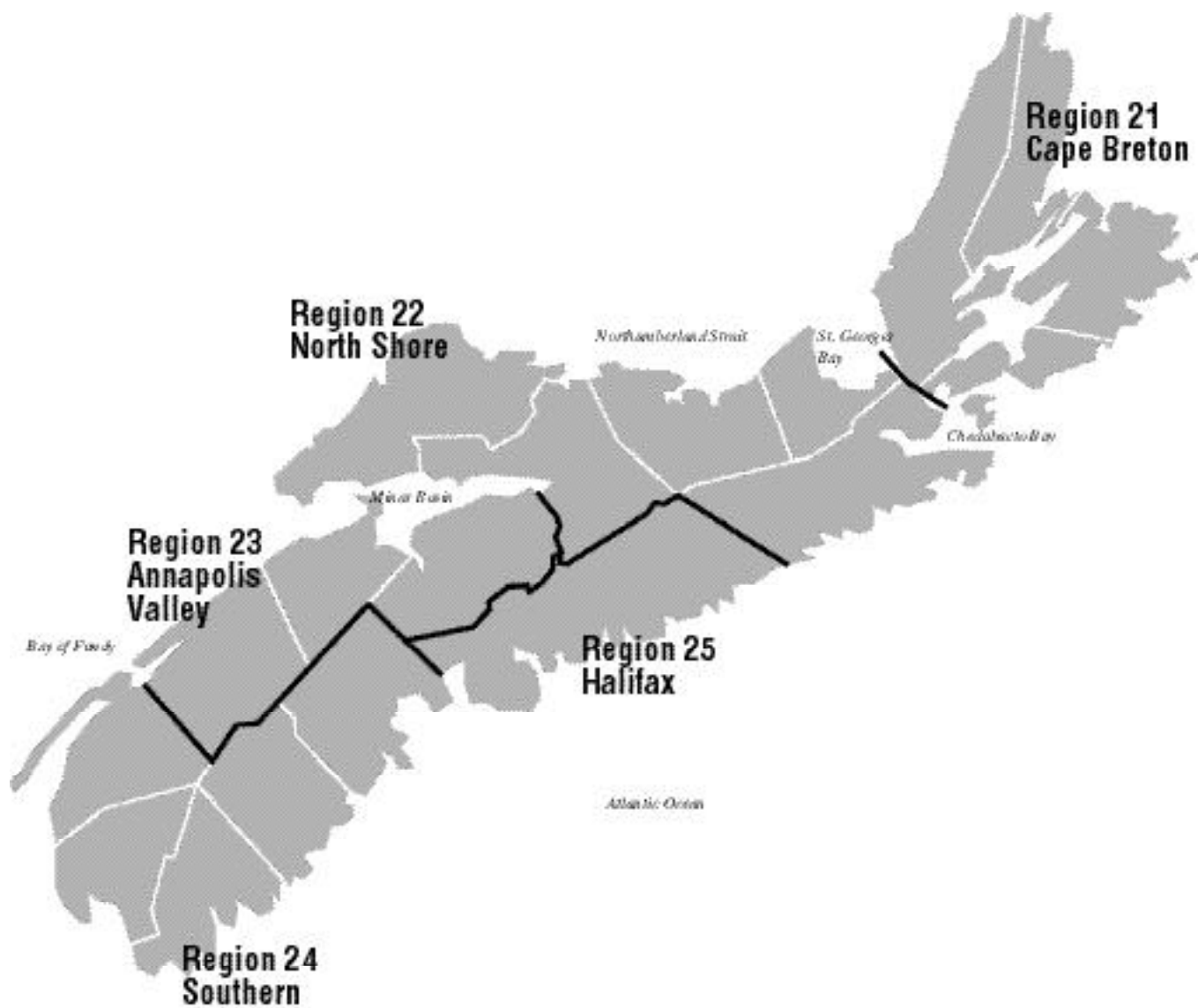
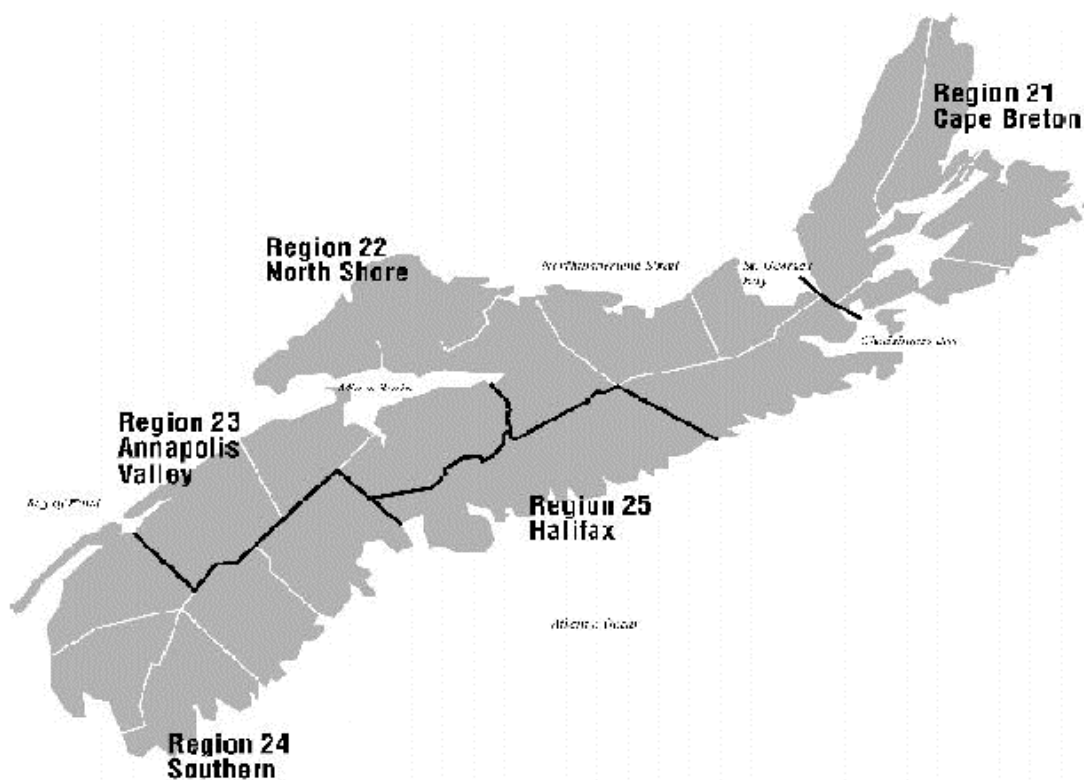


Employment Situation January - December 2001



Employment Situation

January 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JANUARY 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,869.3	16,170.4	16,180.6	311.3	15,537.7	15,989.8	15,868.1	330.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,791.8	15,066.7	15,067.4	275.6	14,399.2	14,974.5	14,680.1	280.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,077.5	1,103.7	1,113.2	35.7	1,138.5	1,015.3	1,188.0	49.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.8	6.9	0.1	7.3	6.3	7.5	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	66.2	66.1	0.4	64.4	65.4	64.9	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.5	467.4	461.4	(1.1)	449.3	461.6	449.5	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.5	425.6	416.4	(1.1)	402.8	422.5	400.8	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.0	41.8	45.0	0.0	46.6	39.2	48.7	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	8.9	9.8	0.1	10.4	8.5	10.8	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.1	62.3	61.5	(0.6)	60.3	61.5	59.9	(0.4)

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	245.8	248.6	246.8	1.0	73.5	74.0	73.7	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	204.1	204.7	206.6	2.5	64.4	65.3	65.1	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.7	43.9	40.2	(1.5)	9.2	8.7	8.6	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	18.2	16.7	17.5	(0.7)	16.6	13.7	15.8	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.0	17.7	16.3	(0.7)	12.5	11.8	11.7	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.9	56.5	56.1	0.2	67.6	67.2	66.9	0.7

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	367.0	375.7	379.1	12.1	3,734.4	3,753.3	3,782.4	48.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	332.4	338.3	341.2	8.8	3,428.7	3,451.4	3,457.3	28.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	34.6	37.4	37.8	3.2	305.7	301.9	325.1	19.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	10.7	9.8	11.5	0.8	9.0	7.7	9.6	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.4	10.0	10.0	0.6	8.2	8.0	8.6	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.0	62.1	62.7	1.7	63.1	63.0	63.4	0.3

NOTE: Users are cautioned on the use of seasonal values, for this month. LFS seasonally adjusted estimates for 1998, 1999 and 2000 will be revised to reflect new seasonal factors. These changes will be available in late February 2001.

ONTARIO

CHANGE

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,142.4	6,342.8	6,337.6	195.2	580.0	584.8	585.5	5.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,795.3	5,960.4	5,976.4	181.1	549.9	556.3	558.6	8.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	347.2	382.3	361.1	13.9	30.1	28.5	26.9	(3.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	6.0	5.4	6.0	0.0	5.8	4.9	5.1	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	6.0	5.7	0.0	5.2	4.9	4.6	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.8	67.6	0.8	67.8	68.0	68.0	0.2

MANITOBA

CHANGE

SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGE

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	514.6	506.1	512.2	(2.4)	1,661.5	1,695.0	1,704.9	43.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	488.2	479.2	483.4	(4.8)	1,575.4	1,613.0	1,619.9	44.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.5	26.9	28.8	2.3	86.1	82.0	85.0	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.6	4.9	6.2	0.6	5.5	4.4	5.4	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.3	5.6	0.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	66.3	67.1	(0.3)	72.4	72.5	72.8	0.4

ALBERTA

CHANGE

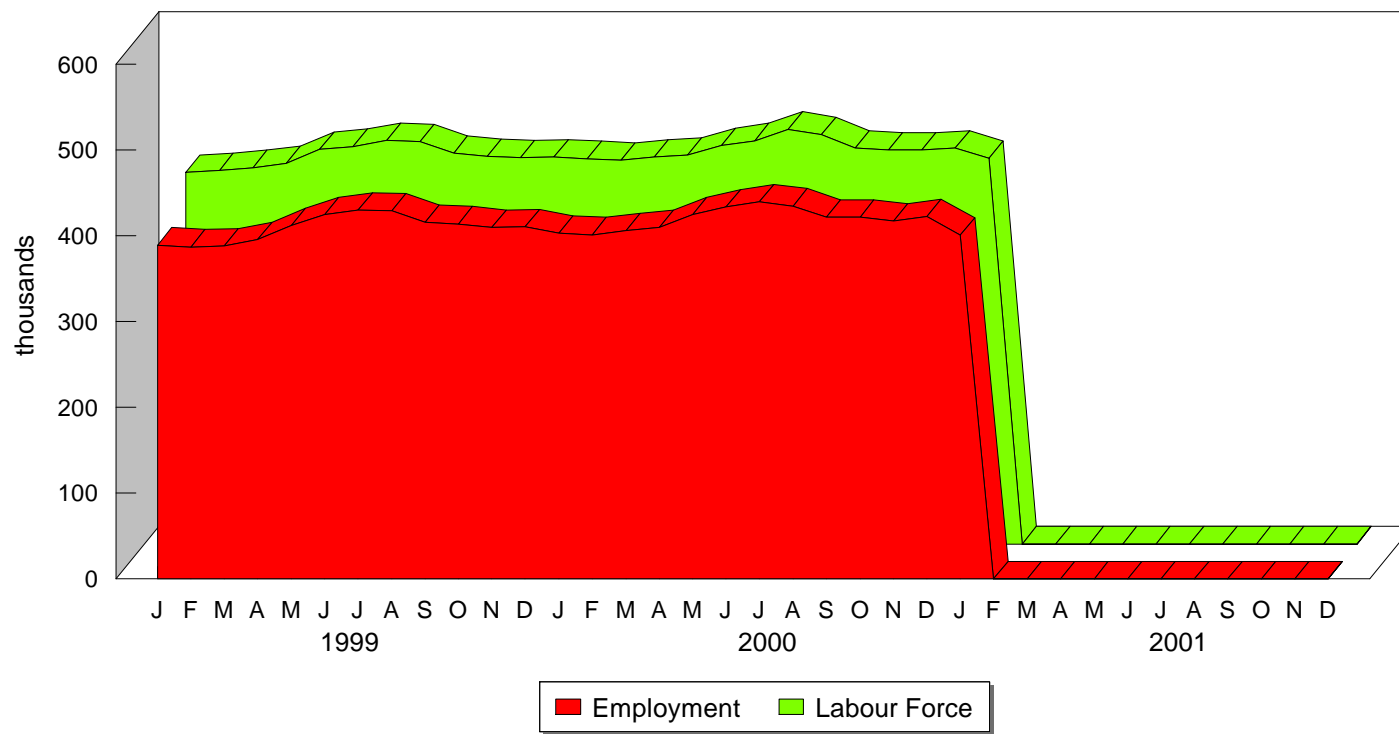
BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHANGE

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,087.6	2,122.8	2,097.1	9.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,935.9	1,972.5	1,942.5	6.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	151.6	150.2	154.7	3.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.8	6.5	7.9	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.3	7.1	7.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	65.2	64.4	(0.5)

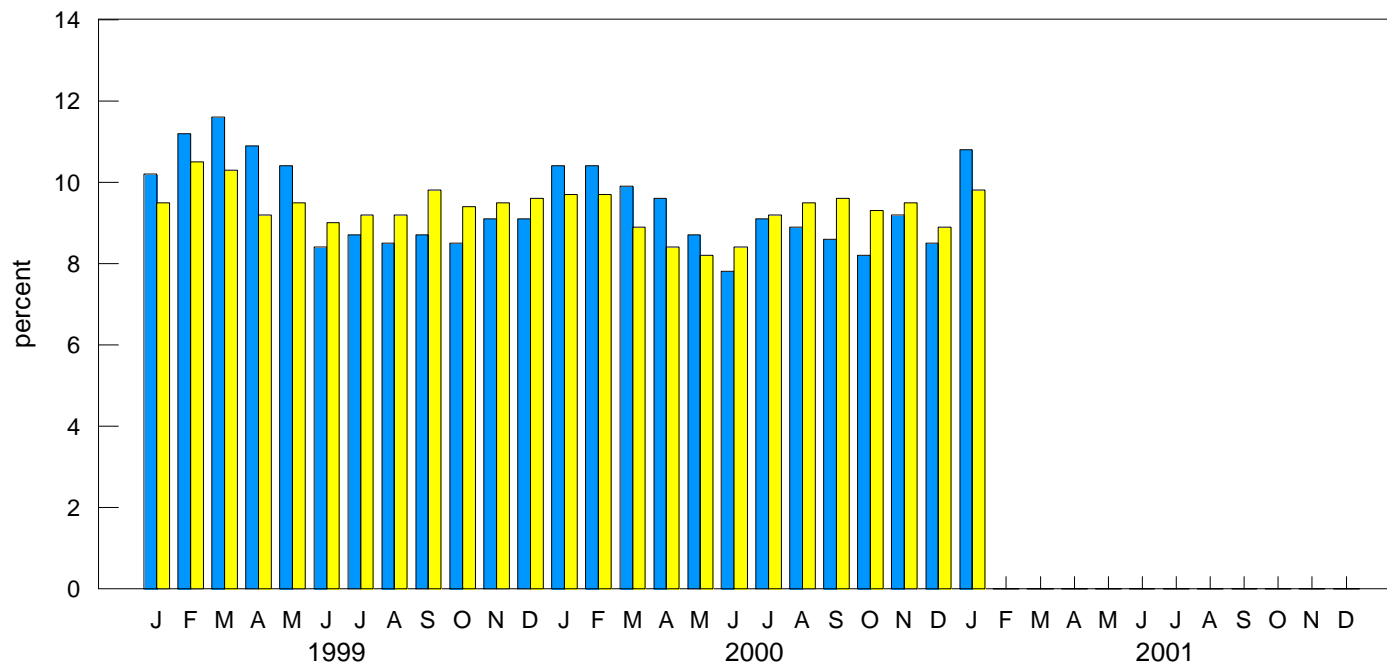
Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



■ Actual
 ■ Seasonally Adjusted

HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	191.3	196.5	195.1	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	178.5	184.5	181.6	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.9	12.0	13.6	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.7	6.1	7.0	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.5	70.5	69.9	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	450.4	460.1	456.8	6.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	407.5	420.4	413.5	6.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	39.8	43.4	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.5	8.7	9.5	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.5	61.3	60.9	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.7	62.9	63.5	0.8	75.2	76.7	75.4	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.5	52.5	52.0	1.5	68.3	69.9	68.1	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.1	10.4	11.5	(0.6)	6.9	6.9	7.3	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	19.3	16.5	18.1	(1.2)	9.2	9.0	9.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.9	51.3	51.9	1.0	56.8	57.7	56.7	(0.1)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY**SOUTHERN**

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.8	58.1	58.3	0.5	58.3	59.7	59.0	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.3	54.1	54.1	0.8	51.7	53.4	52.4	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.5	4.0	4.1	(0.4)	6.5	6.3	6.5	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	6.9	7.0	(0.8)	11.1	10.6	11.0	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.4	58.0	58.1	(0.3)	56.1	57.3	56.7	0.6

HALIFAX

	CHANGE			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.5	202.8	200.6	4.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	183.6	190.5	186.8	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.9	12.2	13.9	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	6.0	6.9	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.8	69.8	69.0	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted

	1999	2000	2000	2001
	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN
Total	413.9	417.5	425.6	416.4
Goods-Producing Sector	92.4	93.8	96.8	93.3
Agriculture	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.4	18.6	13.4	13.6
Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.0
Construction	20.6	20.7	27.1	25.2
Manufacturing	45.0	44.2	45.9	44.8
Services-Producing Sector	321.5	323.8	328.7	323.1
Trade	72.4	73.9	78.6	75.8
Transportation and Warehousing	21.7	19.9	20.4	19.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.3	23.1	21.1	21.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.8	14.8	18.6	17.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	15.0	15.4	18.8	17.2
Educational Services	31.7	31.5	32.1	32.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	47.5	49.3	50.1	51.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.3	17.0	16.3	15.9
Accommodation and Food Services	28.8	27.4	26.0	25.5
Other Services	24.3	25.1	20.8	19.1
Public Administration	25.7	26.5	26.0	26.6

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN
	2000	2000	2001	'00-'01	2000	2000	2001	'00-'01	2000	2000	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	14,399.2	14,974.5	14,680.1	280.9	11,608.4	12,121.3	11,828.8	220.4	2,790.8	2,853.1	2,851.3	60.5
NEWFOUNDLAND	188.5	199.5	190.9	2.4	155.3	169.2	160.6	5.3	33.2	30.4	30.3	(2.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	58.4	61.3	59.1	0.7	47.0	50.5	48.2	1.2	11.4	10.8	11.0	(0.4)
NOVA SCOTIA	402.8	422.5	400.8	(2.0)	321.0	341.5	320.1	(0.9)	81.8	80.9	80.8	(1.0)
NEW BRUNSWICK	310.8	330.7	320.9	10.1	255.4	277.6	266.8	11.4	55.3	53.1	54.1	(1.2)
QUEBEC	3,317.9	3,422.4	3,349.8	31.9	2,695.8	2,785.6	2,704.0	8.2	622.0	636.8	645.8	23.8
ONTARIO	5,668.3	5,947.5	5,851.5	183.2	4,618.9	4,843.5	4,760.6	141.7	1,049.4	1,104.0	1,090.9	41.5
MANITOBA	537.1	551.6	545.1	8.0	428.9	430.4	427.3	(1.6)	108.2	121.1	117.9	9.7
SASKATCHEWAN	474.2	474.1	470.0	(4.2)	367.9	376.3	369.5	1.6	106.4	97.8	100.5	(5.9)
ALBERTA	1,544.8	1,604.5	1,591.2	46.4	1,224.2	1,293.1	1,273.2	49.0	320.6	311.4	318.0	(2.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,896.5	1,960.3	1,900.6	4.1	1,494.0	1,553.5	1,498.5	4.5	402.5	406.8	402.1	(0.4)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN
	2000	2000	2001	'00-'01	2000	2000	2001	'00-'01	2000	2000	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,388.7	2,551.1	2,470.0	81.3	2,075.2	2,271.4	2,158.9	83.7	13.1	11.0	12.6	(0.5)
NEWFOUNDLAND	32.4	33.7	34.9	2.5	23.9	26.7	25.6	1.7	26.2	20.8	26.6	0.4
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.2	12.0	11.3	(0.9)	9.9	9.4	8.8	(1.1)	18.9	21.7	21.2	2.3
NOVA SCOTIA	70.6	76.0	72.0	1.4	58.5	65.4	58.4	(0.1)	17.1	13.9	18.9	1.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	55.3	58.5	56.6	1.3	45.5	49.1	45.7	0.2	17.7	16.2	19.3	1.6
QUEBEC	543.0	572.7	567.8	24.8	460.0	504.8	483.3	23.3	15.3	11.9	14.9	(0.4)
ONTARIO	898.4	984.2	936.1	37.7	790.9	881.5	836.6	45.7	12.0	10.4	10.6	(1.4)
MANITOBA	97.1	106.2	97.9	0.8	86.9	97.9	89.4	2.5	10.5	7.8	8.7	(1.8)
SASKATCHEWAN	86.5	92.3	90.5	4.0	77.5	83.5	80.5	3.0	10.4	9.5	11.0	0.6
ALBERTA	291.1	297.1	294.5	3.4	256.7	273.6	267.3	10.6	11.8	7.9	9.2	(2.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	302.2	318.3	308.6	6.4	265.5	279.5	263.4	(2.1)	12.1	12.2	14.6	2.5

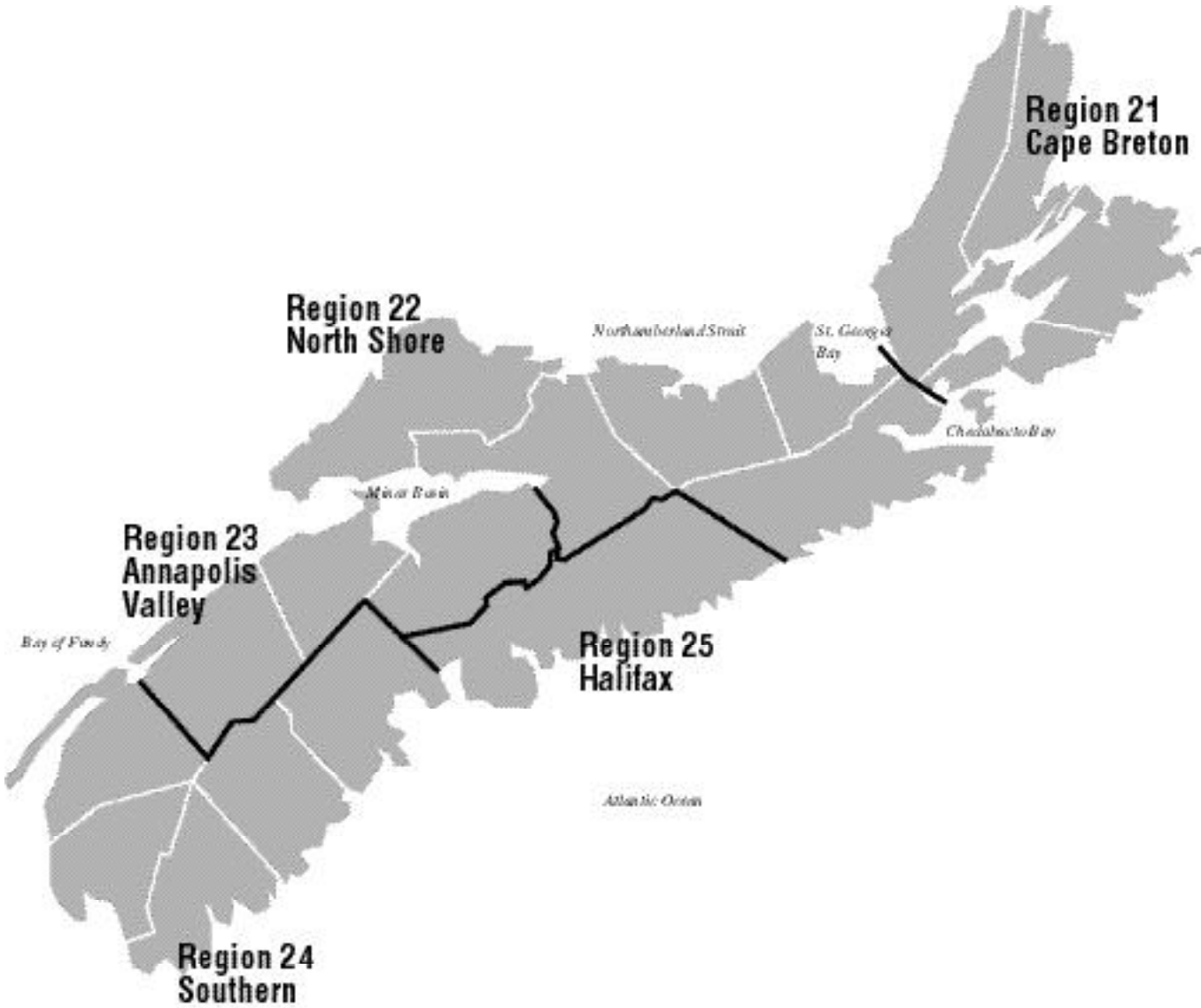
Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for January for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	<u>Dec 2000</u>	<u>Jan 2001</u>
Calgary	4.0	4.1
Winnipeg	4.9	5.0
Ottawa - Hull	5.1	5.0
Regina	4.8	5.1
Saskatoon	5.3	5.3
Oshawa	5.6	5.6
Toronto	5.8	5.6
Edmonton	5.6	5.8
Vancouver	5.9	5.8
Windsor	5.6	5.9
London	5.9	6.0
Hamilton	5.9	6.2
Kitchener	6.3	6.2
Victoria	6.8	6.5
Thunder Bay	6.9	6.7
Québec	6.7	6.8
Halifax	6.1	7.0
St. Catharines-Niagara	6.6	7.1
Sudbury	8.4	7.5
Sherbrooke	7.7	7.6
Montréal	7.9	8.1
St. John NB	7.7	8.3
St. John's NF	8.9	8.7
Trois-Rivières	10.0	9.1
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	10.2	10.0

Employment Situation

February 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - FEBRUARY 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,907.0	16,180.6	16,166.9	259.9	15,643.5	15,868.1	15,909.6	266.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,827.5	15,067.4	15,043.9	216.4	14,507.1	14,680.1	14,726.8	219.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,079.5	1,113.2	1,123.0	43.5	1,136.4	1,188.0	1,182.8	46.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.9	6.9	0.1	7.3	7.5	7.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.1	66.0	0.2	64.7	64.9	65.0	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	461.7	461.4	463.6	1.9	447.7	449.5	450.7	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.0	416.4	422.8	5.8	401.1	400.8	406.9	5.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.8	45.0	40.8	(4.0)	46.6	48.7	43.8	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	9.8	8.8	(0.9)	10.4	10.8	9.7	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	61.5	61.7	(0.3)	60.1	59.9	60.0	(0.1)

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE
				FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	247.2	246.8	246.9	(0.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	203.6	206.6	206.4	2.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.6	40.2	40.5	(3.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.6	17.5	17.3	(1.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.6	16.3	16.4	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.2	56.1	56.1	(0.1)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE
				FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.2	73.7	74.6	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	64.8	65.1	66.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.4	8.6	8.7	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.4	15.8	14.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.5	11.7	11.7	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.2	66.9	67.8	(0.6)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE
				FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	366.7	379.1	377.0	10.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.3	341.2	333.4	2.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	35.4	37.8	43.6	8.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.7	11.5	13.1	2.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	10.0	11.6	1.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.9	62.7	62.3	1.4

QUEBEC

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE
				FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,742.0	3,782.4	3,787.9	45.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,430.6	3,457.3	3,468.0	37.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	311.4	325.1	319.9	8.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.1	9.6	9.1	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.3	8.6	8.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.2	63.4	63.5	0.3

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.

Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.

Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,156.1	6,337.6	6,321.6	165.5	580.6	585.5	583.6	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,804.2	5,976.4	5,938.7	134.5	549.6	558.6	557.4	7.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	351.9	361.1	382.9	31.0	31.0	26.9	26.1	(4.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	6.1	6.0	6.5	0.4	5.7	5.1	4.8	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.7	6.1	0.4	5.3	4.6	4.5	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	67.6	67.4	0.5	67.9	68.0	67.8	(0.1)

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

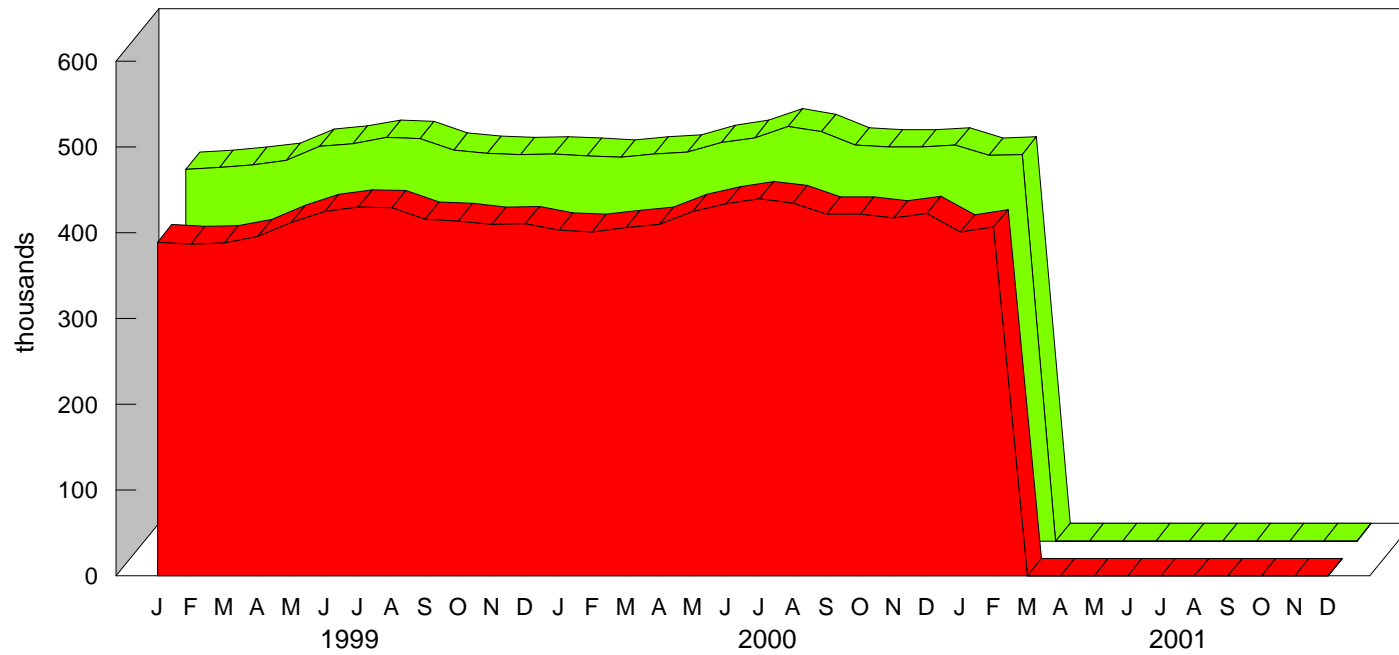
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	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	514.0	512.2	506.2	(7.8)	1,667.1	1,704.9	1,703.2	36.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	490.2	483.4	477.2	(13.0)	1,585.8	1,619.9	1,624.6	38.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	23.9	28.8	29.0	5.1	81.3	85.0	78.6	(2.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.1	6.2	6.2	1.1	5.0	5.4	4.6	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.6	5.7	1.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.3	67.1	66.4	(0.9)	72.6	72.8	72.6	0.0

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,098.3	2,097.1	2,102.3	4.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,950.4	1,942.5	1,949.4	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	147.9	154.7	152.8	4.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.5	7.9	7.7	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	7.4	7.3	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	64.4	64.5	(0.6)

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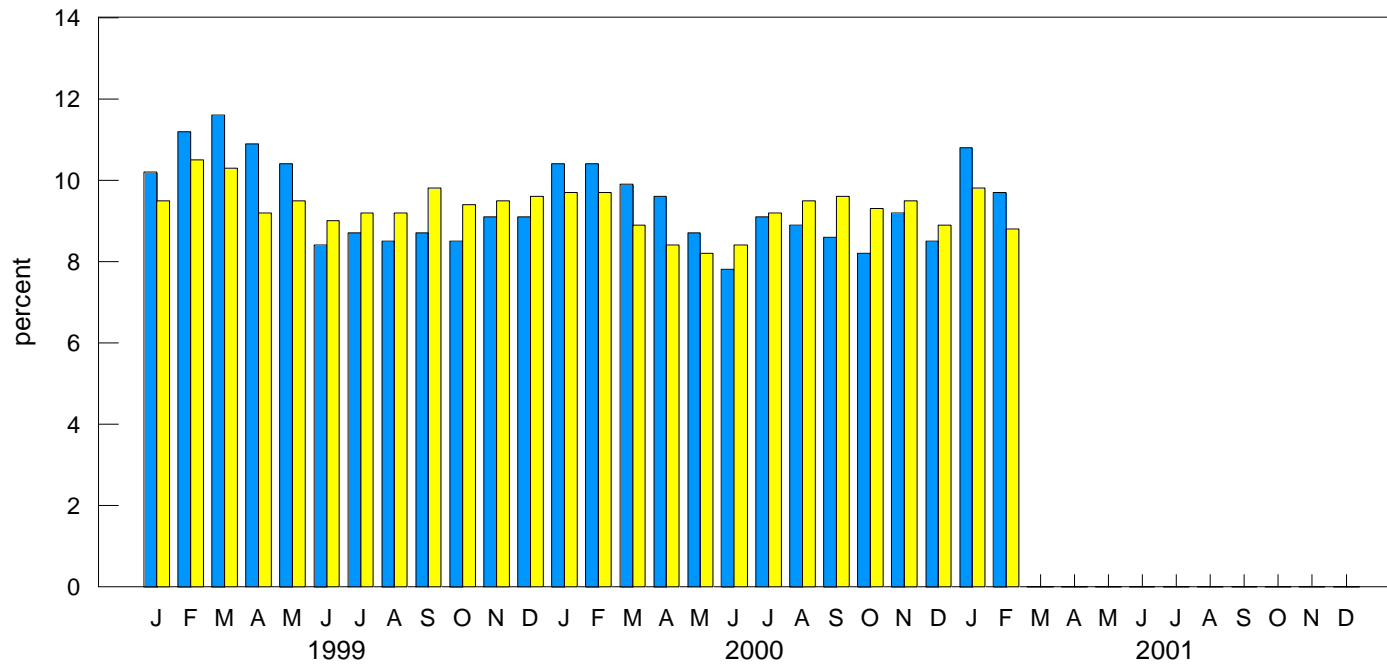
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



Actual

Seasonally Adjusted

HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	192.4	195.1	196.7	4.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	179.4	181.6	182.6	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.0	13.6	14.0	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.0	7.1	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.9	69.9	70.5	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	449.5	456.8	454.0	4.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	404.7	413.5	410.1	5.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.8	43.4	43.9	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.0	9.5	9.7	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	60.9	60.5	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.4	63.5	64.0	0.6	75.8	75.4	73.8	(2.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.4	52.0	52.3	1.9	68.2	68.1	66.3	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.9	11.5	11.7	(1.2)	7.6	7.3	7.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	20.3	18.1	18.3	(2.0)	10.0	9.7	10.2	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.5	51.9	52.3	0.8	57.2	56.7	55.5	(1.7)

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.0	58.3	58.5	2.5	57.5	59.0	56.5	(1.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.1	54.1	54.1	3.0	51.5	52.4	50.7	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.9	4.1	4.3	(0.6)	6.0	6.5	5.8	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.8	7.0	7.4	(1.4)	10.4	11.0	10.3	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	58.1	58.3	1.7	55.3	56.7	54.3	(1.0)

	HALIFAX			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.9	200.6	201.2	4.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	183.5	186.8	186.6	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.4	13.9	14.5	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.9	7.2	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.8	69.0	69.1	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	JAN	FEB	JAN	FEB
Total	417.5	417.0	416.4	422.8
Goods-Producing Sector	93.8	93.9	93.3	93.3
Agriculture	7.9	8.0	6.7	7.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.6	17.7	13.6	13.5
Utilities	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.5
Construction	20.7	21.6	25.2	25.7
Manufacturing	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.0
Services-Producing Sector	323.8	323.1	323.1	329.5
Trade	73.9	75.9	75.8	77.9
Transportation and Warehousing	19.9	20.8	19.9	20.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.1	23.4	21.4	21.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.8	14.6	17.8	17.6
Management, Administrative and Other Support	15.4	14.0	17.2	18.2
Educational Services	31.5	31.5	32.6	33.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.3	50.0	51.4	51.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.0	15.1	15.9	16.9
Accommodation and Food Services	27.4	28.1	25.5	25.9
Other Services	25.1	24.0	19.1	19.3
Public Administration	26.5	25.7	26.6	26.5

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	14,507.1	14,680.1	14,726.8	219.7	11,690.7	11,828.8	11,874.2	183.5	2,816.4	2,851.3	2,852.6	36.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	188.8	190.9	191.1	2.3	155.7	160.6	156.8	1.1	33.0	30.3	34.3	1.3
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	58.8	59.1	60.4	1.6	47.4	48.2	48.2	0.8	11.3	11.0	12.2	0.9
NOVA SCOTIA	401.1	400.8	406.9	5.8	312.5	320.1	325.7	13.2	88.6	80.8	81.2	(7.4)
NEW BRUNSWICK	310.9	320.9	313.2	2.3	256.4	266.8	261.4	5.0	54.5	54.1	51.8	(2.7)
QUEBEC	3,339.7	3,349.8	3,378.5	38.8	2,720.0	2,704.0	2,731.7	11.7	619.7	645.8	646.7	27.0
ONTARIO	5,705.2	5,851.5	5,836.8	131.6	4,637.8	4,760.6	4,747.3	109.5	1,067.5	1,090.9	1,089.4	21.9
MANITOBA	540.0	545.1	546.9	6.9	433.1	427.3	429.7	(3.4)	106.8	117.9	117.2	10.4
SASKATCHEWAN	477.1	470.0	463.9	(13.2)	372.6	369.5	364.8	(7.8)	104.5	100.5	99.1	(5.4)
ALBERTA	1,560.6	1,591.2	1,603.4	42.8	1,243.2	1,273.2	1,284.9	41.7	317.4	318.0	318.4	1.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,924.9	1,900.6	1,925.9	1.0	1,511.9	1,498.5	1,523.7	11.8	413.0	402.1	402.1	(10.9)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,414.7	2,470.0	2,471.4	56.7	2,085.8	2,158.9	2,134.0	48.2	13.6	12.6	13.7	0.1
NEWFOUNDLAND	32.2	34.9	34.0	1.8	23.1	25.6	24.7	1.6	28.3	26.6	27.4	(0.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.1	11.3	11.7	(0.4)	10.3	8.8	9.2	(1.1)	14.9	21.2	21.4	6.5
NOVA SCOTIA	70.3	72.0	71.7	1.4	59.2	58.4	59.6	0.4	15.6	18.9	17.0	1.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	54.7	56.6	57.1	2.4	45.5	45.7	45.1	(0.4)	16.8	19.3	21.0	4.2
QUEBEC	548.0	567.8	556.2	8.2	459.0	483.3	479.7	20.7	16.2	14.9	13.8	(2.4)
ONTARIO	909.0	936.1	946.6	37.6	793.3	836.6	815.3	22.0	12.7	10.6	13.9	1.2
MANITOBA	99.5	97.9	98.8	(0.7)	87.5	89.4	89.0	1.5	12.1	8.7	9.9	(2.2)
SASKATCHEWAN	86.9	90.5	88.5	1.6	78.3	80.5	76.7	(1.6)	9.9	11.0	13.2	3.3
ALBERTA	293.6	294.5	292.4	(1.2)	261.7	267.3	265.6	3.9	10.9	9.2	9.2	(1.7)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	308.5	308.6	314.4	5.9	267.8	263.4	269.2	1.4	13.2	14.6	14.4	1.2

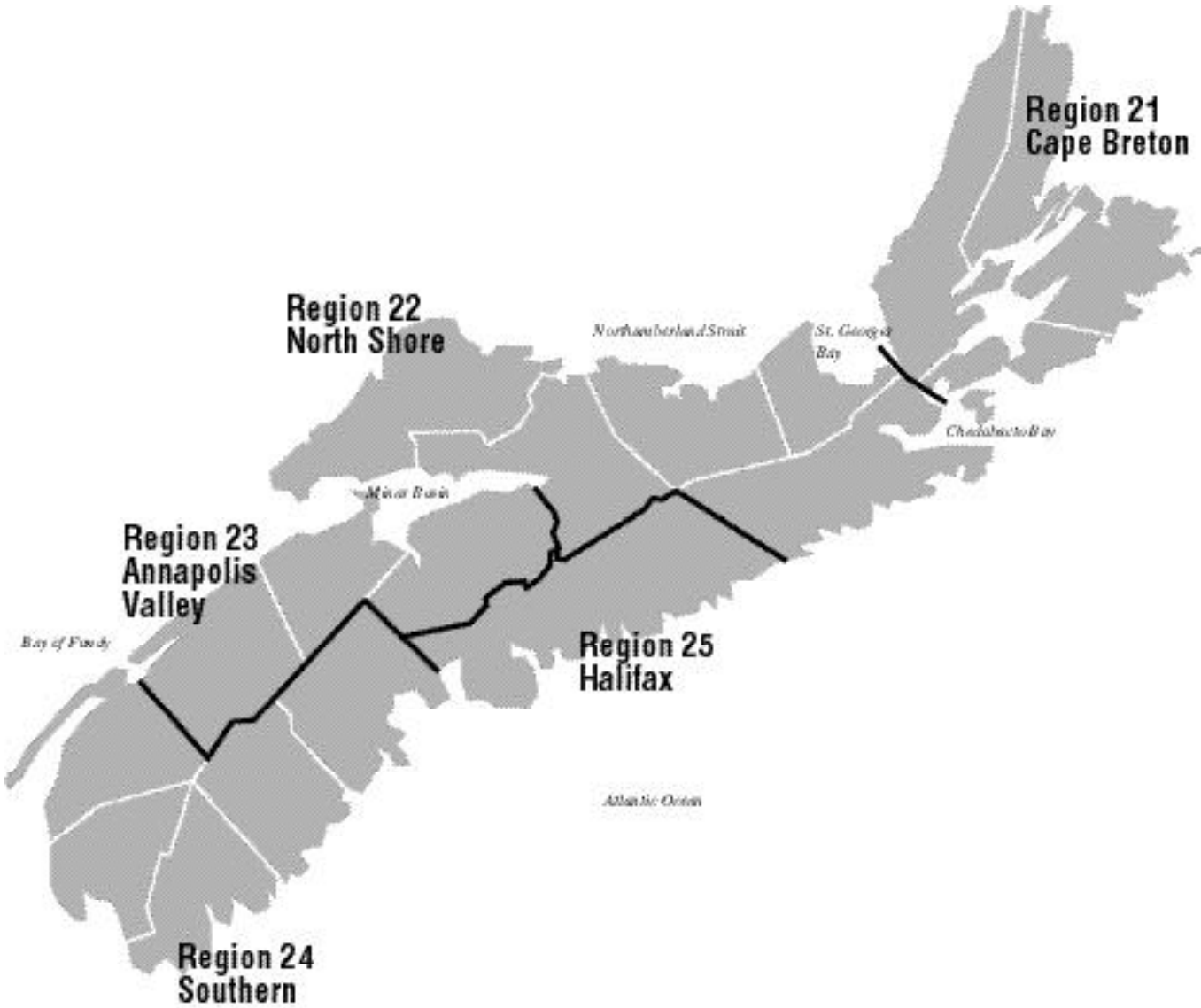
Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for February for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	<u>Jan 2001</u>	<u>Feb 2001</u>
Calgary	4.1	4.5
Winnipeg	5.0	4.8
Ottawa - Hull	5.0	4.8
Oshawa	5.6	5.2
Edmonton	5.8	5.2
Regina	5.1	5.3
Saskatoon	5.3	5.6
Toronto	5.6	5.8
Victoria	6.5	5.9
Vancouver	5.8	6.0
London	6.0	6.0
Hamilton	6.2	6.1
Kitchener	6.2	6.1
Windsor	5.9	6.2
Québec	6.8	6.6
Thunder Bay	6.7	7.0
Halifax	7.0	7.1
Sudbury	7.5	7.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.1	7.5
Montréal	8.1	8.0
Sherbrooke	7.6	8.3
St. John's NF	8.7	8.7
Trois-Rivières	9.1	8.7
St. John NB	8.3	8.8
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	10.0	9.9

Employment Situation

March 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - MARCH 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,928.3	16,166.9	16,216.4	288.1	15,691.9	15,909.6	15,976.0	284.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,843.0	15,043.9	15,073.6	230.6	14,550.5	14,726.8	14,764.0	213.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,085.3	1,123.0	1,142.8	57.5	1,141.3	1,182.8	1,212.0	70.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.9	7.0	0.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.9	66.0	66.1	0.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	461.0	463.6	467.8	6.8	450.8	450.7	456.9	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.1	422.8	419.9	(0.2)	406.1	406.9	404.6	(1.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.8	40.8	47.9	7.1	44.6	43.8	52.3	7.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.9	8.8	10.2	1.3	9.9	9.7	11.4	1.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	61.7	62.3	0.5	60.5	60.0	60.8	0.3

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	249.1	246.9	250.0	0.9	73.9	74.6	75.0	1.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.4	206.4	208.6	3.2	65.3	66.0	66.5	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.7	40.5	41.4	(2.3)	8.6	8.7	8.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	19.2	17.3	18.3	(0.9)	14.7	14.1	13.9	(0.8)
--Actual	19.2	17.3	18.3	(0.9)	14.7	14.1	13.9	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.5	16.4	16.6	(0.9)	11.6	11.7	11.3	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	56.1	56.8	0.2	67.7	67.8	68.1	(0.4)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE	MAR	FEB	MAR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	369.4	377.0	376.3	6.9	3,746.0	3,787.9	3,801.9	55.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.2	333.4	330.1	(1.1)	3,423.8	3,468.0	3,469.7	45.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.2	43.6	46.2	8.0	322.2	319.9	332.3	10.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.8	13.1	14.7	2.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	0.3
--Actual	11.8	13.1	14.7	2.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.3	11.6	12.3	2.0	8.6	8.4	8.7	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	62.3	62.2	0.9	63.2	63.5	63.7	0.5

ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,178.5	6,321.6	6,343.3	164.8	583.2	583.6	586.5	3.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,832.3	5,938.7	5,954.4	122.1	550.6	557.4	557.3	6.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	346.1	382.9	388.9	42.8	32.6	26.1	29.2	(3.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	6.1	6.5	6.7	0.6	5.9	4.8	5.4	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	6.1	6.1	0.5	5.6	4.5	5.0	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	67.4	67.5	0.5	68.1	67.8	68.1	0.0

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	515.0	506.2	507.9	(7.1)	1,671.9	1,703.2	1,697.3	25.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	491.2	477.2	479.7	(11.5)	1,588.3	1,624.6	1,615.8	27.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	23.8	29.0	28.2	4.4	83.6	78.6	81.5	(2.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.2	6.2	6.1	0.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.7	5.6	1.0	5.0	4.6	4.8	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	66.4	66.6	(0.8)	72.7	72.6	72.2	(0.5)

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,094.1	2,102.3	2,110.5	16.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,947.1	1,949.4	1,971.7	24.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	147.0	152.8	138.8	(8.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.4	7.7	6.9	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	7.3	6.6	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	64.5	64.6	(0.3)

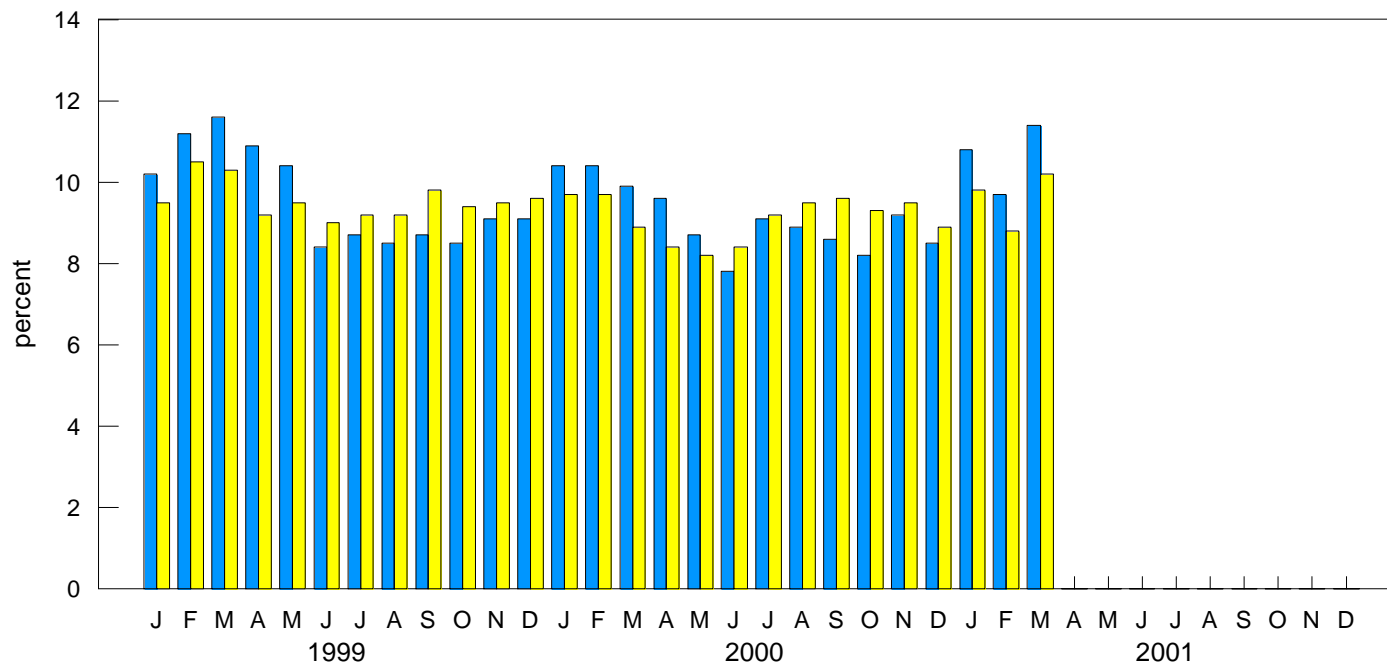
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	193.1	196.7	196.3	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	181.1	182.6	182.0	0.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.9	14.0	14.3	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.2	7.1	7.3	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.0	70.5	70.3	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	449.3	454.0	452.4	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.3	410.1	404.1	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.9	43.9	48.3	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	9.7	10.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.3	60.5	60.3	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.1	64.0	64.1	1.0	76.1	73.8	73.0	(3.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.5	52.3	51.6	1.1	67.8	66.3	64.8	(3.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.6	11.7	12.5	(0.1)	8.3	7.5	8.2	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	20.0	18.3	19.5	(0.5)	10.9	10.2	11.2	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.3	52.3	52.5	1.2	57.4	55.5	54.9	(2.5)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY**SOUTHERN**

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	55.4	58.5	58.7	3.3	56.7	56.5	55.6	(1.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	49.9	54.1	53.2	3.3	50.6	50.7	48.8	(1.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.5	4.3	5.5	0.0	6.1	5.8	6.9	0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	7.4	9.4	(0.5)	10.8	10.3	12.4	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.0	58.3	58.5	2.5	54.6	54.3	53.5	(1.1)

HALIFAX

	CHANGE			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	198.0	201.2	201.0	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.6	186.6	185.8	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.4	14.5	15.2	1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.2	7.6	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.1	69.1	69.0	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
Total	417.3	420.1	422.8	419.9
Goods-Producing Sector	93.5	92.7	93.3	94.1
Agriculture	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.5	16.9	13.5	14.1
Utilities	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.6
Construction	22.1	22.5	25.7	25.9
Manufacturing	43.6	42.6	44.0	44.7
Services-Producing Sector	323.7	327.4	329.5	325.8
Trade	75.7	75.1	77.9	77.0
Transportation and Warehousing	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.5	23.0	21.5	20.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.6	14.9	17.6	16.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	14.1	16.4	18.2	17.8
Educational Services	31.6	31.9	33.9	32.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.4	50.4	51.2	51.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.1	16.1	16.9	16.3
Accommodation and Food Services	28.2	27.9	25.9	26.6
Other Services	23.8	23.7	19.3	19.5
Public Administration	25.8	27.0	26.5	26.7

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	14,550.5	14,726.8	14,764.0	213.5	11,780.4	11,874.2	11,948.7	168.3	2,770.1	2,852.6	2,815.3	45.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	190.1	191.1	193.1	3.0	156.4	156.8	157.8	1.4	33.7	34.3	35.3	1.6
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	59.7	60.4	61.1	1.4	47.0	48.2	49.7	2.7	12.7	12.2	11.4	(1.3)
NOVA SCOTIA	406.1	406.9	404.6	(1.5)	317.1	325.7	327.0	9.9	89.0	81.2	77.5	(11.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	311.2	313.2	309.4	(1.8)	258.4	261.4	261.7	3.3	52.8	51.8	47.6	(5.2)
QUEBEC	3,346.8	3,378.5	3,387.0	40.2	2,753.7	2,731.7	2,769.6	15.9	593.1	646.7	617.4	24.3
ONTARIO	5,727.9	5,836.8	5,848.8	120.9	4,684.7	4,747.3	4,766.0	81.3	1,043.2	1,089.4	1,082.8	39.6
MANITOBA	543.1	546.9	548.2	5.1	433.7	429.7	434.0	0.3	109.4	117.2	114.2	4.8
SASKATCHEWAN	478.1	463.9	466.8	(11.3)	375.2	364.8	367.5	(7.7)	103.0	99.1	99.3	(3.7)
ALBERTA	1,569.7	1,603.4	1,597.5	27.8	1,250.6	1,284.9	1,285.3	34.7	319.2	318.4	312.2	(7.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,917.8	1,925.9	1,947.6	29.8	1,503.7	1,523.7	1,530.0	26.3	414.1	402.1	417.5	3.4

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,429.3	2,471.4	2,485.6	56.3	2,100.6	2,134.0	2,152.8	52.2	13.5	13.7	13.4	(0.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.1	34.0	33.3	0.2	23.3	24.7	24.8	1.5	29.6	27.4	25.8	(3.8)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.6	11.7	11.7	(0.9)	10.6	9.2	9.2	(1.4)	16.7	21.4	21.4	4.7
NOVA SCOTIA	73.4	71.7	71.8	(1.6)	61.6	59.6	58.2	(3.4)	16.1	17.0	18.9	2.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	54.8	57.1	57.2	2.4	45.0	45.1	44.4	(0.6)	17.9	21.0	22.2	4.3
QUEBEC	540.7	556.2	559.1	18.4	454.8	479.7	479.5	24.7	15.9	13.8	14.2	(1.7)
ONTARIO	925.1	946.6	952.7	27.6	811.5	815.3	824.0	12.5	12.3	13.9	13.5	1.2
MANITOBA	101.7	98.8	101.6	(0.1)	89.6	89.0	91.4	1.8	11.9	9.9	10.0	(1.9)
SASKATCHEWAN	88.3	88.5	88.6	0.3	78.6	76.7	78.0	(0.6)	11.0	13.2	12.1	1.1
ALBERTA	295.3	292.4	294.2	(1.1)	261.0	265.6	270.4	9.4	11.6	9.2	8.1	(3.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	304.3	314.4	315.5	11.2	264.8	269.2	273.0	8.2	13.0	14.4	13.5	0.5

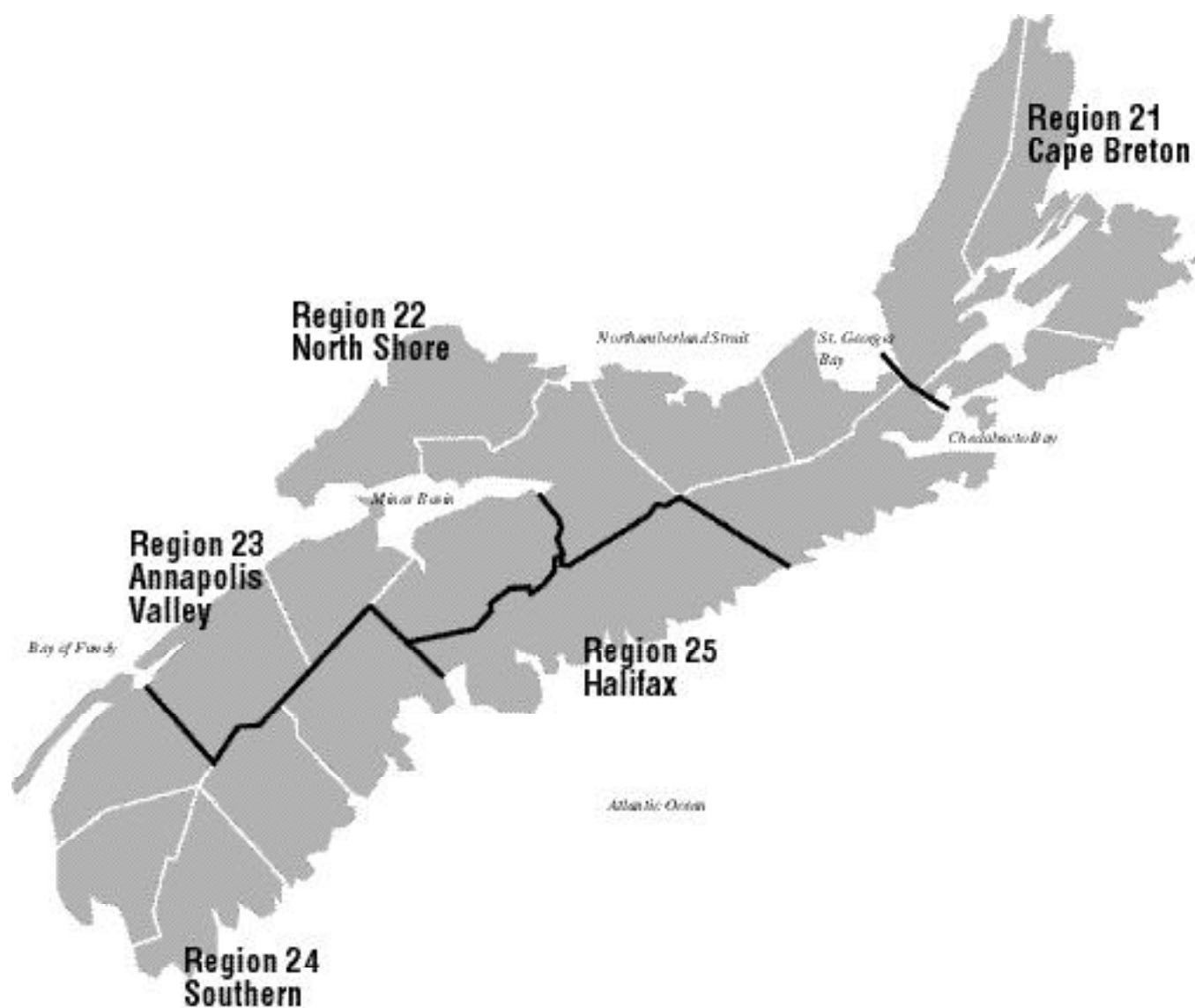
Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for March for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	<u>Feb 2001</u>	<u>Mar 2001</u>
Calgary	4.5	4.7
Winnipeg	4.8	4.9
Ottawa - Hull	4.8	5.0
Edmonton	5.2	5.1
Oshawa	5.2	5.3
Regina	5.3	5.3
Victoria	5.9	5.6
Toronto	5.8	5.8
Kitchener	6.1	5.8
Saskatoon	5.6	5.9
Vancouver	6.0	5.9
Hamilton	6.1	5.9
London	6.0	6.1
Windsor	6.2	6.8
Québec	6.6	7.1
Halifax	7.1	7.3
Thunder Bay	7.0	7.5
Sudbury	7.3	7.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.5	7.6
Montréal	8.0	8.0
St. John's NF	8.7	8.4
Sherbrooke	8.3	8.8
Trois-Rivières	8.7	9.3
St. John NB	8.8	9.6
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	9.9	10.5

Employment Situation

April 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - APRIL 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,940.0	16,216.4	16,237.7	297.7	15,753.2	15,976.0	16,059.3	306.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,858.4	15,073.6	15,098.8	240.4	14,628.8	14,764.0	14,865.5	236.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,081.6	1,142.8	1,138.9	57.3	1,124.4	1,212.0	1,193.7	69.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.0	7.0	0.2	7.1	7.6	7.4	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.1	66.1	0.3	65.1	65.2	65.4	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	459.3	467.8	466.5	7.2	453.2	456.9	460.7	7.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	421.1	419.9	420.1	(1.0)	409.7	404.6	408.0	(1.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.3	47.9	46.3	8.0	43.5	52.3	52.7	9.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	10.2	9.9	1.5	9.6	11.4	11.4	1.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.6	62.3	62.1	0.5	60.7	60.8	61.4	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	246.6	250.0	255.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.9	208.6	211.4	5.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.7	41.4	44.3	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.7	18.3	20.0	1.3
--Actual	18.7	18.3	20.0	1.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.5	16.6	17.3	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.0	56.8	58.1	2.1

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	74.0	75.0	75.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.4	66.5	65.3	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.6	8.5	10.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	15.4	13.9	17.9	2.5
--Actual	15.4	13.9	17.9	2.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.6	11.3	13.4	1.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	68.1	68.4	(0.6)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	372.0	376.3	376.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	333.0	330.1	334.8	1.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.9	46.2	41.9	3.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.8	14.7	13.8	1.0
--Actual	12.8	14.7	13.8	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.5	12.3	11.1	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.2	62.3	0.6

QUEBEC

	APR	MAR	APR	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	APR '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,764.5	3,801.9	3,801.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,435.0	3,469.7	3,470.3	35.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	329.5	332.3	331.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.1	9.3	9.3	0.2
--Actual	9.1	9.3	9.3	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.8	8.7	8.7	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.5	63.7	63.6	0.1

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.

Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.

Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,175.2	6,343.3	6,355.3	180.1	585.4	586.5	584.7	(0.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,834.0	5,954.4	5,978.0	144.0	556.2	557.3	555.4	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	341.2	388.9	377.2	36.0	29.2	29.2	29.3	0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.7	6.7	6.0	0.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	6.1	5.9	0.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	67.5	67.5	0.6	68.3	68.1	67.8	(0.5)

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

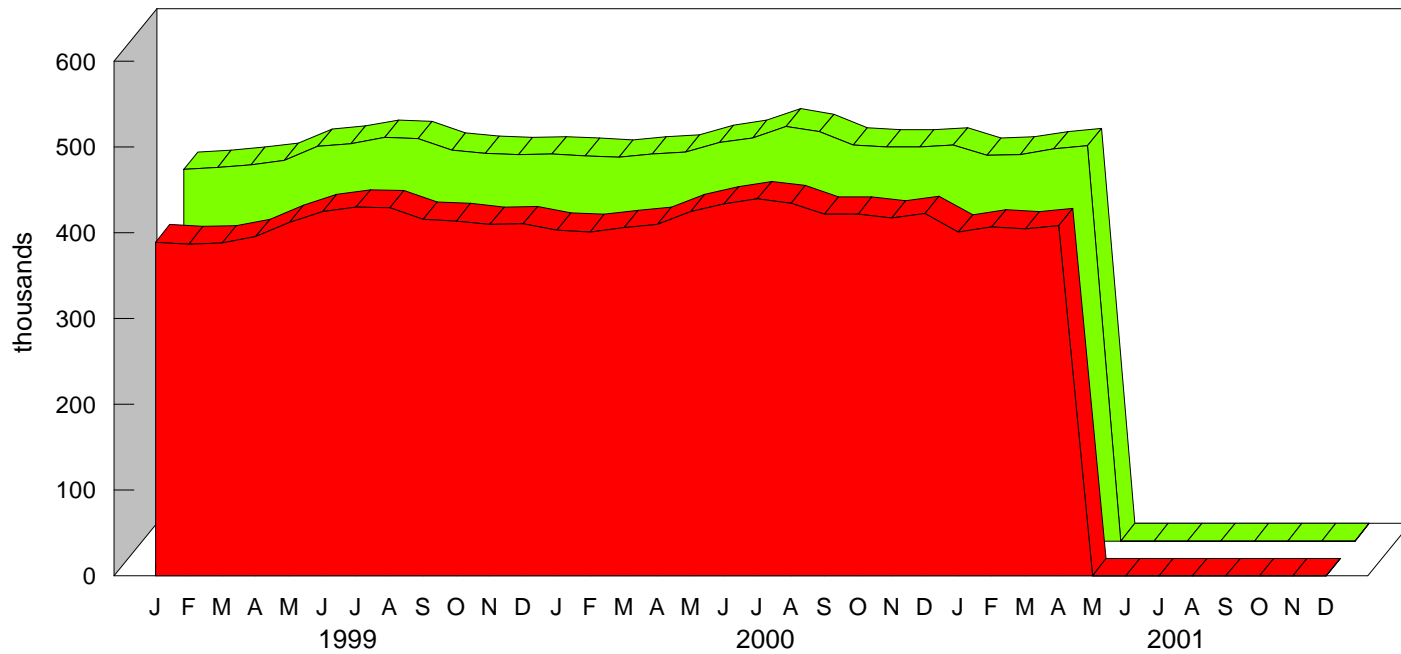
	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	512.9	507.9	505.7	(7.2)	1,667.9	1,697.3	1,709.7	41.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	487.6	479.7	475.4	(12.2)	1,582.6	1,615.8	1,626.8	44.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	25.3	28.2	30.4	5.1	85.3	81.5	82.9	(2.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.2	5.2	4.9	5.0	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	5.6	6.0	1.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.2	66.6	66.3	(0.9)	72.4	72.2	72.6	0.2

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	APR	MAR	APR	APR
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,082.2	2,110.5	2,106.6	24.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,937.6	1,971.7	1,961.3	23.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	144.6	138.8	145.3	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.2	6.9	7.3	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	6.6	6.9	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.5	64.6	64.4	(0.1)

Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

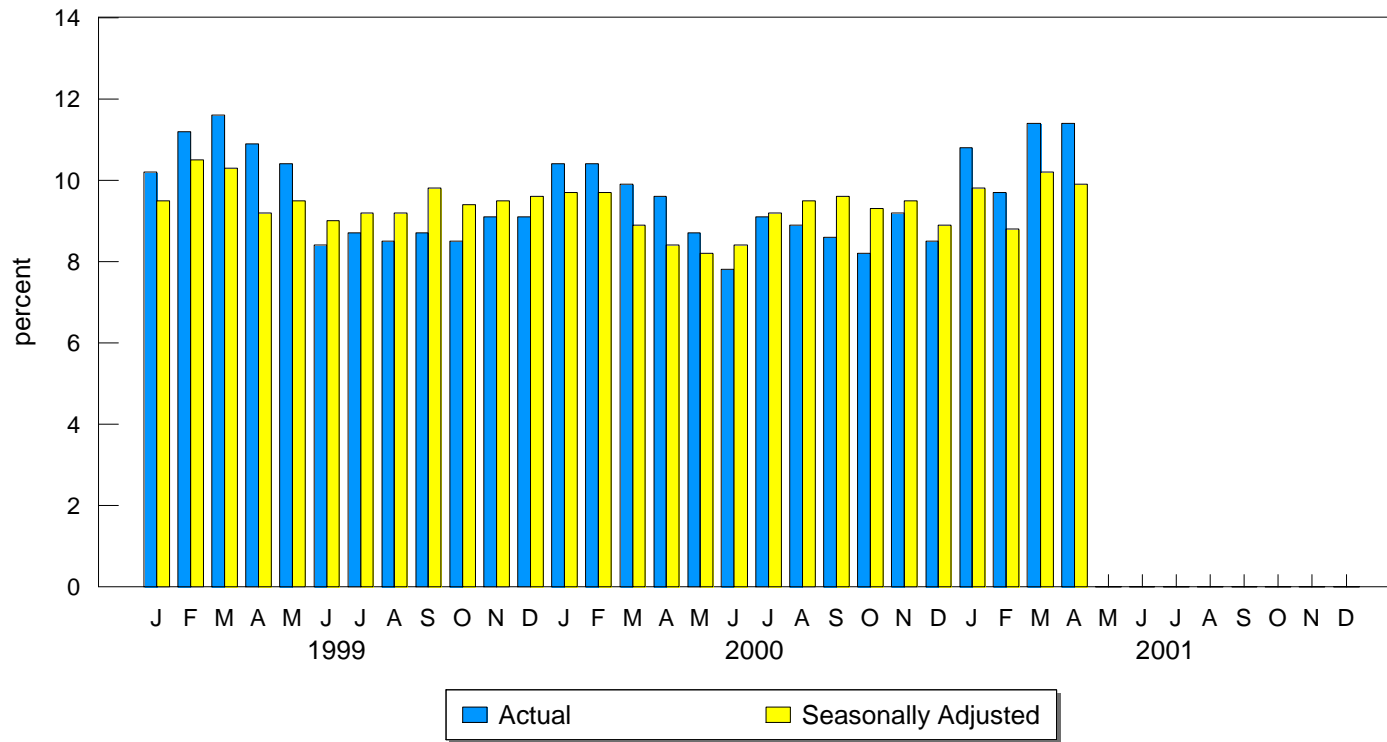
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■ Employment ■ Labour Force

Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	193.2	196.3	198.4	5.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	181.8	182.0	185.0	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.5	14.3	13.4	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	7.3	6.8	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.0	70.3	71.0	1.0

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	450.6	452.4	456.1	5.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	405.6	404.1	406.5	0.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.9	48.3	49.6	4.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.0	10.7	10.9	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	60.3	60.7	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.1	64.1	64.0	1.9	77.0	73.0	73.3	(3.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.6	51.6	50.9	0.3	68.5	64.8	64.5	(4.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.5	12.5	13.1	1.6	8.4	8.2	8.8	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.5	19.5	20.5	2.0	10.9	11.2	12.0	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.5	52.5	52.4	1.9	58.1	54.9	55.2	(2.9)

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.5	58.7	59.6	3.1	56.7	55.6	56.0	(0.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.7	53.2	53.4	2.7	50.6	48.8	48.7	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.8	5.5	6.2	0.4	6.1	6.9	7.3	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.3	9.4	10.4	0.1	10.8	12.4	13.0	2.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.0	58.5	59.4	2.4	54.6	53.5	53.8	(0.8)

	HALIFAX			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	198.3	201.0	203.3	5.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	185.2	185.8	189.1	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.0	15.2	14.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	7.6	7.0	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.1	69.0	69.8	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	MAR	APR	MAR	APR
Total	420.1	421.1	419.9	420.1
Goods-Producing Sector	92.7	93.9	94.1	93.7
Agriculture	7.7	7.0	6.8	7.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.9	16.8	14.1	14.1
Utilities	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.2
Construction	22.5	24.6	25.9	24.9
Manufacturing	42.6	42.4	44.7	44.9
Services-Producing Sector	327.4	327.2	325.8	326.4
Trade	75.1	75.3	77.0	74.5
Transportation and Warehousing	20.9	19.7	21.1	21.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.0	22.9	20.5	20.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.5
Management, Administrative and Other Support	16.4	15.3	17.8	19.0
Educational Services	31.9	32.0	32.3	32.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.4	51.0	51.2	50.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.1	17.1	16.3	17.1
Accommodation and Food Services	27.9	28.0	26.6	25.7
Other Services	23.7	22.9	19.5	19.8
Public Administration	27.0	26.8	26.7	27.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	14,628.8	14,764.0	14,865.5	236.7	11,846.0	11,948.7	12,068.8	222.8	2,782.9	2,815.3	2,796.7	13.8
NEWFOUNDLAND	192.5	193.1	198.3	5.8	160.8	157.8	167.2	6.4	31.7	35.3	31.1	(0.6)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	60.9	61.1	60.7	(0.2)	49.3	49.7	49.7	0.4	11.6	11.4	11.0	(0.6)
NOVA SCOTIA	409.7	404.6	408.0	(1.7)	328.8	327.0	334.9	6.1	80.9	77.5	73.2	(7.7)
NEW BRUNSWICK	316.4	309.4	318.0	1.6	262.4	261.7	264.7	2.3	54.0	47.6	53.3	(0.7)
QUEBEC	3,373.2	3,387.0	3,409.4	36.2	2,767.5	2,769.6	2,805.2	37.7	605.7	617.4	604.1	(1.6)
ONTARIO	5,768.1	5,848.8	5,913.6	145.5	4,702.1	4,766.0	4,832.0	129.9	1,066.0	1,082.8	1,081.6	15.6
MANITOBA	550.6	548.2	549.1	(1.5)	440.3	434.0	435.8	(4.5)	110.3	114.2	113.4	3.1
SASKATCHEWAN	478.0	466.8	465.4	(12.6)	379.0	367.5	369.5	(9.5)	99.0	99.3	95.9	(3.1)
ALBERTA	1,563.1	1,597.5	1,606.8	43.7	1,247.2	1,285.3	1,292.5	45.3	315.9	312.2	314.3	(1.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,916.3	1,947.6	1,936.1	19.8	1,508.6	1,530.0	1,517.3	8.7	407.7	417.5	418.8	11.1

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,439.9	2,485.6	2,512.4	72.5	2,108.7	2,152.8	2,171.2	62.5	13.6	13.4	13.6	0.0
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.4	33.3	35.3	1.9	24.3	24.8	25.8	1.5	27.2	25.8	26.9	(0.3)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.4	11.7	12.3	(0.1)	10.7	9.2	9.2	(1.5)	13.7	21.4	25.2	11.5
NOVA SCOTIA	72.6	71.8	74.9	2.3	59.7	58.2	59.2	(0.5)	17.8	18.9	21.0	3.2
NEW BRUNSWICK	55.5	57.2	58.7	3.2	46.2	44.4	47.6	1.4	16.9	22.2	18.7	1.8
QUEBEC	546.0	559.1	562.7	16.7	455.9	479.5	482.4	26.5	16.5	14.2	14.3	(2.2)
ONTARIO	925.0	952.7	961.9	36.9	816.2	824.0	834.4	18.2	11.8	13.5	13.3	1.5
MANITOBA	102.5	101.6	101.8	(0.7)	91.0	91.4	91.7	0.7	11.2	10.0	9.9	(1.3)
SASKATCHEWAN	89.7	88.6	89.3	(0.4)	79.6	78.0	75.9	(3.7)	11.3	12.1	15.0	3.7
ALBERTA	295.2	294.2	297.2	2.0	259.5	270.4	270.2	10.7	12.1	8.1	9.1	(3.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	307.5	315.5	318.3	10.8	265.7	273.0	274.7	9.0	13.6	13.5	13.7	0.1

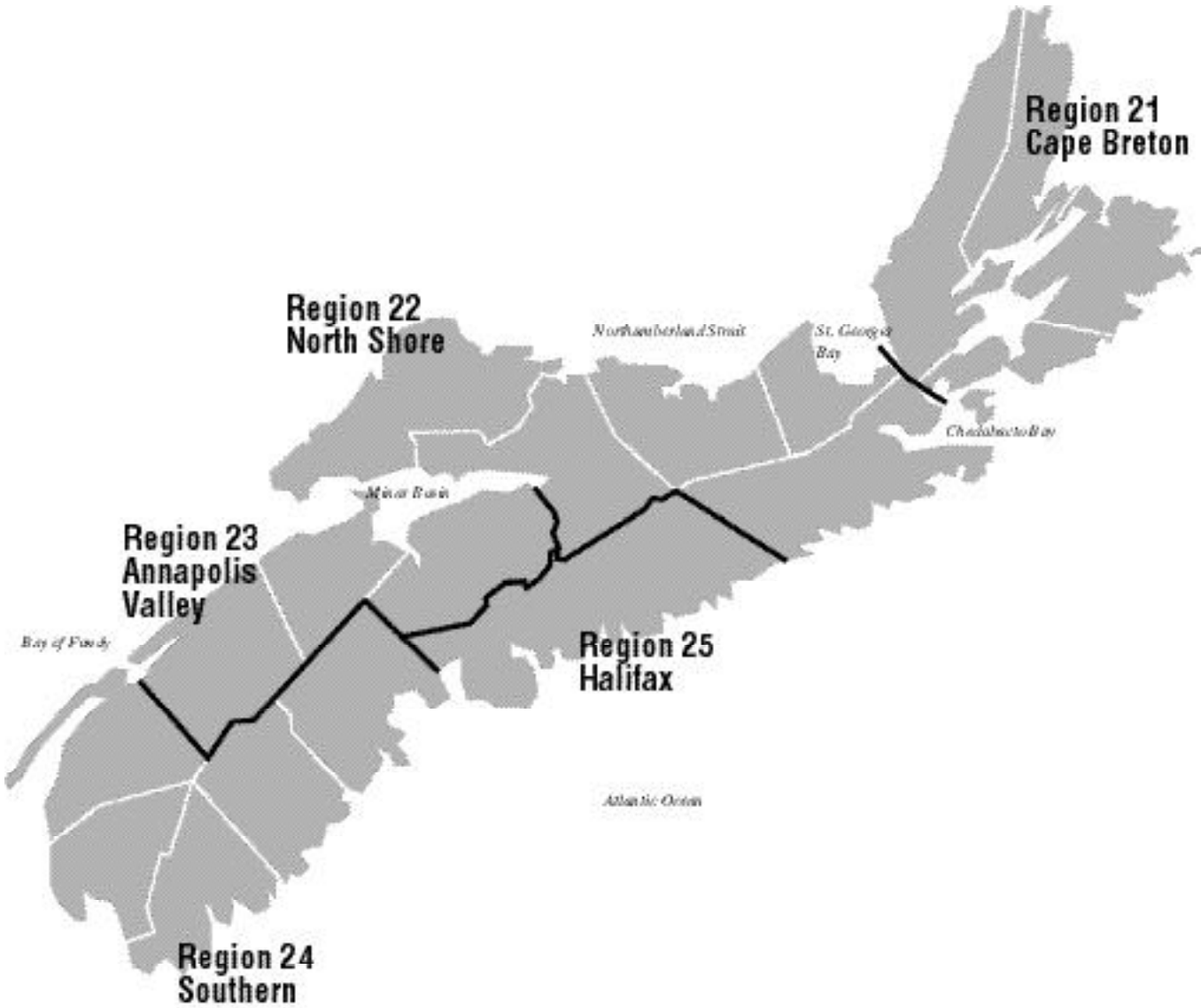
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Winnipeg	4.9	5.0
Edmonton	5.1	5.1
Ottawa - Hull	5.0	5.2
Oshawa	5.3	5.2
Regina	5.3	5.3
Victoria	5.6	5.5
Kitchener	5.8	5.7
Vancouver	5.9	5.7
Toronto	5.8	6.0
Hamilton	5.9	6.0
London	6.1	6.2
Saskatoon	5.9	6.3
Halifax	7.3	6.8
Windsor	6.8	6.9
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.6	7.0
Québec	7.1	7.5
Sudbury	7.6	7.8
Montréal	8.0	7.8
Thunder Bay	7.5	7.9
St. John's NF	8.4	8.5
Sherbrooke	8.8	8.7
Trois-Rivières	9.3	9.0
St. John NB	9.6	10.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	10.5	11.0

Employment Situation

May 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - MAY 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				CHANGE MAY '00-'01	Actual			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001			MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,957.8	16,237.7	16,246.1		288.3	16,107.3	16,059.3	16,385.7	278.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,892.5	15,098.8	15,108.7		216.2	15,016.7	14,865.5	15,226.4	209.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,065.3	1,138.9	1,137.4		72.1	1,090.6	1,193.7	1,159.3	68.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	7.0	7.0		0.4	6.8	7.4	7.1	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.1	66.1		0.3	66.4	65.4	66.7	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				CHANGE MAY '00-'01	Actual			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001			MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	458.3	466.5	464.6		6.3	464.7	460.7	469.3	4.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.4	420.1	418.2		(1.2)	424.3	408.0	421.8	(2.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.9	46.3	46.4		7.5	40.4	52.7	47.6	7.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.2	9.9	10.0		1.8	8.7	11.4	10.1	1.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.4	62.1	61.9		0.5	62.2	61.4	62.5	0.3

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE
				MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	245.3	255.7	255.4	10.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	206.0	211.4	215.6	9.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.3	44.3	39.8	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.0	20.0	17.2	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.0	17.3	15.6	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.8	58.1	58.1	2.3

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE
				MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.1	75.4	74.7	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.3	65.3	65.7	0.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.8	10.1	9.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.1	17.9	10.3	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.7	13.4	12.0	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	68.4	67.7	(0.8)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE
				MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	368.8	376.7	374.7	5.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.3	334.8	332.9	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.5	41.9	41.8	4.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.1	13.8	12.1	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.2	11.1	11.2	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.2	62.3	61.9	0.7

QUEBEC

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE
				MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,773.2	3,801.4	3,803.6	30.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,450.3	3,470.3	3,460.6	10.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	322.9	331.1	343.0	20.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.4	9.3	9.0	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.6	8.7	9.0	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.6	63.6	63.6	0.0

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.

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ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,178.4	6,355.3	6,360.8	182.4	581.2	584.7	584.0	2.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,837.9	5,978.0	5,984.5	146.6	554.3	555.4	555.1	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	340.6	377.2	376.2	35.6	26.9	29.3	28.9	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.7	6.0	6.1	0.4	4.3	5.5	4.5	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.9	5.9	0.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.5	67.4	0.6	67.7	67.8	67.7	0.0

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	515.3	505.7	501.4	(13.9)	1,668.5	1,709.7	1,709.5	41.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	488.6	475.4	470.0	(18.6)	1,588.5	1,626.8	1,632.5	44.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.7	30.4	31.4	4.7	80.0	82.9	77.0	(3.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.2	6.6	6.4	1.2	4.9	5.0	4.5	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	6.0	6.3	1.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.5	66.3	65.8	(1.7)	72.3	72.6	72.4	0.1

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,095.7	2,106.6	2,117.5	21.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,950.9	1,961.3	1,973.8	22.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	144.8	145.3	143.8	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.9	7.3	6.7	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	6.9	6.8	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.8	64.4	64.7	(0.1)

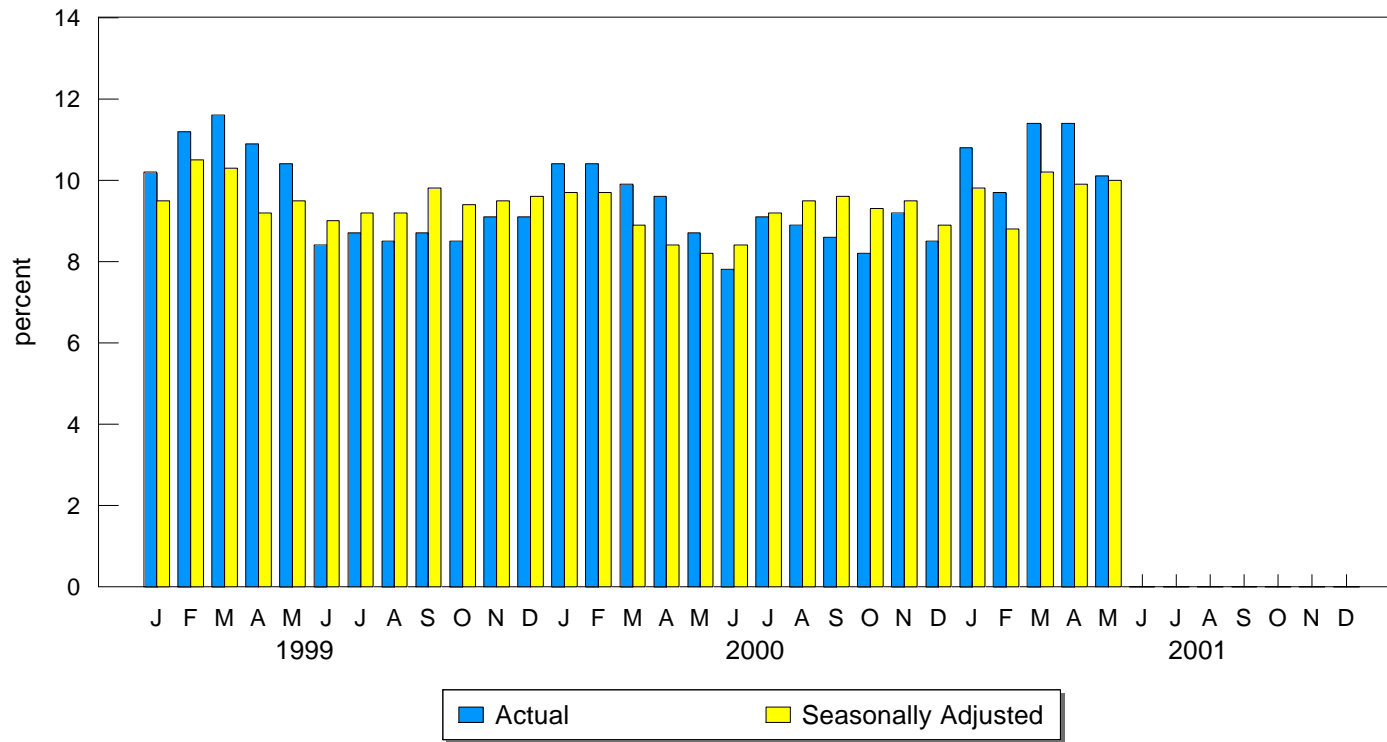
Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.0	198.4	196.7	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	183.0	185.0	183.6	0.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.0	13.4	13.1	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.7	6.8	6.7	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.2	71.0	70.4	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	456.2	456.1	462.3	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	413.4	406.5	411.5	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	49.6	50.8	7.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.4	10.9	11.0	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.1	60.7	61.6	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.3	64.0	64.8	2.5	79.2	73.3	75.8	(3.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.8	50.9	51.8	0.0	70.8	64.5	66.0	(4.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.5	13.1	13.0	2.5	8.4	8.8	9.8	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.9	20.5	20.1	3.2	10.6	12.0	12.9	2.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.7	52.4	53.1	2.4	59.7	55.2	57.0	(2.7)

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.4	59.6	61.5	4.1	57.6	56.0	57.4	(0.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.7	53.4	54.9	3.2	51.9	48.7	50.1	(1.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.7	6.2	6.6	0.9	5.7	7.3	7.3	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	10.4	10.7	0.8	9.9	13.0	12.7	2.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.9	59.4	61.2	3.3	55.4	53.8	55.2	(0.2)

	HALIFAX			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	199.7	203.3	202.9	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	187.1	189.1	188.7	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.6	14.2	14.2	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.3	7.0	7.0	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.5	69.8	69.6	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	APR	MAY	APR	MAY
Total	421.1	419.4	420.1	418.2
Goods-Producing Sector	93.9	90.3	93.7	91.6
Agriculture	7.0	6.6	7.7	7.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.8	15.3	14.1	13.7
Utilities	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.9
Construction	24.6	23.5	24.9	24.8
Manufacturing	42.4	42.0	44.9	42.3
Services-Producing Sector	327.2	329.1	326.4	326.6
Trade	75.3	76.3	74.5	76.5
Transportation and Warehousing	19.7	20.3	21.1	20.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.9	23.0	20.3	20.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.1	16.3	18.5	17.9
Management, Administrative and Other Support	15.3	15.5	19.0	19.0
Educational Services	32.0	32.6	32.4	32.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.0	51.3	50.6	48.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.1	18.9	17.1	17.0
Accommodation and Food Services	28.0	27.8	25.7	28.3
Other Services	22.9	20.7	19.8	18.9
Public Administration	26.8	26.3	27.4	28.0

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,016.7	14,865.5	15,226.4	209.7	12,351.5	12,068.8	12,475.2	123.7	2,665.2	2,796.7	2,751.2	86.0
NEWFOUNDLAND	205.7	198.3	216.3	10.6	175.7	167.2	184.6	8.9	30.0	31.1	31.7	1.7
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.8	60.7	69.1	0.3	57.8	49.7	57.5	(0.3)	11.0	11.0	11.6	0.6
NOVA SCOTIA	424.3	408.0	421.8	(2.5)	347.6	334.9	351.0	3.4	76.7	73.2	70.8	(5.9)
NEW BRUNSWICK	335.8	318.0	336.4	0.6	284.7	264.7	283.4	(1.3)	51.1	53.3	53.0	1.9
QUEBEC	3,473.3	3,409.4	3,481.4	8.1	2,901.2	2,805.2	2,885.5	(15.7)	572.1	604.1	595.9	23.8
ONTARIO	5,887.0	5,913.6	6,029.7	142.7	4,853.6	4,832.0	4,978.0	124.4	1,033.4	1,081.6	1,051.7	18.3
MANITOBA	560.6	549.1	561.6	1.0	454.5	435.8	454.4	(0.1)	106.1	113.4	107.2	1.1
SASKATCHEWAN	496.1	465.4	475.0	(21.1)	405.9	369.5	386.3	(19.6)	90.2	95.9	88.7	(1.5)
ALBERTA	1,603.6	1,606.8	1,648.6	45.0	1,310.8	1,292.5	1,348.3	37.5	292.8	314.3	300.3	7.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,961.6	1,936.1	1,986.4	24.8	1,559.8	1,517.3	1,546.1	(13.7)	401.8	418.8	440.3	38.5

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,695.9	2,512.4	2,735.4	39.5	2,321.8	2,171.2	2,374.1	52.3	13.9	13.6	13.2	(0.7)
NEWFOUNDLAND	40.3	35.3	42.7	2.4	27.1	25.8	30.4	3.3	32.8	26.9	28.8	(4.0)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	14.7	12.3	15.0	0.3	12.9	9.2	12.2	(0.7)	12.2	25.2	18.7	6.5
NOVA SCOTIA	80.5	74.9	81.1	0.6	66.4	59.2	65.4	(1.0)	17.5	21.0	19.4	1.9
NEW BRUNSWICK	62.5	58.7	67.4	4.9	51.4	47.6	54.0	2.6	17.9	18.7	19.9	2.0
QUEBEC	603.9	562.7	609.9	6.0	510.9	482.4	517.3	6.4	15.4	14.3	15.2	(0.2)
ONTARIO	1,029.8	961.9	1,050.6	20.8	891.3	834.4	920.7	29.4	13.4	13.3	12.4	(1.0)
MANITOBA	106.8	101.8	109.3	2.5	98.3	91.7	100.1	1.8	8.0	9.9	8.4	0.4
SASKATCHEWAN	101.1	89.3	95.5	(5.6)	88.9	75.9	82.8	(6.1)	12.1	15.0	13.3	1.2
ALBERTA	317.2	297.2	324.6	7.4	283.4	270.2	293.0	9.6	10.7	9.1	9.7	(1.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	339.1	318.3	339.3	0.2	291.2	274.7	298.3	7.1	14.1	13.7	12.1	(2.0)

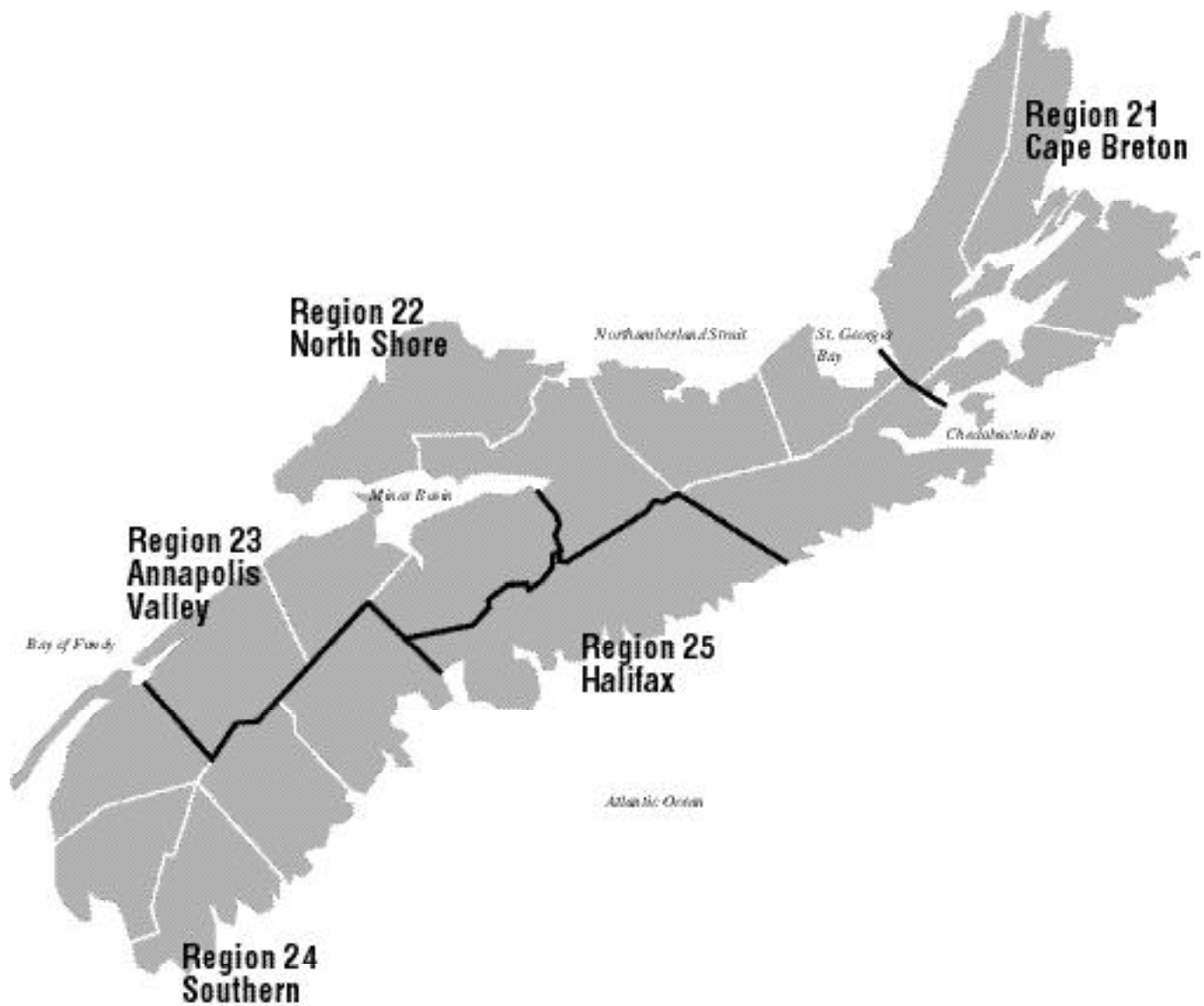
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Edmonton	5.1	5.4
Vancouver	5.7	5.4
Ottawa - Hull	5.2	5.6
Regina	5.3	5.6
Kitchener	5.7	5.6
Victoria	5.5	5.8
Toronto	6.0	5.9
London	6.2	6.1
Hamilton	6.0	6.2
Saskatoon	6.3	6.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.0	6.6
Halifax	6.8	6.7
Windsor	6.9	6.8
Montréal	7.8	8.0
Sudbury	7.8	8.0
Thunder Bay	7.9	8.0
Sherbrooke	8.7	8.0
St. John's NF	8.5	8.1
Trois-Rivières	9.0	8.2
Québec	7.5	8.3
St. John NB	10.2	9.7
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	11.0	11.1

Employment Situation

June 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JUNE 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,940.9	16,246.1	16,227.8	286.9	16,233.2	16,385.7	16,496.7	263.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,891.7	15,108.7	15,095.7	204.0	15,205.1	15,226.4	15,391.1	186.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,049.2	1,137.4	1,132.1	82.9	1,028.2	1,159.3	1,105.5	77.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	7.0	7.0	0.4	6.3	7.1	6.7	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	66.1	66.0	0.3	66.9	66.7	67.0	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	458.2	464.6	466.5	8.3	470.1	469.3	478.0	7.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.1	418.2	419.6	0.5	433.2	421.8	433.4	0.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.0	46.4	46.9	7.9	36.9	47.6	44.7	7.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	10.0	10.1	1.7	7.8	10.1	9.4	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	61.9	62.1	0.8	62.9	62.5	63.6	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	242.6	255.4	255.3	12.7	72.3	74.7	73.3	1.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.2	215.6	216.4	11.2	63.8	65.7	65.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.4	38.9	38.9	1.5	8.5	9.0	7.3	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	15.5	17.2	15.3	(0.2)	7.9	10.3	6.7	(1.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	15.4	15.6	15.2	(0.2)	11.8	12.0	10.0	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.2	58.1	58.1	2.9	66.1	67.7	66.3	(0.2)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	369.0	374.7	372.9	3.9	3,759.4	3,803.6	3,795.1	35.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.6	332.9	333.6	2.0	3,447.1	3,460.6	3,461.1	14.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.3	41.8	39.3	2.0	312.3	343.0	334.0	21.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	9.6	12.1	9.8	0.2	8.0	9.0	8.5	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.1	11.2	10.5	0.4	8.3	9.0	8.8	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.2	61.9	61.6	0.4	63.4	63.6	63.4	0.0

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ONTARIO

CHANGE

	JUN	MAY	JUN	CHANGE	JUN	MAY	JUN	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,187.5	6,360.8	6,355.8	168.3	580.9	584.0	585.8	4.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,851.9	5,984.5	5,976.2	124.3	555.0	555.1	554.3	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	335.5	376.2	379.6	44.1	25.8	28.9	31.5	5.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.3	6.1	5.8	0.5	3.9	4.5	4.9	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.9	6.0	0.6	4.4	4.9	5.4	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.4	67.3	0.5	67.6	67.7	67.9	0.3

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

CHANGE

	JUN	MAY	JUN	CHANGE	JUN	MAY	JUN	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	513.1	501.4	498.3	(14.8)	1,666.3	1,709.5	1,719.7	53.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	484.8	470.0	470.3	(14.5)	1,583.4	1,632.5	1,640.9	57.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.2	31.4	28.0	(0.2)	83.0	77.0	78.8	(4.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.2	6.4	5.3	0.1	4.5	4.5	4.1	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	6.3	5.6	0.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.2	65.8	65.4	(1.8)	72.0	72.4	72.8	0.8

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

CHANGE

	JUN	MAY	JUN	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,091.7	2,117.5	2,105.1	13.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,949.6	1,973.8	1,957.4	7.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	142.1	143.8	147.7	5.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.6	6.7	6.8	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.7	64.7	64.2	(0.5)

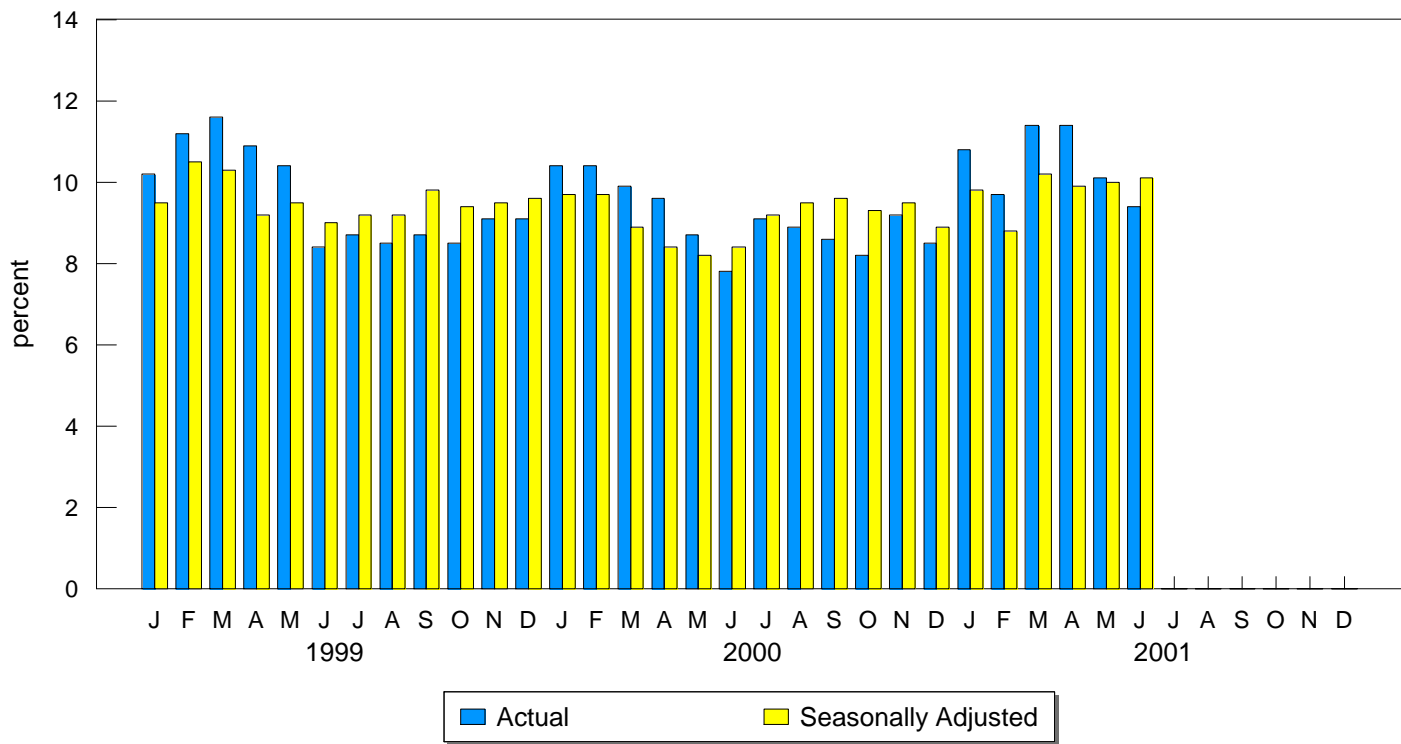
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.7	196.7	196.0	1.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.0	183.6	183.0	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.6	13.1	13.0	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.4	6.7	6.6	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.3	70.4	70.1	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.7	462.3	469.4	6.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	422.4	411.5	421.1	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.3	50.8	48.3	8.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.7	11.0	10.3	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	61.6	62.5	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.6	64.8	66.1	2.5	80.8	75.8	78.4	(2.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.5	51.8	53.8	0.3	73.0	66.0	68.5	(4.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.2	13.0	12.3	2.1	7.8	9.8	9.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.0	20.1	18.6	2.6	9.7	12.9	12.6	2.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.7	53.1	54.3	2.6	60.9	57.0	59.0	(1.9)

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.8	61.5	63.2	4.4	58.2	57.4	58.9	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.6	54.9	57.4	3.8	53.1	50.1	52.5	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.2	6.6	5.7	0.5	5.2	7.3	6.4	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.8	10.7	9.0	0.2	8.9	12.7	10.9	2.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.2	61.2	62.9	3.7	56.0	55.2	56.7	0.7

	HALIFAX			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	201.2	202.9	202.8	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	189.2	188.7	188.9	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.0	14.2	14.0	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	7.0	6.9	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.9	69.6	69.5	(0.4)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted

	2000		2001	
	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN
Total	419.4	419.1	418.2	419.6
Goods-Producing Sector	90.3	91.1	91.6	93.2
Agriculture	6.6	6.6	7.9	7.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.3	14.9	13.7	13.6
Utilities	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3
Construction	23.5	25.1	24.8	26.6
Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	42.3	42.6
Services-Producing Sector	329.1	328.0	326.6	326.4
Trade	76.3	73.2	76.5	75.9
Transportation and Warehousing	20.3	21.6	20.5	20.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.0	23.5	20.3	20.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.3	17.0	17.9	18.8
Management, Administrative and Other Support	15.5	16.6	19.0	17.8
Educational Services	32.6	33.5	32.2	32.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.3	50.6	48.2	47.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	17.6	17.0	17.9
Accommodation and Food Services	27.8	27.4	28.3	28.1
Other Services	20.7	21.0	18.9	19.6
Public Administration	26.3	26.0	28.0	27.8

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN	JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN	JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,205.1	15,226.4	15,391.1	186.0	12,576.2	12,475.2	12,712.8	136.6	2,628.9	2,751.2	2,678.3	49.4
NEWFOUNDLAND	215.1	216.3	226.5	11.4	185.0	184.6	196.8	11.8	30.1	31.7	29.7	(0.4)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70.4	69.1	72.6	2.2	60.0	57.5	61.5	1.5	10.4	11.6	11.0	0.6
NOVA SCOTIA	433.2	421.8	433.4	0.2	359.8	351.0	363.5	3.7	73.4	70.8	69.9	(3.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	349.5	336.4	350.2	0.7	298.7	283.4	301.8	3.1	50.8	53.0	48.4	(2.4)
QUEBEC	3,537.9	3,481.4	3,547.0	9.1	3,013.3	2,885.5	2,968.3	(45.0)	524.5	595.9	578.6	54.1
ONTARIO	5,942.0	6,029.7	6,059.4	117.4	4,896.3	4,978.0	5,008.6	112.3	1,045.7	1,051.7	1,050.8	5.1
MANITOBA	566.8	561.6	565.7	(1.1)	467.0	454.4	460.4	(6.6)	99.8	107.2	105.3	5.5
SASKATCHEWAN	497.3	475.0	481.5	(15.8)	403.5	386.3	393.3	(10.2)	93.8	88.7	88.2	(5.6)
ALBERTA	1,611.0	1,648.6	1,670.3	59.3	1,324.6	1,348.3	1,382.1	57.5	286.5	300.3	288.2	1.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,981.8	1,986.4	1,984.8	3.0	1,568.0	1,546.1	1,576.6	8.6	413.9	440.3	408.2	(5.7)

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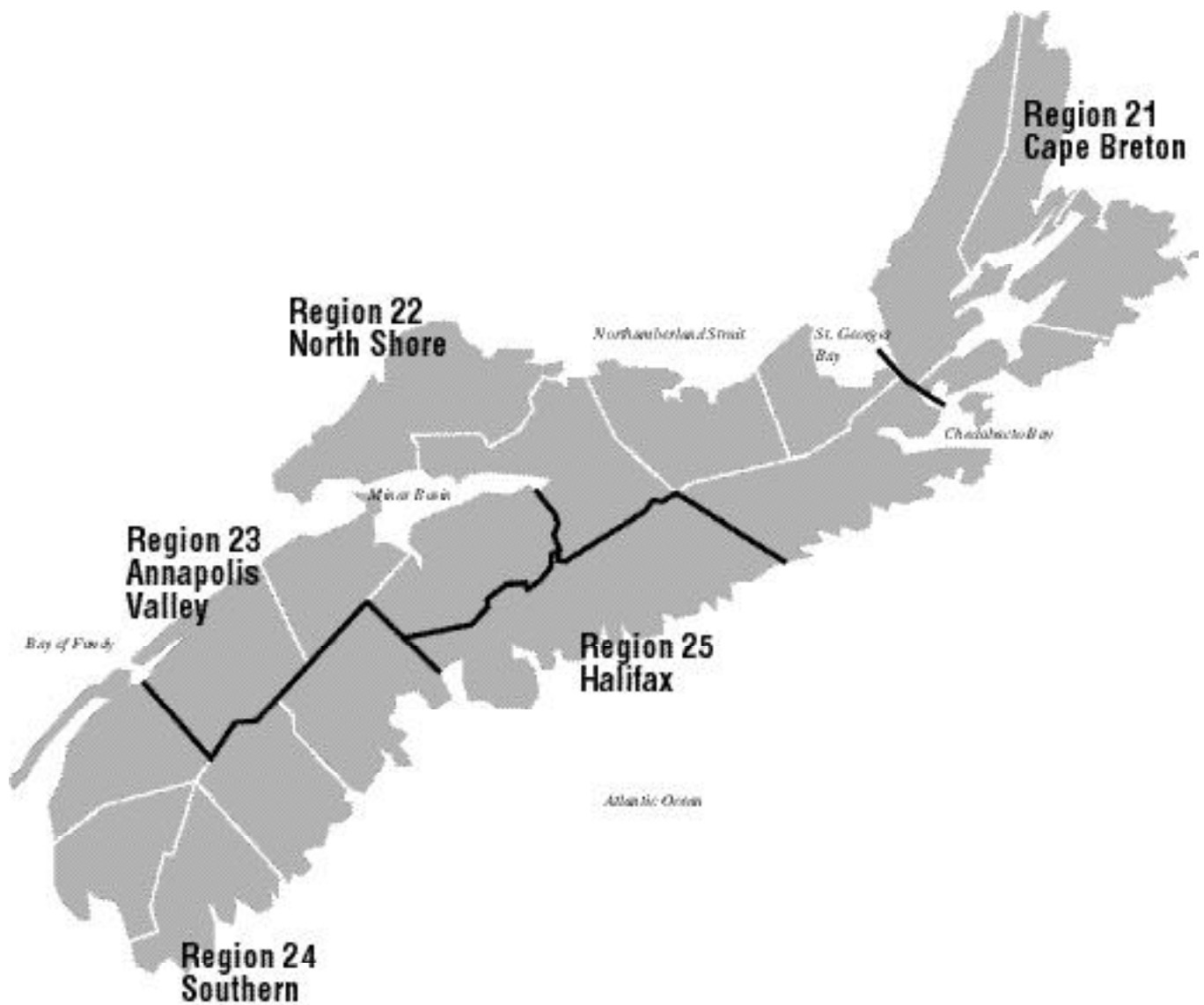
	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN	JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN	JUN	MAY	JUN	JUN
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,779.5	2,735.4	2,822.4	42.9	2,447.5	2,374.1	2,484.8	37.3	11.9	13.2	12.0	0.1
NEWFOUNDLAND	41.5	42.7	44.9	3.4	32.1	30.4	33.5	1.4	22.9	28.8	25.4	2.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	15.5	15.0	15.3	(0.2)	13.8	12.2	13.7	(0.1)	10.3	18.7	11.1	0.8
NOVA SCOTIA	81.6	81.1	82.7	1.1	71.4	65.4	69.9	(1.5)	12.6	19.4	15.5	2.9
NEW BRUNSWICK	67.3	67.4	70.8	3.5	57.1	54.0	59.2	2.1	15.2	19.9	16.4	1.2
QUEBEC	647.6	609.9	659.0	11.4	550.2	517.3	565.8	15.6	15.0	15.2	14.1	(0.9)
ONTARIO	1,054.4	1,050.6	1,073.8	19.4	940.6	920.7	951.7	11.1	10.8	12.4	11.4	0.6
MANITOBA	109.6	109.3	112.8	3.2	102.1	100.1	101.6	(0.5)	6.8	8.4	9.9	3.1
SASKATCHEWAN	102.3	95.5	98.6	(3.7)	91.0	82.8	87.5	(3.5)	11.0	13.3	11.3	0.3
ALBERTA	320.4	324.6	327.6	7.2	290.0	293.0	303.8	13.8	9.5	9.7	7.3	(2.2)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	339.3	339.3	336.8	(2.5)	299.2	298.3	298.2	(1.0)	11.8	12.1	11.5	(0.3)

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for May for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	May2001	Jun2001
Calgary	4.3	4.2
Oshawa	5.3	5.2
Winnipeg	5.1	5.2
Edmonton	5.4	5.3
Vancouver	5.4	5.5
Ottawa-Hull	5.6	5.7
Kitchener	5.6	5.7
Regina	5.6	5.9
Toronto	5.9	6.0
Saskatoon	6.3	6.3
London	6.1	6.3
Victoria	5.8	6.3
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.6	6.4
Hamilton	6.2	6.5
Windsor	6.8	6.5
Halifax	6.7	6.6
British Columbia	6.8	6.9
Sherbrooke	8.0	7.2
Thunder Bay	8.0	7.7
Trois-Rivières	8.2	7.9
Sudbury	8.0	8.1
Montréal	8.0	8.2
Quebec	8.8	8.8
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.1	8.8
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.7	9.1
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.1	10.8

Employment Situation July 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JULY 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,966.7	16,227.8	16,222.4	255.7	16,419.1	16,496.7	16,661.2	242.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,879.6	15,095.7	15,081.7	202.1	15,269.5	15,391.1	15,455.8	186.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,087.2	1,132.1	1,140.7	53.5	1,149.6	1,105.5	1,205.4	55.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.0	7.0	0.2	7.0	6.7	7.2	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	66.0	65.8	0.1	67.6	67.0	67.6	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.4	466.5	470.0	7.6	483.5	478.0	491.3	7.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.6	419.6	424.5	4.9	439.5	433.4	444.9	5.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	46.9	45.4	2.5	44.0	44.7	46.4	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.2	10.1	9.7	0.5	9.1	9.4	9.4	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	62.1	62.5	0.7	64.6	63.6	65.4	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	240.8	255.3	249.1	8.3	73.0	73.3	74.4	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	201.8	216.4	210.3	8.5	63.9	65.9	65.8	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.0	38.9	38.8	(0.2)	9.1	7.3	8.6	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	15.8	15.3	15.1	(0.7)	10.3	6.7	9.5	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.2	15.2	15.6	(0.6)	12.5	10.0	11.6	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.8	58.1	56.8	2.0	66.5	66.3	67.3	(0.8)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	372.4	372.9	376.0	3.6	3,767.8	3,795.1	3,773.4	5.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	334.0	333.6	331.3	(2.7)	3,437.6	3,461.1	3,463.2	25.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.3	39.3	44.6	6.3	330.2	334.0	310.2	(20.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	9.2	9.8	10.5	1.3	8.6	8.5	7.9	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.3	10.5	11.9	1.6	8.8	8.8	8.2	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	61.6	62.1	0.4	63.5	63.4	63.0	(0.5)

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ONTARIO

CHANGE

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,214.8	6,355.8	6,373.7	158.9	583.8	585.8	585.3	1.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,881.2	5,976.2	5,969.0	87.8	554.2	554.3	554.1	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	333.7	379.6	404.7	71.0	29.6	31.5	31.2	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.7	5.8	6.8	1.1	5.3	4.9	5.7	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	6.0	6.3	0.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	67.3	67.3	0.3	67.9	67.9	67.8	(0.1)

MANITOBA

CHANGE

SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGE

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	510.7	498.3	502.3	(8.4)	1,658.1	1,719.7	1,710.7	52.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	483.3	470.3	473.0	(10.3)	1,571.6	1,640.9	1,635.1	63.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.4	28.0	29.2	1.8	86.5	78.8	75.6	(10.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.8	5.3	6.2	0.4	5.9	4.1	4.9	(1.0)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.6	5.8	0.4	5.2	4.6	4.4	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	65.4	66.0	(0.8)	71.6	72.8	72.2	0.6

ALBERTA

CHANGE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHANGE

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,082.8	2,105.1	2,107.7	24.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,932.5	1,957.4	1,955.3	22.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	150.4	147.7	152.4	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.5	6.8	7.5	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	7.0	7.2	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.3	64.2	64.2	(0.1)

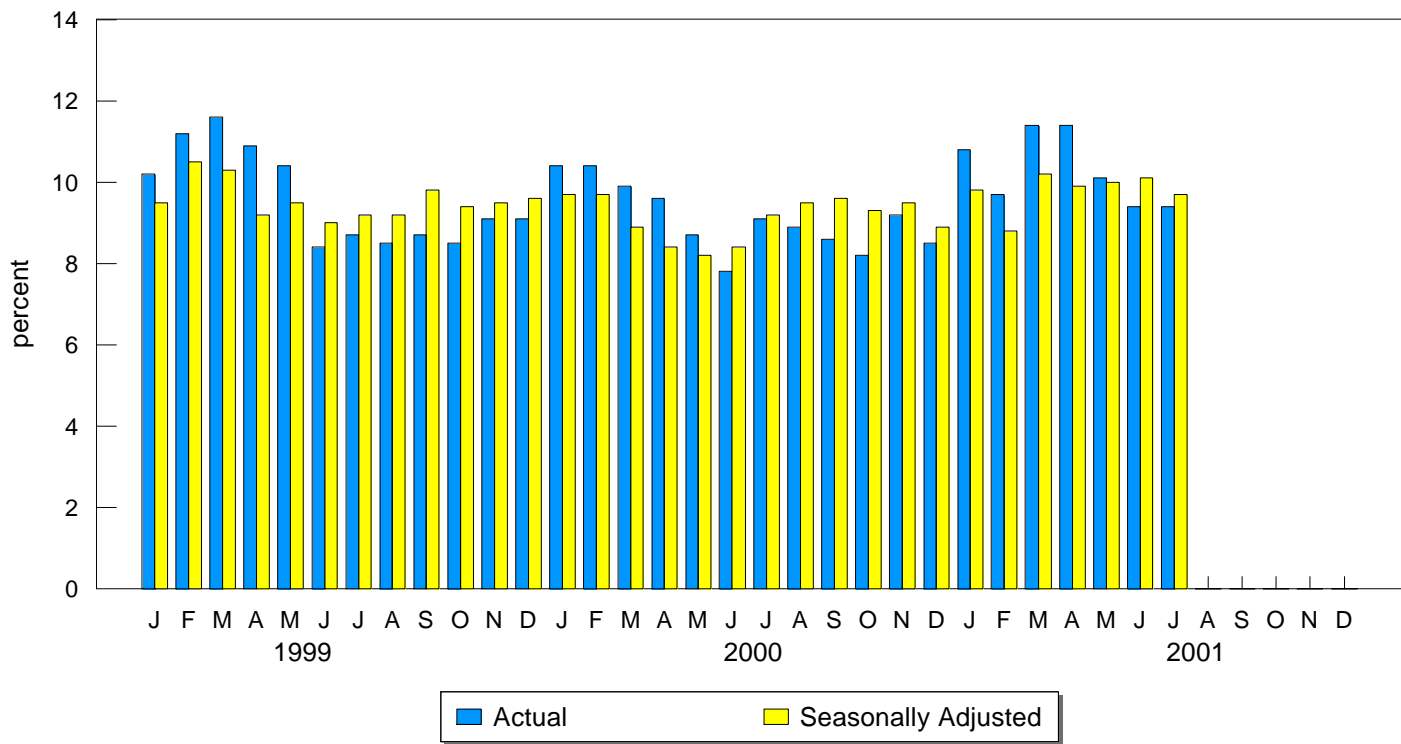
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	JUL
				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.8	196.0	195.6	(1.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	185.4	183.0	182.8	(2.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.3	13.0	12.8	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.7	6.6	6.5	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.0	70.1	69.8	(1.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	JUL
				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	472.8	469.4	479.6	6.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	432.3	421.1	433.4	1.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.4	48.3	46.2	5.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.5	10.3	9.6	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.3	62.5	63.9	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON					NORTH SHORE			
	JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE		JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	JUL	2000	2001	2001	JUL	
				'00-'01				'00-'01	
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.7	66.1	68.9	4.2	82.4	78.4	81.4	(1.0)	
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.4	53.8	57.5	3.1	74.4	68.5	71.2	(3.2)	
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.3	12.3	11.4	1.1	8.0	9.9	10.1	2.1	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	15.9	18.6	16.5	0.6	9.7	12.6	12.4	2.7	
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.7	54.3	56.6	3.9	62.1	59.0	61.3	(0.8)	

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY					SOUTHERN			
	JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE		JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	JUL	2000	2001	2001	JUL	
				'00-'01				'00-'01	
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.4	63.2	64.1	3.7	59.7	58.9	60.4	0.7	
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.7	57.4	59.1	3.4	54.8	52.5	54.5	(0.3)	
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.7	5.7	5.0	0.3	4.8	6.4	6.0	1.2	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	9.0	7.8	0.0	8.0	10.9	9.9	1.9	
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.7	62.9	63.7	3.0	57.4	56.7	58.1	0.7	

	HALIFAX			
	JUL	JUN	JUL	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	JUL
				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	205.6	202.8	204.8	(0.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	193.0	188.9	191.1	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.6	14.0	13.7	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.1	6.9	6.7	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.3	69.5	70.1	(1.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL
Total	419.1	419.6	419.6	424.5
Goods-Producing Sector	91.1	92.1	93.2	91.0
Agriculture	6.6	6.3	7.2	7.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.9	14.1	13.6	14.1
Utilities	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.1
Construction	25.1	25.5	26.6	25.1
Manufacturing	41.7	43.6	42.6	41.7
Services-Producing Sector	328.0	327.4	326.4	333.5
Trade	73.2	72.7	75.9	77.0
Transportation and Warehousing	21.6	21.3	20.6	21.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.5	21.9	20.2	18.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.0	18.3	18.8	19.6
Management, Administrative and Other Support	16.6	19.3	17.8	19.2
Educational Services	33.5	32.2	32.2	32.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	50.6	47.6	47.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.6	17.0	17.9	20.7
Accommodation and Food Services	27.4	27.1	28.1	31.3
Other Services	21.0	22.2	19.6	19.8
Public Administration	26.0	25.0	27.8	26.0

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,269.5	15,391.1	15,455.8	186.3	12,853.6	12,712.8	12,989.3	135.7	2,415.9	2,678.3	2,466.5	50.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	224.4	226.5	233.2	8.8	198.8	196.8	207.9	9.1	25.6	29.7	25.3	(0.3)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70.5	72.6	72.2	1.7	62.1	61.5	63.5	1.4	8.3	11.0	8.7	0.4
NOVA SCOTIA	439.5	433.4	444.9	5.4	374.1	363.5	377.9	3.8	65.4	69.9	67.1	1.7
NEW BRUNSWICK	357.0	350.2	353.0	(4.0)	311.8	301.8	310.3	(1.5)	45.2	48.4	42.7	(2.5)
QUEBEC	3,565.2	3,547.0	3,588.9	23.7	3,067.4	2,968.3	3,072.0	4.6	497.8	578.6	516.8	19.0
ONTARIO	5,993.6	6,059.4	6,072.9	79.3	5,024.0	5,008.6	5,107.2	83.2	969.6	1,050.8	965.6	(4.0)
MANITOBA	563.9	565.7	562.7	(1.2)	477.1	460.4	473.9	(3.2)	86.8	105.3	88.8	2.0
SASKATCHEWAN	498.6	481.5	487.1	(11.5)	410.9	393.3	404.4	(6.5)	87.8	88.2	82.7	(5.1)
ALBERTA	1,599.4	1,670.3	1,659.6	60.2	1,343.8	1,382.1	1,394.6	50.8	255.6	288.2	265.0	9.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,957.4	1,984.8	1,981.3	23.9	1,583.6	1,576.6	1,577.6	(6.0)	373.8	408.2	403.7	29.9

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	3,072.6	2,822.4	3,108.7	36.1	2,657.5	2,484.8	2,696.0	38.5	13.5	12.0	13.3	(0.2)
NEWFOUNDLAND	53.2	44.9	56.3	3.1	39.3	33.5	42.0	2.7	26.1	25.4	25.6	(0.5)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	17.6	15.3	17.7	0.1	15.0	13.7	16.0	1.0	14.8	11.1	10.2	(4.6)
NOVA SCOTIA	97.2	82.7	98.6	1.4	81.2	69.9	81.6	0.4	16.6	15.5	17.2	0.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	79.3	70.8	81.0	1.7	66.1	59.2	69.9	3.8	16.6	16.4	13.7	(2.9)
QUEBEC	729.3	659.0	718.0	(11.3)	626.3	565.8	622.4	(3.9)	14.1	14.1	13.3	(0.8)
ONTARIO	1,161.2	1,073.8	1,191.6	30.4	1,018.7	951.7	1,030.8	12.1	12.3	11.4	13.5	1.2
MANITOBA	118.3	112.8	120.8	2.5	106.8	101.6	106.2	(0.6)	9.7	9.9	12.1	2.4
SASKATCHEWAN	111.9	98.6	111.5	(0.4)	99.4	87.5	97.0	(2.4)	11.2	11.3	13.0	1.8
ALBERTA	343.2	327.6	348.3	5.1	295.6	303.8	313.0	17.4	13.9	7.3	10.1	(3.8)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	361.4	336.8	364.9	3.5	309.1	298.2	317.2	8.1	14.5	11.5	13.1	(1.4)

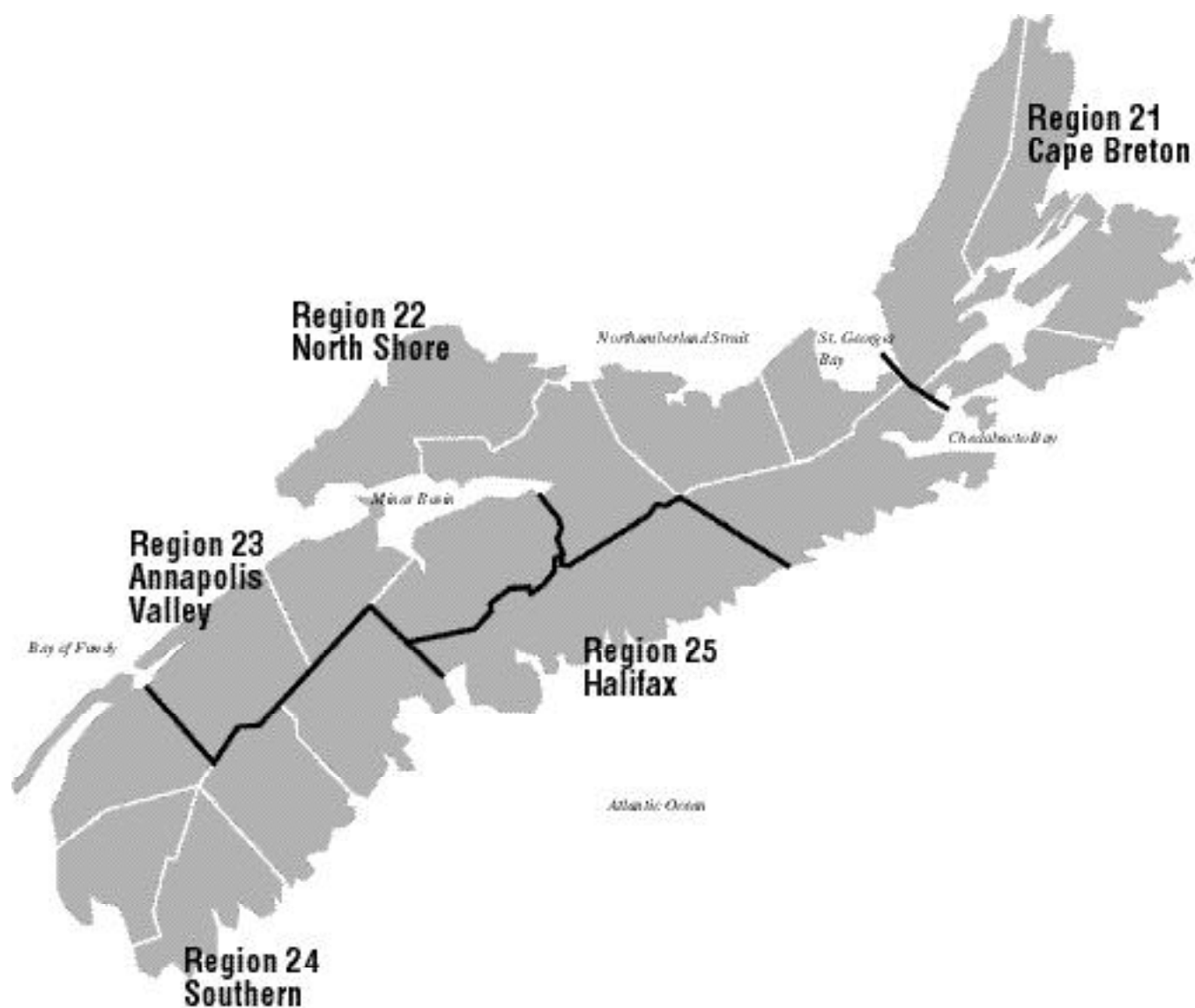
Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for July for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	June 2001	July 2001
Calgary	4.2	4.2
Edmonton	5.3	4.7
Oshawa	5.2	5.2
Winnipeg	5.2	5.4
Vancouver	5.5	5.5
Kitchener	5.7	5.5
Regina	5.9	5.5
Saskatoon	6.3	5.9
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.4	6.1
Toronto	6.0	6.2
London	6.3	6.2
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	6.3
Victoria	6.3	6.5
Halifax	6.6	6.5
Sherbrooke	7.2	6.6
Hamilton	6.5	6.7
Windsor	6.5	7.0
Thunder Bay	7.7	7.8
Montréal	8.2	7.9
Trois-Rivières	7.9	8.3
Sudbury	8.1	8.9
Quebec	8.8	8.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.1	9.2
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.8	9.3
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.8	10.5

Employment Situation

August 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - AUGUST 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,050.9	16,222.4	16,246.8	195.9	16,451.9	16,661.2	16,665.7	213.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,909.9	15,081.7	15,074.0	164.1	15,271.8	15,455.8	15,423.3	151.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,141.0	1,140.7	1,172.9	31.9	1,180.1	1,205.4	1,242.3	62.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	7.0	7.2	0.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	65.8	65.9	(0.1)	67.6	67.6	67.6	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	461.1	470.0	468.9	7.8	477.4	491.3	485.9	8.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.3	424.5	423.0	5.7	434.7	444.9	440.8	6.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.8	45.4	45.9	2.1	42.7	46.4	45.1	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.5	9.7	9.8	0.3	8.9	9.4	9.3	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.6	62.5	62.4	0.8	63.8	65.4	64.6	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	242.3	249.1	253.4	11.1	73.3	74.4	74.6	1.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	203.8	210.3	213.2	9.4	63.9	65.8	65.5	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.4	38.8	40.2	1.8	9.4	8.6	9.0	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	15.1	15.1	15.3	0.2	9.4	9.5	9.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	15.8	15.6	15.9	0.1	12.8	11.6	12.1	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.1	56.8	57.7	2.6	66.7	67.3	67.4	(0.7)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	374.7	376.0	375.1	0.4	3,753.8	3,773.4	3,792.4	38.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	336.5	331.3	333.1	(3.4)	3,436.6	3,463.2	3,473.2	36.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.2	44.6	42.0	3.8	317.3	310.2	319.2	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	9.0	10.5	9.8	0.8	8.3	7.9	8.4	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.2	11.9	11.2	1.0	8.5	8.2	8.4	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	62.1	61.9	(0.1)	63.2	63.0	63.3	0.1

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.

Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.

Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,269.0	6,373.7	6,388.3	119.3	588.0	585.3	583.3	(4.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,888.5	5,969.0	5,967.5	79.0	558.0	554.1	553.0	(5.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	380.5	404.7	420.8	40.3	29.9	31.2	30.3	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	6.2	6.8	6.9	0.7	5.4	5.7	5.8	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	6.3	6.6	0.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	67.3	67.4	0.0	68.4	67.8	67.6	(0.8)

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	509.5	502.3	502.9	(6.6)	1,668.0	1,710.7	1,707.5	39.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	479.7	473.0	476.9	(2.8)	1,579.3	1,635.1	1,633.6	54.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.7	29.2	26.1	(3.6)	88.8	75.6	73.9	(14.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	6.2	6.2	5.7	(0.5)	5.7	4.9	4.8	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	5.8	5.2	(0.6)	5.3	4.4	4.3	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.7	66.0	66.1	(0.6)	71.8	72.2	72.0	0.2

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,111.2	2,107.7	2,100.4	(10.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,946.3	1,955.3	1,935.0	(11.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	164.9	152.4	165.4	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.0	7.5	8.4	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.8	7.2	7.9	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	64.2	63.9	(1.2)

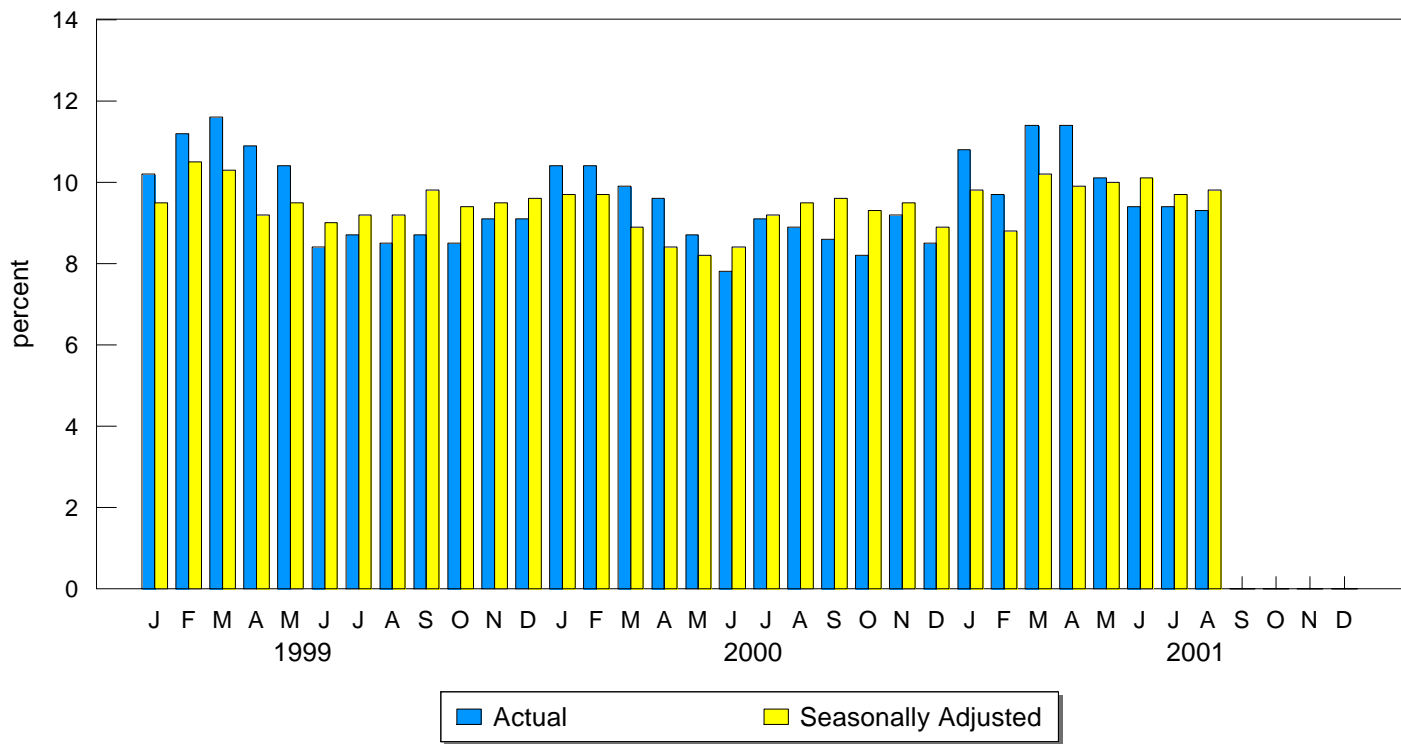
Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	AUG
				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	197.7	195.6	196.4	(1.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	186.1	182.8	183.3	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.6	12.8	13.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.9	6.5	6.7	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.2	69.8	70.0	(1.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	AUG
				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	477.0	479.6	485.1	8.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	435.8	433.4	439.7	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.2	46.2	45.4	4.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.6	9.6	9.4	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.8	63.9	64.6	0.8

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	AUG	2000	2001	2001	AUG
				'00-'01				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	65.4	68.9	69.6	4.2	82.4	81.4	83.0	0.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.5	57.5	58.4	3.9	74.5	71.2	73.2	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.9	11.4	11.2	0.3	7.9	10.1	9.7	1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.7	16.5	16.1	(0.6)	9.6	12.4	11.7	2.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.3	56.6	57.2	3.9	62.0	61.3	62.5	0.5

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	AUG	2000	2001	2001	AUG
				'00-'01				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	61.6	64.1	64.2	2.6	60.5	60.4	62.5	2.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	56.7	59.1	59.4	2.7	55.5	54.5	56.3	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.9	5.0	4.7	(0.2)	5.0	6.0	6.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	7.8	7.3	(0.7)	8.3	9.9	9.9	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	63.7	63.8	2.0	58.2	58.1	60.2	2.0

	HALIFAX			
	AUG	JUL	AUG	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	AUG
				'00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	207.1	204.8	205.9	(1.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	194.7	191.1	192.4	(2.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.4	13.7	13.5	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	6.7	6.6	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.7	70.1	70.4	(1.3)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	JUL	AUG	JUL	AUG
Total	419.6	417.3	424.5	423.0
Goods-Producing Sector	92.1	89.7	91.0	91.4
Agriculture	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.5
Utilities	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.7
Construction	25.5	24.6	25.1	25.3
Manufacturing	43.6	42.8	41.7	41.7
Services-Producing Sector	327.4	327.5	333.5	331.6
Trade	72.7	74.5	77.0	77.3
Transportation and Warehousing	21.3	20.7	21.7	22.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.9	21.8	18.9	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.3	18.7	19.6	17.4
Management, Administrative and Other Support	19.3	20.2	19.2	18.7
Educational Services	32.2	31.1	32.0	32.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	51.7	47.4	48.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.0	16.7	20.7	19.7
Accommodation and Food Services	27.1	26.7	31.3	31.3
Other Services	22.2	21.5	19.8	20.5
Public Administration	25.0	23.9	26.0	25.0

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,271.8	15,455.8	15,423.3	151.5	12,881.5	12,989.3	13,057.4	175.9	2,390.3	2,466.5	2,365.9	(24.4)
NEWFOUNDLAND	218.3	233.2	228.4	10.1	195.2	207.9	204.1	8.9	23.1	25.3	24.3	1.2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70.6	72.2	72.1	1.5	62.2	63.5	64.3	2.1	8.4	8.7	7.8	(0.6)
NOVA SCOTIA	434.7	444.9	440.8	6.1	366.9	377.9	375.8	8.9	67.8	67.1	65.0	(2.8)
NEW BRUNSWICK	360.6	353.0	356.9	(3.7)	317.1	310.3	314.1	(3.0)	43.5	42.7	42.8	(0.7)
QUEBEC	3,527.2	3,588.9	3,566.1	38.9	3,024.9	3,072.0	3,060.0	35.1	502.3	516.8	506.1	3.8
ONTARIO	6,014.5	6,072.9	6,086.2	71.7	5,056.8	5,107.2	5,164.0	107.2	957.7	965.6	922.2	(35.5)
MANITOBA	567.5	562.7	562.5	(5.0)	478.9	473.9	473.7	(5.2)	88.5	88.8	88.9	0.4
SASKATCHEWAN	492.5	487.1	490.5	(2.0)	411.2	404.4	409.3	(1.9)	81.3	82.7	81.2	(0.1)
ALBERTA	1,605.2	1,659.6	1,656.7	51.5	1,357.5	1,394.6	1,401.0	43.5	247.7	265.0	255.8	8.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,980.7	1,981.3	1,962.9	(17.8)	1,610.6	1,577.6	1,591.0	(19.6)	370.1	403.7	371.9	1.8

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,978.5	3,108.7	3,001.5	23.0	2,626.9	2,696.0	2,650.8	23.9	11.8	13.3	11.7	(0.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	48.3	56.3	49.8	1.5	36.6	42.0	39.4	2.8	24.2	25.6	21.1	(3.1)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	17.0	17.7	16.8	(0.2)	15.2	16.0	15.0	(0.2)	10.6	10.2	10.7	0.1
NOVA SCOTIA	93.8	98.6	93.6	(0.2)	82.0	81.6	81.2	(0.8)	12.6	17.2	13.2	0.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	77.1	81.0	77.8	0.7	67.8	69.9	69.4	1.6	12.1	13.7	10.8	(1.3)
QUEBEC	655.0	718.0	668.3	13.3	578.4	622.4	592.7	14.3	11.7	13.3	11.3	(0.4)
ONTARIO	1,163.8	1,191.6	1,161.0	(2.8)	1,034.2	1,030.8	1,022.0	(12.2)	11.1	13.5	12.0	0.9
MANITOBA	119.0	120.8	118.4	(0.6)	108.3	106.2	108.1	(0.2)	9.0	12.1	8.7	(0.3)
SASKATCHEWAN	108.8	111.5	108.1	(0.7)	95.6	97.0	98.8	3.2	12.1	13.0	8.6	(3.5)
ALBERTA	330.9	348.3	346.8	15.9	297.7	313.0	313.8	16.1	10.0	10.1	9.5	(0.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	364.8	364.9	361.0	(3.8)	311.1	317.2	310.4	(0.7)	14.7	13.1	14.0	(0.7)

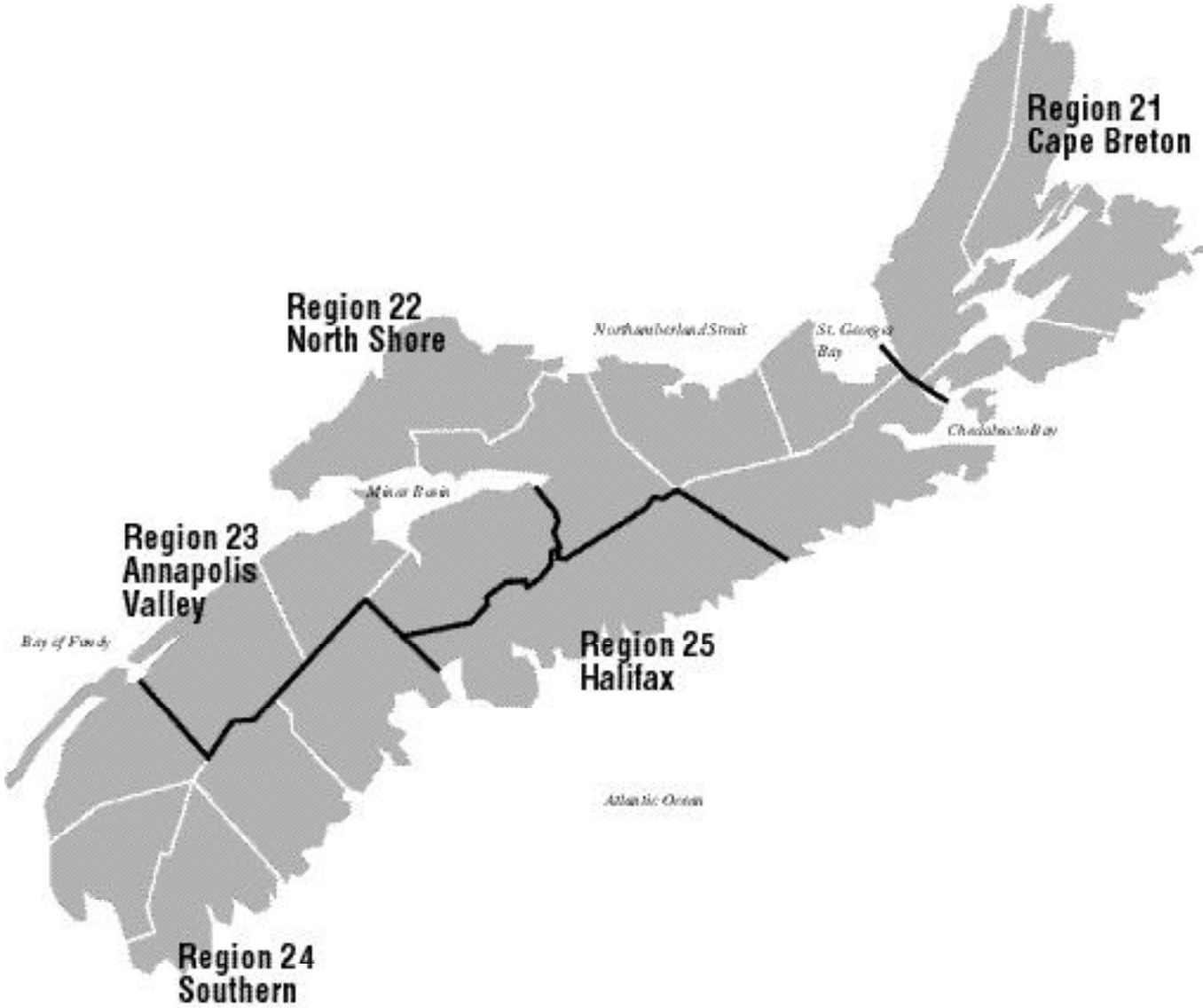
Jobless by City

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Edmonton	4.7	4.1
Calgary	4.2	4.6
Saskatoon	5.9	5.4
Oshawa	5.2	5.5
Winnipeg	5.4	5.5
Regina	5.5	5.6
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.1	5.9
Vancouver	5.5	6.0
Kitchener	5.5	6.1
Sherbrooke	6.6	6.1
Victoria	6.5	6.3
Toronto	6.2	6.4
Hamilton	6.7	6.4
London	6.2	6.6
Halifax	6.5	6.7
Ottawa-Hull	6.3	6.9
Windsor	7.0	7.2
Montréal	7.9	7.7
Thunder Bay	7.8	8.0
Quebec	8.9	8.8
Trois-Rivières	8.3	9.4
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.2	9.5
Sudbury	8.9	9.5
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.3	10.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.5	10.9

Employment Situation

September 2001



Note to readers

Source Statistics Canada Daily, October 5, 2001

The terrorist attacks that took place in New York and Washington on September 11 occurred during the reference week (September 9 to 15) of the Labour Force Survey.

The Labour Force Survey considers people who worked at any time during the reference week to be employed, even if they were laid off at some point during the week. So, during the week of the 11th, those who worked early in the week but who were told not to come into work following the attacks would all be considered employed. As a result, most of the impact of the attacks on employment and unemployment is not reflected in the September estimates. Even though hours were lost in many industries, some workers put in longer hours than usual.

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - SEPTEMBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,063.5	16,246.8	16,256.7	193.2	16,057.8	16,665.7	16,236.5	178.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,963.0	15,074.0	15,093.6	130.6	15,047.0	15,423.3	15,167.2	120.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,100.5	1,172.9	1,163.2	62.7	1,010.8	1,242.3	1,069.3	58.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.2	7.2	0.4	6.3	7.5	6.6	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	65.9	65.8	(0.2)	65.9	67.6	65.8	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.5	468.9	470.6	8.1	461.7	485.9	470.3	8.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	418.9	423.0	425.6	6.7	422.0	440.8	429.7	7.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.6	45.9	45.0	1.4	39.6	45.1	40.7	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.6	9.8	9.6	0.0	8.6	9.3	8.7	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.4	62.6	0.9	61.6	64.6	62.5	0.9

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	246.7	253.4	250.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.9	213.2	212.0	6.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.8	40.2	38.7	(2.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	14.6	15.3	13.5	(1.1)
--Actual	14.6	15.3	13.5	(1.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.5	15.9	15.4	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.1	57.7	57.1	1.0

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.5	74.6	74.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.2	65.5	66.0	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.3	9.0	8.8	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	9.1	8.9	0.5
--Actual	8.4	9.1	8.9	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.3	12.1	11.8	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.4	67.6	(0.8)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	373.8	375.1	376.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	337.5	333.1	333.8	(3.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	36.4	42.0	42.6	6.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.9	9.8	9.1	1.2
--Actual	7.9	9.8	9.1	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	11.2	11.3	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	61.9	62.1	0.3

QUEBEC

	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	SEP '00-'01
	LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,753.3	3,792.4	3,817.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,447.0	3,473.2	3,497.1	50.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	306.3	319.2	320.3	14.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.2	8.4	8.4	0.2
--Actual	7.6	8.4	7.7	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.2	8.4	8.4	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.2	63.3	63.7	0.5

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.

Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.

Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,270.9	6,388.3	6,377.7	106.8	584.6	583.3	589.8	5.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,903.6	5,967.5	5,958.6	55.0	558.0	553.0	558.7	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	367.3	420.8	419.1	51.8	26.6	30.3	31.1	4.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.4	6.9	6.2	0.8	4.0	5.8	4.7	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.9	6.6	6.6	0.7	4.6	5.2	5.3	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.3	67.4	67.2	(0.1)	68.0	67.6	68.3	0.3

SASKATCHEWAN

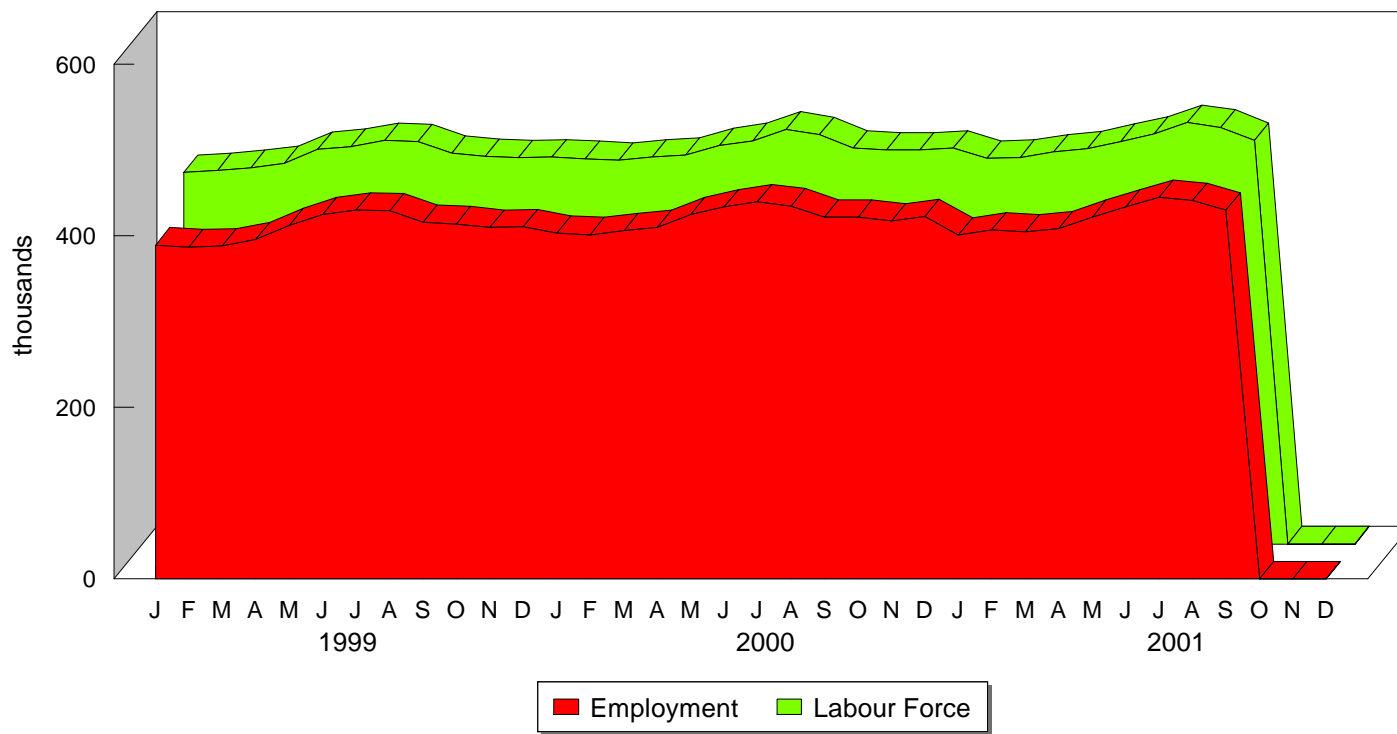
	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	509.2	502.9	497.9	(11.3)	1,672.0	1,707.5	1,706.6	34.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	480.9	476.9	468.9	(12.0)	1,591.3	1,633.6	1,638.9	47.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.3	26.1	28.9	0.6	80.7	73.9	67.7	(13.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	4.8	5.7	5.1	0.3	4.5	4.8	3.6	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.2	5.8	0.2	4.8	4.3	4.0	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.7	66.1	65.4	(1.3)	71.9	72.0	71.8	(0.1)

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	SEP	AUG	SEP	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,117.0	2,100.4	2,094.9	(22.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,954.8	1,935.0	1,934.1	(20.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	162.2	165.4	160.9	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.1	8.4	7.2	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.7	7.9	7.7	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	63.9	63.7	(1.5)

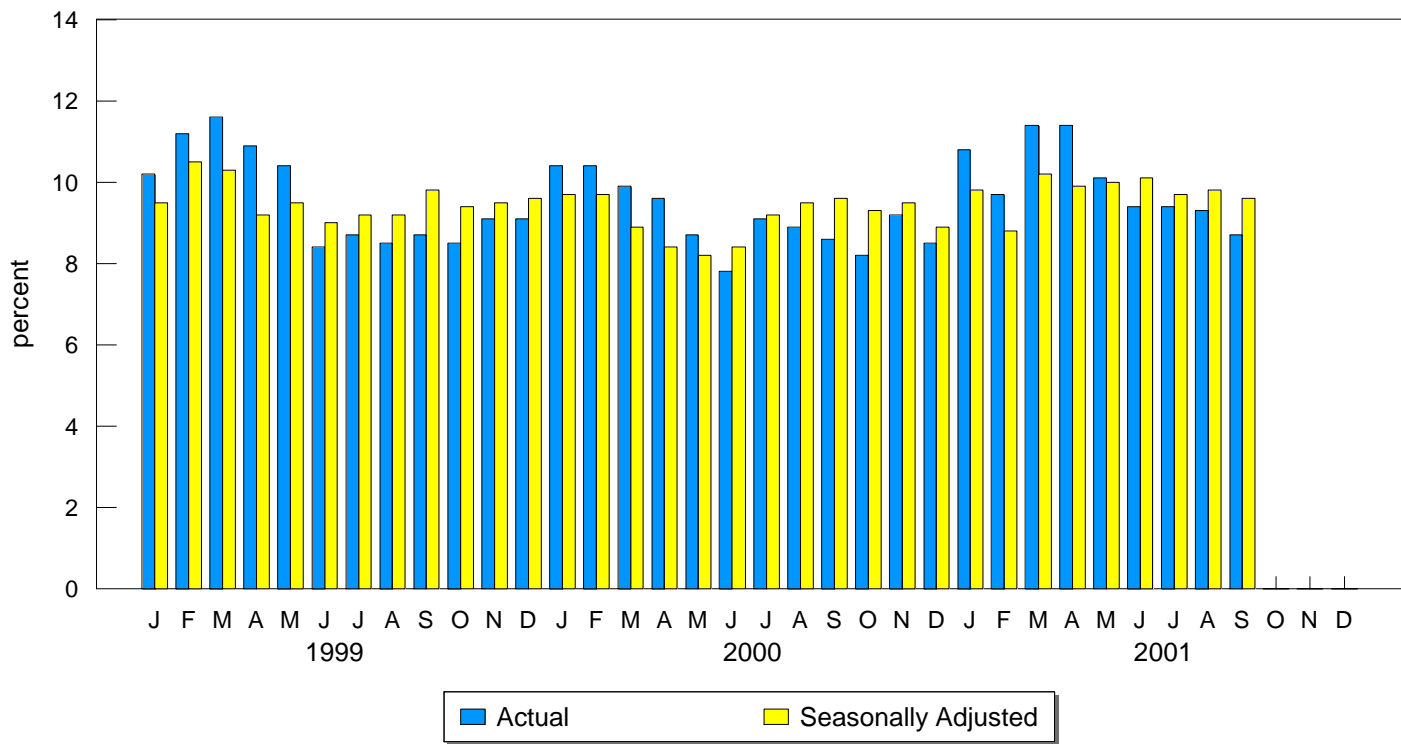
Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

Actual, 1999 - 2001



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	CHANGE			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	198.4	280.4	197.5	(0.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	186.2	183.3	184.0	(2.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.3	13.1	13.5	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.2	6.7	6.8	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.4	70.0	70.4	(1.0)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CHANGE			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	474.2	485.1	482.5	8.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	432.1	439.7	438.5	6.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.1	45.4	44.1	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.9	9.4	9.1	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.3	64.6	64.2	0.9

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.4	69.6	69.0	4.6	82.0	83.0	82.5	0.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.2	58.4	58.6	5.4	73.9	73.2	72.9	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.3	11.2	10.5	(0.8)	8.1	9.7	9.5	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.5	16.1	15.2	(2.3)	9.9	11.7	11.5	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.5	57.2	56.7	4.2	61.7	62.5	62.1	0.4

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY**SOUTHERN**

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.8	64.2	63.2	2.4	60.9	62.5	62.1	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	56.1	59.4	58.8	2.7	55.3	56.3	56.2	0.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.7	4.7	4.4	(0.3)	5.6	6.2	6.0	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.7	7.3	7.0	(0.7)	9.2	9.9	9.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.9	63.8	62.7	1.8	58.5	60.2	59.8	1.3

HALIFAX

	CHANGE			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	206.1	205.9	205.7	(0.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	193.6	192.4	192.0	(1.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.4	13.5	13.7	1.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	6.6	6.7	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.2	70.4	70.3	(0.9)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP
Total	417.3	418.9	423.0	425.6
Goods-Producing Sector	89.7	93.1	91.4	93.2
Agriculture	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.9	13.4	14.5	13.7
Utilities	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6
Construction	24.6	26.1	25.3	26.5
Manufacturing	42.8	44.1	41.7	43.3
Services-Producing Sector	327.5	325.8	331.6	332.4
Trade	74.5	77.2	77.3	78.2
Transportation and Warehousing	20.7	21.3	22.0	21.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.8	20.3	19.1	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.7	18.8	17.4	17.3
Management, Administrative and Other Support	20.2	19.0	18.7	18.3
Educational Services	31.1	32.8	32.1	35.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.7	51.9	48.6	50.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.7	16.5	19.7	16.9
Accommodation and Food Services	26.7	25.3	31.3	31.0
Other Services	21.5	19.7	20.5	19.4
Public Administration	23.9	23.0	25.0	24.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,047.0	15,423.3	15,167.2	120.2	12,319.7	13,057.4	12,509.2	189.5	2,727.3	2,365.9	2,658.0	(69.3)
NEWFOUNDLAND	214.0	228.4	219.7	5.7	185.0	204.1	191.2	6.2	29.0	24.3	28.5	(0.5)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.4	72.1	69.0	0.6	57.9	64.3	59.6	1.7	10.5	7.8	9.4	(1.1)
NOVA SCOTIA	422.0	440.8	429.7	7.7	342.2	375.8	354.6	12.4	79.8	65.0	75.1	(4.7)
NEW BRUNSWICK	348.8	356.9	345.6	(3.2)	297.5	314.1	297.1	(0.4)	51.3	42.8	48.5	(2.8)
QUEBEC	3,477.3	3,566.1	3,528.6	51.3	2,874.3	3,060.0	2,949.4	75.1	602.9	506.1	579.2	(23.7)
ONTARIO	5,901.5	6,086.2	5,950.3	48.8	4,837.1	5,164.0	4,927.7	90.6	1,064.4	922.2	1,022.5	(41.9)
MANITOBA	561.9	562.5	563.8	1.9	455.7	473.7	458.5	2.8	106.2	88.9	105.3	(0.9)
SASKATCHEWAN	487.0	490.5	474.2	(12.8)	397.5	409.3	385.2	(12.3)	89.5	81.2	89.0	(0.5)
ALBERTA	1,597.6	1,656.7	1,642.3	44.7	1,304.1	1,401.0	1,344.7	40.6	293.5	255.8	297.6	4.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,968.5	1,962.9	1,944.1	(24.4)	1,568.2	1,591.0	1,541.2	(27.0)	400.3	371.9	402.9	2.6

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,576.3	3,001.5	2,567.9	(8.4)	2,265.6	2,650.8	2,242.8	(22.8)	12.1	11.7	12.7	0.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	37.7	49.8	36.8	(0.9)	28.6	39.4	27.9	(0.7)	24.1	21.1	24.2	0.1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	13.3	16.8	13.2	(0.1)	11.5	15.0	11.2	(0.3)	12.8	10.7	14.4	1.6
NOVA SCOTIA	74.9	93.6	75.7	0.8	63.5	81.2	61.6	(1.9)	15.2	13.2	18.6	3.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	60.1	77.8	60.5	0.4	52.5	69.4	51.4	(1.1)	12.6	10.8	15.0	2.4
QUEBEC	582.9	668.3	596.1	13.2	513.9	592.7	521.7	7.8	11.8	11.3	12.5	0.7
ONTARIO	980.1	1,161.0	959.9	(20.2)	866.1	1,022.0	834.4	(31.7)	11.6	12.0	13.1	1.5
MANITOBA	107.3	118.4	110.5	3.2	98.0	108.1	96.8	(1.2)	8.7	8.7	12.4	3.7
SASKATCHEWAN	95.7	108.1	90.9	(4.8)	85.3	98.8	81.0	(4.3)	11.0	8.6	10.9	(0.1)
ALBERTA	298.7	346.8	310.7	12.0	271.2	313.8	285.6	14.4	9.2	9.5	8.0	(1.2)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	325.7	361.0	313.6	(12.1)	274.9	310.4	271.1	(3.8)	15.6	14.0	13.6	(2.0)

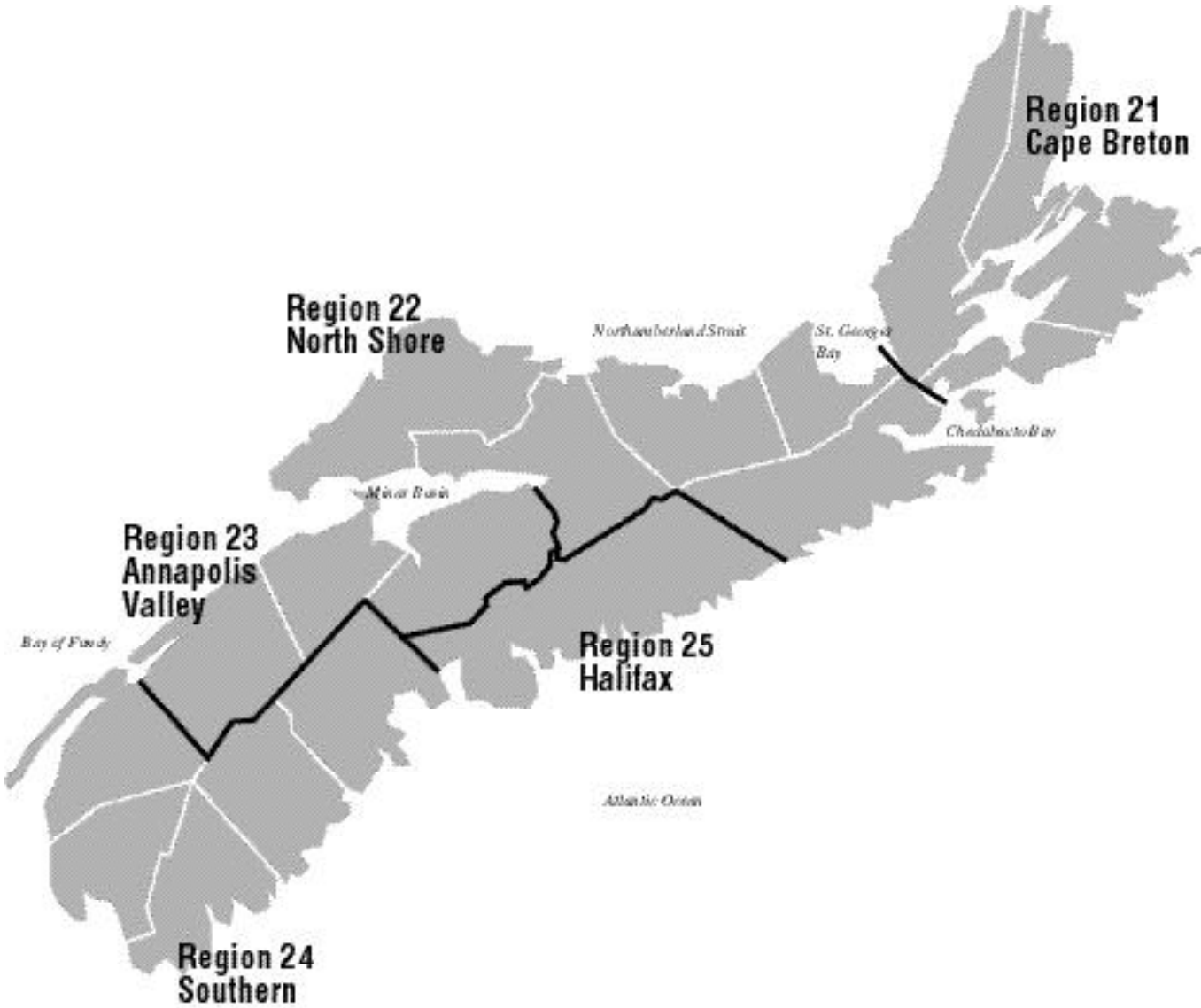
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Edmonton	4.1	3.8
Calgary	4.6	4.6
Regina	5.6	5.2
Saskatoon	5.4	5.3
Winnipeg	5.5	5.4
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.9	5.4
Oshawa	5.5	5.5
Hamilton	6.4	6.1
Victoria	6.3	6.2
Kitchener	6.1	6.3
Vancouver	6.0	6.4
Sherbrooke	6.1	6.5
Toronto	6.4	6.5
London	6.6	6.5
Halifax	6.7	6.8
Windsor	7.2	7.1
Ottawa-Hull	6.9	7.6
Montréal	7.7	7.6
Quebec	8.8	8.2
Thunder Bay	8.0	8.4
Sudbury	9.5	9.4
Trois-Rivières	9.4	9.6
St. John's, Newfoundland	10.2	9.8
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.5	10.0
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.9	11.1

Employment Situation

October 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - OCTOBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,094.4	16,256.7	16,282.0	187.6	16,060.9	16,236.5	16,237.4	176.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,981.4	15,093.6	15,095.4	114.0	15,041.1	15,167.2	15,147.5	106.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,113.0	1,163.2	1,186.6	73.6	1,019.8	1,069.3	1,089.9	70.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.9	7.2	7.3	0.4	6.3	6.6	6.7	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	65.8	65.9	(0.1)	65.9	65.8	65.7	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.4	470.6	475.9	13.5	459.4	470.3	474.7	15.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.1	425.6	429.7	10.6	421.5	429.7	434.4	12.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.3	45.0	46.3	3.0	37.9	40.7	40.4	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.3	9.6	9.7	0.4	8.2	8.7	8.5	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.6	63.2	1.5	61.3	62.5	63.1	1.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	247.3	250.6	252.9	5.6	74.1	74.8	75.3	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.7	212.0	212.9	7.2	64.1	66.0	66.0	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.5	38.7	40.1	(1.4)	10.0	8.8	9.3	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	14.9	13.5	14.0	(0.9)	10.6	8.9	9.9	(0.7)
--Actual								
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.8	15.4	15.9	(0.9)	13.5	11.8	12.4	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.2	57.1	57.6	1.4	67.4	67.6	67.9	(0.5)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	374.0	376.5	376.4	2.4	3,742.2	3,817.4	3,825.6	83.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	337.2	333.8	336.6	(0.6)	3,427.2	3,497.1	3,501.7	74.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	36.8	42.6	39.8	3.0	314.9	320.3	323.9	9.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.2	9.1	8.6	0.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	0.0
--Actual								
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.8	11.3	10.6	0.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.9	62.1	62.1	0.2	62.9	63.7	63.8	0.9

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ONTARIO

	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,303.0	6,377.7	6,374.6	71.6	582.8	589.8	592.1	9.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,931.0	5,958.6	5,955.7	24.7	555.2	558.7	562.9	7.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	372.0	419.1	418.9	46.9	27.6	31.1	29.2	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	5.4	6.2	6.1	0.7	4.1	4.7	4.3	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.9	6.6	6.6	0.7	4.7	5.3	4.9	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	67.2	67.0	(0.6)	67.8	68.3	68.6	0.8

MANITOBA**SASKATCHEWAN**

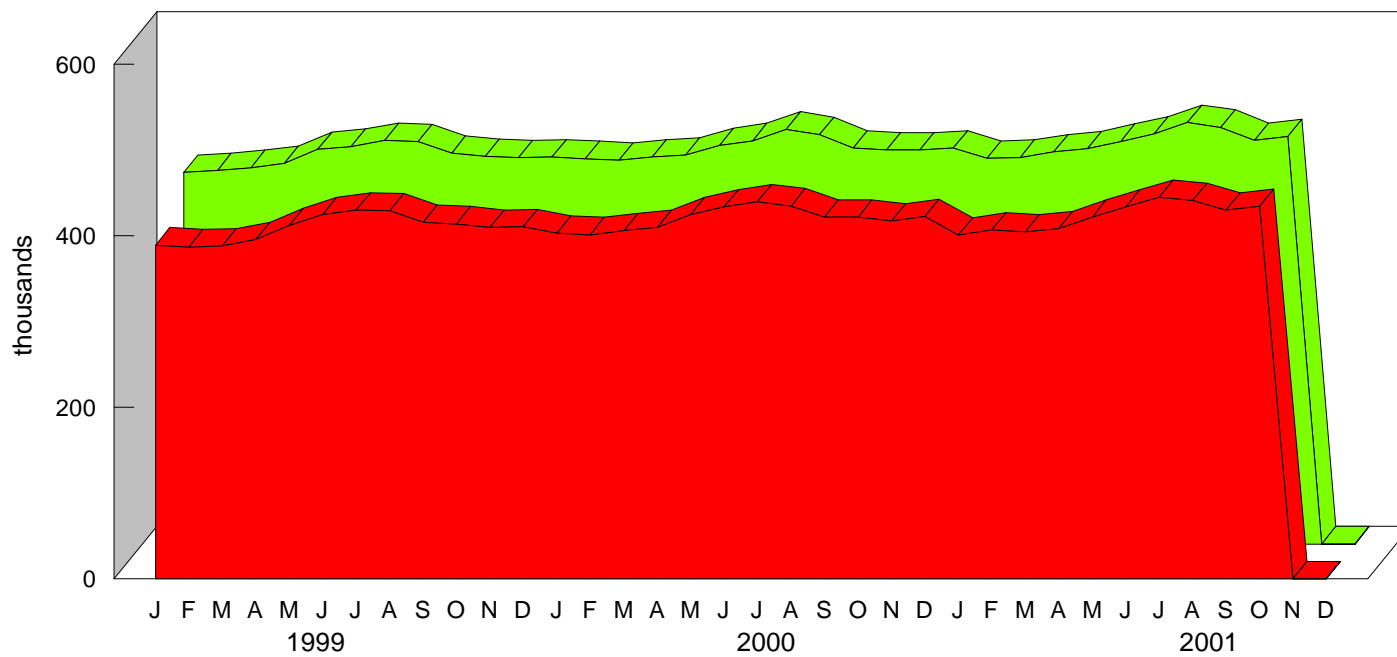
	CHANGE				CHANGE			
	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	511.7	497.9	497.7	(14.0)	1,676.8	1,706.6	1,718.8	42.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	483.8	468.9	468.0	(15.8)	1,598.6	1,638.9	1,641.3	42.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.9	28.9	29.6	1.7	78.2	67.7	77.5	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	4.6	5.1	5.1	0.5	4.4	3.6	4.2	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.8	5.9	0.4	4.7	4.0	4.5	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	65.4	65.4	(1.6)	72.0	71.8	72.1	0.1

ALBERTA**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

	CHANGE			
	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,120.2	2,094.9	2,092.7	(27.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,959.5	1,934.1	1,920.6	(38.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	160.7	160.9	172.1	11.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.9	7.2	7.7	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.6	7.7	8.2	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.3	63.7	63.5	(1.8)

Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

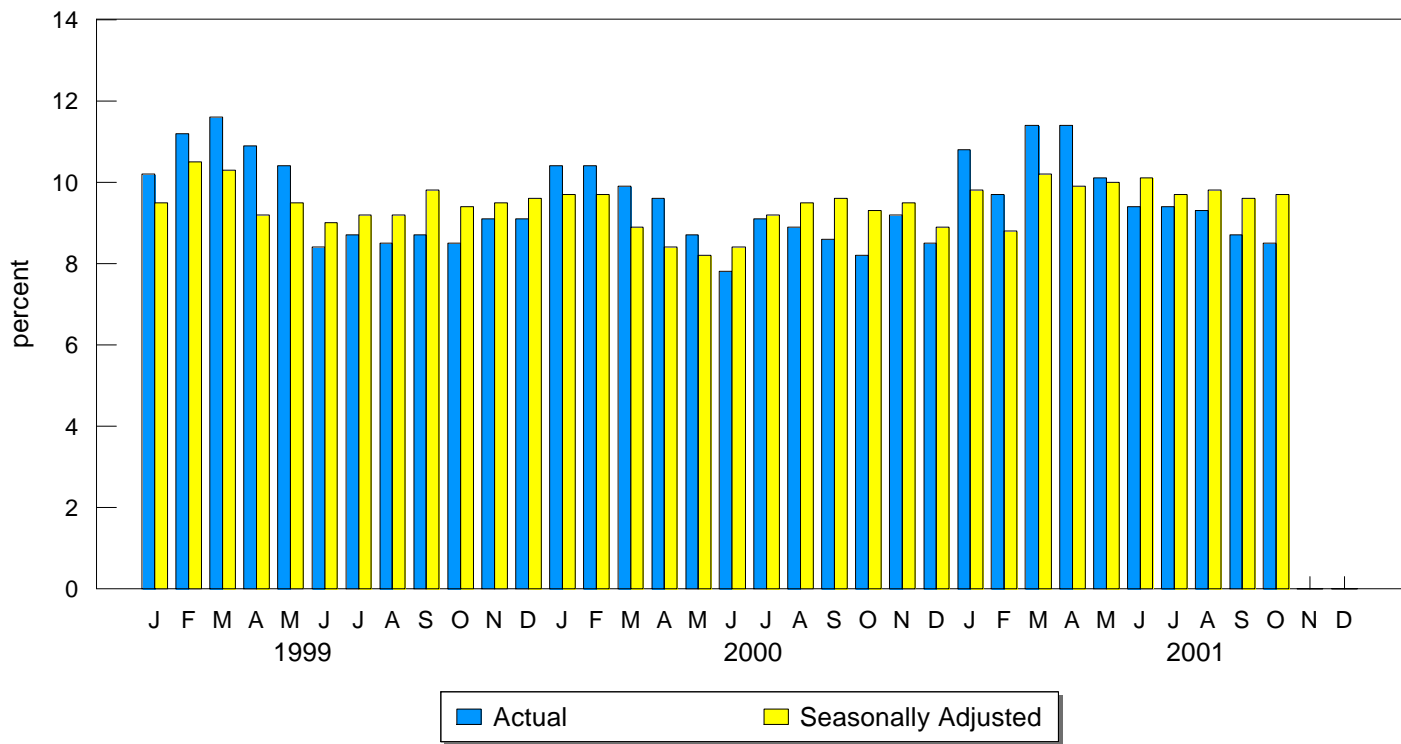
Actual, 1999 - 2001



■ Employment ■ Labour Force

Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>
				<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	197.2	197.5	198.6	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	185.5	184.0	184.4	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.7	13.5	14.2	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.9	6.8	7.2	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.9	70.4	70.7	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>
				<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	466.1	482.5	477.0	10.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	426.1	438.5	434.9	8.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.1	44.1	42.1	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.6	9.1	8.8	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.2	64.2	63.4	1.2

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>
				<u>'00-'01</u>				<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.3	69.0	66.9	3.6	80.4	82.5	81.6	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.5	58.6	57.4	4.9	73.0	72.9	72.8	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.7	10.5	9.5	(1.2)	7.5	9.5	8.8	1.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.9	15.2	14.2	(2.7)	9.3	11.5	10.8	1.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.6	56.7	55.1	3.5	60.5	62.1	61.4	0.9

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>
				<u>'00-'01</u>				<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.2	63.2	62.3	3.1	60.0	62.1	61.2	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.6	58.8	58.2	3.6	54.4	56.2	55.7	1.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.6	4.4	4.1	(0.5)	5.6	6.0	5.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	7.0	6.6	(1.2)	9.3	9.7	9.0	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.3	62.7	61.7	2.4	57.6	59.8	58.9	1.3

	HALIFAX			
	OCT	SEP	OCT	CHANGE
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>OCT</u>
				<u>'00-'01</u>
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	203.2	205.7	205.0	1.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	191.6	192.0	190.9	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.7	13.7	14.2	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.8	6.7	6.9	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.1	70.3	70.0	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
Total	418.9	419.1	425.6	429.7
Goods-Producing Sector	93.1	93.5	93.2	92.9
Agriculture	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.4	13.5	13.7	12.4
Utilities	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3
Construction	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.2
Manufacturing	44.1	44.0	43.3	44.4
Services-Producing Sector	325.8	325.6	332.4	336.8
Trade	77.2	75.9	78.2	79.6
Transportation and Warehousing	21.3	20.2	21.8	20.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.3	21.2	19.1	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.8	18.9	17.3	18.7
Management, Administrative and Other Support	19.0	18.6	18.3	19.9
Educational Services	32.8	32.6	35.3	34.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.9	51.5	50.8	50.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.5	15.7	16.9	18.2
Accommodation and Food Services	25.3	26.1	31.0	30.3
Other Services	19.7	21.4	19.4	19.3
Public Administration	23.0	23.6	24.4	25.7

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,041.1	15,167.2	15,147.5	106.4	12,257.6	12,509.2	12,371.1	113.5	2,783.5	2,658.0	2,776.4	(7.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	209.8	219.7	216.8	7.0	177.6	191.2	185.3	7.7	32.3	28.5	31.5	(0.8)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	65.7	69.0	67.4	1.7	54.8	59.6	57.3	2.5	10.9	9.4	10.1	(0.8)
NOVA SCOTIA	421.5	429.7	434.4	12.9	343.4	354.6	351.2	7.8	78.1	75.1	83.2	5.1
NEW BRUNSWICK	344.1	345.6	344.1	0.0	294.4	297.1	293.7	(0.7)	49.7	48.5	50.3	0.6
QUEBEC	3,448.3	3,528.6	3,523.1	74.8	2,839.3	2,949.4	2,913.1	73.8	609.0	579.2	610.0	1.0
ONTARIO	5,943.0	5,950.3	5,964.4	21.4	4,844.4	4,927.7	4,888.5	44.1	1,098.6	1,022.5	1,075.9	(22.7)
MANITOBA	557.5	563.8	565.4	7.9	447.2	458.5	453.8	6.6	110.3	105.3	111.5	1.2
SASKATCHEWAN	486.1	474.2	469.9	(16.2)	391.4	385.2	378.2	(13.2)	94.8	89.0	91.7	(3.1)
ALBERTA	1,597.5	1,642.3	1,638.6	41.1	1,304.3	1,344.7	1,341.6	37.3	293.2	297.6	297.0	3.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,967.6	1,944.1	1,923.4	(44.2)	1,560.9	1,541.2	1,508.3	(52.6)	406.7	402.9	415.1	8.4

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,569.5	2,567.9	2,550.4	(19.1)	2,261.2	2,242.8	2,237.2	(24.0)	12.0	12.7	12.3	0.3
NEWFOUNDLAND	37.0	36.8	35.4	(1.6)	28.3	27.9	27.9	(0.4)	23.5	24.2	21.5	(2.0)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.4	13.2	12.9	0.5	10.6	11.2	10.9	0.3	14.5	14.4	15.5	1.0
NOVA SCOTIA	75.5	75.7	76.9	1.4	62.6	61.6	64.0	1.4	17.1	18.6	16.8	(0.3)
NEW BRUNSWICK	58.7	60.5	61.6	2.9	50.2	51.4	52.7	2.5	14.5	15.0	14.4	(0.1)
QUEBEC	573.0	596.1	587.7	14.7	507.7	521.7	515.0	7.3	11.4	12.5	12.4	1.0
ONTARIO	998.0	959.9	961.2	(36.8)	881.5	834.4	841.6	(39.9)	11.7	13.1	12.4	0.7
MANITOBA	103.0	110.5	108.4	5.4	94.3	96.8	99.8	5.5	8.4	12.4	7.9	(0.5)
SASKATCHEWAN	94.7	90.9	87.5	(7.2)	85.9	81.0	79.2	(6.7)	9.3	10.9	9.5	0.2
ALBERTA	298.7	310.7	307.8	9.1	267.8	285.6	277.7	9.9	10.4	8.0	9.7	(0.7)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	318.5	313.6	311.1	(7.4)	272.5	271.1	268.4	(4.1)	14.4	13.6	13.7	(0.7)

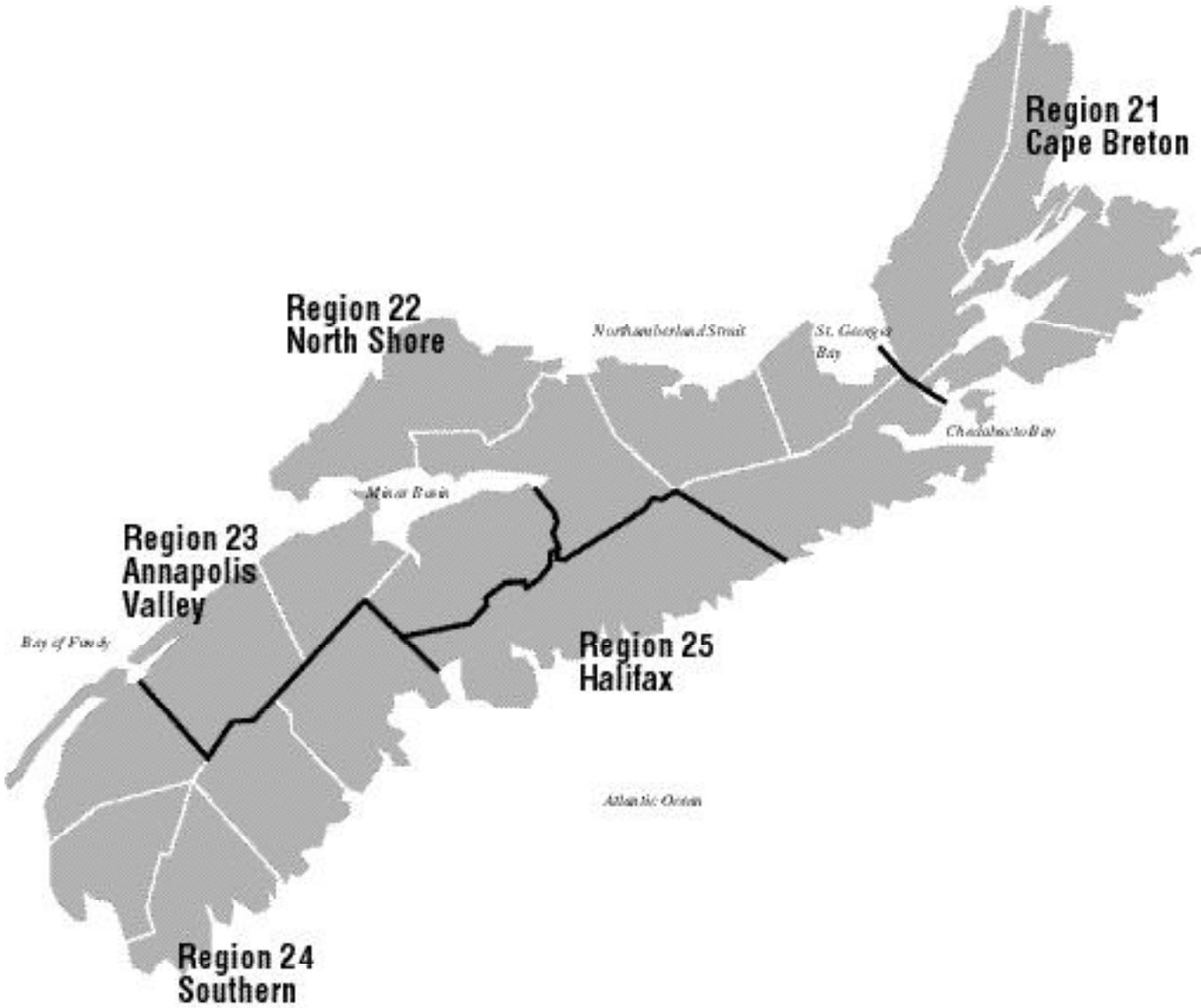
Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for October for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Sept. 2001	Oct. 2001
Edmonton	3.8	4.4
Calgary	4.6	4.6
Regina	5.2	5.1
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.4	5.2
Winnipeg	5.4	5.2
Saskatoon	5.3	5.9
Oshawa	5.5	5.9
Hamilton	6.1	5.9
Victoria	6.2	6.1
London	6.5	6.3
Toronto	6.5	6.6
Windsor	7.1	6.7
Kitchener	6.3	6.9
Vancouver	6.4	7.0
Halifax	6.8	7.2
Sherbrooke	6.5	7.4
Ottawa-Hull	7.6	7.5
Montréal	7.6	7.9
Quebec	8.2	7.9
Thunder Bay	8.4	8.3
Sudbury	9.4	9.4
Trois-Rivières	9.6	9.5
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.8	9.5
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.0	9.7
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.1	11.3

Employment Situation

November 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - NOVEMBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,145.1	16,282.0	16,341.4	196.3	16,044.6	16,237.4	16,239.8	195.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	15,035.3	15,095.4	15,109.3	74.0	15,004.8	15,147.5	15,082.9	78.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,109.8	1,186.6	1,232.1	122.3	1,039.9	1,089.9	1,157.0	117.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.9	7.3	7.5	0.6	6.5	6.7	7.1	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.1	65.9	66.0	(0.1)	65.7	65.7	65.6	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	465.0	475.9	473.8	8.8	459.4	474.7	469.4	10.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	421.4	429.7	430.4	9.0	417.1	434.4	428.6	11.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.6	46.3	43.4	(0.2)	42.3	40.4	40.9	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.4	9.7	9.2	(0.2)	9.2	8.5	8.7	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	63.2	62.9	0.9	61.2	63.1	62.3	1.1

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	248.9	252.9	251.7	2.8	73.7	75.3	75.9	2.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.2	212.9	210.9	5.7	63.6	66.0	66.7	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.7	40.1	40.9	(2.8)	10.2	9.3	9.3	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	15.8	14.0	14.7	(1.1)	14.6	9.9	13.0	(1.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.6	15.9	16.2	(1.4)	13.8	12.4	12.3	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	57.6	57.3	0.7	67.0	67.9	68.3	(1.3)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	379.0	376.4	379.3	0.3	3,748.6	3,825.6	3,838.1	89.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	339.3	336.6	335.9	(3.4)	3,439.2	3,501.7	3,497.3	58.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.7	39.8	43.3	3.6	309.4	323.9	340.8	31.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	9.9	8.6	10.6	0.7	8.1	8.0	8.6	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.5	10.6	11.4	0.9	8.3	8.5	8.9	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.7	62.1	62.6	(0.1)	63.0	63.8	64.0	1.0

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ONTARIO

CHANGE

NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,337.2	6,374.6	6,406.7	69.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,958.3	5,955.7	5,969.5	11.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	378.8	418.9	437.2	58.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.1	6.2	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	6.6	6.8	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	67.0	67.3	(0.5)

MANITOBA

CHANGE

NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	582.9	592.1	593.7	10.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	554.6	562.9	564.4	9.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.3	29.2	29.3	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.7	4.3	4.6	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.7	68.6	68.8	1.1

SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGE

NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	510.2	497.7	497.0	(13.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	484.2	468.0	467.4	(16.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.0	29.6	29.6	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.5	5.1	5.3	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.9	6.0	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	65.4	65.4	(1.4)

ALBERTA

CHANGE

NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,688.9	1,718.8	1,721.8	32.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,605.8	1,641.3	1,642.8	37.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	83.1	77.5	79.0	(4.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.8	4.2	4.4	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.5	4.6	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.4	72.1	72.1	(0.3)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

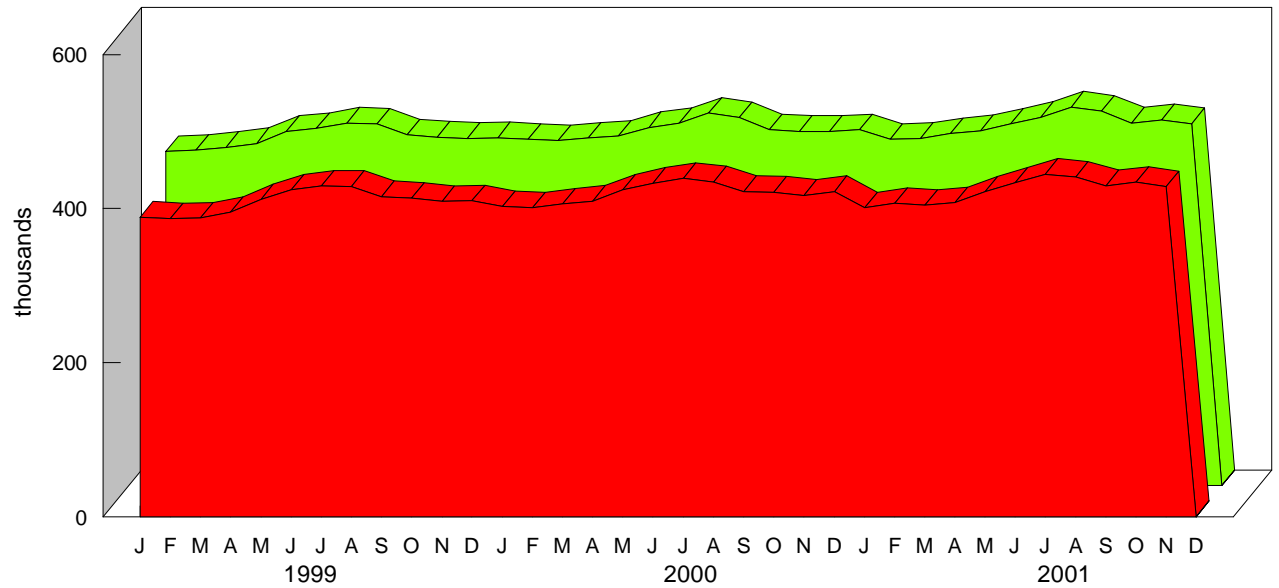
CHANGE

NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,110.7	2,092.7	2,103.2	(7.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,963.9	1,920.6	1,924.0	(39.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	146.9	172.1	179.2	32.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.7	7.7	8.4	1.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	8.2	8.5	1.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	63.5	63.8	(1.1)

Nova Scotia Labour Force and Employment

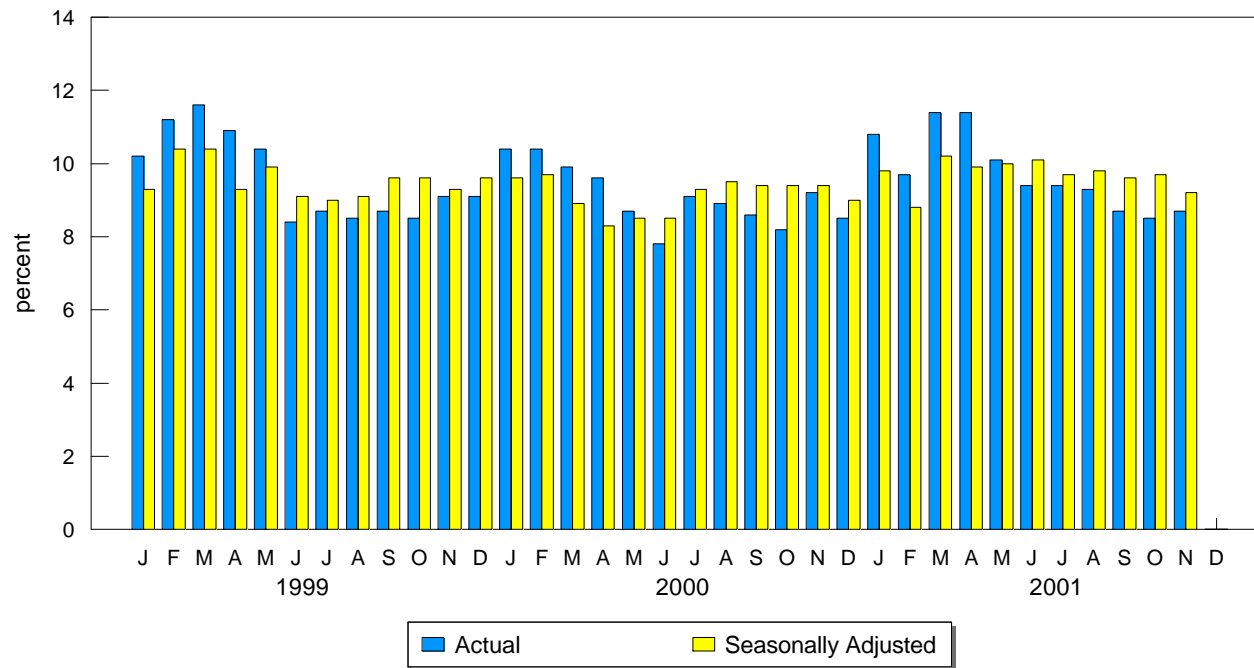
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.6	198.6	199.9	3.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.8	184.4	185.9	1.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.9	14.2	14.0	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.1	7.2	7.0	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.6	70.7	71.0	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	460.1	477.0	471.5	11.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.2	434.9	430.9	10.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.9	42.1	40.6	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.7	8.8	8.6	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.4	63.4	62.6	1.2

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.3	66.9	65.4	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.7	57.4	56.2	4.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.6	9.5	9.2	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.0	14.2	14.1	(2.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.8	55.1	53.9	3.1

NORTH SHORE

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	78.1	81.6	79.5	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	71.1	72.8	71.3	0.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.0	8.8	8.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.0	10.8	10.3	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.7	61.4	59.8	1.1

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.9	62.3	61.1	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.7	58.2	57.6	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.1	4.1	3.5	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	6.6	5.7	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.8	61.7	60.5	2.7

SOUTHERN

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.9	61.2	59.7	(0.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.5	55.7	53.9	0.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.4	5.5	5.9	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.7	9.0	9.9	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.5	58.9	57.5	0.0

HALIFAX

CHANGE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	202.0	205.0	205.8	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	190.2	190.9	191.9	1.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.8	14.2	13.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.8	6.9	6.8	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.6	70.0	70.1	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	OCT	NOV	OCT	NOV
Total	419.1	421.4	429.7	430.4
Goods-Producing Sector	93.5	95.8	92.9	93.1
Agriculture	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.5	13.1	12.4	12.9
Utilities	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0
Construction	26.4	27.2	26.2	26.0
Manufacturing	44.0	45.5	44.4	44.8
Services-Producing Sector	325.6	325.6	336.8	337.3
Trade	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.1
Transportation and Warehousing	20.2	20.1	20.9	21.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.2	20.4	19.1	20.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.9	17.8	18.7	18.2
Management, Administrative and Other Support	18.6	18.0	19.9	19.3
Educational Services	32.6	33.4	34.2	34.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.5	50.6	50.8	52.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.7	15.6	18.2	17.8
Accommodation and Food Services	26.1	26.1	30.3	31.0
Other Services	21.4	21.3	19.3	19.4
Public Administration	23.6	25.1	25.7	24.3

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	15,004.8	15,147.5	15,082.9	78.1	12,210.5	12,371.1	12,209.0	(1.5)	2,794.3	2,776.4	2,873.9	79.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	207.9	216.8	212.6	4.7	176.8	185.3	181.7	4.9	31.1	31.5	30.9	(0.2)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	61.0	67.4	64.1	3.1	50.8	57.3	54.0	3.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	0.0
NOVA SCOTIA	417.1	434.4	428.6	11.5	339.4	351.2	346.4	7.0	77.7	83.2	82.1	4.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	337.5	344.1	335.8	(1.7)	284.3	293.7	282.8	(1.5)	53.2	50.3	53.0	(0.2)
QUEBEC	3,423.7	3,523.1	3,481.0	57.3	2,833.9	2,913.1	2,846.0	12.1	589.8	610.0	635.0	45.2
ONTARIO	5,966.5	5,964.4	5,980.9	14.4	4,858.4	4,888.5	4,853.2	(5.2)	1,108.0	1,075.9	1,127.7	19.7
MANITOBA	552.5	565.4	562.4	9.9	438.7	453.8	448.7	10.0	113.8	111.5	113.7	(0.1)
SASKATCHEWAN	481.1	469.9	464.6	(16.5)	382.9	378.2	370.4	(12.5)	98.2	91.7	94.2	(4.0)
ALBERTA	1,601.8	1,638.6	1,637.2	35.4	1,303.6	1,341.6	1,340.3	36.7	298.3	297.0	296.9	(1.4)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,955.6	1,923.4	1,915.7	(39.9)	1,541.7	1,508.3	1,485.5	(56.2)	414.0	415.1	430.3	16.3

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,550.4	2,550.4	2,567.4	17.0	2,247.7	2,237.2	2,229.8	(17.9)	11.9	12.3	13.1	1.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	35.3	35.4	35.2	(0.1)	27.3	27.9	27.5	0.2	22.4	21.5	21.9	(0.5)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.9	11.9	(0.1)	9.4	10.9	10.1	0.7	20.8	15.5	15.1	(5.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	74.4	76.9	75.5	1.1	62.8	64.0	62.6	(0.2)	15.6	16.8	17.1	1.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	59.8	61.6	61.4	1.6	50.0	52.7	49.8	(0.2)	16.4	14.4	18.9	2.5
QUEBEC	570.6	587.7	588.1	17.5	500.8	515.0	504.9	4.1	12.2	12.4	14.1	1.9
ONTARIO	990.3	961.2	980.3	(10.0)	878.5	841.6	854.4	(24.1)	11.3	12.4	12.8	1.5
MANITOBA	103.9	108.4	106.9	3.0	95.4	99.8	97.2	1.8	8.1	7.9	9.1	1.0
SASKATCHEWAN	92.8	87.5	86.6	(6.2)	84.9	79.2	78.3	(6.6)	8.5	9.5	9.6	1.1
ALBERTA	298.4	307.8	307.5	9.1	269.3	277.7	279.0	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.3	(0.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	313.0	311.1	314.0	1.0	269.2	268.4	266.1	(3.1)	14.0	13.7	15.3	1.3

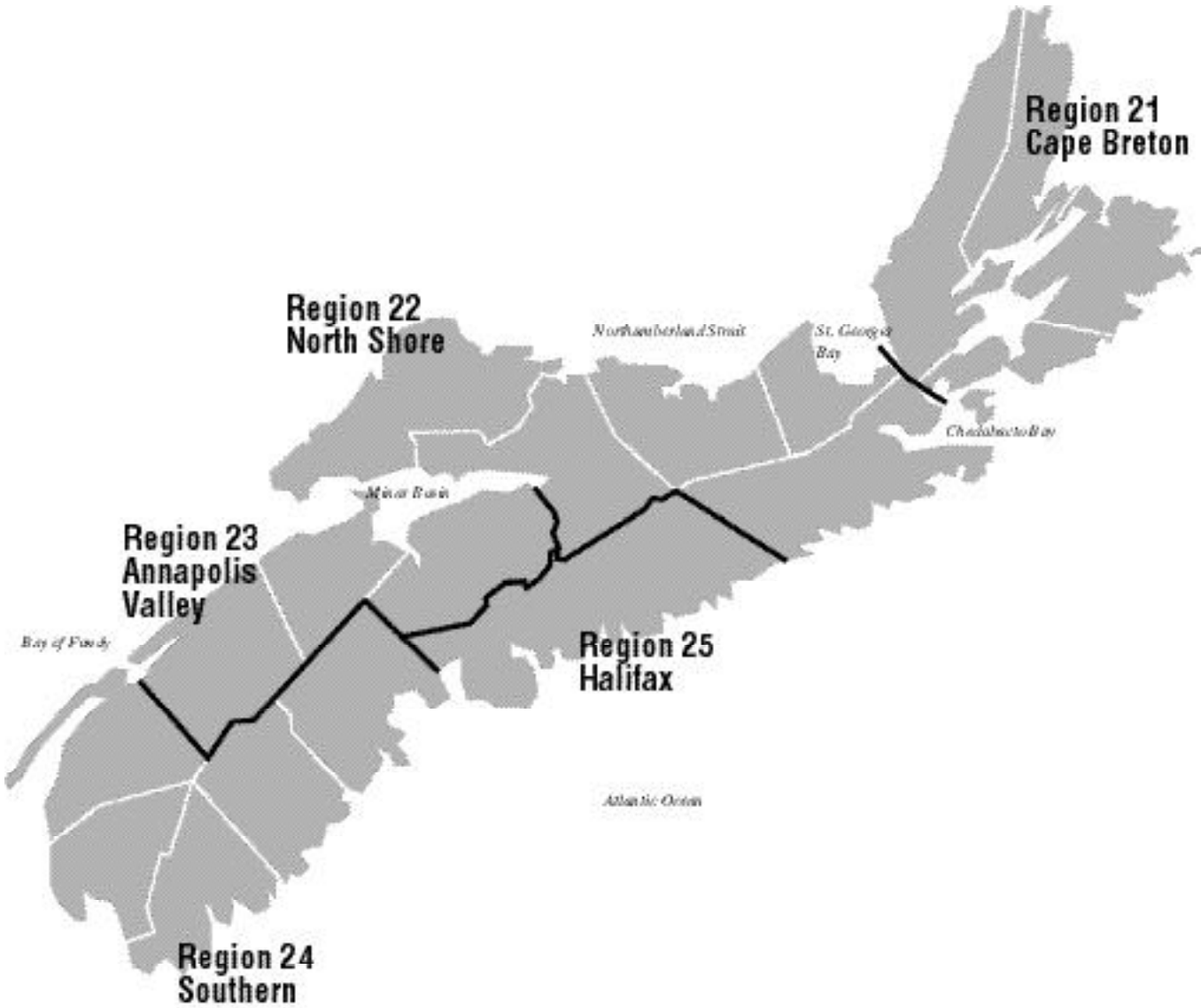
Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for November for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Calgary	4.6	4.3
Edmonton	4.4	4.9
Regina	5.1	5.0
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.2	5.3
Winnipeg	5.2	5.3
Hamilton	5.9	5.8
Oshawa	5.9	6.0
Victoria	6.1	6.0
Saskatoon	5.9	6.4
London	6.3	6.4
Windsor	6.7	6.4
Toronto	6.6	6.6
Kitchener	6.9	6.6
Halifax	7.2	7.0
Ottawa-Hull	7.5	7.2
Vancouver	7.0	7.3
Quebec	7.9	7.7
Thunder Bay	8.3	8.0
Montréal	7.9	8.1
Sherbrooke	7.4	8.5
Sudbury	9.4	8.9
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.5	8.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.7	9.6
Trois-Rivières	9.5	10.0
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.3	11.3

Employment Situation

December 2001



EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - DECEMBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,170.0	16,341.4	16,409.8	239.8	15,989.8	16,239.8	16,219.8	230.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	15,066.7	15,109.3	15,091.4	24.7	14,974.5	15,082.9	14,990.4	15.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,103.3	1,232.1	1,318.4	215.1	1,015.3	1,157.0	1,229.4	214.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.5	8.0	1.2	6.3	7.1	7.6	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.2	66.0	66.3	0.1	65.4	65.6	65.5	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	467.3	473.8	475.3	8.0	461.6	469.4	469.3	7.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	425.4	430.4	427.6	2.2	422.5	428.6	425.2	2.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.9	43.4	47.7	5.8	39.2	40.9	44.2	5.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.0	9.2	10.0	1.0	8.5	8.7	9.4	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.3	62.9	63.1	0.8	61.5	62.3	62.3	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	NEWFOUNDLAND				PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			
	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	248.6	251.7	258.2	9.6	74.1	75.9	75.8	1.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	204.7	210.9	214.4	9.7	65.3	66.7	66.3	1.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.0	40.9	43.9	(0.1)	8.8	9.3	9.4	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	16.7	14.7	0.0	(16.7)	13.7	13.0	14.6	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.7	16.2	17.0	(0.7)	11.9	12.3	12.4	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.5	57.3	58.8	2.3	67.3	68.3	68.2	(0.9)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	NEW BRUNSWICK				QUEBEC			
	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE	DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01	2000	2001	2001	DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	375.8	379.3	380.2	4.4	3,753.3	3,838.1	3,862.6	109.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	338.3	335.9	336.9	(1.4)	3,451.6	3,497.3	3,486.8	35.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.5	43.3	43.3	5.8	301.8	340.8	375.8	74.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	9.8	10.6	11.3	1.5	7.7	8.6	9.4	1.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.0	11.4	11.4	1.4	8.0	8.9	9.7	1.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.1	62.6	62.7	0.6	63.0	64.0	64.3	1.3

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.

Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.

Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

CHANGE

DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
2000	2001	2001	'00-'01

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,342.6	6,406.7	6,416.2	73.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,960.5	5,969.5	5,970.6	10.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	382.1	437.2	445.6	63.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.2	6.3	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	6.8	6.9	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	67.3	67.3	(0.5)

MANITOBA

CHANGE

DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
2000	2001	2001	'00-'01

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	584.5	593.7	593.2	8.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	556.2	564.4	565.5	9.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.2	29.3	27.7	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.9	4.6	4.5	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.9	4.7	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.9	68.8	68.7	0.8

SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGE

DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
2000	2001	2001	'00-'01

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	506.0	497.0	496.8	(9.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	479.2	467.4	465.9	(13.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.9	29.6	30.9	4.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.9	5.3	5.8	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	6.0	6.2	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.3	65.4	65.3	(1.0)

ALBERTA

CHANGE

DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
2000	2001	2001	'00-'01

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,695.4	1,721.8	1,733.2	37.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,613.3	1,642.8	1,644.2	30.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	82.1	79.0	89.0	6.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.4	4.4	4.7	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.6	5.1	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.5	72.1	72.5	0.0

BRITISH COLUMBIA

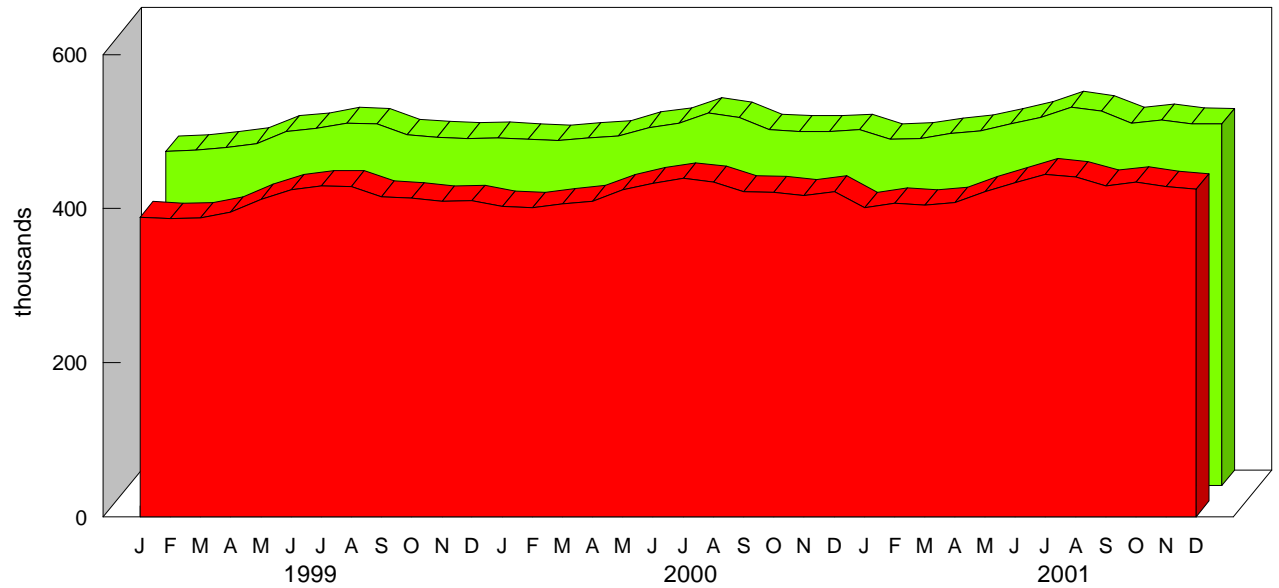
CHANGE

DEC	NOV	DEC	CHANGE
2000	2001	2001	'00-'01

LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,122.4	2,103.2	2,118.4	(4.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,972.3	1,924.0	1,913.3	(59.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	150.1	179.2	205.0	54.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.5	8.4	9.4	2.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	8.5	9.7	2.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	63.8	64.2	(1.0)

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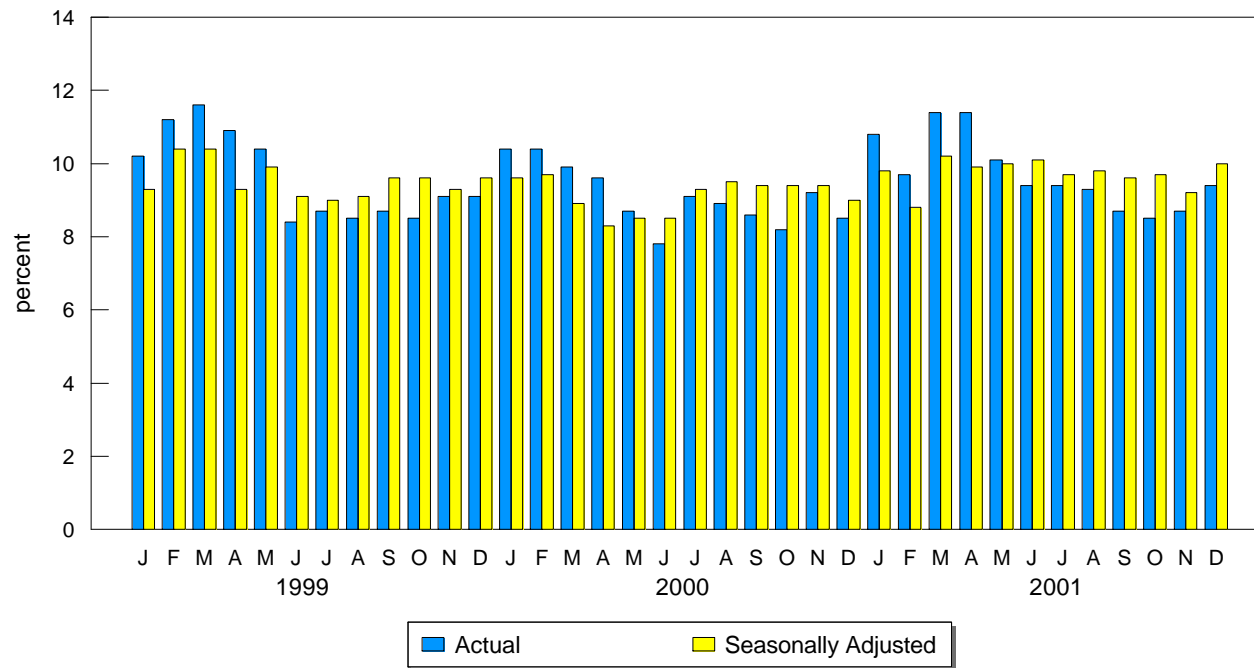
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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

Actual & Seasonally Adjusted, 1999-2001



HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.6	199.9	200.8	4.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.5	185.9	186.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.1	14.0	14.7	2.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.2	7.0	7.3	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.5	71.0	71.3	0.8

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	460.1	471.5	471.2	11.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.4	430.9	429.4	9.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.8	40.6	41.8	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.7	8.6	8.9	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	62.6	62.6	1.3

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.9	65.4	64.1	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.5	56.2	54.5	2.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.4	9.2	9.6	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.5	14.1	15.0	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.3	53.9	52.8	1.5

NORTH SHORE

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	76.7	79.5	79.4	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	69.9	71.3	71.3	1.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.9	8.2	8.1	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.0	10.3	10.2	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.7	59.8	59.7	2.0

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.1	61.1	59.7	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.1	57.6	60.5	6.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.0	3.5	57.1	53.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.9	5.7	3.4	(3.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.0	60.5	5.6	(52.4)

SOUTHERN

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.7	59.7	59.9	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.4	53.9	53.8	0.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.3	5.9	6.2	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.6	9.9	10.4	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.3	57.5	57.7	0.4

HALIFAX

CHANGE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	202.8	205.8	207.2	4.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	190.5	191.9	192.7	2.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.2	13.9	14.6	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	6.8	7.0	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.8	70.1	70.5	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
Total	421.4	425.4	430.4	427.6
Goods-Producing Sector	95.8	96.8	93.1	92.9
Agriculture	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.5
Utilities	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.1
Construction	27.2	27.1	26.0	26.0
Manufacturing	45.5	45.9	44.8	44.1
Services-Producing Sector	325.6	328.6	337.3	334.7
Trade	76.9	78.5	78.1	76.9
Transportation and Warehousing	20.1	20.4	21.6	21.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.4	21.1	20.9	21.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.8	18.6	18.2	17.0
Management, Administrative and Other Support	18.0	18.8	19.3	19.4
Educational Services	33.4	32.1	34.5	33.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	50.1	52.2	52.5
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.6	16.2	17.8	16.6
Accommodation and Food Services	26.1	26.0	31.0	32.9
Other Services	21.3	20.7	19.4	19.1
Public Administration	25.1	25.9	24.3	24.2

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	<u>Total</u>				<u>Full-Time</u>				<u>Part-Time</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	14,974.5	15,082.9	14,990.4	15.9	12,121.3	12,209.0	12,097.3	(24.0)	2,853.1	2,873.9	2,893.1	40.0
NEWFOUNDLAND	199.5	212.6	0.0	(199.5)	169.2	181.7	0.0	(169.2)	30.4	30.9	0.0	(30.4)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	61.3	64.1	62.4	1.1	50.5	54.0	51.8	1.3	10.8	10.2	10.6	(0.2)
NOVA SCOTIA	422.5	428.6	425.2	2.7	341.5	346.4	345.7	4.2	80.9	82.1	79.5	(1.4)
NEW BRUNSWICK	330.7	335.8	329.8	(0.9)	277.6	282.8	276.4	(1.2)	53.1	53.0	53.4	0.3
QUEBEC	3,422.4	3,481.0	3,453.6	31.2	2,785.6	2,846.0	2,823.5	37.9	636.8	635.0	630.2	(6.6)
ONTARIO	5,947.5	5,980.9	5,958.3	10.8	4,843.5	4,853.2	4,809.3	(34.2)	1,104.0	1,127.7	1,149.0	45.0
MANITOBA	551.6	562.4	560.9	9.3	430.4	448.7	446.0	15.6	121.1	113.7	114.9	(6.2)
SASKATCHEWAN	474.1	464.6	459.2	(14.9)	376.3	370.4	368.9	(7.4)	97.8	94.2	90.4	(7.4)
ALBERTA	1,604.5	1,637.2	1,632.7	28.2	1,293.1	1,340.3	1,336.4	43.3	311.4	296.9	296.3	(15.1)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,960.3	1,915.7	1,899.6	(60.7)	1,553.5	1,485.5	1,463.3	(90.2)	406.8	430.3	436.3	29.5

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	<u>Labour Force - 000's</u>				<u>Employment - 000's</u>				<u>Unemployment - %</u>			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC
	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01	2000	2001	2001	'00-'01
CANADA	2,551.1	2,567.4	2,548.5	(2.6)	2,271.4	2,229.8	2,229.6	(41.8)	11.0	13.1	12.5	1.5
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.7	35.2	0.0	(33.7)	26.7	27.5	0.0	(26.7)	20.8	21.9	0.0	(20.8)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	11.9	12.2	0.2	9.4	10.1	10.0	0.6	21.7	15.1	18.0	(3.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	76.0	75.5	75.0	(1.0)	65.4	62.6	59.8	(5.6)	13.9	17.1	20.3	6.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	58.5	61.4	58.3	(0.2)	49.1	49.8	47.4	(1.7)	16.2	18.9	18.7	2.5
QUEBEC	572.7	588.1	578.2	5.5	504.8	504.9	502.5	(2.3)	11.9	14.1	13.1	1.2
ONTARIO	984.2	980.3	977.0	(7.2)	881.5	854.4	863.6	(17.9)	10.4	12.8	11.6	1.2
MANITOBA	106.2	106.9	103.2	(3.0)	97.9	97.2	93.9	(4.0)	7.8	9.1	9.0	1.2
SASKATCHEWAN	92.3	86.6	84.6	(7.7)	83.5	78.3	76.3	(7.2)	9.5	9.6	9.8	0.3
ALBERTA	297.1	307.5	309.6	12.5	273.6	279.0	278.8	5.2	7.9	9.3	9.9	2.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	318.3	314.0	313.1	(5.2)	279.5	266.1	268.5	(11.0)	12.2	15.3	14.2	2.0

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for December for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2001
Calgary	4.3	4.5
Winnipeg	5.3	5.0
Regina	5.0	5.4
Edmonton	4.9	5.5
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.3	5.7
Oshawa	6.0	6.1
Hamilton	5.8	6.2
Victoria	6.0	6.2
Windsor	6.4	6.3
London	6.4	6.6
Saskatoon	6.4	6.7
Kitchener	6.6	6.7
Toronto	6.6	6.8
Ottawa-Hull	7.2	6.8
Halifax	7.0	7.3
Quebec	7.7	7.3
Vancouver	7.3	8.0
Thunder Bay	8.0	8.3
Sherbrooke	8.5	8.7
Montréal	8.1	8.8
Sudbury	8.9	9.2
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.6	9.2
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.9	9.3
Trois-Rivières	10.0	10.9
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.3	11.6