

Annex 1

Key Labour Market Statistics

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Unemployment Rates by EI Region (%)

	June 2002	Sept. 2002	Dec. 2002	March 2003	June 2003	Sept. 2003	Dec. 2003	March 2004
Newfoundland and Labrador								
St. John's	8.3	8.6	9.8	10.0	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	20.9	19.8	23.0	22.1	20.5	20.0	21.2	20.2
Prince Edward Island								
Prince Edward Island	11.8	12.3	11.4	11.9	11.5	10.5	10.8	11.4
Nova Scotia								
Eastern Nova Scotia	16.1	17.2	14.4	14.2	14.8	17.0	18.6	17.5
Western Nova Scotia	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.1
Halifax	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.5	7.3	6.0	6.2
New Brunswick								
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	8.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.9	7.9	7.4	6.6
Madawaska–Charlotte ¹	11.6	11.8	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.8	11.3	12.2
Restigouche–Albert	15.0	17.7	17.3	16.2	16.9	18.2	17.1	16.4
Quebec								
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	22.2	19.9	19.8	17.8	19.9	19.7	21.9	21.9
Québec	6.0	5.9	6.0	7.9	6.3	5.9	7.6	6.3
Trois-Rivières	9.6	10.0	9.2	9.2	10.6	11.5	10.5	9.9
Quebec Centre South	5.5	6.7	4.8	5.2	4.9	3.9	4.7	6.0
Sherbrooke	7.8	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.5	8.4	7.5	6.8
Montérégie	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	8.1	7.1
Montréal	8.3	8.4	8.2	9.0	9.8	10.1	9.2	8.7
Central Quebec	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.4	11.2	10.3	10.2
North Western Quebec	15.2	16.6	17.3	14.7	16.0	17.5	17.1	18.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent–Côte-Nord ¹	16.3	13.2	14.1	12.6	12.7	13.2	14.1	14.3
Hull	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.8	6.2	6.2
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	12.6	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.6	10.7	11.9	12.3
Ontario								
Ottawa	6.9	6.9	8.0	7.1	6.5	6.5	7.5	6.8
Eastern Ontario	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	6.8	6.5
Kingston	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.7	7.9	5.5	5.3	5.7
Central Ontario	5.5	6.3	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.4	4.5
Oshawa	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.2
Toronto	7.3	8.0	7.2	7.2	8.0	8.3	7.3	7.6
Hamilton	7.3	7.3	6.1	5.6	5.6	7.1	5.6	6.9
St. Catharines	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.6
London	7.8	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.4
Niagara	7.2	8.3	8.0	6.2	6.8	8.5	6.1	6.3
Windsor	8.7	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.5
Kitchener	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.1	5.5
Huron	6.9	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.6
South Central Ontario	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.6
Sudbury	9.3	9.0	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.8	10.0	8.0
Thunder Bay	6.3	6.9	6.7	5.5	6.2	6.0	7.3	7.7
Northern Ontario	13.4	12.1	12.6	11.3	11.8	13.1	11.9	12.1

Unemployment Rates by EI Region (%)

	June 2002	Sept. 2002	Dec. 2002	March 2003	June 2003	Sept. 2003	Dec. 2003	March 2004
Manitoba								
Winnipeg	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.3
Southern Manitoba	6.0	6.1	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.4
Northern Manitoba	24.8	24.7	25.2	24.9	25.9	27.3	27.5	28.1
Saskatchewan								
Regina	5.3	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.3
Saskatoon	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	7.0
Southern Saskatchewan	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.4
Northern Saskatchewan	14.1	13.9	14.5	13.7	14.8	14.4	13.7	13.4
Alberta								
Calgary	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.4	4.9	5.7	5.7
Edmonton	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.5
Northern Alberta	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7
Southern Alberta	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.9
British Columbia								
Southern Interior B.C.	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.6	10.9	10.7	9.3	9.3
Abbotsford	7.0	8.0	8.1	8.9	8.9	7.3	6.8	5.6
Vancouver	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.1	7.4	8.5	6.5	6.9
Victoria	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.6	7.7	7.0	5.9	6.2
Southern Coastal B.C.	11.8	10.7	9.2	10.3	10.9	11.2	12.3	12.6
Northern B.C.	16.7	14.4	15.1	14.7	14.0	14.3	13.3	14.1
Territories²								
Yukon	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Northwest Territories	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Nunavut	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
CANADA	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.1	8.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Unemployment rates for these regions have been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations.
2. The Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut unemployment rate is set at 25% for EI purposes since the territories are not included in the Labour Force Survey.

Employment by Province, Gender and Age¹

	2003/2004 (000's)	Percentage Change							
		2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96
		2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97
NATIONAL	15,724.6	1.9	3.0	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.0
Province									
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.3	1.9	1.9	3.3	-1.1	3.7	2.8	0.8	-2.9
Prince Edward Island	66.3	2.2	1.9	1.1	2.8	3.2	1.0	0.5	1.4
Nova Scotia	433.1	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	0.2
New Brunswick	344.6	-0.1	3.5	0.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.8	-0.6
Quebec	3,635.6	1.2	3.9	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.0	-0.4
Ontario	6,231.2	2.2	2.6	1.5	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.0	1.5
Manitoba	571.6	0.5	2.2	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.4
Saskatchewan	475.4	0.7	2.9	-2.5	-0.7	1.2	-0.2	2.8	0.1
Alberta	1,728.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.9	2.9
British Columbia	2,024.7	2.4	2.9	-0.5	1.4	2.2	0.4	1.8	1.8
Gender									
Men	8,365.2	1.5	2.5	0.7	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.6	0.8
Women	7,359.3	2.3	3.5	1.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.2
Age									
Under 25	2,436.8	0.5	3.9	1.1	4.1	4.6	4.5	-1.0	-1.5
25 to 54	11,291.2	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.4
55 and Over	1,996.5	10.2	11.1	5.5	3.9	5.9	4.3	5.2	2.1

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Employment by Industry¹

Industry	2003/2004 (000's)	Percentage Change							
		2002/03 2003/04	2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1998/99 1999/00	1997/98 1998/99	1996/97 1997/98	1995/96 1996/97
ALL INDUSTRIES	15,724.6	1.9	3.0	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.0
Goods-producing Sector	3,931.1	0.3	3.9	-1.2	0.9	2.7	2.4	3.1	0.9
Agriculture	327.1	-1.3	5.4	-12.5	-10.7	-4.7	1.1	-0.4	1.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	281.5	3.4	-2.5	1.0	4.2	-7.9	-3.2	2.2	-0.4
Utilities	131.8	0.3	6.0	7.5	2.4	-1.1	0.5	-8.6	-0.6
Construction	912.3	4.0	5.7	2.1	4.0	5.3	1.7	2.1	-0.9
Manufacturing	2,278.4	-1.3	3.7	-1.4	1.5	4.9	3.8	5.1	1.8
Services-producing Sector	11,793.5	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.0
Trade	2,472.0	2.3	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.0	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	798.0	3.7	0.1	-1.0	3.6	6.3	1.8	4.0	1.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	918.8	2.6	1.6	1.8	0.6	0.9	-1.1	-0.7	1.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,000.6	0.9	1.2	2.3	5.1	4.6	8.8	10.5	5.8
Business, Building and Other Support Services	611.6	3.2	9.1	1.6	4.7	6.1	6.8	5.7	5.7
Educational Services	1,033.6	1.7	2.9	1.8	-0.3	4.1	2.8	0.6	-1.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,698.7	3.3	5.6	3.0	5.8	3.2	2.3	0.3	-0.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	721.3	1.7	-0.9	5.3	6.8	2.7	2.3	4.5	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,005.6	1.4	3.8	2.3	0.9	1.5	3.1	4.2	3.1
Other Services	710.0	2.3	3.9	-1.4	-4.5	-0.9	3.6	4.6	1.1
Public Administration	823.3	3.6	0.8	2.6	1.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.0	-1.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment¹

	Unemployed 2003/2004 (000's)	Unemployment Rate (%)							
		2003/2004	2002/2003	2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/2000	1998/1999	1997/1998	1996/1997
NATIONAL	1,290.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.7
Province									
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.1	16.1	16.6	16.2	16.3	17.0	17.7	17.8	19.2
Prince Edward Island	8.1	10.9	11.7	12.3	12.0	13.2	14.5	14.9	15.1
Nova Scotia	43.6	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.4	10.5	11.7	12.8
New Brunswick	38.8	10.1	10.0	10.9	10.4	9.8	11.8	12.7	12.2
Quebec	367.5	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.5	9.0	10.2	11.3	12.2
Ontario	465.2	6.9	7.0	6.7	5.9	6.1	7.0	8.1	9.1
Manitoba	30.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.2	7.2
Saskatchewan	28.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.2	5.8	6.3
Alberta	91.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.7
British Columbia	175.8	8.0	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.9	8.6	8.8	8.6
Gender									
Men	724.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.5	8.5	9.0	10.0
Women	565.6	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.8	8.8	9.4
Age									
Under 25	392.3	13.9	13.4	13.3	12.6	13.6	14.8	16.1	15.7
25 to 54	774.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	7.0	7.7	8.7
55 and Over	123.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.2	6.3	6.8	7.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate by Industry (%)¹

Industry	2003/2004	2002/2003	2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/2000	1998/1999	1997/1998	1996/1997
ALL INDUSTRIES	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.7
Goods-producing Sector	9.8	9.8	10.4	9.1	9.6	11.1	11.3	12.7
Agriculture	8.6	8.4	8.2	6.9	7.4	8.4	9.7	9.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.4	14.6	15.6	14.9	15.9	18.2	15.3	15.5
Utilities	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.8	2.9	4.0	4.9	3.5
Construction	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.1	14.3	16.9	17.9	20.1
Manufacturing	8.5	8.4	9.2	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.7	10.4
Services-producing Sector	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.1	8.1	8.6
Trade	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.5	9.0
Transportation and Warehousing	5.8	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.1	6.8	8.2	8.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5.8	6.5	6.1	4.9	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.9
Business, Building and Other Support Services	14.9	12.6	13.3	12.9	12.5	13.8	15.5	15.4
Educational Services	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.3	6.3	6.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.3	5.2	5.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	9.5	10.7	9.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	10.2	10.7
Accommodation and Food Services	12.0	11.1	10.3	10.3	10.9	11.8	13.1	13.8
Other Services	7.3	7.5	6.4	6.0	7.7	8.5	8.8	10.6
Public Administration	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.8	6.6	7.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate and Employment by Education Level¹

Education Level	Unemployment Rate 2003/2004 (%)	Employment 2003/2004 (000's)	Employment Growth (Percentage Change)							
			2002/03 2003/04	2001/02 2002/03	2000/01 2001/02	1999/00 2000/01	1998/99 1999/00	1997/98 1998/99	1996/97 1997/98	1995/96 1996/97
ALL	7.6	15,726.3	1.9	3.0	1.2	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	1.0
0 – 8 years	13.5	505.7	1.2	2.0	-8.0	-8.0	-2.8	-3.4	-4.3	-3.2
Some High School	13.8	1,800.5	-4.2	-1.1	-1.8	-1.2	0.9	1.3	-2.1	-3.7
High School Diploma	7.4	3,179.2	0.1	1.8	0.4	2.2	5.1	2.6	-1.8	0.4
Some Post-Secondary	8.6	1,578.3	6.7	6.2	-3.9	5.0	3.9	0.2	2.4	1.9
Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma	5.8	5,345.6	2.1	3.7	4.2	2.2	1.0	3.6	6.9	4.3
University Degree	5.4	3,317.0	4.8	4.0	3.2	5.3	5.2	3.8	5.6	1.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of unadjusted data over fiscal years.

