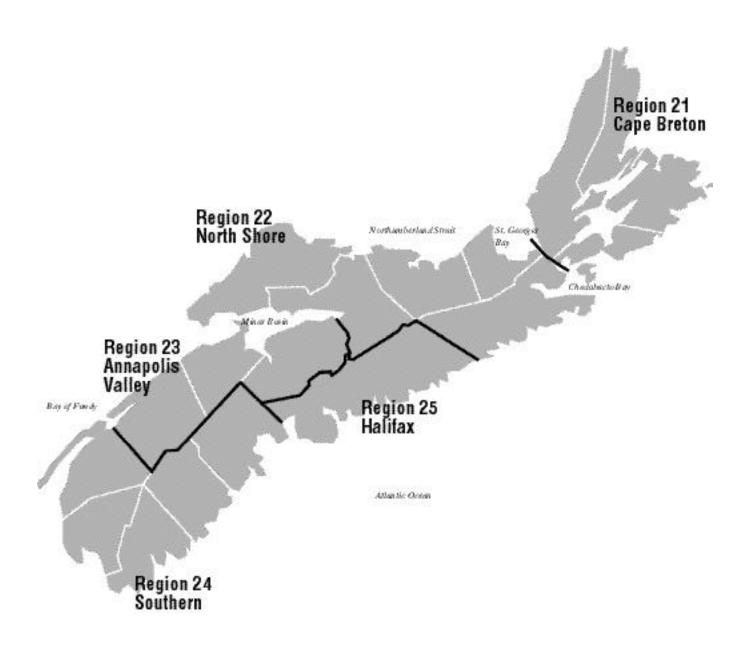
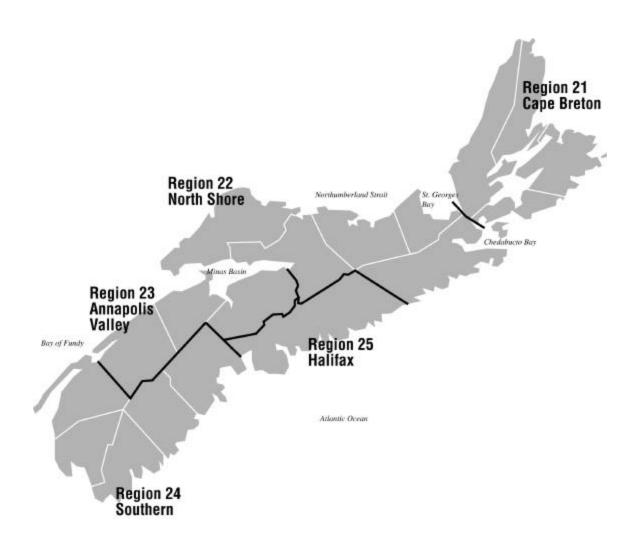
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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada

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		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	24,793.6	25,087.4	25,108.2	314.6	24,793.6	25,087.4	25,108.2	314.6					
Labour Force ('000)	16,197.3	16,744.1	16,611.3	414.0	16,481.3	16,925.3	16,906.1	424.8					
Employment ('000)	14,796.7	15,548.8	15,266.3	469.6	15,180.5	15,649.7	15,647.6	467.1					
Unemployed ('000)	1,400.6	1,195.2	1,345.0	(55.6)	1,300.8	1,275.6	1,258.5	(42.3)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.1	8.1	(0.5)	7.9	7.5	7.4	(0.5)					
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	66.7	66.2	0.9	66.5	67.5	67.3	0.8					
Employment Rate (%)	59.7	62.0	60.8	1.1	61.2	62.4	62.3	1.1					
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		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted						
		_		Annual		_		Annual					
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	753.6	757.7	757.9	4.3	753.6	757.7	757.9	4.3					
Labour Force ('000)	460.1	472.4	465.7	5.6	472.2	476.9	479.1	6.9					
Employment ('000)	410.0	431.6	417.7	7.7	426.1	432.3	434.3	8.2					
Unemployed ('000)	50.2	40.8	48.0	(2.2)	46.1	44.6	44.8	(1.3)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	8.6	10.3	(0.6)	9.8	9.4	9.4	(0.4)					
Participation Rate (%)	61.1	62.3	61.4	0.3	62.7	62.9	63.2	0.5					
Employment Rate (%)	54.4	57.0	55.1	0.7	56.5	57.1	57.3	0.8					
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor								
	Newfoundland and Labrador Actual Seasonally Adjusted												
		Acti	uai	Annual		Seasonan	y Aujusteu	Annual					
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	439.4	439.1	439.1	(0.3)	439.4	439.1	439.1	(0.3)					
Labour Force ('000)	242.2	253.6	250.2	8.0	257.2	262.1	264.4	7.2					
Employment ('000)	195.5	208.1	199.6	4.1	213.2	213.5	217.0	3.8					
Unemployed ('000)	46.7	45.5	50.6	3.9	44.1	48.6	47.4	3.3					
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.3	17.9	20.2	0.9	17.1	18.5	17.9	0.8					
	55.1	57.8	57.0	1.9	58.5	59.7	60.2	1.7					
Participation Rate (%) Employment Rate (%)	44.5	47.4	45.5	1.9	48.5	48.6	49.4	0.9					
Employment Nate (70)	44.5	47.4	40.0	1.0	40.5	40.0	43.4	0.9					
			Prince E	dward Island									
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	111.2	112.5	112.7	1.5	111.2	112.5	112.7	1.5					
Labour Force ('000)	72.6	73.7	72.6	_	75.4	76.2	76.0	0.6					
Employment ('000)	59.7	64.0	61.4	1.7	65.7	67.9	67.6	1.9					
Unemployed ('000)	12.9	9.7	11.2	(1.7)	9.7	8.3	8.4	(1.3)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.8	13.2	15.4	(2.4)	12.9	10.9	11.1	(1.8)					
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.5	64.4	(0.9)	67.8	67.7	67.4	(0.4)					
Employment Rate (%)	53.7	56.9	54.5	0.8	59.1	60.4	60.0	0.9					
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Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change
Population ('000)	606.9	608.5	608.5	1.6	606.9	608.5	608.5	1.6
Labour Force ('000)	368.6	380.7	372.6	4.0	384.5	390.2	389.2	4.7
Employment ('000)	321.4	341.9	329.7	8.3	341.0	350.0	349.4	8.4
Unemployed ('000)	47.2	38.8	42.9	(4.3)	43.5	40.2	39.8	(3.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.8	10.2	11.5	(1.3)	11.3	10.3	10.2	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	60.7	62.6	61.2	0.5	63.4	64.1	64.0	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	53.0	56.2	54.2	1.2	56.2	57.5	57.4	1.2
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,010.5	6,055.1	6,059.5	49.0	6,010.5	6,055.1	6,059.5	49.0
Labour Force ('000)	3,796.7	3,942.0	3,903.0	106.3	3,870.0	3,991.7	3,981.6	111.6
Employment ('000)	3,407.5	3,618.7	3,534.3	126.8	3,520.0	3,654.1	3,646.8	126.8
Unemployed ('000)	389.2	323.3	368.7	(20.5)	350.0	337.6	334.8	(15.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	8.2	9.4	(0.9)	9.0	8.5	8.4	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	63.2	65.1	64.4	1.2	64.4	65.9	65.7	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	56.7	59.8	58.3	1.6	58.6	60.3	60.2	1.6
			o	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,547.5	9,703.7	9,713.0	165.5	9,547.5	9,703.7	9,713.0	165.5
Labour Force ('000)	6,361.1	6,579.0	6,542.9	181.8	6,456.3	6,633.1	6,639.8	183.5
Employment ('000)	5,863.3	6,153.7	6,080.7	217.4	5,980.6	6,166.0	6,191.5	210.9
Unemployed ('000)	497.8	425.3	462.2	(35.6)	475.7	467.1	448.3	(27.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.5	7.1	(0.7)	7.4	7.0	6.8	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	67.8	67.4	0.8	67.6	68.4	68.4	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	63.4	62.6	1.2	62.6	63.5	63.7	1.1
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change
Population ('000)	863.6	865.0	864.9	1.3	863.6	865.0	864.9	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	586.9	596.6	586.9	-	595.7	601.5	596.4	0.7
Employment ('000)	553.7	569.0	555.4	1.7	565.5	572.1	567.3	1.8
Unemployed ('000)	33.1	27.6	31.5	(1.6)	30.2	29.3	29.1	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	4.6	5.4	(0.2)	5.1	4.9	4.9	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	69.0	67.9	(0.1)	69.0	69.5	69.0	-
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Saskatchewan

		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	760.4	757.6	757.4	(3.0)	760.4	757.6	757.4	(3.0)			
Labour Force ('000)	490.8	511.3	508.4	17.6	500.9	520.9	518.0	17.1			
Employment ('000)	458.7	484.2	475.5	16.8	471.1	491.7	488.2	17.1			
Unemployed ('000)	32.1	27.1	32.9	8.0	29.8	29.2	29.8	-			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	5.3	6.5	-	5.9	5.6	5.8	(0.1)			
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	67.5	67.1	2.6	65.9	68.8	68.4	2.5			
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	63.9	62.8	2.5	62.0	64.9	64.5	2.5			

Alberta

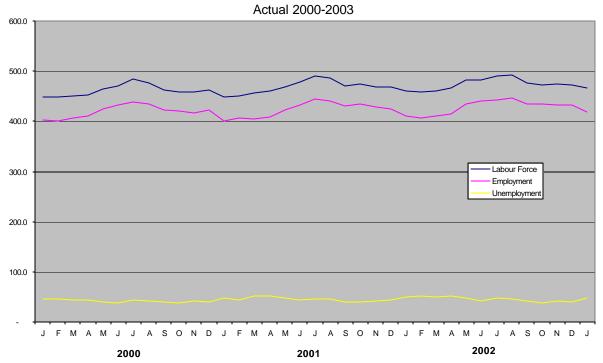
		Actu	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	2,396.5	2,445.1	2,449.4	52.9	2,396.5	2,445.1	2,449.4	52.9			
Labour Force ('000)	1,716.8	1,782.7	1,773.0	56.2	1,739.0	1,795.8	1,794.3	55.3			
Employment ('000)	1,627.3	1,700.6	1,667.5	40.2	1,655.0	1,707.5	1,695.4	40.4			
Unemployed ('000)	89.5	82.1	105.5	16.0	84.0	88.4	99.0	15.0			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.6	6.0	0.8	4.8	4.9	5.5	0.7			
Participation Rate (%)	71.6	72.9	72.4	0.8	72.6	73.4	73.3	0.7			
Employment Rate (%)	67.9	69.6	68.1	0.2	69.1	69.8	69.2	0.1			

British Columbia

		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	3,303.9	3,343.1	3,345.8	41.9	3,303.9	3,343.1	3,345.8	41.9			
Labour Force ('000)	2,101.6	2,151.9	2,136.0	34.4	2,130.1	2,176.9	2,167.3	37.2			
Employment ('000)	1,899.6	1,977.0	1,944.5	44.9	1,942.4	1,994.6	1,990.3	47.9			
Unemployed ('000)	201.9	174.9	191.6	(10.3)	187.7	182.3	177.0	(10.7)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	8.1	9.0	(0.6)	8.8	8.4	8.2	(0.6)			
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	64.4	63.8	0.2	64.5	65.1	64.8	0.3			
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	59.1	58.1	0.6	58.8	59.7	59.5	0.7			

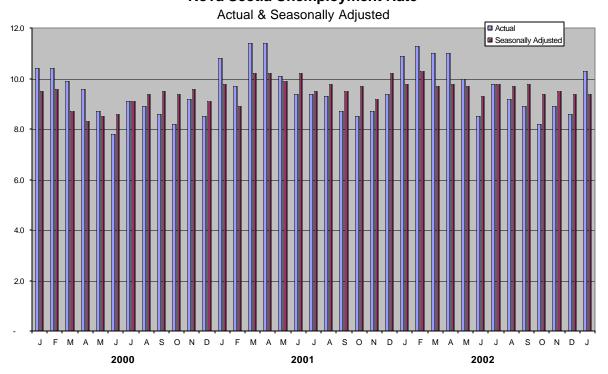


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Percent

Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate





Employment Situation - January 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,766.8	25,067.9	25,088.0	321.2	753.3	757.5	757.7	4.4		
Labour Force ('000)	16,219.0	16,765.9	16,710.8	491.8	466.3	473.4	470.9	4.6		
Employment ('000)	14,956.7	15,580.8	15,465.2	508.5	421.2	432.8	427.2	6.0		
Unemployed ('000)	1,262.3	1,185.1	1,245.7	(16.6)	45.1	40.6	43.7	(1.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.1	7.5	(0.3)	9.7	8.6	9.3	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	66.9	66.6	1.1	61.9	62.5	62.1	0.2		
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	62.2	61.6	1.2	55.9	57.1	56.4	0.5		
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	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	101.2	101.7	101.7	0.5	121.3	120.4	120.3	(1.0)		
Labour Force ('000)	59.9	65.1	63.8	3.9	62.5	62.6	62.2	(0.3)		
Employment ('000)	55.7	61.4	59.0	3.3	52.8	54.4	53.4	0.6		
Unemployed ('000)	4.2	3.7	4.8	0.6	9.7	8.2	8.8	(0.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	5.7	7.5	0.5	15.5	13.1	14.1	(1.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	59.2	64.0	62.7	3.5	51.5	52.0	51.7	0.2		
Employment Rate (%)	55.0	60.4	58.0	3.0	43.5	45.2	44.4	0.9		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
			•	Annual			` ,	Annual		
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	294.0	297.9	298.2	4.2	282.1	285.8	286.1	4.0		
Labour Force ('000)	206.6	202.1	201.8	(4.8)	200.2	196.4	196.3	(3.9)		
Employment ('000)	191.0	187.6	186.3	(4.7)	185.0	182.5	181.4	(3.6)		
Unemployed ('000)	15.6	14.5	15.5	(0.1)	15.2	13.9	14.9	(0.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.2	7.7	0.1	7.6	7.1	7.6	-		
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	67.8	67.7	(2.6)	71.0	68.7	68.6	(2.4)		
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	63.0	62.5	(2.5)	65.6	63.9	63.4	(2.2)		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - Se	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	132.9	133.3	133.3	0.4	103.9	104.3	104.3	0.4		
Labour Force ('000)	77.6	79.5	79.3	1.7	59.6	64.2	63.7	4.1		
Employment ('000)	68.8	72.4	72.1	3.3	52.9	57.0	56.4	3.5		
Unemployed ('000)	8.8	7.0	7.3	(1.5)	6.8	7.2	7.3	0.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	8.8	9.2	(2.1)	11.4	11.2	11.5	0.1		
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Participation Rate (%)	58.4	59.6	59.5	1.1	57.4	61.6	61.1	3.7		



Employment Situation - January 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	
Canada	15,180.5	15,649.7	15,647.6	467.1	12,380.1	12,673.4	12,707.8	327.7	2,800.5	2,976.3	2,939.8	139.3	
Newfoundland and Labrac	213.2	213.5	217.0	3.8	178.0	180.9	182.7	4.7	35.2	32.6	34.3	(0.9)	
Prince Edward Island	65.7	67.9	67.6	1.9	55.2	56.5	56.4	1.2	10.5	11.4	11.1	0.6	
Nova Scotia	426.1	432.3	434.3	8.2	347.9	347.4	350.2	2.3	78.2	84.9	84.0	5.8	
New Brunswick	341.0	350.0	349.4	8.4	287.8	295.8	295.5	7.7	53.2	54.2	53.9	0.7	
Quebec	3,520.0	3,654.1	3,646.8	126.8	2,908.2	2,985.2	3,004.1	95.9	611.9	668.9	642.7	30.8	
Ontario	5,980.6	6,166.0	6,191.5	210.9	4,896.9	5,039.8	5,065.6	168.7	1,083.7	1,126.2	1,125.9	42.2	
Manitoba	565.5	572.1	567.3	1.8	457.8	462.3	454.3	(3.5)	107.6	109.9	112.9	5.3	
Saskatchewan	471.1	491.7	488.2	17.1	380.6	390.1	392.1	11.5	90.5	101.6	96.0	5.5	
Alberta	1,655.0	1,707.5	1,695.4	40.4	1,358.0	1,400.0	1,390.4	32.4	297.0	307.4	305.0	8.0	
British Columbia	1,942.4	1,994.6	1,990.3	47.9	1,509.6	1,514.7	1,516.2	6.6	432.8	479.9	474.1	41.3	

Employment - Actual (000's)

		Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	
Canada	14,796.7	15,548.8	15,266.3	469.6	11,862.9	12,439.4	12,200.2	337.3	2,933.9	3,109.4	3,066.1	132.2	
Newfoundland and Labrac	195.5	208.1	199.6	4.1	160.0	175.6	164.8	4.8	35.6	32.5	34.8	(8.0)	
Prince Edward Island	59.7	64.0	61.4	1.7	48.3	52.1	49.4	1.1	11.5	11.9	12.1	0.6	
Nova Scotia	410.0	431.6	417.7	7.7	326.5	343.4	328.6	2.1	83.4	88.2	89.1	5.7	
New Brunswick	321.4	341.9	329.7	8.3	265.3	285.4	272.8	7.5	56.1	56.5	56.9	0.8	
Quebec	3,407.5	3,618.7	3,534.3	126.8	2,747.7	2,914.1	2,848.6	100.9	659.8	704.6	685.7	25.9	
Ontario	5,863.3	6,153.7	6,080.7	217.4	4,740.9	4,969.5	4,917.5	176.6	1,122.4	1,184.2	1,163.2	40.8	
Manitoba	553.7	569.0	555.4	1.7	439.7	451.3	435.9	(3.8)	114.0	117.7	119.5	5.5	
Saskatchewan	458.7	484.2	475.5	16.8	360.5	378.9	373.8	13.3	98.1	105.2	101.6	3.5	
Alberta	1,627.3	1,700.6	1,667.5	40.2	1,311.8	1,383.4	1,344.0	32.2	315.5	317.1	323.5	8.0	
British Columbia	1,899.6	1,977.0	1,944.5	44.9	1,462.2	1,485.6	1,464.8	2.6	437.4	491.4	479.7	42.3	



Employment Situation - January 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	
Canada	2,705.5	2,772.8	2,771.7	66.2	2,333.2	2,404.5	2,392.2	59.0	13.8	13.3	13.7	(0.1)	
Newfoundland and Labrac	40.8	42.1	41.9	1.1	30.7	31.5	31.0	0.3	24.8	25.2	26.0	1.2	
Prince Edward Island	14.1	14.3	13.9	(0.2)	11.3	12.4	11.9	0.6	19.9	13.3	14.4	(5.5)	
Nova Scotia	78.0	80.5	82.6	4.6	62.9	66.7	70.6	7.7	19.5	17.1	14.6	(4.9)	
New Brunswick	65.2	65.0	63.5	(1.7)	53.5	55.4	54.4	0.9	18.1	14.6	14.3	(3.8)	
Quebec	622.3	638.6	638.6	16.3	537.3	556.0	551.5	14.2	13.7	12.9	13.6	(0.1)	
Ontario	1,035.1	1,058.4	1,057.1	22.0	890.8	909.7	913.9	23.1	13.9	14.1	13.5	(0.4)	
Manitoba	109.0	108.8	110.1	1.1	97.6	98.7	99.7	2.1	10.5	9.3	9.4	(1.1)	
Saskatchewan	91.4	95.9	95.8	4.4	80.4	86.7	85.6	5.2	12.0	9.6	10.6	(1.4)	
Alberta	318.5	320.6	324.0	5.5	286.8	291.1	284.7	(2.1)	10.0	9.2	12.1	2.1	
British Columbia	331.1	348.6	344.2	13.1	281.9	296.2	288.9	7.0	14.8	15.0	16.1	1.3	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change		
Canada	2,524.5	2,645.8	2,588.2	63.7	2,163.2	2,332.8	2,218.4	55.2	14.3	11.8	14.3	-		
Newfoundland and Labrac	35.2	37.9	36.8	1.6	25.8	29.5	25.9	0.1	26.7	22.2	29.3	2.6		
Prince Edward Island	12.7	12.9	12.3	(0.4)	9.3	10.9	9.7	0.4	26.8	15.5	20.3	(6.5)		
Nova Scotia	71.0	76.4	75.2	4.2	55.5	64.4	63.3	7.8	21.8	15.7	15.8	(6.0)		
New Brunswick	58.6	59.5	56.4	(2.2)	46.4	51.1	47.1	0.7	21.0	14.1	16.7	(4.3)		
Quebec	582.0	607.6	599.5	17.5	495.6	537.8	509.3	13.7	14.8	11.5	15.0	0.2		
Ontario	963.8	1,009.7	983.5	19.7	828.8	888.3	852.0	23.2	14.0	12.0	13.4	(0.6)		
Manitoba	101.5	106.4	102.7	1.2	89.7	96.7	91.9	2.2	11.6	9.1	10.5	(1.1)		
Saskatchewan	83.9	90.5	88.6	4.7	73.4	83.2	78.4	5.0	12.5	8.1	11.4	(1.1)		
Alberta	302.1	312.0	307.8	5.7	271.9	284.2	269.2	(2.7)	10.0	8.9	12.5	2.5		
British Columbia	313.7	332.9	325.7	12.0	266.8	286.7	271.7	4.9	15.0	13.9	16.6	1.6		



Employment Situation - January 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemplo		
All industries	Jan 2002 16,197.3	Dec 2002 16,744.1	Jan 2003 16,611.3	Annual Change 414.0	Jan 2002 14,796.7	Dec 2002 15,548.8	Jan 2003 15,266.3	Annual Change 469.6	Jan 2002 8.6	Dec 2002 7.1	Jan 2003 8.1	Annual Change (0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,065.7	4,233.2	4,167.1	101.4	3,648.1	3,910.3	3,787.4	139.3	10.3	7.6	9.1	(1.2)
Agriculture	307.6	354.8	350.7	43.1	279.2	328.6	318.0	38.8	9.2	7.4	9.3	0.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	312.5	291.1	294.1	(18.4)	270.0	263.9	263.4	(6.6)	13.6	9.3	10.5	(3.1)
Utilities	132.0	132.1	126.2	(5.8)	127.4	131.1	122.9	(4.5)	3.4	-	2.7	(0.7)
Construction	923.9	1,005.0	969.0	45.1	782.6	887.6	823.0	40.4	15.3	11.7	15.1	(0.2)
Manufacturing	2,389.8	2,450.1	2,427.1	37.3	2,188.9	2,299.1	2,260.0	71.1	8.4	6.2	6.9	(1.5)
Services-Producing Sector	11,741.4	12,158.4	12,089.8	348.4	11,148.6	11,638.5	11,479.0	330.4	5.0	4.3	5.1	0.1
Trade	2,515.1	2,610.0	2,573.1	58.0	2,376.3	2,495.8	2,424.1	47.8	5.5	4.4	5.8	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	774.0	788.7	794.5	20.5	720.8	757.6	761.8	41.0	6.9	3.9	4.1	(2.8)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	892.4	926.1	935.0	42.6	867.2	902.6	905.9	38.7	2.8	2.5	3.1	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,007.3	1,050.4	1,031.8	24.5	961.2	1,013.1	983.4	22.2	4.6	3.6	4.7	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	608.3	648.1	641.0	32.7	538.6	593.3	573.2	34.6	11.5	8.5	10.6	(0.9)
Educational Services	1,052.9	1,104.6	1,122.7	69.8	1,034.3	1,085.3	1,099.9	65.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,596.1	1,682.5	1,679.7	83.6	1,563.3	1,651.7	1,645.9	82.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	731.0	743.2	732.0	1.0	674.7	673.0	663.1	(11.6)	7.7	9.4	9.4	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,049.5	1,078.8	1,050.7	1.2	964.9	1,000.8	958.5	(6.4)	8.1	7.2	8.8	0.7
Other Services	717.8	735.2	731.5	13.7	680.1	697.9	691.0	10.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	0.2
Public Administration	796.8	790.8	797.7	0.9	767.3	767.4	772.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	(0.5)
Unclassified Industries	390.1	352.5	354.4	(35.7)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change
All industries	460.1	472.4	465.7	5.6	410.0	431.6	417.7	7.7	10.9	8.6	10.3	(0.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	102.5	109.0	104.5	2.0	84.9	93.5	88.1	3.2	17.2	14.2	15.7	(1.5)
Agriculture	7.4	7.4	6.4	(1.0)	5.8	5.7	5.3	(0.5)	21.6	23.0	17.2	(4.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.5	18.6	17.1	2.6	12.0	15.8	14.8	2.8	17.2	15.1	13.5	(3.7)
Utilities	2.3	3.2	3.2	0.9	2.2	2.9	2.9	0.7	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.8	29.6	26.6	(4.2)	23.0	24.4	20.4	(2.6)	25.3	17.2	23.3	(2.0)
Manufacturing	47.6	50.2	51.0	3.4	41.9	44.7	44.6	2.7	12.0	11.0	12.5	0.5
Services-Producing Sector	347.5	354.8	352.2	4.7	325.1	338.1	329.6	4.5	6.4	4.7	6.4	-
Trade	80.2	79.6	78.5	(1.7)	75.0	77.5	73.1	(1.9)	6.4	2.5	6.9	0.5
Transportation and Warehousing	22.9	20.5	20.0	(2.9)	20.5	19.3	18.9	(1.6)	10.5	5.9	5.5	(5.0)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.8	23.1	22.1	0.3	21.1	22.4	21.4	0.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.2	21.8	21.7	3.5	16.7	20.8	20.1	3.4	8.2	4.6	6.9	(1.3)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	21.6	22.6	22.9	1.3	19.3	20.8	20.8	1.5	10.6	8.0	9.6	(1.0)
Educational Services	35.3	37.3	37.3	2.0	34.7	35.7	35.9	1.2	1.7	4.3	4.0	2.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	52.2	53.3	53.9	1.7	50.2	52.1	51.9	1.7	4.0	2.4	3.7	(0.3)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.2	17.2	17.0	(0.2)	15.6	16.1	15.3	(0.3)	9.3	6.4	10.0	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	34.3	31.5	28.7	(5.6)	30.5	27.8	24.6	(5.9)	10.8	12.1	14.6	3.8
Other Services	19.9	23.2	23.7	3.8	18.8	22.1	22.5	3.7	5.5	4.7	5.1	(0.4)
Public Administration	23.9	24.7	26.3	2.4	22.6	23.5	25.2	2.6	5.4	4.9	4.2	(1.2)
Unclassified Industries	10.1	8.7	9.0	(1.1)	-	-	-					



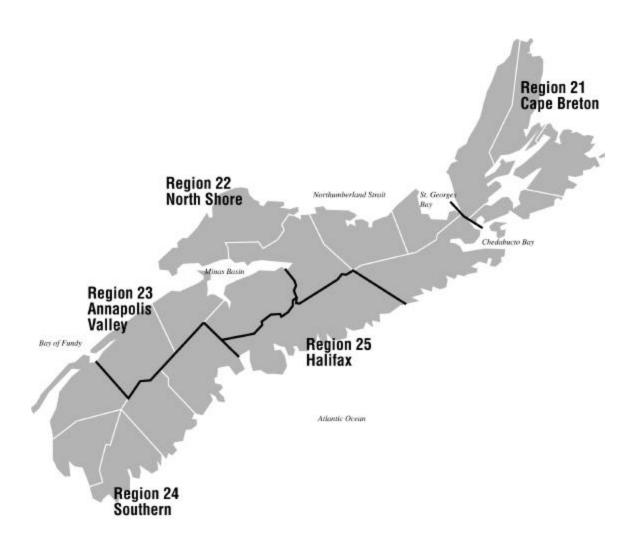
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	Jan 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and	8.6	9.3	9.9	1.3	59.4	62.1	62.0	2.6	65.0	68.5	68.9	3.9	
Halifax	7.6	7.1	7.6	-	65.6	63.9	63.4	(2.2)	71.0	68.7	68.6	(2.4)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.7	6.3	7.8	(1.9)	57.2	63.0	60.9	3.7	63.4	67.2	66.1	2.7	
Saguenay	12.4	10.1	10.6	(1.8)	53.9	54.1	53.7	(0.2)	61.6	60.1	60.1	(1.5)	
Québec	7.3	5.4	6.8	(0.5)	60.5	62.2	61.1	0.6	65.3	65.8	65.5	0.2	
Trois-Rivières	11.6	9.0	9.5	(2.1)	53.1	55.2	55.2	2.1	60.2	60.8	61.0	8.0	
Sherbrooke	8.6	7.3	7.6	(1.0)	59.0	60.4	60.1	1.1	64.6	65.2	65.0	0.4	
Montréal	8.9	7.7	8.5	(0.4)	59.7	62.4	62.0	2.3	65.5	67.6	67.8	2.3	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.4	7.1	7.3	0.9	65.2	65.3	65.1	(0.1)	69.7	70.3	70.2	0.5	
Sudbury	9.1	7.1	7.9	(1.2)	57.2	57.5	56.3	(0.9)	63.1	61.9	61.2	(1.9)	
Oshawa	6.8	5.4	5.2	(1.6)	64.6	66.9	67.2	2.6	69.3	70.7	70.9	1.6	
Toronto	6.8	6.7	6.7	(0.1)	64.9	65.2	65.0	0.1	69.6	69.9	69.7	0.1	
Hamilton	5.9	5.5	6.0	0.1	60.2	63.8	63.7	3.5	63.9	67.5	67.7	3.8	
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.1	7.3	7.9	0.8	58.1	59.3	58.1	-	62.5	64.0	63.1	0.6	
London	6.4	5.3	6.0	(0.4)	60.8	63.2	62.3	1.5	64.9	66.7	66.3	1.4	
Windsor	8.0	7.1	7.4	(0.6)	61.8	63.4	62.9	1.1	67.2	68.2	68.0	0.8	
Kitchener	6.5	4.9	5.3	(1.2)	64.5	66.4	66.5	2.0	69.0	69.9	70.2	1.2	
Thunder Bay	7.8	5.2	5.2	(2.6)	59.5	62.5	63.4	3.9	64.5	66.0	66.8	2.3	
Winnipeg	5.0	4.9	5.1	0.1	67.3	68.3	67.5	0.2	70.8	71.8	71.1	0.3	
Regina	5.8	4.6	5.3	(0.5)	68.5	68.7	68.5	-	72.7	72.0	72.3	(0.4)	
Saskatoon	5.5	5.6	5.8	0.3	62.7	66.4	65.7	3.0	66.4	70.4	69.7	3.3	
Calgary	4.6	5.4	5.4	0.8	72.2	70.8	70.8	(1.4)	75.7	74.9	74.8	(0.9)	
Edmonton	5.2	4.7	5.0	(0.2)	65.4	68.0	67.5	2.1	68.9	71.3	71.0	2.1	
Vancouver	8.2	7.7	7.6	(0.6)	60.0	62.3	62.0	2.0	65.3	67.5	67.1	1.8	
Victoria	6.4	6.4	6.5	0.1	59.2	57.7	57.8	(1.4)	63.2	61.7	61.8	(1.4)	

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About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

Release Dates - 2003:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2003	February 7, 2003
February 2003	March 7, 2003
March 2003	April 4, 2003
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May 2003	June 6, 2003
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July 2003	August 8, 2003
August 2003	September 5, 2003
September 2003	October 10, 2003
October 2003	November 7, 2003
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December 2003	January 9, 2004
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Note: Annual numbers for 2002 will be adjusted in April 2003 release of Employment Situation.



Employment Situation - February 2003 Canada/Provinces

Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
	Fab 2002	lan 2002	Fab 2002	Annual	Fab 2002	lan 2002	Fab 2002	Annual
Population ('000)	Feb 2002 24,815.2	Jan 2003 25,108.2	Feb 2003 25,125.1	Change 309.9	Feb 2002 24,815.2	Jan 2003 25,108.2	Feb 2003 25,125.1	Change 309.9
Labour Force ('000)	16,229.0	16,611.3	16,710.0	481.0	16,475.3	16,906.1	16,960.6	485.3
Employment ('000)	14,860.2	15,266.3	15,375.7	515.5	15,187.9	15,647.6	15,702.8	514.9
Unemployed ('000)	1,368.9	1,345.0	1,334.4	(34.5)	1,287.4	1,258.5	1,257.9	(29.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.1	8.0	(0.4)	7.8	7.4	7.4	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	66.2	66.5	1.1	66.4	67.3	67.5	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	59.9	60.8	61.2	1.3	61.2	62.3	62.5	1.3
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			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	753.9	757.9	758.2	4.3	753.9	757.9	758.2	4.3
Labour Force ('000)	458.1	465.7	462.1	4.0	471.9	479.1	478.0	6.1
Employment ('000)	406.4	417.7	417.4	11.0	423.2	434.3	435.4	12.2
Unemployed ('000)	51.7	48.0	44.7	(7.0)	48.7	44.8	42.6	(6.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	10.3	9.7	(1.6)	10.3	9.4	8.9	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	60.8	61.4	60.9	0.1	62.6	63.2	63.0	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	55.1	55.1	1.2	56.1	57.3	57.4	1.3
		1	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	ador			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	439.5	439.1	439.3	(0.2)	439.5	439.1	439.3	(0.2)
Labour Force ('000)	241.1	250.2	249.0	7.9	257.0	264.4	265.0	8.0
Employment ('000)	194.8	199.6	201.1	6.3	212.5	217.0	218.6	6.1
Unemployed ('000)	46.3	50.6	47.9	1.6	44.6	47.4	46.4	1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.2	20.2	19.2	-	17.4	17.9	17.5	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	54.9	57.0	56.7	1.8	58.5	60.2	60.3	1.8
Employment Rate (%)	44.3	45.5	45.8	1.5	48.4	49.4	49.8	1.4
			Prince E	dward Island	l			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	111.4	112.7	112.7	1.3	111.4	112.7	112.7	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	73.6	72.6	72.7	(0.9)	77.0	76.0	76.5	(0.5)
Employment ('000)	60.6	61.4	62.1	1.5	66.1	67.6	67.8	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	13.1	11.2	10.6	(2.5)	10.9	8.4	8.8	(2.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.8	15.4	14.6	(3.2)	14.2	11.1	11.5	(2.7)
Participation Rate (%)	66.1	64.4	64.5	(1.6)	69.1	67.4	67.9	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	54.4	54.5	55.1	0.7	59.3	60.0	60.2	0.9



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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	606.8	608.5	608.5	1.7	606.8	608.5	608.5	1.7
Labour Force ('000)	370.0	372.6	378.1	8.1	384.5	389.2	392.2	7.7
Employment ('000)	321.7	329.7	329.6	7.9	342.1	349.4	350.2	8.1
Unemployed ('000)	48.3	42.9	48.5	0.2	42.3	39.8	41.9	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1	11.5	12.8	(0.3)	11.0	10.2	10.7	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	61.0	61.2	62.1	1.1	63.4	64.0	64.5	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	53.0	54.2	54.2	1.2	56.4	57.4	57.6	1.2
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,013.7	6,059.5	6,062.1	48.4	6,013.7	6,059.5	6,062.1	48.4
Labour Force ('000)	3,826.2	3,903.0	3,936.9	110.7	3,888.0	3,981.6	3,998.5	110.5
Employment ('000)	3,441.1	3,534.3	3,564.4	123.3	3,531.6	3,646.8	3,655.3	123.7
Unemployed ('000)	385.2	368.7	372.5	(12.7)	356.5	334.8	343.2	(13.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	9.4	9.5	(0.6)	9.2	8.4	8.6	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	64.4	64.9	1.3	64.7	65.7	66.0	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	57.2	58.3	58.8	1.6	58.7	60.2	60.3	1.6
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,558.4	9,713.0	9,721.5	163.1	9,558.4	9,713.0	9,721.5	163.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,365.2	6,542.9	6,585.2	220.0	6,444.7	6,639.8	6,664.9	220.2
Employment ('000)	5,892.5	6,080.7	6,120.1	227.6	5,996.9	6,191.5	6,219.9	223.0
Unemployed ('000)	472.7	462.2	465.1	(7.6)	447.8	448.3	445.0	(2.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.1	7.1	(0.3)	6.9	6.8	6.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	67.4	67.7	1.1	67.4	68.4	68.6	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	62.6	63.0	1.4	62.7	63.7	64.0	1.3
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual	A I		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
	-			Annual	-			Annual
D	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Population ('000)	863.7	864.9	864.8	1.1	863.7	864.9	864.8	1.1
Labour Force ('000)	588.2	586.9	589.6	1.4	595.0	596.4	597.2	2.2
Employment ('000)	551.2	555.4	556.6	5.4	560.4	567.3	566.7	6.3
Unemployed ('000)	36.9	31.5	33.0	(3.9)	34.6	29.1	30.5	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.4	5.6	(0.7)	5.8	4.9	5.1	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.9	68.2	0.1	68.9	69.0	69.1	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	64.2	64.4	0.6	64.9	65.6	65.5	0.6



Employment Situation - February 2003 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan

		Act	ual	Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	760.3	757.4	757.1	(3.2)	760.3	757.4	757.1	(3.2)	
Labour Force ('000)	495.3	508.4	508.1	12.8	505.6	518.0	518.6	13.0	
Employment ('000)	464.9	475.5	475.5	10.6	476.6	488.2	487.6	11.0	
Unemployed ('000)	30.4	32.9	32.6	2.2	29.0	29.8	31.0	2.0	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.5	6.4	0.3	5.7	5.8	6.0	0.3	
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	67.1	67.1	2.0	66.5	68.4	68.5	2.0	
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	62.8	62.8	1.7	62.7	64.5	64.4	1.7	
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Alberta

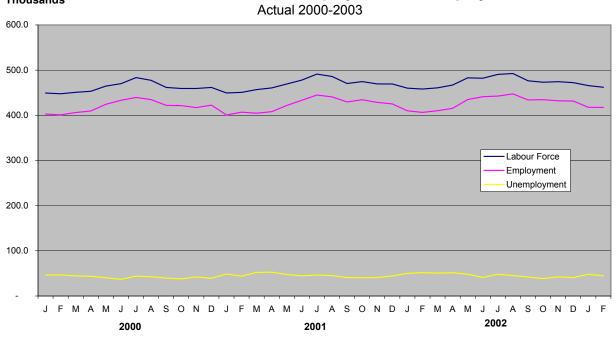
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual			-	Annual		
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	2,400.3	2,449.4	2,453.1	52.8	2,400.3	2,449.4	2,453.1	52.8		
Labour Force ('000)	1,713.5	1,773.0	1,770.2	56.7	1,732.9	1,794.3	1,789.7	56.8		
Employment ('000)	1,623.3	1,667.5	1,677.4	54.1	1,644.9	1,695.4	1,699.3	54.4		
Unemployed ('000)	90.2	105.5	92.8	2.6	88.1	99.0	90.4	2.3		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.0	5.2	(0.1)	5.1	5.5	5.1	-		
Participation Rate (%)	71.4	72.4	72.2	0.8	72.2	73.3	73.0	8.0		
Employment Rate (%)	67.6	68.1	68.4	0.8	68.5	69.2	69.3	0.8		

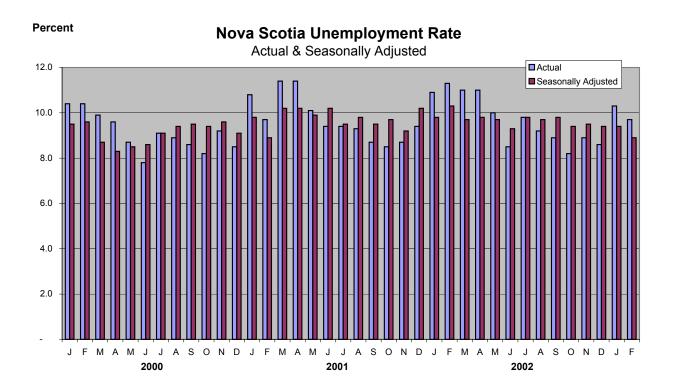
British Columbia

		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	3,307.1	3,345.8	3,347.9	40.8	3,307.1	3,345.8	3,347.9	40.8		
Labour Force ('000)	2,097.9	2,136.0	2,158.1	60.2	2,118.7	2,167.3	2,180.1	61.4		
Employment ('000)	1,903.7	1,944.5	1,971.3	67.6	1,933.7	1,990.3	2,002.0	68.3		
Unemployed ('000)	194.2	191.6	186.8	(7.4)	184.9	177.0	178.1	(6.8)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.0	8.7	(0.6)	8.7	8.2	8.2	(0.5)		
Participation Rate (%)	63.4	63.8	64.5	1.1	64.1	64.8	65.1	1.0		
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	58.1	58.9	1.3	58.5	59.5	59.8	1.3		











Employment Situation - February 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,790.9	25,088.0	25,106.9	316.0	753.6	757.7	757.9	4.3		
Labour Force ('000)	16,215.4	16,710.8	16,688.5	473.1	462.5	470.9	466.7	4.2		
Employment ('000)	14,882.4	15,465.2	15,396.9	514.5	413.8	427.2	422.2	8.4		
Unemployed ('000)	1,332.9	1,245.7	1,291.5	(41.4)	48.7	43.7	44.5	(4.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.5	7.7	(0.5)	10.5	9.3	9.5	(1.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	66.6	66.5	1.1	61.4	62.1	61.6	0.2		
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	61.6	61.3	1.3	54.9	56.4	55.7	0.8		
		230 - Annai	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton			
			,	Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	101.2	101.7	101.7	0.5	121.2	120.3	120.2	(1.0)		
Labour Force ('000)	60.7	63.8	62.3	1.6	61.2	62.2	61.6	0.4		
Employment ('000)	55.5	59.0	56.5	1.0	51.6	53.4	52.4	0.8		
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	4.8	5.9	0.7	9.6	8.8	9.1	(0.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.5	9.5	0.9	15.7	14.1	14.8	(0.9)		
Participation Rate (%)	60.0	62.7	61.3	1.3	50.5	51.7	51.2	0.7		
Employment Rate (%)	54.8	58.0	55.6	0.8	42.6	44.4	43.6	1.0		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
				Annual			,	Annual		
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	294.3	298.2	298.5	4.2	282.4	286.1	286.5	4.1		
Labour Force ('000)	204.0	201.8	201.4	(2.6)	197.7	196.3	195.7	(2.0)		
Employment ('000)	187.4	186.3	186.2	(1.2)	181.4	181.4	181.1	(0.3)		
Unemployed ('000)	16.6	15.5	15.1	(1.5)	16.3	14.9	14.7	(1.6)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.7	7.5	(0.6)	8.2	7.6	7.5	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	67.7	67.5	(1.8)	70.0	68.6	68.3	(1.7)		
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	62.5	62.4	(1.3)	64.2	63.4	63.2	(1.0)		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	132.9	133.3	133.2	0.3	103.9	104.3	104.3	0.4		
Labour Force ('000)	77.0	79.3	78.8	1.8	59.6	63.7	62.7	3.1		
Employment ('000)	67.1	72.1	71.2	4.1	52.3	56.4	55.9	3.6		
Unemployed ('000)	10.0	7.3	7.5	(2.5)	7.3	7.3	6.8	(0.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.0	9.2	9.5	(3.5)	12.2	11.5	10.8	(1.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	59.5	59.2	1.3	57.4	61.1	60.1	2.7		
Employment Rate (%)	50.5	54.1	53.5	3.0	50.3	54.1	53.6	3.3		



Employment Situation - February 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	
Canada	15,187.9	15,647.6	15,702.8	514.9	12,399.6	12,707.8	12,735.3	335.7	2,788.4	2,939.8	2,967.5	179.1	
Newfoundland and Labrador	212.5	217.0	218.6	6.1	179.0	182.7	182.6	3.6	33.5	34.3	36.0	2.5	
Prince Edward Island	66.1	67.6	67.8	1.7	55.4	56.4	57.3	1.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	(0.2)	
Nova Scotia	423.2	434.3	435.4	12.2	346.7	350.2	351.6	4.9	76.5	84.0	83.8	7.3	
New Brunswick	342.1	349.4	350.2	8.1	290.1	295.5	294.3	4.2	52.0	53.9	55.9	3.9	
Quebec	3,531.6	3,646.8	3,655.3	123.7	2,936.1	3,004.1	2,993.7	57.6	595.4	642.7	661.5	66.1	
Ontario	5,996.9	6,191.5	6,219.9	223.0	4,921.7	5,065.6	5,082.0	160.3	1,075.2	1,125.9	1,137.9	62.7	
Manitoba	560.4	567.3	566.7	6.3	449.8	454.3	454.9	5.1	110.6	112.9	111.8	1.2	
Saskatchewan	476.6	488.2	487.6	11.0	382.0	392.1	391.3	9.3	94.5	96.0	96.3	1.8	
Alberta	1,644.9	1,695.4	1,699.3	54.4	1,349.7	1,390.4	1,398.3	48.6	295.2	305.0	301.0	5.8	
British Columbia	1,933.7	1,990.3	2,002.0	68.3	1,488.9	1,516.2	1,528.0	39.1	444.8	474.1	474.0	29.2	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Canada	14,860.2	15,266.3	15,375.7	515.5	11,930.9	12,200.2	12,258.9	328.0	2,929.3	3,066.1	3,116.8	187.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	194.8	199.6	201.1	6.3	160.2	164.8	164.0	3.8	34.6	34.8	37.2	2.6
Prince Edward Island	60.6	61.4	62.1	1.5	48.7	49.4	50.6	1.9	11.9	12.1	11.5	(0.4)
Nova Scotia	406.4	417.7	417.4	11.0	322.7	328.6	327.3	4.6	83.7	89.1	90.1	6.4
New Brunswick	321.7	329.7	329.6	7.9	267.4	272.8	271.3	3.9	54.3	56.9	58.3	4.0
Quebec	3,441.1	3,534.3	3,564.4	123.3	2,801.1	2,848.6	2,851.7	50.6	639.9	685.7	712.8	72.9
Ontario	5,892.5	6,080.7	6,120.1	227.6	4,774.2	4,917.5	4,936.6	162.4	1,118.3	1,163.2	1,183.5	65.2
Manitoba	551.2	555.4	556.6	5.4	431.3	435.9	436.1	4.8	119.9	119.5	120.5	0.6
Saskatchewan	464.9	475.5	475.5	10.6	363.0	373.8	372.5	9.5	102.0	101.6	103.0	1.0
Alberta	1,623.3	1,667.5	1,677.4	54.1	1,306.7	1,344.0	1,356.3	49.6	316.6	323.5	321.1	4.5
British Columbia	1,903.7	1,944.5	1,971.3	67.6	1,455.5	1,464.8	1,492.5	37.0	448.2	479.7	478.8	30.6



Employment Situation - February 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	
Canada	2,705.5	2,771.7	2,789.8	84.3	2,335.8	2,392.2	2,422.5	86.7	13.7	13.7	13.2	(0.5)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.5	41.9	42.9	1.4	31.5	31.0	31.6	0.1	24.1	26.0	26.3	2.2	
Prince Edward Island	14.2	13.9	14.0	(0.2)	11.5	11.9	11.9	0.4	19.0	14.4	15.0	(4.0)	
Nova Scotia	76.8	82.6	83.3	6.5	60.9	70.6	71.6	10.7	20.7	14.6	14.0	(6.7)	
New Brunswick	65.2	63.5	63.3	(1.9)	54.1	54.4	55.2	1.1	17.0	14.3	12.8	(4.2)	
Quebec	634.5	638.6	646.2	11.7	541.7	551.5	554.8	13.1	14.6	13.6	14.1	(0.5)	
Ontario	1,029.6	1,057.1	1,074.2	44.6	893.1	913.9	932.3	39.2	13.3	13.5	13.2	(0.1)	
Manitoba	111.5	110.1	109.3	(2.2)	98.1	99.7	99.3	1.2	12.0	9.4	9.1	(2.9)	
Saskatchewan	91.5	95.8	98.1	6.6	81.7	85.6	87.6	5.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	(0.1)	
Alberta	313.9	324.0	317.1	3.2	281.9	284.7	286.7	4.8	10.2	12.1	9.6	(0.6)	
British Columbia	326.8	344.2	341.4	14.6	281.3	288.9	291.5	10.2	13.9	16.1	14.6	0.7	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
Canada	2,527.0	2,588.2	2,611.2	84.2	2,157.4	2,218.4	2,245.8	88.4	14.6	14.3	14.0	(0.6)
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.0	36.8	36.7	1.7	26.5	25.9	26.8	0.3	24.3	29.3	27.0	2.7
Prince Edward Island	12.7	12.3	12.3	(0.4)	9.6	9.7	9.9	0.3	23.6	20.3	19.5	(4.1)
Nova Scotia	68.7	75.2	74.2	5.5	53.3	63.3	63.2	9.9	22.4	15.8	14.8	(7.6)
New Brunswick	58.9	56.4	56.6	(2.3)	47.0	47.1	48.2	1.2	20.0	16.7	14.8	(5.2)
Quebec	594.2	599.5	607.3	13.1	499.9	509.3	512.1	12.2	15.9	15.0	15.7	(0.2)
Ontario	957.5	983.5	1,004.0	46.5	820.7	852.0	863.5	42.8	14.3	13.4	14.0	(0.3)
Manitoba	105.8	102.7	103.0	(2.8)	91.2	91.9	92.2	1.0	13.8	10.5	10.5	(3.3)
Saskatchewan	84.2	88.6	90.9	6.7	74.7	78.4	80.9	6.2	11.3	11.4	11.0	(0.3)
Alberta	297.7	307.8	300.7	3.0	267.6	269.2	272.2	4.6	10.1	12.5	9.5	(0.6)
British Columbia	312.3	325.7	325.5	13.2	266.8	271.7	276.7	9.9	14.6	16.6	15.0	0.4



Employment Situation - February 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	
All industries	16,229.0	16,611.3	16,710.0	481.0	14,860.2	15,266.3	15,375.7	515.5	8.4	8.1	8.0	(0.4)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,086.2	4,167.1	4,177.0	90.8	3,695.9	3,787.4	3,822.7	126.8	9.6	9.1	8.5	(1.1)	
Agriculture	302.4	350.7	344.3	41.9	274.4	318.0	314.6	40.2	9.3	9.3	8.7	(0.6)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	310.7	294.1	298.4	(12.3)	268.9	263.4	267.4	(1.5)	13.5	10.5	10.4	(3.1)	
Utilities	126.7	126.2	130.6	3.9	123.6	122.9	127.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	0.2	
Construction	922.8	969.0	957.4	34.6	785.8	823.0	825.4	39.6	14.8	15.1	13.8	(1.0)	
Manufacturing	2,423.5	2,427.1	2,446.3	22.8	2,243.2	2,260.0	2,288.3	45.1	7.4	6.9	6.5	(0.9)	
Services-Producing Sector	11,757.1	12,089.8	12,163.0	405.9	11,164.3	11,479.0	11,553.0	388.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	-	
Trade	2,514.3	2,573.1	2,543.6	29.3	2,370.6	2,424.1	2,397.2	26.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	0.1	
Transportation and Warehousing	776.5	794.5	792.5	16.0	733.1	761.8	753.3	20.2	5.6	4.1	4.9	(0.7)	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	887.8	935.0	960.1	72.3	866.1	905.9	933.4	67.3	2.5	3.1	2.8	0.3	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,014.0	1,031.8	1,050.8	36.8	971.1	983.4	1,002.7	31.6	4.2	4.7	4.6	0.4	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	615.6	641.0	643.0	27.4	539.1	573.2	583.0	43.9	12.4	10.6	9.3	(3.1)	
Educational Services	1,052.1	1,122.7	1,125.9	73.8	1,032.6	1,099.9	1,104.9	72.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	-	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,580.2	1,679.7	1,697.6	117.4	1,549.8	1,645.9	1,659.0	109.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	0.4	
Information, Culture and Recreation	736.7	732.0	712.7	(24.0)	679.3	663.1	653.3	(26.0)	7.8	9.4	8.3	0.5	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,063.6	1,050.7	1,087.1	23.5	974.4	958.5	983.0	8.6	8.4	8.8	9.6	1.2	
Other Services	727.0	731.5	744.3	17.3	683.3	691.0	700.7	17.4	6.0	5.5	5.9	(0.1)	
Public Administration	789.3	797.7	805.1	15.8	765.1	772.1	782.5	17.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	(0.3)	
Unclassified Industries	385.6	354.4	370.1	(15.5)	-	-	-						

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change
All industries	458.1	465.7	462.1	4.0	406.4	417.7	417.4	11.0	11.3	10.3	9.7	(1.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	100.9	104.5	105.6	4.7	81.8	88.1	87.8	6.0	18.9	15.7	16.9	(2.0)
Agriculture	7.5	6.4	7.4	(0.1)	5.7	5.3	6.1	0.4	22.7	17.2	17.6	(5.1)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.0	17.1	16.5	1.5	11.5	14.8	13.7	2.2	23.3	13.5	17.0	(6.3)
Utilities	2.1	3.2	2.6	0.5	2.1	2.9	2.2	0.1	_	-	-	-
Construction	30.2	26.6	27.8	(2.4)	22.1	20.4	20.2	(1.9)	26.8	23.3	27.7	0.9
Manufacturing	46.1	51.0	51.4	5.3	40.4	44.6	45.7	5.3	12.6	12.5	11.1	(1.5)
Services-Producing Sector	349.1	352.2	348.1	(1.0)	324.6	329.6	329.6	5.0	7.0	6.4	5.3	(1.7)
Trade	80.8	78.5	75.7	(5.1)	75.3	73.1	71.1	(4.2)	6.8	6.9	6.2	(0.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	21.1	20.0	19.0	(2.1)	19.2	18.9	18.2	(1.0)	8.5	5.5	4.2	(4.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.4	22.1	22.3	(0.1)	21.1	21.4	21.9	8.0	5.8	3.2	-	(5.8)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.5	21.7	21.8	2.3	17.2	20.1	20.0	2.8	11.8	6.9	8.3	(3.5)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	23.7	22.9	22.8	(0.9)	21.0	20.8	21.4	0.4	11.8	9.6	6.1	(5.7)
Educational Services	34.5	37.3	36.0	1.5	33.8	35.9	35.6	1.8	2.0	4.0	-	(2.0)
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.2	53.9	55.0	3.8	49.4	51.9	53.4	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.1	(0.4)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.7	17.0	15.9	(1.8)	15.9	15.3	14.6	(1.3)	10.2	10.0	8.2	(2.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	33.9	28.7	29.9	(4.0)	30.0	24.6	26.4	(3.6)	11.5	14.6	11.7	0.2
Other Services	21.2	23.7	24.3	3.1	19.6	22.5	22.7	3.1	7.5	5.1	6.6	(0.9)
Public Administration	23.1	26.3	25.3	2.2	22.1	25.2	24.4	2.3	4.3	4.2	3.6	(0.7)
Unclassified Industries	8.1	9.0	8.4	0.3	_	_	-					



Employment Situation - February 2003

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	Feb 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.8	9.9	10.0	1.2	59.5	62.0	61.5	2.0	65.2	68.9	68.3	3.1	
Halifax	8.2	7.6	7.5	(0.7)	64.2	63.4	63.2	(1.0)	70.0	68.6	68.3	(1.7)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.4	7.8	9.4	-	57.1	60.9	59.9	2.8	63.1	66.1	66.2	3.1	
Saguenay	12.7	10.6	11.7	(1.0)	53.5	53.7	53.0	(0.5)	61.3	60.1	60.0	(1.3)	
Québec	7.1	6.8	8.0	0.9	60.3	61.1	60.5	0.2	64.9	65.5	65.7	0.8	
Trois-Rivières	11.6	9.5	9.9	(1.7)	52.4	55.2	55.3	2.9	59.4	61.0	61.3	1.9	
Sherbrooke	9.2	7.6	7.7	(1.5)	57.9	60.1	60.2	2.3	63.8	65.0	65.2	1.4	
Montréal	9.2	8.5	8.8	(0.4)	59.8	62.0	61.8	2.0	65.9	67.8	67.7	1.8	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	7.3	7.2	0.4	64.9	65.1	65.0	0.1	69.7	70.2	70.1	0.4	
Sudbury	10.3	7.9	8.8	(1.5)	56.2	56.3	55.5	(0.7)	62.7	61.2	60.7	(2.0)	
Oshawa	7.3	5.2	5.3	(2.0)	64.6	67.2	67.4	2.8	69.7	70.9	71.2	1.5	
Toronto	6.9	6.7	7.0	0.1	64.6	65.0	64.7	0.1	69.4	69.7	69.6	0.2	
Hamilton	6.6	6.0	6.1	(0.5)	59.9	63.7	63.6	3.7	64.1	67.7	67.7	3.6	
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	7.9	8.4	0.5	57.5	58.1	57.5	-	62.4	63.1	62.8	0.4	
London	6.7	6.0	6.6	(0.1)	60.0	62.3	61.5	1.5	64.4	66.3	65.8	1.4	
Windsor	9.1	7.4	7.9	(1.2)	61.5	62.9	62.5	1.0	67.6	68.0	67.8	0.2	
Kitchener	6.7	5.3	6.3	(0.4)	63.9	66.5	66.1	2.2	68.4	70.2	70.6	2.2	
Thunder Bay	8.0	5.2	4.7	(3.3)	58.5	63.4	64.2	5.7	63.6	66.8	67.4	3.8	
Winnipeg	5.6	5.1	5.5	(0.1)	66.5	67.5	66.8	0.3	70.4	71.1	70.7	0.3	
Regina	6.0	5.3	5.8	(0.2)	68.7	68.5	67.5	(1.2)	73.1	72.3	71.7	(1.4)	
Saskatoon	5.7	5.8	5.8	0.1	62.5	65.7	64.7	2.2	66.3	69.7	68.7	2.4	
Calgary	5.0	5.4	5.3	0.3	71.9	70.8	70.5	(1.4)	75.7	74.8	74.5	(1.2)	
Edmonton	5.0	5.0	5.1	0.1	65.6	67.5	67.3	1.7	69.1	71.0	71.0	1.9	
Vancouver	8.5	7.6	7.6	(0.9)	59.6	62.0	61.5	1.9	65.2	67.1	66.6	1.4	
Victoria	7.4	6.5	6.4	(1.0)	58.6	57.8	58.3	(0.3)	63.4	61.8	62.3	(1.1)	

Employment Situation March 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2001 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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August 2003	September 5, 2003
September 2003	October 10, 2003
October 2003	November 7, 2003
November 2003	December 5, 2003
December 2003	January 9, 2004
January 2004	February 6, 2004



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Canada

Actual Seasonally Adjusted										
		Act	uai	Annual		Ocasonan	y Adjusted	Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,840.2	25,125.1	25,145.9	305.7	24,840.2	25,125.1	25,145.9	305.7		
Labour Force ('000)	16,334.3	16,710.0	16,743.3	409.0	16,543.0	16,960.6	16,963.7	420.7		
Employment ('000)	14,980.1	15,375.7	15,424.0	443.9	15,268.1	15,702.8	15,717.0	448.9		
Unemployed ('000)	1,354.2	1,334.4	1,319.3	(34.9)	1,274.8	1,257.9	1,246.7	(28.1)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.0	7.9	(0.4)	7.7	7.4	7.3	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	65.8	66.5	66.6	0.8	66.6	67.5	67.5	0.9		
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	61.2	61.3	1.0	61.5	62.5	62.5	1.0		
			Nov	va Scotia						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual			,,	Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	754.1	758.2	758.5	4.4	754.1	758.2	758.5	4.4		
Labour Force ('000)	460.8	462.1	469.3	8.5	471.1	478.0	480.8	9.7		
Employment ('000)	410.1	417.4	419.9	9.8	425.5	435.4	436.3	10.8		
Unemployed ('000)	50.6	44.7	49.4	(1.2)	45.7	42.6	44.5	(1.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	9.7	10.5	(0.5)	9.7	8.9	9.3	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	61.1	60.9	61.9	0.8	62.5	63.0	63.4	0.9		
Employment Rate (%)	54.4	55.1	55.4	1.0	56.4	57.4	57.5	1.1		
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	ıdor					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual			,	Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	439.5	439.3	439.4	(0.1)	439.5	439.3	439.4	(0.1)		
Labour Force ('000)	244.5	249.0	250.0	5.5	258.3	265.0	263.7	5.4		
Employment ('000)	198.8	201.1	202.6	3.8	215.5	218.6	218.7	3.2		
Unemployed ('000)	45.7	47.9	47.4	1.7	42.8	46.4	45.0	2.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.7	19.2	19.0	0.3	16.6	17.5	17.1	0.5		
Participation Rate (%)	55.6	56.7	56.9	1.3	58.8	60.3	60.0	1.2		
Employment Rate (%)	45.2	45.8	46.1	0.9	49.0	49.8	49.8	8.0		
			Prince E	dward Island						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	111.4	112.7	112.8	1.4	111.4	112.7	112.8	1.4		
Labour Force ('000)	72.5	72.7	74.0	1.5	75.6	76.5	77.2	1.6		
Employment ('000)	61.5	62.1	62.3	8.0	66.3	67.8	67.2	0.9		
Unemployed ('000)	11.0	10.6	11.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	9.9	0.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.2	14.6	15.9	0.7	12.4	11.5	12.8	0.4		
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	64.5	65.6	0.5	67.9	67.9	68.4	0.5		
Employment Rate (%)	55.2	55.1	55.2	-	59.5	60.2	59.6	0.1		



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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
Population ('000)	606.7	608.5	608.5	1.8	606.7	608.5	608.5	1.8
Labour Force ('000)	372.9	378.1	375.0	2.1	386.7	392.2	389.7	3.0
Employment ('000)	326.8	329.6	331.4	4.6	346.8	350.2	351.4	4.6
Unemployed ('000)	46.1	48.5	43.6	(2.5)	39.9	41.9	38.3	(1.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	12.8	11.6	(0.8)	10.3	10.7	9.8	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	61.5	62.1	61.6	0.1	63.7	64.5	64.0	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	54.2	54.5	0.6	57.2	57.6	57.7	0.5
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,018.3	6,062.1	6,065.4	47.1	6,018.3	6,062.1	6,065.4	47.1
Labour Force ('000)	3,849.1	3,936.9	3,938.6	89.5	3,901.8	3,998.5	3,989.8	88.0
Employment ('000)	3,483.6	3,564.4	3,557.9	74.3	3,557.9	3,655.3	3,634.5	76.6
Unemployed ('000)	365.5	372.5	380.7	15.2	343.9	343.2	355.3	11.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.5	9.7	0.2	8.8	8.6	8.9	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	64.9	64.9	0.9	64.8	66.0	65.8	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	57.9	58.8	58.7	0.8	59.1	60.3	59.9	0.8
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,571.1	9,721.5	9,731.7	160.6	9,571.1	9,721.5	9,731.7	160.6
Labour Force ('000)	6,399.8	6,585.2	6,594.1	194.3	6,470.9	6,664.9	6,672.8	201.9
Employment ('000)	5,914.1	6,120.1	6,134.7	220.6	6,014.0	6,219.9	6,237.0	223.0
Unemployed ('000)	485.7	465.1	459.4	(26.3)	456.9	445.0	435.8	(21.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.1	7.0	(0.6)	7.1	6.7	6.5	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	67.7	67.8	0.9	67.6	68.6	68.6	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	61.8	63.0	63.0	1.2	62.8	64.0	64.1	1.3
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
				Annual				Annual
D 1 // (1999)	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
Population ('000)	863.9	864.8	865.3	1.4	863.9	864.8	865.3	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	592.3	589.6	590.5	(1.8)	596.7	597.2	596.0	(0.7)
Employment ('000)	559.6	556.6	559.7	0.1	567.1	566.7	567.2	0.1
Unemployed ('000)	32.7	33.0	30.8	(1.9)	29.6	30.5	28.8	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.6	5.2	(0.3)	5.0	5.1	4.8	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.2	68.2 64.7	(0.4)	69.1	69.1	68.9	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	64.8	64.4	64.7	(0.1)	65.6	65.5	65.5	(0.1)



Employment Situation - March 2003 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan

			Sask	atcnewan						
		Act		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	760.2	757.1	756.7	(3.5)	760.2	757.1	756.7	(3.5)		
Labour Force ('000)	496.6	508.1	506.8	10.2	504.6	518.6	516.3	11.7		
Employment ('000)	465.7	475.5	477.1	11.4	475.6	487.6	487.4	11.8		
Unemployed ('000)	30.9	32.6	29.7	(1.2)	28.9	31.0	28.9	-		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.4	5.9	(0.3)	5.7	6.0	5.6	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	67.1	67.0	1.7	66.4	68.5	68.2	1.8		
Employment Rate (%)	61.3	62.8	63.1	1.8	62.6	64.4	64.4	1.8		
			Δ	Alberta						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	2 404 1	2 453 1	2 456 5	52.4	2 404 1	2 453 1	2 456 5	52.4		

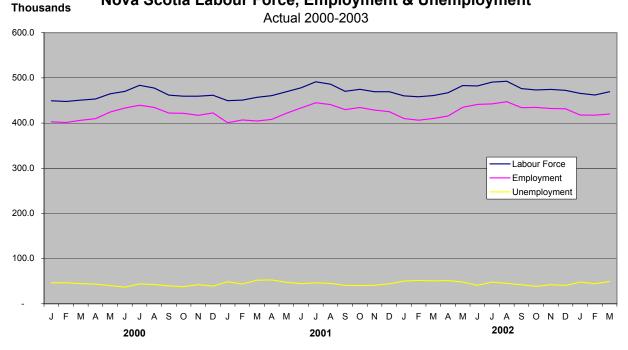
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			Annual							
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	2,404.1	2,453.1	2,456.5	52.4	2,404.1	2,453.1	2,456.5	52.4		
Labour Force ('000)	1,728.6	1,770.2	1,776.0	47.4	1,740.1	1,789.7	1,789.9	49.8		
Employment ('000)	1,639.3	1,677.4	1,680.2	40.9	1,654.2	1,699.3	1,697.6	43.4		
Unemployed ('000)	89.3	92.8	95.8	6.5	85.8	90.4	92.3	6.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	0.3		
Participation Rate (%)	71.9	72.2	72.3	0.4	72.4	73.0	72.9	0.5		
Employment Rate (%)	68.2	68.4	68.4	0.2	68.8	69.3	69.1	0.3		

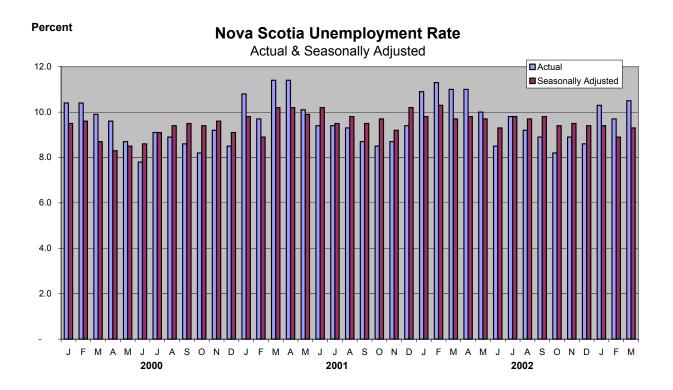
British Columbia

		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	3,310.9	3,347.9	3,351.0	40.1	3,310.9	3,347.9	3,351.0	40.1		
Labour Force ('000)	2,117.3	2,158.1	2,169.0	51.7	2,137.1	2,180.1	2,187.6	50.5		
Employment ('000)	1,920.6	1,971.3	1,998.2	77.6	1,945.3	2,002.0	2,019.7	74.4		
Unemployed ('000)	196.8	186.8	170.7	(26.1)	191.8	178.1	167.9	(23.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	8.7	7.9	(1.4)	9.0	8.2	7.7	(1.3)		
Participation Rate (%)	63.9	64.5	64.7	0.8	64.5	65.1	65.3	0.8		
Employment Rate (%)	58.0	58.9	59.6	1.6	58.8	59.8	60.3	1.5		



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - March 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada	Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	24,816.3	25,106.9	25,126.4	310.1	753.9	757.9	758.2	4.3	
Labour Force ('000)	16,253.5	16,688.5	16,688.2	434.7	459.6	466.7	465.7	6.1	
Employment ('000)	14,879.0	15,396.9	15,355.3	476.3	408.8	422.2	418.3	9.5	
Unemployed ('000)	1,374.5	1,291.5	1,332.9	(41.6)	50.8	44.5	47.4	(3.4)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.7	8.0	(0.5)	11.1	9.5	10.2	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	66.5	66.4	0.9	61.0	61.6	61.4	0.4	
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	61.3	61.1	1.1	54.2	55.7	55.2	1.0	
		230 - Annaı	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton		
		•		Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	101.3	101.7	101.8	0.5	121.1	120.2	120.1	(1.0)	
Labour Force ('000)	61.6	62.3	61.8	0.2	61.0	61.6	60.4	(0.6)	
Employment ('000)	55.4	56.5	55.5	0.1	51.1	52.4	51.2	0.1	
Unemployed ('000)	6.2	5.9	6.3	0.1	9.9	9.1	9.2	(0.7)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	9.5	10.2	0.1	16.2	14.8	15.2	(1.0)	
Participation Rate (%)	60.8	61.3	60.7	(0.1)	50.4	51.2	50.3	(0.1)	
Employment Rate (%)	54.7	55.6	54.5	(0.2)	42.2	43.6	42.6	0.4	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	294.6	298.5	298.8	4.2	282.7	286.5	286.8	4.1	
Labour Force ('000)	201.2	201.4	202.7	1.5	195.4	195.7	197.1	1.7	
Employment ('000)	185.0	186.2	186.6	1.6	179.5	181.1	181.5	2.0	
Unemployed ('000)	16.2	15.1	16.0	(0.2)	15.9	14.7	15.6	(0.3)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.5	7.9	(0.2)	8.1	7.5	7.9	(0.2)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	67.5	67.8	(0.5)	69.1	68.3	68.7	(0.4)	
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	62.4	62.4	(0.4)	63.5	63.2	63.3	(0.2)	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	132.9	133.2	133.2	0.3	103.9	104.3	104.3	0.4	
Labour Force ('000)	75.9	78.8	79.1	3.2	59.9	62.7	61.7	1.8	
Employment ('000)	65.8	71.2	70.7	4.9	51.5	55.9	54.4	2.9	
Unemployed ('000)	10.1	7.5	8.4	(1.7)	8.4	6.8	7.4	(1.0)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.3	9.5	10.6	(2.7)	14.0	10.8	12.0	(2.0)	
Participation Rate (%)	57.1	59.2	59.4	2.3	57.7	60.1	59.2	1.5	
Employment Rate (%)	49.5	53.5	53.1	3.6	49.6	53.6	52.2	2.6	



Employment Situation - March 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Canada	15,268.1	15,702.8	15,717.0	448.9	12,433.1	12,735.3	12,758.0	324.9	2,835.0	2,967.5	2,959.0	124.0	
Newfoundland and Labrac	215.5	218.6	218.7	3.2	182.8	182.6	183.3	0.5	32.7	36.0	35.4	2.7	
Prince Edward Island	66.3	67.8	67.2	0.9	55.9	57.3	56.8	0.9	10.4	10.4	10.4	-	
Nova Scotia	425.5	435.4	436.3	10.8	348.4	351.6	355.6	7.2	77.1	83.8	80.7	3.6	
New Brunswick	346.8	350.2	351.4	4.6	292.5	294.3	293.5	1.0	54.4	55.9	58.0	3.6	
Quebec	3,557.9	3,655.3	3,634.5	76.6	2,921.6	2,993.7	2,974.1	52.5	636.3	661.5	660.4	24.1	
Ontario	6,014.0	6,219.9	6,237.0	223.0	4,937.2	5,082.0	5,095.5	158.3	1,076.8	1,137.9	1,141.5	64.7	
Manitoba	567.1	566.7	567.2	0.1	456.4	454.9	450.9	(5.5)	110.7	111.8	116.2	5.5	
Saskatchewan	475.6	487.6	487.4	11.8	380.0	391.3	396.9	16.9	95.6	96.3	90.4	(5.2)	
Alberta	1,654.2	1,699.3	1,697.6	43.4	1,350.6	1,398.3	1,388.7	38.1	303.7	301.0	308.9	5.2	
British Columbia	1,945.3	2,002.0	2,019.7	74.4	1,507.6	1,528.0	1,562.4	54.8	437.7	474.0	457.3	19.6	

Employment - Actual (000's)

		To	tal			Full-	Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual					
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Canada	14,980.1	15,375.7	15,424.0	443.9	12,034.8	12,258.9	12,347.7	312.9	2,945.3	3,116.8	3,076.3	131.0	
Newfoundland and Labrac	198.8	201.1	202.6	3.8	164.5	164.0	165.1	0.6	34.3	37.2	37.6	3.3	
Prince Edward Island	61.5	62.1	62.3	0.8	49.7	50.6	50.7	1.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	(0.2)	
Nova Scotia	410.1	417.4	419.9	9.8	326.9	327.3	334.6	7.7	83.2	90.1	85.3	2.1	
New Brunswick	326.8	329.6	331.4	4.6	271.5	271.3	272.5	1.0	55.3	58.3	59.0	3.7	
Quebec	3,483.6	3,564.4	3,557.9	74.3	2,818.3	2,851.7	2,862.7	44.4	665.2	712.8	695.2	30.0	
Ontario	5,914.1	6,120.1	6,134.7	220.6	4,807.6	4,936.6	4,960.1	152.5	1,106.5	1,183.5	1,174.6	68.1	
Manitoba	559.6	556.6	559.7	0.1	443.0	436.1	438.0	(5.0)	116.6	120.5	121.7	5.1	
Saskatchewan	465.7	475.5	477.1	11.4	362.8	372.5	381.1	18.3	102.9	103.0	96.0	(6.9)	
Alberta	1,639.3	1,677.4	1,680.2	40.9	1,315.8	1,356.3	1,348.8	33.0	323.5	321.1	331.4	7.9	
British Columbia	1,920.6	1,971.3	1,998.2	77.6	1,474.6	1,492.5	1,534.1	59.5	446.0	478.8	464.1	18.1	



Employment Situation - March 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual									
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
Canada	2,727.9	2,789.8	2,781.1	53.2	2,355.8	2,422.5	2,429.3	73.5	13.6	13.2	12.7	(0.9)	
Newfoundland and Labrac	42.1	42.9	41.9	(0.2)	33.1	31.6	31.6	(1.5)	21.4	26.3	24.6	3.2	
Prince Edward Island	13.2	14.0	14.3	1.1	11.0	11.9	11.7	0.7	16.7	15.0	18.2	1.5	
Nova Scotia	75.8	83.3	83.7	7.9	62.8	71.6	71.5	8.7	17.2	14.0	14.6	(2.6)	
New Brunswick	65.8	63.3	63.6	(2.2)	56.0	55.2	54.1	(1.9)	14.9	12.8	15.1	0.2	
Quebec	641.5	646.2	648.2	6.7	551.9	554.8	555.6	3.7	14.0	14.1	14.3	0.3	
Ontario	1,038.9	1,074.2	1,069.7	30.8	894.3	932.3	935.3	41.0	13.9	13.2	12.6	(1.3)	
Manitoba	110.0	109.3	108.2	(1.8)	98.2	99.3	98.3	0.1	10.7	9.1	9.2	(1.5)	
Saskatchewan	91.2	98.1	97.2	6.0	82.3	87.6	86.8	4.5	9.8	10.6	10.7	0.9	
Alberta	316.7	317.1	318.4	1.7	283.6	286.7	288.8	5.2	10.5	9.6	9.3	(1.2)	
British Columbia	332.8	341.4	335.9	3.1	282.6	291.5	295.6	13.0	15.1	14.6	12.0	(3.1)	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemploy			
				Annual						Annual		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
Canada	2,558.8	2,611.2	2,611.5	52.7	2,190.8	2,245.8	2,268.3	77.5	14.4	14.0	13.1	(1.3)
Newfoundland and Labrac	35.4	36.7	35.8	0.4	27.7	26.8	27.0	(0.7)	21.5	27.0	24.6	3.1
Prince Edward Island	11.6	12.3	12.5	0.9	9.3	9.9	9.7	0.4	20.7	19.5	22.4	1.7
Nova Scotia	68.6	74.2	76.4	7.8	55.7	63.2	64.6	8.9	18.7	14.8	15.4	(3.3)
New Brunswick	58.5	56.6	56.4	(2.1)	48.4	48.2	46.3	(2.1)	17.1	14.8	17.9	0.8
Quebec	600.0	607.3	609.6	9.6	510.7	512.1	516.0	5.3	14.9	15.7	15.4	0.5
Ontario	974.5	1,004.0	1,003.1	28.6	832.4	863.5	873.7	41.3	14.6	14.0	12.9	(1.7)
Manitoba	106.2	103.0	104.0	(2.2)	93.3	92.2	93.3	-	12.1	10.5	10.3	(1.8)
Saskatchewan	84.5	90.9	89.8	5.3	75.8	80.9	80.5	4.7	10.3	11.0	10.5	0.2
Alberta	302.5	300.7	303.8	1.3	269.6	272.2	275.5	5.9	10.9	9.5	9.3	(1.6)
British Columbia	317.2	325.5	320.3	3.1	267.8	276.7	281.9	14.1	15.6	15.0	12.0	(3.6)



Employment Situation - March 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's	Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
All industries	16,334.3	16,710.0	16,743.3	409.0	14,980.1	15,375.7	15,424.0	443.9	8.3	8.0	7.9	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,123.6	4,177.0	4,179.8	56.2	3,739.1	3,822.7	3,828.8	89.7	9.3	8.5	8.4	(0.9)
Agriculture	318.0	344.3	345.1	27.1	296.3	314.6	319.2	22.9	6.8	8.7	7.5	0.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	305.6	298.4	313.9	8.3	265.6	267.4	277.5	11.9	13.1	10.4	11.6	(1.5)
Utilities	130.9	130.6	134.6	3.7	126.1	127.1	131.5	5.4	3.6	2.7	2.2	(1.4)
Construction	914.1	957.4	967.7	53.6	780.7	825.4	840.3	59.6	14.6	13.8	13.2	(1.4)
Manufacturing	2,455.0	2,446.3	2,418.6	(36.4)	2,270.4	2,288.3	2,260.2	(10.2)	7.5	6.5	6.5	(1.0)
Services-Producing Sector	11,819.4	12,163.0	12,179.0	359.6	11,241.0	11,553.0	11,595.3	354.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	(0.1)
Trade	2,540.3	2,543.6	2,535.0	(5.3)	2,397.2	2,397.2	2,404.1	6.9	5.6	5.8	5.2	(0.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	766.4	792.5	789.3	22.9	718.8	753.3	749.5	30.7	6.2	4.9	5.0	(1.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	898.1	960.1	951.2	53.1	877.2	933.4	923.5	46.3	2.3	2.8	2.9	0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,022.9	1,050.8	1,050.9	28.0	977.6	1,002.7	1,006.7	29.1	4.4	4.6	4.2	(0.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	635.4	643.0	648.6	13.2	570.2	583.0	584.7	14.5	10.3	9.3	9.9	(0.4)
Educational Services	1,048.5	1,125.9	1,118.2	69.7	1,024.3	1,104.9	1,094.4	70.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,577.6	1,697.6	1,689.8	112.2	1,545.7	1,659.0	1,656.0	110.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	736.7	712.7	718.4	(18.3)	683.0	653.3	658.1	(24.9)	7.3	8.3	8.4	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,066.8	1,087.1	1,116.1	49.3	980.2	983.0	1,022.3	42.1	8.1	9.6	8.4	0.3
Other Services	723.1	744.3	749.7	26.6	683.6	700.7	712.7	29.1	5.4	5.9	4.9	(0.5)
Public Administration	803.6	805.1	811.8	8.2	783.3	782.5	783.5	0.2	2.5	2.8	3.5	1.0
Unclassified Industries	391.3	370.1	384.5	(6.8)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employme	nt - 000's	Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change
All industries	460.8	462.1	469.3	8.5	410.1	417.4	419.9	9.8	11.0	9.7	10.5	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	101.4	105.6	107.0	5.6	83.1	87.8	89.5	6.4	17.9	16.9	16.4	(1.5)
Agriculture	6.9	7.4	7.8	0.9	5.6	6.1	5.7	0.1	18.8	17.6	26.9	8.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.0	16.5	17.2	1.2	11.2	13.7	14.1	2.9	30.0	17.0	18.0	(12.0)
Utilities	2.5	2.6	2.5	-	2.4	2.2	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	28.4	27.8	28.5	0.1	22.1	20.2	21.1	(1.0)	22.2	27.7	26.0	3.8
Manufacturing	47.6	51.4	51.0	3.4	41.9	45.7	46.3	4.4	11.8	11.1	9.0	(2.8)
Services-Producing Sector	349.3	348.1	352.3	3.0	327.0	329.6	330.4	3.4	6.4	5.3	6.2	(0.2)
Trade	83.4	75.7	78.8	(4.6)	79.1	71.1	73.7	(5.4)	5.2	6.2	6.5	1.3
Transportation and Warehousing	22.8	19.0	20.2	(2.6)	21.1	18.2	18.9	(2.2)	7.5	4.2	6.4	(1.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.8	22.3	21.4	0.6	20.0	21.9	21.1	1.1	3.8	-	-	(3.8)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.1	21.8	21.1	2.0	17.1	20.0	19.5	2.4	10.5	8.3	7.6	(2.9)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	23.0	22.8	24.3	1.3	20.6	21.4	20.9	0.3	10.9	6.1	13.6	2.7
Educational Services	35.3	36.0	36.6	1.3	33.3	35.6	34.4	1.1	5.4	-	6.0	0.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.3	55.0	53.4	3.1	49.1	53.4	51.7	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.2	8.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.6	15.9	16.1	(1.5)	15.8	14.6	15.2	(0.6)	10.2	8.2	5.6	(4.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	32.5	29.9	28.6	(3.9)	28.3	26.4	25.3	(3.0)	12.9	11.7	11.2	(1.7)
Other Services	21.2	24.3	24.3	3.1	20.3	22.7	23.1	2.8	4.2	6.6	4.9	0.7
Public Administration	23.4	25.3	27.6	4.2	22.3	24.4	26.4	4.1	4.3	3.6	4.3	-
Unclassified Industries	10.1	8.4	10.0	(0.1)	-	-	-					



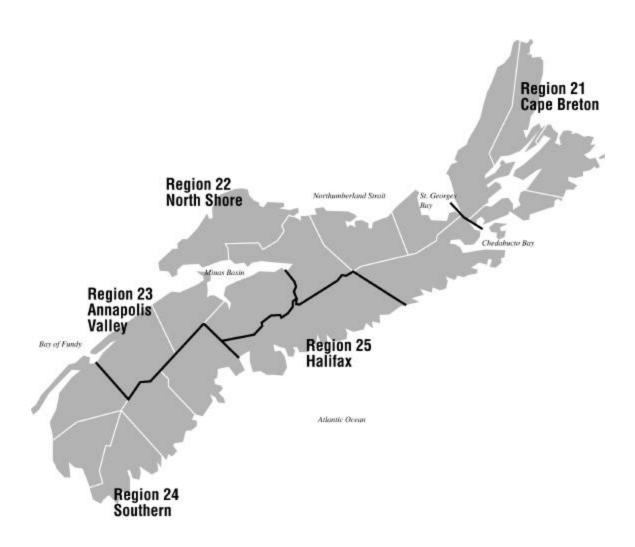
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Unemploym	nent Rate - %	6		Employme	ent Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual		Annual			
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and	8.8	10.0	10.0	1.2	60.1	61.5	61.3	1.2	65.8	68.3	68.1	2.3	
Halifax	8.1	7.5	7.9	(0.2)	63.5	63.2	63.3	(0.2)	69.1	68.3	68.7	(0.4)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.9	9.4	10.2	0.3	57.9	59.9	59.4	1.5	64.3	66.2	66.1	1.8	
Saguenay	13.6	11.7	12.1	(1.5)	53.0	53.0	52.0	(1.0)	61.2	60.0	59.2	(2.0)	
Québec	7.7	8.0	8.7	1.0	60.1	60.5	60.3	0.2	65.1	65.7	66.0	0.9	
Trois-Rivières	12.2	9.9	9.9	(2.3)	52.1	55.3	56.4	4.3	59.3	61.3	62.6	3.3	
Sherbrooke	9.4	7.7	7.8	(1.6)	58.0	60.2	60.5	2.5	64.1	65.2	65.5	1.4	
Montréal	9.2	8.8	9.5	0.3	60.1	61.8	61.3	1.2	66.2	67.7	67.7	1.5	
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.5	7.2	7.1	(0.4)	64.1	65.0	65.4	1.3	69.3	70.1	70.3	1.0	
Sudbury	11.5	8.8	8.6	(2.9)	54.8	55.5	55.9	1.1	61.9	60.7	61.0	(0.9)	
Oshawa	8.6	5.3	5.2	(3.4)	63.7	67.4	68.0	4.3	69.6	71.2	71.7	2.1	
Toronto	7.1	7.0	7.2	0.1	64.5	64.7	64.5	-	69.4	69.6	69.6	0.2	
Hamilton	7.4	6.1	6.2	(1.2)	60.2	63.6	63.6	3.4	65.1	67.7	67.8	2.7	
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.5	8.4	7.7	(0.8)	56.6	57.5	58.1	1.5	61.9	62.8	62.9	1.0	
London	7.2	6.6	6.9	(0.3)	59.4	61.5	61.5	2.1	64.0	65.8	66.1	2.1	
Windsor	9.5	7.9	8.2	(1.3)	60.5	62.5	61.7	1.2	66.9	67.8	67.2	0.3	
Kitchener	6.8	6.3	6.5	(0.3)	63.4	66.1	65.5	2.1	67.9	70.6	70.0	2.1	
Thunder Bay	8.1	4.7	5.5	(2.6)	57.9	64.2	64.7	6.8	63.0	67.4	68.5	5.5	
Winnipeg	6.0	5.5	5.8	(0.2)	66.0	66.8	66.1	0.1	70.3	70.7	70.2	(0.1)	
Regina	5.7	5.8	6.4	0.7	69.3	67.5	66.7	(2.6)	73.6	71.7	71.3	(2.3)	
Saskatoon	5.6	5.8	6.2	0.6	62.6	64.7	64.7	2.1	66.3	68.7	69.0	2.7	
Calgary	5.1	5.3	6.0	0.9	71.6	70.5	69.8	(1.8)	75.5	74.5	74.3	(1.2)	
Edmonton	5.0	5.1	5.4	0.4	66.1	67.3	67.1	1.0	69.6	71.0	70.9	1.3	
Vancouver	8.4	7.6	7.4	(1.0)	59.7	61.5	61.4	1.7	65.2	66.6	66.3	1.1	
Victoria	7.9	6.4	6.0	(1.9)	58.4	58.3	58.7	0.3	63.4	62.3	62.5	(0.9)	

Employment Situation April 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Employment Situation - April 2003 Canada/Provinces

Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	v Adjusted	
		7100	aai	Annual		Ocasorian	y / tajaotoa	Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	24,875.3	25,145.9	25,178.1	302.8	24,875.3	25,145.9	25,178.1	302.8
Labour Force ('000)	16,413.6	16,743.3	16,819.2	405.6	16,569.7	16,963.7	16,978.8	409.1
Employment ('000)	15,095.1	15,424.0	15,478.7	383.6	15,305.0	15,717.0	15,698.2	393.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,318.5	1,319.3	1,340.5	22.0	1,264.7	1,246.7	1,280.6	15.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.9	8.0	_	7.6	7.3	7.5	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.6	66.8	0.8	66.6	67.5	67.4	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	60.7	61.3	61.5	0.8	61.5	62.5	62.3	0.8
			Nov	va Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	v Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	754.4	758.5	759.0	4.6	754.4	758.5	759.0	4.6
Labour Force ('000)	467.0	469.3	473.0	6.0	473.7	480.8	480.2	6.5
Employment ('000)	415.5	419.9	427.2	11.7	427.4	436.3	439.0	11.6
Unemployed ('000)	51.5	49.4	45.8	(5.7)	46.3	44.5	41.2	(5.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	10.5	9.7	(1.3)	9.8	9.3	8.6	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.9	62.3	0.4	62.8	63.4	63.3	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	55.4	56.3	1.2	56.7	57.5	57.8	1.1
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	ıdor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	439.2	439.4	439.4	0.2	439.2	439.4	439.4	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	248.5	250.0	254.9	6.4	257.3	263.7	263.4	6.1
Employment ('000)	204.7	202.6	205.1	0.4	217.4	218.7	217.8	0.4
Unemployed ('000)	43.9	47.4	49.8	5.9	39.8	45.0	45.6	5.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.7	19.0	19.5	1.8	15.5	17.1	17.3	1.8
Participation Rate (%)	56.6	56.9	58.0	1.4	58.6	60.0	59.9	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	46.6	46.1	46.7	0.1	49.5	49.8	49.6	0.1
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	111.5	112.8	113.0	1.5	111.5	112.8	113.0	1.5
Labour Force ('000)	75.0	74.0	75.9	0.9	76.8	77.2	77.3	0.5
Employment ('000)	64.0	62.3	63.3	(0.7)	68.1	67.2	67.4	(0.7)
Unemployed ('000)	11.0	11.8	12.7	1.7	8.7	9.9	9.8	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	15.9	16.7	2.0	11.3	12.8	12.7	1.4
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	65.6	67.2	(0.1)	68.9	68.4	68.4	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	57.4	55.2	56.0	(1.4)	61.1	59.6	59.6	(1.5)



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New Brunswick

			New	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	606.8	608.5	608.6	1.8	606.8	608.5	608.6	1.8
Labour Force ('000)	378.1	375.0	377.5	(0.6)	385.4	389.7	385.8	0.4
Employment ('000)	331.3	331.4	330.4	(0.9)	346.6	351.4	346.1	(0.5)
Unemployed ('000)	46.8	43.6	47.1	0.3	38.8	38.3	39.8	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	11.6	12.5	0.1	10.1	9.8	10.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	61.6	62.0	(0.3)	63.5	64.0	63.4	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	54.5	54.3	(0.3)	57.1	57.7	56.9	(0.2)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,024.0	6,065.4	6,070.9	46.9	6,024.0	6,065.4	6,070.9	46.9
Labour Force ('000)	3,892.3	3,938.6	3,983.7	91.4	3,919.8	3,989.8	4,010.1	90.3
Employment ('000)	3,534.7	3,557.9	3,595.5	60.8	3,584.6	3,634.5	3,646.8	62.2
Unemployed ('000)	357.6	380.7	388.2	30.6	335.2	355.3	363.4	28.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.7	9.7	0.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	64.9	65.6	1.0	65.1	65.8	66.1	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	58.7	59.2	0.5	59.5	59.9	60.1	0.6
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
5	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,589.4	9,731.7	9,747.5	158.1	9,589.4	9,731.7	9,747.5	158.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,404.7	6,594.1	6,591.1	186.4	6,471.2	6,672.8	6,661.3	190.1
Employment ('000)	5,953.9	6,134.7	6,142.9	189.0	6,014.1	6,237.0	6,210.5	196.4
Unemployed ('000)	450.8	459.4	448.2	(2.6)	457.1	435.8	450.8	(6.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.0	6.8	(0.2)	7.1	6.5	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	67.8	67.6	0.8	67.5	68.6	68.3	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	62.1	63.0	63.0	0.9	62.7	64.1	63.7	1.0
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual	Annual		Seasonally	y Adjusted	Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2002	Apr 2002		Apr 2002	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	
Denulation (1999)		Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
Population ('000)	864.1 502.1	865.3 500.5	866.2 502.8	2.1	864.1 505.0	865.3	866.2 506.2	2.1
Labour Force ('000) Employment ('000)	592.1	590.5	592.8	0.7 7.4	595.0 563.1	596.0	596.2	1.2
	557.0 35.2	559.7	564.4	7.4 (6.7)	563.1	567.2	570.3	7.2 (6.1)
Unemployed ('000) Unemployment Rate (%)	35.2	30.8	28.5	(6.7)	32.0	28.8	25.9	(6.1)
Participation Rate (%)	5.9 68.5	5.2 68.2	4.8 68.4	(1.1)	5.4 68.9	4.8 68.9	4.3	(1.1)
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.7	65.2	(0.1) 0.7	65.2	65.5	68.8 65.8	(0.1) 0.6
Employment Nate (70)	04.5	04.7	05.2	0.7	05.2	05.5	05.0	0.0



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Saskatchewan

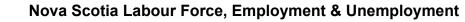
		Acti			Seasonally Adjusted							
				Annual				Annual				
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	760.0	756.7	756.3	(3.7)	760.0	756.7	756.3	(3.7)				
Labour Force ('000)	497.2	506.8	508.2	11.0	503.5	516.3	515.2	11.7				
Employment ('000)	464.3	477.1	477.2	12.9	474.0	487.4	487.3	13.3				
Unemployed ('000)	32.9	29.7	31.0	(1.9)	29.5	28.9	27.9	(1.6)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	5.9	6.1	(0.5)	5.9	5.6	5.4	(0.5)				
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	67.0	67.2	1.8	66.3	68.2	68.1	1.8				
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	63.1	63.1	2.0	62.4	64.4	64.4	2.0				
			A	Alberta								

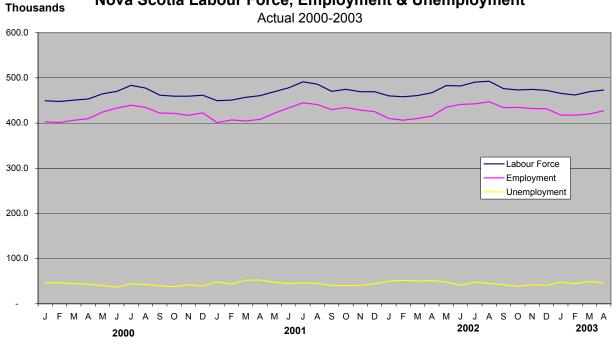
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	2,409.6	2,456.5	2,461.6	52.0	2,409.6	2,456.5	2,461.6	52.0			
Labour Force ('000)	1,729.4	1,776.0	1,786.7	57.3	1,744.0	1,789.9	1,799.8	55.8			
Employment ('000)	1,631.6	1,680.2	1,678.9	47.3	1,652.7	1,697.6	1,700.7	48.0			
Unemployed ('000)	97.8	95.8	107.8	10.0	91.3	92.3	99.0	7.7			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.4	6.0	0.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.3			
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	72.3	72.6	8.0	72.4	72.9	73.1	0.7			
Employment Rate (%)	67.7	68.4	68.2	0.5	68.6	69.1	69.1	0.5			

British Columbia

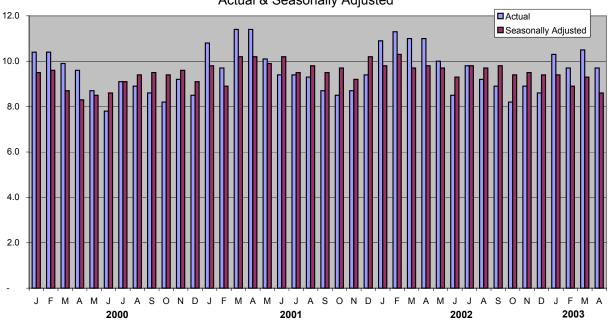
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	3,316.4	3,351.0	3,355.7	39.3	3,316.4	3,351.0	3,355.7	39.3			
Labour Force ('000)	2,129.1	2,169.0	2,175.4	46.3	2,143.1	2,187.6	2,189.5	46.4			
Employment ('000)	1,938.1	1,998.2	1,993.9	55.8	1,957.2	2,019.7	2,012.3	55.1			
Unemployed ('000)	191.0	170.7	181.5	(9.5)	186.0	167.9	177.2	(8.8)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	7.9	8.3	(0.7)	8.7	7.7	8.1	(0.6)			
Participation Rate (%)	64.2	64.7	64.8	0.6	64.6	65.3	65.2	0.6			
Employment Rate (%)	58.4	59.6	59.4	1.0	59.0	60.3	60.0	1.0			







Percent **Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate** Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





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(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	Δnnual					
				Annual				Annual					
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	24,843.6	25,126.4	25,149.7	306.1	754.1	758.2	758.6	4.5					
Labour Force ('000)	16,325.6	16,688.2	16,757.5	431.9	461.9	465.7	468.2	6.3					
Employment ('000)	14,978.5	15,355.3	15,426.1	447.6	410.7	418.3	421.5	10.8					
Unemployed ('000)	1,347.2	1,332.9	1,331.4	(15.8)	51.3	47.4	46.7	(4.6)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.0	7.9	(0.4)	11.1	10.2	10.0	(1.1)					
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	66.4	66.6	0.9	61.3	61.4	61.7	0.4					
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	61.1	61.3	1.0	54.5	55.2	55.6	1.1					
		230 - Annaı	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton						
				Annual				Annual					
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	101.3	101.8	101.9	0.6	121.0	120.1	120.0	(1.0)					
Labour Force ('000)	62.3	61.8	62.1	(0.2)	62.0	60.4	60.9	(1.1)					
Employment ('000)	55.6	55.5	55.9	0.3	52.1	51.2	51.2	(0.9)					
Unemployed ('000)	6.7	6.3	6.1	(0.6)	10.0	9.2	9.7	(0.3)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	10.2	9.8	(1.0)	16.1	15.2	15.9	(0.2)					
Participation Rate (%)	61.5	60.7	60.9	(0.6)	51.2	50.3	50.8	(0.4)					
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	54.5	54.9	-	43.1	42.6	42.7	(0.4)					
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)						
			•	Annual			, ,	Annual					
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	294.9	298.8	299.2	4.3	283.0	286.8	287.2	4.2					
Labour Force ('000)	200.2	202.7	202.4	2.2	194.5	197.1	196.9	2.4					
Employment ('000)	184.6	186.6	187.5	2.9	179.2	181.5	182.3	3.1					
Unemployed ('000)	15.7	16.0	15.0	(0.7)	15.3	15.6	14.6	(0.7)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.9	7.4	(0.4)	7.9	7.9	7.4	(0.5)					
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	67.8	67.6	(0.3)	68.7	68.7	68.6	(0.1)					
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	62.4	62.7	0.1	63.3	63.3	63.5	0.2					
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern						
				Annual				Annual					
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	133.0	133.2	133.2	0.2	103.9	104.3	104.3	0.4					
Labour Force ('000)	75.9	79.1	79.8	3.9	61.4	61.7	62.9	1.5					
Employment ('000)	65.6	70.7	71.5	5.9	52.8	54.4	55.3	2.5					
Unemployed ('000)	10.3	8.4	8.3	(2.0)	8.6	7.4	7.5	(1.1)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.6	10.6	10.4	(3.2)	14.0	12.0	11.9	(2.1)					
Participation Rate (%)	57.1	59.4	59.9	2.8	59.1	59.2	60.3	1.2					
Employment Rate (%)	49.3	53.1	53.7	4.4	50.8	52.2	53.0	2.2					



Employment Situation - April 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-	Time			Part-	time	me		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	
Canada	15,305.0	15,717.0	15,698.2	393.2	12,473.4	12,758.0	12,768.7	295.3	2,831.6	2,959.0	2,929.6	98.0	
Newfoundland and Labrac	217.4	218.7	217.8	0.4	184.0	183.3	180.9	(3.1)	33.5	35.4	36.9	3.4	
Prince Edward Island	68.1	67.2	67.4	(0.7)	57.9	56.8	57.0	(0.9)	10.2	10.4	10.5	0.3	
Nova Scotia	427.4	436.3	439.0	11.6	348.9	355.6	356.9	8.0	78.5	80.7	82.2	3.7	
New Brunswick	346.6	351.4	346.1	(0.5)	294.6	293.5	292.5	(2.1)	52.0	58.0	53.6	1.6	
Quebec	3,584.6	3,634.5	3,646.8	62.2	2,940.2	2,974.1	2,981.1	40.9	644.4	660.4	665.7	21.3	
Ontario	6,014.1	6,237.0	6,210.5	196.4	4,944.2	5,095.5	5,081.9	137.7	1,069.9	1,141.5	1,128.7	58.8	
Manitoba	563.1	567.2	570.3	7.2	452.0	450.9	456.2	4.2	111.0	116.2	114.1	3.1	
Saskatchewan	474.0	487.4	487.3	13.3	379.2	396.9	391.7	12.5	94.7	90.4	95.6	0.9	
Alberta	1,652.7	1,697.6	1,700.7	48.0	1,354.1	1,388.7	1,404.4	50.3	298.5	308.9	296.3	(2.2)	
British Columbia	1,957.2	2,019.7	2,012.3	55.1	1,518.1	1,562.4	1,566.4	48.3	439.1	457.3	445.9	6.8	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-	Time			Part-	-time	ime		
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change		
Canada	15,095.1	15,424.0	15,478.7	383.6	12,185.4	12,347.7	12,479.9	294.5	2,909.7	3,076.3	2,998.8	89.1		
Newfoundland and Labrac	204.7	202.6	205.1	0.4	170.8	165.1	167.7	(3.1)	33.8	37.6	37.4	3.6		
Prince Edward Island	64.0	62.3	63.3	(0.7)	53.1	50.7	52.2	(0.9)	11.0	11.6	11.1	0.1		
Nova Scotia	415.5	419.9	427.2	11.7	336.2	334.6	344.6	8.4	79.3	85.3	82.6	3.3		
New Brunswick	331.3	331.4	330.4	(0.9)	277.3	272.5	275.3	(2.0)	54.0	59.0	55.1	1.1		
Quebec	3,534.7	3,557.9	3,595.5	60.8	2,867.4	2,862.7	2,905.3	37.9	667.3	695.2	690.2	22.9		
Ontario	5,953.9	6,134.7	6,142.9	189.0	4,862.3	4,960.1	4,997.9	135.6	1,091.6	1,174.6	1,145.0	53.4		
Manitoba	557.0	559.7	564.4	7.4	441.9	438.0	446.4	4.5	115.1	121.7	117.9	2.8		
Saskatchewan	464.3	477.1	477.2	12.9	367.5	381.1	379.5	12.0	96.8	96.0	97.7	0.9		
Alberta	1,631.6	1,680.2	1,678.9	47.3	1,318.2	1,348.8	1,367.7	49.5	313.4	331.4	311.2	(2.2)		
British Columbia	1,938.1	1,998.2	1,993.9	55.8	1,490.8	1,534.1	1,543.3	52.5	447.3	464.1	450.6	3.3		



Employment Situation - April 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	
Canada	2,717.2	2,781.1	2,781.8	64.6	2,354.0	2,429.3	2,409.3	55.3	13.4	12.7	13.4	-	
Newfoundland and Labrac	39.9	41.9	42.1	2.2	31.0	31.6	31.3	0.3	22.3	24.6	25.7	3.4	
Prince Edward Island	14.0	14.3	14.2	0.2	11.6	11.7	11.8	0.2	16.4	18.2	16.2	(0.2)	
Nova Scotia	78.3	83.7	82.6	4.3	64.8	71.5	70.8	6.0	17.2	14.6	14.2	(3.0)	
New Brunswick	65.2	63.6	63.7	(1.5)	55.0	54.1	52.9	(2.1)	15.8	15.1	17.0	1.2	
Quebec	644.9	648.2	642.2	(2.7)	559.9	555.6	553.3	(6.6)	13.2	14.3	13.9	0.7	
Ontario	1,029.6	1,069.7	1,065.0	35.4	884.0	935.3	915.6	31.6	14.1	12.6	14.0	(0.1)	
Manitoba	108.7	108.2	107.1	(1.6)	97.0	98.3	98.1	1.1	10.7	9.2	8.4	(2.3)	
Saskatchewan	91.2	97.2	95.9	4.7	81.2	86.8	87.1	5.9	11.0	10.7	9.2	(1.8)	
Alberta	314.0	318.4	327.4	13.4	283.5	288.8	295.5	12.0	9.7	9.3	9.7	-	
British Columbia	331.6	335.9	341.5	9.9	286.0	295.6	292.8	6.8	13.8	12.0	14.3	0.5	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	
Canada	2,562.6	2,611.5	2,624.9	62.3	2,203.7	2,268.3	2,252.7	49.0	14.0	13.1	14.2	0.2	
Newfoundland and Labrac	34.6	35.8	37.0	2.4	26.8	27.0	27.1	0.3	22.5	24.6	26.5	4.0	
Prince Edward Island	12.6	12.5	12.7	0.1	10.0	9.7	10.1	0.1	20.6	22.4	20.5	(0.1)	
Nova Scotia	72.9	76.4	76.7	3.8	58.4	64.6	64.3	5.9	19.9	15.4	16.2	(3.7)	
New Brunswick	59.5	56.4	57.9	(1.6)	49.2	46.3	46.5	(2.7)	17.5	17.9	19.5	2.0	
Quebec	609.2	609.6	605.4	(3.8)	526.1	516.0	517.9	(8.2)	13.6	15.4	14.4	0.8	
Ontario	965.4	1,003.1	1,000.0	34.6	823.7	873.7	850.4	26.7	14.7	12.9	15.0	0.3	
Manitoba	104.5	104.0	102.4	(2.1)	92.1	93.3	92.8	0.7	11.9	10.3	9.4	(2.5)	
Saskatchewan	85.0	89.8	89.0	4.0	74.4	80.5	79.8	5.4	12.5	10.5	10.3	(2.2)	
Alberta	298.2	303.8	313.3	15.1	267.2	275.5	281.0	13.8	10.4	9.3	10.3	(0.1)	
British Columbia	320.7	320.3	330.7	10.0	275.8	281.9	282.7	6.9	14.0	12.0	14.5	0.5	



Employment Situation - April 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employme	nt - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
All industries	16,413.6	16,743.3	16,819.2	405.6	15,095.1	15,424.0	15,478.7	383.6	8.0	7.9	8.0	-
Goods-Producing Sector	4,142.4	4,179.8	4,206.0	63.6	3,775.3	3,828.8	3,856.4	81.1	8.9	8.4	8.3	(0.6)
Agriculture	334.3	345.1	354.1	19.8	311.9	319.2	329.9	18.0	6.7	7.5	6.8	0.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	304.8	313.9	309.0	4.2	248.3	277.5	260.1	11.8	18.5	11.6	15.8	(2.7)
Utilities	130.4	134.6	136.4	6.0	126.8	131.5	132.4	5.6	2.8	2.2	2.9	0.1
Construction	931.0	967.7	977.2	46.2	815.6	840.3	863.0	47.4	12.4	13.2	11.7	(0.7)
Manufacturing	2,441.9	2,418.6	2,429.3	(12.6)	2,272.7	2,260.2	2,271.0	(1.7)	6.9	6.5	6.5	(0.4)
Services-Producing Sector	11,882.6	12,179.0	12,229.7	347.1	11,319.8	11,595.3	11,622.3	302.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	0.3
Trade	2,550.9	2,535.0	2,565.8	14.9	2,423.4	2,404.1	2,432.3	8.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	775.2	789.3	788.0	12.8	733.7	749.5	749.2	15.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	(0.5)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	904.1	951.2	966.2	62.1	879.9	923.5	939.2	59.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,028.9	1,050.9	1,046.5	17.6	978.7	1,006.7	999.2	20.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	(0.4)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	638.8	648.6	669.9	31.1	576.3	584.7	596.0	19.7	9.8	9.9	11.0	1.2
Educational Services	1,054.9	1,118.2	1,112.6	57.7	1,031.1	1,094.4	1,087.5	56.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	-
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,606.1	1,689.8	1,673.4	67.3	1,574.8	1,656.0	1,639.9	65.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	745.2	718.4	719.6	(25.6)	691.2	658.1	656.6	(34.6)	7.2	8.4	8.8	1.6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,076.3	1,116.1	1,113.6	37.3	987.6	1,022.3	1,008.9	21.3	8.2	8.4	9.4	1.2
Other Services	721.7	749.7	748.0	26.3	685.1	712.7	713.7	28.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	(0.5)
Public Administration	780.5	811.8	826.0	45.5	757.9	783.5	799.6	41.7	2.9	3.5	3.2	0.3
Unclassified Industries	388.5	384.5	383.5	(5.0)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change
All industries	467.0	469.3	473.0	6.0	415.5	419.9	427.2	11.7	11.0	10.5	9.7	(1.3)
Goods-Producing Sector	104.5	107.0	110.2	5.7	87.8	89.5	95.4	7.6	16.0	16.4	13.4	(2.6)
Agriculture	6.8	7.8	8.2	1.4	5.5	5.7	6.5	1.0	19.1	26.9	20.7	1.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.0	17.2	18.4	1.4	12.8	14.1	15.2	2.4	24.7	18.0	17.4	(7.3)
Utilities	3.0	2.5	3.3	0.3	2.5	2.4	3.0	0.5	16.7	-	-	(16.7)
Construction	29.1	28.5	27.5	(1.6)	23.6	21.1	23.4	(0.2)	18.9	26.0	14.9	(4.0)
Manufacturing	48.6	51.0	52.8	4.2	43.3	46.3	47.2	3.9	10.9	9.0	10.4	(0.5)
Services-Producing Sector	351.4	352.3	352.6	1.2	327.7	330.4	331.9	4.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	(0.8)
Trade	81.1	78.8	78.7	(2.4)	76.4	73.7	73.8	(2.6)	5.8	6.5	6.2	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	22.4	20.2	19.5	(2.9)	20.2	18.9	17.9	(2.3)	9.4	6.4	8.2	(1.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.0	21.4	22.5	1.5	20.6	21.1	22.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.4	21.1	18.6	(2.8)	19.5	19.5	17.6	(1.9)	8.9	7.6	4.8	(4.1)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	23.1	24.3	24.2	1.1	19.7	20.9	21.5	1.8	14.7	13.6	11.2	(3.5)
Educational Services	33.8	36.6	36.8	3.0	32.1	34.4	36.2	4.1	5.0	6.0	1.9	(3.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	53.4	54.5	3.9	49.3	51.7	52.6	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.5	0.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.4	16.1	16.3	(3.1)	17.4	15.2	14.8	(2.6)	10.3	5.6	9.2	(1.1)
Accommodation and Food Services	33.9	28.6	30.8	(3.1)	30.6	25.3	26.9	(3.7)	9.4	11.2	12.7	3.3
Other Services	21.2	24.3	23.5	2.3	20.1	23.1	22.3	2.2	5.7	4.9	4.7	(1.0)
Public Administration	23.5	27.6	27.2	3.7	21.8	26.4	26.2	4.4	7.2	4.3	3.7	(3.5)
Unclassified Industries	11.1	10.0	10.3	(8.0)	-	-	-					



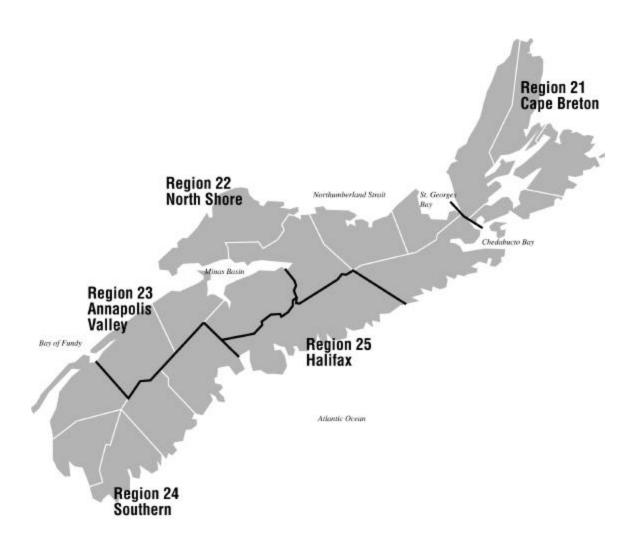
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %						Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Change		
St. John's, Newfoundland and	8.2	10.0	9.3	1.1	60.9	61.3	62.3	1.4	66.3	68.1	68.6	2.3		
Halifax	7.9	7.9	7.4	(0.5)	63.3	63.3	63.5	0.2	68.7	68.7	68.6	(0.1)		
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.6	10.2	10.6	1.0	58.9	59.4	58.6	(0.3)	65.1	66.1	65.6	0.5		
Saguenay	13.7	12.1	12.8	(0.9)	52.6	52.0	52.1	(0.5)	60.9	59.2	59.8	(1.1)		
Québec	7.0	8.7	8.3	1.3	61.2	60.3	61.3	0.1	65.9	66.0	66.8	0.9		
Trois-Rivières	12.0	9.9	10.2	(1.8)	52.9	56.4	56.3	3.4	59.9	62.6	62.8	2.9		
Sherbrooke	8.8	7.8	7.3	(1.5)	58.2	60.5	60.3	2.1	63.8	65.5	65.1	1.3		
Montréal	9.1	9.5	9.7	0.6	60.7	61.3	61.1	0.4	66.7	67.7	67.7	1.0		
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.2	7.1	6.5	(0.7)	63.7	65.4	66.1	2.4	68.6	70.3	70.8	2.2		
Sudbury	10.7	8.6	8.0	(2.7)	55.1	55.9	57.2	2.1	61.7	61.0	62.1	0.4		
Oshawa	7.9	5.2	5.2	(2.7)	63.6	68.0	68.6	5.0	69.1	71.7	72.3	3.2		
Toronto	7.0	7.2	7.3	0.3	64.4	64.5	64.6	0.2	69.3	69.6	69.7	0.4		
Hamilton	7.5	6.2	5.6	(1.9)	60.6	63.6	63.3	2.7	65.5	67.8	67.0	1.5		
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.3	7.7	7.2	(1.1)	56.9	58.1	58.2	1.3	62.2	62.9	62.8	0.6		
London	7.6	6.9	7.1	(0.5)	59.1	61.5	61.6	2.5	63.9	66.1	66.3	2.4		
Windsor	8.5	8.2	8.3	(0.2)	61.2	61.7	61.4	0.2	66.9	67.2	66.9	-		
Kitchener	6.0	6.5	6.4	0.4	63.7	65.5	65.5	1.8	67.7	70.0	70.0	2.3		
Thunder Bay	7.8	5.5	6.1	(1.7)	57.8	64.7	63.9	6.1	62.8	68.5	68.1	5.3		
Winnipeg	6.0	5.8	5.5	(0.5)	65.9	66.1	66.3	0.4	70.1	70.2	70.2	0.1		
Regina	5.4	6.4	5.8	0.4	68.9	66.7	66.7	(2.2)	72.9	71.3	70.8	(2.1)		
Saskatoon	6.2	6.2	6.2	-	62.8	64.7	65.0	2.2	67.0	69.0	69.2	2.2		
Calgary	5.5	6.0	5.8	0.3	71.4	69.8	70.0	(1.4)	75.6	74.3	74.3	(1.3)		
Edmonton	5.3	5.4	5.5	0.2	66.1	67.1	67.2	1.1	69.8	70.9	71.1	1.3		
Vancouver	8.2	7.4	7.3	(0.9)	60.0	61.4	61.7	1.7	65.3	66.3	66.5	1.2		
Victoria	7.6	6.0	5.8	(1.8)	58.4	58.7	58.9	0.5	63.1	62.5	62.4	(0.7)		

Employment Situation May 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada

Actual Seasonally Adjusted										
				Annual			, ,	Annual		
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,904.0	25,178.1	25,206.3	302.3	24,904.0	25,178.1	25,206.3	302.3		
Labour Force ('000)	16,785.4	16,819.2	17,178.2	392.8	16,625.3	16,978.8	17,020.1	394.8		
Employment ('000)	15,469.0	15,478.7	15,799.6	330.6	15,338.4	15,698.2	15,685.1	346.7		
Unemployed ('000)	1,316.4	1,340.5	1,378.6	62.2	1,286.8	1,280.6	1,335.0	48.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	8.0	8.0	0.2	7.7	7.5	7.8	0.1		
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	66.8	68.2	0.8	66.8	67.4	67.5	0.7		
Employment Rate (%)	62.1	61.5	62.7	0.6	61.6	62.3	62.2	0.6		
				a Scotia						
		Act	ual	A 1		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A I		
				Annual				Annual		
D	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	754.7	759.0	759.4	4.7	754.7	759.0	759.4	4.7		
Labour Force ('000)	483.0	473.0	485.7	2.7	477.2	480.2	479.3	2.1		
Employment ('000)	434.9	427.2	440.9	6.0	430.7	439.0	436.6	5.9		
Unemployed ('000)	48.1	45.8	44.8	(3.3)	46.5	41.2	42.8	(3.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	9.7	9.2	(8.0)	9.7	8.6	8.9	(8.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	62.3	64.0	-	63.2	63.3	63.1	(0.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	56.3	58.1	0.5	57.1	57.8	57.5	0.4		
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	ador					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	438.9	439.4	439.2	0.3	438.9	439.4	439.2	0.3		
Labour Force ('000)	265.9	254.9	267.7	1.8	257.7	263.4	261.4	3.7		
Employment ('000)	216.5	205.1	220.5	4.0	214.4	217.8	218.4	4.0		
Unemployed ('000)	49.3	49.8	47.2	(2.1)	43.3	45.6	43.0	(0.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.5	19.5	17.6	(0.9)	16.8	17.3	16.4	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	60.6	58.0	61.0	0.4	58.7	59.9	59.5	0.8		
Employment Rate (%)	49.3	46.7	50.2	0.9	48.8	49.6	49.7	0.9		
			Prince E	dward Island	i					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	111.6	113.0	113.2	1.6	111.6	113.0	113.2	1.6		
Labour Force ('000)	77.9	75.9	79.6	1.7	75.2	77.3	77.2	2.0		
Employment ('000)	70.2	63.3	71.4	1.2	66.6	67.4	67.8	1.2		
Unemployed ('000)	7.6	12.7	8.2	0.6	8.6	9.8	9.4	8.0		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	16.7	10.3	0.5	11.4	12.7	12.2	8.0		
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	67.2	70.3	0.5	67.4	68.4	68.2	8.0		
Employment Rate (%)	62.9	56.0	63.1	0.2	59.7	59.6	59.9	0.2		



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New Brunswick

New Brunswick												
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual			,	Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	606.9	608.6	609.0	2.1	606.9	608.6	609.0	2.1				
Labour Force ('000)	390.1	377.5	390.4	0.3	383.3	385.8	383.4	0.1				
Employment ('000)	349.2	330.4	338.9	(10.3)	345.9	346.1	337.5	(8.4)				
Unemployed ('000)	40.9	47.1	51.5	10.6	37.4	39.8	45.9	8.5				
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	12.5	13.2	2.7	9.8	10.3	12.0	2.2				
Participation Rate (%)	64.3	62.0	64.1	(0.2)	63.2	63.4	63.0	(0.2)				
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	54.3	55.6	(1.9)	57.0	56.9	55.4	(1.6)				
			Q	uebec								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual			,,	Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	6,028.5	6,070.9	6,075.1	46.6	6,028.5	6,070.9	6,075.1	46.6				
Labour Force ('000)	3,963.3	3,983.7	4,042.8	79.5	3,932.2	4,010.1	4,010.3	78.1				
Employment ('000)	3,634.6	3,595.5	3,663.6	29.0	3,604.1	3,646.8	3,637.5	33.4				
Unemployed ('000)	328.7	388.2	379.2	50.5	328.1	363.4	372.8	44.7				
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	9.7	9.4	1.1	8.3	9.1	9.3	1.0				
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	65.6	66.5	0.8	65.2	66.1	66.0	0.8				
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	59.2	60.3	-	59.8	60.1	59.9	0.1				
			O	ntario								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual			,,	Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	9,605.2	9,747.5	9,762.1	156.9	9,605.2	9,747.5	9,762.1	156.9				
Labour Force ('000)	6,548.5	6,591.1	6,748.1	199.6	6,484.6	6,661.3	6,685.0	200.4				
Employment ('000)	6,076.7	6,142.9	6,251.3	174.6	6,030.6	6,210.5	6,209.6	179.0				
Unemployed ('000)	471.8	448.2	496.8	25.0	454.1	450.8	475.4	21.3				
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.8	7.4	0.2	7.0	6.8	7.1	0.1				
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	67.6	69.1	0.9	67.5	68.3	68.5	1.0				
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	63.0	64.0	0.7	62.8	63.7	63.6	0.8				
			Ma	anitoba								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual			-	Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	864.3	866.2	866.8	2.5	864.3	866.2	866.8	2.5				
Labour Force ('000)	598.1	592.8	602.4	4.3	595.3	596.2	598.9	3.6				
Employment ('000)	568.9	564.4	577.3	8.4	564.0	570.3	572.0	8.0				
Unemployed ('000)	29.2	28.5	25.1	(4.1)	31.3	25.9	26.9	(4.4)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	4.2	(0.7)	5.3	4.3	4.5	(0.8)				
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	68.4	69.5	0.3	68.9	68.8	69.1	0.2				
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	65.2	66.6	0.8	65.3	65.8	66.0	0.7				



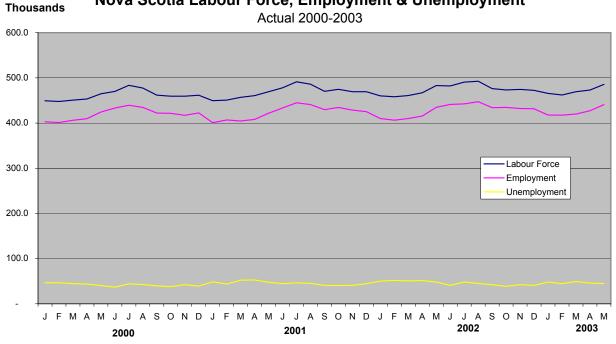
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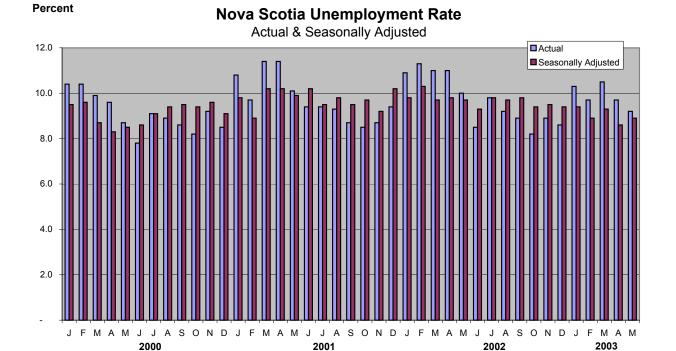
Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan												
Actual Seasonally Adjusted												
				Annual				Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	759.8	756.3	755.9	(3.9)	759.8	756.3	755.9	(3.9)				
Labour Force ('000)	518.0	508.2	524.1	6.1	509.5	515.2	516.6	7.1				
Employment ('000)	486.1	477.2	493.7	7.6	480.0	487.3	488.1	8.1				
Unemployed ('000)	31.9	31.0	30.4	(1.5)	29.5	27.9	28.5	(1.0)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1	5.8	(0.4)	5.8	5.4	5.5	(0.3)				
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	67.2	69.3	1.1	67.1	68.1	68.3	1.2				
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	63.1	65.3	1.3	63.2	64.4	64.6	1.4				
			Α	lberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	2,414.3	2,461.6	2,465.9	51.6	2,414.3	2,461.6	2,465.9	51.6				
Labour Force ('000)	1,777.6	1,786.7	1,832.1	54.5	1,762.0	1,799.8	1,814.8	52.8				
Employment ('000)	1,670.0	1,678.9	1,726.4	56.4	1,657.5	1,700.7	1,713.2	55.7				
Unemployed ('000)	107.5	107.8	105.7	(1.8)	104.5	99.0	101.6	(2.9)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.0	5.8	(0.2)	5.9	5.5	5.6	(0.3)				
Participation Rate (%)	73.6	72.6	74.3	0.7	73.0	73.1	73.6	0.6				
Employment Rate (%)	69.2	68.2	70.0	8.0	68.7	69.1	69.5	8.0				
			British	n Columbia								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	3,319.8	3,355.7	3,359.8	40.0	3,319.8	3,355.7	3,359.8	40.0				
Labour Force ('000)	2,163.0	2,175.4	2,205.2	42.2	2,148.4	2,189.5	2,193.2	44.8				
Employment ('000)	1,961.8	1,993.9	2,015.6	53.8	1,944.8	2,012.3	2,004.5	59.7				
Unemployed ('000)	201.2	181.5	189.6	(11.6)	203.6	177.2	188.7	(14.9)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	8.3	8.6	(0.7)	9.5	8.1	8.6	(0.9)				
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	64.8	65.6	0.4	64.7	65.2	65.3	0.6				
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	59.4	60.0	0.9	58.6	60.0	59.7	1.1				



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - May 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada	Nova Scotia				
		Apr 2003 May 2003		Annual				Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change
Population ('000)	24,873.2	25,149.7	25,176.8	303.6	754.4	758.6	759.0	4.6
Labour Force ('000)	16,511.1	16,757.5	16,913.6	402.5	470.2	468.2	476.0	5.8
Employment ('000)	15,181.4	15,426.1	15,567.4	386.0	420.2	421.5	429.3	9.1
Unemployed ('000)	1,329.7	1,331.4	1,346.1	16.4	50.1	46.7	46.7	(3.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.9	8.0	(0.1)	10.7	10.0	9.8	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.6	67.2	0.8	62.3	61.7	62.7	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	61.3	61.8	0.8	55.7	55.6	56.6	0.9
		230 - Anna	polis Valley			210 - Cai	oe Breton	
			,	Annual				Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change
Population ('000)	101.4	101.9	101.9	0.5	120.9	120.0	119.9	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	62.3	62.1	62.4	0.1	64.5	60.9	62.6	(1.9)
Employment ('000)	55.9	55.9	56.5	0.6	54.1	51.2	52.5	(1.6)
Unemployed ('000)	6.4	6.1	5.9	(0.5)	10.4	9.7	10.1	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	9.8	9.5	(0.8)	16.1	15.9	16.1	-
Participation Rate (%)	61.4	60.9	61.2	(0.2)	53.3	50.8	52.2	(1.1)
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	54.9	55.4	0.3	44.7	42.7	43.8	(0.9)
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Mo	etro (CMA)	
			-	Annual			, ,	Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change
Population ('000)	295.2	299.2	299.5	4.3	283.3	287.2	287.5	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	203.6	202.4	205.0	1.4	197.9	196.9	199.1	1.2
Employment ('000)	187.6	187.5	190.3	2.7	182.2	182.3	184.7	2.5
Unemployed ('000)	16.0	15.0	14.7	(1.3)	15.7	14.6	14.4	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.4	7.2	(0.7)	7.9	7.4	7.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	67.6	68.4	(0.6)	69.9	68.6	69.3	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	62.7	63.5	(0.1)	64.3	63.5	64.2	(0.1)
		220 - Noi	th Shore			240 - S	outhern	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change
Population ('000)	133.0	133.2	133.2	0.2	104.0	104.3	104.3	0.3
Labour Force ('000)	77.3	79.8	81.5	4.2	62.6	62.9	64.4	1.8
Employment ('000)	67.4	71.5	72.9	5.5	55.2	55.3	57.1	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	9.9	8.3	8.7	(1.2)	7.4	7.5	7.3	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.8	10.4	10.7	(2.1)	11.8	11.9	11.3	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	58.1	59.9	61.2	3.1	60.2	60.3	61.7	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	50.7	53.7	54.7	4.0	53.1	53.0	54.7	1.6



Employment Situation - May 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		То	tal		Full-Time					Part-time		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change
Canada	15,338.4	15,698.2	15,685.1	346.7	12,486.8	12,768.7	12,749.1	262.3	2,851.6	2,929.6	2,936.1	84.5
Newfoundland and Labrac	214.4	217.8	218.4	4.0	181.6	180.9	183.9	2.3	32.7	36.9	34.5	1.8
Prince Edward Island	66.6	67.4	67.8	1.2	56.5	57.0	56.7	0.2	10.1	10.5	11.1	1.0
Nova Scotia	430.7	439.0	436.6	5.9	351.0	356.9	357.8	6.8	79.7	82.2	78.8	(0.9)
New Brunswick	345.9	346.1	337.5	(8.4)	292.5	292.5	285.1	(7.4)	53.4	53.6	52.4	(1.0)
Quebec	3,604.1	3,646.8	3,637.5	33.4	2,962.9	2,981.1	2,970.4	7.5	641.2	665.7	667.1	25.9
Ontario	6,030.6	6,210.5	6,209.6	179.0	4,943.0	5,081.9	5,060.3	117.3	1,087.5	1,128.7	1,149.3	61.8
Manitoba	564.0	570.3	572.0	8.0	447.0	456.2	457.2	10.2	117.0	114.1	114.7	(2.3)
Saskatchewan	480.0	487.3	488.1	8.1	380.8	391.7	391.3	10.5	99.2	95.6	96.8	(2.4)
Alberta	1,657.5	1,700.7	1,713.2	55.7	1,360.5	1,404.4	1,407.3	46.8	297.0	296.3	305.9	8.9
British Columbia	1,944.8	2,012.3	2,004.5	59.7	1,511.5	1,566.4	1,579.7	68.2	433.3	445.9	424.8	(8.5)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time					Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual		
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change		
Canada	15,469.0	15,478.7	15,799.6	330.6	12,614.9	12,479.9	12,855.5	240.6	2,854.0	2,998.8	2,944.1	90.1		
Newfoundland and Labrac	216.5	205.1	220.5	4.0	182.9	167.7	184.7	1.8	33.6	37.4	35.8	2.2		
Prince Edward Island	70.2	63.3	71.4	1.2	59.6	52.2	59.7	0.1	10.6	11.1	11.7	1.1		
Nova Scotia	434.9	427.2	440.9	6.0	357.3	344.6	364.8	7.5	77.6	82.6	76.1	(1.5)		
New Brunswick	349.2	330.4	338.9	(10.3)	294.9	275.3	285.5	(9.4)	54.3	55.1	53.4	(0.9)		
Quebec	3,634.6	3,595.5	3,663.6	29.0	2,993.5	2,905.3	2,995.7	2.2	641.0	690.2	667.9	26.9		
Ontario	6,076.7	6,142.9	6,251.3	174.6	4,993.5	4,997.9	5,097.6	104.1	1,083.2	1,145.0	1,153.7	70.5		
Manitoba	568.9	564.4	577.3	8.4	451.8	446.4	462.1	10.3	117.1	117.9	115.2	(1.9)		
Saskatchewan	486.1	477.2	493.7	7.6	389.2	379.5	398.0	8.8	96.9	97.7	95.7	(1.2)		
Alberta	1,670.0	1,678.9	1,726.4	56.4	1,373.9	1,367.7	1,420.3	46.4	296.1	311.2	306.1	10.0		
British Columbia	1,961.8	1,993.9	2,015.6	53.8	1,518.3	1,543.3	1,587.0	68.7	443.5	450.6	428.6	(14.9)		



Employment Situation - May 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	
Canada	2,733.1	2,781.8	2,793.1	60.0	2,344.6	2,409.3	2,406.6	62.0	14.2	13.4	13.8	(0.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrac	39.1	42.1	41.1	2.0	28.7	31.3	31.8	3.1	26.6	25.7	22.9	(3.7)	
Prince Edward Island	13.8	14.2	14.2	0.4	11.5	11.8	11.7	0.2	17.4	16.2	17.6	0.2	
Nova Scotia	79.4	82.6	81.3	1.9	65.2	70.8	68.4	3.2	17.9	14.2	15.9	(2.0)	
New Brunswick	65.7	63.7	59.7	(6.0)	56.1	52.9	49.3	(6.8)	14.6	17.0	17.4	2.8	
Quebec	644.4	642.2	639.9	(4.5)	558.1	553.3	548.9	(9.2)	13.4	13.9	14.2	8.0	
Ontario	1,035.6	1,065.0	1,074.6	39.0	885.2	915.6	922.3	37.1	14.5	14.0	14.2	(0.3)	
Manitoba	109.6	107.1	108.8	(8.0)	97.7	98.1	98.3	0.6	10.8	8.4	9.7	(1.1)	
Saskatchewan	95.0	95.9	96.8	1.8	83.8	87.1	86.1	2.3	11.8	9.2	11.1	(0.7)	
Alberta	323.1	327.4	339.0	15.9	283.7	295.5	302.0	18.3	12.2	9.7	10.9	(1.3)	
British Columbia	327.3	341.5	337.7	10.4	274.7	292.8	288.0	13.3	16.1	14.3	14.7	(1.4)	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	
Canada	2,823.1	2,624.9	2,880.7	57.6	2,383.2	2,252.7	2,436.8	53.6	15.6	14.2	15.4	(0.2)	
Newfoundland and Labrac	41.3	37.0	41.7	0.4	27.5	27.1	30.0	2.5	33.4	26.5	28.1	(5.3)	
Prince Edward Island	14.8	12.7	15.1	0.3	12.3	10.1	12.5	0.2	16.9	20.5	17.9	1.0	
Nova Scotia	82.1	76.7	84.5	2.4	65.3	64.3	68.5	3.2	20.3	16.2	18.9	(1.4)	
New Brunswick	68.4	57.9	61.9	(6.5)	56.8	46.5	49.2	(7.6)	17.0	19.5	20.5	3.5	
Quebec	651.7	605.4	648.0	(3.7)	558.5	517.9	548.3	(10.2)	14.3	14.4	15.4	1.1	
Ontario	1,082.4	1,000.0	1,122.0	39.6	903.1	850.4	938.1	35.0	16.6	15.0	16.4	(0.2)	
Manitoba	111.4	102.4	110.7	(0.7)	99.9	92.8	100.5	0.6	10.3	9.4	9.2	(1.1)	
Saskatchewan	99.9	89.0	101.1	1.2	86.1	79.8	87.8	1.7	13.8	10.3	13.2	(0.6)	
Alberta	331.8	313.3	349.6	17.8	289.5	281.0	308.8	19.3	12.8	10.3	11.7	(1.1)	
British Columbia	339.2	330.7	346.1	6.9	284.2	282.7	293.2	9.0	16.2	14.5	15.3	(0.9)	



Employment Situation - May 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's						Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002		May 2003	Change
All industries	16,785.4	16,819.2	17,178.2	392.8	15,469.0	15,478.7	15,799.6	330.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	0.2
Goods-Producing Sector	4,245.1	4,206.0	4,332.9	87.8	3,943.5	3,856.4	4,014.7	71.2	7.1	8.3	7.3	0.2
Agriculture	353.7	354.1	371.7	18.0	334.4	329.9	352.8	18.4	5.5	6.8	5.1	(0.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	311.0	309.0	332.9	21.9	262.4	260.1	285.5	23.1	15.6	15.8	14.3	(1.3)
Utilities	142.2	136.4	134.4	(7.8)	137.1	132.4	132.9	(4.2)	3.6	2.9	1.1	(2.5)
Construction	970.1	977.2	1,017.9	47.8	888.5	863.0	929.3	40.8	8.4	11.7	8.7	0.3
Manufacturing	2,468.1	2,429.3	2,475.9	7.8	2,321.1	2,271.0	2,314.3	(6.8)	6.0	6.5	6.5	0.5
Services-Producing Sector	12,128.7	12,229.7	12,417.5	288.8	11,525.5	11,622.3	11,784.9	259.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	0.1
Trade	2,592.4	2,565.8	2,588.5	(3.9)	2,454.4	2,432.3	2,454.5	0.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	798.2	788.0	795.0	(3.2)	759.5	749.2	758.0	(1.5)	4.8	4.9	4.7	(0.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	919.1	966.2	958.8	39.7	895.8	939.2	925.8	30.0	2.5	2.8	3.4	0.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,047.2	1,046.5	1,053.1	5.9	992.7	999.2	1,004.8	12.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	(0.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	650.8	669.9	703.2	52.4	593.5	596.0	631.9	38.4	8.8	11.0	10.1	1.3
Educational Services	1,071.8	1,112.6	1,122.9	51.1	1,039.3	1,087.5	1,084.2	44.9	3.0	2.3	3.4	0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,616.7	1,673.4	1,707.2	90.5	1,578.1	1,639.9	1,662.9	84.8	2.4	2.0	2.6	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	774.2	719.6	777.5	3.3	712.4	656.6	715.9	3.5	8.0	8.8	7.9	(0.1)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,113.8	1,113.6	1,136.8	23.0	1,016.8	1,008.9	1,029.9	13.1	8.7	9.4	9.4	0.7
Other Services	738.5	748.0	743.6	5.1	701.8	713.7	708.2	6.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	(0.2)
Public Administration	805.9	826.0	831.0	25.1	781.0	799.6	809.0	28.0	3.1	3.2	2.6	(0.5)
Unclassified Industries	411.6	383.5	427.7	16.1	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's						Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change
All industries	483.0	473.0	485.7	2.7	434.9	427.2	440.9	6.0	10.0	9.7	9.2	(8.0)
Goods-Producing Sector	109.6	110.2	114.9	5.3	97.1	95.4	103.5	6.4	11.4	13.4	9.9	(1.5)
Agriculture	7.8	8.2	8.6	0.8	7.1	6.5	7.0	(0.1)	9.0	20.7	19.8	10.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	19.2	18.4	19.9	0.7	16.1	15.2	17.9	1.8	16.1	17.4	10.1	(6.0)
Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.8	(0.4)	2.7	3.0	2.8	0.1	15.6	-	-	(15.6)
Construction	28.4	27.5	29.7	1.3	25.5	23.4	26.2	0.7	10.2	14.9	11.8	1.6
Manufacturing	50.9	52.8	53.9	3.0	45.7	47.2	49.6	3.9	10.4	10.4	8.0	(2.4)
Services-Producing Sector	363.9	352.6	359.8	(4.1)	337.8	331.9	337.4	(0.4)	7.1	5.9	6.2	(0.9)
Trade	80.8	78.7	79.6	(1.2)	76.3	73.8	73.9	(2.4)	5.6	6.2	7.2	1.6
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	19.5	21.6	(1.6)	21.0	17.9	20.7	(0.3)	9.5	8.2	4.2	(5.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.0	22.5	21.4	(0.6)	20.9	22.1	21.1	0.2	5.0	-	-	(5.0)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.5	18.6	18.3	(3.2)	19.6	17.6	17.2	(2.4)	8.8	4.8	6.0	(2.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	24.7	24.2	25.9	1.2	21.5	21.5	22.6	1.1	13.0	11.2	12.7	(0.3)
Educational Services	36.2	36.8	34.1	(2.1)	34.7	36.2	33.2	(1.5)	4.1	1.9	2.6	(1.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	52.8	54.5	54.9	2.1	51.2	52.6	53.4	2.2	3.0	3.5	2.7	(0.3)
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.3	16.3	17.7	(1.6)	17.1	14.8	15.7	(1.4)	11.4	9.2	11.3	(0.1)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.0	30.8	32.8	(2.2)	31.3	26.9	29.4	(1.9)	10.6	12.7	10.7	0.1
Other Services	23.8	23.5	24.3	0.5	21.9	22.3	22.2	0.3	8.0	4.7	8.6	0.6
Public Administration	24.6	27.2	29.0	4.4	22.2	26.2	27.8	5.6	10.2	3.7	3.8	(6.4)
Unclassified Industries	9.6	10.3	11.0	1.4	_	-	-					



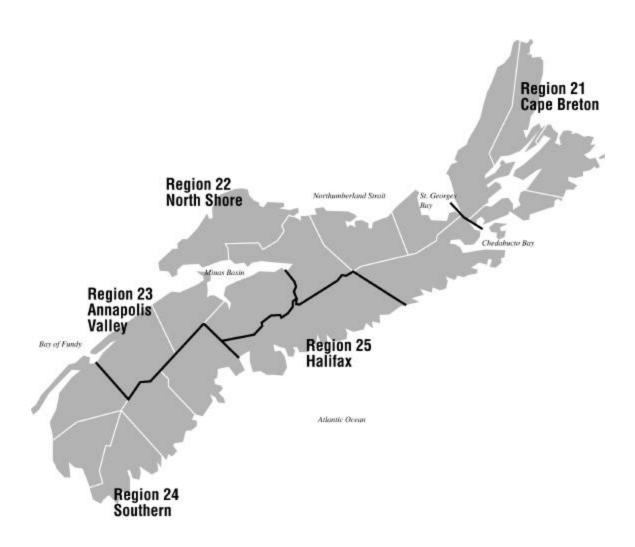
Employment Situation - May 2003

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %						Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change	May 2002	Apr 2003	May 2003	Change		
St. John's, Newfoundland and	8.4	9.3	9.1	0.7	61.4	62.3	62.6	1.2	67.1	68.6	68.9	1.8		
Halifax	7.9	7.4	7.2	(0.7)	64.3	63.5	64.2	(0.1)	69.9	68.6	69.3	(0.6)		
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.0	10.6	10.8	0.8	59.7	58.6	58.0	(1.7)	66.2	65.6	65.1	(1.1)		
Saguenay	13.1	12.8	12.6	(0.5)	52.2	52.1	52.6	0.4	60.1	59.8	60.1	-		
Québec	6.4	8.3	7.5	1.1	63.0	61.3	62.5	(0.5)	67.4	66.8	67.5	0.1		
Trois-Rivières	10.7	10.2	10.0	(0.7)	54.4	56.3	57.2	2.8	60.8	62.8	63.6	2.8		
Sherbrooke	8.2	7.3	6.3	(1.9)	59.1	60.3	60.8	1.7	64.3	65.1	64.9	0.6		
Montréal	8.7	9.7	10.1	1.4	61.3	61.1	61.1	(0.2)	67.1	67.7	68.0	0.9		
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.0	6.5	6.4	(0.6)	63.8	66.1	67.2	3.4	68.6	70.8	71.8	3.2		
Sudbury	9.9	8.0	7.5	(2.4)	56.3	57.2	58.1	1.8	62.5	62.1	62.8	0.3		
Oshawa	7.5	5.2	5.3	(2.2)	63.8	68.6	69.6	5.8	68.9	72.3	73.5	4.6		
Toronto	7.2	7.3	7.7	0.5	64.5	64.6	64.5	-	69.5	69.7	69.9	0.4		
Hamilton	7.9	5.6	5.9	(2.0)	61.3	63.3	63.2	1.9	66.5	67.0	67.2	0.7		
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.2	7.2	6.5	(1.7)	57.9	58.2	59.4	1.5	63.1	62.8	63.5	0.4		
London	8.1	7.1	7.6	(0.5)	60.0	61.6	62.2	2.2	65.2	66.3	67.3	2.1		
Windsor	8.3	8.3	7.5	(0.8)	61.6	61.4	61.7	0.1	67.2	66.9	66.6	(0.6)		
Kitchener	5.5	6.4	6.1	0.6	64.6	65.5	66.2	1.6	68.3	70.0	70.5	2.2		
Thunder Bay	7.5	6.1	6.8	(0.7)	58.5	63.9	63.9	5.4	63.2	68.1	68.7	5.5		
Winnipeg	5.6	5.5	4.8	(0.8)	66.4	66.3	67.1	0.7	70.3	70.2	70.4	0.1		
Regina	5.8	5.8	5.7	(0.1)	68.7	66.7	67.2	(1.5)	73.0	70.8	71.3	(1.7)		
Saskatoon	6.3	6.2	6.1	(0.2)	63.9	65.0	66.2	2.3	68.2	69.2	70.4	2.2		
Calgary	6.0	5.8	5.9	(0.1)	71.1	70.0	70.4	(0.7)	75.7	74.3	74.8	(0.9)		
Edmonton	5.6	5.5	5.8	0.2	67.3	67.2	67.7	0.4	71.3	71.1	71.9	0.6		
Vancouver	8.3	7.3	7.2	(1.1)	60.7	61.7	61.7	1.0	66.2	66.5	66.5	0.3		
Victoria	6.9	5.8	6.2	(0.7)	58.5	58.9	58.9	0.4	62.9	62.4	62.8	(0.1)		

Employment Situation June 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada

		Act	ual	Annual		Seasonally	y Adjusted	Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2002	Jun 2003	Annual	Jun 2002	May 2002	Jun 2003	Annual
Population ('000)	24,932.2	May 2003 25,206.3	25,239.6	Change 307.4	24,932.2	May 2003 25,206.3	25,239.6	Change 307.4
Labour Force ('000)	16,921.3	17,178.2	17,319.3	398.0	16,653.6	17,020.1	25,239.6 17,042.5	388.9
Employment ('000)	15,723.9	15,799.6	16,074.6	350.7	15,401.2	15,685.1	15,733.9	332.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,197.4	1,378.6	1,244.7	47.3	1,252.4	1,335.0	1,308.6	56.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	8.0	7.2	0.1	7.5	7.8	7.7	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.2	68.6	0.7	66.8	67.5	67.5	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	62.7	63.7	0.6	61.8	62.2	62.3	0.7
Employment Nate (70)	00.1	02.7	00.1	0.0	01.0	02.2	02.0	0.5
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	755.4	759.4	759.6	4.2	755.4	759.4	759.6	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	482.1	485.7	490.7	8.6	472.8	479.3	481.6	8.8
Employment ('000)	441.2	440.9	451.4	10.2	428.7	436.6	439.3	10.6
Unemployed ('000)	40.9	44.8	39.3	(1.6)	44.1	42.8	42.3	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	9.2	8.0	(0.5)	9.3	8.9	8.8	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	64.0	64.6	8.0	62.6	63.1	63.4	8.0
Employment Rate (%)	58.4	58.1	59.4	1.0	56.8	57.5	57.8	1.0
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	ador			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	438.7	439.2	438.7	-	438.7	439.2	438.7	-
Labour Force ('000)	271.5	267.7	275.7	4.2	259.2	261.4	257.8	(1.4)
Employment ('000)	229.5	220.5	238.0	8.5	218.0	218.4	218.2	0.2
Unemployed ('000)	42.0	47.2	37.7	(4.3)	41.1	43.0	39.7	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.5	17.6	13.7	(1.8)	15.9	16.4	15.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.0	62.8	0.9	59.1	59.5	58.8	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	52.3	50.2	54.3	2.0	49.7	49.7	49.7	-
			Prince E	dward Island	I			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	111.7	113.2	113.3	1.6	111.7	113.2	113.3	1.6
Labour Force ('000)	79.1	79.6	82.2	3.1	75.8	77.2	77.8	2.0
Employment ('000)	72.7	71.4	77.3	4.6	66.7	67.8	70.3	3.6
Unemployed ('000)	6.4	8.2	4.9	(1.5)	9.2	9.4	7.5	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	10.3	6.0	(2.1)	12.1	12.2	9.6	(2.5)
Participation Rate (%)	70.8	70.3	72.6	1.8	67.9	68.2	68.7	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	63.1	68.2	3.1	59.7	59.9	62.0	2.3



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

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		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	607.2	609.0	609.3	2.1	607.2	609.0	609.3	2.1
Labour Force ('000)	394.6	390.4	400.1	5.5	381.3	383.4	384.4	3.1
Employment ('000)	360.3	338.9	362.1	1.8	344.6	337.5	343.7	(0.9)
Unemployed ('000)	34.3	51.5	38.0	3.7	36.7	45.9	40.7	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	13.2	9.5	8.0	9.6	12.0	10.6	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	64.1	65.7	0.7	62.8	63.0	63.1	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	55.6	59.4	0.1	56.8	55.4	56.4	(0.4)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,031.9	6,075.1	6,080.6	48.7	6,031.9	6,075.1	6,080.6	48.7
Labour Force ('000)	4,018.1	4,042.8	4,096.9	78.8	3,932.7	4,010.3	4,003.3	70.6
Employment ('000)	3,707.2	3,663.6	3,753.3	46.1	3,611.3	3,637.5	3,647.8	36.5
Unemployed ('000)	310.9	379.2	343.7	32.8	321.3	372.8	355.5	34.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	9.4	8.4	0.7	8.2	9.3	8.9	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.5	67.4	8.0	65.2	66.0	65.8	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	61.5	60.3	61.7	0.2	59.9	59.9	60.0	0.1
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,620.7	9,762.1	9,778.4	157.7	9,620.7	9,762.1	9,778.4	157.7
Labour Force ('000)	6,570.0	6,748.1	6,786.0	216.0	6,498.2	6,685.0	6,720.8	222.6
Employment ('000)	6,128.5	6,251.3	6,312.2	183.7	6,039.1	6,209.6	6,226.8	187.7
Unemployed ('000)	441.4	496.8	473.8	32.4	459.2	475.4	493.9	34.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.4	7.0	0.3	7.1	7.1	7.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	69.1	69.4	1.1	67.5	68.5	68.7	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	64.0	64.6	0.9	62.8	63.6	63.7	0.9
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
	,			Annual				Annual
D 11' (1000)	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	864.6	866.8	867.8	3.2	864.6	866.8	867.8	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	606.4	602.4	604.6	(1.8)	597.6	598.9	596.9	(0.7)
Employment ('000)	580.6	577.3	579.9	(0.7)	568.5	572.0	569.5	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	25.8	25.1	24.6	(1.2)	29.1	26.9	27.4	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.2	4.1	(0.2)	4.9	4.5	4.6	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	69.5	69.7	(0.4)	69.1	69.1	68.8	(0.3)

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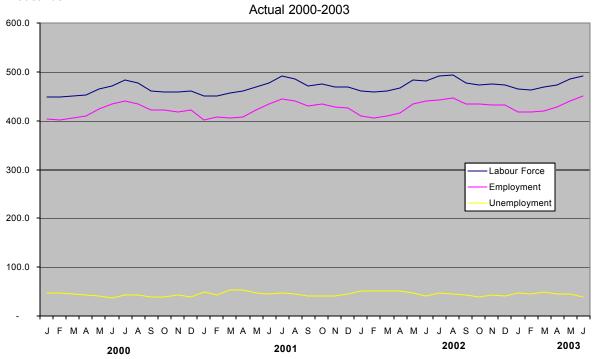
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			Sask	atchewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	759.6	755.9	755.9	(3.7)	759.6	755.9	755.9	(3.7)
Labour Force ('000)	519.6	524.1	527.0	7.4	509.2	516.6	516.4	7.2
Employment ('000)	494.3	493.7	501.5	7.2	482.3	488.1	488.7	6.4
Unemployed ('000)	25.3	30.4	25.6	0.3	26.9	28.5	27.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.8	4.9	-	5.3	5.5	5.3	-
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	69.3	69.7	1.3	67.0	68.3	68.3	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	65.3	66.3	1.2	63.5	64.6	64.7	1.2
			Α	lberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	2,418.7	2,465.9	2,471.7	53.0	2,418.7	2,465.9	2,471.7	53.0
Labour Force ('000)	1,789.8	1,832.1	1,842.9	53.1	1,765.3	1,814.8	1,815.9	50.6
Employment ('000)	1,698.8	1,726.4	1,756.3	57.5	1,667.9	1,713.2	1,722.9	55.0
Unemployed ('000)	91.0	105.7	86.6	(4.4)	97.4	101.6	92.9	(4.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.8	4.7	(0.4)	5.5	5.6	5.1	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	74.0	74.3	74.6	0.6	73.0	73.6	73.5	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	70.2	70.0	71.1	0.9	69.0	69.5	69.7	0.7
			British	n Columbia				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
Population ('000)	3,323.7	3,359.8	3,364.3	40.6	3,323.7	3,359.8	3,364.3	40.6
Labour Force ('000)	2 190 1	2 205 2	2 213 1	23.0	2 161 5	2 193 2	2 187 7	26.2

		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	3,323.7	3,359.8	3,364.3	40.6	3,323.7	3,359.8	3,364.3	40.6			
Labour Force ('000)	2,190.1	2,205.2	2,213.1	23.0	2,161.5	2,193.2	2,187.7	26.2			
Employment ('000)	2,010.7	2,015.6	2,042.5	31.8	1,974.1	2,004.5	2,006.6	32.5			
Unemployed ('000)	179.4	189.6	170.6	(8.8)	187.4	188.7	181.1	(6.3)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.6	7.7	(0.5)	8.7	8.6	8.3	(0.4)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.6	65.8	(0.1)	65.0	65.3	65.0	-			
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	60.0	60.7	0.2	59.4	59.7	59.6	0.2			







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Employment Situation - June 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Nova Scotia			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,903.8	25,176.8	25,208.0	304.2	754.8	759.0	759.3	4.5		
Labour Force ('000)	16,706.7	16,913.6	17,105.6	398.9	477.4	476.0	483.1	5.7		
Employment ('000)	15,429.3	15,567.4	15,784.3	355.0	430.5	429.3	439.8	9.3		
Unemployed ('000)	1,277.4	1,346.1	1,321.3	43.9	46.8	46.7	43.3	(3.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.0	7.7	0.1	9.8	9.8	9.0	(8.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	67.2	67.9	8.0	63.2	62.7	63.6	0.4		
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	61.8	62.6	0.6	57.0	56.6	57.9	0.9		
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			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	101.4	101.9	102.0	0.6	120.8	119.9	119.9	(0.9)		
Labour Force ('000)	63.0	62.4	62.3	(0.7)	66.0	62.6	65.0	(1.0)		
Employment ('000)	57.3	56.5	56.7	(0.6)	55.8	52.5	55.1	(0.7)		
Unemployed ('000)	5.7	5.9	5.6	(0.1)	10.2	10.1	9.8	(0.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	9.5	9.0	-	15.5	16.1	15.1	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	62.1	61.2	61.1	(1.0)	54.6	52.2	54.2	(0.4)		
Employment Rate (%)	56.5	55.4	55.6	(0.9)	46.2	43.8	46.0	(0.2)		
		250 - Halifa	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
				Annual			,	Annual		
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	295.5	299.5	299.9	4.4	283.6	287.5	287.9	4.3		
Labour Force ('000)	206.9	205.0	207.5	0.6	201.1	199.1	201.0	(0.1)		
Employment ('000)	191.2	190.3	194.5	3.3	185.6	184.7	400.0	2.6		
Unemployed ('000)	15.7	447			105.0	104.7	188.2	2.0		
Unemployment Rate (%)		14.7	13.0	(2.7)	15.5	14.4	12.8	(2.7)		
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Population ('000) Labour Force ('000) Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)	7.6 70.0 64.7 Jun 2002 133.0 78.2 69.3 8.8	7.2 68.4 63.5 220 - Nor May 2003 133.2 81.5 72.9 8.7	6.3 69.2 64.9 th Shore Jun 2003 133.2 82.4 74.4 8.0	(1.3) (0.8) 0.2 Annual Change 0.2 4.2 5.1 (0.8)	15.5 7.7 70.9 65.4 Jun 2002 104.0 63.4 57.0 6.4	14.4 7.2 69.3 64.2 240 - So May 2003 104.3 64.4 57.1 7.3	12.8 6.4 69.8 65.4 Duthern Jun 2003 104.3 66.0 59.1 6.8	(2.7) (1.3) (1.1) - Annual Change 0.3 2.6 2.1 0.4		



Employment Situation - June 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time					Part-time		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	
Canada	15,401.2	15,685.1	15,733.9	332.7	12,529.0	12,749.1	12,754.5	225.5	2,872.2	2,936.1	2,979.5	107.3	
Newfoundland and Labrac	218.0	218.4	218.2	0.2	183.9	183.9	185.8	1.9	34.2	34.5	32.4	(1.8)	
Prince Edward Island	66.7	67.8	70.3	3.6	56.4	56.7	58.3	1.9	10.2	11.1	12.1	1.9	
Nova Scotia	428.7	436.6	439.3	10.6	346.2	357.8	357.2	11.0	82.5	78.8	82.1	(0.4)	
New Brunswick	344.6	337.5	343.7	(0.9)	292.6	285.1	290.1	(2.5)	51.9	52.4	53.6	1.7	
Quebec	3,611.3	3,637.5	3,647.8	36.5	2,976.6	2,970.4	2,974.2	(2.4)	634.7	667.1	673.6	38.9	
Ontario	6,039.1	6,209.6	6,226.8	187.7	4,946.9	5,060.3	5,059.1	112.2	1,092.1	1,149.3	1,167.8	75.7	
Manitoba	568.5	572.0	569.5	1.0	448.9	457.2	458.8	9.9	119.6	114.7	110.7	(8.9)	
Saskatchewan	482.3	488.1	488.7	6.4	384.3	391.3	388.2	3.9	98.0	96.8	100.5	2.5	
Alberta	1,667.9	1,713.2	1,722.9	55.0	1,367.1	1,407.3	1,402.7	35.6	300.7	305.9	320.2	19.5	
British Columbia	1,974.1	2,004.5	2,006.6	32.5	1,527.0	1,579.7	1,580.0	53.0	447.1	424.8	426.6	(20.5)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	
Canada	15,723.9	15,799.6	16,074.6	350.7	12,920.0	12,855.5	13,201.9	281.9	2,803.9	2,944.1	2,872.7	68.8	
Newfoundland and Labrac	229.5	220.5	238.0	8.5	195.1	184.7	205.9	10.8	34.4	35.8	32.1	(2.3)	
Prince Edward Island	72.7	71.4	77.3	4.6	62.7	59.7	65.4	2.7	10.1	11.7	11.9	1.8	
Nova Scotia	441.2	440.9	451.4	10.2	362.3	364.8	374.1	11.8	78.9	76.1	77.3	(1.6)	
New Brunswick	360.3	338.9	362.1	1.8	309.3	285.5	311.9	2.6	51.1	53.4	50.2	(0.9)	
Quebec	3,707.2	3,663.6	3,753.3	46.1	3,112.4	2,995.7	3,119.6	7.2	594.8	667.9	633.7	38.9	
Ontario	6,128.5	6,251.3	6,312.2	183.7	5,043.9	5,097.6	5,177.3	133.4	1,084.6	1,153.7	1,135.0	50.4	
Manitoba	580.6	577.3	579.9	(0.7)	463.7	462.1	473.6	9.9	117.0	115.2	106.4	(10.6)	
Saskatchewan	494.3	493.7	501.5	7.2	398.8	398.0	403.9	5.1	95.5	95.7	97.6	2.1	
Alberta	1,698.8	1,726.4	1,756.3	57.5	1,408.4	1,420.3	1,444.4	36.0	290.4	306.1	311.9	21.5	
British Columbia	2,010.7	2,015.6	2,042.5	31.8	1,563.5	1,587.0	1,625.8	62.3	447.2	428.6	416.7	(30.5)	



Employment Situation - June 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change		
Canada	2,729.3	2,793.1	2,799.7	70.4	2,359.0	2,406.6	2,410.2	51.2	13.6	13.8	13.9	0.3		
Newfoundland and Labrac	40.7	41.1	38.5	(2.2)	30.5	31.8	30.4	(0.1)	25.1	22.9	20.8	(4.3)		
Prince Edward Island	13.9	14.2	14.4	0.5	11.7	11.7	12.4	0.7	15.8	17.6	13.9	(1.9)		
Nova Scotia	80.2	81.3	83.5	3.3	66.0	68.4	69.6	3.6	17.7	15.9	16.5	(1.2)		
New Brunswick	62.7	59.7	62.9	0.2	54.7	49.3	50.6	(4.1)	12.8	17.4	19.6	6.8		
Quebec	634.0	639.9	647.7	13.7	556.9	548.9	559.6	2.7	12.2	14.2	13.6	1.4		
Ontario	1,027.9	1,074.6	1,080.4	52.5	880.5	922.3	909.3	28.8	14.3	14.2	15.8	1.5		
Manitoba	108.5	108.8	108.2	(0.3)	98.2	98.3	98.4	0.2	9.4	9.7	9.0	(0.4)		
Saskatchewan	94.3	96.8	95.9	1.6	84.5	86.1	85.9	1.4	10.4	11.1	10.5	0.1		
Alberta	322.8	339.0	338.8	16.0	286.6	302.0	308.7	22.1	11.2	10.9	8.9	(2.3)		
British Columbia	344.3	337.7	329.4	(14.9)	289.4	288.0	285.1	(4.3)	15.9	14.7	13.4	(2.5)		

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change		
Canada	2,904.7	2,880.7	2,990.4	85.7	2,528.7	2,436.8	2,595.2	66.5	12.9	15.4	13.2	0.3		
Newfoundland and Labrac	45.5	41.7	45.4	(0.1)	33.3	30.0	36.3	3.0	26.6	28.1	20.0	(6.6)		
Prince Edward Island	15.6	15.1	16.5	0.9	13.9	12.5	15.1	1.2	10.9	17.9	9.1	(1.8)		
Nova Scotia	84.5	84.5	87.8	3.3	71.7	68.5	75.0	3.3	15.1	18.9	14.6	(0.5)		
New Brunswick	69.0	61.9	71.1	2.1	60.2	49.2	58.0	(2.2)	12.9	20.5	18.6	5.7		
Quebec	689.5	648.0	713.9	24.4	602.9	548.3	616.5	13.6	12.6	15.4	13.6	1.0		
Ontario	1,087.2	1,122.0	1,141.3	54.1	941.4	938.1	967.8	26.4	13.4	16.4	15.2	1.8		
Manitoba	113.3	110.7	112.8	(0.5)	104.1	100.5	103.8	(0.3)	8.1	9.2	8.0	(0.1)		
Saskatchewan	100.5	101.1	103.1	2.6	90.4	87.8	92.8	2.4	10.0	13.2	10.0	-		
Alberta	340.0	349.6	358.2	18.2	305.3	308.8	330.4	25.1	10.2	11.7	7.8	(2.4)		
British Columbia	359.6	346.1	340.2	(19.4)	305.4	293.2	299.6	(5.8)	15.1	15.3	12.0	(3.1)		



Employment Situation - June 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	
All industries	16,921.3	17,178.2	17,319.3	398.0	15,723.9	15,799.6	16,074.6	350.7	7.1	8.0	7.2	0.1	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,318.7	4,332.9	4,370.6	51.9	4,074.6	4,014.7	4,116.8	42.2	5.7	7.3	5.8	0.1	
Agriculture	359.6	371.7	374.9	15.3	341.0	352.8	357.7	16.7	5.1	5.1	4.6	(0.5)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	311.1	332.9	340.1	29.0	283.2	285.5	309.5	26.3	9.0	14.3	9.0	-	
Utilities	138.6	134.4	135.7	(2.9)	134.2	132.9	133.8	(0.4)	3.2	1.1	1.4	(1.8)	
Construction	990.6	1,017.9	1,049.5	58.9	928.8	929.3	986.9	58.1	6.2	8.7	6.0	(0.2)	
Manufacturing	2,518.8	2,475.9	2,470.4	(48.4)	2,387.4	2,314.3	2,329.1	(58.3)	5.2	6.5	5.7	0.5	
Services-Producing Sector	12,201.9	12,417.5	12,518.4	316.5	11,649.3	11,784.9	11,957.8	308.5	4.5	5.1	4.5	-	
Trade	2,562.8	2,588.5	2,584.7	21.9	2,437.4	2,454.5	2,469.2	31.8	4.9	5.2	4.5	(0.4)	
Transportation and Warehousing	799.5	795.0	805.8	6.3	766.6	758.0	779.2	12.6	4.1	4.7	3.3	(0.8)	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	941.8	958.8	955.0	13.2	918.9	925.8	928.4	9.5	2.4	3.4	2.8	0.4	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,061.4	1,053.1	1,064.6	3.2	1,007.5	1,004.8	1,022.5	15.0	5.1	4.6	4.0	(1.1)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	679.9	703.2	706.7	26.8	623.3	631.9	639.1	15.8	8.3	10.1	9.6	1.3	
Educational Services	1,054.4	1,122.9	1,097.5	43.1	1,023.3	1,084.2	1,060.7	37.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	0.5	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,647.3	1,707.2	1,735.5	88.2	1,607.1	1,662.9	1,694.6	87.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	-	
Information, Culture and Recreation	800.2	777.5	785.8	(14.4)	741.1	715.9	729.8	(11.3)	7.4	7.9	7.1	(0.3)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,100.8	1,136.8	1,154.7	53.9	1,025.0	1,029.9	1,059.4	34.4	6.9	9.4	8.3	1.4	
Other Services	738.0	743.6	769.3	31.3	705.2	708.2	734.2	29.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	0.2	
Public Administration	815.7	831.0	858.8	43.1	794.0	809.0	840.7	46.7	2.7	2.6	2.1	(0.6)	
Unclassified Industries	400.7	427.7	430.3	29.6	_	-	_						

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	-	Jun 2003	Change
All industries	482.1	485.7	490.7	8.6	441.2	440.9	451.4	10.2	8.5	9.2	8.0	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	111.0	114.9	116.5	5.5	100.5	103.5	104.9	4.4	9.5	9.9	10.0	0.5
Agriculture	7.9	8.6	7.3	(0.6)	7.3	7.0	6.8	(0.5)	8.9	19.8	6.8	(2.1)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.3	19.9	18.8	0.5	15.6	17.9	15.6	-	14.8	10.1	17.0	2.2
Utilities	3.0	2.8	2.9	(0.1)	2.3	2.8	2.9	0.6	23.3	-	-	(23.3)
Construction	30.0	29.7	31.2	1.2	27.5	26.2	28.0	0.5	8.3	11.8	10.3	2.0
Manufacturing	51.7	53.9	56.3	4.6	47.8	49.6	51.6	3.8	7.5	8.0	8.3	0.8
Services-Producing Sector	361.6	359.8	365.1	3.5	340.7	337.4	346.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.1	(0.7)
Trade	80.1	79.6	81.1	1.0	76.0	73.9	76.9	0.9	5.0	7.2	5.3	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	21.1	21.6	22.0	0.9	19.8	20.7	21.2	1.4	5.7	4.2	3.6	(2.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.4	21.4	22.8	1.4	20.8	21.1	22.4	1.6	2.8	-	-	(2.8)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.6	18.3	18.0	(2.6)	19.3	17.2	17.3	(2.0)	6.8	6.0	3.3	(3.5)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.1	25.9	25.1	-	21.8	22.6	22.6	0.8	13.5	12.7	10.0	(3.5)
Educational Services	34.5	34.1	32.9	(1.6)	33.3	33.2	31.9	(1.4)	3.5	2.6	3.0	(0.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.7	54.9	56.4	2.7	53.1	53.4	54.6	1.5	1.1	2.7	3.2	2.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	22.2	17.7	19.2	(3.0)	20.1	15.7	18.0	(2.1)	9.9	11.3	6.3	(3.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.3	32.8	32.4	(2.9)	32.8	29.4	28.3	(4.5)	7.1	10.7	12.3	5.2
Other Services	22.6	24.3	25.4	2.8	20.0	22.2	24.3	4.3	11.5	8.6	4.7	(6.8)
Public Administration	25.0	29.0	29.6	4.6	23.5	27.8	28.9	5.4	6.0	3.8	2.4	(3.6)
Unclassified Industries	9.5	11.0	9.1	(0.4)	_	_	_					



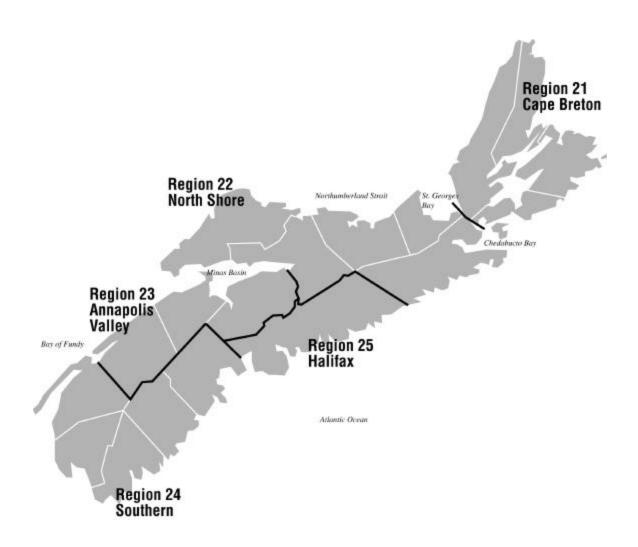
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and	8.4	9.1	9.2	0.8	61.9	62.6	63.1	1.2	67.6	68.9	69.5	1.9
Halifax	7.7	7.2	6.4	(1.3)	65.4	64.2	65.4	-	70.9	69.3	69.8	(1.1)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.5	10.8	10.5	1.0	60.5	58.0	58.1	(2.4)	66.8	65.1	65.0	(1.8)
Saguenay	12.3	12.6	11.9	(0.4)	52.2	52.6	53.7	1.5	59.5	60.1	60.9	1.4
Québec	5.9	7.5	6.2	0.3	64.4	62.5	64.3	(0.1)	68.5	67.5	68.6	0.1
Trois-Rivières	8.6	10.0	10.1	1.5	56.3	57.2	56.8	0.5	61.6	63.6	63.1	1.5
Sherbrooke	7.6	6.3	6.4	(1.2)	60.5	60.8	61.5	1.0	65.5	64.9	65.7	0.2
Montréal	8.3	10.1	9.9	1.6	62.1	61.1	61.6	(0.5)	67.7	68.0	68.4	0.7
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.9	6.4	6.3	(0.6)	64.4	67.2	67.8	3.4	69.1	71.8	72.4	3.3
Sudbury	8.6	7.5	7.4	(1.2)	58.0	58.1	58.4	0.4	63.5	62.8	63.0	(0.5)
Oshawa	6.7	5.3	5.4	(1.3)	64.1	69.6	70.4	6.3	68.7	73.5	74.4	5.7
Toronto	7.3	7.7	8.1	0.8	64.6	64.5	64.6	-	69.7	69.9	70.3	0.6
Hamilton	7.3	5.9	5.8	(1.5)	62.3	63.2	63.7	1.4	67.3	67.2	67.7	0.4
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.0	6.5	6.5	(0.5)	59.7	59.4	60.1	0.4	64.2	63.5	64.3	0.1
London	8.3	7.6	7.4	(0.9)	61.4	62.2	63.0	1.6	67.0	67.3	68.0	1.0
Windsor	8.4	7.5	6.9	(1.5)	61.7	61.7	62.0	0.3	67.4	66.6	66.6	(0.8)
Kitchener	5.0	6.1	6.1	1.1	65.7	66.2	66.4	0.7	69.1	70.5	70.7	1.6
Thunder Bay	6.5	6.8	6.3	(0.2)	59.3	63.9	64.0	4.7	63.4	68.7	68.2	4.8
Winnipeg	5.2	4.8	4.4	(0.8)	67.1	67.1	67.7	0.6	70.8	70.4	70.8	-
Regina	5.5	5.7	5.3	(0.2)	68.7	67.2	67.9	(8.0)	72.7	71.3	71.6	(1.1)
Saskatoon	6.5	6.1	5.9	(0.6)	65.1	66.2	67.7	2.6	69.6	70.4	71.9	2.3
Calgary	6.2	5.9	5.2	(1.0)	71.2	70.4	71.4	0.2	75.8	74.8	75.3	(0.5)
Edmonton	5.7	5.8	5.8	0.1	68.0	67.7	68.4	0.4	72.1	71.9	72.6	0.5
Vancouver	8.0	7.2	7.2	(0.8)	61.5	61.7	62.2	0.7	66.9	66.5	67.0	0.1
Victoria	6.9	6.2	7.1	0.2	58.2	58.9	58.3	0.1	62.5	62.8	62.7	0.2

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About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada

		Act		Seasonally Adjusted									
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D	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	24,965.0	25,239.6	25,263.9	298.9	24,965.0	25,239.6	25,263.9	298.9					
Labour Force ('000)	17,131.8	17,319.3	17,465.9	334.1	16,700.7	17,042.5	17,042.4	341.7					
Employment ('000)	15,810.9	16,074.6	16,090.4	279.5	15,430.8	15,733.9	15,720.6	289.8					
Unemployed ('000)	1,320.9	1,244.7	1,375.4	54.5	1,269.8	1,308.6	1,321.8	52.0					
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.2	7.9	0.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	0.2					
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.6	69.1	0.5	66.9	67.5	67.5	0.6					
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	63.7	63.7	0.4	61.8	62.3	62.2	0.4					
Nova Scotia													
	y Adjusted												
				Annual				Annual					
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	755.9	759.6	760.1	4.2	755.9	759.6	760.1	4.2					
Labour Force ('000)	490.6	490.7	497.6	7.0	471.0	481.6	478.4	7.4					
Employment ('000)	442.5	451.4	451.1	8.6	424.7	439.3	434.2	9.5					
Unemployed ('000)	48.1	39.3	46.5	(1.6)	46.3	42.3	44.1	(2.2)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	8.0	9.3	(0.5)	9.8	8.8	9.2	(0.6)					
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.6	65.5	0.6	62.3	63.4	62.9	0.6					
Employment Rate (%)	58.5	59.4	59.3	0.8	56.2	57.8	57.1	0.9					
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	ıdor								
		Act	ual			Seasonally	v Adjusted						
				Annual			,,	Annual					
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	438.8	438.7	438.5	(0.3)	438.8	438.7	438.5	(0.3)					
Labour Force ('000)	279.2	275.7	282.3	3.1	254.9	257.8	258.8	3.9					
Employment ('000)	240.7	238.0	242.4	1.7	216.2	218.2	217.8	1.6					
Unemployed ('000)	38.6	37.7	39.9	1.3	38.7	39.7	41.0	2.3					
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.8	13.7	14.1	0.3	15.2	15.4	15.8	0.6					
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	62.8	64.4	0.8	58.1	58.8	59.0	0.9					
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	54.3	55.3	0.4	49.3	49.7	49.7	0.4					
			Prince E	dward Island									
		Act	ual			Seasonally	v Adiusted						
				Annual		· · · · ·	, ,	Annual					
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change					
Population ('000)	111.9	113.3	113.4	1.5	111.9	113.3	113.4	1.5					
Labour Force ('000)	80.8	82.2	83.0	2.2	75.8	77.8	77.7	1.9					
Employment ('000)	72.3	77.3	75.7	3.4	66.4	70.3	69.5	3.1					
Unemployed ('000)	8.5	4.9	7.3	(1.2)	9.3	7.5	8.1	(1.2)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	6.0	8.8	(1.7)	12.3	9.6	10.4	(1.9)					
Participation Rate (%)	72.2	72.6	73.2	1.0	67.7	68.7	68.5	0.8					
Employment Rate (%)	64.6	68.2	66.8	2.2	59.3	62.0	61.3	2.0					



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

				New I	Brunswick								
			Seasonally Adjusted										
					Annual		•		Annual				
		Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change				
	Population ('000)	607.7	609.3	609.7	2.0	607.7	609.3	609.7	2.0				
	Labour Force ('000)	402.5	400.1	404.6	2.1	383.6	384.4	385.7	2.1				
	Employment ('000)	364.2	362.1	365.7	1.5	343.5	343.7	345.3	1.8				
	Unemployed ('000)	38.3	38.0	38.8	0.5	40.1	40.7	40.4	0.3				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.5	9.6	0.1	10.5	10.6	10.5	-				
	Participation Rate (%)	66.2	65.7	66.4	0.2	63.1	63.1	63.3	0.2				
	Employment Rate (%)	59.9	59.4	60.0	0.1	56.5	56.4	56.6	0.1				
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Quebec Actual Seasonally Adjusted													
			Acti	uai	Annual		Seasonan	Aujusteu	Annual				
		Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change				
	Population ('000)	6,036.2	6,080.6	6,084.6	48.4	6,036.2	6,080.6	6,084.6	48.4				
	Labour Force ('000)	4,060.2	4,096.9	4,116.3	56.1	3,939.5	4,003.3	4,000.5	61.0				
	Employment ('000)	3,724.1	3,753.3	3,755.4	31.3	3,600.4	3,647.8	3,634.6	34.2				
	Unemployed ('000)	336.2	343.7	360.9	24.7	339.2	355.5	365.8	26.6				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.4	8.8	0.5	8.6	8.9	9.1	0.5				
	Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.4	67.7	0.4	65.3	65.8	65.7	0.3				
	Employment Rate (%)	61.7	61.7	61.7	-	59.6	60.0	59.7	0.4				
	Employment Nate (70)	01.7	01.7	01.7		33.0	00.0	33.1	0.1				
					ntario								
			Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted					
					Annual				Annual				
		Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change				
	Population ('000)	9,638.8	9,778.4	9,790.3	151.5	9,638.8	9,778.4	9,790.3	151.5				
	Labour Force ('000)	6,660.5	6,786.0	6,841.7	181.2	6,517.9	6,720.8	6,704.2	186.3				
	Employment ('000)	6,154.5	6,312.2	6,309.0	154.5	6,051.9	6,226.8	6,219.1	167.2				
	Unemployed ('000)	505.9	473.8	532.7	26.8	466.0	493.9	485.1	19.1				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.0	7.8	0.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	0.1				
	Participation Rate (%)	69.1	69.4	69.9	0.8	67.6	68.7	68.5	0.9				
	Employment Rate (%)	63.9	64.6	64.4	0.5	62.8	63.7	63.5	0.7				
				Ma	anitoba								
			Acti	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted					
					Annual				Annual				
		Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change				
	Population ('000)	865.0	867.8	868.4	3.4	865.0	867.8	868.4	3.4				
	Labour Force ('000)	609.4	604.6	610.8	1.4	599.8	596.9	601.5	1.7				
	Employment ('000)	576.9	579.9	579.1	2.2	568.6	569.5	571.1	2.5				
	Unemployed ('000)	32.6	24.6	31.7	(0.9)	31.2	27.4	30.5	(0.7)				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.1	5.2	(0.1)	5.2	4.6	5.1	(0.1)				
	Participation Rate (%)	70.5	69.7	70.3	(0.2)	69.3	68.8	69.3	-				
	I maley ment Date (0/)	66.7	66.0	66.7		65.7	65.0	65.0	Λ 4				

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Saskatchewan

		Actu	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	759.3	755.9	755.8	(3.5)	759.3	755.9	755.8	(3.5)		
Labour Force ('000)	523.9	527.0	530.6	6.7	507.3	516.4	515.2	7.9		
Employment ('000)	494.2	501.5	500.3	6.1	480.1	488.7	487.1	7.0		
Unemployed ('000)	29.7	25.6	30.3	0.6	27.1	27.6	28.1	1.0		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.9	5.7	-	5.3	5.3	5.5	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	69.7	70.2	1.2	66.8	68.3	68.2	1.4		
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	66.3	66.2	1.1	63.2	64.7	64.4	1.2		

Alberta

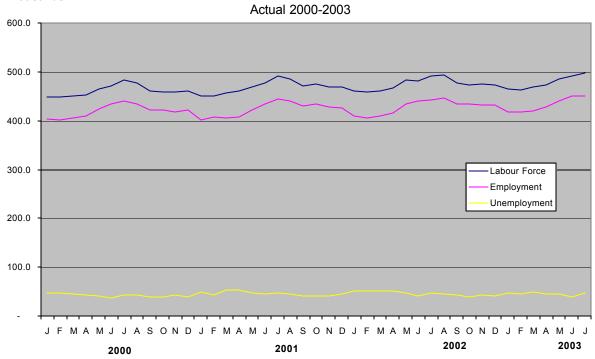
		Actu	ıal		Seasonally Adjusted					
	Annual						Annual			
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	2,423.4	2,471.7	2,475.4	52.0	2,423.4	2,471.7	2,475.4	52.0		
Labour Force ('000)	1,819.6	1,842.9	1,847.6	28.0	1,786.4	1,815.9	1,814.2	27.8		
Employment ('000)	1,718.7	1,756.3	1,756.0	37.3	1,691.2	1,722.9	1,725.4	34.2		
Unemployed ('000)	100.9	86.6	91.6	(9.3)	95.2	92.9	88.8	(6.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.7	5.0	(0.5)	5.3	5.1	4.9	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	75.1	74.6	74.6	(0.5)	73.7	73.5	73.3	(0.4)		
Employment Rate (%)	70.9	71.1	70.9	-	69.8	69.7	69.7	(0.1)		

British Columbia

		Actu	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual							
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	3,328.1	3,364.3	3,367.8	39.7	3,328.1	3,364.3	3,367.8	39.7			
Labour Force ('000)	2,205.1	2,213.1	2,251.4	46.3	2,164.6	2,187.7	2,206.2	41.6			
Employment ('000)	2,023.0	2,042.5	2,055.8	32.8	1,987.8	2,006.6	2,016.4	28.6			
Unemployed ('000)	182.1	170.6	195.7	13.6	176.7	181.1	189.8	13.1			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.7	8.7	0.4	8.2	8.3	8.6	0.4			
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	65.8	66.9	0.6	65.0	65.0	65.5	0.5			
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	60.7	61.0	0.2	59.7	59.6	59.9	0.2			







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Employment Situation - July 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	24,933.7	25,208.0	25,236.6	302.9	755.3	759.3	759.7	4.4	
Labour Force ('000)	16,946.2	17,105.6	17,321.1	374.9	485.2	483.1	491.3	6.1	
Employment ('000)	15,667.9	15,784.3	15,988.2	320.3	439.5	439.8	447.8	8.3	
Unemployed ('000)	1,278.2	1,321.3	1,332.9	54.7	45.7	43.3	43.5	(2.2)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.7	7.7	0.2	9.4	9.0	8.9	(0.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.9	68.6	0.6	64.2	63.6	64.7	0.5	
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	62.6	63.4	0.6	58.2	57.9	58.9	0.7	
		230 - Annar	oolis Valley			210 - Cap	e Breton		
		•	•	Annual		•		Annual	
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	101.5	102.0	102.0	0.5	120.8	119.9	119.8	(1.0)	
Labour Force ('000)	64.6	62.3	62.8	(1.8)	67.2	65.0	66.1	(1.1)	
Employment ('000)	59.5	56.7	57.0	(2.5)	56.4	55.1	56.1	(0.3)	
Unemployed ('000)	5.1	5.6	5.8	0.7	10.7	9.8	9.9	(0.8)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	9.0	9.2	1.3	15.9	15.1	15.0	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	61.1	61.6	(2.0)	55.6	54.2	55.2	(0.4)	
Employment Rate (%)	58.6	55.6	55.9	(2.7)	46.7	46.0	46.8	0.1	
		250 - Halifa	ax County			Halifax Me	tro (CMA)		
			•	Annual			, ,	Annual	
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	295.9	299.9	300.2	4.3	283.9	287.9	288.2	4.3	
Labour Force ('000)	208.8	207.5	211.6	2.8	202.6	201.0	204.8	2.2	
Employment ('000)	193.1	194.5	198.2	5.1	187.1	188.2	191.7	4.6	
Unemployed ('000)	15.7	13.0	13.4	(2.3)	15.5	12.8	13.0	(2.5)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.3	6.3	(1.2)	7.7	6.4	6.3	(1.4)	
Participation Rate (%)	70.6	69.2	70.5	(0.1)	71.4	69.8	71.1	(0.3)	
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	64.9	66.0	0.7	65.9	65.4	66.5	0.6	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - Sc	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	133.1	133.2	133.3	0.2	104.1	104.3	104.4	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	80.3	82.4	83.8	3.5	64.3	66.0	67.1	2.8	
Employment ('000)	72.2	74.4	75.9	3.7	58.3	59.1	60.6	2.3	
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	8.0	7.9	(0.2)	6.0	6.8	6.5	0.5	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	9.7	9.4	(0.7)	9.3	10.3	9.7	0.4	
Participation Rate (%)	60.3	61.9	62.9	2.6	61.8	63.3	64.3	2.5	
Employment Rate (%)	00.0	01.0	02.0	2.7	01.0	00.0	04.5	2.0	



Employment Situation - July 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time		
		Annual						Annual				Annual
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change
Canada	15,430.8	15,733.9	15,720.6	289.8	12,572.4	12,754.5	12,758.8	186.4	2,858.4	2,979.5	2,961.9	103.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.2	218.2	217.8	1.6	180.9	185.8	186.2	5.3	35.3	32.4	31.6	(3.7)
Prince Edward Island	66.4	70.3	69.5	3.1	56.7	58.3	58.0	1.3	9.7	12.1	11.5	1.8
Nova Scotia	424.7	439.3	434.2	9.5	343.9	357.2	351.5	7.6	80.8	82.1	82.7	1.9
New Brunswick	343.5	343.7	345.3	1.8	290.2	290.1	291.7	1.5	53.3	53.6	53.6	0.3
Quebec	3,600.4	3,647.8	3,634.6	34.2	2,968.4	2,974.2	2,989.1	20.7	632.0	673.6	645.5	13.5
Ontario	6,051.9	6,226.8	6,219.1	167.2	4,977.5	5,059.1	5,060.1	82.6	1,074.4	1,167.8	1,159.0	84.6
Manitoba	568.6	569.5	571.1	2.5	449.5	458.8	457.4	7.9	119.1	110.7	113.6	(5.5)
Saskatchewan	480.1	488.7	487.1	7.0	383.4	388.2	386.3	2.9	96.7	100.5	100.8	4.1
Alberta	1,691.2	1,722.9	1,725.4	34.2	1,387.5	1,402.7	1,409.5	22.0	303.7	320.2	315.9	12.2
British Columbia	1,987.8	2,006.6	2,016.4	28.6	1,534.8	1,580.0	1,569.2	34.4	453.0	426.6	447.2	(5.8)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	
Canada	15,810.9	16,074.6	16,090.4	279.5	13,257.5	13,201.9	13,449.9	192.4	2,553.5	2,872.7	2,640.6	87.1	
Newfoundland and Labrador	240.7	238.0	242.4	1.7	207.5	205.9	212.9	5.4	33.2	32.1	29.5	(3.7)	
Prince Edward Island	72.3	77.3	75.7	3.4	64.7	65.4	66.4	1.7	7.6	11.9	9.3	1.7	
Nova Scotia	442.5	451.4	451.1	8.6	372.5	374.1	378.6	6.1	70.0	77.3	72.4	2.4	
New Brunswick	364.2	362.1	365.7	1.5	317.5	311.9	319.3	1.8	46.6	50.2	46.4	(0.2)	
Quebec	3,724.1	3,753.3	3,755.4	31.3	3,184.8	3,119.6	3,209.0	24.2	539.2	633.7	546.4	7.2	
Ontario	6,154.5	6,312.2	6,309.0	154.5	5,186.3	5,177.3	5,263.9	77.6	968.3	1,135.0	1,045.1	76.8	
Manitoba	576.9	579.9	579.1	2.2	475.9	473.6	483.1	7.2	100.9	106.4	96.1	(4.8)	
Saskatchewan	494.2	501.5	500.3	6.1	408.2	403.9	409.8	1.6	86.0	97.6	90.5	4.5	
Alberta	1,718.7	1,756.3	1,756.0	37.3	1,451.7	1,444.4	1,476.6	24.9	267.0	311.9	279.5	12.5	
British Columbia	2,023.0	2,042.5	2,055.8	32.8	1,588.3	1,625.8	1,630.3	42.0	434.7	416.7	425.4	(9.3)	



Employment Situation - July 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change
Canada	2,733.6	2,799.7	2,789.3	55.7	2,365.6	2,410.2	2,395.3	29.7	13.5	13.9	14.1	0.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.5	38.5	39.5	1.0	30.8	30.4	30.8	-	20.0	20.8	22.0	2.0
Prince Edward Island	13.8	14.4	14.2	0.4	11.9	12.4	12.4	0.5	13.8	13.9	12.7	(1.1)
Nova Scotia	77.8	83.5	82.8	5.0	63.6	69.6	68.4	4.8	18.3	16.5	17.4	(0.9)
New Brunswick	62.8	62.9	62.4	(0.4)	53.0	50.6	52.0	(1.0)	15.6	19.6	16.7	1.1
Quebec	621.5	647.7	641.2	19.7	539.5	559.6	556.7	17.2	13.2	13.6	13.2	-
Ontario	1,036.9	1,080.4	1,057.4	20.5	894.9	909.3	896.3	1.4	13.7	15.8	15.2	1.5
Manitoba	110.8	108.2	108.4	(2.4)	99.5	98.4	97.9	(1.6)	10.3	9.0	9.7	(0.6)
Saskatchewan	93.1	95.9	93.3	0.2	83.0	85.9	83.4	0.4	10.8	10.5	10.6	(0.2)
Alberta	335.0	338.8	343.0	8.0	298.3	308.7	308.7	10.4	10.9	8.9	10.0	(0.9)
British Columbia	343.5	329.4	347.1	3.6	291.2	285.1	288.7	(2.5)	15.2	13.4	16.8	1.6

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change
Canada	3,199.5	2,990.4	3,254.7	55.2	2,749.1	2,595.2	2,773.4	24.3	14.1	13.2	14.8	0.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	55.7	45.4	56.5	8.0	44.6	36.3	44.5	(0.1)	19.7	20.0	21.2	1.5
Prince Edward Island	17.8	16.5	18.3	0.5	15.9	15.1	16.6	0.7	11.2	9.1	9.3	(1.9)
Nova Scotia	96.3	87.8	101.8	5.5	78.7	75.0	83.5	4.8	18.4	14.6	18.0	(0.4)
New Brunswick	79.4	71.1	79.0	(0.4)	68.1	58.0	67.3	(8.0)	14.4	18.6	14.8	0.4
Quebec	744.3	713.9	761.8	17.5	643.5	616.5	660.7	17.2	13.5	13.6	13.3	(0.2)
Ontario	1,214.5	1,141.3	1,235.1	20.6	1,033.9	967.8	1,029.4	(4.5)	14.9	15.2	16.7	1.8
Manitoba	123.9	112.8	121.0	(2.9)	111.7	103.8	109.6	(2.1)	9.9	8.0	9.4	(0.5)
Saskatchewan	109.1	103.1	108.4	(0.7)	96.3	92.8	95.6	(0.7)	11.7	10.0	11.8	0.1
Alberta	372.4	358.2	381.3	8.9	331.0	330.4	343.5	12.5	11.1	7.8	9.9	(1.2)
British Columbia	386.0	340.2	391.4	5.4	325.5	299.6	322.7	(2.8)	15.7	12.0	17.6	1.9



Employment Situation - July 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	
All industries	17,131.8	17,319.3	17,465.9	334.1	15,810.9	16,074.6	16,090.4	279.5	7.7	7.2	7.9	0.2	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,404.1	4,370.6	4,434.2	30.1	4,165.5	4,116.8	4,173.4	7.9	5.4	5.8	5.9	0.5	
Agriculture	379.4	374.9	390.4	11.0	363.8	357.7	366.2	2.4	4.1	4.6	6.2	2.1	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	319.9	340.1	346.9	27.0	295.0	309.5	319.2	24.2	7.8	9.0	8.0	0.2	
Utilities	140.4	135.7	133.5	(6.9)	137.3	133.8	132.1	(5.2)	2.1	1.4	-	(2.1)	
Construction	1,016.9	1,049.5	1,072.4	55.5	956.7	986.9	1,006.7	50.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	0.2	
Manufacturing	2,547.5	2,470.4	2,491.0	(56.5)	2,412.7	2,329.1	2,349.2	(63.5)	5.3	5.7	5.7	0.4	
Services-Producing Sector	12,237.7	12,518.4	12,558.8	321.1	11,645.4	11,957.8	11,917.0	271.6	4.8	4.5	5.1	0.3	
Trade	2,578.8	2,584.7	2,598.4	19.6	2,447.1	2,469.2	2,481.5	34.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	(0.6)	
Transportation and Warehousing	808.3	805.8	802.4	(5.9)	774.5	779.2	768.1	(6.4)	4.2	3.3	4.3	0.1	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	936.2	955.0	973.1	36.9	914.4	928.4	943.3	28.9	2.3	2.8	3.1	8.0	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,055.7	1,064.6	1,065.2	9.5	1,005.9	1,022.5	1,017.2	11.3	4.7	4.0	4.5	(0.2)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	679.8	706.7	734.1	54.3	623.6	639.1	650.5	26.9	8.3	9.6	11.4	3.1	
Educational Services	961.6	1,097.5	973.1	11.5	884.7	1,060.7	894.7	10.0	8.0	3.4	8.1	0.1	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,683.9	1,735.5	1,752.0	68.1	1,647.1	1,694.6	1,712.0	64.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	0.1	
Information, Culture and Recreation	823.8	785.8	819.5	(4.3)	771.1	729.8	774.1	3.0	6.4	7.1	5.5	(0.9)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,129.0	1,154.7	1,185.6	56.6	1,053.1	1,059.4	1,083.3	30.2	6.7	8.3	8.6	1.9	
Other Services	745.8	769.3	780.4	34.6	708.9	734.2	736.3	27.4	4.9	4.6	5.7	0.8	
Public Administration	834.8	858.8	875.1	40.3	814.9	840.7	856.2	41.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	(0.2)	
Unclassified Industries	489.9	430.3	472.8	(17.1)	-	-	-						

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - 9		
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Annual Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Annual Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Annual Change
All industries	490.6	490.7	497.6	7.0	442.5	451.4	451.1	8.6	9.8	8.0	9.3	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	116.9	116.5	119.7	2.8	103.9	104.9	106.2	2.3	11.1	10.0	11.3	0.2
Agriculture	9.8	7.3	8.4	(1.4)	8.7	6.8	6.9	(1.8)	11.2	6.8	17.9	6.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.6	18.8	18.8	0.2	14.5	15.6	15.4	0.9	22.0	17.0	18.1	(3.9)
Utilities	3.3	2.9	2.8	(0.5)	3.1	2.9	2.8	(0.3)	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.9	31.2	30.6	(0.3)	26.9	28.0	27.4	0.5	12.6	10.3	10.5	(2.1)
Manufacturing	54.3	56.3	59.0	4.7	50.7	51.6	53.7	3.0	6.8	8.3	9.0	2.2
Services-Producing Sector	362.8	365.1	366.5	3.7	338.6	346.5	344.9	6.3	6.7	5.1	5.9	(0.8)
Trade	81.3	81.1	80.3	(1.0)	75.8	76.9	75.6	(0.2)	6.8	5.3	5.9	(0.9)
Transportation and Warehousing	21.9	22.0	22.3	0.4	20.8	21.2	21.4	0.6	5.0	3.6	4.0	(1.0)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.5	22.8	23.4	0.9	22.3	22.4	22.6	0.3	-	-	3.0	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.5	18.0	19.3	(0.2)	18.2	17.3	18.5	0.3	7.2	3.3	4.1	(3.1)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	26.2	25.1	28.1	1.9	23.4	22.6	25.8	2.4	10.7	10.0	8.2	(2.5)
Educational Services	31.0	32.9	28.4	(2.6)	27.2	31.9	25.2	(2.0)	12.3	3.0	11.3	(1.0)
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.8	56.4	56.5	1.7	53.5	54.6	54.6	1.1	2.6	3.2	3.4	8.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	22.7	19.2	19.5	(3.2)	21.1	18.0	18.4	(2.7)	7.0	6.3	5.6	(1.4)
Accommodation and Food Services	36.0	32.4	36.1	0.1	32.5	28.3	32.6	0.1	9.7	12.3	9.7	-
Other Services	22.1	25.4	23.4	1.3	20.6	24.3	21.6	1.0	6.8	4.7	7.7	0.9
Public Administration	24.8	29.6	29.1	4.3	23.3	28.9	28.5	5.2	6.0	2.4	2.1	(3.9)
Unclassified Industries	10.9	9.1	11.4	0.5	_	-	_					



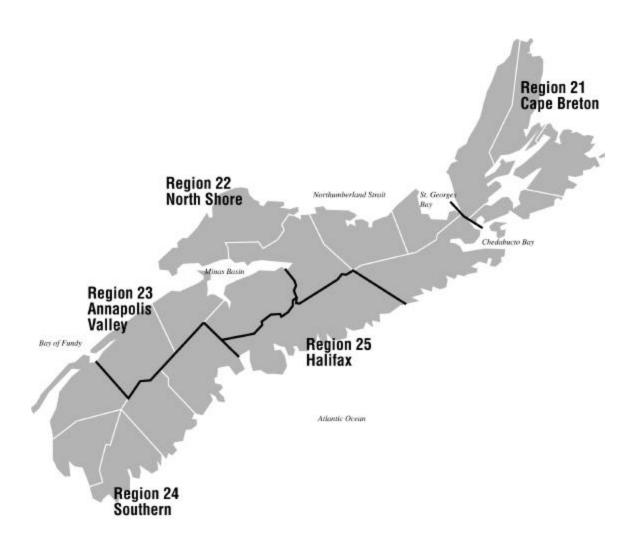
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			6
				Annual				Annual		_		Annual
	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change	Jul 2002	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.0	9.2	9.5	0.5	62.9	63.1	63.3	0.4	69.2	69.5	69.9	0.7
Halifax	7.7	6.4	6.3	(1.4)	65.9	65.4	66.5	0.6	71.4	69.8	71.1	(0.3)
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.9	10.5	10.0	1.1	62.0	58.1	58.8	(3.2)	68.1	65.0	65.3	(2.8)
Saguenay	11.2	11.9	9.9	(1.3)	52.8	53.7	55.4	2.6	59.5	60.9	61.6	2.1
Québec	5.5	6.2	5.2	(0.3)	65.4	64.3	65.8	0.4	69.3	68.6	69.4	0.1
Trois-Rivières	8.1	10.1	10.7	2.6	58.2	56.8	56.7	(1.5)	63.2	63.1	63.5	0.3
Sherbrooke	7.1	6.4	6.9	(0.2)	62.0	61.5	62.7	0.7	66.7	65.7	67.4	0.7
Montréal	8.3	9.9	9.9	1.6	62.6	61.6	62.1	(0.5)	68.2	68.4	68.8	0.6
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.2	6.3	6.6	(0.6)	65.0	67.8	68.3	3.3	70.1	72.4	73.1	3.0
Sudbury	8.9	7.4	8.0	(0.9)	59.4	58.4	58.1	(1.3)	65.2	63.0	63.1	(2.1)
Oshawa	6.4	5.4	5.8	(0.6)	64.5	70.4	70.7	6.2	68.9	74.4	75.1	6.2
Toronto	7.7	8.1	8.6	0.9	64.8	64.6	64.8	-	70.2	70.3	70.8	0.6
Hamilton	7.8	5.8	6.4	(1.4)	62.8	63.7	64.6	1.8	68.1	67.7	69.1	1.0
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.4	6.5	6.3	(0.1)	61.1	60.1	61.6	0.5	65.2	64.3	65.8	0.6
London	8.3	7.4	7.2	(1.1)	63.3	63.0	63.5	0.2	69.0	68.0	68.4	(0.6)
Windsor	8.9	6.9	7.4	(1.5)	62.2	62.0	62.3	0.1	68.2	66.6	67.2	(1.0)
Kitchener	5.4	6.1	6.5	1.1	66.3	66.4	66.3	-	70.1	70.7	71.0	0.9
Thunder Bay	6.4	6.3	5.8	(0.6)	60.6	64.0	65.0	4.4	64.7	68.2	69.0	4.3
Winnipeg	5.1	4.4	4.7	(0.4)	67.8	67.7	68.1	0.3	71.5	70.8	71.5	-
Regina	5.6	5.3	5.8	0.2	69.8	67.9	68.1	(1.7)	74.0	71.6	72.2	(1.8)
Saskatoon	6.2	5.9	5.9	(0.3)	66.6	67.7	68.4	1.8	71.1	71.9	72.7	1.6
Calgary	6.4	5.2	4.9	(1.5)	71.9	71.4	72.4	0.5	76.7	75.3	76.1	(0.6)
Edmonton	5.6	5.8	5.3	(0.3)	69.6	68.4	69.5	(0.1)	73.7	72.6	73.4	(0.3)
Vancouver	7.9	7.2	7.7	(0.2)	62.3	62.2	62.5	0.2	67.7	67.0	67.7	-
Victoria	7.0	7.1	7.2	0.2	58.3	58.3	59.1	0.8	62.7	62.7	63.7	1.0

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About the Employment Situation Report

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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada

		Λot	ual			Conconall	v Adjusted	
		Act	uai	Annual		Seasonaii	y Adjusted	Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	24,988.8	25,263.9	25,285.8	297.0	24,988.8	25,263.9	25,285.8	297.0
Labour Force ('000)	17,172.9	17,465.9	17,486.0	313.1	16,749.2	17,042.4	17,067.8	318.6
Employment ('000)	15,850.2	16,090.4	16,048.7	198.5	15,487.3	15,720.6	15,701.6	214.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,322.6	1,375.4	1,437.3	114.7	1,261.9	1,321.8	1,366.2	104.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.9	8.2	0.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	69.1	69.2	0.5	67.0	67.5	67.5	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	63.4	63.7	63.5	0.1	62.0	62.2	62.1	0.1
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		Act	ual	_		Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	756.3	760.1	760.7	4.4	756.3	760.1	760.7	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	492.5	497.6	498.9	6.4	476.3	478.4	483.8	7.5
Employment ('000)	447.3	451.1	449.2	1.9	429.9	434.2	432.9	3.0
Unemployed ('000)	45.2	46.5	49.7	4.5	46.4	44.1	51.0	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.3	10.0	0.8	9.7	9.2	10.5	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	65.5	65.6	0.5	63.0	62.9	63.6	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	59.3	59.1	-	56.8	57.1	56.9	0.1
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	438.9	438.5	438.6	(0.3)	438.9	438.5	438.6	(0.3)
Labour Force ('000)	273.5	282.3	275.8	2.3	257.6	258.8	260.3	2.7
Employment ('000)	232.8	242.4	236.6	3.8	216.1	217.8	219.6	3.5
Unemployed ('000)	40.7	39.9	39.2	(1.5)	41.5	41.0	40.7	(8.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.9	14.1	14.2	(0.7)	16.1	15.8	15.6	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	64.4	62.9	0.6	58.7	59.0	59.3	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	53.0	55.3	53.9	0.9	49.2	49.7	50.1	0.9
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	112.0	113.4	113.4	1.4	112.0	113.4	113.4	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	81.7	83.0	83.1	1.4	76.9	77.7	77.7	0.8
Employment ('000)	74.0	75.7	76.5	2.5	67.4	69.5	69.7	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	7.7	7.3	6.6	(1.1)	9.5	8.1	8.0	(1.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.8	7.9	(1.5)	12.4	10.4	10.3	(2.1)
Participation Rate (%)	72.9	73.2	73.3	0.4	68.7	68.5	68.5	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	66.1	66.8	67.5	1.4	60.2	61.3	61.5	1.3



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New Brunswick

			New	Brunswick				
		Act			Seasonall	y Adjusted		
				Annual			, ,	Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	608.2	609.7	610.0	1.8	608.2	609.7	610.0	1.8
Labour Force ('000)	405.8	404.6	401.2	(4.6)	384.0	385.7	381.0	(3.0)
Employment ('000)	367.8	365.7	360.3	(7.5)	343.9	345.3	338.6	(5.3)
Unemployed ('000)	38.0	38.8	41.0	3.0	40.1	40.4	42.4	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.6	10.2	0.8	10.4	10.5	11.1	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.4	65.8	(0.9)	63.1	63.3	62.5	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	60.0	59.1	(1.4)	56.5	56.6	55.5	(1.0)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,039.1	6,084.6	6,088.1	49.0	6,039.1	6,084.6	6,088.1	49.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,017.9	4,116.3	4,113.2	95.3	3,931.9	4,000.5	4,022.2	90.3
Employment ('000)	3,682.1	3,755.4	3,710.3	28.2	3,594.8	3,634.6	3,621.4	26.6
Unemployed ('000)	335.9	360.9	402.9	67.0	337.1	365.8	400.8	63.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.8	9.8	1.4	8.6	9.1	10.0	1.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	67.7	67.6	1.1	65.1	65.7	66.1	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	61.7	60.9	(0.1)	59.5	59.7	59.5	-
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
D	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,651.8	9,790.3	9,800.9	149.1	9,651.8	9,790.3	9,800.9	149.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,738.2	6,841.7	6,854.7	116.5	6,562.9	6,704.2	6,691.5	128.6
Employment ('000)	6,223.7	6,309.0	6,326.3	102.6	6,093.7	6,219.1	6,213.2	119.5
Unemployed ('000)	514.4	532.7	528.3	13.9	469.2	485.1	478.3	9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.8	7.7	0.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	-
Participation Rate (%)	69.8	69.9	69.9	0.1	68.0	68.5	68.3	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.4	64.5	-	63.1	63.5	63.4	0.3
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual	Annual		Seasonall	y Adjusted	Annual
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D	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
Population ('000)	865.2	868.4	868.8	3.6	865.2	868.4	868.8	3.6
Labour Force ('000)	608.9	610.8	612.1	3.2	597.7	601.5	601.3	3.6
Employment ('000)	574.3	579.1	578.5	4.2	566.8	571.1	572.0	5.2
Unemployed ('000)	34.7	31.7	33.6	(1.1)	31.0	30.5	29.4	(1.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.2	5.5	(0.2)	5.2	5.1	4.9	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	70.3	70.5	0.1	69.1	69.3	69.2	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	66.4	66.7	66.6	0.2	65.5	65.8	65.8	0.3



Employment Situation - August 2003 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan

		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	758.9	755.8	755.8	(3.1)	758.9	755.8	755.8	(3.1)		
Labour Force ('000)	527.3	530.6	531.8	4.5	510.1	515.2	515.2	5.1		
Employment ('000)	496.4	500.3	499.3	2.9	482.3	487.1	486.1	3.8		
Unemployed ('000)	30.9	30.3	32.5	1.6	27.8	28.1	29.1	1.3		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.7	6.1	0.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	70.2	70.4	0.9	67.2	68.2	68.2	1.0		
Employment Rate (%)	65.4	66.2	66.1	0.7	63.6	64.4	64.3	0.7		
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Alberta

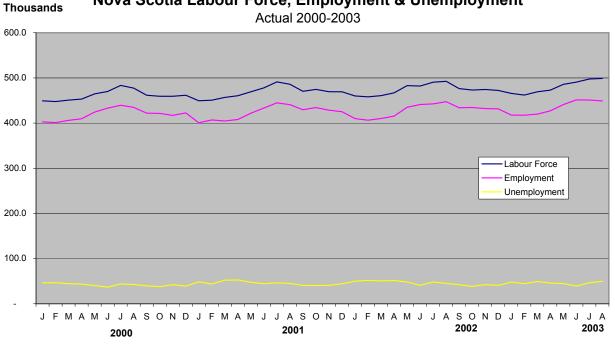
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual			Annual			
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	2,427.1	2,475.4	2,478.6	51.5	2,427.1	2,475.4	2,478.6	51.5		
Labour Force ('000)	1,816.2	1,847.6	1,853.2	37.0	1,784.1	1,814.2	1,818.3	34.2		
Employment ('000)	1,716.6	1,756.0	1,751.9	35.3	1,690.8	1,725.4	1,724.8	34.0		
Unemployed ('000)	99.6	91.6	101.3	1.7	93.2	88.8	93.5	0.3		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.0	5.5	-	5.2	4.9	5.1	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	74.8	74.6	74.8	-	73.5	73.3	73.4	(0.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	70.7	70.9	70.7	-	69.7	69.7	69.6	(0.1)		

British Columbia

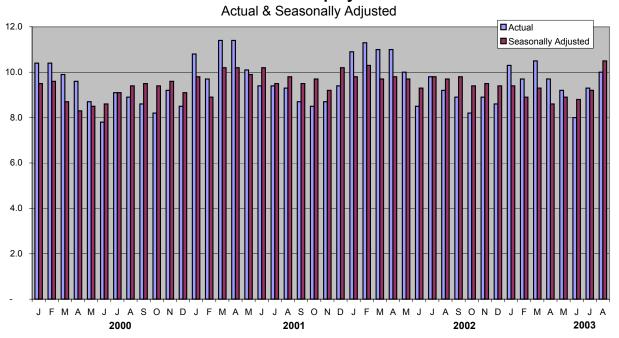
		Acti	ual			Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual		Ann						
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	3,331.3	3,367.8	3,370.9	39.6	3,331.3	3,367.8	3,370.9	39.6				
Labour Force ('000)	2,210.9	2,251.4	2,262.0	51.1	2,167.7	2,206.2	2,216.4	48.7				
Employment ('000)	2,035.3	2,055.8	2,059.9	24.6	2,001.6	2,016.4	2,023.3	21.7				
Unemployed ('000)	175.7	195.7	202.2	26.5	166.1	189.8	193.1	27.0				
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	8.7	8.9	1.0	7.7	8.6	8.7	1.0				
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.9	67.1	0.7	65.1	65.5	65.8	0.7				
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	61.0	61.1	-	60.1	59.9	60.0	(0.1)				



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment



Percent Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate





Employment Situation - August 2003 Economic Regions/CMA (unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,962.0	25,236.6	25,263.1	301.1	755.9	759.7	760.1	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	17,075.3	17,321.1	17,423.7	348.4	488.4	491.3	495.7	7.3		
Employment ('000)	15,795.0	15,988.2	16,071.3	276.3	443.7	447.8	450.5	6.8		
Unemployed ('000)	1,280.3	1,332.9	1,352.5	72.2	44.7	43.5	45.2	0.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.7	7.8	0.3	9.2	8.9	9.1	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	68.6	69.0	0.6	64.6	64.7	65.2	0.6		
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	63.4	63.6	0.3	58.7	58.9	59.3	0.6		
		230 - Annai	polis Valley			210 - Cai	oe Breton			
			,	Annual				Annual		
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	101.5	102.0	102.1	0.6	120.7	119.8	119.7	(1.0)		
Labour Force ('000)	65.9	62.8	63.7	(2.2)	67.2	66.1	67.3	0.1		
Employment ('000)	61.0	57.0	58.0	(3.0)	56.6	56.1	56.5	(0.1)		
Unemployed ('000)	5.0	5.8	5.7	0.7	10.6	9.9	10.8	0.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	9.2	8.9	1.3	15.8	15.0	16.0	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	61.6	62.4	(2.5)	55.7	55.2	56.2	0.5		
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	55.9	56.8	(3.3)	46.9	46.8	47.2	0.3		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Mo	etro (CMA)			
				Annual			,	Annual		
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	296.3	300.2	300.6	4.3	284.3	288.2	288.6	4.3		
Labour Force ('000)	208.8	211.6	213.5	4.7	202.7	204.8	206.9	4.2		
Employment ('000)	193.5	198.2	198.9	5.4	187.9	191.7	192.8	4.9		
Unemployed ('000)	15.3	13.4	14.6	(0.7)	14.8	13.0	14.1	(0.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.3	6.8	(0.5)	7.3	6.3	6.8	(0.5)		
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	70.5	71.0	0.5	71.3	71.1	71.7	0.4		
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	66.0	66.2	0.9	66.1	66.5	66.8	0.7		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	133.2	133.3	133.3	0.1	104.1	104.4	104.4	0.3		
Labour Force ('000)	81.1	83.8	84.2	3.1	65.3	67.1	67.1	1.8		
Employment ('000)	73.3	75.9	76.6	3.3	59.3	60.6	60.6	1.3		
Unemployed ('000)	7.8	7.9	7.7	(0.1)	6.0	6.5	6.5	0.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.4	9.1	(0.5)	9.2	9.7	9.7	0.5		
Participation Rate (%)	60.9	62.9	63.2	2.3	62.7	64.3	64.3	1.6		
Employment Rate (%)	55.0	56.9	57.5	2.5	57.0	58.0	58.0	1.0		



Employment Situation - August 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	
Canada	15,487.3	15,720.6	15,701.6	214.3	12,592.6	12,758.8	12,736.5	143.9	2,894.8	2,961.9	2,965.1	70.3	
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.1	217.8	219.6	3.5	180.5	186.2	189.3	8.8	35.6	31.6	30.3	(5.3)	
Prince Edward Island	67.4	69.5	69.7	2.3	56.4	58.0	58.8	2.4	11.0	11.5	10.9	(0.1)	
Nova Scotia	429.9	434.2	432.9	3.0	348.0	351.5	349.4	1.4	81.8	82.7	83.5	1.7	
New Brunswick	343.9	345.3	338.6	(5.3)	289.4	291.7	286.4	(3.0)	54.5	53.6	52.2	(2.3)	
Quebec	3,594.8	3,634.6	3,621.4	26.6	2,954.0	2,989.1	2,970.5	16.5	640.8	645.5	650.9	10.1	
Ontario	6,093.7	6,219.1	6,213.2	119.5	5,002.8	5,060.1	5,061.8	59.0	1,090.8	1,159.0	1,151.4	60.6	
Manitoba	566.8	571.1	572.0	5.2	448.4	457.4	458.7	10.3	118.4	113.6	113.2	(5.2)	
Saskatchewan	482.3	487.1	486.1	3.8	384.5	386.3	387.2	2.7	97.8	100.8	98.9	1.1	
Alberta	1,690.8	1,725.4	1,724.8	34.0	1,384.6	1,409.5	1,413.9	29.3	306.2	315.9	310.9	4.7	
British Columbia	2,001.6	2,016.4	2,023.3	21.7	1,544.5	1,569.2	1,560.4	15.9	457.1	447.2	462.9	5.8	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	
Canada	15,850.2	16,090.4	16,048.7	198.5	13,305.2	13,449.9	13,443.8	138.6	2,545.0	2,640.6	2,604.9	59.9	
Newfoundland and Labrador	232.8	242.4	236.6	3.8	201.1	212.9	209.9	8.8	31.7	29.5	26.6	(5.1)	
Prince Edward Island	74.0	75.7	76.5	2.5	65.6	66.4	68.1	2.5	8.4	9.3	8.4	-	
Nova Scotia	447.3	451.1	449.2	1.9	376.4	378.6	376.8	0.4	70.9	72.4	72.4	1.5	
New Brunswick	367.8	365.7	360.3	(7.5)	320.5	319.3	315.9	(4.6)	47.3	46.4	44.4	(2.9)	
Quebec	3,682.1	3,755.4	3,710.3	28.2	3,136.4	3,209.0	3,157.6	21.2	545.7	546.4	552.7	7.0	
Ontario	6,223.7	6,309.0	6,326.3	102.6	5,252.1	5,263.9	5,300.3	48.2	971.6	1,045.1	1,026.0	54.4	
Manitoba	574.3	579.1	578.5	4.2	473.3	483.1	482.6	9.3	100.9	96.1	95.9	(5.0)	
Saskatchewan	496.4	500.3	499.3	2.9	411.8	409.8	413.3	1.5	84.6	90.5	86.1	1.5	
Alberta	1,716.6	1,756.0	1,751.9	35.3	1,453.9	1,476.6	1,487.2	33.3	262.6	279.5	264.7	2.1	
British Columbia	2,035.3	2,055.8	2,059.9	24.6	1,614.0	1,630.3	1,632.1	18.1	421.3	425.4	427.7	6.4	



Employment Situation - August 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	
Canada	2,767.0	2,789.3	2,796.5	29.5	2,385.1	2,395.3	2,392.7	7.6	13.8	14.1	14.4	0.6	
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.2	39.5	40.5	0.3	31.2	30.8	31.4	0.2	22.4	22.0	22.5	0.1	
Prince Edward Island	14.1	14.2	14.2	0.1	12.0	12.4	12.7	0.7	15.6	12.7	10.6	(5.0)	
Nova Scotia	80.0	82.8	83.1	3.1	66.6	68.4	65.7	(0.9)	16.8	17.4	21.1	4.3	
New Brunswick	63.4	62.4	60.3	(3.1)	53.4	52.0	48.3	(5.1)	15.8	16.7	19.9	4.1	
Quebec	630.7	641.2	653.2	22.5	536.4	556.7	557.7	21.3	15.0	13.2	14.6	(0.4)	
Ontario	1,050.8	1,057.4	1,056.4	5.6	904.6	896.3	895.6	(9.0)	13.9	15.2	15.2	1.3	
Manitoba	108.8	108.4	108.0	(0.8)	97.3	97.9	98.0	0.7	10.7	9.7	9.3	(1.4)	
Saskatchewan	93.1	93.3	94.0	0.9	83.7	83.4	84.3	0.6	10.1	10.6	10.3	0.2	
Alberta	333.4	343.0	338.7	5.3	296.9	308.7	308.6	11.7	10.9	10.0	8.9	(2.0)	
British Columbia	352.4	347.1	348.0	(4.4)	303.1	288.7	290.5	(12.6)	14.0	16.8	16.6	2.6	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	
Canada	3,134.3	3,254.7	3,168.7	34.4	2,734.4	2,773.4	2,740.5	6.1	12.8	14.8	13.5	0.7	
Newfoundland and Labrador	50.5	56.5	51.1	0.6	40.8	44.5	41.4	0.6	19.2	21.2	19.0	(0.2)	
Prince Edward Island	17.6	18.3	18.0	0.4	15.8	16.6	16.7	0.9	10.2	9.3	6.7	(3.5)	
Nova Scotia	95.2	101.8	96.7	1.5	82.7	83.5	80.4	(2.3)	13.1	18.0	16.8	3.7	
New Brunswick	78.1	79.0	74.3	(3.8)	68.5	67.3	62.6	(5.9)	12.3	14.8	15.7	3.4	
Quebec	698.2	761.8	727.6	29.4	606.0	660.7	632.2	26.2	13.2	13.3	13.1	(0.1)	
Ontario	1,212.2	1,235.1	1,214.1	1.9	1,050.7	1,029.4	1,033.9	(16.8)	13.3	16.7	14.8	1.5	
Manitoba	119.2	121.0	118.2	(1.0)	108.1	109.6	108.7	0.6	9.3	9.4	8.0	(1.3)	
Saskatchewan	107.8	108.4	108.2	0.4	97.4	95.6	97.8	0.4	9.6	11.8	9.7	0.1	
Alberta	366.3	381.3	373.9	7.6	328.6	343.5	342.4	13.8	10.3	9.9	8.5	(1.8)	
British Columbia	389.2	391.4	386.6	(2.6)	335.8	322.7	324.4	(11.4)	13.7	17.6	16.1	2.4	



Employment Situation - August 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
All industries	Aug 2002 17,172.9	Jul 2003 17,465.9	Aug 2003 17,486.0	Annual Change 313.1	Aug 2002 15,850.2	Jul 2003 16,090.4	Aug 2003 16,048.7	Annual Change 198.5	Aug 2002 7.7	Jul 2003 7.9	Aug 2003 8.2	Annual Change 0.5
Goods-Producing Sector	4,447.4	4,434.2	4,435.7	(11.7)	4,200.0	4,173.4	4,184.5	(15.5)	5.6	5.9	5.7	0.1
Agriculture	384.6	390.4	390.8	6.2	370.2	366.2	369.3	(0.9)	3.7	6.2	5.5	1.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	318.4	346.9	335.8	17.4	290.2	319.2	309.1	18.9	8.9	8.0	8.0	(0.9)
Utilities	137.8	133.5	138.4	0.6	134.8	132.1	135.3	0.5	2.2	-	2.2	-
Construction	1,019.8	1,072.4	1,076.9	57.1	961.4	1,006.7	1,011.3	49.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	0.4
Manufacturing	2,586.8	2,491.0	2,493.8	(93.0)	2,443.4	2,349.2	2,359.5	(83.9)	5.5	5.7	5.4	(0.1)
Services-Producing Sector	12,301.1	12,558.8	12,594.5	293.4	11,650.2	11,917.0	11,864.3	214.1	5.3	5.1	5.8	0.5
Trade	2,575.0	2,598.4	2,595.7	20.7	2,452.2	2,481.5	2,480.0	27.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	803.1	802.4	820.3	17.2	763.7	768.1	775.7	12.0	4.9	4.3	5.4	0.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	942.0	973.1	969.2	27.2	919.1	943.3	943.2	24.1	2.4	3.1	2.7	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,056.6	1,065.2	1,049.0	(7.6)	1,002.2	1,017.2	1,004.1	1.9	5.1	4.5	4.3	(0.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	693.4	734.1	719.8	26.4	635.3	650.5	631.8	(3.5)	8.4	11.4	12.2	3.8
Educational Services	1,014.0	973.1	1,030.3	16.3	890.7	894.7	886.1	(4.6)	12.2	8.1	14.0	1.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,688.7	1,752.0	1,738.2	49.5	1,641.0	1,712.0	1,692.0	51.0	2.8	2.3	2.7	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	830.1	819.5	825.3	(4.8)	786.4	774.1	773.9	(12.5)	5.3	5.5	6.2	0.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,123.8	1,185.6	1,179.9	56.1	1,048.6	1,083.3	1,078.3	29.7	6.7	8.6	8.6	1.9
Other Services	748.9	780.4	778.6	29.7	707.7	736.3	733.5	25.8	5.5	5.7	5.8	0.3
Public Administration	825.5	875.1	888.2	62.7	803.5	856.2	865.5	62.0	2.7	2.2	2.6	(0.1)
Unclassified Industries	424.3	472.8	455.8	31.5	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	
All industries	492.5	497.6	498.9	6.4	447.3	451.1	449.2	1.9	9.2	9.3	10.0	0.8	
Goods-Producing Sector	117.5	119.7	114.5	(3.0)	105.5	106.2	101.8	(3.7)	10.2	11.3	11.1	0.9	
Agriculture	7.5	8.4	8.9	1.4	7.3	6.9	7.8	0.5	-	17.9	12.4	12.4	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.5	18.8	17.2	(1.3)	15.5	15.4	14.0	(1.5)	16.2	18.1	18.6	2.4	
Utilities	3.5	2.8	2.9	(0.6)	2.7	2.8	2.8	0.1	20.0	-	-	(20.0)	
Construction	31.9	30.6	28.8	(3.1)	27.8	27.4	26.0	(1.8)	13.2	10.5	10.1	(3.1)	
Manufacturing	56.0	59.0	56.6	0.6	52.2	53.7	51.3	(0.9)	6.8	9.0	9.4	2.6	
Services-Producing Sector	366.3	366.5	373.6	7.3	341.8	344.9	347.3	5.5	6.7	5.9	7.0	0.3	
Trade	81.0	80.3	78.7	(2.3)	76.5	75.6	74.1	(2.4)	5.6	5.9	5.8	0.2	
Transportation and Warehousing	20.6	22.3	23.2	2.6	19.3	21.4	21.4	2.1	6.3	4.0	7.8	1.5	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.5	23.4	22.3	(1.2)	23.0	22.6	21.5	(1.5)	-	3.0	3.6	3.6	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.3	19.3	19.7	0.4	18.3	18.5	18.6	0.3	5.2	4.1	5.6	0.4	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.7	28.1	28.0	2.3	22.9	25.8	24.6	1.7	10.9	8.2	12.1	1.2	
Educational Services	33.4	28.4	32.2	(1.2)	27.2	25.2	26.4	(0.8)	18.6	11.3	18.0	(0.6)	
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.4	56.5	57.3	0.9	54.2	54.6	55.7	1.5	3.9	3.4	2.6	(1.3)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	22.7	19.5	22.0	(0.7)	21.3	18.4	20.9	(0.4)	6.2	5.6	5.0	(1.2)	
Accommodation and Food Services	35.4	36.1	37.3	1.9	33.1	32.6	35.0	1.9	6.5	9.7	6.2	(0.3)	
Other Services	23.4	23.4	23.2	(0.2)	21.8	21.6	19.8	(2.0)	6.8	7.7	14.2	7.4	
Public Administration	25.1	29.1	29.7	4.6	24.2	28.5	29.3	5.1	3.6	2.1	-	(3.6)	
Unclassified Industries	8.6	11.4	10.8	2.2	-	-	-						



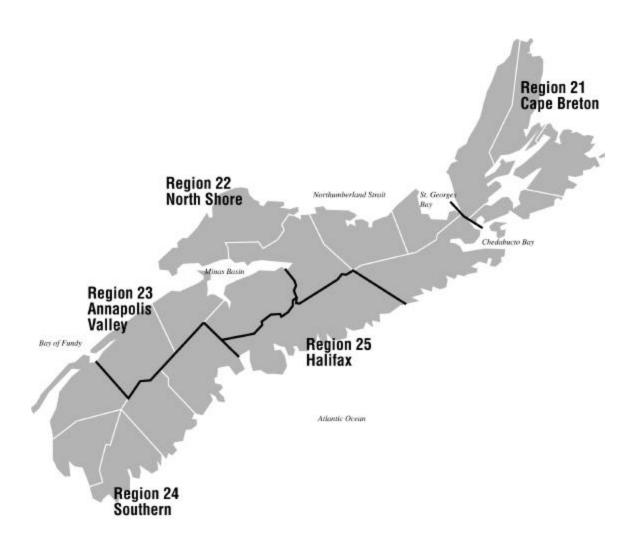
Employment Situation - August 2003

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change	Aug 2002	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.4	9.5	9.3	(0.1)	63.1	63.3	63.5	0.4	69.7	69.9	70.0	0.3
Halifax	7.3	6.3	6.8	(0.5)	66.1	66.5	66.8	0.7	71.3	71.1	71.7	0.4
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.8	10.0	9.3	1.5	63.1	58.8	58.8	(4.3)	68.5	65.3	64.8	(3.7)
Saguenay	10.7	9.9	9.5	(1.2)	53.3	55.4	57.0	3.7	59.6	61.6	62.9	3.3
Québec	6.1	5.2	5.5	(0.6)	64.8	65.8	65.9	1.1	69.0	69.4	69.7	0.7
Trois-Rivières	9.1	10.7	11.2	2.1	57.9	56.7	56.0	(1.9)	63.8	63.5	63.1	(0.7)
Sherbrooke	6.6	6.9	7.8	1.2	63.4	62.7	63.4	-	67.9	67.4	68.7	8.0
Montréal	8.4	9.9	10.1	1.7	62.7	62.1	62.0	(0.7)	68.5	68.8	69.0	0.5
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.4	6.6	6.6	(8.0)	65.6	68.3	68.2	2.6	70.8	73.1	73.0	2.2
Sudbury	9.5	8.0	9.0	(0.5)	59.4	58.1	58.2	(1.2)	65.7	63.1	63.9	(1.8)
Oshawa	6.4	5.8	5.7	(0.7)	65.0	70.7	70.7	5.7	69.4	75.1	74.9	5.5
Toronto	8.2	8.6	8.9	0.7	65.0	64.8	64.8	(0.2)	70.8	70.8	71.1	0.3
Hamilton	7.3	6.4	6.6	(0.7)	62.9	64.6	65.4	2.5	67.8	69.1	70.0	2.2
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.7	6.3	6.3	0.6	62.3	61.6	62.6	0.3	66.1	65.8	66.7	0.6
London	7.6	7.2	7.2	(0.4)	64.3	63.5	64.0	(0.3)	69.6	68.4	69.0	(0.6)
Windsor	8.9	7.4	7.4	(1.5)	62.3	62.3	62.9	0.6	68.4	67.2	67.8	(0.6)
Kitchener	5.5	6.5	6.5	1.0	66.5	66.3	66.2	(0.3)	70.4	71.0	70.8	0.4
Thunder Bay	6.5	5.8	5.6	(0.9)	61.3	65.0	64.9	3.6	65.6	69.0	68.8	3.2
Winnipeg	5.3	4.7	5.1	(0.2)	68.2	68.1	68.0	(0.2)	72.1	71.5	71.6	(0.5)
Regina	5.5	5.8	6.2	0.7	69.7	68.1	68.3	(1.4)	73.8	72.2	72.8	(1.0)
Saskatoon	6.5	5.9	6.0	(0.5)	67.6	68.4	68.6	1.0	72.3	72.7	73.0	0.7
Calgary	6.1	4.9	4.9	(1.2)	72.6	72.4	72.7	0.1	77.3	76.1	76.4	(0.9)
Edmonton	5.2	5.3	5.1	(0.1)	69.8	69.5	69.7	(0.1)	73.6	73.4	73.4	(0.2)
Vancouver	7.3	7.7	8.0	0.7	63.1	62.5	63.2	0.1	68.0	67.7	68.7	0.7
Victoria	7.2	7.2	7.2	-	58.5	59.1	59.8	1.3	63.1	63.7	64.4	1.3

Employment Situation September 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Employment Situation - September 2003 Canada/Provinces

Canada

Actual Seasonally Adjusted								
		ACI	uai	Annual		Seasonaii	y Aujusteu	Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Population ('000)	25,023.9	25,285.8	25,321.2	297.3	25,023.9	25,285.8	25,321.2	297.3
Labour Force ('000)	16,790.2	17,486.0	17,092.8	302.6	16,813.8	17,067.8	17,117.6	303.8
Employment ('000)	15,613.4	16,048.7	15,832.6	219.2	15,523.6	15,701.6	15,747.9	224.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,176.8	1,437.3	1,260.1	83.3	1,290.2	1,366.2	1,369.6	79.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	8.2	7.4	0.4	7.7	8.0	8.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	69.2	67.5	0.4	67.2	67.5	67.6	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	62.4	63.5	62.5	0.1	62.0	62.1	62.2	0.2
Employment rate (70)	02. -	00.0	02.0	0.1	02.0	02.1	02.2	0.2
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Population ('000)	757.0	760.7	761.0	4.0	757.0	760.7	761.0	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	476.3	498.9	482.8	6.5	476.2	483.8	483.0	6.8
Employment ('000)	434.1	449.2	440.4	6.3	429.6	432.9	436.2	6.6
Unemployed ('000)	42.2	49.7	42.5	0.3	46.6	51.0	46.8	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	10.0	8.8	(0.1)	9.8	10.5	9.7	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	65.6	63.4	0.5	62.9	63.6	63.5	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	57.3	59.1	57.9	0.6	56.8	56.9	57.3	0.5
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	ador			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Population ('000)	438.7	438.6	438.7	-	438.7	438.6	438.7	-
Labour Force ('000)	259.0	275.8	265.6	6.6	257.3	260.3	263.7	6.4
Employment ('000)	221.0	236.6	228.1	7.1	213.1	219.6	220.4	7.3
Unemployed ('000)	37.9	39.2	37.5	(0.4)	44.2	40.7	43.3	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.6	14.2	14.1	(0.5)	17.2	15.6	16.4	(8.0)
Participation Rate (%)	59.0	62.9	60.5	1.5	58.7	59.3	60.1	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	50.4	53.9	52.0	1.6	48.6	50.1	50.2	1.6
			Prince E	dward Island	I			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Population ('000)	112.1	113.4	113.5	1.4	112.1	113.4	113.5	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	78.5	83.1	78.1	(0.4)	77.5	77.7	76.8	(0.7)
Employment ('000)	71.7	76.5	72.3	0.6	68.3	69.7	68.9	0.6
Unemployed ('000)	6.8	6.6	5.8	(1.0)	9.1	8.0	7.9	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.9	7.4	(1.3)	11.7	10.3	10.3	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	70.0	73.3	68.8	(1.2)	69.1	68.5	67.7	(1.4)
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	67.5	63.7	(0.3)	60.9	61.5	60.7	(0.2)



Employment Rate (%)

Employment Situation - September 2003 Canada/Provinces

New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick						
		Act	ual	Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual			-	Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	608.6	610.0	610.2	1.6	608.6	610.0	610.2	1.6		
Labour Force ('000)	391.0	401.2	386.3	(4.7)	388.5	381.0	383.7	(4.8)		
Employment ('000)	359.6	360.3	354.1	(5.5)	348.8	338.6	342.7	(6.1)		
Unemployed ('000)	31.3	41.0	32.2	0.9	39.7	42.4	41.0	1.3		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	10.2	8.3	0.3	10.2	11.1	10.7	0.5		
Participation Rate (%)	64.2	65.8	63.3	(0.9)	63.8	62.5	62.9	(0.9)		
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	59.1	58.0	(1.1)	57.3	55.5	56.2	(1.1)		
			Q	uebec						
		Act		,		Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	6,044.1	6,088.1	6,095.2	51.1	6,044.1	6,088.1	6,095.2	51.1		
Labour Force ('000)	3,930.8	4,113.2	3,999.8	69.0	3,935.6	4,022.2	4,014.9	79.3		
Employment ('000)	3,636.5	3,710.3	3,656.5	20.0	3,606.0	3,621.4	3,628.6	22.6		
Unemployed ('000)	294.3	402.9	343.2	48.9	329.7	400.8	386.3	56.6		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	9.8	8.6	1.1	8.4	10.0	9.6	1.2		
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	67.6	65.6	0.6	65.1	66.1	65.9	0.8		
Employment Rate (%)	60.2	60.9	60.0	(0.2)	59.7	59.5	59.5	(0.2)		
			O	ntario						
		Act	_			Soconall	v Adjusted			
		ACI	uai	Annual		Seasonan	y Adjusted	Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	9,671.6	9,800.9	9,819.2	147.6	9,671.6	9,800.9	9,819.2	147.6		
Labour Force ('000)	6,581.0	6,854.7	6,723.6	142.6	6,605.6	6,691.5	6,741.3	135.7		
Employment ('000)	6,122.3	6,326.3	6,249.3	127.0	6,124.3	6,213.2	6,251.7	127.4		
Unemployed ('000)	458.7	528.3	474.3	15.6	481.3	478.3	489.6	8.3		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.7	7.1	0.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	-		
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	69.9	68.5	0.5	68.3	68.3	68.7	0.4		
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	64.5	63.6	0.3	63.3	63.4	63.7	0.4		
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		Act	uai	A		Seasonali	y Adjusted	A		
				Annual				Annual		
D 1 (' (1000)	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	865.1	868.8	869.6	4.5	865.1	868.8	869.6	4.5		
Labour Force ('000)	598.3	612.1	597.9	(0.4)	597.9	601.3	598.2	0.3		
Employment ('000)	573.5	578.5	567.3	(6.2)	568.4	572.0	563.7	(4.7)		
Unemployed ('000)	24.8	33.6	30.6	5.8	29.5	29.4	34.4	4.9		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	5.5	5.1	1.0	4.9	4.9	5.8	0.9		
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	70.5	68.8	(0.4)	69.1	69.2	68.8	(0.3)		

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Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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Employment Situation - September 2003 Canada/Provinces

			Sask	atchewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Population ('000)	758.5	755.8	756.0	(2.5)	758.5	755.8	756.0	(2.5)
Labour Force ('000)	518.0	531.8	513.3	(4.7)	515.8	515.2	511.9	(3.9)
Employment ('000)	493.7	499.3	488.2	(5.5)	487.4	486.1	482.7	(4.7)
Unemployed ('000)	24.3	32.5	25.1	8.0	28.4	29.1	29.2	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	6.1	4.9	0.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	70.4	67.9	(0.4)	68.0	68.2	67.7	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	66.1	64.6	(0.5)	64.3	64.3	63.8	(0.5)
			Α	lberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Population ('000)	2,432.3	2,478.6	2,483.6	51.3	2,432.3	2,478.6	2,483.6	51.3
Labour Force ('000)	1,773.2	1,853.2	1,819.5	46.3	1,780.1	1,818.3	1,825.1	45.0

British Columbia

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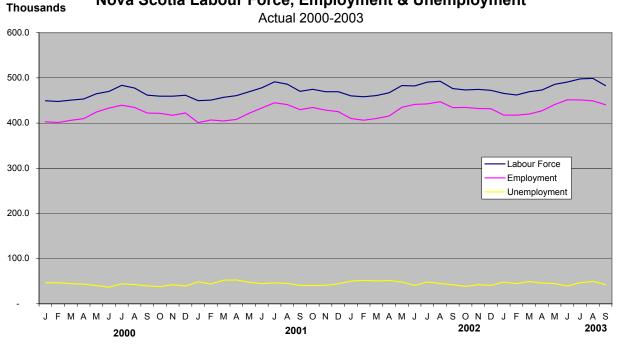
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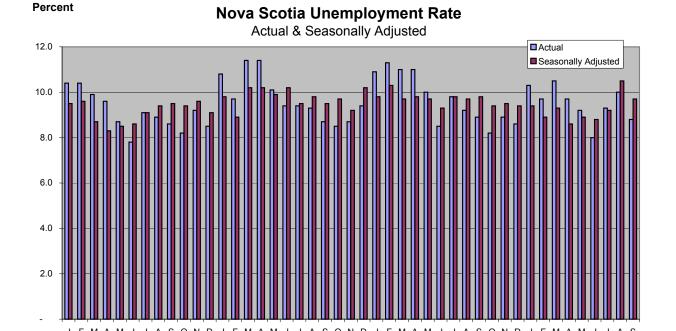
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		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	3,335.8	3,370.9	3,374.2	38.4	3,335.8	3,370.9	3,374.2	38.4			
Labour Force ('000)	2,184.2	2,262.0	2,226.0	41.8	2,179.4	2,216.4	2,218.9	39.5			
Employment ('000)	2,020.6	2,059.9	2,037.1	16.5	2,001.3	2,023.3	2,018.0	16.7			
Unemployed ('000)	163.6	202.2	188.8	25.2	178.1	193.1	200.9	22.8			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.9	8.5	1.0	8.2	8.7	9.1	0.9			
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	67.1	66.0	0.5	65.3	65.8	65.8	0.5			
Employment Rate (%)	60.6	61.1	60.4	(0.2)	60.0	60.0	59.8	(0.2)			



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - September 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	24,992.6	25,263.1	25,290.3	297.7	756.4	760.1	760.6	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	17,031.6	17,423.7	17,348.2	316.6	486.5	495.7	493.1	6.6		
Employment ('000)	15,758.2	16,071.3	15,990.6	232.4	441.3	450.5	446.9	5.6		
Unemployed ('000)	1,273.4	1,352.5	1,357.6	84.2	45.2	45.2	46.2	1.0		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.8	7.8	0.3	9.3	9.1	9.4	0.1		
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	69.0	68.6	0.5	64.3	65.2	64.8	0.5		
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	63.6	63.2	0.1	58.3	59.3	58.8	0.5		
		230 - Anna	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton			
				Annual				Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	101.5	102.1	102.1	0.6	120.6	119.7	119.7	(0.9)		
Labour Force ('000)	65.5	63.7	63.9	(1.6)	67.2	67.3	65.6	(1.6)		
Employment ('000)	60.5	58.0	58.5	(2.0)	56.7	56.5	54.8	(1.9)		
Unemployed ('000)	5.0	5.7	5.4	0.4	10.4	10.8	10.8	0.4		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	8.9	8.5	0.9	15.5	16.0	16.5	1.0		
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	62.4	62.6	(1.9)	55.7	56.2	54.8	(0.9)		
Employment Rate (%)	59.6	56.8	57.3	(2.3)	47.0	47.2	45.8	(1.2)		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
			-	Annual				Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	296.8	300.6	301.0	4.2	284.8	288.6	289.0	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	208.1	213.5	212.7	4.6	201.8	206.9	206.2	4.4		
Employment ('000)	192.5	198.9	197.4	4.9	187.0	192.8	191.7	4.7		
Unemployed ('000)	15.6	14.6	15.3	(0.3)	14.9	14.1	14.5	(0.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.8	7.2	(0.3)	7.4	6.8	7.0	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	71.0	70.7	0.6	70.9	71.7	71.3	0.4		
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	66.2	65.6	0.7	65.7	66.8	66.3	0.6		
		220 - Noi	th Shore			240 - S	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	133.2	133.3	133.3	0.1	104.2	104.4	104.5	0.3		
Labour Force ('000)	80.8	84.2	84.3	3.5	65.0	67.1	66.7	1.7		
Employment ('000)	72.4	76.6	75.9	3.5	59.2	60.6	60.2	1.0		
Unemployed ('000)					5 0		۰.	0.7		
	8.3	7.7	8.3	-	5.8	6.5	6.5	0.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3 10.3	7.7 9.1	8.3 9.8	(0.5)	5.8 8.9	6.5 9.7	6.5 9.7	0.7		
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Employment Situation - September 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Canada	15,523.6	15,701.6	15,747.9	224.3	12,599.4	12,736.5	12,773.6	174.2	2,924.1	2,965.1	2,974.4	50.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.1	219.6	220.4	7.3	177.8	189.3	189.1	11.3	35.3	30.3	31.3	(4.0)
Prince Edward Island	68.3	69.7	68.9	0.6	56.6	58.8	57.3	0.7	11.7	10.9	11.7	-
Nova Scotia	429.6	432.9	436.2	6.6	343.9	349.4	351.9	8.0	85.7	83.5	84.3	(1.4)
New Brunswick	348.8	338.6	342.7	(6.1)	292.1	286.4	290.6	(1.5)	56.6	52.2	52.1	(4.5)
Quebec	3,606.0	3,621.4	3,628.6	22.6	2,962.6	2,970.5	2,961.4	(1.2)	643.3	650.9	667.2	23.9
Ontario	6,124.3	6,213.2	6,251.7	127.4	5,006.6	5,061.8	5,113.2	106.6	1,117.8	1,151.4	1,138.5	20.7
Manitoba	568.4	572.0	563.7	(4.7)	452.5	458.7	451.7	(0.8)	115.9	113.2	112.0	(3.9)
Saskatchewan	487.4	486.1	482.7	(4.7)	387.4	387.2	379.8	(7.6)	100.0	98.9	102.9	2.9
Alberta	1,676.3	1,724.8	1,735.0	58.7	1,376.1	1,413.9	1,420.6	44.5	300.2	310.9	314.4	14.2
British Columbia	2,001.3	2,023.3	2,018.0	16.7	1,543.9	1,560.4	1,558.3	14.4	457.4	462.9	459.7	2.3

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-	Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	
Canada	15,613.4	16,048.7	15,832.6	219.2	12,708.6	13,443.8	12,879.3	170.7	2,904.9	2,604.9	2,953.3	48.4	
Newfoundland and Labrador	221.0	236.6	228.1	7.1	186.3	209.9	197.2	10.9	34.8	26.6	30.9	(3.9)	
Prince Edward Island	71.7	76.5	72.3	0.6	60.3	68.1	60.9	0.6	11.3	8.4	11.4	0.1	
Nova Scotia	434.1	449.2	440.4	6.3	348.7	376.8	356.0	7.3	85.4	72.4	84.3	(1.1)	
New Brunswick	359.6	360.3	354.1	(5.5)	302.7	315.9	302.6	(0.1)	56.9	44.4	51.4	(5.5)	
Quebec	3,636.5	3,710.3	3,656.5	20.0	2,992.2	3,157.6	2,988.1	(4.1)	644.3	552.7	668.4	24.1	
Ontario	6,122.3	6,326.3	6,249.3	127.0	5,014.8	5,300.3	5,126.6	111.8	1,107.5	1,026.0	1,122.7	15.2	
Manitoba	573.5	578.5	567.3	(6.2)	458.1	482.6	455.1	(3.0)	115.4	95.9	112.2	(3.2)	
Saskatchewan	493.7	499.3	488.2	(5.5)	396.5	413.3	386.2	(10.3)	97.2	86.1	102.0	4.8	
Alberta	1,680.4	1,751.9	1,739.5	59.1	1,382.1	1,487.2	1,426.5	44.4	298.3	264.7	313.0	14.7	
British Columbia	2,020.6	2,059.9	2,037.1	16.5	1,566.9	1,632.1	1,580.2	13.3	453.8	427.7	456.9	3.1	



Employment Situation - September 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Canada	2,751.1	2,796.5	2,807.8	56.7	2,375.1	2,392.7	2,398.8	23.7	13.7	14.4	14.6	0.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.4	40.5	41.0	1.6	29.5	31.4	32.1	2.6	25.1	22.5	21.7	(3.4)
Prince Edward Island	14.6	14.2	13.7	(0.9)	12.2	12.7	12.1	(0.1)	16.4	10.6	11.7	(4.7)
Nova Scotia	80.6	83.1	83.3	2.7	64.2	65.7	69.7	5.5	20.3	21.1	16.3	(4.0)
New Brunswick	65.6	60.3	63.6	(2.0)	55.9	48.3	50.7	(5.2)	14.8	19.9	20.3	5.5
Quebec	623.9	653.2	643.1	19.2	538.7	557.7	548.9	10.2	13.7	14.6	14.6	0.9
Ontario	1,058.0	1,056.4	1,081.0	23.0	910.5	895.6	913.6	3.1	13.9	15.2	15.5	1.6
Manitoba	107.8	108.0	107.8	-	98.5	98.0	95.6	(2.9)	8.6	9.3	11.3	2.7
Saskatchewan	94.1	94.0	89.5	(4.6)	84.5	84.3	79.4	(5.1)	10.2	10.3	11.3	1.1
Alberta	320.1	338.7	338.7	18.6	281.6	308.6	307.3	25.7	12.0	8.9	9.3	(2.7)
British Columbia	347.0	348.0	346.3	(0.7)	299.4	290.5	289.4	(10.0)	13.7	16.6	16.4	2.7

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
Canada	2,668.3	3,168.7	2,722.5	54.2	2,318.0	2,740.5	2,337.1	19.1	13.1	13.5	14.2	1.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	37.1	51.1	38.7	1.6	27.7	41.4	30.2	2.5	25.3	19.0	22.0	(3.3)
Prince Edward Island	14.2	18.0	13.5	(0.7)	12.0	16.7	12.0	-	15.5	6.7	11.1	(4.4)
Nova Scotia	77.7	96.7	79.8	2.1	61.6	80.4	66.8	5.2	20.7	16.8	16.3	(4.4)
New Brunswick	62.4	74.3	60.9	(1.5)	54.7	62.6	50.1	(4.6)	12.3	15.7	17.7	5.4
Quebec	606.0	727.6	620.9	14.9	529.7	632.2	536.5	6.8	12.6	13.1	13.6	1.0
Ontario	1,015.5	1,214.1	1,041.8	26.3	875.4	1,033.9	879.3	3.9	13.8	14.8	15.6	1.8
Manitoba	107.1	118.2	106.6	(0.5)	98.4	108.7	94.6	(3.8)	8.2	8.0	11.3	3.1
Saskatchewan	93.5	108.2	87.8	(5.7)	84.5	97.8	78.3	(6.2)	9.6	9.7	10.9	1.3
Alberta	312.5	373.9	330.7	18.2	277.5	342.4	302.1	24.6	11.2	8.5	8.6	(2.6)
British Columbia	342.3	386.6	341.7	(0.6)	296.6	324.4	287.2	(9.4)	13.4	16.1	15.9	2.5



Employment Situation - September 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's				Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
All industries	16,790.2	17,486.0	17,092.8	302.6	15,613.4	16,048.7	15,832.6	219.2	7.0	8.2	7.4	0.4
Goods-Producing Sector	4,314.4	4,435.7	4,331.0	16.6	4,083.2	4,184.5	4,077.9	(5.3)	5.4	5.7	5.8	0.4
Agriculture	370.8	390.8	363.6	(7.2)	356.8	369.3	347.6	(9.2)	3.8	5.5	4.4	0.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	303.1	335.8	330.0	26.9	278.7	309.1	306.5	27.8	8.1	8.0	7.1	(1.0)
Utilities	140.9	138.4	137.9	(3.0)	138.5	135.3	131.8	(6.7)	1.7	2.2	4.4	2.7
Construction	1,000.4	1,076.9	1,071.3	70.9	939.5	1,011.3	1,005.0	65.5	6.1	6.1	6.2	0.1
Manufacturing	2,499.1	2,493.8	2,428.1	(71.0)	2,369.7	2,359.5	2,287.0	(82.7)	5.2	5.4	5.8	0.6
Services-Producing Sector	12,075.9	12,594.5	12,315.2	239.3	11,530.2	11,864.3	11,754.8	224.6	4.5	5.8	4.6	0.1
Trade	2,549.3	2,595.7	2,588.2	38.9	2,427.3	2,480.0	2,463.0	35.7	4.8	4.5	4.8	-
Transportation and Warehousing	821.6	820.3	799.0	(22.6)	795.2	775.7	773.4	(21.8)	3.2	5.4	3.2	-
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	930.1	969.2	965.1	35.0	906.5	943.2	942.7	36.2	2.5	2.7	2.3	(0.2)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,057.7	1,049.0	1,032.1	(25.6)	1,006.2	1,004.1	989.7	(16.5)	4.9	4.3	4.1	(8.0)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	652.5	719.8	672.2	19.7	597.5	631.8	604.1	6.6	8.4	12.2	10.1	1.7
Educational Services	1,066.5	1,030.3	1,073.3	6.8	1,033.0	886.1	1,035.3	2.3	3.1	14.0	3.5	0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,677.0	1,738.2	1,738.4	61.4	1,635.1	1,692.0	1,695.2	60.1	2.5	2.7	2.5	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	748.0	825.3	769.1	21.1	693.9	773.9	722.5	28.6	7.2	6.2	6.1	(1.1)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,072.4	1,179.9	1,105.7	33.3	1,000.3	1,078.3	1,017.5	17.2	6.7	8.6	8.0	1.3
Other Services	716.1	778.6	724.7	8.6	674.5	733.5	689.8	15.3	5.8	5.8	4.8	(1.0)
Public Administration	784.8	888.2	847.3	62.5	760.7	865.5	821.6	60.9	3.1	2.6	3.0	(0.1)
Unclassified Industries	399.9	455.8	446.6	46.7	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's			Unemployment - %						
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
All industries	476.3	498.9	482.8	6.5	434.1	449.2	440.4	6.3	8.9	10.0	8.8	(0.1)
Goods-Producing Sector	113.0	114.5	109.8	(3.2)	100.3	101.8	97.9	(2.4)	11.3	11.1	10.8	(0.5)
Agriculture	8.6	8.9	7.7	(0.9)	7.3	7.8	7.3	-	15.1	12.4	-	(15.1)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.4	17.2	14.4	(1.0)	12.7	14.0	12.4	(0.3)	17.5	18.6	13.9	(3.6)
Utilities	3.2	2.9	2.6	(0.6)	2.8	2.8	2.3	(0.5)	-	-	-	-
Construction	32.8	28.8	30.2	(2.6)	28.2	26.0	26.3	(1.9)	14.0	10.1	12.9	(1.1)
Manufacturing	53.1	56.6	55.0	1.9	49.3	51.3	49.6	0.3	7.2	9.4	9.8	2.6
Services-Producing Sector	352.2	373.6	364.0	11.8	333.8	347.3	342.5	8.7	5.2	7.0	5.9	0.7
Trade	79.7	78.7	76.9	(2.8)	76.5	74.1	72.8	(3.7)	3.9	5.8	5.3	1.4
Transportation and Warehousing	20.4	23.2	23.6	3.2	19.6	21.4	21.6	2.0	3.9	7.8	8.5	4.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.0	22.3	19.5	(2.5)	21.6	21.5	18.4	(3.2)	-	3.6	5.6	5.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.7	19.7	20.5	1.8	17.3	18.6	19.6	2.3	7.5	5.6	3.9	(3.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	24.3	28.0	26.2	1.9	22.3	24.6	22.7	0.4	8.6	12.1	13.4	4.8
Educational Services	35.2	32.2	35.1	(0.1)	34.2	26.4	33.8	(0.4)	2.8	18.0	3.7	0.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.2	57.3	58.6	5.4	51.3	55.7	57.2	5.9	3.6	2.6	2.6	(1.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.8	22.0	20.1	1.3	17.2	20.9	19.1	1.9	8.5	5.0	4.5	(4.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	34.2	37.3	35.9	1.7	31.7	35.0	33.0	1.3	7.6	6.2	8.1	0.5
Other Services	22.1	23.2	19.0	(3.1)	20.0	19.8	16.8	(3.2)	9.5	14.2	11.6	2.1
Public Administration	23.6	29.7	28.7	5.1	22.3	29.3	27.4	5.1	5.9	-	4.2	(1.7)
Unclassified Industries	11.0	10.8	9.1	(1.9)	_	-	-					



Employment Situation - September 2003

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change	Sep 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.3	9.5	0.2	62.5	63.5	62.6	0.1	68.9	70.0	69.2	0.3
Halifax	7.4	6.8	7.0	(0.4)	65.7	66.8	66.3	0.6	70.9	71.7	71.3	0.4
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.9	9.3	8.8	1.9	63.8	58.8	58.3	(5.5)	68.6	64.8	64.0	(4.6)
Saguenay	9.7	9.5	9.6	(0.1)	53.6	57.0	56.9	3.3	59.3	62.9	62.9	3.6
Québec	6.1	5.5	5.8	(0.3)	64.0	65.9	64.1	0.1	68.1	69.7	68.0	(0.1)
Trois-Rivières	9.9	11.2	11.5	1.6	56.7	56.0	55.6	(1.1)	63.0	63.1	62.8	(0.2)
Sherbrooke	6.6	7.8	7.8	1.2	62.7	63.4	63.2	0.5	67.1	68.7	68.6	1.5
Montréal	8.5	10.1	10.1	1.6	62.3	62.0	61.8	(0.5)	68.1	69.0	68.7	0.6
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.5	6.6	6.9	(0.6)	65.2	68.2	67.4	2.2	70.5	73.0	72.4	1.9
Sudbury	9.2	9.0	9.3	0.1	59.2	58.2	57.1	(2.1)	65.3	63.9	63.0	(2.3)
Oshawa	6.3	5.7	5.6	(0.7)	65.1	70.7	70.0	4.9	69.4	74.9	74.2	4.8
Toronto	8.4	8.9	8.8	0.4	64.9	64.8	64.5	(0.4)	70.9	71.1	70.7	(0.2)
Hamilton	7.0	6.6	7.1	0.1	62.6	65.4	65.1	2.5	67.3	70.0	70.1	2.8
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.0	6.3	6.1	0.1	62.5	62.6	62.7	0.2	66.5	66.7	66.8	0.3
London	7.1	7.2	7.5	0.4	64.8	64.0	64.3	(0.5)	69.7	69.0	69.5	(0.2)
Windsor	8.1	7.4	7.2	(0.9)	63.1	62.9	62.9	(0.2)	68.7	67.8	67.7	(1.0)
Kitchener	6.0	6.5	6.6	0.6	66.0	66.2	66.1	0.1	70.2	70.8	70.8	0.6
Thunder Bay	6.3	5.6	5.5	(8.0)	61.3	64.9	64.4	3.1	65.4	68.8	68.2	2.8
Winnipeg	5.3	5.1	5.5	0.2	68.2	68.0	67.2	(1.0)	72.0	71.6	71.1	(0.9)
Regina	5.9	6.2	6.1	0.2	69.5	68.3	68.5	(1.0)	73.8	72.8	73.0	(8.0)
Saskatoon	6.4	6.0	6.1	(0.3)	67.7	68.6	67.4	(0.3)	72.3	73.0	71.7	(0.6)
Calgary	6.3	4.9	5.0	(1.3)	72.2	72.7	72.1	(0.1)	77.1	76.4	75.9	(1.2)
Edmonton	5.0	5.1	4.8	(0.2)	69.3	69.7	69.6	0.3	72.9	73.4	73.1	0.2
Vancouver	7.2	8.0	8.6	1.4	63.4	63.2	63.2	(0.2)	68.3	68.7	69.1	8.0
Victoria	6.9	7.2	6.8	(0.1)	58.9	59.8	60.0	1.1	63.3	64.4	64.4	1.1

Employment Situation October 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Employment Situation - October 2003 Canada/Provinces

Canada

		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	25,047.9	25,321.2	25,351.2	303.3	25,047.9	25,321.2	25,351.2	303.3		
Labour Force ('000)	16,776.5	17,092.8	17,052.9	276.4	16,838.1	17,117.6	17,122.8	284.7		
Employment ('000)	15,613.3	15,832.6	15,870.0	256.7	15,559.4	15,747.9	15,813.3	253.9		
Unemployed ('000)	1,163.2	1,260.1	1,182.9	19.7	1,278.7	1,369.6	1,309.4	30.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.4	6.9	-	7.6	8.0	7.6	-		
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	67.5	67.3	0.3	67.2	67.6	67.5	0.3		
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	62.5	62.6	0.3	62.1	62.2	62.4	0.3		
			Nov	a Scotia						
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted			
				Annual			_	Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	757.2	761.0	761.4	4.2	757.2	761.0	761.4	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	473.2	482.8	476.6	3.4	474.2	483.0	477.8	3.6		
Employment ('000)	434.6	440.4	437.2	2.6	429.5	436.2	432.5	3.0		
Unemployed ('000)	38.6	42.5	39.5	0.9	44.7	46.8	45.3	0.6		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.8	8.3	0.1	9.4	9.7	9.5	0.1		
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	63.4	62.6	0.1	62.6	63.5	62.8	0.2		
Employment Rate (%)	57.4	57.9	57.4	-	56.7	57.3	56.8	0.1		
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labrac	lor					
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted			
				Annual		•	•	Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	438.8	438.7	439.1	0.3	438.8	438.7	439.1	0.3		
Labour Force ('000)	255.9	265.6	257.1	1.2	258.3	263.7	259.1	0.8		
Employment ('000)	214.3	228.1	218.5	4.2	211.3	220.4	216.4	5.1		
Unemployed ('000)	41.5	37.5	38.7	(2.8)	47.0	43.3	42.7	(4.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.2	14.1	15.1	(1.1)	18.2	16.4	16.5	(1.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	58.3	60.5	58.6	0.3	58.9	60.1	59.0	0.1		
Employment Rate (%)	48.8	52.0	49.8	1.0	48.2	50.2	49.3	1.1		
			Prince E	dward Island						
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted			
				Annual		•	-	Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	112.3	113.5	113.5	1.2	112.3	113.5	113.5	1.2		
Labour Force ('000)	76.0	78.1	77.0	1.0	76.6	76.8	77.2	0.6		
Employment ('000)	69.0	72.3	70.4	1.4	67.6	68.9	69.0	1.4		
Unemployed ('000)	7.1	5.8	6.6	(0.5)	8.9	7.9	8.2	(0.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	7.4	8.6	(0.7)	11.6	10.3	10.6	(1.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	68.8			CO O		60.0			
	01.1	00.0	67.8	0.1	68.2	67.7	68.0	(0.2)		



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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick						
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual		•	Annual			
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	608.6	610.2	610.4	1.8	608.6	610.2	610.4	1.8		
Labour Force ('000)	388.6	386.3	384.2	(4.4)	389.4	383.7	385.3	(4.1)		
Employment ('000)	354.3	354.1	350.9	(3.4)	347.4	342.7	343.7	(3.7)		
Unemployed ('000)	34.3	32.2	33.2	(1.1)	42.0	41.0	41.5	(0.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.3	8.6	(0.2)	10.8	10.7	10.8	-		
Participation Rate (%)	63.9	63.3	62.9	(1.0)	64.0	62.9	63.1	(0.9)		
Employment Rate (%)	58.2	58.0	57.5	(0.7)	57.1	56.2	56.3	(8.0)		
			Q	uebec						
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	6,048.2	6,095.2	6,101.2	53.0	6,048.2	6,095.2	6,101.2	53.0		
Labour Force ('000)	3,927.3	3,999.8	4,008.0	80.7	3,938.3	4,014.9	4,029.3	91.0		
Employment ('000)	3,636.3	3,656.5	3,671.9	35.6	3,619.2	3,628.6	3,654.1	34.9		
Unemployed ('000)	291.0	343.2	336.2	45.2	319.1	386.3	375.2	56.1		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.6	8.4	1.0	8.1	9.6	9.3	1.2		
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	65.6	65.7	0.8	65.1	65.9	66.0	0.9		
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	60.0	60.2	0.1	59.8	59.5	59.9	0.1		
			O	ntario						
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	9,684.3	9,819.2	9,833.6	149.3	9,684.3	9,819.2	9,833.6	149.3		
Labour Force ('000)	6,589.4	6,723.6	6,698.2	108.8	6,612.8	6,741.3	6,726.8	114.0		
Employment ('000)	6,157.2	6,249.3	6,268.4	111.2	6,142.1	6,251.7	6,257.0	114.9		
Unemployed ('000)	432.2	474.3	429.8	(2.4)	470.8	489.6	469.9	(0.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.1	6.4	(0.2)	7.1	7.3	7.0	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	68.5	68.1	0.1	68.3	68.7	68.4	0.1		
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	63.6	63.7	0.1	63.4	63.7	63.6	0.2		
			Ma	anitoba						
		Act	ual	A		Seasonally	y Adjusted	A		
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D 1 // (1000)	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	865.0	869.6	870.4	5.4	865.0	869.6	870.4	5.4		
Labour Force ('000)	600.3	597.9	601.1	0.8	601.7	598.2	601.4	(0.3)		
Employment ('000)	571.4	567.3	571.6	0.2	569.5	563.7	569.2	(0.3)		
Unemployed ('000)	28.9	30.6	29.5	0.6	32.2	34.4	32.1	(0.1)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.1	4.9	0.1	5.4	5.8	5.3	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	68.8	69.1	(0.3)	69.6	68.8	69.1	(0.5)		
Employment Rate (%)	66.1	65.2	65.7	(0.4)	65.8	64.8	65.4	(0.4)		



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Saskatchewan

		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	758.2	756.0	755.8	(2.4)	758.2	756.0	755.8	(2.4)		
Labour Force ('000)	518.2	513.3	511.2	(7.0)	520.5	511.9	513.4	(7.1)		
Employment ('000)	492.2	488.2	486.6	(5.6)	490.2	482.7	484.4	(5.8)		
Unemployed ('000)	26.0	25.1	24.6	(1.4)	30.3	29.2	29.0	(1.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.9	4.8	(0.2)	5.8	5.7	5.6	(0.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.3	67.9	67.6	(0.7)	68.6	67.7	67.9	(0.7)		
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	64.6	64.4	(0.5)	64.7	63.8	64.1	(0.6)		

Alberta

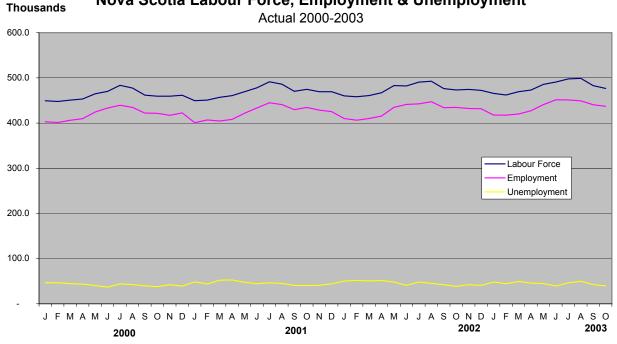
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual			Annual			
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	2,436.8	2,483.6	2,487.1	50.3	2,436.8	2,483.6	2,487.1	50.3		
Labour Force ('000)	1,777.0	1,819.5	1,821.3	44.3	1,787.0	1,825.1	1,830.9	43.9		
Employment ('000)	1,681.6	1,739.5	1,736.8	55.2	1,684.7	1,735.0	1,738.9	54.2		
Unemployed ('000)	95.5	80.0	84.5	(11.0)	102.3	90.1	92.0	(10.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.4	4.6	(8.0)	5.7	4.9	5.0	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	72.9	73.3	73.2	0.3	73.3	73.5	73.6	0.3		
Employment Rate (%)	69.0	70.0	69.8	8.0	69.1	69.9	69.9	0.8		

British Columbia

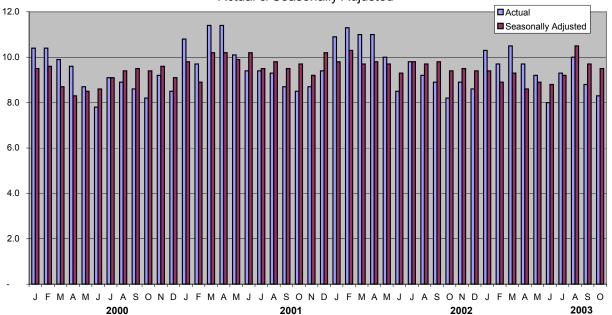
		Acti	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual							
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	3,338.5	3,374.2	3,378.7	40.2	3,338.5	3,374.2	3,378.7	40.2			
Labour Force ('000)	2,170.6	2,226.0	2,218.1	47.5	2,179.3	2,218.9	2,221.6	42.3			
Employment ('000)	2,002.5	2,037.1	2,057.7	55.2	1,997.9	2,018.0	2,048.1	50.2			
Unemployed ('000)	168.1	188.8	160.4	(7.7)	181.5	200.9	173.4	(8.1)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.5	7.2	(0.5)	8.3	9.1	7.8	(0.5)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	66.0	65.6	0.6	65.3	65.8	65.8	0.5			
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	60.4	60.9	0.9	59.8	59.8	60.6	8.0			



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





Employment Situation - October 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
Population ('000)	25,020.2	25,290.3	25,319.4	299.2	756.9	760.6	761.0	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	16,913.2	17,348.2	17,210.6	297.4	480.6	493.1	486.1	5.5
Employment ('000)	15,692.3	15,990.6	15,917.1	224.8	438.6	446.9	442.2	3.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,220.9	1,357.6	1,293.4	72.5	42.0	46.2	43.9	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.8	7.5	0.3	8.7	9.4	9.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	68.6	68.0	0.4	63.5	64.8	63.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	63.2	62.9	0.2	57.9	58.8	58.1	0.2
		230 - Annaj	nolis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton	
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	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
Population ('000)	101.6	102.1	102.2	0.6	120.6	119.7	119.6	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	65.0	63.9	63.9	(1.1)	65.8	65.6	63.5	(2.3)
Employment ('000)	60.9	58.5	59.2	(1.7)	56.5	54.8	52.8	(3.7)
Unemployed ('000)	4.1	5.4	4.7	0.6	9.4	10.8	10.7	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	8.5	7.4	1.1	14.3	16.5	16.9	2.6
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	62.6	62.5	(1.5)	54.6	54.8	53.1	(1.5)
Employment Rate (%)	59.9	57.3	57.9	(2.0)	46.8	45.8	44.1	(2.7)
		250 - Halif	ay County			Halifay Ma	etro (CMA)	
		200 - Haili	ax County	Annual		Hamax Mc	ilo (OMA)	Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
Population ('000)	297.2	301.0	301.4	4.2	285.2	289.0	289.3	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	206.3	212.7	210.6	4.3	200.3	206.2	203.9	3.6
Employment ('000)	191.6	197.4	196.4	4.8	186.5	191.7	190.4	3.9
Unemployed ('000)	14.7	15.3	14.3	(0.4)	13.8	14.5	13.5	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.2	6.8	(0.3)	6.9	7.0	6.6	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	70.7	69.9	0.5	70.2	71.3	70.5	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	65.6	65.2	0.7	65.4	66.3	65.8	0.4
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - So	authorn	
		220 - NOI	ui Silore	Annual		240 - 30	Julileili	Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
Population ('000)	133.3	133.3	133.4	0.1	104.2	104.5	104.5	0.3
Labour Force ('000)	79.5	84.3	82.9	3.4	64.0	66.7	65.2	1.2
Employment ('000)	71.8	75.9	74.8	3.0	57.9	60.2	59.0	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	71.0	8.3	8.1	0.4	6.1	6.5	6.1	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.8	9.8	0.1	9.5	9.7	9.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	59.6	63.2	62.1	2.5	61.4	63.8	62.4	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	56.9	56.1	2.2	55.6	57.6	56.5	1.0



Employment Situation - October 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-	Time			Part-time			
	Annual							Annual					
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	
Canada	15,559.4	15,747.9	15,813.3	253.9	12,587.5	12,773.6	12,835.7	248.2	2,971.8	2,974.4	2,977.6	5.8	
Newfoundland and Labrador	211.3	220.4	216.4	5.1	179.2	189.1	185.2	6.0	32.2	31.3	31.2	(1.0)	
Prince Edward Island	67.6	68.9	69.0	1.4	56.3	57.3	57.0	0.7	11.3	11.7	11.9	0.6	
Nova Scotia	429.5	436.2	432.5	3.0	347.5	351.9	352.6	5.1	82.0	84.3	79.8	(2.2)	
New Brunswick	347.4	342.7	343.7	(3.7)	288.8	290.6	290.8	2.0	58.6	52.1	52.9	(5.7)	
Quebec	3,619.2	3,628.6	3,654.1	34.9	2,941.2	2,961.4	2,960.5	19.3	678.0	667.2	693.6	15.6	
Ontario	6,142.1	6,251.7	6,257.0	114.9	5,020.9	5,113.2	5,139.9	119.0	1,121.1	1,138.5	1,117.0	(4.1)	
Manitoba	569.5	563.7	569.2	(0.3)	455.5	451.7	457.7	2.2	114.0	112.0	111.6	(2.4)	
Saskatchewan	490.2	482.7	484.4	(5.8)	389.9	379.8	386.1	(3.8)	100.3	102.9	98.3	(2.0)	
Alberta	1,684.7	1,735.0	1,738.9	54.2	1,382.8	1,420.6	1,419.5	36.7	301.8	314.4	319.3	17.5	
British Columbia	1,997.9	2,018.0	2,048.1	50.2	1,525.8	1,558.3	1,586.3	60.5	472.1	459.7	461.8	(10.3)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	
Canada	15,613.3	15,832.6	15,870.0	256.7	12,564.2	12,879.3	12,816.1	251.9	3,049.1	2,953.3	3,053.9	4.8	
Newfoundland and Labrador	214.3	228.1	218.5	4.2	181.0	197.2	186.3	5.3	33.4	30.9	32.2	(1.2)	
Prince Edward Island	69.0	72.3	70.4	1.4	57.6	60.9	58.2	0.6	11.3	11.4	12.2	0.9	
Nova Scotia	434.6	440.4	437.2	2.6	349.3	356.0	353.8	4.5	85.2	84.3	83.4	(1.8)	
New Brunswick	354.3	354.1	350.9	(3.4)	294.5	302.6	296.6	2.1	59.8	51.4	54.4	(5.4)	
Quebec	3,636.3	3,656.5	3,671.9	35.6	2,929.2	2,988.1	2,944.8	15.6	707.1	668.4	727.1	20.0	
Ontario	6,157.2	6,249.3	6,268.4	111.2	5,003.9	5,126.6	5,124.5	120.6	1,153.3	1,122.7	1,143.9	(9.4)	
Manitoba	571.4	567.3	571.6	0.2	456.3	455.1	459.0	2.7	115.0	112.2	112.6	(2.4)	
Saskatchewan	492.2	488.2	486.6	(5.6)	391.7	386.2	388.1	(3.6)	100.5	102.0	98.5	(2.0)	
Alberta	1,681.6	1,739.5	1,736.8	55.2	1,377.4	1,426.5	1,415.1	37.7	304.2	313.0	321.7	17.5	
British Columbia	2,002.5	2,037.1	2,057.7	55.2	1,523.2	1,580.2	1,589.7	66.5	479.3	456.9	468.0	(11.3)	



Employment Situation - October 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's		Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
Canada	2,765.3	2,807.8	2,786.1	20.8	2,386.1	2,398.8	2,395.9	9.8	13.7	14.6	14.0	0.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.9	41.0	38.4	(2.5)	31.3	32.1	29.0	(2.3)	23.5	21.7	24.2	0.7
Prince Edward Island	14.4	13.7	13.9	(0.5)	12.1	12.1	12.0	(0.1)	16.0	11.7	13.7	(2.3)
Nova Scotia	79.1	83.3	79.2	0.1	65.0	69.7	65.1	0.1	17.8	16.3	17.8	-
New Brunswick	66.0	63.6	63.1	(2.9)	54.7	50.7	51.8	(2.9)	17.3	20.3	17.9	0.6
Quebec	635.2	643.1	634.4	(8.0)	548.3	548.9	538.6	(9.7)	13.7	14.6	15.1	1.4
Ontario	1,053.7	1,081.0	1,071.0	17.3	911.5	913.6	910.9	(0.6)	13.5	15.5	14.9	1.4
Manitoba	109.5	107.8	110.8	1.3	98.9	95.6	98.0	(0.9)	9.8	11.3	11.6	1.8
Saskatchewan	96.5	89.5	90.0	(6.5)	84.4	79.4	80.6	(3.8)	12.5	11.3	10.4	(2.1)
Alberta	326.2	338.7	332.9	6.7	288.5	307.3	305.4	16.9	11.5	9.3	8.3	(3.2)
British Columbia	343.9	346.3	352.5	8.6	291.5	289.4	304.4	12.9	15.2	16.4	13.6	(1.6)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	
Canada	2,668.5	2,722.5	2,680.4	11.9	2,320.4	2,337.1	2,325.1	4.7	13.0	14.2	13.3	0.3	
Newfoundland and Labrador	37.9	38.7	35.3	(2.6)	29.2	30.2	26.9	(2.3)	22.7	22.0	23.8	1.1	
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.5	13.2	(0.3)	11.6	12.0	11.4	(0.2)	14.8	11.1	12.9	(1.9)	
Nova Scotia	76.7	79.8	76.1	(0.6)	64.0	66.8	63.2	(8.0)	16.6	16.3	17.0	0.4	
New Brunswick	62.7	60.9	59.7	(3.0)	52.8	50.1	50.4	(2.4)	15.8	17.7	15.6	(0.2)	
Quebec	611.8	620.9	607.8	(4.0)	535.5	536.5	523.3	(12.2)	12.5	13.6	13.9	1.4	
Ontario	1,015.9	1,041.8	1,028.1	12.2	885.5	879.3	881.7	(3.8)	12.8	15.6	14.2	1.4	
Manitoba	106.5	106.6	108.4	1.9	96.9	94.6	96.4	(0.5)	9.0	11.3	11.0	2.0	
Saskatchewan	93.5	87.8	86.4	(7.1)	82.7	78.3	78.3	(4.4)	11.6	10.9	9.4	(2.2)	
Alberta	318.3	330.7	323.3	5.0	280.6	302.1	296.7	16.1	11.8	8.6	8.3	(3.5)	
British Columbia	331.7	341.7	342.1	10.4	281.6	287.2	296.8	15.2	15.1	15.9	13.2	(1.9)	



Employment Situation - October 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's		Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
All industries	16,776.5	17,092.8	17,052.9	276.4	15,613.3	15,832.6	15,870.0	256.7	6.9	7.4	6.9	-
Goods-Producing Sector	4,327.5	4,331.0	4,294.0	(33.5)	4,063.1	4,077.9	4,047.7	(15.4)	6.1	5.8	5.7	(0.4)
Agriculture	377.1	363.6	357.1	(20.0)	359.4	347.6	342.1	(17.3)	4.7	4.4	4.2	(0.5)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	302.5	330.0	331.3	28.8	271.4	306.5	304.3	32.9	10.3	7.1	8.1	(2.2)
Utilities	131.9	137.9	136.9	5.0	129.7	131.8	133.4	3.7	1.7	4.4	2.5	0.8
Construction	1,025.0	1,071.3	1,053.3	28.3	952.6	1,005.0	985.0	32.4	7.1	6.2	6.5	(0.6)
Manufacturing	2,491.0	2,428.1	2,415.4	(75.6)	2,350.0	2,287.0	2,282.8	(67.2)	5.7	5.8	5.5	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	12,066.6	12,315.2	12,362.9	296.3	11,550.2	11,754.8	11,822.3	272.1	4.3	4.6	4.4	0.1
Trade	2,546.9	2,588.2	2,597.5	50.6	2,431.1	2,463.0	2,476.3	45.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	809.3	799.0	814.3	5.0	779.5	773.4	786.1	6.6	3.7	3.2	3.5	(0.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	927.5	965.1	972.1	44.6	902.1	942.7	950.9	48.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	(0.5)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,043.3	1,032.1	1,031.5	(11.8)	998.7	989.7	991.9	(6.8)	4.3	4.1	3.8	(0.5)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	660.0	672.2	677.7	17.7	608.4	604.1	618.6	10.2	7.8	10.1	8.7	0.9
Educational Services	1,071.4	1,073.3	1,095.6	24.2	1,043.5	1,035.3	1,071.4	27.9	2.6	3.5	2.2	(0.4)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,671.7	1,738.4	1,747.1	75.4	1,638.7	1,695.2	1,708.3	69.6	2.0	2.5	2.2	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	730.4	769.1	763.3	32.9	682.7	722.5	710.2	27.5	6.5	6.1	7.0	0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,085.4	1,105.7	1,106.1	20.7	1,002.9	1,017.5	1,012.7	9.8	7.6	8.0	8.4	0.8
Other Services	732.7	724.7	716.1	(16.6)	695.8	689.8	681.2	(14.6)	5.0	4.8	4.9	(0.1)
Public Administration	788.1	847.3	841.6	53.5	766.8	821.6	814.6	47.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	0.5
Unclassified Industries	382.4	446.6	395.9	13.5	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Ford	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's			Unemplo	yment - %	
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
All industries	473.2	482.8	476.6	3.4	434.6	440.4	437.2	2.6	8.2	8.8	8.3	0.1
Goods-Producing Sector	105.5	109.8	112.8	7.3	96.2	97.9	99.5	3.3	8.8	10.8	11.8	3.0
Agriculture	8.3	7.7	7.4	(0.9)	7.9	7.3	7.1	(0.8)	_	-	-	-
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.6	14.4	15.2	1.6	11.8	12.4	12.3	0.5	13.2	13.9	19.1	5.9
Utilities	3.4	2.6	3.0	(0.4)	3.3	2.3	2.7	(0.6)	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.2	30.2	33.5	3.3	27.3	26.3	28.9	1.6	9.6	12.9	14.0	4.4
Manufacturing	50.0	55.0	53.8	3.8	45.9	49.6	48.6	2.7	8.0	9.8	9.7	1.7
Services-Producing Sector	357.5	364.0	354.1	(3.4)	338.3	342.5	337.6	(0.7)	5.4	5.9	4.7	(0.7)
Trade	79.8	76.9	75.1	(4.7)	76.6	72.8	73.1	(3.5)	4.0	5.3	2.7	(1.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	20.4	23.6	21.6	1.2	19.8	21.6	20.3	0.5	2.9	8.5	6.0	3.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.9	19.5	18.4	(4.5)	22.5	18.4	17.7	(4.8)	_	5.6	3.8	3.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.2	20.5	20.4	1.2	18.4	19.6	19.2	0.8	4.2	3.9	5.9	1.7
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	24.8	26.2	27.4	2.6	22.5	22.7	23.7	1.2	9.3	13.4	13.1	3.8
Educational Services	36.2	35.1	34.1	(2.1)	34.7	33.8	33.4	(1.3)	4.1	3.7	2.1	(2.0)
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.4	58.6	55.8	2.4	52.0	57.2	55.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.4	(1.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.6	20.1	20.4	1.8	17.2	19.1	19.9	2.7	7.5	4.5	2.5	(5.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	33.8	35.9	32.4	(1.4)	29.4	33.0	29.6	0.2	13.0	8.1	8.6	(4.4)
Other Services	23.2	19.0	20.3	(2.9)	21.2	16.8	18.5	(2.7)	8.6	11.6	8.9	0.3
Public Administration	25.2	28.7	28.1	2.9	24.1	27.4	27.1	3.0	4.4	4.2	3.6	(0.8)
Unclassified Industries	10.1	9.1	9.7	(0.4)	_	_	-					



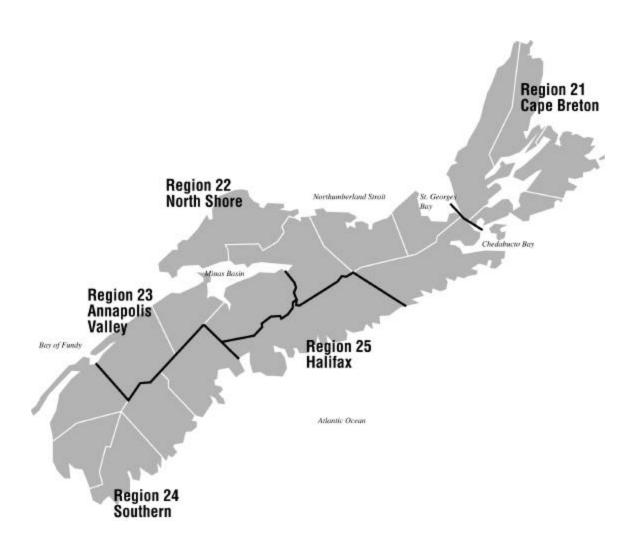
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Unemployn	nent Rate - 9	%		Employme	ent Rate - %			Participati	on Rate - %	6
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change	Oct 2002	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.5	9.5	9.2	(0.3)	61.1	62.6	61.2	0.1	67.6	69.2	67.4	(0.2)
Halifax	6.9	7.0	6.6	(0.3)	65.4	66.3	65.8	0.4	70.2	71.3	70.5	0.3
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.1	8.8	8.1	2.0	64.6	58.3	58.2	(6.4)	68.7	64.0	63.4	(5.3)
Saguenay	9.5	9.6	10.9	1.4	53.5	56.9	55.2	1.7	59.1	62.9	61.9	2.8
Québec	6.0	5.8	6.6	0.6	63.0	64.1	62.0	(1.0)	67.1	68.0	66.4	(0.7)
Trois-Rivières	9.7	11.5	11.5	1.8	55.8	55.6	55.6	(0.2)	61.7	62.8	62.8	1.1
Sherbrooke	7.1	7.8	7.7	0.6	62.2	63.2	62.8	0.6	66.9	68.6	68.0	1.1
Montréal	7.9	10.1	9.6	1.7	62.1	61.8	61.9	(0.2)	67.4	68.7	68.5	1.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.4	6.9	7.0	(0.4)	65.2	67.4	66.9	1.7	70.4	72.4	71.9	1.5
Sudbury	8.1	9.3	8.7	0.6	58.3	57.1	56.9	(1.4)	63.5	63.0	62.4	(1.1)
Oshawa	6.0	5.6	4.8	(1.2)	65.7	70.0	69.5	3.8	69.9	74.2	73.0	3.1
Toronto	8.1	8.8	8.1	-	64.9	64.5	64.3	(0.6)	70.6	70.7	70.0	(0.6)
Hamilton	6.1	7.1	6.7	0.6	63.0	65.1	65.2	2.2	67.1	70.1	69.8	2.7
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.1	6.1	6.3	0.2	62.3	62.7	62.1	(0.2)	66.3	66.8	66.3	-
London	6.0	7.5	7.2	1.2	64.6	64.3	64.4	(0.2)	68.7	69.5	69.4	0.7
Windsor	6.9	7.2	6.4	(0.5)	63.5	62.9	62.7	(8.0)	68.2	67.7	67.0	(1.2)
Kitchener	5.4	6.6	6.5	1.1	65.9	66.1	66.4	0.5	69.7	70.8	71.1	1.4
Thunder Bay	5.8	5.5	5.5	(0.3)	61.4	64.4	63.6	2.2	65.1	68.2	67.3	2.2
Winnipeg	5.0	5.5	5.4	0.4	68.3	67.2	66.7	(1.6)	72.0	71.1	70.5	(1.5)
Regina	5.4	6.1	5.3	(0.1)	68.9	68.5	69.2	0.3	72.9	73.0	73.1	0.2
Saskatoon	6.1	6.1	5.9	(0.2)	67.4	67.4	66.6	(8.0)	71.8	71.7	70.7	(1.1)
Calgary	6.3	5.0	5.3	(1.0)	71.2	72.1	71.4	0.2	75.9	75.9	75.3	(0.6)
Edmonton	4.8	4.8	4.7	(0.1)	68.5	69.6	69.4	0.9	71.9	73.1	72.8	0.9
Vancouver	7.4	8.6	8.0	0.6	63.0	63.2	63.4	0.4	68.1	69.1	68.9	0.8
Victoria	6.7	6.8	6.5	(0.2)	58.7	60.0	59.7	1.0	62.9	64.4	63.9	1.0

Employment Situation November 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Canada

		Act	ual	Ammunal		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
	Nov 2002	Oat 2002	Nov. 2002	Annual	Nov 2002	Oot 2002	Nov 2002	Annual
Population ('000)	Nov 2002 25,068.3	Oct 2003 25,351.2	Nov 2003 25,379.5	Change 311.2	25,068.3	Oct 2003 25,351.2	Nov 2003 25,379.5	Change 311.2
Labour Force ('000)	16,777.1	17,052.9	17,061.4	284.3	16,873.6	17,122.8	25,379.5 17,157.0	283.4
Employment ('000)	15,580.4	15,870.0	15,856.8	276.4	15,602.4	15,813.3	15,867.4	265.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,196.7	1,182.9	1,204.6	7.9	1,271.3	1,309.4	1,289.6	18.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.9	7.1	-	7.5	7.6	7.5	10.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	67.3	67.2	0.3	67.3	67.5	67.6	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	62.6	62.5	0.3	62.2	62.4	62.5	0.3
Employment reace (70)	02.2	02.0	02.0	0.0	02.2	02.4	02.0	0.5
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	757.5	761.4	761.7	4.2	757.5	761.4	761.7	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	474.5	476.6	481.3	6.8	476.7	477.8	484.1	7.4
Employment ('000)	432.2	437.2	434.6	2.4	431.5	432.5	435.4	3.9
Unemployed ('000)	42.3	39.5	46.7	4.4	45.1	45.3	48.7	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	8.3	9.7	8.0	9.5	9.5	10.1	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	62.6	63.2	0.6	62.9	62.8	63.6	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	57.4	57.1	-	57.0	56.8	57.2	0.2
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	438.9	439.1	439.3	0.4	438.9	439.1	439.3	0.4
Labour Force ('000)	253.6	257.1	254.0	0.4	256.7	259.1	258.7	2.0
Employment ('000)	210.2	218.5	211.9	1.7	209.1	216.4	213.6	4.5
Unemployed ('000)	43.4	38.7	42.2	(1.2)	47.6	42.7	45.1	(2.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.1	15.1	16.6	(0.5)	18.5	16.5	17.4	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	57.8	58.6	57.8	-	58.5	59.0	58.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	47.9	49.8	48.2	0.3	47.6	49.3	48.6	1.0
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	112.4	113.5	113.7	1.3	112.4	113.5	113.7	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	74.2	77.0	76.1	1.9	76.4	77.2	78.1	1.7
Employment ('000)	65.1	70.4	67.0	1.9	67.7	69.0	69.4	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	9.2	6.6	9.1	(0.1)	8.7	8.2	8.7	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	8.6	12.0	(0.4)	11.4	10.6	11.1	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	67.8	66.9	0.9	68.0	68.0	68.7	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	57.9	62.0	58.9	1.0	60.2	60.8	61.0	8.0



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	608.5	610.4	610.5	2.0	608.5	610.4	610.5	2.0
Labour Force ('000)	385.8	384.2	384.6	(1.2)	389.8	385.3	388.2	(1.6)
Employment ('000)	348.8	350.9	348.4	(0.4)	349.7	343.7	348.4	(1.3)
Unemployed ('000)	37.0	33.2	36.2	(0.8)	40.1	41.5	39.7	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	8.6	9.4	(0.2)	10.3	10.8	10.2	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	63.4	62.9	63.0	(0.4)	64.1	63.1	63.6	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	57.3	57.5	57.1	(0.2)	57.5	56.3	57.1	(0.4)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,051.7	6,101.2	6,106.8	55.1	6,051.7	6,101.2	6,106.8	55.1
Labour Force ('000)	3,935.1	4,008.0	4,047.5	112.4	3,970.8	4,029.3	4,079.0	108.2
Employment ('000)	3,606.0	3,671.9	3,693.6	87.6	3,627.9	3,654.1	3,708.3	80.4
Unemployed ('000)	329.1	336.2	353.9	24.8	342.9	375.2	370.6	27.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.4	8.7	0.3	8.6	9.3	9.1	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	65.7	66.3	1.3	65.6	66.0	66.8	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	59.6	60.2	60.5	0.9	59.9	59.9	60.7	0.8
			o	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			, .,	Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,694.8	9,833.6	9,846.5	151.7	9,694.8	9,833.6	9,846.5	151.7
Labour Force ('000)	6,581.0	6,698.2	6,679.9	98.9	6,601.4	6,726.8	6,705.9	104.5
Employment ('000)	6,175.3	6,268.4	6,268.8	93.5	6,156.2	6,257.0	6,250.4	94.2
Unemployed ('000)	405.7	429.8	411.1	5.4	445.2	469.9	455.5	10.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.4	6.2	-	6.7	7.0	6.8	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.1	67.8	(0.1)	68.1	68.4	68.1	-
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.7	63.7	-	63.5	63.6	63.5	-
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	864.8	870.4	871.1	6.3	864.8	870.4	871.1	6.3
Labour Force ('000)	598.3	601.1	596.6	(1.7)	602.2	601.4	599.5	(2.7)
Employment ('000)	567.9	571.6	565.5	(2.4)	570.2	569.2	567.4	(2.8)
Unemployed ('000)	30.4	29.5	31.1	0.7	31.9	32.1	32.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.9	5.2	0.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	69.1	68.5	(0.7)	69.6	69.1	68.8	(0.8)
Employment Pate (%)	65.7	65.7	64.0	(0.8)	65.0	65.4	65.1	(0.8)

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Saskatchewan

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			-	Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	757.9	755.8	756.1	(1.8)	757.9	755.8	756.1	(1.8)
Labour Force ('000)	516.6	511.2	510.3	(6.3)	522.5	513.4	514.9	(7.6)
Employment ('000)	489.0	486.6	483.9	(5.1)	491.9	484.4	485.6	(6.3)
Unemployed ('000)	27.6	24.6	26.4	(1.2)	30.7	29.0	29.3	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.8	5.2	(0.1)	5.9	5.6	5.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	67.6	67.5	(0.7)	68.9	67.9	68.1	(8.0)
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.4	64.0	(0.5)	64.9	64.1	64.2	(0.7)
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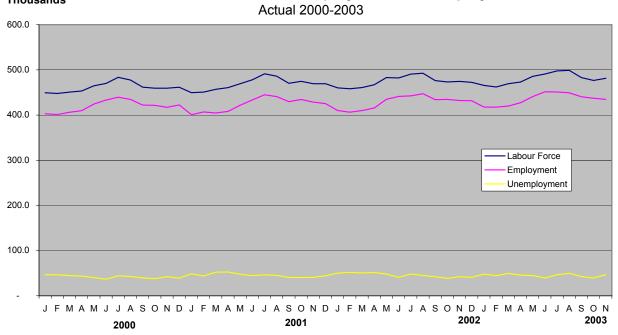
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	2,441.0	2,487.1	2,490.8	49.8	2,441.0	2,487.1	2,490.8	49.8			
Labour Force ('000)	1,786.6	1,821.3	1,825.8	39.2	1,794.0	1,830.9	1,831.9	37.9			
Employment ('000)	1,698.0	1,736.8	1,741.4	43.4	1,700.9	1,738.9	1,740.9	40.0			
Unemployed ('000)	88.6	84.5	84.4	(4.2)	93.1	92.0	91.0	(2.1)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.6	4.6	(0.4)	5.2	5.0	5.0	(0.2)			
Participation Rate (%)	73.2	73.2	73.3	0.1	73.5	73.6	73.5	-			
Employment Rate (%)	69.6	69.8	69.9	0.3	69.7	69.9	69.9	0.2			

British Columbia

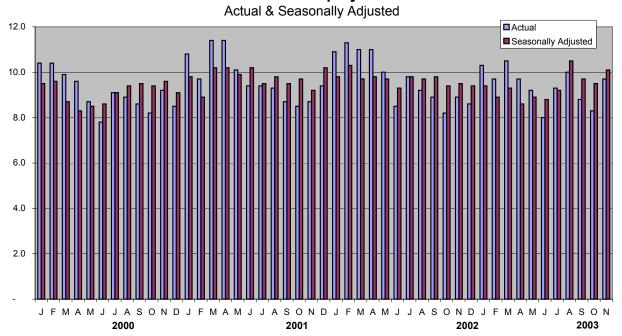
		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	
Population ('000)	3,340.8	3,378.7	3,383.0	42.2	3,340.8	3,378.7	3,383.0	42.2	
Labour Force ('000)	2,171.5	2,218.1	2,205.2	33.7	2,183.1	2,221.6	2,216.8	33.7	
Employment ('000)	1,987.9	2,057.7	2,041.7	53.8	1,997.2	2,048.1	2,047.9	50.7	
Unemployed ('000)	183.6	160.4	163.6	(20.0)	185.9	173.4	168.9	(17.0)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.2	7.4	(1.1)	8.5	7.8	7.6	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	65.0	65.6	65.2	0.2	65.3	65.8	65.5	0.2	
Employment Rate (%)	59.5	60.9	60.4	0.9	59.8	60.6	60.5	0.7	







Percent Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate





Employment Situation - November 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	25,046.7	25,319.4	25,350.6	303.9	757.3	761.0	761.4	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	16,781.3	17,210.6	17,069.0	287.7	474.6	486.1	480.2	5.6
Employment ('000)	15,602.4	15,917.1	15,853.1	250.7	433.6	442.2	437.4	3.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,178.9	1,293.4	1,215.9	37.0	41.0	43.9	42.9	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.5	7.1	0.1	8.6	9.0	8.9	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	68.0	67.3	0.3	62.7	63.9	63.1	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	62.9	62.5	0.2	57.3	58.1	57.4	0.1
		230 - Anna	polis Valley			210 - Cai	oe Breton	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	101.6	102.2	102.2	0.6	120.5	119.6	119.5	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	64.6	63.9	63.8	(0.8)	63.9	63.5	60.6	(3.3)
Employment ('000)	61.0	59.2	59.3	(1.7)	55.5	52.8	49.9	(5.6)
Unemployed ('000)	3.6	4.7	4.5	0.9	8.4	10.7	10.6	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	7.4	7.1	1.5	13.1	16.9	17.5	4.4
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	62.5	62.4	(1.2)	53.0	53.1	50.7	(2.3)
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	57.9	58.0	(2.0)	46.1	44.1	41.8	(4.3)
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Mo	etro (CMA)	
			-	Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	297.6	301.4	301.8	4.2	285.6	289.3	289.7	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	204.0	210.6	209.1	5.1	198.0	203.9	201.9	3.9
Employment ('000)	189.2	196.4	196.8	7.6	183.9	190.4	190.3	6.4
Unemployed ('000)	14.8	14.3	12.3	(2.5)	14.1	13.5	11.6	(2.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.8	5.9	(1.4)	7.1	6.6	5.7	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	69.9	69.3	8.0	69.3	70.5	69.7	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	65.2	65.2	1.6	64.4	65.8	65.7	1.3
		220 - Noi	th Shore			240 - S	outhern	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Population ('000)	133.3	133.4	133.4	0.1	104.3	104.5	104.5	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	78.7	82.9	82.0	3.3	63.6	65.2	64.8	1.2
Employment ('000)	71.4	74.8	73.9	2.5	56.5	59.0	57.5	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	8.1	8.1	0.8	7.0	6.1	7.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.8	9.9	0.6	11.0	9.4	11.4	0.4
Dorticination Data (0/)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.1		0
Participation Rate (%)	59.0	62.1	61.5	2.5	61.0	62.4	62.0	1.0



Employment Situation - November 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual		Annual						Annual	
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	
Canada	15,602.4	15,813.3	15,867.4	265.0	12,634.4	12,835.7	12,871.8	237.4	2,968.0	2,977.6	2,995.6	27.6	
Newfoundland and Labrador	209.1	216.4	213.6	4.5	178.1	185.2	183.3	5.2	31.0	31.2	30.3	(0.7)	
Prince Edward Island	67.7	69.0	69.4	1.7	56.4	57.0	56.6	0.2	11.3	11.9	12.9	1.6	
Nova Scotia	431.5	432.5	435.4	3.9	347.6	352.6	349.5	1.9	83.9	79.8	85.9	2.0	
New Brunswick	349.7	343.7	348.4	(1.3)	292.6	290.8	294.6	2.0	57.1	52.9	53.8	(3.3)	
Quebec	3,627.9	3,654.1	3,708.3	80.4	2,958.9	2,960.5	3,005.1	46.2	669.0	693.6	703.2	34.2	
Ontario	6,156.2	6,257.0	6,250.4	94.2	5,029.9	5,139.9	5,123.1	93.2	1,126.3	1,117.0	1,127.3	1.0	
Manitoba	570.2	569.2	567.4	(2.8)	459.4	457.7	457.7	(1.7)	110.8	111.6	109.7	(1.1)	
Saskatchewan	491.9	484.4	485.6	(6.3)	391.4	386.1	387.8	(3.6)	100.5	98.3	97.8	(2.7)	
Alberta	1,700.9	1,738.9	1,740.9	40.0	1,390.2	1,419.5	1,419.7	29.5	310.7	319.3	321.2	10.5	
British Columbia	1,997.2	2,048.1	2,047.9	50.7	1,529.6	1,586.3	1,594.4	64.8	467.7	461.8	453.4	(14.3)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual		Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	
Canada	15,580.4	15,870.0	15,856.8	276.4	12,514.1	12,816.1	12,750.6	236.5	3,066.3	3,053.9	3,106.2	39.9	
Newfoundland and Labrador	210.2	218.5	211.9	1.7	179.3	186.3	182.1	2.8	30.9	32.2	29.7	(1.2)	
Prince Edward Island	65.1	70.4	67.0	1.9	53.9	58.2	54.0	0.1	11.2	12.2	13.0	1.8	
Nova Scotia	432.2	437.2	434.6	2.4	345.2	353.8	344.4	(0.8)	87.0	83.4	90.2	3.2	
New Brunswick	348.8	350.9	348.4	(0.4)	288.9	296.6	291.4	2.5	60.0	54.4	57.0	(3.0)	
Quebec	3,606.0	3,671.9	3,693.6	87.6	2,912.6	2,944.8	2,959.8	47.2	693.4	727.1	733.8	40.4	
Ontario	6,175.3	6,268.4	6,268.8	93.5	5,002.2	5,124.5	5,094.9	92.7	1,173.1	1,143.9	1,173.9	8.0	
Manitoba	567.9	571.6	565.5	(2.4)	451.6	459.0	450.3	(1.3)	116.3	112.6	115.2	(1.1)	
Saskatchewan	489.0	486.6	483.9	(5.1)	385.6	388.1	382.2	(3.4)	103.4	98.5	101.7	(1.7)	
Alberta	1,698.0	1,736.8	1,741.4	43.4	1,380.3	1,415.1	1,411.6	31.3	317.7	321.7	329.8	12.1	
British Columbia	1,987.9	2,057.7	2,041.7	53.8	1,514.4	1,589.7	1,579.7	65.3	473.5	468.0	462.0	(11.5)	



Employment Situation - November 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual	Annual							Annual	
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	
Canada	2,778.0	2,786.1	2,788.4	10.4	2,401.1	2,395.9	2,418.2	17.1	13.6	14.0	13.3	(0.3)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.1	38.4	38.5	(2.6)	32.0	29.0	28.3	(3.7)	22.1	24.2	26.2	4.1	
Prince Edward Island	14.3	13.9	14.2	(0.1)	12.2	12.0	11.9	(0.3)	14.7	13.7	16.2	1.5	
Nova Scotia	80.2	79.2	84.9	4.7	65.5	65.1	70.6	5.1	18.5	17.8	17.0	(1.5)	
New Brunswick	64.2	63.1	65.8	1.6	54.7	51.8	54.8	0.1	15.0	17.9	16.7	1.7	
Quebec	639.1	634.4	650.4	11.3	552.8	538.6	557.5	4.7	13.5	15.1	14.3	0.8	
Ontario	1,058.4	1,071.0	1,050.4	(8.0)	913.8	910.9	902.7	(11.1)	13.7	14.9	14.1	0.4	
Manitoba	110.1	110.8	108.0	(2.1)	98.7	98.0	95.8	(2.9)	10.3	11.6	11.3	1.0	
Saskatchewan	98.1	90.0	91.3	(6.8)	86.7	80.6	80.1	(6.6)	11.6	10.4	12.2	0.6	
Alberta	325.4	332.9	335.4	10.0	291.5	305.4	311.5	20.0	10.4	8.3	7.1	(3.3)	
British Columbia	347.1	352.5	349.4	2.3	293.2	304.4	304.8	11.6	15.6	13.6	12.8	(2.8)	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual		Annual						Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
Canada	2,677.4	2,680.4	2,687.7	10.3	2,323.0	2,325.1	2,344.5	21.5	13.2	13.3	12.8	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.2	35.3	34.6	(3.6)	30.5	26.9	25.9	(4.6)	20.2	23.8	24.9	4.7
Prince Edward Island	12.7	13.2	12.8	0.1	10.7	11.4	10.5	(0.2)	15.7	12.9	17.2	1.5
Nova Scotia	76.8	76.1	81.6	4.8	63.2	63.2	67.8	4.6	17.7	17.0	17.0	(0.7)
New Brunswick	60.3	59.7	62.4	2.1	51.4	50.4	52.1	0.7	14.8	15.6	16.3	1.5
Quebec	614.1	607.8	626.6	12.5	531.4	523.3	538.8	7.4	13.5	13.9	14.0	0.5
Ontario	1,019.9	1,028.1	1,009.3	(10.6)	891.2	881.7	878.8	(12.4)	12.6	14.2	12.9	0.3
Manitoba	108.3	108.4	106.1	(2.2)	97.1	96.4	93.8	(3.3)	10.3	11.0	11.7	1.4
Saskatchewan	94.1	86.4	87.9	(6.2)	84.3	78.3	78.0	(6.3)	10.4	9.4	11.4	1.0
Alberta	318.1	323.3	327.5	9.4	283.4	296.7	304.4	21.0	10.9	8.3	7.1	(3.8)
British Columbia	334.9	342.1	338.9	4.0	279.7	296.8	294.4	14.7	16.5	13.2	13.1	(3.4)



Employment Situation - November 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Unemployment - %						
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
All industries	16,777.1	17,052.9	17,061.4	284.3	15,580.4	15,870.0	15,856.8	276.4	7.1	6.9	7.1	-
Goods-Producing Sector	4,288.2	4,294.0	4,264.7	(23.5)	4,012.0	4,047.7	3,999.0	(13.0)	6.4	5.7	6.2	(0.2)
Agriculture	367.7	357.1	355.6	(12.1)	344.4	342.1	331.6	(12.8)	6.3	4.2	6.7	0.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	298.6	331.3	320.2	21.6	266.8	304.3	287.7	20.9	10.7	8.1	10.1	(0.6)
Utilities	132.5	136.9	136.6	4.1	131.6	133.4	133.8	2.2	-	2.5	2.0	2.0
Construction	1,000.6	1,053.3	1,048.3	47.7	913.4	985.0	962.0	48.6	8.7	6.5	8.2	(0.5)
Manufacturing	2,488.8	2,415.4	2,404.0	(84.8)	2,355.8	2,282.8	2,283.7	(72.1)	5.3	5.5	5.0	(0.3)
Services-Producing Sector	12,118.4	12,362.9	12,413.2	294.8	11,568.4	11,822.3	11,857.8	289.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	-
Trade	2,557.5	2,597.5	2,626.6	69.1	2,447.4	2,476.3	2,515.4	68.0	4.3	4.7	4.2	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	801.9	814.3	804.7	2.8	772.0	786.1	771.1	(0.9)	3.7	3.5	4.2	0.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	926.2	972.1	963.8	37.6	897.2	950.9	944.8	47.6	3.1	2.2	2.0	(1.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,050.1	1,031.5	1,043.4	(6.7)	1,004.3	991.9	997.5	(6.8)	4.4	3.8	4.4	-
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	657.0	677.7	678.5	21.5	598.4	618.6	609.9	11.5	8.9	8.7	10.1	1.2
Educational Services	1,091.6	1,095.6	1,111.4	19.8	1,068.3	1,071.4	1,086.9	18.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,685.5	1,747.1	1,748.5	63.0	1,651.6	1,708.3	1,710.1	58.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	735.8	763.3	757.1	21.3	669.3	710.2	702.1	32.8	9.0	7.0	7.3	(1.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,077.6	1,106.1	1,095.1	17.5	992.4	1,012.7	999.5	7.1	7.9	8.4	8.7	0.8
Other Services	734.2	716.1	733.5	(0.7)	694.1	681.2	694.8	0.7	5.5	4.9	5.3	(0.2)
Public Administration	801.0	841.6	850.5	49.5	773.5	814.6	825.6	52.1	3.4	3.2	2.9	(0.5)
Unclassified Industries	370.5	395.9	383.5	13.0	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	
All industries	474.5	476.6	481.3	6.8	432.2	437.2	434.6	2.4	8.9	8.3	9.7	0.8	
Goods-Producing Sector	107.8	112.8	111.0	3.2	94.4	99.5	93.9	(0.5)	12.3	11.8	15.4	3.1	
Agriculture	7.9	7.4	6.9	(1.0)	7.4	7.1	6.3	(1.1)	6.3	-	8.7	2.4	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.8	15.2	15.7	(1.1)	11.8	12.3	11.3	(0.5)	29.8	19.1	28.0	(1.8)	
Utilities	3.4	3.0	2.5	(0.9)	3.4	2.7	2.3	(1.1)	-	-	-	-	
Construction	28.7	33.5	34.7	6.0	25.2	28.9	28.2	3.0	12.5	14.0	18.7	6.2	
Manufacturing	50.9	53.8	51.2	0.3	46.6	48.6	45.8	(8.0)	8.3	9.7	10.5	2.2	
Services-Producing Sector	357.9	354.1	360.3	2.4	337.8	337.6	340.7	2.9	5.6	4.7	5.4	(0.2)	
Trade	79.7	75.1	78.0	(1.7)	76.4	73.1	73.9	(2.5)	4.1	2.7	5.3	1.2	
Transportation and Warehousing	20.5	21.6	21.9	1.4	19.5	20.3	20.8	1.3	4.9	6.0	5.0	0.1	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.9	18.4	19.9	(2.0)	21.4	17.7	19.4	(2.0)	2.3	3.8	2.5	0.2	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.3	20.4	20.8	(0.5)	20.5	19.2	19.5	(1.0)	3.8	5.9	6.3	2.5	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.0	27.4	27.5	2.5	22.3	23.7	23.7	1.4	10.8	13.1	13.8	3.0	
Educational Services	36.9	34.1	36.9	-	35.8	33.4	36.1	0.3	3.3	2.1	2.2	(1.1)	
Health Care and Social Assistance	52.7	55.8	54.5	1.8	51.8	55.0	53.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.2	
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.7	20.4	19.7	2.0	15.8	19.9	18.3	2.5	10.7	2.5	7.1	(3.6)	
Accommodation and Food Services	33.7	32.4	31.8	(1.9)	28.5	29.6	28.5	-	15.4	8.6	10.4	(5.0)	
Other Services	22.8	20.3	18.8	(4.0)	20.8	18.5	17.7	(3.1)	8.8	8.9	5.9	(2.9)	
Public Administration	25.7	28.1	30.3	4.6	24.8	27.1	29.0	4.2	3.1	3.6	4.3	1.2	
Unclassified Industries	8.8	9.7	10.0	1.2	_	_	-						



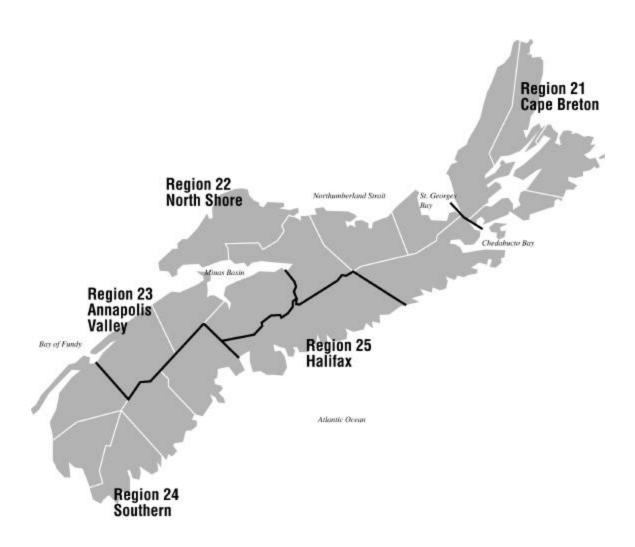
Employment Situation - November 2003

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Unemployr	nent Rate - %	6	Employment Rate - % Participation Rate - %					6		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change	Nov 2002	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.2	9.6	0.3	61.4	61.2	60.3	(1.1)	67.7	67.4	66.7	(1.0)
Halifax	7.1	6.6	5.7	(1.4)	64.4	65.8	65.7	1.3	69.3	70.5	69.7	0.4
Saint John, New Brunswick	5.7	8.1	8.0	2.3	64.1	58.2	58.3	(5.8)	67.9	63.4	63.4	(4.5)
Saguenay	9.3	10.9	11.0	1.7	53.8	55.2	53.8	-	59.4	61.9	60.4	1.0
Québec	5.2	6.6	6.3	1.1	62.7	62.0	61.0	(1.7)	66.2	66.4	65.1	(1.1)
Trois-Rivières	9.0	11.5	10.8	1.8	55.5	55.6	55.4	(0.1)	60.9	62.8	62.2	1.3
Sherbrooke	7.5	7.7	7.3	(0.2)	60.9	62.8	61.7	0.8	65.8	68.0	66.6	0.8
Montréal	7.8	9.6	8.7	0.9	62.1	61.9	62.5	0.4	67.3	68.5	68.5	1.2
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.3	7.0	6.9	(0.4)	64.8	66.9	66.3	1.5	69.9	71.9	71.3	1.4
Sudbury	6.7	8.7	8.7	2.0	58.1	56.9	56.3	(1.8)	62.2	62.4	61.6	(0.6)
Oshawa	5.7	4.8	4.6	(1.1)	66.3	69.5	68.8	2.5	70.3	73.0	72.1	1.8
Toronto	7.2	8.1	7.3	0.1	64.9	64.3	64.2	(0.7)	70.0	70.0	69.2	(8.0)
Hamilton	5.4	6.7	5.9	0.5	63.6	65.2	65.0	1.4	67.2	69.8	69.1	1.9
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.4	6.3	6.5	0.1	61.0	62.1	60.5	(0.5)	65.1	66.3	64.7	(0.4)
London	5.3	7.2	6.3	1.0	64.2	64.4	64.6	0.4	67.8	69.4	68.9	1.1
Windsor	6.6	6.4	6.5	(0.1)	63.5	62.7	61.8	(1.7)	67.9	67.0	66.1	(1.8)
Kitchener	5.2	6.5	5.3	0.1	65.6	66.4	66.9	1.3	69.3	71.1	70.7	1.4
Thunder Bay	5.5	5.5	5.4	(0.1)	61.4	63.6	62.6	1.2	65.0	67.3	66.2	1.2
Winnipeg	4.8	5.4	5.3	0.5	68.3	66.7	66.2	(2.1)	71.8	70.5	69.9	(1.9)
Regina	4.9	5.3	4.6	(0.3)	69.0	69.2	69.8	8.0	72.5	73.1	73.2	0.7
Saskatoon	5.9	5.9	5.8	(0.1)	67.0	66.6	65.4	(1.6)	71.1	70.7	69.5	(1.6)
Calgary	6.2	5.3	5.2	(1.0)	70.7	71.4	70.7	-	75.3	75.3	74.6	(0.7)
Edmonton	4.7	4.7	4.3	(0.4)	67.7	69.4	69.2	1.5	71.0	72.8	72.4	1.4
Vancouver	7.7	8.0	7.2	(0.5)	62.8	63.4	63.2	0.4	68.0	68.9	68.1	0.1
Victoria	6.5	6.5	5.5	(1.0)	57.9	59.7	59.9	2.0	61.9	63.9	63.5	1.6

Employment Situation December 2003





About the Employment Situation Report

Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at: http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2002 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications—employed, unemployed and not in the labour force—and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and unemployment rates.

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Employment Situation - December 2003 Canada/Provinces

Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
	Doc 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Annual	Dog 2002	Nov 2002	Doc 2002	Annual
Population (1000)	Dec 2002 25,087.4	Nov 2003 25,379.5	Dec 2003 25,403.9	Change 316.5	Dec 2002 25,087.4	Nov 2003 25,379.5	Dec 2003 25,403.9	Change 316.5
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	16,744.1	17,061.4	17,021.5	277.4	16,925.3	17,157.0	17,187.3	262.0
Employment ('000)	15,548.8	15,856.8	15,834.0	285.2	15,649.7	15,867.4	15,920.5	270.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,195.2	1,204.6	1,187.5	(7.7)	1,275.6	1,289.6	1,266.8	(8.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.1	7.0	(0.1)	7.5	7.5	7.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	67.2	67.0	0.3	67.5	67.6	67.7	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	62.5	62.3	0.3	62.4	62.5	62.7	0.3
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	757.7	761.7	762.0	4.3	757.7	761.7	762.0	4.3
Labour Force ('000)	472.4	481.3	477.9	5.5	476.9	484.1	482.8	5.9
Employment ('000)	431.6	434.6	438.6	7.0	432.3	435.4	439.5	7.2
Unemployed ('000)	40.8	46.7	39.3	(1.5)	44.6	48.7	43.3	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	9.7	8.2	(0.4)	9.4	10.1	9.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	63.2	62.7	0.4	62.9	63.6	63.4	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	57.0	57.1	57.6	0.6	57.1	57.2	57.7	0.6
		ľ	Newfoundla	nd and Labrad	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	439.1	439.3	439.4	0.3	439.1	439.3	439.4	0.3
Labour Force ('000)	253.6	254.0	254.4	0.8	262.1	258.7	262.8	0.7
Employment ('000)	208.1	211.9	208.9	0.8	213.5	213.6	215.6	2.1
Unemployed ('000)	45.5	42.2	45.4	(0.1)	48.6	45.1	47.2	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.9	16.6	17.8	(0.1)	18.5	17.4	18.0	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	57.8	57.8	57.9	0.1	59.7	58.9	59.8	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	47.4	48.2	47.5	0.1	48.6	48.6	49.1	0.5
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	112.5	113.7	113.7	1.2	112.5	113.7	113.7	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	73.7	76.1	75.5	1.8	76.2	78.1	78.1	1.9
Employment ('000)	64.0	67.0	66.4	2.4	67.9	69.4	70.2	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	9.7	9.1	9.0	(0.7)	8.3	8.7	7.9	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)								
	13.2	12.0	11.9	(1.3)	10.9	11.1	10.1	(8.0)
Participation Rate (%) Employment Rate (%)	13.2 65.5 56.9	12.0 66.9 58.9	11.9 66.4 58.4	(1.3) 0.9 1.5	10.9 67.7 60.4	11.1 68.7 61.0	10.1 68.7 61.7	(0.8) 1.0 1.3



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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	608.5	610.5	610.6	2.1	608.5	610.5	610.6	2.1
Labour Force ('000)	380.7	384.6	374.8	(5.9)	390.2	388.2	384.2	(6.0)
Employment ('000)	341.9	348.4	338.7	(3.2)	350.0	348.4	346.1	(3.9)
Unemployed ('000)	38.8	36.2	36.1	(2.7)	40.2	39.7	38.1	(2.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.4	9.6	(0.6)	10.3	10.2	9.9	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	63.0	61.4	(1.2)	64.1	63.6	62.9	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	56.2	57.1	55.5	(0.7)	57.5	57.1	56.7	(0.8)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	6,055.1	6,106.8	6,112.1	57.0	6,055.1	6,106.8	6,112.1	57.0
Labour Force ('000)	3,942.0	4,047.5	4,011.8	69.8	3,991.7	4,079.0	4,061.3	69.6
Employment ('000)	3,618.7	3,693.6	3,642.4	23.7	3,654.1	3,708.3	3,681.4	27.3
Unemployed ('000)	323.3	353.9	369.4	46.1	337.6	370.6	379.9	42.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.7	9.2	1.0	8.5	9.1	9.4	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	66.3	65.6	0.5	65.9	66.8	66.4	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	59.8	60.5	59.6	(0.2)	60.3	60.7	60.2	(0.1)
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	9,703.7	9,846.5	9,857.3	153.6	9,703.7	9,846.5	9,857.3	153.6
Labour Force ('000)	6,579.0	6,679.9	6,683.9	104.9	6,633.1	6,705.9	6,736.3	103.2
Employment ('000)	6,153.7	6,268.8	6,278.2	124.5	6,166.0	6,250.4	6,285.8	119.8
Unemployed ('000)	425.3	411.1	405.7	(19.6)	467.1	455.5	450.5	(16.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	6.1	(0.4)	7.0	6.8	6.7	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.8	67.8	-	68.4	68.1	68.3	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	63.4	63.7	63.7	0.3	63.5	63.5	63.8	0.3
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Population ('000)	865.0	871.1	871.9	6.9	865.0	871.1	871.9	6.9
Labour Force ('000)	596.6	596.6	597.5	0.9	601.5	599.5	600.8	(0.7)
Employment ('000)	569.0	565.5	568.6	(0.4)	572.1	567.4	570.5	(1.6)
Unemployed ('000)	27.6	31.1	28.9	1.3	29.3	32.1	30.3	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.2	4.8	0.2	4.9	5.4	5.0	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.5	68.5	(0.5)	69.5	68.8	68.9	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	64.9	65.2	(0.6)	66.1	65.1	65.4	(0.7)



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Saskatchewan

			Sask	atcnewan							
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change			
Population ('000)	757.6	756.1	756.2	(1.4)	757.6	756.1	756.2	(1.4)			
Labour Force ('000)	511.3	510.3	509.5	(1.8)	520.9	514.9	517.8	(3.1)			
Employment ('000)	484.2	483.9	482.5	(1.7)	491.7	485.6	488.5	(3.2)			
Unemployed ('000)	27.1	26.4	27.0	(0.1)	29.2	29.3	29.3	0.1			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.2	5.3	-	5.6	5.7	5.7	0.1			
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	67.5	67.4	(0.1)	68.8	68.1	68.5	(0.3)			
Employment Rate (%)	63.9	64.0	63.8	(0.1)	64.9	64.2	64.6	(0.3)			
			A	lberta							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change			

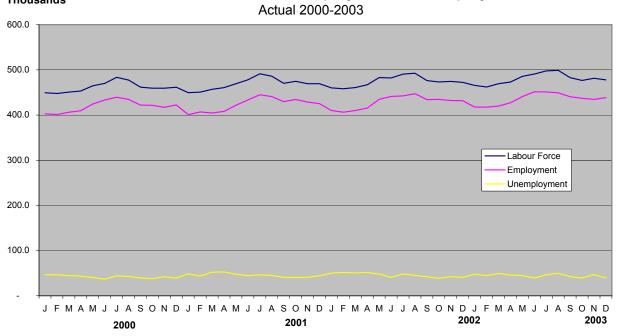
	Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
			Annual		Annual				
Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change		
2,445.1	2,490.8	2,493.7	48.6	2,445.1	2,490.8	2,493.7	48.6		
1,782.7	1,825.8	1,830.4	47.7	1,795.8	1,831.9	1,840.8	45.0		
1,700.6	1,741.4	1,747.6	47.0	1,707.5	1,740.9	1,751.5	44.0		
82.1	84.4	82.8	0.7	88.4	91.0	89.3	0.9		
4.6	4.6	4.5	(0.1)	4.9	5.0	4.9	-		
72.9	73.3	73.4	0.5	73.4	73.5	73.8	0.4		
69.6	69.9	70.1	0.5	69.8	69.9	70.2	0.4		
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British Columbia

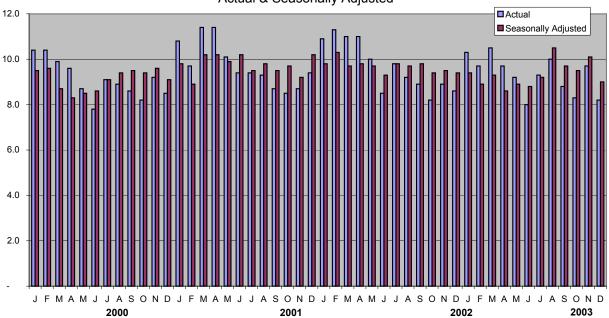
		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual			Annual					
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change				
Population ('000)	3,343.1	3,383.0	3,386.9	43.8	3,343.1	3,383.0	3,386.9	43.8				
Labour Force ('000)	2,151.9	2,205.2	2,205.8	53.9	2,176.9	2,216.8	2,222.5	45.6				
Employment ('000)	1,977.0	2,041.7	2,062.0	85.0	1,994.6	2,047.9	2,071.5	76.9				
Unemployed ('000)	174.9	163.6	143.8	(31.1)	182.3	168.9	151.0	(31.3)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.4	6.5	(1.6)	8.4	7.6	6.8	(1.6)				
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	65.2	65.1	0.7	65.1	65.5	65.6	0.5				
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	60.4	60.9	1.8	59.7	60.5	61.2	1.5				



Thousands Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment



Percent Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





Employment Situation - December 2003 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	25,067.9	25,350.6	25,378.2	310.3	757.5	761.4	761.7	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	16,765.9	17,069.0	17,045.2	279.3	473.4	480.2	478.6	5.2		
Employment ('000)	15,580.8	15,853.1	15,853.6	272.8	432.8	437.4	436.8	4.0		
Unemployed ('000)	1,185.1	1,215.9	1,191.7	6.6	40.6	42.9	41.8	1.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.1	7.0	(0.1)	8.6	8.9	8.7	0.1		
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	67.3	67.2	0.3	62.5	63.1	62.8	0.3		
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	62.5	62.5	0.3	57.1	57.4	57.3	0.2		
		230 - Annai	polis Valley			210 - Car	oe Breton			
		•	•	Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	101.7	102.2	102.2	0.5	120.4	119.5	119.4	(1.0)		
Labour Force ('000)	65.1	63.8	63.8	(1.3)	62.6	60.6	60.8	(1.8)		
Employment ('000)	61.4	59.3	59.3	(2.1)	54.4	49.9	49.6	(4.8)		
Unemployed ('000)	3.7	4.5	4.6	0.9	8.2	10.6	11.1	2.9		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	7.1	7.2	1.5	13.1	17.5	18.3	5.2		
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	62.4	62.4	(1.6)	52.0	50.7	50.9	(1.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	58.0	58.0	(2.4)	45.2	41.8	41.5	(3.7)		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
			-	Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	297.9	301.8	302.1	4.2	285.8	289.7	290.0	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	202.1	209.1	208.8	6.7	196.4	201.9	201.6	5.2		
Employment ('000)	187.6	196.8	197.4	9.8	182.5	190.3	190.8	8.3		
Unemployed ('000)	14.5	12.3	11.5	(3.0)	13.9	11.6	10.9	(3.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	5.9	5.5	(1.7)	7.1	5.7	5.4	(1.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	69.3	69.1	1.3	68.7	69.7	69.5	8.0		
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	65.2	65.3	2.3	63.9	65.7	65.8	1.9		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change		
Population ('000)	133.3	133.4	133.4	0.1	104.3	104.5	104.5	0.2		
Labour Force ('000)	79.5	82.0	80.4	0.9	64.2	64.8	64.7	0.5		
Employment ('000)	72.4	73.9	72.8	0.4	57.0	57.5	57.7	0.7		
Unemployed ('000)	7.0	8.1	7.6	0.6	7.2	7.4	7.0	(0.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	9.9	9.5	0.7	11.2	11.4	10.8	(0.4)		
Deuticination Data (0/)	0.0	5.5	9.5	0.7	11.2	11.7	10.0	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	59.6	61.5	60.3	0.7	61.6	62.0	61.9	0.3		



Employment Situation - December 2003 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	
Canada	15,649.7	15,867.4	15,920.5	270.8	12,673.4	12,871.8	12,917.3	243.9	2,976.3	2,995.6	3,003.2	26.9	
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.5	213.6	215.6	2.1	180.9	183.3	185.2	4.3	32.6	30.3	30.4	(2.2)	
Prince Edward Island	67.9	69.4	70.2	2.3	56.5	56.6	58.1	1.6	11.4	12.9	12.1	0.7	
Nova Scotia	432.3	435.4	439.5	7.2	347.4	349.5	351.7	4.3	84.9	85.9	87.7	2.8	
New Brunswick	350.0	348.4	346.1	(3.9)	295.8	294.6	293.3	(2.5)	54.2	53.8	52.7	(1.5)	
Quebec	3,654.1	3,708.3	3,681.4	27.3	2,985.2	3,005.1	2,973.6	(11.6)	668.9	703.2	707.8	38.9	
Ontario	6,166.0	6,250.4	6,285.8	119.8	5,039.8	5,123.1	5,146.1	106.3	1,126.2	1,127.3	1,139.7	13.5	
Manitoba	572.1	567.4	570.5	(1.6)	462.3	457.7	461.3	(1.0)	109.9	109.7	109.2	(0.7)	
Saskatchewan	491.7	485.6	488.5	(3.2)	390.1	387.8	392.4	2.3	101.6	97.8	96.1	(5.5)	
Alberta	1,707.5	1,740.9	1,751.5	44.0	1,400.0	1,419.7	1,433.7	33.7	307.4	321.2	317.8	10.4	
British Columbia	1,994.6	2,047.9	2,071.5	76.9	1,514.7	1,594.4	1,621.5	106.8	479.9	453.4	450.0	(29.9)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	
Canada	15,548.8	15,856.8	15,834.0	285.2	12,439.4	12,750.6	12,689.4	250.0	3,109.4	3,106.2	3,144.5	35.1	
Newfoundland and Labrador	208.1	211.9	208.9	8.0	175.6	182.1	178.8	3.2	32.5	29.7	30.1	(2.4)	
Prince Edward Island	64.0	67.0	66.4	2.4	52.1	54.0	53.6	1.5	11.9	13.0	12.9	1.0	
Nova Scotia	431.6	434.6	438.6	7.0	343.4	344.4	345.8	2.4	88.2	90.2	92.8	4.6	
New Brunswick	341.9	348.4	338.7	(3.2)	285.4	291.4	284.2	(1.2)	56.5	57.0	54.5	(2.0)	
Quebec	3,618.7	3,693.6	3,642.4	23.7	2,914.1	2,959.8	2,894.9	(19.2)	704.6	733.8	747.5	42.9	
Ontario	6,153.7	6,268.8	6,278.2	124.5	4,969.5	5,094.9	5,082.1	112.6	1,184.2	1,173.9	1,196.1	11.9	
Manitoba	569.0	565.5	568.6	(0.4)	451.3	450.3	451.7	0.4	117.7	115.2	116.8	(0.9)	
Saskatchewan	484.2	483.9	482.5	(1.7)	378.9	382.2	383.1	4.2	105.2	101.7	99.4	(5.8)	
Alberta	1,700.6	1,741.4	1,747.6	47.0	1,383.4	1,411.6	1,421.4	38.0	317.1	329.8	326.2	9.1	
British Columbia	1,977.0	2,041.7	2,062.0	85.0	1,485.6	1,579.7	1,593.8	108.2	491.4	462.0	468.2	(23.2)	



Employment Situation - December 2003 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

		Labour Ford	ce - 000's			Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %		
All industries	Dec 2002 16,744.1	Nov 2003 17,061.4	Dec 2003 17,021.5	Annual Change 277.4	Dec 2002 15,548.8	Nov 2003 15,856.8	Dec 2003 15,834.0	Annual Change 285.2	Dec 2002 7.1	Nov 2003 7.1	Dec 2003 7.0	Annual Change (0.1)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,233.2	4,264.7	4,228.3	(4.9)	3,910.3	3,999.0	3,924.0	13.7	7.6	6.2	7.2	(0.4)	
Agriculture	354.8	355.6	348.4	(6.4)	328.6	331.6	324.4	(4.2)	7.4	6.7	6.9	(0.5)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	291.1	320.2	320.4	29.3	263.9	287.7	286.3	22.4	9.3	10.1	10.6	1.3	
Utilities	132.1	136.6	135.1	3.0	131.1	133.8	130.7	(0.4)	-	2.0	3.3	3.3	
Construction	1,005.0	1,048.3	1,041.8	36.8	887.6	962.0	939.2	51.6	11.7	8.2	9.8	(1.9)	
Manufacturing	2,450.1	2,404.0	2,382.6	(67.5)	2,299.1	2,283.7	2,243.4	(55.7)	6.2	5.0	5.8	(0.4)	
Services-Producing Sector	12,158.4	12,413.2	12,441.2	282.8	11,638.5	11,857.8	11,910.0	271.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	-	
Trade	2,610.0	2,626.6	2,642.1	32.1	2,495.8	2,515.4	2,530.7	34.9	4.4	4.2	4.2	(0.2)	
Transportation and Warehousing	788.7	804.7	803.9	15.2	757.6	771.1	775.9	18.3	3.9	4.2	3.5	(0.4)	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	926.1	963.8	975.7	49.6	902.6	944.8	952.8	50.2	2.5	2.0	2.3	(0.2)	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,050.4	1,043.4	1,013.9	(36.5)	1,013.1	997.5	974.3	(38.8)	3.6	4.4	3.9	0.3	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	648.1	678.5	689.9	41.8	593.3	609.9	623.5	30.2	8.5	10.1	9.6	1.1	
Educational Services	1,104.6	1,111.4	1,125.9	21.3	1,085.3	1,086.9	1,097.8	12.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	0.8	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,682.5	1,748.5	1,768.6	86.1	1,651.7	1,710.1	1,735.7	84.0	1.8	2.2	1.9	0.1	
Information, Culture and Recreation	743.2	757.1	742.8	(0.4)	673.0	702.1	694.5	21.5	9.4	7.3	6.5	(2.9)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,078.8	1,095.1	1,099.6	20.8	1,000.8	999.5	1,014.6	13.8	7.2	8.7	7.7	0.5	
Other Services	735.2	733.5	736.7	1.5	697.9	694.8	698.9	1.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	-	
Public Administration	790.8	850.5	841.9	51.1	767.4	825.6	811.2	43.8	3.0	2.9	3.6	0.6	
Unclassified Industries	352.5	383.5	351.9	(0.6)	-	-	-						

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	
All industries	472.4	481.3	477.9	5.5	431.6	434.6	438.6	7.0	8.6	9.7	8.2	(0.4)	
Goods-Producing Sector	109.0	111.0	110.6	1.6	93.5	93.9	98.5	5.0	14.2	15.4	10.9	(3.3)	
Agriculture	7.4	6.9	7.1	(0.3)	5.7	6.3	6.1	0.4	23.0	8.7	14.1	(8.9)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.6	15.7	17.9	(0.7)	15.8	11.3	15.3	(0.5)	15.1	28.0	14.5	(0.6)	
Utilities	3.2	2.5	2.9	(0.3)	2.9	2.3	2.7	(0.2)	-	-	-	-	
Construction	29.6	34.7	32.2	2.6	24.4	28.2	28.3	3.9	17.2	18.7	12.1	(5.1)	
Manufacturing	50.2	51.2	50.5	0.3	44.7	45.8	46.1	1.4	11.0	10.5	8.7	(2.3)	
Services-Producing Sector	354.8	360.3	358.9	4.1	338.1	340.7	340.1	2.0	4.7	5.4	5.2	0.5	
Trade	79.6	78.0	79.7	0.1	77.5	73.9	77.2	(0.3)	2.5	5.3	3.1	0.6	
Transportation and Warehousing	20.5	21.9	21.2	0.7	19.3	20.8	19.9	0.6	5.9	5.0	6.1	0.2	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.1	19.9	20.8	(2.3)	22.4	19.4	20.0	(2.4)	3.0	2.5	3.8	0.8	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.8	20.8	19.6	(2.2)	20.8	19.5	18.6	(2.2)	4.6	6.3	5.1	0.5	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.6	27.5	26.0	3.4	20.8	23.7	23.2	2.4	8.0	13.8	11.2	3.2	
Educational Services	37.3	36.9	36.5	(8.0)	35.7	36.1	35.2	(0.5)	4.3	2.2	3.6	(0.7)	
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.3	54.5	56.4	3.1	52.1	53.7	55.2	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.1	(0.3)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.2	19.7	19.2	2.0	16.1	18.3	17.7	1.6	6.4	7.1	7.8	1.4	
Accommodation and Food Services	31.5	31.8	28.5	(3.0)	27.8	28.5	25.5	(2.3)	12.1	10.4	10.5	(1.6)	
Other Services	23.2	18.8	20.3	(2.9)	22.1	17.7	18.6	(3.5)	4.7	5.9	8.4	3.7	
Public Administration	24.7	30.3	30.6	5.9	23.5	29.0	29.0	5.5	4.9	4.3	5.2	0.3	
Unclassified Industries	8.7	10.0	8.4	(0.3)	-	-	-						



Employment Situation - December 2003 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Canada	2,772.8	2,788.4	2,812.2	39.4	2,404.5	2,418.2	2,418.8	14.3	13.3	13.3	14.0	0.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	42.1	38.5	39.7	(2.4)	31.5	28.3	28.2	(3.3)	25.2	26.2	29.0	3.8
Prince Edward Island	14.3	14.2	13.4	(0.9)	12.4	11.9	11.7	(0.7)	13.3	16.2	13.4	0.1
Nova Scotia	80.5	84.9	83.0	2.5	66.7	70.6	70.7	4.0	17.1	17.0	14.8	(2.3)
New Brunswick	65.0	65.8	64.2	(0.8)	55.4	54.8	53.7	(1.7)	14.6	16.7	16.4	1.8
Quebec	638.6	650.4	650.7	12.1	556.0	557.5	545.4	(10.6)	12.9	14.3	16.2	3.3
Ontario	1,058.4	1,050.4	1,078.6	20.2	909.7	902.7	919.5	9.8	14.1	14.1	14.8	0.7
Manitoba	108.8	108.0	107.0	(1.8)	98.7	95.8	97.7	(1.0)	9.3	11.3	8.7	(0.6)
Saskatchewan	95.9	91.3	93.3	(2.6)	86.7	80.1	81.7	(5.0)	9.6	12.2	12.4	2.8
Alberta	320.6	335.4	327.0	6.4	291.1	311.5	300.3	9.2	9.2	7.1	8.2	(1.0)
British Columbia	348.6	349.4	355.2	6.6	296.2	304.8	309.8	13.6	15.0	12.8	12.8	(2.2)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
		Annual						Annual				Annual
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change
Canada	2,645.8	2,687.7	2,682.6	36.8	2,332.8	2,344.5	2,345.1	12.3	11.8	12.8	12.6	0.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	37.9	34.6	35.2	(2.7)	29.5	25.9	26.1	(3.4)	22.2	24.9	25.9	3.7
Prince Edward Island	12.9	12.8	12.1	(8.0)	10.9	10.5	10.3	(0.6)	15.5	17.2	14.9	(0.6)
Nova Scotia	76.4	81.6	78.7	2.3	64.4	67.8	67.9	3.5	15.7	17.0	13.6	(2.1)
New Brunswick	59.5	62.4	59.1	(0.4)	51.1	52.1	49.8	(1.3)	14.1	16.3	15.7	1.6
Quebec	607.6	626.6	615.2	7.6	537.8	538.8	522.7	(15.1)	11.5	14.0	15.0	3.5
Ontario	1,009.7	1,009.3	1,027.8	18.1	888.3	878.8	898.4	10.1	12.0	12.9	12.6	0.6
Manitoba	106.4	106.1	104.5	(1.9)	96.7	93.8	95.8	(0.9)	9.1	11.7	8.3	(0.8)
Saskatchewan	90.5	87.9	87.9	(2.6)	83.2	78.0	78.5	(4.7)	8.1	11.4	10.7	2.6
Alberta	312.0	327.5	317.5	5.5	284.2	304.4	291.5	7.3	8.9	7.1	8.2	(0.7)
British Columbia	332.9	338.9	344.7	11.8	286.7	294.4	304.1	17.4	13.9	13.1	11.8	(2.1)



Employment Situation - December 2003

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.6	9.6	0.3	62.1	60.3	60.0	(2.1)	68.5	66.7	66.3	(2.2)	
Halifax	7.1	5.7	5.4	(1.7)	63.9	65.7	65.8	1.9	68.7	69.7	69.5	0.8	
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.3	8.0	7.6	1.3	63.0	58.3	58.7	(4.3)	67.2	63.4	63.6	(3.6)	
Saguenay	10.1	11.0	11.5	1.4	54.1	53.8	54.2	0.1	60.1	60.4	61.3	1.2	
Québec	5.4	6.3	6.8	1.4	62.2	61.0	60.2	(2.0)	65.8	65.1	64.5	(1.3)	
Trois-Rivières	9.0	10.8	10.3	1.3	55.2	55.4	55.5	0.3	60.8	62.2	61.9	1.1	
Sherbrooke	7.3	7.3	7.2	(0.1)	60.4	61.7	61.2	0.8	65.2	66.6	65.9	0.7	
Montréal	7.7	8.7	8.6	0.9	62.4	62.5	62.7	0.3	67.6	68.5	68.5	0.9	
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.1	6.9	6.9	(0.2)	65.3	66.3	66.0	0.7	70.3	71.3	70.8	0.5	
Sudbury	7.1	8.7	8.9	1.8	57.5	56.3	57.0	(0.5)	61.9	61.6	62.7	0.8	
Oshawa	5.4	4.6	4.3	(1.1)	66.9	68.8	69.1	2.2	70.7	72.1	72.2	1.5	
Toronto	6.7	7.3	6.7	-	65.2	64.2	64.4	(8.0)	69.9	69.2	69.0	(0.9)	
Hamilton	5.5	5.9	4.9	(0.6)	63.8	65.0	65.2	1.4	67.5	69.1	68.5	1.0	
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.3	6.5	6.5	(8.0)	59.3	60.5	59.7	0.4	64.0	64.7	63.8	(0.2)	
London	5.3	6.3	6.0	0.7	63.2	64.6	64.5	1.3	66.7	68.9	68.6	1.9	
Windsor	7.1	6.5	7.2	0.1	63.4	61.8	61.4	(2.0)	68.2	66.1	66.1	(2.1)	
Kitchener	4.9	5.3	4.7	(0.2)	66.4	66.9	66.8	0.4	69.9	70.7	70.2	0.3	
Thunder Bay	5.2	5.4	6.2	1.0	62.5	62.6	62.1	(0.4)	66.0	66.2	66.1	0.1	
Winnipeg	4.9	5.3	5.1	0.2	68.3	66.2	66.3	(2.0)	71.8	69.9	69.8	(2.0)	
Regina	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.1	68.7	69.8	70.1	1.4	72.0	73.2	73.6	1.6	
Saskatoon	5.6	5.8	5.5	(0.1)	66.4	65.4	65.2	(1.2)	70.4	69.5	68.9	(1.5)	
Calgary	5.4	5.2	5.4	-	70.8	70.7	70.9	0.1	74.9	74.6	75.0	0.1	
Edmonton	4.7	4.3	4.4	(0.3)	68.0	69.2	69.0	1.0	71.3	72.4	72.1	0.8	
Vancouver	7.7	7.2	6.1	(1.6)	62.3	63.2	63.2	0.9	67.5	68.1	67.3	(0.2)	
Victoria	6.4	5.5	4.7	(1.7)	57.7	59.9	60.8	3.1	61.7	63.5	63.8	2.1	