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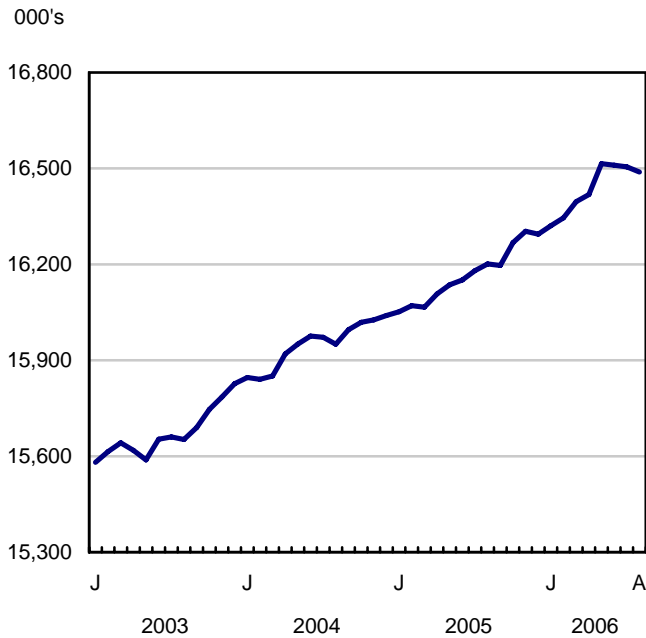
Highlights

August 2006

Employment was little changed for the third consecutive month in August, marking the longest stretch without gains since the end of 2001. The unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 6.5%—still among the lowest in 30 years.

Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment



Unemployment rate



Analysis — August 2006

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The pause in employment growth over the last three months follows a period of very strong gains. So far this year, employment is up 194,000 (+1.2%), due entirely to increases in full time.

In August, full-time work jumped 47,000, but was more than offset by losses in part time (-63,000), especially for adult women and youth aged 15 to 24 years. Employment gains among adult women so far this year (+2.1%) have exceeded that for adult men (+0.6%).

The goods-producing industries have continued to be affected by waning foreign demand. Manufacturing employment declined in August, bringing losses to 87,000 for the first eight months of 2006.

The service-producing side of the economy has fared much better in recent months. However, in August there were losses in education, and public administration. Only professional, scientific and technical services posted a large employment increase.

Average hourly wages increased 3.7% from August of last year, remaining above the most recent year-over-year gain of 2.4% in the Consumer Price Index. Hourly earnings in Alberta were up 8.3% over the previous 12 months.

When adjusted for comparability to U.S. definitions, employment growth in Canada paralleled that of the United States over the first eight months of the year (+1.3%). The unemployment rate also declined by a similar amount during this period.

Employment in goods-producing industries weakens

Manufacturing has been shedding workers since 2002, with August marking the lowest level of employment this industry has seen since March 1998. Since the start of 2006, manufacturing declines have been widespread, with the largest decreases in food and motor vehicle and parts manufacturing.

While manufacturing losses have impacted men and women equally, women have fared better with the expansion of the service sector so far this year. The latest GDP estimates for the second quarter of 2006 indicate continued strength in the service industries and weakening in the goods industries.

Employment in educational services declined by 20,000 in August, mainly in primary and secondary schools. The trend since the start of the year has been flat, after showing strong growth in 2005.

Employment also fell in public administration in August (-21,000), offsetting an increase of similar magnitude in the previous month; part of the decline may be attributed to a winding down of Census 2006 activities. The industry has been keeping pace with overall employment since 2003.

Professional, scientific and technical services posted a large increase in employment for August (+19,000); more workers were added in architectural, engineering and design services. Despite August's growth, this industry has remained virtually flat since the start of 2006.

Alberta responsible for hefty share of country's employment gains

Alberta was responsible for 78,000 or 40% of all employment added in Canada since the start of 2006; this eclipses even Ontario's gain (+68,000 and 35%) during the first eight months of the year. This share is considerable, especially coming from a province that accounts for only 10% of the country's working-age population.

In August, employment edged up in Alberta (+8,000), but an increase in the number of people searching for work boosted the unemployment rate to 4.2%, an increase of 0.6 percentage points from July.

Although employment was little changed in Ontario for August, so far this year, its 1.1% gain closely follows the national rate of growth. In comparison, Quebec's employment growth has been much slower over the first eight months of the year (+0.3%). Setbacks in manufacturing have hindered employment growth in both provinces, although for Ontario, strong gains in the service sector have more than counterbalanced the declines.

A large jump in full-time employment in Newfoundland and Labrador pushed the employment rate to a near-record high of 50.5% in August. The gains were spread across several industries.

New Brunswick posted an employment decline in August of 5,000, bringing employment to about the same level as twelve months ago.

Self-employment rallies

Following large declines early in the year, self-employment rebounded in August (+27,000), mainly due to gains in construction, trade, as well as business, building and other support services.

Students have best August in three summers

Older students (aged 20 to 24) experienced their best August for summer employment in three years. Their employment rate was 72.0%, up 2.6 percentage points from the previous year. Among those who were employed, nearly seventy percent had full-time work. Their unemployment rate was a low 5.5%, compared to 6.6% in the same month of last year.

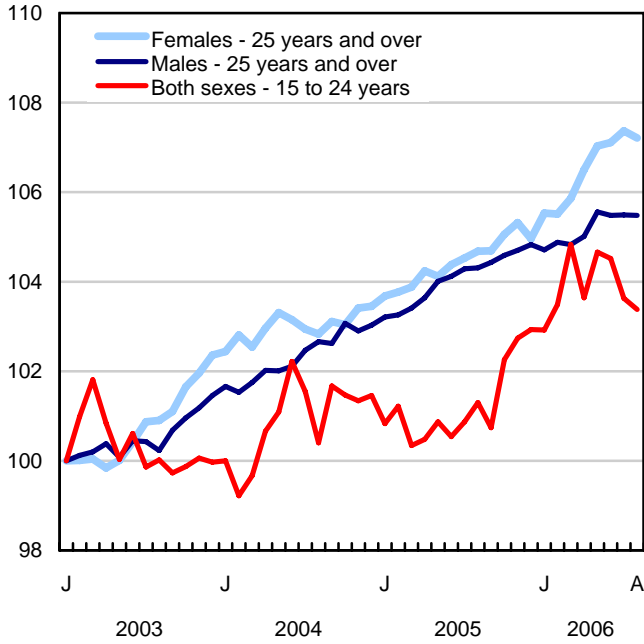
Teens 17-to-19 years also fared well this August with 62.7% employed, the highest rate in three years. About half of these working teens were employed full time.

For the summer as a whole (average of May to August), students 17-to-19 years had the largest employment increase from the previous summer. Their employment rate increase of 2.3 percentage points was nearly twice that for students in their early twenties.

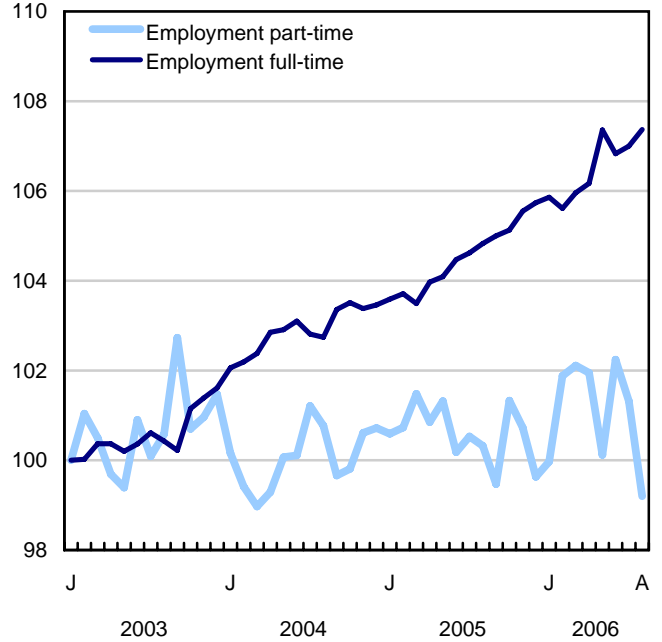
(Note: From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full-time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Therefore, comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.)

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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment index, January 2003=100



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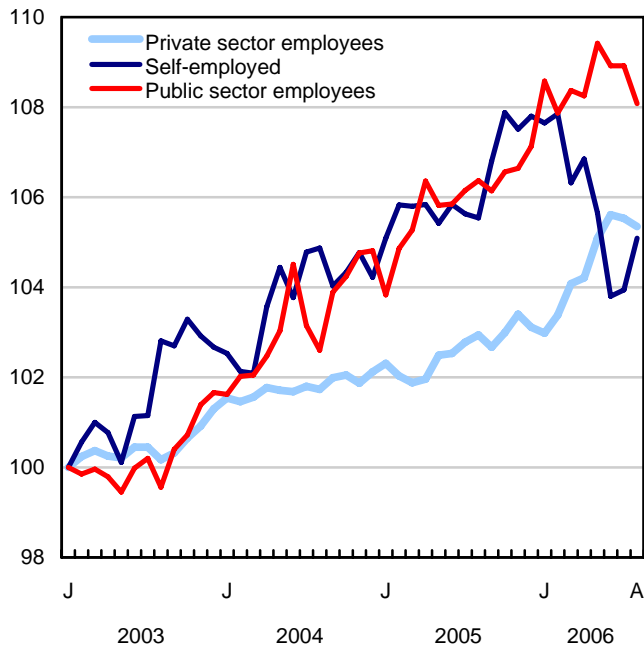
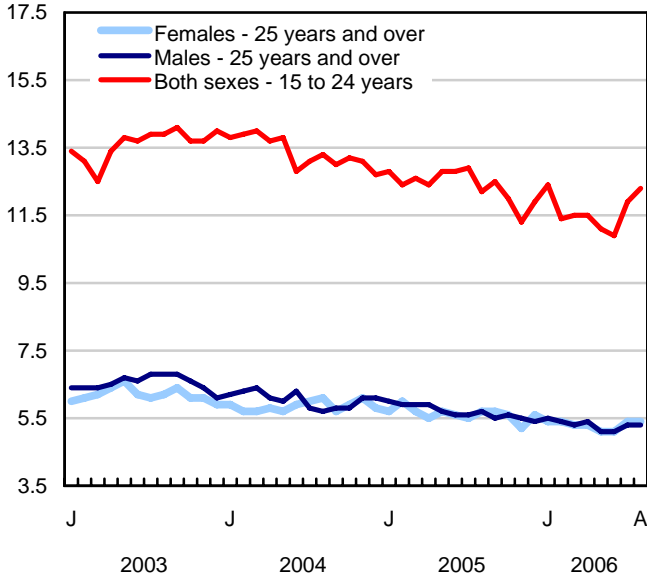
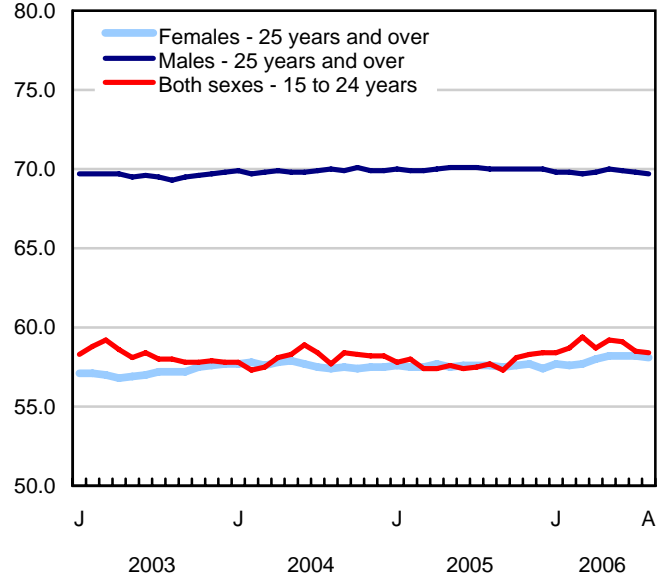


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

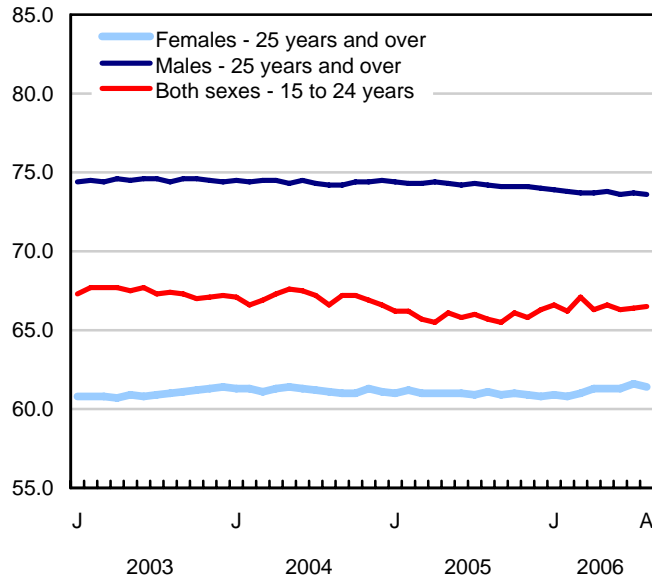


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2003=100

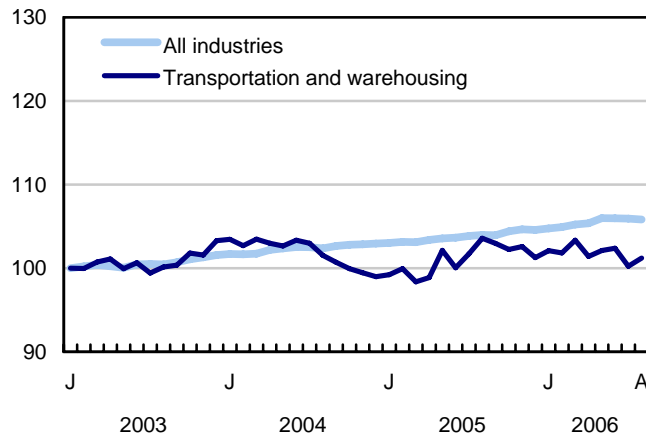
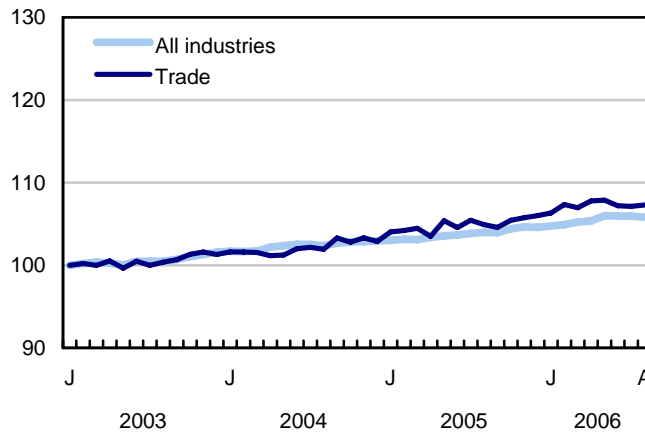
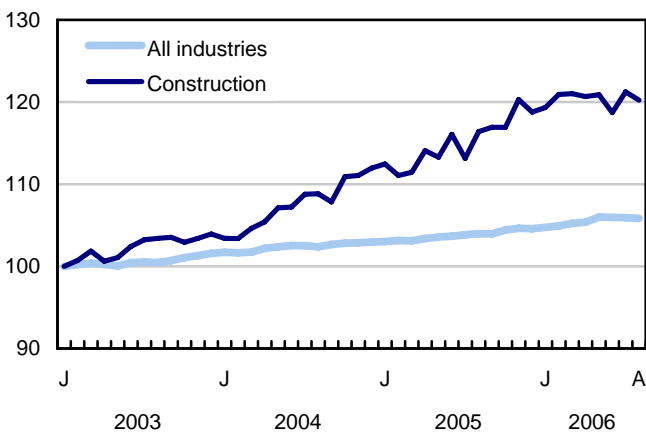
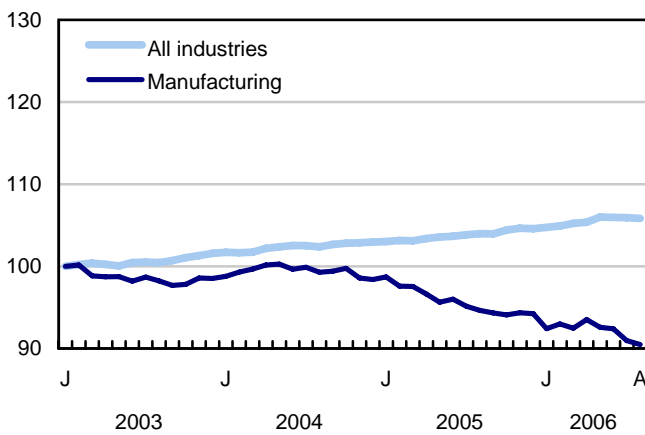
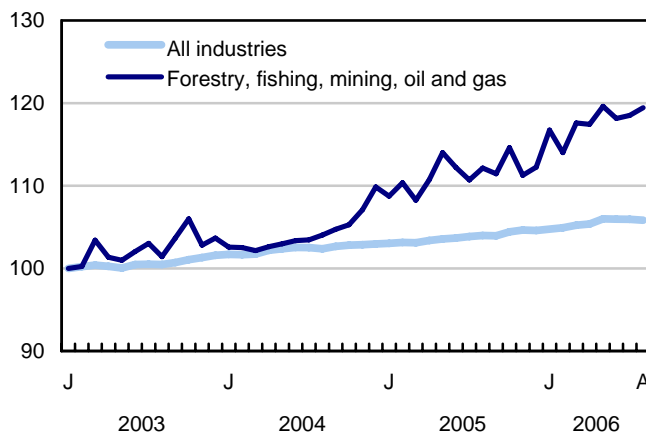
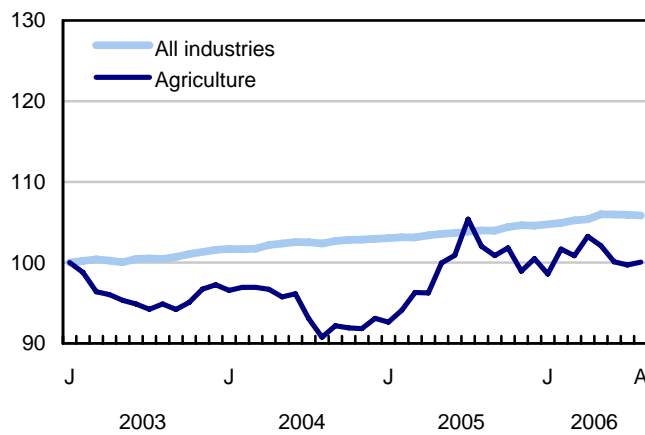


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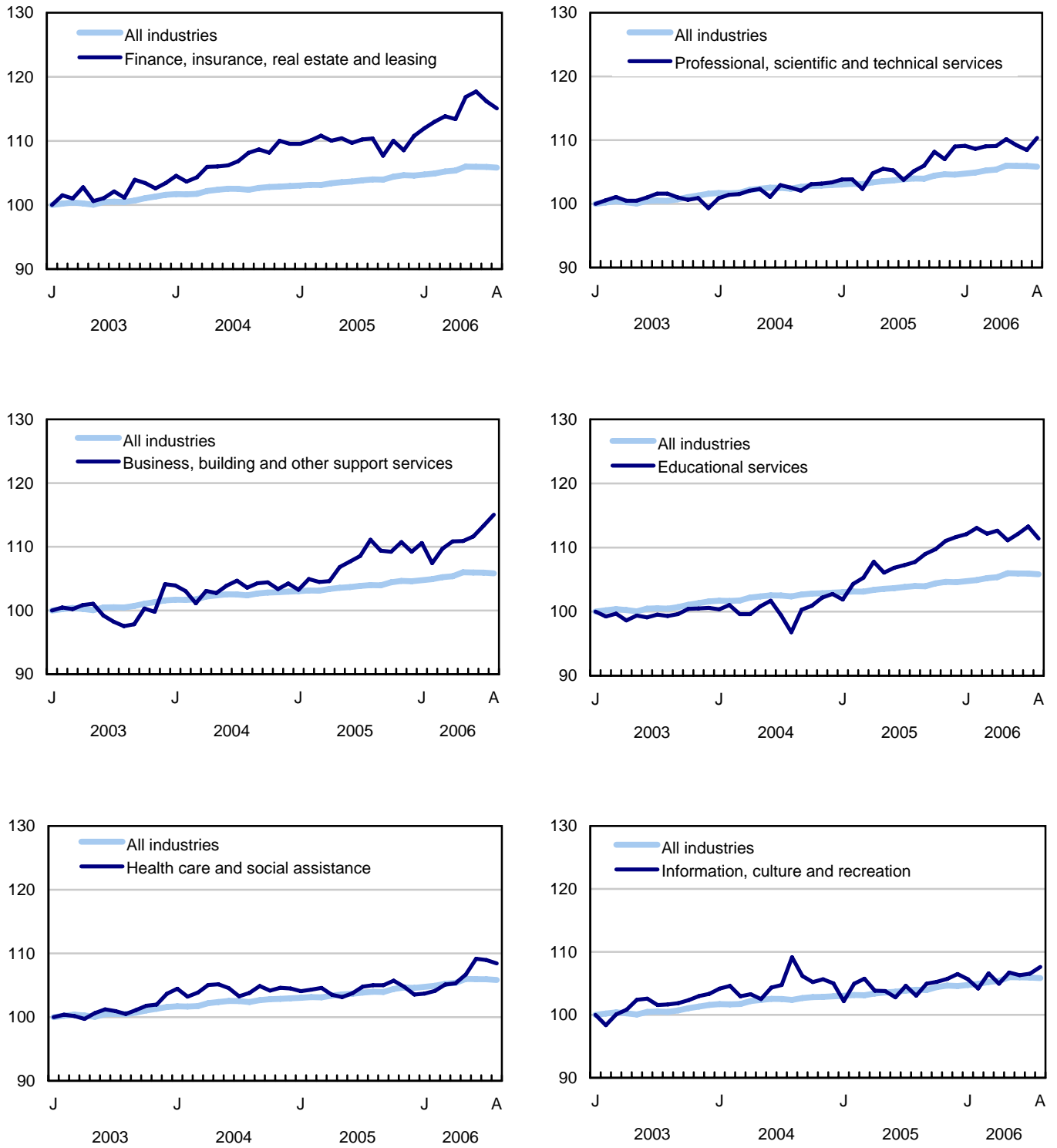


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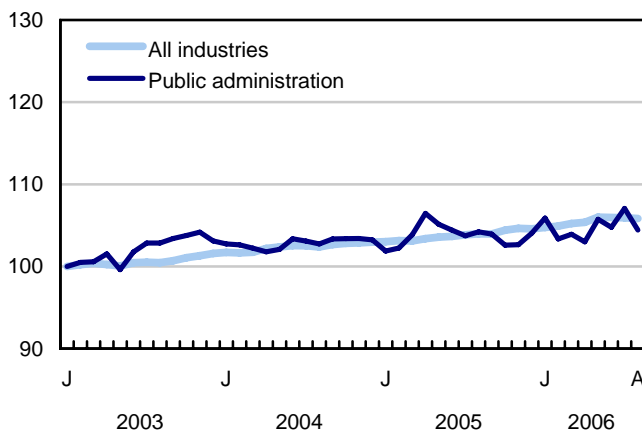
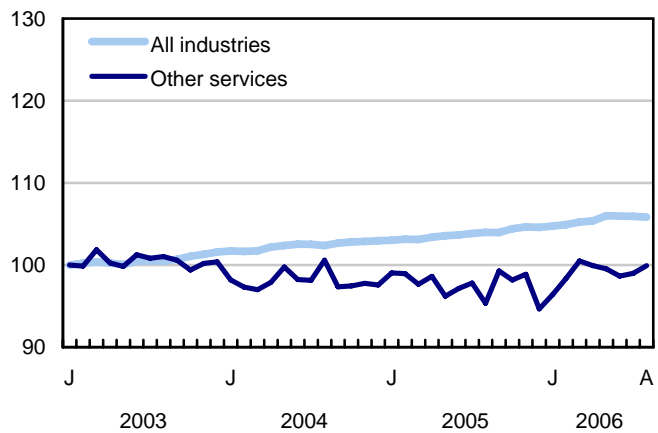
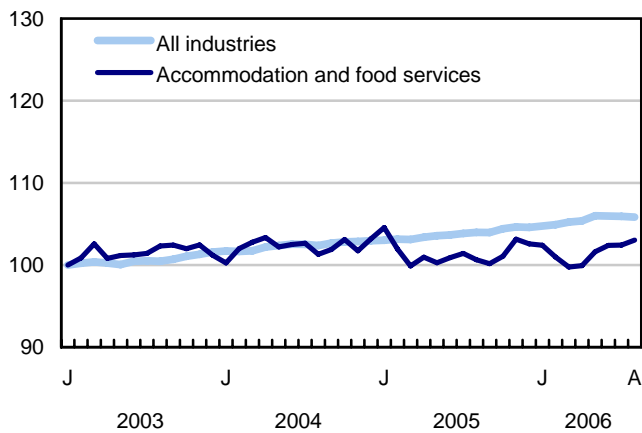


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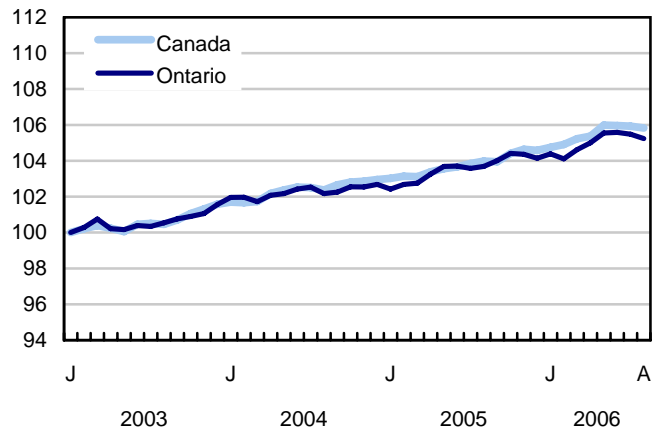
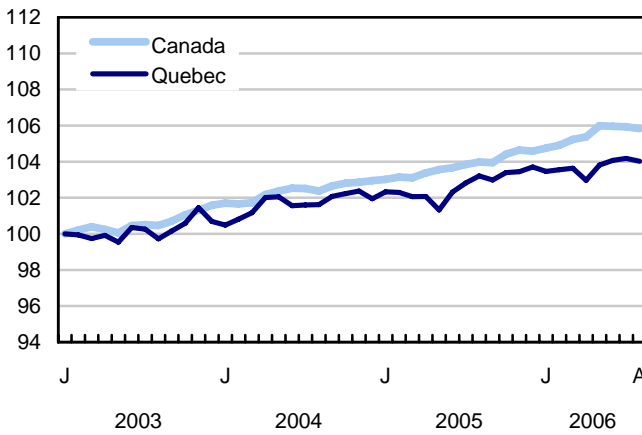
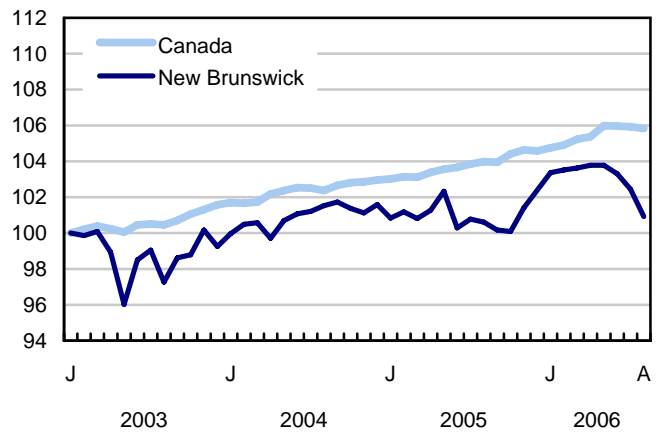
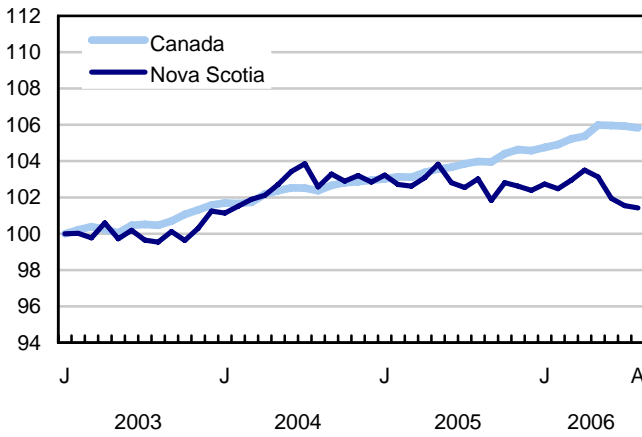
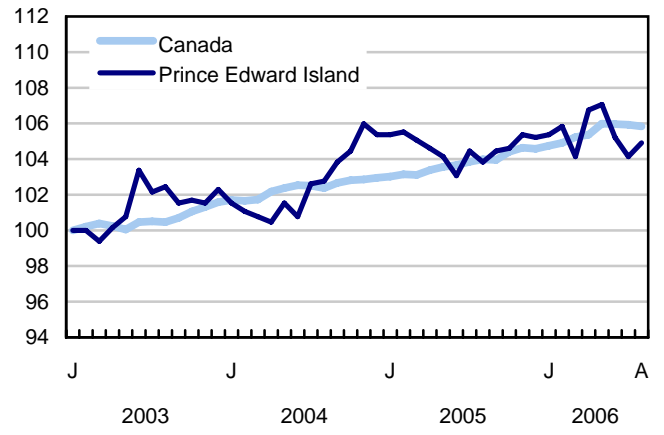
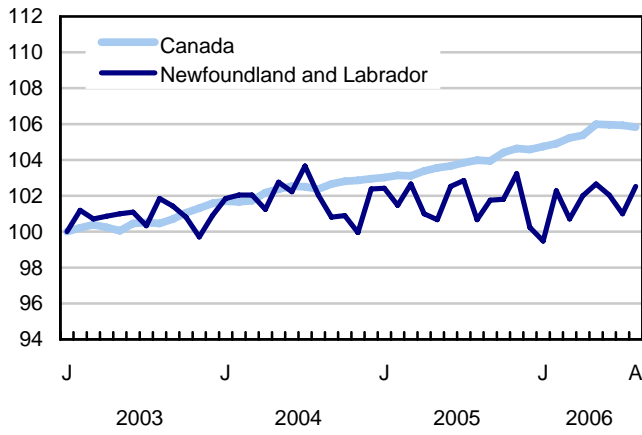
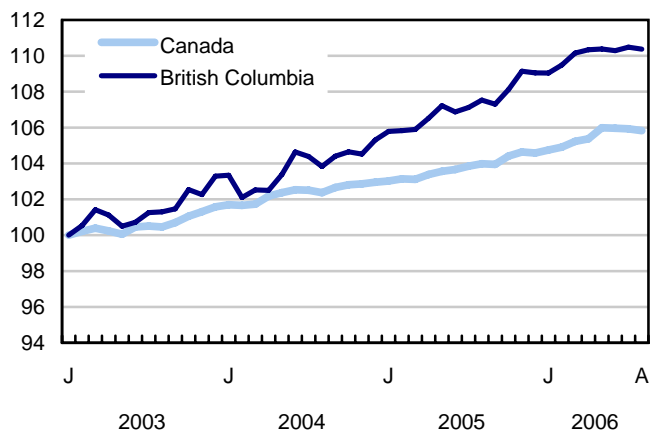
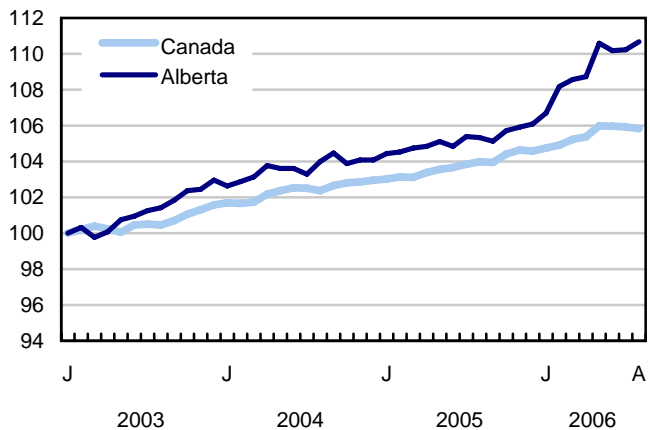
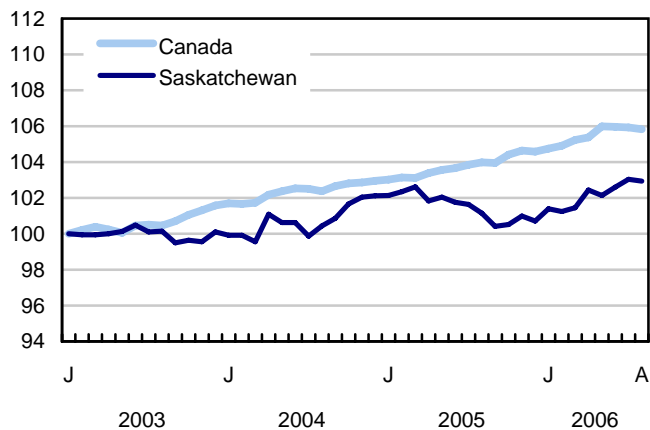
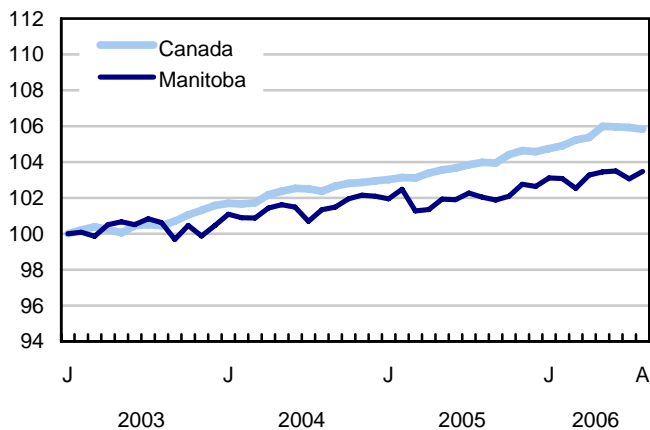


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2003 = 100



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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 26,196.9 | 26,232.5 | ... | 35.6 | 245.6 | 373.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 17,641.5 | 17,629.7 | 27.4 | -11.8 | 199.8 | 250.9 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 16,504.8 | 16,488.8 | 27.2 | -16.0 | 194.1 | 287.7 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Employment full-time | 13,518.5 | 13,565.1 | 36.0 | 46.6 | 206.8 | 320.7 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| Employment part-time | 2,986.3 | 2,923.7 | 32.5 | -62.6 | -12.7 | -33.0 | -2.1 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| Unemployment | 1,136.7 | 1,140.9 | 23.0 | 4.2 | 5.7 | -36.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -3.1 |
| Participation rate | 67.3 | 67.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.0 | 62.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.1 | 17.7 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,320.9 | 4,324.6 | ... | 3.7 | 22.6 | 38.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 2,871.0 | 2,876.8 | 16.5 | 5.8 | 26.2 | 59.8 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Employment | 2,529.5 | 2,523.6 | 15.7 | -5.9 | 11.1 | 50.9 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,416.6 | 1,435.0 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 28.6 | 54.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.9 |
| Employment part-time | 1,112.8 | 1,088.7 | 18.7 | -24.1 | -17.4 | -2.9 | -2.2 | -1.6 | -0.3 |
| Unemployment | 341.6 | 353.1 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 14.9 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Participation rate | 66.4 | 66.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.9 | 12.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.5 | 58.4 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 44.0 | 43.1 | 0.7 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 10,683.3 | 10,699.1 | ... | 15.8 | 111.2 | 167.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 7,877.0 | 7,872.2 | 14.0 | -4.8 | 41.5 | 53.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Employment | 7,455.9 | 7,455.7 | 15.2 | -0.2 | 46.2 | 83.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Employment full-time | 6,981.5 | 6,972.6 | 19.6 | -8.9 | 43.8 | 65.9 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Employment part-time | 474.4 | 483.1 | 15.3 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 17.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 3.7 |
| Unemployment | 421.2 | 416.5 | 13.0 | -4.7 | -4.7 | -29.2 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -6.6 |
| Participation rate | 73.7 | 73.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 69.8 | 69.7 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 11,192.6 | 11,208.8 | ... | 16.2 | 111.9 | 167.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 6,893.4 | 6,880.7 | 15.9 | -12.7 | 132.2 | 137.4 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Employment | 6,519.4 | 6,509.5 | 15.4 | -9.9 | 136.8 | 153.7 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Employment full-time | 5,120.4 | 5,157.6 | 23.0 | 37.2 | 134.5 | 200.9 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| Employment part-time | 1,399.0 | 1,351.9 | 21.3 | -47.1 | 2.3 | -47.2 | -3.4 | 0.2 | -3.4 |
| Unemployment | 374.0 | 371.2 | 12.6 | -2.8 | -4.7 | -16.4 | -0.7 | -1.3 | -4.2 |
| Participation rate | 61.6 | 61.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.2 | 58.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.5 | 20.8 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 25 to 54 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 14,236.6 | 14,244.6 | ... | 8.0 | 64.6 | 104.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 12,283.6 | 12,269.7 | 20.9 | -13.9 | 52.4 | 70.5 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Employment | 11,629.4 | 11,629.8 | 21.9 | 0.4 | 91.3 | 146.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Unemployment | 654.1 | 639.9 | 17.3 | -14.2 | -38.9 | -75.8 | -2.2 | -5.7 | -10.6 |
| Participation rate | 86.3 | 86.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.3 | 5.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 81.7 | 81.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 14,048.0 | 14,004.8 | 32.0 | -43.2 | 258.1 | 298.3 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Self-employed ² | 2,456.8 | 2,484.0 | 22.0 | 27.2 | -64.0 | -10.6 | 1.1 | -2.5 | -0.4 |
| Public/private sector employees | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector employees | 3,211.5 | 3,186.9 | 20.8 | -24.6 | 28.2 | 50.6 | -0.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Private sector employees | 10,836.5 | 10,817.8 | 33.2 | -18.7 | 229.9 | 247.6 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Industry | 16,504.8 | 16,488.8 | 27.2 | -16.0 | 194.1 | 287.7 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Goods-producing sector | 3,967.8 | 3,949.9 | 24.0 | -17.9 | -56.0 | -54.9 | -0.5 | -1.4 | -1.4 |
| Agriculture | 345.0 | 346.2 | 7.1 | 1.2 | -1.5 | -6.8 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -1.9 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 325.9 | 328.5 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Utilities | 125.6 | 124.0 | 3.8 | -1.6 | -0.6 | -6.0 | -1.3 | -0.5 | -4.6 |
| Construction | 1,073.9 | 1,065.0 | 14.3 | -8.9 | 12.9 | 33.9 | -0.8 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 2,097.4 | 2,086.1 | 19.0 | -11.3 | -86.7 | -96.1 | -0.5 | -4.0 | -4.4 |
| Services-producing sector | 12,536.9 | 12,538.9 | 31.1 | 2.0 | 250.1 | 342.5 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Trade | 2,630.3 | 2,634.3 | 21.0 | 4.0 | 31.4 | 58.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 786.8 | 794.5 | 12.0 | 7.7 | -0.5 | -18.6 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -2.3 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 1,044.8 | 1,034.7 | 13.8 | -10.1 | 38.5 | 42.1 | -1.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 1,080.7 | 1,099.5 | 14.6 | 18.8 | 13.4 | 51.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 4.9 |
| Business, building and other support services | 689.7 | 700.3 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 35.4 | 23.9 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| Educational services | 1,167.1 | 1,147.6 | 13.8 | -19.5 | -2.7 | 37.6 | -1.7 | -0.2 | 3.4 |
| Health care and social assistance | 1,811.3 | 1,802.5 | 15.4 | -8.8 | 81.4 | 57.0 | -0.5 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 750.0 | 757.6 | 12.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 32.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| Accommodation and food services | 1,014.3 | 1,020.3 | 14.1 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 23.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Other services | 702.6 | 709.2 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 37.3 | 32.5 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| Public administration | 859.5 | 838.4 | 11.0 | -21.1 | 3.2 | 1.8 | -2.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |

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.

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

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 427.4 | 427.3 | ... | -0.1 | -1.9 | -2.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Labour force | 248.7 | 254.1 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 212.5 | 215.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Employment full-time | 178.6 | 188.5 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 3.5 |
| Employment part-time | 34.0 | 27.2 | 1.9 | -6.8 | -7.6 | -2.5 | -20.0 | -21.8 | -8.4 |
| Unemployment | 36.2 | 38.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | -0.1 | -3.9 | 6.1 | -0.3 | -9.2 |
| Participation rate | 58.2 | 59.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.6 | 15.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 49.7 | 50.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 112.4 | 112.4 | ... | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 76.6 | 76.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.7 |
| Employment | 67.9 | 68.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 1.0 |
| Employment full-time | 58.2 | 57.8 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 1.6 | -0.7 | -0.7 | 2.8 |
| Employment part-time | 9.7 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 9.3 | 1.9 | -7.8 |
| Unemployment | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| Participation rate | 68.1 | 68.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.2 | 10.9 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.4 | 60.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 762.7 | 763.1 | ... | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 477.4 | 477.2 | 2.8 | -0.2 | -5.1 | -2.8 | 0.0 | -1.1 | -0.6 |
| Employment | 437.7 | 437.1 | 3.0 | -0.6 | -4.2 | -6.9 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.6 |
| Employment full-time | 354.9 | 356.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | -4.6 | -3.5 | 0.4 | -1.3 | -1.0 |
| Employment part-time | 82.8 | 80.8 | 3.2 | -2.0 | 0.4 | -3.4 | -2.4 | 0.5 | -4.0 |
| Unemployment | 39.7 | 40.0 | 2.5 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 4.0 | 0.8 | -2.4 | 11.1 |
| Participation rate | 62.6 | 62.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.3 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.4 | 57.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 611.4 | 611.3 | ... | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Labour force | 390.3 | 385.2 | 2.3 | -5.1 | -7.9 | -1.5 | -1.3 | -2.0 | -0.4 |
| Employment | 355.5 | 350.2 | 2.4 | -5.3 | -5.1 | 1.1 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 0.3 |
| Employment full-time | 299.4 | 294.6 | 3.0 | -4.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Employment part-time | 56.1 | 55.7 | 2.5 | -0.4 | -5.1 | -1.4 | -0.7 | -8.4 | -2.5 |
| Unemployment | 34.8 | 35.0 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -2.8 | -2.6 | 0.6 | -7.4 | -6.9 |
| Participation rate | 63.8 | 63.0 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.9 | 9.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.1 | 57.3 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -0.8 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 6,254.0 | 6,260.5 | ... | 6.5 | 44.6 | 68.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 4,105.3 | 4,091.4 | 14.9 | -13.9 | 1.0 | 14.7 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 3,772.2 | 3,766.4 | 14.7 | -5.8 | 11.4 | 29.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Employment full-time | 3,070.3 | 3,089.8 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 15.7 | 40.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Employment part-time | 701.8 | 676.6 | 17.6 | -25.2 | -4.3 | -11.3 | -3.6 | -0.6 | -1.6 |
| Unemployment | 333.2 | 325.0 | 13.4 | -8.2 | -10.3 | -14.6 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -4.3 |
| Participation rate | 65.6 | 65.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.1 | 7.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.3 | 60.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 10,235.6 | 10,248.4 | ... | 12.8 | 95.6 | 150.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 6,969.0 | 6,947.8 | 18.2 | -21.2 | 88.2 | 85.5 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Employment | 6,516.4 | 6,501.2 | 18.1 | -15.2 | 67.8 | 95.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Employment full-time | 5,371.9 | 5,363.8 | 23.4 | -8.1 | 51.2 | 84.0 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Employment part-time | 1,144.5 | 1,137.3 | 21.2 | -7.2 | 16.5 | 11.7 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 452.6 | 446.6 | 15.5 | -6.0 | 20.4 | -10.3 | -1.3 | 4.8 | -2.3 |
| Participation rate | 68.1 | 67.8 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | 6.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.7 | 63.4 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 892.6 | 892.9 | ... | 0.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 614.9 | 616.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Employment | 586.0 | 588.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Employment full-time | 469.7 | 470.2 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Employment part-time | 116.3 | 118.2 | 3.7 | 1.9 | -1.5 | 4.6 | 1.6 | -1.3 | 4.0 |
| Unemployment | 28.9 | 27.6 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 1.9 | -0.3 | -4.5 | 7.4 | -1.1 |
| Participation rate | 68.9 | 69.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.7 | 65.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 745.9 | 746.1 | ... | 0.2 | -2.1 | -2.7 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Labour force | 514.8 | 518.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 490.8 | 490.3 | 2.4 | -0.5 | 10.6 | 8.5 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Employment full-time | 402.1 | 405.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Employment part-time | 88.8 | 84.4 | 3.0 | -4.4 | -6.0 | -8.0 | -5.0 | -6.6 | -8.7 |
| Unemployment | 24.0 | 27.8 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 15.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Participation rate | 69.0 | 69.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.8 | 65.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,641.3 | 2,651.4 | ... | 10.1 | 64.2 | 89.3 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| Labour force | 1,940.5 | 1,959.0 | 8.3 | 18.5 | 79.5 | 99.5 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Employment | 1,870.0 | 1,877.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 77.9 | 90.7 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 5.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,566.9 | 1,577.6 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 79.0 | 97.3 | 0.7 | 5.3 | 6.6 |
| Employment part-time | 303.1 | 300.1 | 9.9 | -3.0 | -1.2 | -6.6 | -1.0 | -0.4 | -2.2 |
| Unemployment | 70.4 | 81.3 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 1.6 | 8.8 | 15.5 | 2.0 | 12.1 |
| Participation rate | 73.5 | 73.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.6 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 70.8 | 70.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,513.7 | 3,519.2 | ... | 5.5 | 40.9 | 63.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Labour force | 2,303.9 | 2,304.1 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 21.2 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 2,195.6 | 2,193.4 | 9.9 | -2.2 | 26.3 | 56.4 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Employment full-time | 1,746.8 | 1,760.6 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 31.0 | 71.4 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 |
| Employment part-time | 448.8 | 432.8 | 12.5 | -16.0 | -4.7 | -15.0 | -3.6 | -1.1 | -3.3 |
| Unemployment | 108.3 | 110.8 | 7.2 | 2.5 | -5.0 | -18.9 | 2.3 | -4.3 | -14.6 |
| Participation rate | 65.6 | 65.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.5 | 62.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 427.4 | 427.3 | ... | -0.1 | -1.9 | -2.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Labour force | 248.7 | 254.1 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 212.5 | 215.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Employment full-time | 178.6 | 188.5 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 3.5 |
| Unemployment | 36.2 | 38.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | -0.1 | -3.9 | 6.1 | -0.3 | -9.2 |
| Participation rate | 58.2 | 59.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.6 | 15.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 49.7 | 50.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 16.0 | 12.6 | 0.8 | -3.4 | -3.9 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 66.7 | 66.4 | ... | -0.3 | -1.5 | -2.2 | -0.4 | -2.2 | -3.2 |
| Labour force | 34.4 | 37.0 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Employment | 27.1 | 28.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 0.7 | 3.7 | -1.7 | 2.6 |
| Unemployment | 7.3 | 8.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 21.9 | 11.2 | -1.1 |
| Participation rate | 51.6 | 55.7 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 2.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 21.2 | 24.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 40.6 | 42.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 40.2 | 28.5 | 3.6 | -11.8 | -17.7 | -6.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 174.6 | 174.7 | ... | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Labour force | 110.7 | 112.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | -0.5 |
| Employment | 94.1 | 95.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | -0.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 16.6 | 17.0 | 1.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 2.4 | -3.4 | 0.6 |
| Participation rate | 63.4 | 64.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 15.0 | 15.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 53.9 | 54.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.7 | 5.5 | 0.8 | -2.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 186.1 | 186.2 | ... | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 103.6 | 104.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 91.4 | 92.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Unemployment | 12.3 | 12.5 | 1.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -3.8 | 1.6 | -3.1 | -23.3 |
| Participation rate | 55.7 | 56.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.7 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.9 | 11.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -3.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 49.1 | 49.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.4 | 15.0 | 1.3 | -2.4 | -4.9 | -2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 212.5 | 215.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 46.3 | 47.0 | 2.0 | 0.7 | -2.8 | -3.5 | 1.5 | -5.6 | -6.9 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.9 | 6.2 | -22.7 | -34.6 |
| Utilities | 15.6 | 14.9 | 1.0 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -4.5 | -2.0 | -2.6 |
| Construction | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 15.0 | -11.5 | -11.5 |
| Manufacturing | 12.6 | 13.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 9.2 | -0.8 |
| Manufacturing | 14.5 | 15.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | -2.7 | -1.8 | 4.1 | -15.2 | -10.7 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 166.2 | 168.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Trade | 39.0 | 38.3 | 1.3 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -1.8 | -0.5 | 0.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 11.4 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | -0.9 | 1.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 5.4 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -1.3 | 9.3 | -16.9 | -18.1 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 7.2 | 6.7 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -6.9 | -4.3 | -4.3 |
| Business, building and other support services | 8.9 | 8.8 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 33.3 | 15.8 |
| Educational services | 15.2 | 16.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | -1.7 | 7.2 | 1.2 | -9.4 |
| Health care and social assistance | 29.5 | 30.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 5.2 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 8.9 | 9.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 42.6 | 70.2 |
| Accommodation and food services | 14.1 | 14.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 17.4 |
| Other services | 12.1 | 11.6 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 1.1 | -0.5 | -4.1 | 10.5 | -4.1 |
| Public administration | 14.7 | 15.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 13.3 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 112.4 | 112.4 | ... | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 76.6 | 76.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.7 |
| Employment | 67.9 | 68.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 1.0 |
| Employment full-time | 58.2 | 57.8 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 1.6 | -0.7 | -0.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployment | 8.6 | 8.4 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| Participation rate | 68.1 | 68.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.2 | 10.9 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.4 | 60.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 14.3 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 19.9 | 19.9 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Labour force | 13.6 | 13.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.7 | -2.2 |
| Employment | 11.6 | 11.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -5.0 | -9.5 | -13.6 |
| Participation rate | 68.3 | 67.8 | 2.0 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.7 | 14.1 | 2.3 | -0.6 | -1.6 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.3 | 58.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 36.2 | 39.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 44.4 | 44.4 | ... | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 32.3 | 32.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | -1.2 | 1.6 |
| Employment | 28.8 | 28.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 2.1 |
| Unemployment | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 2.8 | -7.5 | 0.0 |
| Participation rate | 72.7 | 73.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -1.3 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 11.1 | 11.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | -0.8 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.9 | 65.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 4.2 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | -1.0 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 48.1 | 48.1 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 30.6 | 30.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 27.6 | 27.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 0.4 |
| Unemployment | 3.0 | 2.8 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -6.7 | 12.0 | 7.7 |
| Participation rate | 63.6 | 63.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.8 | 9.1 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.4 | 58.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | -1.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 15.6 | 16.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -2.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 19.2 | 18.7 | 0.6 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -2.6 | -0.5 | 2.2 |
| Agriculture | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -4.2 | 4.5 | -4.2 |
| Utilities | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -25.0 | -25.0 |
| Construction | 5.9 | 5.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -1.7 | 9.4 | 20.8 |
| Manufacturing | 6.7 | 6.5 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -3.0 | -8.5 | -7.1 |
| Services-producing sector | 48.7 | 49.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 2.1 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| Trade | 10.1 | 9.9 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -2.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 5.3 | -4.8 | -16.7 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 9.5 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 11.5 | 20.8 |
| Business, building and other support services | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 10.7 | 6.9 |
| Educational services | 4.3 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 7.0 | -2.1 | -2.1 |
| Health care and social assistance | 7.6 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -2.5 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 8.3 | -10.3 | -10.3 |
| Accommodation and food services | 5.1 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 7.8 | -9.8 | 0.0 |
| Other services | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -10.3 | -23.5 | -7.1 |
| Public administration | 6.3 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 762.7 | 763.1 | ... | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 477.4 | 477.2 | 2.8 | -0.2 | -5.1 | -2.8 | 0.0 | -1.1 | -0.6 |
| Employment | 437.7 | 437.1 | 3.0 | -0.6 | -4.2 | -6.9 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.6 |
| Employment full-time | 354.9 | 356.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | -4.6 | -3.5 | 0.4 | -1.3 | -1.0 |
| Unemployment | 39.7 | 40.0 | 2.5 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 4.0 | 0.8 | -2.4 | 11.1 |
| Participation rate | 62.6 | 62.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.3 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.4 | 57.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.6 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.9 | 18.5 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 123.2 | 123.1 | ... | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Labour force | 80.6 | 80.5 | 1.8 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 1.3 |
| Employment | 69.1 | 70.0 | 1.7 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | -1.0 | 2.2 |
| Unemployment | 11.5 | 10.5 | 1.5 | -1.0 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -8.7 | -2.8 | -4.5 |
| Participation rate | 65.4 | 65.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.3 | 13.0 | 1.7 | -1.3 | -0.3 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.1 | 56.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 46.5 | 41.7 | 2.3 | -4.7 | -2.4 | -3.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 305.4 | 305.6 | ... | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 206.2 | 204.9 | 1.5 | -1.3 | -4.7 | -4.8 | -0.6 | -2.2 | -2.3 |
| Employment | 189.2 | 189.2 | 1.7 | 0.0 | -4.0 | -7.0 | 0.0 | -2.1 | -3.6 |
| Unemployment | 16.9 | 15.8 | 1.5 | -1.1 | -0.6 | 2.3 | -6.5 | -3.7 | 17.0 |
| Participation rate | 67.5 | 67.0 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.2 | 7.7 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.0 | 61.9 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -2.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.0 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 334.1 | 334.4 | ... | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Labour force | 190.6 | 191.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Employment | 179.4 | 178.0 | 1.5 | -1.4 | 0.6 | -1.3 | -0.8 | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 11.3 | 13.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 21.2 | -0.7 | 19.1 |
| Participation rate | 57.0 | 57.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.9 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 | -0.1 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 53.7 | 53.2 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.9 | 21.4 | 1.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 437.7 | 437.1 | 3.0 | -0.6 | -4.2 | -6.9 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -1.6 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 83.5 | 82.1 | 2.3 | -1.4 | -7.0 | -10.4 | -1.7 | -7.9 | -11.2 |
| Agriculture | 4.5 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 13.3 | 6.2 | -8.9 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 12.3 | 12.4 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -2.9 | -3.7 | 0.8 | -19.0 | -23.0 |
| Utilities | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 5.9 | 38.5 | -30.8 |
| Construction | 27.0 | 26.3 | 1.4 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -1.6 | -2.6 | -3.7 | -5.7 |
| Manufacturing | 38.0 | 36.5 | 1.5 | -1.5 | -3.9 | -3.7 | -3.9 | -9.7 | -9.2 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 354.2 | 355.0 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Trade | 76.5 | 78.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 18.5 | 18.2 | 1.1 | -0.3 | -2.4 | -4.2 | -1.6 | -11.7 | -18.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 20.4 | 20.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | -2.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | -10.8 | 4.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 18.2 | 17.5 | 1.1 | -0.7 | -2.2 | -3.6 | -3.8 | -11.2 | -17.1 |
| Business, building and other support services | 28.7 | 29.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 21.2 | 12.7 |
| Educational services | 33.2 | 33.0 | 1.3 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -6.2 | -2.1 |
| Health care and social assistance | 58.7 | 58.1 | 1.5 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 2.4 | -1.0 | -0.2 | 4.3 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 19.3 | 17.6 | 1.1 | -1.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 | -8.8 | 22.2 | 15.8 |
| Accommodation and food services | 29.2 | 31.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Other services | 20.5 | 20.2 | 1.2 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -1.5 | -3.8 | -0.5 |
| Public administration | 30.9 | 30.7 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | -0.6 | 5.9 | 8.9 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 611.4 | 611.3 | ... | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Labour force | 390.3 | 385.2 | 2.3 | -5.1 | -7.9 | -1.5 | -1.3 | -2.0 | -0.4 |
| Employment | 355.5 | 350.2 | 2.4 | -5.3 | -5.1 | 1.1 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 0.3 |
| Employment full-time | 299.4 | 294.6 | 3.0 | -4.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment | 34.8 | 35.0 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -2.8 | -2.6 | 0.6 | -7.4 | -6.9 |
| Participation rate | 63.8 | 63.0 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.9 | 9.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 58.1 | 57.3 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -0.8 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 15.8 | 15.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -1.2 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 96.0 | 95.8 | ... | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Labour force | 64.5 | 63.6 | 1.3 | -0.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | -1.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 55.4 | 53.6 | 1.4 | -1.8 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -3.2 | -1.3 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 9.0 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 14.9 |
| Participation rate | 67.2 | 66.4 | 1.4 | -0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.0 | 15.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.7 | 55.9 | 1.4 | -1.8 | -0.6 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 39.5 | 38.1 | 2.5 | -1.5 | -2.6 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 249.1 | 249.2 | ... | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 171.1 | 169.5 | 1.3 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -0.7 | -0.9 | -1.5 | -0.4 |
| Employment | 154.7 | 153.9 | 1.5 | -0.8 | -1.8 | 1.5 | -0.5 | -1.2 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 16.4 | 15.5 | 1.4 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -2.4 | -5.5 | -4.9 | -13.4 |
| Participation rate | 68.7 | 68.0 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -1.1 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.6 | 9.1 | 0.8 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.1 | 61.8 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 4.5 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 266.3 | 266.3 | ... | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Labour force | 154.7 | 152.1 | 1.2 | -2.6 | -5.7 | -1.6 | -1.7 | -3.6 | -1.0 |
| Employment | 145.3 | 142.7 | 1.3 | -2.6 | -2.7 | 0.0 | -1.8 | -1.9 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment | 9.4 | 9.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -3.0 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -24.2 | -14.5 |
| Participation rate | 58.1 | 57.1 | 0.5 | -1.0 | -2.1 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -1.7 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 54.6 | 53.6 | 0.5 | -1.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.7 | 19.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | -0.7 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 355.5 | 350.2 | 2.4 | -5.3 | -5.1 | 1.1 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 0.3 |
| Agriculture | 75.7 | 72.4 | 2.0 | -3.3 | -5.7 | -2.4 | -4.4 | -7.3 | -3.2 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 5.3 | 5.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -2.9 | -2.2 | 0.0 | -35.4 | -29.3 |
| Utilities | 9.9 | 9.5 | 0.9 | -0.4 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -4.0 | -13.6 | -15.2 |
| Construction | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 13.8 | -2.9 | -5.7 |
| Manufacturing | 21.6 | 20.3 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | -6.0 | 6.3 | 12.8 |
| Manufacturing | 35.9 | 34.1 | 1.4 | -1.8 | -2.4 | -0.4 | -5.0 | -6.6 | -1.2 |
| Services-producing sector | 279.7 | 277.8 | 2.4 | -1.9 | 0.6 | 3.6 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Trade | 54.9 | 54.5 | 1.6 | -0.4 | -3.2 | -5.7 | -0.7 | -5.5 | -9.5 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 19.5 | 20.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 16.9 | 17.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 24.5 | 40.2 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 15.2 | 15.1 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 0.9 | -1.3 | -0.7 | 6.3 | -7.9 |
| Business, building and other support services | 22.9 | 21.0 | 1.1 | -1.9 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -8.3 | -1.4 | -0.5 |
| Educational services | 27.9 | 28.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 9.2 |
| Health care and social assistance | 45.0 | 45.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | -0.7 | -2.3 | 0.4 | -1.5 | -4.8 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 11.2 | 12.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 10.7 | -2.4 | -0.8 |
| Accommodation and food services | 26.0 | 23.7 | 1.2 | -2.3 | -1.2 | 1.2 | -8.8 | -4.8 | 5.3 |
| Other services | 16.8 | 16.7 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 2.3 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 16.0 |
| Public administration | 23.4 | 22.4 | 0.9 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 1.5 | -4.3 | 0.9 | 7.2 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 6,254.0 | 6,260.5 | ... | 6.5 | 44.6 | 68.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 4,105.3 | 4,091.4 | 14.9 | -13.9 | 1.0 | 14.7 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 3,772.2 | 3,766.4 | 14.7 | -5.8 | 11.4 | 29.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Employment full-time | 3,070.3 | 3,089.8 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 15.7 | 40.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Unemployment | 333.2 | 325.0 | 13.4 | -8.2 | -10.3 | -14.6 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -4.3 |
| Participation rate | 65.6 | 65.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.1 | 7.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.3 | 60.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.6 | 18.0 | 0.5 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 950.6 | 950.7 | ... | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Labour force | 628.7 | 630.3 | 8.5 | 1.6 | -5.0 | -2.7 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -0.4 |
| Employment | 539.2 | 541.1 | 8.3 | 1.9 | -9.8 | -1.0 | 0.4 | -1.8 | -0.2 |
| Unemployment | 89.5 | 89.2 | 7.5 | -0.3 | 4.8 | -1.7 | -0.3 | 5.7 | -1.9 |
| Participation rate | 66.1 | 66.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 14.2 | 14.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.7 | 56.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | -1.1 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 49.1 | 47.1 | 1.6 | -1.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,589.5 | 2,592.8 | ... | 3.3 | 22.5 | 34.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 1,862.8 | 1,853.0 | 8.0 | -9.8 | -3.2 | -10.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Employment | 1,728.3 | 1,722.9 | 8.6 | -5.4 | -4.1 | 9.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment | 134.5 | 130.0 | 8.0 | -4.5 | 0.7 | -19.8 | -3.3 | 0.5 | -13.2 |
| Participation rate | 71.9 | 71.5 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.2 | 7.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.7 | 66.4 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.6 | 6.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 2,713.9 | 2,717.0 | ... | 3.1 | 21.5 | 33.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 1,613.8 | 1,608.2 | 8.9 | -5.6 | 9.3 | 27.8 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| Employment | 1,504.7 | 1,502.4 | 8.3 | -2.3 | 25.3 | 20.9 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Unemployment | 109.2 | 105.8 | 7.5 | -3.4 | -15.9 | 6.9 | -3.1 | -13.1 | 7.0 |
| Participation rate | 59.5 | 59.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 6.6 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.4 | 55.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 21.5 | 20.5 | 0.8 | -1.0 | -0.1 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3,772.2 | 3,766.4 | 14.7 | -5.8 | 11.4 | 29.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 897.3 | 891.0 | 13.0 | -6.3 | -32.5 | -43.7 | -0.7 | -3.5 | -4.7 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 66.2 | 66.2 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -2.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | -2.9 |
| Utilities | 38.1 | 37.9 | 2.5 | -0.2 | -2.1 | 1.5 | -0.5 | -5.2 | 4.1 |
| Construction | 31.7 | 29.7 | 2.0 | -2.0 | -2.3 | -3.6 | -6.3 | -7.2 | -10.8 |
| Manufacturing | 190.9 | 187.2 | 7.2 | -3.7 | 1.9 | -2.1 | -1.9 | 1.0 | -1.1 |
| | 570.4 | 569.9 | 10.8 | -0.5 | -31.9 | -37.6 | -0.1 | -5.3 | -6.2 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,874.8 | 2,875.4 | 16.7 | 0.6 | 43.8 | 72.9 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Trade | 629.8 | 623.1 | 11.8 | -6.7 | -19.4 | 8.7 | -1.1 | -3.0 | 1.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 159.0 | 159.9 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 3.6 | -14.3 | 0.6 | 2.3 | -8.2 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 221.2 | 218.6 | 6.9 | -2.6 | 14.6 | 15.0 | -1.2 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 238.4 | 249.4 | 7.7 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 28.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 12.7 |
| Business, building and other support services | 137.7 | 142.8 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 11.4 | -2.0 | 3.7 | 8.7 | -1.4 |
| Educational services | 265.3 | 260.6 | 7.6 | -4.7 | 4.6 | 12.2 | -1.8 | 1.8 | 4.9 |
| Health care and social assistance | 462.4 | 454.3 | 9.0 | -8.1 | 3.9 | 2.2 | -1.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 157.6 | 164.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Accommodation and food services | 222.3 | 221.9 | 7.4 | -0.4 | 7.3 | 5.0 | -0.2 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Other services | 161.7 | 162.8 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 12.0 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 8.0 |
| Public administration | 219.2 | 216.9 | 6.2 | -2.3 | 2.0 | 4.4 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 10,235.6 | 10,248.4 | ... | 12.8 | 95.6 | 150.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 6,969.0 | 6,947.8 | 18.2 | -21.2 | 88.2 | 85.5 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Employment | 6,516.4 | 6,501.2 | 18.1 | -15.2 | 67.8 | 95.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Employment full-time | 5,371.9 | 5,363.8 | 23.4 | -8.1 | 51.2 | 84.0 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment | 452.6 | 446.6 | 15.5 | -6.0 | 20.4 | -10.3 | -1.3 | 4.8 | -2.3 |
| Participation rate | 68.1 | 67.8 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | 6.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.7 | 63.4 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 17.6 | 17.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,704.8 | 1,706.6 | ... | 1.8 | 12.3 | 21.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 1,103.4 | 1,099.7 | 11.4 | -3.7 | 2.2 | 15.3 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 960.3 | 946.1 | 10.5 | -14.2 | -4.3 | 7.0 | -1.5 | -0.5 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment | 143.1 | 153.5 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| Participation rate | 64.7 | 64.4 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.0 | 14.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.3 | 55.4 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 46.5 | 47.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,150.8 | 4,155.7 | ... | 4.9 | 38.1 | 60.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Labour force | 3,101.7 | 3,094.0 | 8.9 | -7.7 | 9.8 | 8.6 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Employment | 2,948.6 | 2,943.7 | 10.0 | -4.9 | 7.0 | 10.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 153.1 | 150.3 | 8.3 | -2.8 | 2.8 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 1.9 | -0.9 |
| Participation rate | 74.7 | 74.5 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 71.0 | 70.8 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,380.0 | 4,386.1 | ... | 6.1 | 45.2 | 69.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Labour force | 2,763.9 | 2,754.1 | 10.2 | -9.8 | 76.2 | 61.6 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Employment | 2,607.5 | 2,611.3 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 65.0 | 78.6 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Unemployment | 156.4 | 142.8 | 8.1 | -13.6 | 11.2 | -17.0 | -8.7 | 8.5 | -10.6 |
| Participation rate | 63.1 | 62.8 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.7 | 5.2 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.5 | 59.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.5 | 19.0 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 6,516.4 | 6,501.2 | 18.1 | -15.2 | 67.8 | 95.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Agriculture | 1,592.1 | 1,595.8 | 15.9 | 3.7 | -39.6 | -37.8 | 0.2 | -2.4 | -2.3 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 96.7 | 101.7 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| Utilities | 38.1 | 39.1 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 9.8 | 8.3 |
| Construction | 50.0 | 48.0 | 2.4 | -2.0 | -2.5 | -1.9 | -4.0 | -5.0 | -3.8 |
| Manufacturing | 399.1 | 403.4 | 9.4 | 4.3 | -1.8 | 10.5 | 1.1 | -0.4 | 2.7 |
| Services-producing sector | 1,008.1 | 1,003.6 | 13.5 | -4.5 | -41.7 | -54.1 | -0.4 | -4.0 | -5.1 |
| Trade | 4,924.3 | 4,905.3 | 20.9 | -19.0 | 107.3 | 133.5 | -0.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 1,020.9 | 1,024.6 | 13.7 | 3.7 | 39.0 | 20.3 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 2.0 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 292.1 | 302.9 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 4.9 | 11.1 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 488.2 | 475.3 | 10.2 | -12.9 | 16.6 | 16.3 | -2.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Business, building and other support services | 452.2 | 442.4 | 10.1 | -9.8 | -13.6 | 2.5 | -2.2 | -3.0 | 0.6 |
| Educational services | 297.8 | 296.2 | 9.0 | -1.6 | -1.6 | 6.3 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 2.2 |
| Health care and social assistance | 447.7 | 428.6 | 9.3 | -19.1 | -28.3 | 13.3 | -4.3 | -6.2 | 3.2 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 641.8 | 650.4 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 41.5 | 26.4 | 1.3 | 6.8 | 4.2 |
| Accommodation and food services | 325.1 | 326.9 | 8.3 | 1.8 | 16.9 | 27.4 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 9.1 |
| Other services | 376.4 | 374.9 | 9.1 | -1.5 | 6.2 | 15.0 | -0.4 | 1.7 | 4.2 |
| Public administration | 265.8 | 268.0 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 30.9 | 10.6 | 0.8 | 13.0 | 4.1 |
| Public administration | 316.4 | 315.3 | 7.4 | -1.1 | -5.0 | -15.5 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -4.7 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 892.6 | 892.9 | ... | 0.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 614.9 | 616.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Employment | 586.0 | 588.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Employment full-time | 469.7 | 470.2 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Unemployment | 28.9 | 27.6 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 1.9 | -0.3 | -4.5 | 7.4 | -1.1 |
| Participation rate | 68.9 | 69.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.7 | 65.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 19.8 | 20.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 155.9 | 155.9 | ... | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 110.6 | 112.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 99.4 | 101.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment | 11.2 | 10.6 | 1.4 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | -5.4 | 16.5 | 5.0 |
| Participation rate | 70.9 | 72.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 10.1 | 9.4 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.8 | 65.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 45.2 | 45.2 | 2.0 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 359.6 | 359.7 | ... | 0.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 269.8 | 270.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 260.8 | 260.9 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment | 9.1 | 9.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -4.2 | 4.6 |
| Participation rate | 75.0 | 75.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 72.5 | 72.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 6.3 | 6.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 377.1 | 377.3 | ... | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Labour force | 234.5 | 233.6 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | -0.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Employment | 225.9 | 225.7 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 2.4 | 4.5 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Unemployment | 8.6 | 7.9 | 1.1 | -0.7 | 0.8 | -1.3 | -8.1 | 11.3 | -14.1 |
| Participation rate | 62.2 | 61.9 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.7 | 3.4 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.9 | 59.8 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 24.3 | 24.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 137.8 | 139.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | -1.8 | 0.5 | 1.4 | -1.3 | 0.4 |
| Agriculture | 28.9 | 29.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | -2.5 | 0.2 | 2.8 | -7.8 | 0.7 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 6.0 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 8.8 |
| Utilities | 6.1 | 5.3 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -1.9 | -13.1 | -19.7 | -26.4 |
| Construction | 30.3 | 30.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 8.5 |
| Manufacturing | 66.5 | 68.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | -0.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -1.2 |
| Services-producing sector | 448.2 | 448.7 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Trade | 92.5 | 90.8 | 2.2 | -1.7 | 5.1 | 11.0 | -1.8 | 6.0 | 13.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 34.1 | 33.1 | 1.3 | -1.0 | -2.7 | -1.4 | -2.9 | -7.5 | -4.1 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 35.7 | 33.9 | 1.4 | -1.8 | -1.6 | -0.8 | -5.0 | -4.5 | -2.3 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 24.2 | 24.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 2.2 | -1.2 | 0.8 | 9.9 | -4.7 |
| Business, building and other support services | 17.8 | 19.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 7.3 | 2.7 | -1.0 |
| Educational services | 41.9 | 43.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -1.9 | -7.1 | 3.8 | -4.2 | -14.0 |
| Health care and social assistance | 78.7 | 78.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 8.4 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 23.6 | 26.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 2.3 |
| Accommodation and food services | 37.1 | 36.7 | 1.7 | -0.4 | -3.4 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -8.5 | -2.7 |
| Other services | 26.0 | 25.9 | 1.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -2.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -8.2 |
| Public administration | 36.8 | 36.3 | 1.3 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 3.9 | -1.4 | 2.5 | 12.0 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 745.9 | 746.1 | ... | 0.2 | -2.1 | -2.7 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Labour force | 514.8 | 518.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 490.8 | 490.3 | 2.4 | -0.5 | 10.6 | 8.5 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Employment full-time | 402.1 | 405.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Unemployment | 24.0 | 27.8 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 15.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Participation rate | 69.0 | 69.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.8 | 65.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.1 | 17.2 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -1.6 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 137.9 | 137.8 | ... | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| Labour force | 98.7 | 98.5 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | -0.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Employment | 90.7 | 90.4 | 1.5 | -0.3 | 7.2 | 6.6 | -0.3 | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| Unemployment | 8.0 | 8.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -3.3 | -2.1 | 1.2 | -28.9 | -20.6 |
| Participation rate | 71.6 | 71.5 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.1 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -3.9 | -2.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.8 | 65.6 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 39.4 | 35.4 | 1.8 | -4.0 | -5.0 | -3.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 296.5 | 296.7 | ... | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Labour force | 222.7 | 223.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.3 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Employment | 213.7 | 213.1 | 1.3 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -1.9 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| Unemployment | 9.1 | 10.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 13.2 | 25.6 | 14.4 |
| Participation rate | 75.1 | 75.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.1 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 72.1 | 71.8 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 5.2 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 311.5 | 311.6 | ... | 0.1 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Labour force | 193.4 | 196.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Employment | 186.5 | 186.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Unemployment | 7.0 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 25.3 |
| Participation rate | 62.1 | 62.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.6 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.9 | 59.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 22.5 | 21.6 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -2.0 | -2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 490.8 | 490.3 | 2.4 | -0.5 | 10.6 | 8.5 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Agriculture | 133.6 | 133.4 | 2.4 | -0.2 | 6.6 | 3.9 | -0.1 | 5.2 | 3.0 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 47.9 | 48.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 2.1 |
| Utilities | 21.3 | 21.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 13.0 |
| Construction | 4.8 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 4.2 |
| Manufacturing | 29.9 | 29.2 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 | -2.3 | 8.1 | 11.5 |
| Manufacturing | 29.7 | 28.9 | 1.2 | -0.8 | -1.2 | -3.0 | -2.7 | -4.0 | -9.4 |
| Services-producing sector | 357.2 | 356.9 | 2.8 | -0.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Trade | 78.0 | 77.0 | 1.9 | -1.0 | 3.3 | -1.0 | -1.3 | 4.5 | -1.3 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 25.6 | 24.7 | 1.1 | -0.9 | -2.3 | -0.7 | -3.5 | -8.5 | -2.8 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 24.1 | 25.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -1.0 | -1.9 | 4.1 | -3.8 | -7.0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 18.9 | 20.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 14.2 |
| Business, building and other support services | 13.1 | 13.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -0.8 | 5.7 | -3.7 |
| Educational services | 36.5 | 36.0 | 1.3 | -0.5 | -3.2 | 0.8 | -1.4 | -8.2 | 2.3 |
| Health care and social assistance | 62.5 | 59.2 | 1.4 | -3.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | -5.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 20.2 | 21.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 4.4 |
| Accommodation and food services | 29.2 | 29.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 5.0 |
| Other services | 21.8 | 23.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 10.3 |
| Public administration | 27.5 | 27.2 | 1.1 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -1.1 | -1.8 | -1.1 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 2,641.3 | 2,651.4 | ... | 10.1 | 64.2 | 89.3 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| Labour force | 1,940.5 | 1,959.0 | 8.3 | 18.5 | 79.5 | 99.5 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Employment | 1,870.0 | 1,877.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 77.9 | 90.7 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 5.1 |
| Employment full-time | 1,566.9 | 1,577.6 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 79.0 | 97.3 | 0.7 | 5.3 | 6.6 |
| Unemployment | 70.4 | 81.3 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 1.6 | 8.8 | 15.5 | 2.0 | 12.1 |
| Participation rate | 73.5 | 73.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.6 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 70.8 | 70.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 16.2 | 16.0 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 489.6 | 491.8 | ... | 2.2 | 9.9 | 14.6 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 3.1 |
| Labour force | 354.3 | 360.8 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 20.2 | 30.3 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 9.2 |
| Employment | 327.2 | 330.7 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 16.0 | 21.6 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 7.0 |
| Unemployment | 27.1 | 30.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 40.2 |
| Participation rate | 72.4 | 73.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 4.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.6 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.8 | 67.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 32.8 | 32.7 | 1.7 | -0.1 | -2.2 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,078.4 | 1,082.5 | ... | 4.1 | 28.9 | 39.3 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Labour force | 876.6 | 883.8 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 31.2 | 38.2 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Employment | 852.1 | 859.3 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 34.3 | 40.0 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| Unemployment | 24.5 | 24.6 | 3.1 | 0.1 | -3.0 | -1.8 | 0.4 | -10.9 | -6.8 |
| Participation rate | 81.3 | 81.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 79.0 | 79.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 4.7 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,073.3 | 1,077.1 | ... | 3.8 | 25.4 | 35.4 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 3.4 |
| Labour force | 709.5 | 714.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 28.1 | 31.0 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Employment | 690.7 | 687.7 | 4.8 | -3.0 | 27.6 | 29.1 | -0.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Unemployment | 18.8 | 26.7 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 42.0 | 1.9 | 7.7 |
| Participation rate | 66.1 | 66.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 2.6 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.4 | 63.8 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 22.6 | 21.9 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 1,870.0 | 1,877.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 77.9 | 90.7 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 5.1 |
| Agriculture | 517.9 | 511.8 | 7.2 | -6.1 | 29.3 | 23.7 | -1.2 | 6.1 | 4.9 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 52.8 | 49.7 | 2.6 | -3.1 | -1.4 | -4.6 | -5.9 | -2.7 | -8.5 |
| Utilities | 142.5 | 140.3 | 3.9 | -2.2 | 15.9 | 11.3 | -1.5 | 12.8 | 8.8 |
| Construction | 16.8 | 19.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 14.3 | 20.8 | 32.4 |
| Manufacturing | 171.8 | 166.9 | 4.9 | -4.9 | 5.9 | 3.5 | -2.9 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Services-producing sector | 133.9 | 135.7 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 6.9 |
| Trade | 1,352.2 | 1,365.9 | 9.2 | 13.7 | 48.6 | 67.0 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 279.4 | 284.3 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 12.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 4.5 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 109.4 | 108.5 | 3.7 | -0.9 | 3.5 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 3.3 | 0.2 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 91.9 | 91.6 | 3.5 | -0.3 | -4.2 | -2.9 | -0.3 | -4.4 | -3.1 |
| Business, building and other support services | 141.6 | 150.3 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 14.8 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 10.9 |
| Educational services | 58.0 | 63.2 | 3.4 | 5.2 | -0.4 | 4.5 | 9.0 | -0.6 | 7.7 |
| Health care and social assistance | 124.2 | 131.8 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 13.3 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 11.2 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 193.1 | 183.0 | 4.6 | -10.1 | 11.3 | 1.4 | -5.2 | 6.6 | 0.8 |
| Accommodation and food services | 69.5 | 66.5 | 3.3 | -3.0 | -1.0 | -3.5 | -4.3 | -1.5 | -5.0 |
| Other services | 112.7 | 114.1 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Public administration | 88.2 | 90.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| | 84.2 | 82.2 | 2.8 | -2.0 | 12.7 | 15.2 | -2.4 | 18.3 | 22.7 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 3,513.7 | 3,519.2 | ... | 5.5 | 40.9 | 63.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Labour force | 2,303.9 | 2,304.1 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 21.2 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Employment | 2,195.6 | 2,193.4 | 9.9 | -2.2 | 26.3 | 56.4 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Employment full-time | 1,746.8 | 1,760.6 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 31.0 | 71.4 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 |
| Unemployment | 108.3 | 110.8 | 7.2 | 2.5 | -5.0 | -18.9 | 2.3 | -4.3 | -14.6 |
| Participation rate | 65.6 | 65.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.5 | 62.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 20.4 | 19.7 | 0.6 | -0.7 | -0.5 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Both sexes, 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 576.4 | 576.7 | ... | 0.3 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 382.2 | 380.6 | 5.7 | -1.6 | 2.2 | 8.5 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Employment | 349.5 | 350.2 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 13.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 4.0 |
| Unemployment | 32.7 | 30.4 | 4.1 | -2.3 | -0.1 | -5.1 | -7.0 | -0.3 | -14.4 |
| Participation rate | 66.3 | 66.0 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 8.0 | 1.0 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.6 | 60.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 41.2 | 38.7 | 1.8 | -2.5 | -4.5 | -3.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Men, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,435.1 | 1,437.8 | ... | 2.7 | 19.8 | 29.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| Labour force | 1,023.1 | 1,028.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 20.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.1 |
| Employment | 985.6 | 988.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 11.8 | 28.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment | 37.5 | 40.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 | -4.4 | -7.9 | 7.5 | -9.8 | -16.4 |
| Participation rate | 71.3 | 71.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.7 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 68.7 | 68.8 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 7.9 | 8.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Women, 25 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,502.2 | 1,504.8 | ... | 2.6 | 19.0 | 28.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Labour force | 898.7 | 894.8 | 5.8 | -3.9 | 11.8 | 8.2 | -0.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Employment | 860.6 | 854.7 | 5.7 | -5.9 | 12.2 | 14.1 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Unemployment | 38.1 | 40.1 | 4.2 | 2.0 | -0.5 | -5.9 | 5.2 | -1.2 | -12.8 |
| Participation rate | 59.8 | 59.5 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.2 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 57.3 | 56.8 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 26.4 | 25.2 | 1.0 | -1.2 | -1.0 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,195.6 | 2,193.4 | 9.9 | -2.2 | 26.3 | 56.4 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Goods-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 463.6 | 459.1 | 8.5 | -4.5 | 2.1 | 11.5 | -1.0 | 0.5 | 2.6 |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 34.1 | 33.6 | 2.8 | -0.5 | -6.0 | -4.3 | -1.5 | -15.2 | -11.3 |
| Utilities | 40.2 | 44.6 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 22.5 | 20.2 |
| Construction | 9.2 | 9.0 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 1.7 | -2.2 | -2.2 | 23.3 | -19.6 |
| Manufacturing | 183.6 | 183.5 | 5.7 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 14.7 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 8.7 |
| | 196.4 | 188.4 | 5.7 | -8.0 | -5.0 | -4.2 | -4.1 | -2.6 | -2.2 |
| Services-producing sector | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,732.1 | 1,734.3 | 11.1 | 2.2 | 24.3 | 44.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Trade | 349.1 | 347.9 | 7.5 | -1.2 | -3.5 | 9.5 | -0.3 | -1.0 | 2.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 114.7 | 115.1 | 4.5 | 0.4 | -3.3 | -7.8 | 0.3 | -2.8 | -6.3 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 141.7 | 145.1 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 5.9 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 162.3 | 174.0 | 5.2 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Business, building and other support services | 96.9 | 102.7 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 16.4 | 12.2 | 6.0 | 19.0 | 13.5 |
| Educational services | 160.2 | 155.5 | 4.8 | -4.7 | 9.4 | 6.0 | -2.9 | 6.4 | 4.0 |
| Health care and social assistance | 245.4 | 242.1 | 5.5 | -3.3 | 23.9 | 21.9 | -1.3 | 11.0 | 9.9 |
| Information, culture and recreation | 113.0 | 108.4 | 4.7 | -4.6 | -20.6 | 1.4 | -4.1 | -16.0 | 1.3 |
| Accommodation and food services | 165.1 | 168.7 | 5.6 | 3.6 | -12.7 | -5.6 | 2.2 | -7.0 | -3.2 |
| Other services | 90.4 | 92.3 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Public administration | 93.3 | 82.4 | 3.7 | -10.9 | -11.4 | -13.8 | -11.7 | -12.2 | -14.3 |

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

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

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 151.3 | 151.4 | ... | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 101.8 | 102.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Employment | 93.8 | 94.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 5.5 |
| Unemployment | 8.0 | 8.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | -8.9 |
| Participation rate | 67.3 | 67.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.9 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.0 | 62.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 311.1 | 311.3 | ... | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Labour force | 216.3 | 216.4 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Employment | 205.0 | 204.9 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment | 11.3 | 11.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 1.8 | -4.2 | -4.2 |
| Participation rate | 69.5 | 69.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.9 | 65.8 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 103.5 | 103.5 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 65.5 | 65.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -1.2 | -0.9 |
| Employment | 61.4 | 61.1 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -1.0 | 0.8 |
| Unemployment | 4.1 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -1.2 | 2.4 | -6.7 | -22.2 |
| Participation rate | 63.3 | 63.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.3 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.3 | 59.0 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saguenay, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 126.0 | 126.0 | ... | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Labour force | 78.9 | 78.2 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | -0.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Employment | 71.6 | 70.9 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 3.1 | -1.0 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| Unemployment | 7.3 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 0.0 | -1.4 | -12.0 |
| Participation rate | 62.6 | 62.1 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 9.3 | 9.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 56.8 | 56.3 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Québec, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 598.9 | 599.6 | ... | 0.7 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 397.9 | 395.6 | 3.2 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 380.0 | 377.5 | 3.4 | -2.5 | -1.5 | 7.8 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 2.1 |
| Unemployment | 17.8 | 18.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -8.4 | 1.7 | -3.7 | -31.7 |
| Participation rate | 66.4 | 66.0 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.5 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.4 | 63.0 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -0.7 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 119.3 | 119.4 | ... | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 71.6 | 71.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -4.0 | -5.5 | 0.0 | -5.3 | -7.1 |
| Employment | 66.0 | 65.8 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -3.2 | -5.1 | -0.3 | -4.6 | -7.2 |
| Unemployment | 5.7 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -0.4 | 1.8 | -12.1 | -6.5 |
| Participation rate | 60.0 | 60.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -3.8 | -5.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.0 | 8.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.3 | 55.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -3.1 | -4.9 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 135.1 | 135.3 | ... | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 88.5 | 88.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| Employment | 81.5 | 81.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment | 7.0 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 18.6 | 14.8 |
| Participation rate | 65.5 | 65.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.9 | 7.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 60.3 | 60.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Montréal, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 3,002.2 | 3,005.5 | ... | 3.3 | 24.0 | 37.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Labour force | 2,019.1 | 2,024.9 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 12.4 | 18.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Employment | 1,853.8 | 1,857.6 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 32.4 | 20.9 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Unemployment | 165.3 | 167.3 | 4.9 | 2.0 | -20.0 | -2.3 | 1.2 | -10.7 | -1.4 |
| Participation rate | 67.3 | 67.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.2 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -1.0 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.7 | 61.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 943.2 | 944.0 | ... | 0.8 | 6.0 | 11.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 684.2 | 684.4 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 14.0 | 26.7 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 4.1 |
| Employment | 650.9 | 651.6 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 18.0 | 40.7 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 6.7 |
| Unemployment | 33.3 | 32.7 | 1.7 | -0.6 | -4.1 | -14.0 | -1.8 | -11.1 | -30.0 |
| Participation rate | 72.5 | 72.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -2.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 69.0 | 69.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 3.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 235.5 | 235.8 | ... | 0.3 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Labour force | 166.7 | 167.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -5.3 | 2.0 | 0.2 | -3.1 | 1.2 |
| Employment | 158.0 | 159.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -2.8 | 4.9 | 0.9 | -1.7 | 3.2 |
| Unemployment | 8.7 | 7.6 | 0.6 | -1.1 | -2.6 | -2.9 | -12.6 | -25.5 | -27.6 |
| Participation rate | 70.8 | 70.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -3.1 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 4.5 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -1.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.1 | 67.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -2.1 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 707.8 | 708.2 | ... | 0.4 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 517.5 | 517.2 | 3.1 | -0.3 | 19.3 | 24.7 | -0.1 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| Employment | 492.9 | 492.1 | 3.3 | -0.8 | 20.8 | 35.8 | -0.2 | 4.4 | 7.8 |
| Unemployment | 24.6 | 25.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | -1.4 | -11.0 | 2.4 | -5.3 | -30.4 |
| Participation rate | 73.1 | 73.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -2.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 69.6 | 69.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 2.6 | 4.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kingston, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 125.8 | 126.0 | ... | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Labour force | 84.6 | 83.9 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 4.4 | 2.5 | -0.8 | 5.5 | 3.1 |
| Employment | 78.4 | 78.1 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Unemployment | 6.2 | 5.8 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 2.3 | -0.3 | -6.5 | 65.7 | -4.9 |
| Participation rate | 67.2 | 66.6 | 0.6 | -0.6 | 3.3 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.3 | 6.9 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 2.5 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.3 | 62.0 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... |

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,370.5 | 4,377.8 | ... | 7.3 | 56.6 | 91.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Labour force | 2,997.2 | 2,995.3 | 9.0 | -1.9 | 0.9 | 7.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Employment | 2,811.7 | 2,805.5 | 9.3 | -6.2 | 0.6 | 27.7 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 185.5 | 189.8 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 0.3 | -20.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | -9.7 |
| Participation rate | 68.6 | 68.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.3 | 64.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hamilton, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 587.7 | 588.2 | ... | 0.5 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 398.4 | 396.9 | 3.0 | -1.5 | 1.9 | 11.4 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 3.0 |
| Employment | 375.9 | 372.5 | 3.0 | -3.4 | 1.2 | 7.8 | -0.9 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| Unemployment | 22.5 | 24.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 16.7 |
| Participation rate | 67.8 | 67.5 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.6 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.0 | 63.3 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Kitchener, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 370.9 | 371.5 | ... | 0.6 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Labour force | 260.4 | 261.4 | 1.9 | 1.0 | -3.0 | -4.5 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -1.7 |
| Employment | 248.0 | 248.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -1.8 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| Unemployment | 12.5 | 12.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | -2.1 | -2.7 | 3.2 | -14.0 | -17.3 |
| Participation rate | 70.2 | 70.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -1.6 | -2.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 66.9 | 66.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -1.1 | -1.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| London, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 378.0 | 378.3 | ... | 0.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Labour force | 259.8 | 258.4 | 1.8 | -1.4 | 1.4 | -2.0 | -0.5 | 0.5 | -0.8 |
| Employment | 244.0 | 240.4 | 1.9 | -3.6 | 1.1 | -2.7 | -1.5 | 0.5 | -1.1 |
| Unemployment | 15.8 | 18.0 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 13.9 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| Participation rate | 68.7 | 68.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 7.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.6 | 63.5 | 0.5 | -1.1 | -0.2 | -1.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Oshawa, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 274.2 | 274.9 | ... | 0.7 | 5.6 | 8.5 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Labour force | 192.6 | 193.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Employment | 180.2 | 181.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Unemployment | 12.3 | 12.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Participation rate | 70.2 | 70.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 65.7 | 66.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 326.9 | 327.1 | ... | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Labour force | 205.8 | 207.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 6.7 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 3.3 | -0.3 |
| Employment | 193.8 | 195.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| Unemployment | 11.9 | 12.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -4.4 | 5.0 | -10.7 | -26.0 |
| Participation rate | 63.0 | 63.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.8 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.8 | 6.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -1.0 | -2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.3 | 59.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.7 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 132.6 | 132.6 | ... | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Labour force | 84.8 | 86.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| Employment | 79.3 | 79.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Unemployment | 5.5 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 16.4 | 8.5 | -5.9 |
| Participation rate | 64.0 | 65.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | 7.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.8 | 60.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 104.3 | 104.3 | ... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 67.5 | 67.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 | -1.6 | 0.3 | 1.8 | -2.3 |
| Employment | 62.2 | 62.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -3.4 |
| Unemployment | 5.3 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 33.3 | 12.0 |
| Participation rate | 64.7 | 64.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 7.9 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 59.6 | 59.5 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Windsor, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 270.4 | 270.6 | ... | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Labour force | 183.0 | 186.3 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 7.3 |
| Employment | 167.3 | 170.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| Unemployment | 15.7 | 16.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 34.2 | 19.3 |
| Participation rate | 67.7 | 68.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.6 | 8.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.9 | 62.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 571.5 | 571.9 | ... | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Labour force | 399.9 | 400.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Employment | 383.0 | 383.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Unemployment | 16.9 | 17.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -2.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -14.5 |
| Participation rate | 70.0 | 70.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.2 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.0 | 67.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 160.8 | 160.9 | ... | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Labour force | 114.6 | 116.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 108.8 | 110.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Unemployment | 5.8 | 5.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -1.7 | 0.0 | -1.7 |
| Participation rate | 71.3 | 72.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 5.1 | 4.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.7 | 68.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 188.0 | 188.2 | ... | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Labour force | 133.1 | 132.7 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Employment | 126.6 | 126.1 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 1.7 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -12.2 | 4.8 |
| Participation rate | 70.8 | 70.5 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.3 | 67.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.8 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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) | | | | | | | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 885.1 | 887.9 | ... | 2.8 | 22.6 | 31.7 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 3.7 |
| Labour force | 673.1 | 676.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 34.4 | 46.3 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 7.4 |
| Employment | 648.5 | 651.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 38.7 | 43.6 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| Unemployment | 24.6 | 24.3 | 1.4 | -0.3 | -4.4 | 2.7 | -1.2 | -15.3 | 12.5 |
| Participation rate | 76.0 | 76.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 73.3 | 73.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Edmonton, Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 835.7 | 838.0 | ... | 2.3 | 18.0 | 24.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Labour force | 584.8 | 588.6 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 20.2 | 15.5 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 |
| Employment | 562.5 | 563.4 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Unemployment | 22.4 | 25.2 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 | -1.9 | 12.5 | 0.4 | -7.0 |
| Participation rate | 70.0 | 70.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.8 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 67.3 | 67.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 128.1 | 128.4 | ... | 0.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Labour force | 84.4 | 84.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | -1.2 | 4.1 |
| Employment | 80.3 | 81.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 4.8 |
| Unemployment | 4.1 | 3.3 | 0.3 | -0.8 | -1.5 | -0.4 | -19.5 | -31.2 | -10.8 |
| Participation rate | 65.9 | 65.7 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -2.2 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.9 | 3.9 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.7 | -0.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.7 | 63.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.9 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,861.0 | 1,864.0 | ... | 3.0 | 23.7 | 38.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Labour force | 1,242.8 | 1,246.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 19.0 | 26.5 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Employment | 1,191.8 | 1,197.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 27.8 | 49.6 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| Unemployment | 51.0 | 49.2 | 2.4 | -1.8 | -8.8 | -23.1 | -3.5 | -15.2 | -32.0 |
| Participation rate | 66.8 | 66.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.1 | 3.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -2.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.0 | 64.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Victoria, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 278.1 | 278.6 | ... | 0.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Labour force | 181.8 | 181.4 | 1.4 | -0.4 | 4.4 | 3.3 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 175.4 | 176.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Unemployment | 6.4 | 5.4 | 0.6 | -1.0 | -2.2 | -0.9 | -15.6 | -28.9 | -14.3 |
| Participation rate | 65.4 | 65.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 3.5 | 3.0 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -1.3 | -0.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 63.1 | 63.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 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 282-0090

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

| | July 2006 | August 2006 | 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 | 3,005.3 | 3,008.6 | ... | 3.3 | 24.4 | 37.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Labour force | 2,033.6 | 2,012.9 | 15.3 | -20.7 | -5.5 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 1,861.6 | 1,850.4 | 15.2 | -11.2 | 26.8 | 11.2 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Unemployment | 172.0 | 162.5 | 11.6 | -9.5 | -32.3 | -12.2 | -5.5 | -16.6 | -7.0 |
| Participation rate | 67.7 | 66.9 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 8.5 | 8.1 | 0.6 | -0.4 | -1.6 | -0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 61.9 | 61.5 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.4 | -0.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Toronto, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 4,377.3 | 4,385.1 | ... | 7.8 | 57.0 | 88.8 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Labour force | 3,008.6 | 2,985.9 | 18.7 | -22.7 | 14.6 | 4.3 | -0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Employment | 2,814.2 | 2,792.9 | 18.9 | -21.3 | 9.1 | 7.4 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Unemployment | 194.4 | 193.0 | 13.2 | -1.4 | 5.4 | -3.0 | -0.7 | 2.9 | -1.5 |
| Participation rate | 68.7 | 68.1 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -1.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.3 | 63.7 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,863.8 | 1,866.9 | ... | 3.1 | 23.5 | 37.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Labour force | 1,252.7 | 1,251.9 | 9.9 | -0.8 | 21.2 | 35.0 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Employment | 1,202.3 | 1,204.0 | 9.9 | 1.7 | 32.8 | 58.7 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 5.1 |
| Unemployment | 50.5 | 47.8 | 5.8 | -2.7 | -11.7 | -23.8 | -5.3 | -19.7 | -33.2 |
| Participation rate | 67.2 | 67.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 4.0 | 3.8 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 64.5 | 64.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... |

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2005 and August 2006

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| in thousands | | | | | | | |
| Canada ² | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 25,821.9 | 17,712.5 | 16,509.0 | 1,203.5 | 68.6 | 6.8 | 63.9 |
| 2006 | 26,199.5 | 17,981.1 | 16,834.5 | 1,146.6 | 68.6 | 6.4 | 64.3 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 429.4 | 269.4 | 233.6 | 35.8 | 62.7 | 13.3 | 54.4 |
| 2006 | 427.4 | 267.4 | 232.8 | 34.6 | 62.6 | 12.9 | 54.5 |
| <i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 209.1 | 135.4 | 119.8 | 15.6 | 64.8 | 11.5 | 57.3 |
| 2006 | 209.8 | 138.4 | 123.7 | 14.6 | 66.0 | 10.5 | 59.0 |
| <i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 34.4 | 18.8 | 14.8 | 4.0 | 54.7 | 21.3 | 43.0 |
| 2006 | 33.6 | 20.1 | 16.2 | 4.0 | 59.8 | 19.9 | 48.2 |
| <i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 89.3 | 56.6 | 48.9 | 7.7 | 63.4 | 13.6 | 54.8 |
| 2006 | 88.4 | 55.6 | 46.9 | 8.7 | 62.9 | 15.6 | 53.1 |
| <i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 96.7 | 58.7 | 50.2 | 8.5 | 60.7 | 14.5 | 51.9 |
| 2006 | 95.5 | 53.2 | 45.9 | 7.3 | 55.7 | 13.7 | 48.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 111.6 | 80.6 | 73.7 | 6.9 | 72.2 | 8.6 | 66.0 |
| 2006 | 112.3 | 80.7 | 74.1 | 6.7 | 71.9 | 8.3 | 66.0 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 760.7 | 496.1 | 459.0 | 37.1 | 65.2 | 7.5 | 60.3 |
| 2006 | 762.8 | 491.2 | 453.4 | 37.8 | 64.4 | 7.7 | 59.4 |
| <i>Cape Breton [1210]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 117.5 | 69.8 | 61.0 | 8.7 | 59.4 | 12.5 | 51.9 |
| 2006 | 116.9 | 65.1 | 56.9 | 8.3 | 55.7 | 12.7 | 48.7 |
| <i>North Shore [1220]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 131.2 | 82.3 | 77.0 | 5.3 | 62.7 | 6.4 | 58.7 |
| 2006 | 131.1 | 83.5 | 76.4 | 7.0 | 63.7 | 8.4 | 58.3 |
| <i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 99.3 | 61.9 | 57.4 | 4.5 | 62.3 | 7.3 | 57.8 |
| 2006 | 99.7 | 60.3 | 55.4 | 4.9 | 60.5 | 8.1 | 55.6 |
| <i>Southern [1240]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 103.8 | 64.4 | 57.4 | 7.0 | 62.0 | 10.9 | 55.3 |
| 2006 | 103.7 | 61.9 | 55.3 | 6.5 | 59.7 | 10.5 | 53.3 |
| <i>Halifax [1250]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 309.0 | 217.8 | 206.2 | 11.5 | 70.5 | 5.3 | 66.7 |
| 2006 | 311.3 | 220.4 | 209.4 | 11.0 | 70.8 | 5.0 | 67.3 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 610.4 | 403.8 | 366.7 | 37.1 | 66.2 | 9.2 | 60.1 |
| 2006 | 611.4 | 404.2 | 371.1 | 33.0 | 66.1 | 8.2 | 60.7 |
| <i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 137.8 | 86.0 | 74.8 | 11.2 | 62.4 | 13.0 | 54.3 |
| 2006 | 136.6 | 83.2 | 73.5 | 9.7 | 60.9 | 11.7 | 53.8 |
| <i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 160.1 | 111.3 | 103.6 | 7.7 | 69.5 | 6.9 | 64.7 |
| 2006 | 161.6 | 111.2 | 103.7 | 7.5 | 68.8 | 6.7 | 64.2 |
| <i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i> | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 141.0 | 90.7 | 83.0 | 7.8 | 64.3 | 8.6 | 58.9 |
| 2006 | 141.4 | 91.9 | 85.4 | 6.5 | 65.0 | 7.1 | 60.4 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2005 and August 2006

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| in thousands | | | | | | | |
| Fredericton-Oromocto [1340] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 102.9 | 72.5 | 66.0 | 6.5 | 70.5 | 9.0 | 64.1 |
| 2006 | 103.5 | 72.7 | 67.3 | 5.4 | 70.2 | 7.4 | 65.0 |
| Edmundston-Woodstock [1350] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 68.5 | 43.3 | 39.4 | 3.9 | 63.2 | 9.0 | 57.5 |
| 2006 | 68.2 | 45.2 | 41.2 | 3.9 | 66.3 | 8.6 | 60.4 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 6,185.0 | 4,141.3 | 3,816.1 | 325.2 | 67.0 | 7.9 | 61.7 |
| 2006 | 6,254.4 | 4,181.8 | 3,863.7 | 318.1 | 66.9 | 7.6 | 61.8 |
| Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 80.4 | 44.0 | 38.0 | 6.0 | 54.7 | 13.6 | 47.3 |
| 2006 | 80.7 | 45.4 | 39.5 | 5.9 | 56.3 | 13.0 | 48.9 |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 166.7 | 106.4 | 98.5 | 7.9 | 63.8 | 7.4 | 59.1 |
| 2006 | 167.1 | 105.5 | 98.0 | 7.6 | 63.1 | 7.2 | 58.6 |
| Capitale-Nationale [2420] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 554.5 | 377.9 | 352.3 | 25.6 | 68.2 | 6.8 | 63.5 |
| 2006 | 559.9 | 374.2 | 356.6 | 17.6 | 66.8 | 4.7 | 63.7 |
| Chaudière-Appalaches [2425] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 322.3 | 222.8 | 210.4 | 12.3 | 69.1 | 5.5 | 65.3 |
| 2006 | 325.1 | 224.2 | 211.0 | 13.2 | 69.0 | 5.9 | 64.9 |
| Estrie [2430] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 244.1 | 159.8 | 149.8 | 9.9 | 65.5 | 6.2 | 61.4 |
| 2006 | 246.5 | 163.2 | 151.7 | 11.5 | 66.2 | 7.0 | 61.5 |
| Centre-du-Québec [2433] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 182.1 | 124.0 | 114.3 | 9.6 | 68.1 | 7.7 | 62.8 |
| 2006 | 183.9 | 123.9 | 115.5 | 8.4 | 67.4 | 6.8 | 62.8 |
| Montérégie [2435] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1,096.3 | 742.5 | 693.8 | 48.8 | 67.7 | 6.6 | 63.3 |
| 2006 | 1,110.7 | 760.7 | 703.2 | 57.6 | 68.5 | 7.6 | 63.3 |
| Montréal [2440] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1,570.0 | 1,047.9 | 939.7 | 108.2 | 66.7 | 10.3 | 59.9 |
| 2006 | 1,584.0 | 1,060.7 | 954.4 | 106.3 | 67.0 | 10.0 | 60.3 |
| Laval [2445] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 300.0 | 205.4 | 187.9 | 17.5 | 68.5 | 8.5 | 62.6 |
| 2006 | 304.7 | 206.8 | 194.1 | 12.7 | 67.9 | 6.1 | 63.7 |
| Lanaudière [2450] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 336.5 | 233.9 | 221.2 | 12.7 | 69.5 | 5.4 | 65.7 |
| 2006 | 344.3 | 231.9 | 220.2 | 11.8 | 67.4 | 5.1 | 64.0 |
| Laurentides [2455] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 407.1 | 278.3 | 257.0 | 21.3 | 68.4 | 7.7 | 63.1 |
| 2006 | 416.4 | 280.2 | 261.5 | 18.6 | 67.3 | 6.6 | 62.8 |
| Outaouais [2460] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 279.9 | 196.3 | 183.2 | 13.0 | 70.1 | 6.6 | 65.5 |
| 2006 | 285.3 | 198.7 | 189.1 | 9.5 | 69.6 | 4.8 | 66.3 |
| Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 115.1 | 72.0 | 66.9 | 5.0 | 62.6 | 6.9 | 58.1 |
| 2006 | 115.4 | 74.2 | 66.9 | 7.3 | 64.3 | 9.8 | 58.0 |
| Mauricie [2470] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 215.3 | 133.8 | 123.8 | 10.1 | 62.1 | 7.5 | 57.5 |
| 2006 | 216.5 | 128.9 | 116.8 | 12.1 | 59.5 | 9.4 | 53.9 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2005 and August 2006

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| in thousands | | | | | | | |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 224.7 | 137.9 | 125.6 | 12.3 | 61.4 | 8.9 | 55.9 |
| 2006 | 224.4 | 144.2 | 130.0 | 14.2 | 64.3 | 9.8 | 57.9 |
| Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 90.0 | 58.5 | 53.4 | 5.1 | 65.0 | 8.7 | 59.3 |
| 2006 | 89.6 | 58.9 | 55.2 | 3.7 | 65.7 | 6.3 | 61.6 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 10,079.6 | 6,995.1 | 6,499.5 | 495.6 | 69.4 | 7.1 | 64.5 |
| 2006 | 10,236.3 | 7,086.2 | 6,610.5 | 475.6 | 69.2 | 6.7 | 64.6 |
| Ottawa [3510] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 970.1 | 671.7 | 620.1 | 51.6 | 69.2 | 7.7 | 63.9 |
| 2006 | 978.9 | 696.7 | 657.4 | 39.2 | 71.2 | 5.6 | 67.2 |
| Kingston-Pembroke [3515] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 355.2 | 225.4 | 212.6 | 12.8 | 63.5 | 5.7 | 59.9 |
| 2006 | 357.9 | 222.2 | 207.5 | 14.7 | 62.1 | 6.6 | 58.0 |
| Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 302.2 | 188.0 | 177.0 | 11.1 | 62.2 | 5.9 | 58.6 |
| 2006 | 306.3 | 200.1 | 189.1 | 11.0 | 65.3 | 5.5 | 61.7 |
| Toronto [3530] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 4,516.1 | 3,209.9 | 2,961.8 | 248.2 | 71.1 | 7.7 | 65.6 |
| 2006 | 4,613.0 | 3,221.8 | 2,990.8 | 231.0 | 69.8 | 7.2 | 64.8 |
| Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 930.9 | 686.4 | 648.5 | 38.0 | 73.7 | 5.5 | 69.7 |
| 2006 | 950.5 | 700.9 | 663.4 | 37.5 | 73.7 | 5.4 | 69.8 |
| Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1,110.1 | 749.9 | 702.2 | 47.7 | 67.6 | 6.4 | 63.3 |
| 2006 | 1,123.1 | 759.9 | 712.1 | 47.8 | 67.7 | 6.3 | 63.4 |
| London [3560] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 500.8 | 356.1 | 333.7 | 22.4 | 71.1 | 6.3 | 66.6 |
| 2006 | 506.3 | 353.6 | 330.8 | 22.8 | 69.8 | 6.4 | 65.3 |
| Windsor-Sarnia [3570] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 519.3 | 343.6 | 317.0 | 26.5 | 66.2 | 7.7 | 61.0 |
| 2006 | 522.9 | 363.1 | 331.7 | 31.4 | 69.4 | 8.6 | 63.4 |
| Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 244.8 | 166.0 | 159.0 | 7.1 | 67.8 | 4.3 | 65.0 |
| 2006 | 246.6 | 171.1 | 162.4 | 8.7 | 69.4 | 5.1 | 65.9 |
| Northeast [3590] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 452.6 | 279.2 | 257.7 | 21.5 | 61.7 | 7.7 | 56.9 |
| 2006 | 453.4 | 281.7 | 259.7 | 22.0 | 62.1 | 7.8 | 57.3 |
| Northwest [3595] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 177.6 | 118.9 | 110.0 | 8.8 | 66.9 | 7.4 | 61.9 |
| 2006 | 177.2 | 115.1 | 105.6 | 9.6 | 65.0 | 8.3 | 59.6 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 889.3 | 618.2 | 588.5 | 29.7 | 69.5 | 4.8 | 66.2 |
| 2006 | 892.6 | 623.0 | 595.8 | 27.2 | 69.8 | 4.4 | 66.7 |
| Southeast [4610] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 73.4 | 56.3 | 53.6 | 2.7 | 76.7 | 4.8 | 73.0 |
| 2006 | 74.8 | 54.0 | 52.0 | 2.0 | 72.2 | 3.7 | 69.5 |
| South Central [4620] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 42.1 | 28.7 | 27.9 | 0.7 | 68.2 | 2.4 | 66.3 |
| 2006 | 42.4 | 28.7 | 27.5 | 1.2 | 67.7 | 4.2 | 64.9 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2005 and August 2006

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| in thousands | | | | | | | |
| Southwest [4630] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 81.8 | 51.7 | 50.0 | 1.7 | 63.2 | 3.3 | 61.1 |
| 2006 | 81.8 | 51.3 | 49.6 | 1.7 | 62.7 | 3.3 | 60.6 |
| North Central [4640] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 35.3 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 0.5 | 67.1 | 2.1 | 65.7 |
| 2006 | 35.5 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 0.6 | 67.3 | 2.5 | 65.4 |
| Winnipeg [4650] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 527.1 | 367.0 | 346.6 | 20.4 | 69.6 | 5.6 | 65.8 |
| 2006 | 529.2 | 375.7 | 357.5 | 18.2 | 71.0 | 4.8 | 67.6 |
| Interlake [4660] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 68.1 | 47.0 | 44.9 | 2.0 | 69.0 | 4.3 | 65.9 |
| 2006 | 68.7 | 46.7 | 45.8 | 1.0 | 68.0 | 2.1 | 66.7 |
| Parklands and North [4670, 4680] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 61.5 | 43.9 | 42.2 | 1.7 | 71.4 | 3.9 | 68.6 |
| 2006 | 60.1 | 42.7 | 40.3 | 2.4 | 71.0 | 5.6 | 67.1 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 748.7 | 521.5 | 495.9 | 25.6 | 69.7 | 4.9 | 66.2 |
| 2006 | 745.9 | 528.8 | 503.2 | 25.5 | 70.9 | 4.8 | 67.5 |
| Regina-Moose Mountain [4710] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 219.2 | 157.8 | 150.8 | 7.1 | 72.0 | 4.5 | 68.8 |
| 2006 | 219.0 | 157.1 | 150.4 | 6.7 | 71.7 | 4.3 | 68.7 |
| Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 83.1 | 56.2 | 53.6 | 2.6 | 67.6 | 4.6 | 64.5 |
| 2006 | 82.5 | 58.8 | 55.6 | 3.2 | 71.3 | 5.4 | 67.4 |
| Saskatoon-Biggar [4730] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 230.6 | 166.0 | 158.5 | 7.5 | 72.0 | 4.5 | 68.7 |
| 2006 | 230.8 | 168.0 | 160.0 | 8.0 | 72.8 | 4.8 | 69.3 |
| Yorkton-Melville [4740] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 65.8 | 42.5 | 41.0 | 1.5 | 64.6 | 3.5 | 62.3 |
| 2006 | 64.6 | 43.1 | 41.1 | 2.0 | 66.7 | 4.6 | 63.6 |
| Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 150.1 | 99.0 | 92.1 | 6.9 | 66.0 | 7.0 | 61.4 |
| 2006 | 149.2 | 101.8 | 96.1 | 5.7 | 68.2 | 5.6 | 64.4 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 2,557.0 | 1,884.9 | 1,813.5 | 71.4 | 73.7 | 3.8 | 70.9 |
| 2006 | 2,642.5 | 1,979.8 | 1,904.3 | 75.6 | 74.9 | 3.8 | 72.1 |
| Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 195.0 | 147.2 | 141.8 | 5.4 | 75.5 | 3.7 | 72.7 |
| 2006 | 200.4 | 145.5 | 141.1 | 4.4 | 72.6 | 3.0 | 70.4 |
| Camrose-Drumheller [4820] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 147.3 | 105.8 | 102.9 | 2.9 | 71.8 | 2.7 | 69.9 |
| 2006 | 150.8 | 117.0 | 113.5 | 3.5 | 77.6 | 3.0 | 75.3 |
| Calgary [4830] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 919.7 | 686.6 | 664.3 | 22.3 | 74.7 | 3.2 | 72.2 |
| 2006 | 954.8 | 737.9 | 711.3 | 26.6 | 77.3 | 3.6 | 74.5 |
| Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 64.6 | 49.7 | 48.7 | x | 76.9 | x | 75.4 |
| 2006 | 66.0 | 50.4 | 49.2 | x | 76.4 | x | 74.5 |
| Red Deer [4850] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 130.9 | 97.5 | 93.8 | 3.7 | 74.5 | 3.8 | 71.7 |
| 2006 | 136.1 | 103.7 | 99.6 | 4.1 | 76.2 | 4.0 | 73.2 |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in August 2005 and August 2006

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| in thousands | | | | | | | |
| Edmonton [4860] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 844.0 | 605.0 | 576.4 | 28.6 | 71.7 | 4.7 | 68.3 |
| 2006 | 869.9 | 622.4 | 595.3 | 27.1 | 71.5 | 4.4 | 68.4 |
| Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 172.2 | 131.9 | 127.1 | 4.7 | 76.6 | 3.6 | 73.8 |
| 2006 | 177.3 | 137.6 | 132.2 | 5.4 | 77.6 | 3.9 | 74.6 |
| Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 83.3 | 61.3 | 58.4 | 2.9 | 73.6 | 4.7 | 70.1 |
| 2006 | 87.1 | 65.3 | 62.1 | 3.2 | 75.0 | 4.9 | 71.3 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 3,450.1 | 2,301.6 | 2,162.4 | 139.2 | 66.7 | 6.0 | 62.7 |
| 2006 | 3,514.0 | 2,338.0 | 2,225.6 | 112.4 | 66.5 | 4.8 | 63.3 |
| Vancouver Island and Coast [5910] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 601.3 | 383.6 | 361.8 | 21.9 | 63.8 | 5.7 | 60.2 |
| 2006 | 612.6 | 390.7 | 372.9 | 17.8 | 63.8 | 4.6 | 60.9 |
| Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 2,076.9 | 1,405.6 | 1,316.5 | 89.1 | 67.7 | 6.3 | 63.4 |
| 2006 | 2,121.3 | 1,429.5 | 1,364.9 | 64.6 | 67.4 | 4.5 | 64.3 |
| Thompson-Okanagan [5930] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 404.6 | 262.7 | 248.9 | 13.8 | 64.9 | 5.3 | 61.5 |
| 2006 | 414.3 | 270.5 | 254.4 | 16.1 | 65.3 | 6.0 | 61.4 |
| Kootenay [5940] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 122.2 | 74.3 | 70.4 | 3.9 | 60.8 | 5.2 | 57.6 |
| 2006 | 122.2 | 76.7 | 72.0 | 4.7 | 62.8 | 6.1 | 58.9 |
| Cariboo [5950] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 126.8 | 86.3 | 80.3 | 6.0 | 68.1 | 7.0 | 63.3 |
| 2006 | 125.7 | 89.2 | 83.7 | 5.5 | 71.0 | 6.2 | 66.6 |
| North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 68.7 | 52.9 | 50.0 | 3.0 | 77.0 | 5.7 | 72.8 |
| 2006 | 67.4 | 46.8 | 44.2 | 2.6 | 69.4 | 5.6 | 65.6 |
| Northeast [5980] | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 49.7 | 36.2 | 34.6 | 1.6 | 72.8 | 4.4 | 69.6 |
| 2006 | 50.6 | 34.7 | 33.5 | x | 68.6 | x | 66.2 |

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 Territory, 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 2005 and August 2006

| | Population | Labour force | | | Participation rate | Unemployment rate | Employment rate |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Labour force | Employment | Unemployment | | | |
| in thousands | | | | | | | |
| Yukon Territory ¹ | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 21.5 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 0.9 | 79.5 | 5.3 | 75.3 |
| 2006 | 21.5 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 0.8 | 80.0 | 4.7 | 76.3 |
| Northwest Territories ² | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 31.4 | 24.9 | 23.5 | 1.4 | 79.3 | 5.6 | 74.8 |
| 2006 | 30.9 | 24.5 | 23.1 | 1.4 | 79.3 | 5.7 | 74.8 |
| Nunavut - 10 largest communities ³ | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 64.6 | 16.4 | 54.0 |
| 2006 | 13.9 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 66.5 | 11.5 | 58.8 |

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey has been administered in the Yukon Territory, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
2. Since 2001, the Labour force survey 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 has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals. The 10 largest communities are Iqaluit, Cambridge Bay, Baker Lake, Arviat, Rankin Inlet, Kugluktuk, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

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 |
| | '000 | | \$ | | '000 | | \$ | '000 | | \$ |
| August 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over | 14,284.5 | 36.6 | 734.85 | 19.58 | 12,242.6 | 39.6 | 812.91 | 2,041.9 | 18.8 | 266.81 |
| 15 to 24 years | 2,751.9 | 32.5 | 382.82 | 11.28 | 1,910.1 | 38.9 | 477.46 | 841.9 | 18.0 | 168.09 |
| 25 years and over | 11,532.6 | 37.6 | 818.85 | 21.56 | 10,332.6 | 39.8 | 874.92 | 1,200.0 | 19.4 | 336.07 |
| Men | 7,383.2 | 39.1 | 839.35 | 21.17 | 6,788.7 | 40.9 | 892.08 | 594.5 | 18.1 | 237.32 |
| Women | 6,901.3 | 34.1 | 623.05 | 17.88 | 5,454.0 | 38.0 | 714.37 | 1,447.3 | 19.1 | 278.93 |
| Union coverage | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union coverage | 4,358.4 | 36.8 | 843.71 | 22.75 | 3,880.8 | 38.8 | 898.82 | 477.6 | 20.3 | 395.90 |
| No union coverage | 9,926.1 | 36.6 | 687.05 | 18.19 | 8,361.9 | 40.0 | 773.03 | 1,564.2 | 18.4 | 227.39 |
| Job permanency | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 12,104.8 | 37.1 | 778.84 | 20.56 | 10,644.5 | 39.6 | 846.10 | 1,460.3 | 19.3 | 288.54 |
| Temporary | 2,179.7 | 33.9 | 490.54 | 14.12 | 1,598.2 | 39.9 | 591.80 | 581.5 | 17.5 | 212.25 |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management | 1,031.6 | 40.3 | 1,257.65 | 31.45 | 1,005.7 | 40.8 | 1,273.74 | 26.0 | 20.9 | 634.15 |
| Business, finance and administrative | 2,769.6 | 35.8 | 684.28 | 18.81 | 2,420.8 | 38.3 | 741.90 | 348.8 | 18.6 | 284.36 |
| Natural and applied sciences | 1,005.9 | 39.0 | 1,084.77 | 27.90 | 982.3 | 39.4 | 1,098.93 | 23.6 | 19.1 | 495.02 |
| Health | 874.4 | 33.6 | 769.83 | 22.88 | 665.9 | 37.7 | 864.85 | 208.6 | 20.7 | 466.46 |
| Social science, education, government service and religion | 1,152.2 | 35.9 | 909.63 | 25.40 | 996.7 | 38.5 | 980.34 | 155.5 | 19.1 | 456.43 |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport | 348.0 | 35.6 | 686.76 | 18.99 | 292.6 | 39.1 | 771.47 | 55.4 | 17.1 | 239.74 |
| Sales and service | 3,535.0 | 32.5 | 446.93 | 13.05 | 2,472.8 | 38.5 | 557.44 | 1,062.2 | 18.8 | 189.65 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators | 2,149.9 | 41.0 | 796.31 | 19.32 | 2,065.4 | 41.9 | 819.54 | 84.4 | 17.5 | 228.08 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 391.6 | 42.7 | 658.22 | 15.01 | 348.5 | 46.0 | 718.07 | 43.1 | 15.9 | 174.64 |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 1,026.3 | 39.5 | 685.28 | 17.19 | 992.0 | 40.2 | 701.22 | 34.3 | 18.2 | 224.32 |
| August 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over | 13,991.1 | 36.6 | 708.11 | 18.89 | 11,912.7 | 39.7 | 786.58 | 2,078.4 | 18.9 | 258.36 |
| 15 to 24 years | 2,693.8 | 32.4 | 366.21 | 10.85 | 1,845.0 | 39.1 | 459.73 | 848.8 | 18.0 | 162.93 |
| 25 years and over | 11,297.3 | 37.6 | 789.64 | 20.80 | 10,067.6 | 39.8 | 846.48 | 1,229.6 | 19.6 | 324.23 |
| Men | 7,226.1 | 39.1 | 811.97 | 20.45 | 6,649.0 | 40.9 | 863.05 | 577.1 | 18.4 | 223.42 |
| Women | 6,765.1 | 33.9 | 597.19 | 17.22 | 5,263.7 | 38.1 | 690.00 | 1,501.3 | 19.1 | 271.79 |
| Union coverage | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union coverage | 4,380.8 | 36.8 | 816.99 | 22.06 | 3,868.9 | 39.0 | 874.20 | 511.9 | 20.1 | 384.61 |
| No union coverage | 9,610.3 | 36.5 | 658.48 | 17.44 | 8,043.8 | 40.0 | 744.44 | 1,566.5 | 18.5 | 217.10 |
| Job permanency | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | 11,851.8 | 37.1 | 748.52 | 19.77 | 10,372.3 | 39.6 | 815.46 | 1,479.5 | 19.5 | 279.17 |
| Temporary | 2,139.4 | 33.7 | 484.29 | 13.98 | 1,540.4 | 40.1 | 592.13 | 599.0 | 17.4 | 206.96 |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management | 973.5 | 40.2 | 1,180.81 | 29.52 | 950.7 | 40.6 | 1,198.91 | 22.7 | 19.9 | 424.30 |
| Business, finance and administrative | 2,717.0 | 35.6 | 656.79 | 18.10 | 2,353.4 | 38.2 | 716.75 | 363.7 | 18.8 | 268.75 |
| Natural and applied sciences | 987.5 | 38.9 | 1,044.71 | 26.89 | 963.8 | 39.4 | 1,060.62 | 23.7 | 18.8 | 398.39 |
| Health | 867.3 | 33.5 | 751.29 | 22.36 | 650.8 | 37.9 | 854.99 | 216.5 | 20.3 | 439.64 |
| Social science, education, government service and religion | 1,090.6 | 36.0 | 903.30 | 24.99 | 934.7 | 38.8 | 974.80 | 155.8 | 19.3 | 474.41 |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport | 359.1 | 34.6 | 654.30 | 18.53 | 286.8 | 39.2 | 749.63 | 72.3 | 16.6 | 276.22 |
| Sales and service | 3,452.1 | 32.6 | 443.93 | 12.89 | 2,400.6 | 38.6 | 558.16 | 1,051.6 | 18.8 | 183.16 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators | 2,095.1 | 41.0 | 761.11 | 18.50 | 1,999.2 | 42.0 | 786.37 | 95.9 | 19.0 | 234.60 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 367.3 | 43.0 | 633.09 | 14.54 | 333.4 | 45.5 | 678.32 | 33.8 | 18.5 | 187.18 |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 1,081.7 | 39.5 | 656.75 | 16.53 | 1,039.3 | 40.3 | 674.26 | 42.4 | 18.7 | 227.16 |

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 10, 2006 to October 7, 2006 |
|--|--|
| | Unemployment rate |
| | Percent |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | |
| 01. St. John's | 8.0 |
| 02. Newfoundland and Labrador | 19.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | |
| 03. Prince Edward Island | 11.0 |
| Nova Scotia | |
| 04. Eastern Nova Scotia | 14.4 |
| 05. Western Nova Scotia | 9.7 |
| 06. Halifax | 5.3 |
| New Brunswick | |
| 07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John | 6.2 |
| 08. Madawaska-Charlotte ² | 10.6 |
| 09. Restigouche-Albert | 14.2 |
| Quebec | |
| 10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine | 17.6 |
| 11. Québec | 4.7 |
| 12. Trois-Rivières | 8.4 |
| 13. South Central Quebec | 6.2 |
| 14. Sherbrooke | 7.9 |
| 15. Montérégie | 8.5 |
| 16. Montréal | 8.3 |
| 17. Central Quebec | 9.3 |
| 18. Northwestern Quebec | 12.2 |
| 19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³ | 11.4 |
| 20. Gatineau | 4.6 |
| 21. Saguenay | 9.2 |
| Ontario | |
| 22. Ottawa | 4.8 |
| 23. Eastern Ontario | 6.8 |
| 24. Kingston | 6.9 |
| 25. Central Ontario | 6.5 |
| 26. Oshawa | 6.4 |
| 27. Toronto | 6.3 |
| 28. Hamilton | 6.1 |
| 29. St. Catharines | 6.0 |
| 30. London | 7.0 |
| 31. Niagara | 8.0 |
| 32. Windsor | 9.0 |
| 33. Kitchener | 5.0 |
| 34. Huron | 7.5 |
| 35. South Central Ontario | 4.7 |
| 36. Sudbury | 6.9 |
| 37. Thunder Bay | 8.3 |
| 38. Northern Ontario | 10.7 |
| Manitoba | |
| 39. Winnipeg | 4.3 |
| 40. Southern Manitoba | 4.9 |
| 41. Northern Manitoba | 25.8 |

See footnotes 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 10, 2006 to October 7, 2006 |
|--|--|
| | Unemployment rate |
| | Percent |
| Saskatchewan | |
| 42. Regina | 4.8 |
| 43. Saskatoon | 5.0 |
| 44. Southern Saskatchewan | 6.9 |
| 45. Northern Saskatchewan | 13.6 |
| Alberta | |
| 46. Calgary | 3.6 |
| 47. Edmonton | 4.5 |
| 48. Northern Alberta | 8.6 |
| 49. Southern Alberta | 4.5 |
| British Columbia | |
| 50. Southern Interior British Columbia | 7.2 |
| 51. Abbotsford | 3.9 |
| 52. Vancouver | 4.0 |
| 53. Victoria | 3.8 |
| 54. Southern Coastal British Columbia | 6.5 |
| 55. Northern British Columbia | 8.5 |
| Territories | |
| 56. Yukon Territory ⁴ | 25.0 |
| 57. Northwest Territories ⁴ | 25.0 |
| 58. Nunavut ⁴ | 25.0 |

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/canadaei.htm>.
2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml.
3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml.
4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

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

| | August 2004 | August 2005 | August 2006 | 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 | 2,294.0 | 2,324.8 | 2,325.7 | 28.6 | 0.9 | 31.7 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Labour force | 1,473.1 | 1,464.4 | 1,500.5 | 29.5 | 36.1 | 27.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 1,281.0 | 1,275.8 | 1,306.6 | 28.4 | 30.8 | 25.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Full-time employment | 631.7 | 652.7 | 679.4 | 20.3 | 26.7 | 47.7 | 4.1 | 7.6 |
| Part-time employment | 649.3 | 623.1 | 627.2 | 22.9 | 4.1 | -22.1 | 0.7 | -3.4 |
| Unemployment | 192.2 | 188.6 | 194.0 | 13.8 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.9 |
| Participation rate | 64.2 | 63.0 | 64.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 55.8 | 54.9 | 56.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 50.7 | 48.8 | 48.0 | 1.4 | -0.8 | -2.7 | ... | ... |
| Students 15 to 16 years² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 783.7 | 805.3 | 830.6 | 5.4 | 25.3 | 46.9 | 3.1 | 6.0 |
| Labour force | 366.5 | 374.9 | 399.3 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 32.8 | 6.5 | 8.9 |
| Employment | 287.9 | 297.9 | 308.5 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 20.6 | 3.6 | 7.2 |
| Full-time employment | 83.1 | 93.1 | 94.7 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 11.6 | 1.7 | 14.0 |
| Part-time employment | 204.8 | 204.7 | 213.8 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Unemployment | 78.6 | 77.0 | 90.7 | 7.7 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 17.8 | 15.4 |
| Participation rate | 46.8 | 46.6 | 48.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 21.4 | 20.5 | 22.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 36.7 | 37.0 | 37.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 71.1 | 68.7 | 69.3 | 1.8 | 0.6 | -1.8 | ... | ... |
| Students 17 to 19 years² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 850.1 | 845.3 | 842.1 | 15.6 | -3.2 | -8.0 | -0.4 | -0.9 |
| Labour force | 608.5 | 588.5 | 604.0 | 16.4 | 15.5 | -4.5 | 2.6 | -0.7 |
| Employment | 529.2 | 510.1 | 527.9 | 16.0 | 17.8 | -1.3 | 3.5 | -0.2 |
| Full-time employment | 249.6 | 242.6 | 257.3 | 10.9 | 14.7 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| Part-time employment | 279.6 | 267.5 | 270.7 | 14.1 | 3.2 | -8.9 | 1.2 | -3.2 |
| Unemployment | 79.3 | 78.5 | 76.1 | 8.7 | -2.4 | -3.2 | -3.1 | -4.0 |
| Participation rate | 71.6 | 69.6 | 71.7 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 13.0 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 1.5 | -0.7 | -0.4 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 62.3 | 60.3 | 62.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.4 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 52.8 | 52.4 | 51.3 | 1.9 | -1.2 | -1.6 | ... | ... |
| Students 20 to 24 years² | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 660.2 | 674.1 | 653.0 | 22.5 | -21.1 | -7.2 | -3.1 | -1.1 |
| Labour force | 498.2 | 501.0 | 497.3 | 20.4 | -3.7 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| Employment | 463.9 | 467.9 | 470.1 | 19.7 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Full-time employment | 298.9 | 317.0 | 327.5 | 15.8 | 10.5 | 28.6 | 3.3 | 9.6 |
| Part-time employment | 165.0 | 150.9 | 142.6 | 13.6 | -8.3 | -22.4 | -5.5 | -13.6 |
| Unemployment | 34.3 | 33.1 | 27.2 | 7.2 | -5.9 | -7.1 | -17.8 | -20.7 |
| Participation rate | 75.5 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.7 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 1.4 | -1.1 | -1.4 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 70.3 | 69.4 | 72.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 35.6 | 32.3 | 30.3 | 2.5 | -1.9 | -5.2 | ... | ... |
| Other persons aged 15 to 24³ | | | | | | | | |
| Population | 1,951.2 | 1,961.3 | 1,998.9 | 22.9 | 37.6 | 47.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Labour force | 1,703.7 | 1,701.8 | 1,730.2 | 27.5 | 28.4 | 26.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Employment | 1,496.7 | 1,525.8 | 1,547.0 | 28.5 | 21.2 | 50.3 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| Full-time employment | 1,225.1 | 1,254.1 | 1,294.0 | 28.1 | 39.9 | 68.9 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| Part-time employment | 271.7 | 271.6 | 252.9 | 21.9 | -18.7 | -18.8 | -6.9 | -6.9 |
| Unemployment | 207.0 | 176.0 | 183.1 | 16.9 | 7.1 | -23.9 | 4.0 | -11.5 |
| Participation rate | 87.3 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.8 | ... | ... |
| Unemployment rate | 12.2 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -1.6 | ... | ... |
| Employment rate | 76.7 | 77.8 | 77.4 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.7 | ... | ... |
| Part-time rate | 18.2 | 17.8 | 16.3 | 0.9 | -1.5 | -1.8 | ... | ... |

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 2005 | 38.5 | 20.5 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 53.2 | 17.1 | 43.9 |
| August 2006 | 36.6 | 21.2 | 18.4 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 57.9 | 13.7 | 50.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 84.1 | 6.7 | 77.6 |
| August 2006 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 78.2 | 6.3 | 74.3 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 67.9 | 44.7 | 39.7 | 22.4 | 17.3 | 5.0 | 65.8 | 11.2 | 58.5 |
| August 2006 | 69.5 | 47.3 | 42.2 | 24.1 | 18.1 | 5.1 | 68.1 | 10.8 | 60.7 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 50.7 | 34.8 | 32.2 | 19.5 | 12.7 | 2.6 | 68.6 | 7.5 | 63.5 |
| August 2006 | 48.2 | 32.5 | 27.8 | 18.0 | 9.8 | 4.7 | 67.4 | 14.5 | 57.7 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 516.7 | 315.8 | 270.6 | 134.1 | 136.5 | 45.3 | 61.1 | 14.3 | 52.4 |
| August 2006 | 544.6 | 348.5 | 300.1 | 150.0 | 150.2 | 48.3 | 64.0 | 13.9 | 55.1 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 984.9 | 638.8 | 549.7 | 275.6 | 274.1 | 89.1 | 64.9 | 13.9 | 55.8 |
| August 2006 | 986.3 | 638.7 | 543.0 | 272.5 | 270.5 | 95.8 | 64.8 | 15.0 | 55.1 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 75.0 | 50.3 | 45.0 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 5.4 | 67.1 | 10.7 | 60.0 |
| August 2006 | 76.7 | 55.3 | 49.8 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 5.5 | 72.1 | 9.9 | 64.9 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 68.2 | 45.7 | 41.7 | 23.1 | 18.7 | 4.0 | 67.0 | 8.8 | 61.1 |
| August 2006 | 64.0 | 45.1 | 41.2 | 24.0 | 17.2 | 3.9 | 70.5 | 8.6 | 64.4 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 220.1 | 135.9 | 125.3 | 68.0 | 57.2 | 10.6 | 61.7 | 7.8 | 56.9 |
| August 2006 | 212.7 | 145.3 | 132.2 | 74.9 | 57.4 | 13.0 | 68.3 | 8.9 | 62.2 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 292.2 | 169.0 | 146.4 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 22.6 | 57.8 | 13.4 | 50.1 |
| August 2006 | 276.9 | 158.7 | 144.3 | 74.1 | 70.2 | 14.3 | 57.3 | 9.0 | 52.1 |
| Other persons aged 15-24² | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 30.1 | 24.7 | 18.6 | 16.0 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 82.1 | 24.3 | 61.8 |
| August 2006 | 29.8 | 24.5 | 18.1 | 16.3 | 1.7 | 6.4 | 82.2 | 26.1 | 60.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 6.6 | x | x | 93.3 | x | 80.0 |
| August 2006 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 0.8 | x | 92.8 | x | 83.5 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 55.7 | 49.5 | 43.8 | 35.4 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 88.9 | 11.5 | 78.6 |
| August 2006 | 53.6 | 46.9 | 42.4 | 37.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 87.5 | 9.6 | 79.1 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 45.6 | 40.3 | 34.5 | 30.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 88.4 | 14.1 | 75.7 |
| August 2006 | 47.6 | 42.4 | 37.5 | 32.3 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 89.1 | 11.6 | 78.8 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 433.3 | 388.1 | 339.7 | 278.0 | 61.7 | 48.4 | 89.6 | 12.5 | 78.4 |
| August 2006 | 406.1 | 355.1 | 311.8 | 258.9 | 52.9 | 43.3 | 87.4 | 12.2 | 76.8 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 700.1 | 594.6 | 525.9 | 423.0 | 102.9 | 68.6 | 84.9 | 11.5 | 75.1 |
| August 2006 | 720.2 | 614.2 | 536.7 | 432.1 | 104.6 | 77.4 | 85.3 | 12.6 | 74.5 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 80.6 | 70.3 | 66.0 | 54.7 | 11.4 | 4.4 | 87.2 | 6.3 | 81.9 |
| August 2006 | 79.2 | 67.4 | 62.6 | 52.0 | 10.7 | 4.7 | 85.1 | 7.0 | 79.0 |

See footnotes 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 2005 | 70.5 | 61.2 | 54.3 | 46.5 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 86.8 | 11.3 | 77.0 |
| August 2006 | 73.8 | 66.7 | 62.3 | 53.9 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 90.4 | 6.6 | 84.4 |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 257.1 | 225.7 | 215.3 | 191.6 | 23.7 | 10.4 | 87.8 | 4.6 | 83.7 |
| August 2006 | 279.1 | 248.1 | 231.8 | 208.3 | 23.5 | 16.4 | 88.9 | 6.6 | 83.1 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | |
| August 2005 | 279.1 | 239.0 | 220.3 | 172.0 | 48.3 | 18.7 | 85.6 | 7.8 | 78.9 |
| August 2006 | 299.7 | 255.8 | 235.7 | 195.5 | 40.2 | 20.2 | 85.4 | 7.9 | 78.6 |

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

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0006

Data quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 53,000 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 greater than 29 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 2001 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 error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. 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.

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-GIE)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-XPB)