

**LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, THUNDER BAY (CMA)
 (3 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)**

	March 2010	April 2010	March 2010 to April 2010	April 2009 to April 2010	March 2010 to April 2010	April 2009 to April 2010
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.0	102.9	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	64.1	63.7	-0.4	-1.1	-0.6	-1.7
Employment	59.6	59.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	4.5	3.9	-0.6	-1.6	-13.3	-29.1
Participation rate (%)	62.2	61.9	-0.3	-0.8	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	7.0	6.1	-0.9	-2.4	--	--
Employment rate (%)	57.9	58.0	0.1	0.7	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: May 2010

	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010 to Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009 to Mar. 2010	Feb. 2010 to Mar. 2010	Mar. 2009 to Mar. 2010
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.0	103.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	65.1	64.1	-1.0	-0.5	-1.5	-0.8
Employment	60.3	59.6	-0.7	0.1	-1.2	0.2
Unemployment	1.8	4.5	-0.3	-0.6	-6.3	-11.8
Participation rate (%)	63.2	62.2	-1.0	-0.2	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	7.4	7.0	-0.4	-0.9	--	--
Employment rate (%)	58.5	57.9	-0.6	0.4	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Apr. 2010

	January 2009	February 2010	Jan. 2010 to Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009 to Feb. 2010	Jan. 2010 to Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009 to Feb. 2010
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.1	103.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	65.4	65.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.6
Employment	60.3	60.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	5.0	4.8	-0.2	-0.1	-4.0	-2.0
Participation rate (%)	63.4	63.2	-0.2	0.7	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	7.6	7.4	-0.2	-0.2	--	--
Employment rate (%)	58.5	58.5	0.0	0.7	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Mar. 2010

	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Dec. 2009 to Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009 to Jan. 2010	Dec. 2009 to Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009 to Jan. 2010
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.1	103.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	65.8	65.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.3
Employment	60.5	60.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	5.3	5.0	-0.3	0.4	-5.7	8.7
Participation rate (%)	63.8	63.4	-0.4	0.5	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	8.1	7.6	-0.5	0.5	--	--
Employment rate (%)	58.7	58.5	-0.2	0.1	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Feb. 2010

	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009 to Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008 to Dec. 2009	Nov. 2009 to Dec. 2009	Dec. 2009 to Dec. 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.2	103.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	65.6	65.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Employment	60.0	60.2	0.2	-0.9	0.3	-1.5
Unemployment	5.6	5.4	-0.2	1.1	-3.6	25.6
Participation rate (%)	63.6	63.7	0.1	0.6	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	8.2	-0.3	1.6	--	--
Employment rate (%)	58.1	58.4	0.3	-0.5	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Jan. 2010

	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009 to Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008 to Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009 to Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008 to Nov. 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.2	103.2	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	65.6	65.6	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.8
Employment	59.8	60.0	0.2	-2.3	0.3	-3.7
Unemployment	5.8	5.6	-0.2	1.7	-3.4	43.6
Participation rate (%)	63.6	63.6	0.0	-0.1	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	8.5	-0.3	2.6	--	--
Employment rate (%)	57.9	58.1	0.2	-2.0	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Dec. 2009

	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2009 to Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008 to Oct. 2009	Sept. 2009 to Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008 to Oct. 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.2	103.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.6
Labour force	65.5	65.6	0.1	-0.9	0.2	-1.4
Employment	59.8	59.8	0.0	-3.0	0.0	-4.8
Unemployment	5.6	5.8	0.2	2.1	3.6	56.8
Participation rate (%)	63.5	63.6	0.1	-0.5	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	8.8	0.3	3.2	--	--
Employment rate (%)	57.9	57.9	0.0	-2.6	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Nov. 2009

	September 2008	September 2009	September 2008 to September 2009	September 2008 to September 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)	% Change
Population	103.8	103.2	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	66.9	66.3	-0.6	-0.9
Employment	63.4	60.8	-2.6	-4.1
Unemployment	3.5	5.5	2.0	57.1
Participation rate (%)	64.5	64.2	-0.3	--
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	8.3	3.1	--
Employment rate (%)	61.1	58.9	-2.2	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Oct. 2009

	August 2008	August 2009	August 2008 – August 2009	August 2008 – August 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)	% Change
Population	103.8	103.3	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	67.2	67.2	0.0	0.0
Employment	63.0	61.3	-1.7	-2.7
Unemployment	4.2	5.9	1.7	40.5
Participation rate (%)	64.7	65.1	0.4	--
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	8.8	2.5	--
Employment rate (%)	60.7	59.3	-1.4	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Sept. 2009

	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008 to July 2009	July 2008 to July 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)	% Change
Population	103.8	103.3	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	67.5	67.3	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	62.8	61.2	-1.6	-2.5
Unemployment	4.6	6.1	1.5	32.6
Participation rate (%)	65.0	65.2	0.2	---
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	9.1	2.3	---
Employment rate (%)	60.5	59.2	-1.3	---

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: Aug. 2009

	May 2009	June 2009	May 2009 to June 2009	June 2008 to June 2009	May 2009 to June 2009	June 2008 to June 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.4	103.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	65.1	65.8	0.7	-1.3	1.1	-1.9
Employment	59.4	59.9	0.5	-2.8	0.8	-4.5
Unemployment	5.7	5.8	0.1	1.4	1.8	31.8
Participation rate (%)	63.0	63.7	0.7	-0.9	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	8.8	0.0	2.2	--	--
Employment rate (%)	57.4	58.0	0.6	-2.3	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: July 2009

	April 2009	May 2009	April 2009 to May 2009	May 2008 to May 2009	April 2009 to May 2009	May 2008 to May 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.4	103.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	64.5	65.1	0.6	-2.9	0.9	-4.3
Employment	58.8	59.4	0.6	-4.3	1.0	-6.8
Unemployment	5.6	5.7	0.1	1.5	1.8	35.7
Participation rate (%)	62.4	63.0	0.6	-2.4	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	8.7	8.8	0.1	2.6	--	--
Employment rate (%)	56.9	57.4	0.5	-3.9	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: June 2009

	March 2009	April 2009	Mar 09 to Apr 09	Apr 08 to Apr 09	Mar 09 to Apr 09	Apr 08 to Apr 09
	thousands		Change (Thousands)		% change	
Population	103.5	103.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
Labour force	64.5	64.5	0.0	-3.2	0.0	-4.7
Employment	59.3	58.8	-0.5	-5.4	-0.8	-8.4
Unemployment	5.1	5.6	0.5	2.1	9.8	60.0
Participation rate (%)	62.3	62.4	0.1	-2.8	--	--
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	8.7	0.8	3.5	--	--
Employment rate (%)	57.3	56.9	-0.4	-4.9	--	--

Note: Population 15 and over.
Source: Statistics Canada
Updated: May 2009

	February 2008	February 2009	February 2008 to February 2009	February 2008 to February 2009
	thousands		Change (Thousands)	% change
Population	104.0	103.5	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	66.8	63.4	-3.4	-5.1
Employment	63.3	58.6	-4.7	-7.4
Unemployment	3.5	4.8	1.3	37.1
Participation rate (%)	64.2	61.3	-2.9	...
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	7.6	2.4	...
Employment rate (%)	60.9	56.6	-4.3	...

Note: Population 15 and over.
Source: Statistics Canada
Updated: March 2009

	October 2007	October 2008	October 2007 to October 2008	October 2007 to October 2008
	thousands		Change (Thousands)	% change
Population	104.1	103.8	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	68.5	66.6	-1.9	-2.8
Employment	64.2	63.5	-0.7	-1.1
Unemployment	4.3	3.1	-1.2	-27.9
Participation rate (%)	65.8	64.2	-1.6	...
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	4.7	-1.6	...
Employment rate (%)	61.7	61.2	-0.5	...

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: November 2008

	August 2008	September 2008	August 2008 to September 2008	September 2007 to September 2008	August 2008 to September 2008	September 2007 to September 2008
	thousands		change (thousands)		% change	
Population	103.8	103.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Labour force	65.8	65.9	0.1	-2.3	0.2	-3.4
Employment	61.7	62.4	0.7	-1.4	1.1	-2.2
Unemployment	4.1	3.5	-0.6	-0.9	-14.6	-20.5
Participation rate (%)	63.4	63.5	0.1	-2.0
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	5.3	-0.9	-1.2
Employment rate (%)	59.4	60.1	0.7	-1.2

Note: Population 15 and over.

Source: Statistics Canada

Updated: December 2008

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HISTORY

Year	Thunder Bay Metro (CMA)	Ontario	Canada
2008	6	6.5	6.2
2007	6.6	6.5	6.0
2006	7.5	6.3	6.3
2005	7.1	6.6	6.8
2004	8.2	6.8	7.2
2003	5.9	6.9	7.6
2002	6.6	7.1	7.7
2001	8.0	6.3	7.2
2000	6.3	5.7	6.8
1999	7.8	6.3	7.6
1998	9.1	7.2	8.3
1997	9.1	8.5	9.2
1996	9.1	9.1	9.7
1995	8.1	8.7	9.5
1994	11.0	9.6	10.4
1993	11.4	10.6	11.2
1992	10.1	10.9	11.3
1991	9.5	9.6	10.4
1990	7.9	6.3	8.1

Source: Statistics Canada; Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
 Updated: December 2008

Employment by Occupation	Thunder Bay (CMA)		
	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	62,925	32,385	30,540
A Management occupations	5,010	2,965	2,045
B Business, finance and administration occupations	10,550	2,635	7,915
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,280	2,725	555
D Health occupations	4,895	860	4,030
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	6,080	1,965	4,115
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	1,420	550	875
G Sales and service occupations	17,290	7,300	9,995
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10,440	9,875	560
I Occupations unique to primary industry	1,785	1,520	265
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,175	1,985	190

Employment by Industry	Thunder Bay (CMA)		
	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	62,930	32,385	30,540
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	2,825	2,250	575
Construction	3,490	3,165	325
Manufacturing	4,995	4,375	620
Wholesale trade	1,840	1,425	415
Retail trade	7,840	3,395	4,450
Finance and real estate	2,535	1,180	1,355
Health care and social services	9,400	1,600	7,800
Educational services	5,345	1,755	3,595
Business services	10,610	6,855	3,755
Other services	14,040	6,380	7,655
<i>Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2009</i>			

THUNDER BAY AREA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (000s)

INDUSTRY	October 2008 (unadjusted)
Total	64
Agriculture	0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil & gas	3
Utilities	0
Construction	3
Manufacturing	4
Trade	11
Transportation & warehousing	5
Finance, insurance & real estate	2
Professional, scientific and technical	3
Business, building and other support	3
Educational services	6
Health care and social assistance	9
Information, culture and recreation	3
Accommodation and food services	5
Other services	2
Public administration	4

Note: "... " indicates insufficient data to be expressed and are not appropriate for release. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Ontario Monthly Labour Market Report

(http://www.gov.on.ca/ont/portal/!ut/p/.cmd/cs/.ce/7_0_A/.s/7_0_252/.s.7_0_A/7_0_252/!en?docid=004759)

Update: December 2008

THUNDER BAY AREA EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION (000s)

OCCUPATION	October 2008 (unadjusted)
All Occupations	64
Management Occupations	5
Business, Finance and Administration Occupations	12
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations	3
Health Occupations	6
Occupations in Social Sciences, Education, Government Service and Religion	6
Sales and Service Occupations	2
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	19
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	10
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	2
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	0

Note: "..." indicates insufficient data to be expressed and are not appropriate for release. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Ontario Monthly Labour Market Report

(http://www.gov.on.ca/ont/portal/!ut/p/.cmd/cs/ce/7_0_A/s/7_0_252/s.7_0_A/7_0_252/!en?docid=004759)

Update: December 2008

EDUCATION – THUNDER BAY CMA

Educational attainment	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	100,870	48,640	52,230
No certificate, diploma or degree	25,650	12,370	13,280
High school certificate or equivalent	25,670	11,875	13,795
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	11,120	8,080	3,045
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	20,420	8,120	12,300
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	3,075	1,365	1,710
University certificate, diploma or degree	14,935	6,830	8,105
Total population aged 15 to 24	16,190	8,350	7,845
No certificate, diploma or degree	7,040	3,805	3,235
High school certificate or equivalent	5,805	3,040	2,765
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	330	230	100
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,780	815	960

Educational attainment	Total	Male	Female
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	165	85	80
University certificate, diploma or degree	1,065	365	700
Total population aged 25 to 34	13,270	6,275	6,995
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,310	665	645
High school certificate or equivalent	3,445	2,000	1,445
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	975	590	385
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	3,850	1,535	2,310
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	350	165	185
University certificate, diploma or degree	3,335	1,320	2,015
Total population aged 35 to 64	52,805	25,880	26,930
No certificate, diploma or degree	8,705	4,505	4,205
High school certificate or equivalent	13,080	5,780	7,305
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	7,010	5,195	1,815
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	12,785	5,090	7,695
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	1,970	950	1,020
University certificate, diploma or degree	9,255	4,360	4,895

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census
 Updated: August 2008

Major field of study	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	100,870	48,640	52,230
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	51,315	24,245	27,070
Education	3,865	1,060	2,805
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	1,220	590	630
Humanities	1,830	755	1,070
Social and behavioural sciences and law	4,080	1,330	2,750
Business, management and public administration	10,060	3,035	7,025
Physical and life sciences and technologies	1,545	840	705
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,105	555	555
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	11,960	11,475	485
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1,155	895	260
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	9,080	1,630	7,450
Personal, protective and transportation services	3,640	2,225	1,420
Other	0	0	0

Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census
 Updated: August 2008

THUNDER BAY MAJOR EMPLOYERS

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