	33.0 *	12.5	61.0
Not in labour force	65.4	68.9	3.5	5.4
Unemployment rate	7.6	12.5 *	4.9	...
Participation rate	80.6	79.3	-1.3	...
Employment rate	74.5	69.4 *	-5.1	...
<b>Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier</b>				
Population	1,098.3	1,150.8	52.5	4.8
Labour force	953.3	988.2	34.9	3.7
Employment	897.3	902.5	5.2	0.6
Full-time employment	806.6	804.8	-1.8	-0.2
Unemployment	56.0	85.7 *	29.7	53.0
Not in labour force	145.0	162.5 *	17.5	12.1
Unemployment rate	5.9	8.7 *	2.8	...
Participation rate	86.8	85.9	-0.9	...
Employment rate	81.7	78.4 *	-3.3	...
<b>Canadian born</b>				
Population	3,775.1	3,797.1	22.0	0.6
Labour force	3,347.9	3,351.6	3.7	0.1
Employment	3,201.7	3,131.0 *	-70.7	-2.2
Full-time employment	2,831.9	2,749.8 *	-82.1	-2.9
Unemployment	146.2	220.6 *	74.4	50.9
Not in labour force	427.2	445.5	18.3	4.3
Unemployment rate	4.4	6.6 *	2.2	...
Participation rate	88.7	88.3	-0.4	...
Employment rate	84.8	82.5 *	-2.3	...

\* Significantly different from the 2008 value ( $p < 0.05$ ).

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.