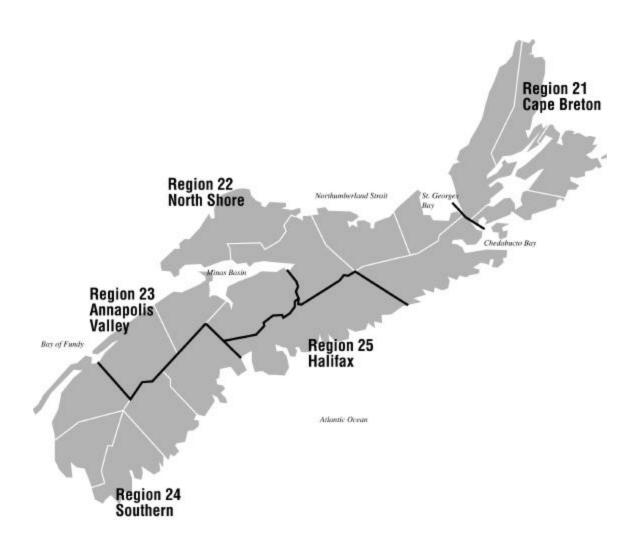
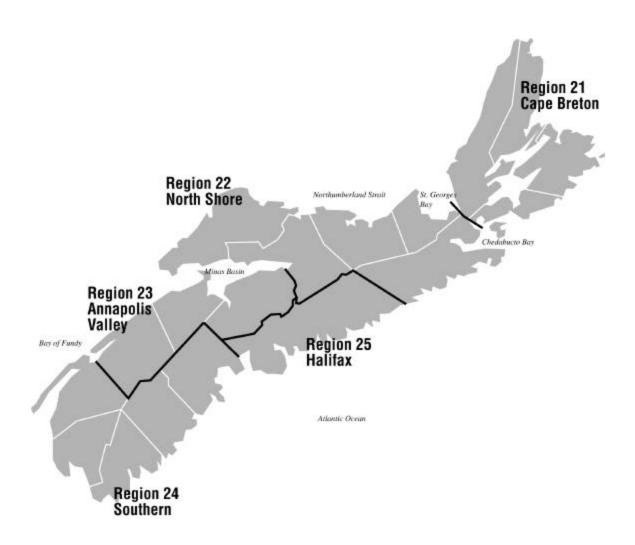
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About the Employment Situation Report

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, 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:

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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 theses 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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September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
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Canada

		Act	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A	
	In 2002	D 2002	Inn 2004	Annual	l== 2002	D 2002	Inn 2004	Annual
Population (1000)	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	25,108.2	25,403.9 17,021.5	25,436.0	327.8 297.7	25,108.2 16,900.3	25,403.9 17,187.4	25,436.0 17,202.4	327.8 302.1
Employment ('000)	16,611.3 15,266.3	15,834.0	16,909.0 15,564.8	297.7	15,637.1	15,920.7	15,935.6	298.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,345.0	1,187.5	1,344.2	(0.8)	1,263.2	1,266.8	1,266.9	3.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.0	7.9	(0.0)	7.5	7.4	7.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	66.2	67.0	66.5	0.3	67.3	67.7	67.6	0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	62.3	61.2	0.4	62.3	62.7	62.6	0.3
Employment Nate (70)	00.0	02.0	01.2	0.4	02.0	02.7	02.0	0.0
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change
Population ('000)	757.9	762.0	762.6	4.7	757.9	762.0	762.6	4.7
Labour Force ('000)	465.7	477.9	472.2	6.5	478.4	482.5	485.0	6.6
Employment ('000)	417.7	438.6	421.6	3.9	433.7	439.2	438.1	4.4
Unemployed ('000)	48.0	39.3	50.6	2.6	44.7	43.3	46.9	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	8.2	10.7	0.4	9.3	9.0	9.7	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	61.4	62.7	61.9	0.5	63.1	63.3	63.6	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	57.6	55.3	0.2	57.2	57.6	57.4	0.2
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change
Population ('000)	439.1	439.4	439.6	0.5	439.1	439.4	439.6	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	250.2	254.4	250.3	0.1	264.3	262.8	263.6	(0.7)
Employment ('000)	199.6	208.9	203.3	3.7	217.6	215.6	220.1	2.5
Unemployed ('000)	50.6	45.4	47.0	(3.6)	46.8	47.2	43.6	(3.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	20.2	17.8	18.8	(1.4)	17.7	18.0	16.5	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	57.0	57.9	56.9	(0.1)	60.2	59.8	60.0	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	45.5	47.5	46.2	0.7	49.6	49.1	50.1	0.5
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change
Population ('000)	112.7	113.7	113.8	1.1	112.7	113.7	113.8	1.1
Labour Force ('000)	72.6	75.5	73.9	1.3	76.2	78.1	77.7	1.5
Employment ('000)	61.4	66.4	62.9	1.5	67.6	70.2	69.3	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	11.2	9.0	10.9	(0.3)	8.6	7.9	8.4	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.4	11.9	14.7	(0.7)	11.3	10.1	10.8	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	66.4	64.9	0.5	67.6	68.7	68.3	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	54.5	58.4	55.3	8.0	60.0	61.7	60.9	0.9



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

	New Brunswick												
			Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
					Annual		•	, ,	Annual				
		Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change				
	Population ('000)	608.5	610.6	610.8	2.3	608.5	610.6	610.8	2.3				
	Labour Force ('000)	372.6	374.8	375.3	2.7	388.6	384.2	390.4	1.8				
	Employment ('000)	329.7	338.7	331.2	1.5	348.6	346.1	349.7	1.1				
	Unemployed ('000)	42.9	36.1	44.1	1.2	40.1	38.1	40.7	0.6				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	9.6	11.8	0.3	10.3	9.9	10.4	0.1				
	Participation Rate (%)	61.2	61.4	61.4	0.2	63.9	62.9	63.9	-				
	Employment Rate (%)	54.2	55.5	54.2	-	57.3	56.7	57.3	-				
Quebec													
Actual Seasonally Adjusted													
					Annual				Annual				
		Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change				
	Population ('000)	6,059.5	6,112.1	6,118.3	58.8	6,059.5	6,112.1	6,118.3	58.8				
	Labour Force ('000)	3,903.0	4,011.8	3,967.5	64.5	3,979.9	4,061.8	4,047.1	67.2				
	Employment ('000)	3,534.3	3,642.4	3,570.4	36.1	3,642.8	3,681.9	3,680.4	37.6				
	Unemployed ('000)	368.7	369.4	397.1	28.4	337.1	379.9	366.7	29.6				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.2	10.0	0.6	8.5	9.4	9.1	0.6				
	Participation Rate (%)	64.4	65.6	64.8	0.4	65.7	66.5	66.1	0.4				
	Employment Rate (%)	bloyment Rate (%) 58.3 59.6 58.4		0.1	60.1	60.2	60.2	0.1					
				O	ntario								
			Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted					
					Annual			-	Annual				
		Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change				
	Population ('000)	9,713.0	9,857.3	9,872.4	159.4	9,713.0	9,857.3	9,872.4	159.4				
	Labour Force ('000)	6,542.9	6,683.9	6,655.3	112.4	6,637.0	6,736.2	6,749.9	112.9				
	Employment ('000)	6,080.7	6,278.2	6,201.0	120.3	6,186.7	6,285.8	6,303.8	117.1				
	Unemployed ('000)	462.2	405.7	454.3	(7.9)	450.2	450.4	446.2	(4.0)				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.1	6.8	(0.3)	6.8	6.7	6.6	(0.2)				
	Participation Rate (%)	67.4	67.8	67.4	-	68.3	68.3	68.4	0.1				
	Employment Rate (%)	62.6	63.7	62.8	0.2	63.7	63.8	63.9	0.2				
				Ma	anitoba								
			Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted					
					Annual				Annual				
		Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change				
	Population ('000)	864.9	871.9	872.7	7.8	864.9	871.9	872.7	7.8				
	Labour Force ('000)	586.9	597.5	594.1	7.2	595.4	600.8	602.6	7.2				
	Employment ('000)	555.4	568.6	560.2	4.8	566.5	570.6	571.1	4.6				
	Unemployed ('000)	31.5	28.9	33.9	2.4	28.9	30.3	31.4	2.5				
	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.8	5.7	0.3	4.9	5.0	5.2	0.3				
	Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.5	68.1	0.2	68.8	68.9	69.1	0.3				
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Employment Situation - January 2004 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan

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		Act		Seasonally Adjusted								
				Annual				Annual				
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	757.4	756.2	756.5	(0.9)	757.4	756.2	756.5	(0.9)				
Labour Force ('000)	508.4	509.5	506.6	(1.8)	517.3	517.8	516.4	(0.9)				
Employment ('000)	475.5	482.5	474.9	(0.6)	487.7	488.4	487.4	(0.3)				
Unemployed ('000)	32.9	27.0	31.7	(1.2)	29.6	29.3	29.0	(0.6)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	5.3	6.3	(0.2)	5.7	5.7	5.6	(0.1)				
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	67.4	67.0	(0.1)	68.3	68.5	68.3	-				
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	63.8	62.8	-	64.4	64.6	64.4	-				
			A	lberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted						
			Annual									

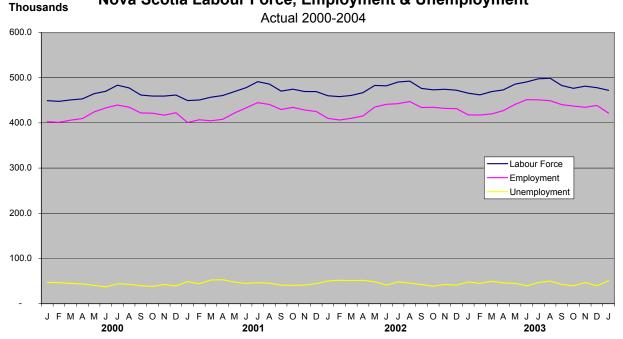
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	2,449.4	2,493.7	2,497.3	47.9	2,449.4	2,493.7	2,497.3	47.9			
Labour Force ('000)	1,773.0	1,830.4	1,811.9	38.9	1,792.5	1,840.7	1,834.0	41.5			
Employment ('000)	1,667.5	1,747.6	1,714.3	46.8	1,694.5	1,751.5	1,743.3	48.8			
Unemployed ('000)	105.5	82.8	97.6	(7.9)	98.0	89.2	90.8	(7.2)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	4.5	5.4	(0.6)	5.5	4.8	5.0	(0.5)			
Participation Rate (%)	72.4	73.4	72.6	0.2	73.2	73.8	73.4	0.2			
Employment Rate (%)	68.1	70.1	68.6	0.5	69.2	70.2	69.8	0.6			

British Columbia

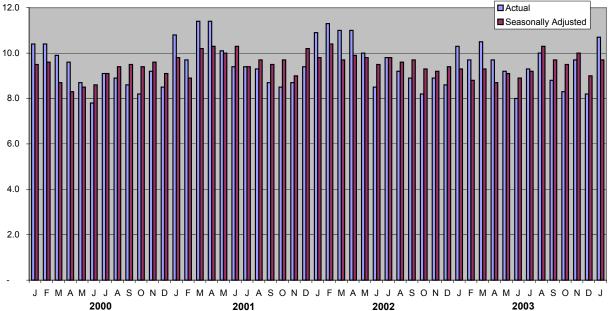
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	3,345.8	3,386.9	3,391.9	46.1	3,345.8	3,386.9	3,391.9	46.1			
Labour Force ('000)	2,136.0	2,205.8	2,201.9	65.9	2,170.7	2,222.6	2,235.7	65.0			
Employment ('000)	1,944.5	2,062.0	2,025.0	80.5	1,991.5	2,071.4	2,072.4	80.9			
Unemployed ('000)	191.6	143.8	176.9	(14.7)	179.2	151.1	163.3	(15.9)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	6.5	8.0	(1.0)	8.3	6.8	7.3	(1.0)			
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	65.1	64.9	1.1	64.9	65.6	65.9	1.0			
Employment Rate (%)	58.1	60.9	59.7	1.6	59.5	61.2	61.1	1.6			







Percent Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





Employment Situation - January 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada	Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,088.0	25,378.2	25,406.5	318.5	757.7	761.7	762.1	4.4	
Labour Force ('000)	16,710.8	17,045.2	16,997.3	286.5	470.9	478.6	477.1	6.2	
Employment ('000)	15,465.2	15,853.6	15,751.9	286.7	427.2	436.8	431.6	4.4	
Unemployed ('000)	1,245.7	1,191.7	1,245.4	(0.3)	43.7	41.8	45.5	1.8	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.0	7.3	(0.2)	9.3	8.7	9.5	0.2	
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	67.2	66.9	0.3	62.1	62.8	62.6	0.5	
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	62.5	62.0	0.4	56.4	57.3	56.6	0.2	
		230 - Annaj	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton		
				Annual		•		Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	101.7	102.2	102.3	0.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	(1.0)	
Labour Force ('000)	63.8	63.8	63.6	(0.2)	62.2	60.8	59.6	(2.6)	
Employment ('000)	59.0	59.3	58.5	(0.5)	53.4	49.6	48.6	(4.8)	
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	4.6	5.2	0.4	8.8	11.1	11.0	2.2	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.2	8.2	0.7	14.1	18.3	18.5	4.4	
Participation Rate (%)	62.7	62.4	62.2	(0.5)	51.7	50.9	50.0	(1.7)	
Employment Rate (%)	58.0	58.0	57.2	(8.0)	44.4	41.5	40.7	(3.7)	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			-	Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	298.2	302.1	302.5	4.3	286.1	290.0	290.4	4.3	
Labour Force ('000)	201.8	208.8	208.9	7.1	196.3	201.6	201.9	5.6	
Employment ('000)	186.3	197.4	195.9	9.6	181.4	190.8	189.5	8.1	
Unemployed ('000)	15.5	11.5	13.0	(2.5)	14.9	10.9	12.3	(2.6)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	5.5	6.2	(1.5)	7.6	5.4	6.1	(1.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	69.1	69.1	1.4	68.6	69.5	69.5	0.9	
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	65.3	64.8	2.3	63.4	65.8	65.3	1.9	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - So	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	133.3	133.4	133.4	0.1	104.3	104.5	104.6	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	79.3	80.4	80.3	1.0	63.7	64.7	64.7	1.0	
Employment ('000)	72.1	72.8	71.6	(0.5)	56.4	57.7	57.0	0.6	
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	7.6	8.7	1.4	7.3	7.0	7.7	0.4	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.5	10.8	1.6	11.5	10.8	11.9	0.4	
Participation Rate (%)									
	59.5	60.3	60.2	0.7	61.1	61.9	61.9	0.8	



Employment Situation - January 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Canada	15,637.1	15,920.7	15,935.6	298.5	12,695.2	12,917.2	12,964.0	268.8	2,942.0	3,003.4	2,971.5	29.5	
Newfoundland and Labrador	217.6	215.6	220.1	2.5	183.0	185.2	187.1	4.1	34.6	30.4	32.9	(1.7)	
Prince Edward Island	67.6	70.2	69.3	1.7	56.4	58.1	58.3	1.9	11.1	12.1	11.0	(0.1)	
Nova Scotia	433.7	439.2	438.1	4.4	350.0	351.5	353.7	3.7	83.7	87.7	84.4	0.7	
New Brunswick	348.6	346.1	349.7	1.1	294.7	293.3	296.0	1.3	53.9	52.7	53.6	(0.3)	
Quebec	3,642.8	3,681.9	3,680.4	37.6	3,000.1	2,973.9	2,999.4	(0.7)	642.7	708.0	681.0	38.3	
Ontario	6,186.7	6,285.8	6,303.8	117.1	5,057.3	5,146.2	5,170.2	112.9	1,129.4	1,139.7	1,133.6	4.2	
Manitoba	566.5	570.6	571.1	4.6	452.9	461.3	457.9	5.0	113.6	109.3	113.2	(0.4)	
Saskatchewan	487.7	488.4	487.4	(0.3)	391.5	392.4	394.9	3.4	96.2	96.1	92.5	(3.7)	
Alberta	1,694.5	1,751.5	1,743.3	48.8	1,389.5	1,433.7	1,429.7	40.2	305.0	317.8	313.5	8.5	
British Columbia	1,991.5	2,071.4	2,072.4	80.9	1,519.8	1,621.5	1,616.5	96.7	471.7	449.9	455.9	(15.8)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Canada	15,266.3	15,834.0	15,564.8	298.5	12,200.2	12,689.4	12,480.6	280.4	3,066.1	3,144.5	3,084.2	18.1	
Newfoundland and Labrador	199.6	208.9	203.3	3.7	164.8	178.8	170.1	5.3	34.8	30.1	33.2	(1.6)	
Prince Edward Island	61.4	66.4	62.9	1.5	49.4	53.6	51.2	1.8	12.1	12.9	11.8	(0.3)	
Nova Scotia	417.7	438.6	421.6	3.9	328.6	345.8	333.3	4.7	89.1	92.8	88.3	(8.0)	
New Brunswick	329.7	338.7	331.2	1.5	272.8	284.2	274.6	1.8	56.9	54.5	56.6	(0.3)	
Quebec	3,534.3	3,642.4	3,570.4	36.1	2,848.6	2,894.9	2,850.7	2.1	685.7	747.5	719.7	34.0	
Ontario	6,080.7	6,278.2	6,201.0	120.3	4,917.5	5,082.1	5,035.6	118.1	1,163.2	1,196.1	1,165.4	2.2	
Manitoba	555.4	568.6	560.2	4.8	435.9	451.7	441.6	5.7	119.5	116.8	118.6	(0.9)	
Saskatchewan	475.5	482.5	474.9	(0.6)	373.8	383.1	379.4	5.6	101.6	99.4	95.5	(6.1)	
Alberta	1,667.5	1,747.6	1,714.3	46.8	1,344.0	1,421.4	1,385.1	41.1	323.5	326.2	329.3	5.8	
British Columbia	1,944.5	2,062.0	2,025.0	80.5	1,464.8	1,593.8	1,559.1	94.3	479.7	468.2	465.9	(13.8)	



Employment Situation - January 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employme	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Canada	2,774.0	2,812.2	2,806.5	32.5	2,395.3	2,418.8	2,417.5	22.2	13.7	14.0	13.9	0.2	
Newfoundland and Labrador	42.0	39.7	39.2	(2.8)	31.3	28.2	30.4	(0.9)	25.5	29.0	22.4	(3.1)	
Prince Edward Island	14.1	13.5	13.5	(0.6)	12.0	11.7	11.4	(0.6)	14.9	13.3	15.6	0.7	
Nova Scotia	82.3	83.0	82.9	0.6	70.3	70.7	69.7	(0.6)	14.7	14.8	15.8	1.1	
New Brunswick	63.3	64.2	64.2	0.9	54.1	53.7	53.2	(0.9)	14.5	16.4	17.0	2.5	
Quebec	639.1	651.1	642.5	3.4	552.8	545.7	544.6	(8.2)	13.5	16.2	15.3	1.8	
Ontario	1,057.4	1,078.5	1,076.8	19.4	913.4	919.5	927.3	13.9	13.6	14.7	13.9	0.3	
Manitoba	109.9	107.0	109.5	(0.4)	99.5	97.7	98.4	(1.1)	9.5	8.7	10.1	0.6	
Saskatchewan	96.1	93.3	93.6	(2.5)	85.9	81.7	81.9	(4.0)	10.6	12.4	12.5	1.9	
Alberta	325.0	326.9	327.5	2.5	286.7	300.2	296.7	10.0	11.8	8.2	9.4	(2.4)	
British Columbia	344.8	355.2	356.7	11.9	289.3	309.7	303.9	14.6	16.1	12.8	14.8	(1.3)	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
Canada	2,588.2	2,682.6	2,620.1	31.9	2,218.4	2,345.1	2,238.3	19.9	14.3	12.6	14.6	0.3	
Newfoundland and Labrador	36.8	35.2	34.3	(2.5)	25.9	26.1	25.5	(0.4)	29.3	25.9	25.7	(3.6)	
Prince Edward Island	12.3	12.1	11.9	(0.4)	9.7	10.3	9.2	(0.5)	20.3	14.9	22.7	2.4	
Nova Scotia	75.2	78.7	75.3	0.1	63.3	67.9	62.4	(0.9)	15.8	13.6	17.3	1.5	
New Brunswick	56.4	59.1	57.4	1.0	47.1	49.8	46.0	(1.1)	16.7	15.7	19.9	3.2	
Quebec	599.5	615.2	602.5	3.0	509.3	522.7	500.4	(8.9)	15.0	15.0	16.9	1.9	
Ontario	983.5	1,027.8	1,001.9	18.4	852.0	898.4	867.6	15.6	13.4	12.6	13.4	-	
Manitoba	102.7	104.5	102.4	(0.3)	91.9	95.8	90.8	(1.1)	10.5	8.3	11.3	0.8	
Saskatchewan	88.6	87.9	86.4	(2.2)	78.4	78.5	74.5	(3.9)	11.4	10.7	13.8	2.4	
Alberta	307.8	317.5	309.1	1.3	269.2	291.5	277.5	8.3	12.5	8.2	10.2	(2.3)	
British Columbia	325.7	344.7	338.9	13.2	271.7	304.1	284.3	12.6	16.6	11.8	16.1	(0.5)	



Employment Situation - January 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's						Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change
All industries	16,611.3	17,021.5	16,909.0	297.7	15,266.3	15,834.0	15,564.8	298.5	8.1	7.0	7.9	(0.2)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,167.1	4,228.3	4,165.5	(1.6)	3,787.4	3,924.0	3,794.6	7.2	9.1	7.2	8.9	(0.2)
Agriculture	350.7	348.4	336.6	(14.1)	318.0	324.4	309.3	(8.7)	9.3	6.9	8.1	(1.2)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	294.1	320.4	314.0	19.9	263.4	286.3	276.0	12.6	10.5	10.6	12.1	1.6
Utilities	126.2	135.1	132.2	6.0	122.9	130.7	129.2	6.3	2.7	3.3	2.3	(0.4)
Construction	969.0	1,041.8	996.9	27.9	823.0	939.2	858.8	35.8	15.1	9.8	13.9	(1.2)
Manufacturing	2,427.1	2,382.6	2,385.8	(41.3)	2,260.0	2,243.4	2,221.2	(38.8)	6.9	5.8	6.9	-
Services-Producing Sector	12,089.8	12,441.2	12,374.2	284.4	11,479.0	11,910.0	11,770.3	291.3	5.1	4.3	4.9	(0.2)
Trade	2,573.1	2,642.1	2,592.6	19.5	2,424.1	2,530.7	2,452.1	28.0	5.8	4.2	5.4	(0.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	794.5	803.9	816.3	21.8	761.8	775.9	781.4	19.6	4.1	3.5	4.3	0.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	935.0	975.7	980.3	45.3	905.9	952.8	948.4	42.5	3.1	2.3	3.2	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,031.8	1,013.9	1,026.2	(5.6)	983.4	974.3	991.2	7.8	4.7	3.9	3.4	(1.3)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	641.0	689.9	680.9	39.9	573.2	623.5	601.2	28.0	10.6	9.6	11.7	1.1
Educational Services	1,122.7	1,125.9	1,132.7	10.0	1,099.9	1,097.8	1,102.6	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.7	0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,679.7	1,768.6	1,793.8	114.1	1,645.9	1,735.7	1,755.4	109.5	2.0	1.9	2.1	0.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	732.0	742.8	753.9	21.9	663.1	694.5	695.7	32.6	9.4	6.5	7.7	(1.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,050.7	1,099.6	1,053.4	2.7	958.5	1,014.6	964.5	6.0	8.8	7.7	8.4	(0.4)
Other Services	731.5	736.7	715.9	(15.6)	691.0	698.9	677.3	(13.7)	5.5	5.1	5.4	(0.1)
Public Administration	797.7	841.9	828.2	30.5	772.1	811.2	800.6	28.5	3.2	3.6	3.3	0.1
Unclassified Industries	354.4	351.9	369.2	14.8	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour For			Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	
All industries	465.7	477.9	472.2	6.5	417.7	438.6	421.6	3.9	10.3	8.2	10.7	0.4	
Goods-Producing Sector	104.5	110.6	107.2	2.7	88.1	98.5	89.4	1.3	15.7	10.9	16.7	1.0	
Agriculture	6.4	7.1	6.5	0.1	5.3	6.1	5.1	(0.2)	17.2	14.1	21.5	4.3	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.1	17.9	16.8	(0.3)	14.8	15.3	13.3	(1.5)	13.5	14.5	20.8	7.3	
Utilities	3.2	2.9	2.9	(0.3)	2.9	2.7	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	
Construction	26.6	32.2	32.6	6.0	20.4	28.3	25.7	5.3	23.3	12.1	21.2	(2.1)	
Manufacturing	51.0	50.5	48.5	(2.5)	44.6	46.1	42.4	(2.2)	12.5	8.7	12.6	0.1	
Services-Producing Sector	352.2	358.9	356.4	4.2	329.6	340.1	332.3	2.7	6.4	5.2	6.8	0.4	
Trade	78.5	79.7	78.2	(0.3)	73.1	77.2	73.2	0.1	6.9	3.1	6.4	(0.5)	
Transportation and Warehousing	20.0	21.2	21.4	1.4	18.9	19.9	19.4	0.5	5.5	6.1	9.3	3.8	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.1	20.8	21.8	(0.3)	21.4	20.0	20.8	(0.6)	3.2	3.8	4.6	1.4	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.7	19.6	19.7	(2.0)	20.1	18.6	18.3	(1.8)	6.9	5.1	7.1	0.2	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.9	26.0	26.5	3.6	20.8	23.2	23.4	2.6	9.6	11.2	11.7	2.1	
Educational Services	37.3	36.5	36.1	(1.2)	35.9	35.2	35.0	(0.9)	4.0	3.6	3.3	(0.7)	
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.9	56.4	58.0	4.1	51.9	55.2	56.8	4.9	3.7	2.1	1.9	(1.8)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.0	19.2	18.6	1.6	15.3	17.7	17.0	1.7	10.0	7.8	8.6	(1.4)	
Accommodation and Food Services	28.7	28.5	26.2	(2.5)	24.6	25.5	22.2	(2.4)	14.6	10.5	15.3	0.7	
Other Services	23.7	20.3	19.8	(3.9)	22.5	18.6	17.7	(4.8)	5.1	8.4	10.6	5.5	
Public Administration	26.3	30.6	30.0	3.7	25.2	29.0	28.4	3.2	4.2	5.2	5.3	1.1	
Unclassified Industries	9.0	8.4	8.6	(0.4)	-	_	-						



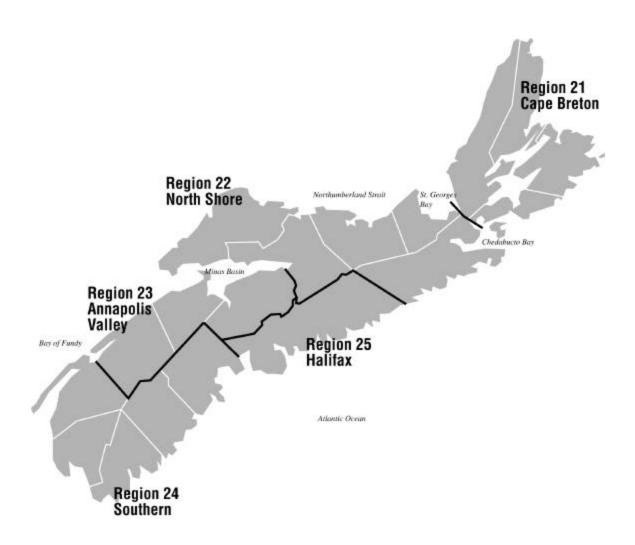
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %		Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual		•		Annual
	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change	Jan 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.9	9.6	10.4	0.5	62.0	60.0	59.9	(2.1)	68.9	66.3	66.8	(2.1)
Halifax	7.6	5.4	6.1	(1.5)	63.4	65.8	65.3	1.9	68.6	69.5	69.5	0.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.8	7.6	8.1	0.3	60.9	58.7	58.2	(2.7)	66.1	63.6	63.4	(2.7)
Saguenay	10.6	11.5	12.3	1.7	53.7	54.2	54.8	1.1	60.1	61.3	62.4	2.3
Québec	6.8	6.8	6.6	(0.2)	61.1	60.2	59.4	(1.7)	65.5	64.5	63.6	(1.9)
Trois-Rivières	9.5	10.3	9.8	0.3	55.2	55.5	54.9	(0.3)	61.0	61.9	60.9	(0.1)
Sherbrooke	7.6	7.2	7.6	-	60.1	61.2	59.7	(0.4)	65.0	65.9	64.6	(0.4)
Montréal	8.5	8.6	8.9	0.4	62.0	62.7	62.1	0.1	67.8	68.5	68.2	0.4
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.3	6.9	6.7	(0.6)	65.1	66.0	65.4	0.3	70.2	70.8	70.1	(0.1)
Sudbury	7.9	8.9	9.4	1.5	56.3	57.0	57.7	1.4	61.2	62.7	63.7	2.5
Oshawa	5.2	4.3	4.7	(0.5)	67.2	69.1	69.1	1.9	70.9	72.2	72.5	1.6
Toronto	6.7	6.7	6.8	0.1	65.0	64.4	64.1	(0.9)	69.7	69.0	68.8	(0.9)
Hamilton	6.0	4.9	4.9	(1.1)	63.7	65.2	64.8	1.1	67.7	68.5	68.1	0.4
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.5	7.2	(0.7)	58.1	59.7	58.1	-	63.1	63.8	62.6	(0.5)
London	6.0	6.0	6.2	0.2	62.3	64.5	64.3	2.0	66.3	68.6	68.5	2.2
Windsor	7.4	7.2	7.9	0.5	62.9	61.4	61.0	(1.9)	68.0	66.1	66.2	(1.8)
Kitchener	5.3	4.7	4.5	(8.0)	66.5	66.8	66.1	(0.4)	70.2	70.2	69.2	(1.0)
Thunder Bay	5.2	6.2	7.1	1.9	63.4	62.1	61.1	(2.3)	66.8	66.1	65.7	(1.1)
Winnipeg	5.1	5.1	5.4	0.3	67.5	66.3	65.9	(1.6)	71.1	69.8	69.7	(1.4)
Regina	5.3	4.7	5.5	0.2	68.5	70.1	69.6	1.1	72.3	73.6	73.6	1.3
Saskatoon	5.8	5.5	6.1	0.3	65.7	65.2	64.8	(0.9)	69.7	68.9	69.0	(0.7)
Calgary	5.4	5.4	5.4	-	70.8	70.9	71.1	0.3	74.8	75.0	75.2	0.4
Edmonton	5.0	4.4	4.8	(0.2)	67.5	69.0	68.1	0.6	71.0	72.1	71.6	0.6
Vancouver	7.6	6.1	6.1	(1.5)	62.0	63.2	62.9	0.9	67.1	67.3	67.0	(0.1)
Victoria	6.5	4.7	5.2	(1.3)	57.8	60.8	60.3	2.5	61.8	63.8	63.6	1.8

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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.

Release Dates - 2004:

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January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
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August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



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Canada

Actual Seasonally Adjusted										
		ACI	uai	Annual		Seasonaii	y Adjusted	Annual		
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,125.1	25,436.0	25,465.2	340.1	25,125.1	25,436.0	25,465.2	340.1		
Labour Force ('000)	16,710.0	16,909.0	16,927.9	217.9	16,952.0	17,202.4	17,180.3	228.3		
Employment ('000)	15,375.7	15,564.8	15,598.7	223.0	15,686.3	15,935.6	15,914.4	228.1		
Unemployed ('000)	1,334.4	1,344.2	1,329.2	(5.2)	1,265.7	1,266.9	1,265.9	0.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.9	7.9	(0.1)	7.5	7.4	7.4	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.5	66.5	(0.1)	67.5	67.6	67.5	(0.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	61.2	61.3	0.1	62.4	62.6	62.5	0.1		
Employment reace (70)	01.2	01.2	01.0	0.1	02.4	02.0	02.0	0.1		
			Nov	a Scotia						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	758.2	762.6	763.1	4.9	758.2	762.6	763.1	4.9		
Labour Force ('000)	462.1	472.2	471.2	9.1	477.2	485.0	486.2	9.0		
Employment ('000)	417.4	421.6	423.2	5.8	435.0	438.1	440.5	5.5		
Unemployed ('000)	44.7	50.6	48.0	3.3	42.2	46.9	45.7	3.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	10.7	10.2	0.5	8.8	9.7	9.4	0.6		
Participation Rate (%)	60.9	61.9	61.7	8.0	62.9	63.6	63.7	8.0		
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	55.3	55.5	0.4	57.4	57.4	57.7	0.3		
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	439.3	439.6	439.8	0.5	439.3	439.6	439.8	0.5		
Labour Force ('000)	249.0	250.3	247.2	(1.8)	264.9	263.6	262.3	(2.6)		
Employment ('000)	201.1	203.3	202.3	1.2	218.7	220.1	219.0	0.3		
Unemployed ('000)	47.9	47.0	44.9	(3.0)	46.2	43.6	43.2	(3.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.2	18.8	18.2	(1.0)	17.4	16.5	16.5	(0.9)		
Participation Rate (%)	56.7	56.9	56.2	(0.5)	60.3	60.0	59.6	(0.7)		
Employment Rate (%)	45.8	46.2	46.0	0.2	49.8	50.1	49.8	-		
			Prince E	dward Island						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	112.7	113.8	114.1	1.4	112.7	113.8	114.1	1.4		
Labour Force ('000)	72.7	73.9	74.3	1.6	76.7	77.7	78.0	1.3		
Employment ('000)	62.1	62.9	63.1	1.0	67.8	69.3	68.9	1.1		
Unemployed ('000)	10.6	10.9	11.2	0.6	8.9	8.4	9.1	0.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.6	14.7	15.1	0.5	11.6	10.8	11.7	0.1		
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	64.9	65.1	0.6	68.1	68.3	68.4	0.3		
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	55.3	55.3	0.2	60.2	60.9	60.4	0.2		



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New Brunswick

			ivew	Diuliswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change
Population ('000)	608.5	610.8	611.1	2.6	608.5	610.8	611.1	2.6
Labour Force ('000)	378.1	375.3	372.7	(5.4)	391.3	390.4	387.7	(3.6)
Employment ('000)	329.6	331.2	331.6	2.0	349.4	349.7	350.9	1.5
Unemployed ('000)	48.5	44.1	41.1	(7.4)	41.9	40.7	36.7	(5.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.8	11.8	11.0	(1.8)	10.7	10.4	9.5	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	62.1	61.4	61.0	(1.1)	64.3	63.9	63.4	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	54.2	54.2	54.3	0.1	57.4	57.3	57.4	-
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,062.1	6,118.3	6,123.6	61.5	6,062.1	6,118.3	6,123.6	61.5
Labour Force ('000)	3,936.9	3,967.5	3,977.7	40.8	3,992.8	4,047.1	4,037.6	44.8
Employment ('000)	3,564.4	3,570.4	3,597.1	32.7	3,646.3	3,680.4	3,681.6	35.3
Unemployed ('000)	372.5	397.1	380.6	8.1	346.5	366.7	356.0	9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	10.0	9.6	0.1	8.7	9.1	8.8	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.8	65.0	0.1	65.9	66.1	65.9	-
Employment Rate (%)	58.8	58.4	58.7	(0.1)	60.1	60.2	60.1	-
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change
Population ('000)	9,721.5	9,872.4	9,886.0	164.5	9,721.5	9,872.4	9,886.0	164.5
Labour Force ('000)	6,585.2	6,655.3	6,677.9	92.7	6,663.6	6,749.9	6,755.5	91.9
Employment ('000)	6,120.1	6,201.0	6,218.2	98.1	6,214.8	6,303.8	6,308.3	93.5
Unemployed ('000)	465.1	454.3	459.7	(5.4)	448.7	446.2	447.3	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.8	6.9	(0.2)	6.7	6.6	6.6	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.4	67.5	(0.2)	68.5	68.4	68.3	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	62.8	62.9	(0.1)	63.9	63.9	63.8	(0.1)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change
Population ('000)	864.8	872.7	873.5	8.7	864.8	872.7	873.5	8.7
Labour Force ('000)	589.6	594.1	594.4	4.8	596.6	602.6	601.9	5.3
Employment ('000)	556.6	560.2	562.9	6.3	566.7	571.1	573.0	6.3
Unemployed ('000)	33.0	33.9	31.5	(1.5)	29.9	31.4	29.0	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.7	5.3	(0.3)	5.0	5.2	4.8	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	68.1	68.0	(0.2)	69.0	69.1	68.9	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	64.4	64.2	64.4	-	65.5	65.4	65.6	0.1



Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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Employment Situation - February 2004 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan												
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	757.1	756.5	756.9	(0.2)	757.1	756.5	756.9	(0.2)				
Labour Force ('000)	508.1	506.6	508.4	0.3	517.5	516.4	517.8	0.3				
Employment ('000)	475.5	474.9	477.0	1.5	487.1	487.4	488.4	1.3				
Unemployed ('000)	32.6	31.7	31.4	(1.2)	30.4	29.0	29.3	(1.1)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.3	6.2	(0.2)	5.9	5.6	5.7	(0.2)				
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	67.0	67.2	0.1	68.4	68.3	68.4	-				
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	62.8	63.0	0.2	64.3	64.4	64.5	0.2				
			Α	lberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	2,453.1	2,497.3	2,500.6	47.5	2,453.1	2,497.3	2,500.6	47.5				
Labour Force ('000)	1,770.2	1,811.9	1,819.8	49.6	1,791.3	1,834.0	1,842.9	51.6				
Employment ('000)	1,677.4	1,714.3	1,722.4	45.0	1,700.0	1,743.3	1,747.7	47.7				
Unemployed ('000)	92.8	97.6	97.4	4.6	91.3	90.8	95.1	3.8				

British Columbia

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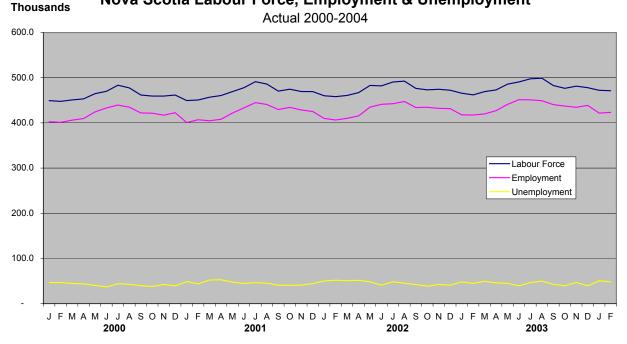
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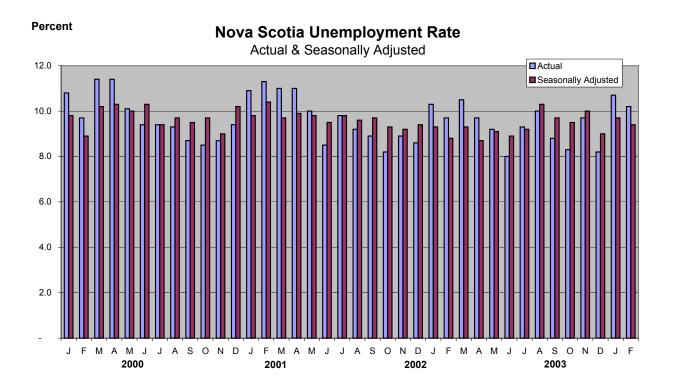
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		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted								
				Annual				Annual					
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change					
Population ('000)	3,347.9	3,391.9	3,396.5	48.6	3,347.9	3,391.9	3,396.5	48.6					
Labour Force ('000)	2,158.1	2,201.9	2,184.3	26.2	2,180.1	2,235.7	2,210.5	30.4					
Employment ('000)	1,971.3	2,025.0	2,000.8	29.5	2,000.4	2,072.4	2,036.0	35.6					
Unemployed ('000)	186.8	176.9	183.4	(3.4)	179.7	163.3	174.4	(5.3)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.0	8.4	(0.3)	8.2	7.3	7.9	(0.3)					
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	64.9	64.3	(0.2)	65.1	65.9	65.1	-					
Employment Rate (%)	58.9	59.7	58.9	-	59.8	61.1	59.9	0.1					



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Employment Situation - February 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada	Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,106.9	25,406.5	25,435.0	328.1	757.9	762.1	762.6	4.7	
Labour Force ('000)	16,688.5	16,997.3	16,952.8	264.3	466.7	477.1	473.8	7.1	
Employment ('000)	15,396.9	15,751.9	15,665.9	269.0	422.2	431.6	427.8	5.6	
Unemployed ('000)	1,291.5	1,245.4	1,286.9	(4.6)	44.5	45.5	45.9	1.4	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.3	7.6	(0.1)	9.5	9.5	9.7	0.2	
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.9	66.7	0.2	61.6	62.6	62.1	0.5	
Employment Rate (%)	61.3	62.0	61.6	0.3	55.7	56.6	56.1	0.4	
		230 - Anna	polis Valley			210 - Car	oe Breton		
				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	101.7	102.3	102.4	0.7	120.2	119.3	119.3	(0.9)	
Labour Force ('000)	62.3	63.6	63.2	0.9	61.6	59.6	59.3	(2.3)	
Employment ('000)	56.5	58.5	57.3	0.8	52.4	48.6	48.9	(3.5)	
Unemployed ('000)	5.9	5.2	5.8	(0.1)	9.1	11.0	10.4	1.3	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	8.2	9.2	(0.3)	14.8	18.5	17.5	2.7	
Participation Rate (%)	61.3	62.2	61.7	0.4	51.2	50.0	49.7	(1.5)	
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	57.2	56.0	0.4	43.6	40.7	41.0	(2.6)	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			-	Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	298.5	302.5	302.9	4.4	286.5	290.4	290.8	4.3	
Labour Force ('000)	201.4	208.9	207.6	6.2	195.7	201.9	200.8	5.1	
Employment ('000)	186.2	195.9	193.9	7.7	181.1	189.5	187.8	6.7	
Unemployed ('000)	15.1	13.0	13.7	(1.4)	14.7	12.3	13.0	(1.7)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.2	6.6	(0.9)	7.5	6.1	6.5	(1.0)	
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	69.1	68.5	1.0	68.3	69.5	69.1	0.8	
Employment Rate (%)	62.4	64.8	64.0	1.6	63.2	65.3	64.6	1.4	
		220 - Noi	th Shore			240 - S	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	133.2	133.4	133.4	0.2	104.3	104.6	104.6	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	78.8	80.3	79.9	1.1	62.7	64.7	63.7	1.0	
Employment ('000)	71.2	71.6	71.0	(0.2)	55.9	57.0	56.7	8.0	
Unemployed ('000)	7.5	8.7	8.9	1.4	6.8	7.7	7.0	0.2	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	10.8	11.1	1.6	10.8	11.9	11.0	0.2	
Participation Rate (%)	59.2	60.2	59.9	0.7	60.1	61.9	60.9	8.0	
Employment Rate (%)	53.5	53.7	53.2	(0.3)	53.6	54.5	54.2	0.6	



Employment Situation - February 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		Total				Full-	Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Canada	15,686.3	15,935.6	15,914.4	228.1	12,727.1	12,964.0	12,975.4	248.3	2,959.2	2,971.5	2,939.0	(20.2)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	218.7	220.1	219.0	0.3	182.9	187.1	186.7	3.8	35.8	32.9	32.3	(3.5)	
Prince Edward Island	67.8	69.3	68.9	1.1	57.3	58.3	57.9	0.6	10.4	11.0	11.0	0.6	
Nova Scotia	435.0	438.1	440.5	5.5	352.0	353.7	359.9	7.9	83.1	84.4	80.6	(2.5)	
New Brunswick	349.4	349.7	350.9	1.5	294.1	296.0	295.9	1.8	55.2	53.6	55.1	(0.1)	
Quebec	3,646.3	3,680.4	3,681.6	35.3	2,985.7	2,999.4	2,994.9	9.2	660.6	681.0	686.7	26.1	
Ontario	6,214.8	6,303.8	6,308.3	93.5	5,078.7	5,170.2	5,183.5	104.8	1,136.1	1,133.6	1,124.8	(11.3)	
Manitoba	566.7	571.1	573.0	6.3	454.3	457.9	462.9	8.6	112.4	113.2	110.0	(2.4)	
Saskatchewan	487.1	487.4	488.4	1.3	391.1	394.9	396.4	5.3	96.1	92.5	92.1	(4.0)	
Alberta	1,700.0	1,743.3	1,747.7	47.7	1,398.1	1,429.7	1,438.4	40.3	301.9	313.5	309.4	7.5	
British Columbia	2,000.4	2,072.4	2,036.0	35.6	1,531.9	1,616.5	1,598.6	66.7	468.5	455.9	437.5	(31.0)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Canada	15,375.7	15,564.8	15,598.7	223.0	12,258.9	12,480.6	12,523.7	264.8	3,116.8	3,084.2	3,075.0	(41.8)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	201.1	203.3	202.3	1.2	164.0	170.1	168.9	4.9	37.2	33.2	33.4	(3.8)	
Prince Edward Island	62.1	62.9	63.1	1.0	50.6	51.2	51.1	0.5	11.5	11.8	12.1	0.6	
Nova Scotia	417.4	421.6	423.2	5.8	327.3	333.3	334.9	7.6	90.1	88.3	88.3	(1.8)	
New Brunswick	329.6	331.2	331.6	2.0	271.3	274.6	273.6	2.3	58.3	56.6	58.0	(0.3)	
Quebec	3,564.4	3,570.4	3,597.1	32.7	2,851.7	2,850.7	2,874.0	22.3	712.8	719.7	723.1	10.3	
Ontario	6,120.1	6,201.0	6,218.2	98.1	4,936.6	5,035.6	5,046.5	109.9	1,183.5	1,165.4	1,171.7	(11.8)	
Manitoba	556.6	560.2	562.9	6.3	436.1	441.6	445.5	9.4	120.5	118.6	117.4	(3.1)	
Saskatchewan	475.5	474.9	477.0	1.5	372.5	379.4	379.7	7.2	103.0	95.5	97.3	(5.7)	
Alberta	1,677.4	1,714.3	1,722.4	45.0	1,356.3	1,385.1	1,395.3	39.0	321.1	329.3	327.1	6.0	
British Columbia	1,971.3	2,025.0	2,000.8	29.5	1,492.5	1,559.1	1,554.3	61.8	478.8	465.9	446.6	(32.2)	



Employment Situation - February 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
Canada	2,787.6	2,806.5	2,781.3	(6.3)	2,419.0	2,417.5	2,389.3	(29.7)	13.2	13.9	14.1	0.9	
Newfoundland and Labrador	42.9	39.2	39.5	(3.4)	31.6	30.4	29.3	(2.3)	26.3	22.4	25.8	(0.5)	
Prince Edward Island	14.0	13.5	13.3	(0.7)	11.9	11.4	11.2	(0.7)	15.0	15.6	15.8	8.0	
Nova Scotia	82.6	82.9	81.7	(0.9)	71.1	69.7	69.4	(1.7)	13.9	15.8	15.1	1.2	
New Brunswick	63.3	64.2	63.1	(0.2)	54.9	53.2	52.4	(2.5)	13.4	17.0	17.0	3.6	
Quebec	645.2	642.5	636.2	(9.0)	553.1	544.6	539.7	(13.4)	14.3	15.3	15.2	0.9	
Ontario	1,075.1	1,076.8	1,076.0	0.9	931.4	927.3	920.1	(11.3)	13.4	13.9	14.5	1.1	
Manitoba	108.8	109.5	107.1	(1.7)	98.8	98.4	97.1	(1.7)	9.2	10.1	9.3	0.1	
Saskatchewan	97.6	93.6	92.5	(5.1)	87.3	81.9	81.1	(6.2)	10.6	12.5	12.3	1.7	
Alberta	318.9	327.5	331.1	12.2	288.8	296.7	298.9	10.1	9.4	9.4	9.7	0.3	
British Columbia	339.2	356.7	340.7	1.5	290.1	303.9	290.0	(0.1)	14.5	14.8	14.9	0.4	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemplo		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change
Canada	2,611.2	2,620.1	2,600.5	(10.7)	2,245.8	2,238.3	2,213.8	(32.0)	14.0	14.6	14.9	0.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	36.7	34.3	34.3	(2.4)	26.8	25.5	25.0	(1.8)	27.0	25.7	27.1	0.1
Prince Edward Island	12.3	11.9	11.7	(0.6)	9.9	9.2	9.3	(0.6)	19.5	22.7	20.5	1.0
Nova Scotia	74.2	75.3	72.8	(1.4)	63.2	62.4	61.6	(1.6)	14.8	17.3	15.4	0.6
New Brunswick	56.6	57.4	56.1	(0.5)	48.2	46.0	45.5	(2.7)	14.8	19.9	18.9	4.1
Quebec	607.3	602.5	596.8	(10.5)	512.1	500.4	496.5	(15.6)	15.7	16.9	16.8	1.1
Ontario	1,004.0	1,001.9	1,006.4	2.4	863.5	867.6	856.4	(7.1)	14.0	13.4	14.9	0.9
Manitoba	103.0	102.4	100.7	(2.3)	92.2	90.8	90.4	(1.8)	10.5	11.3	10.2	(0.3)
Saskatchewan	90.9	86.4	85.9	(5.0)	80.9	74.5	74.9	(6.0)	11.0	13.8	12.8	1.8
Alberta	300.7	309.1	311.7	11.0	272.2	277.5	280.3	8.1	9.5	10.2	10.1	0.6
British Columbia	325.5	338.9	324.0	(1.5)	276.7	284.3	273.9	(2.8)	15.0	16.1	15.5	0.5



Employment Situation - February 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's							
All industries	Feb 2003 16,710.0	Jan 2004 16,909.0	Feb 2004 16,927.9	Annual Change 217.9	Feb 2003 15,375.7	Jan 2004 15,564.8	Feb 2004 15,598.7	Annual Change 223.0	Feb 2003 8.0	Jan 2004 7.9	Feb 2004 7.9	Annual Change (0.1)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,177.0	4,165.5	4,145.5	(31.5)	3,822.7	3,794.6	3,792.3	(30.4)	8.5	8.9	8.5	-
Agriculture	344.3	336.6	336.1	(8.2)	314.6	309.3	310.1	(4.5)	8.7	8.1	7.8	(0.9)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	298.4	314.0	313.8	15.4	267.4	276.0	281.7	14.3	10.4	12.1	10.2	(0.2)
Utilities	130.6	132.2	128.2	(2.4)	127.1	129.2	123.7	(3.4)	2.7	2.3	3.5	8.0
Construction	957.4	996.9	984.1	26.7	825.4	858.8	853.1	27.7	13.8	13.9	13.3	(0.5)
Manufacturing	2,446.3	2,385.8	2,383.2	(63.1)	2,288.3	2,221.2	2,223.6	(64.7)	6.5	6.9	6.7	0.2
Services-Producing Sector	12,163.0	12,374.2	12,414.2	251.2	11,553.0	11,770.3	11,806.5	253.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	(0.1)
Trade	2,543.6	2,592.6	2,598.7	55.1	2,397.2	2,452.1	2,443.1	45.9	5.8	5.4	6.0	0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	792.5	816.3	834.7	42.2	753.3	781.4	798.7	45.4	4.9	4.3	4.3	(0.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	960.1	980.3	975.6	15.5	933.4	948.4	945.3	11.9	2.8	3.2	3.1	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,050.8	1,026.2	1,052.9	2.1	1,002.7	991.2	1,014.5	11.8	4.6	3.4	3.6	(1.0)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	643.0	680.9	680.5	37.5	583.0	601.2	600.1	17.1	9.3	11.7	11.8	2.5
Educational Services	1,125.9	1,132.7	1,162.7	36.8	1,104.9	1,102.6	1,136.3	31.4	1.9	2.7	2.3	0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,697.6	1,793.8	1,753.1	55.5	1,659.0	1,755.4	1,714.0	55.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	712.7	753.9	746.5	33.8	653.3	695.7	704.1	50.8	8.3	7.7	5.7	(2.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,087.1	1,053.4	1,070.6	(16.5)	983.0	964.5	982.5	(0.5)	9.6	8.4	8.2	(1.4)
Other Services	744.3	715.9	709.9	(34.4)	700.7	677.3	667.5	(33.2)	5.9	5.4	6.0	0.1
Public Administration	805.1	828.2	829.0	23.9	782.5	800.6	800.3	17.8	2.8	3.3	3.5	0.7
Unclassified Industries	370.1	369.2	368.2	(1.9)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	
All industries	462.1	472.2	471.2	9.1	417.4	421.6	423.2	5.8	9.7	10.7	10.2	0.5	
Goods-Producing Sector	105.6	107.2	103.8	(1.8)	87.8	89.4	87.1	(0.7)	16.9	16.7	16.1	(0.8)	
Agriculture	7.4	6.5	6.1	(1.3)	6.1	5.1	5.1	(1.0)	17.6	21.5	16.4	(1.2)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.5	16.8	17.4	0.9	13.7	13.3	14.2	0.5	17.0	20.8	18.4	1.4	
Utilities	2.6	2.9	3.2	0.6	2.2	2.9	3.1	0.9	_	-	-	-	
Construction	27.8	32.6	30.5	2.7	20.2	25.7	23.8	3.6	27.7	21.2	22.0	(5.7)	
Manufacturing	51.4	48.5	46.6	(4.8)	45.7	42.4	41.0	(4.7)	11.1	12.6	12.0	0.9	
Services-Producing Sector	348.1	356.4	358.9	10.8	329.6	332.3	336.1	6.5	5.3	6.8	6.4	1.1	
Trade	75.7	78.2	80.6	4.9	71.1	73.2	73.6	2.5	6.2	6.4	8.6	2.4	
Transportation and Warehousing	19.0	21.4	21.6	2.6	18.2	19.4	20.3	2.1	4.2	9.3	6.0	1.8	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.3	21.8	21.2	(1.1)	21.9	20.8	20.4	(1.5)	-	4.6	3.8	3.8	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.8	19.7	20.7	(1.1)	20.0	18.3	19.3	(0.7)	8.3	7.1	6.8	(1.5)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	22.8	26.5	27.8	5.0	21.4	23.4	25.5	4.1	6.1	11.7	8.6	2.5	
Educational Services	36.0	36.1	36.4	0.4	35.6	35.0	35.2	(0.4)	_	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.0	58.0	56.5	1.5	53.4	56.8	55.4	2.0	3.1	1.9	1.9	(1.2)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.9	18.6	16.8	0.9	14.6	17.0	15.4	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.3	0.1	
Accommodation and Food Services	29.9	26.2	29.0	(0.9)	26.4	22.2	25.1	(1.3)	11.7	15.3	13.4	1.7	
Other Services	24.3	19.8	20.1	(4.2)	22.7	17.7	18.3	(4.4)	6.6	10.6	8.5	1.9	
Public Administration	25.3	30.0	28.2	2.9	24.4	28.4	27.6	3.2	3.6	5.3	2.1	(1.5)	
Unclassified Industries	8.4	8.6	8.5	0.1	-	-	-						



Employment Situation - February 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %		Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	10.0	10.4	10.6	0.6	61.5	59.9	59.4	(2.1)	68.3	66.8	66.5	(1.8)
Halifax	7.5	6.1	6.5	(1.0)	63.2	65.3	64.6	1.4	68.3	69.5	69.1	0.8
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.4	8.1	8.2	(1.2)	59.9	58.2	58.4	(1.5)	66.2	63.4	63.7	(2.5)
Saguenay	11.7	12.3	13.7	2.0	53.0	54.8	54.8	1.8	60.0	62.4	63.5	3.5
Québec	8.0	6.6	7.6	(0.4)	60.5	59.4	58.5	(2.0)	65.7	63.6	63.3	(2.4)
Trois-Rivières	9.9	9.8	9.8	(0.1)	55.3	54.9	54.5	(8.0)	61.3	60.9	60.4	(0.9)
Sherbrooke	7.7	7.6	8.1	0.4	60.2	59.7	59.0	(1.2)	65.2	64.6	64.2	(1.0)
Montréal	8.8	8.9	8.9	0.1	61.8	62.1	61.4	(0.4)	67.7	68.2	67.4	(0.3)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.2	6.7	6.7	(0.5)	65.0	65.4	65.2	0.2	70.1	70.1	69.9	(0.2)
Sudbury	8.8	9.4	8.8	-	55.5	57.7	58.3	2.8	60.7	63.7	63.9	3.2
Oshawa	5.3	4.7	4.9	(0.4)	67.4	69.1	68.8	1.4	71.2	72.5	72.3	1.1
Toronto	7.0	6.8	6.9	(0.1)	64.7	64.1	64.1	(0.6)	69.6	68.8	68.8	(8.0)
Hamilton	6.1	4.9	6.1	-	63.6	64.8	63.2	(0.4)	67.7	68.1	67.3	(0.4)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.4	7.2	8.0	(0.4)	57.5	58.1	56.7	(8.0)	62.8	62.6	61.7	(1.1)
London	6.6	6.2	6.8	0.2	61.5	64.3	64.1	2.6	65.8	68.5	68.8	3.0
Windsor	7.9	7.9	7.9	-	62.5	61.0	60.5	(2.0)	67.8	66.2	65.6	(2.2)
Kitchener	6.3	4.5	5.5	(8.0)	66.1	66.1	65.4	(0.7)	70.6	69.2	69.2	(1.4)
Thunder Bay	4.7	7.1	7.6	2.9	64.2	61.1	60.7	(3.5)	67.4	65.7	65.7	(1.7)
Winnipeg	5.5	5.4	5.5	-	66.8	65.9	65.9	(0.9)	70.7	69.7	69.7	(1.0)
Regina	5.8	5.5	5.7	(0.1)	67.5	69.6	69.5	2.0	71.7	73.6	73.6	1.9
Saskatoon	5.8	6.1	6.5	0.7	64.7	64.8	63.7	(1.0)	68.7	69.0	68.3	(0.4)
Calgary	5.3	5.4	5.5	0.2	70.5	71.1	71.3	0.8	74.5	75.2	75.4	0.9
Edmonton	5.1	4.8	5.2	0.1	67.3	68.1	68.0	0.7	71.0	71.6	71.7	0.7
Vancouver	7.6	6.1	6.5	(1.1)	61.5	62.9	62.3	0.8	66.6	67.0	66.6	-
Victoria	6.4	5.2	5.4	(1.0)	58.3	60.3	59.1	8.0	62.3	63.6	62.5	0.2

Employment Situation March 2004





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, 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:

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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.

Release Dates - 2004:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
March 2004	April 8, 2004
April 2004	May 7, 2004
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June 2004	July 9, 2004
July 2004	August 6, 2004
August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



Employment Situation - March 2004 Canada/Provinces

Canada

		Act	Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual			, .,	Annual
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,145.9	25,465.2	25,492.9	347.0	25,145.9	25,465.2	25,492.9	347.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,743.3	16,927.9	16,981.9	238.6	16,951.2	17,180.3	17,188.1	236.9
Employment ('000)	15,424.0	15,598.7	15,624.2	200.2	15,694.3	15,914.4	15,901.1	206.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,319.3	1,329.2	1,357.6	38.3	1,256.9	1,265.9	1,287.0	30.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.9	8.0	0.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.5	66.6	-	67.4	67.5	67.4	-
Employment Rate (%)	61.3	61.3	61.3	-	62.4	62.5	62.4	-
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	v Adjusted	
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	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
Population ('000)	758.5	763.1	763.4	4.9	758.5	763.1	763.4	4.9
Labour Force ('000)	469.3	471.2	480.0	10.7	479.1	486.2	487.6	8.5
Employment ('000)	419.9	423.2	428.5	8.6	434.6	440.5	442.7	8.1
Unemployed ('000)	49.4	48.0	51.5	2.1	44.4	45.7	44.9	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	10.2	10.7	0.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.7	62.9	1.0	63.2	63.7	63.9	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	55.5	56.1	0.7	57.3	57.7	58.0	0.7
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				nd and Labra	ador			
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				Annual		-		Annual
D 11' (1000)	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
Population ('000)	439.4	439.8	439.9	0.5	439.4	439.8	439.9	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	250.0	247.2	252.0	2.0	263.0	262.3	264.4	1.4
Employment ('000)	202.6	202.3	206.7	4.1	218.6	219.0	223.3	4.7
Unemployed ('000)	47.4	44.9	45.3	(2.1)	44.4	43.2	41.1	(3.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.0	18.2	18.0	(1.0)	16.9	16.5	15.5	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	56.9 46.1	56.2 46.0	57.3 47.0	0.4 0.9	59.9 49.7	59.6 49.8	60.1 50.8	0.2 1.1
Employment Rate (%)	40.1	40.0	47.0	0.9	49.7	49.0	30.6	1.1
			Prince E	dward Island	I			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
Population ('000)	112.8	114.1	114.2	1.4	112.8	114.1	114.2	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	74.0	74.3	74.9	0.9	77.1	78.0	78.2	1.1
Employment ('000)	62.3	63.1	63.6	1.3	67.4	68.9	68.8	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	11.8	11.2	11.3	(0.5)	9.7	9.1	9.4	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.9	15.1	15.1	(8.0)	12.6	11.7	12.0	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.1	65.6	-	68.4	68.4	68.5	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	55.2	55.3	55.7	0.5	59.8	60.4	60.2	0.4



Employment Situation - March 2004 Canada/Provinces

New Brunswick

New Brunswick											
Actual Seasonally Adjusted											
				Annual		•	,	Annual			
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	608.5	611.1	611.3	2.8	608.5	611.1	611.3	2.8			
Labour Force ('000)	375.0	372.7	376.5	1.5	388.5	387.7	388.8	0.3			
Employment ('000)	331.4	331.6	332.9	1.5	350.0	350.9	350.2	0.2			
Unemployed ('000)	43.6	41.1	43.6	-	38.5	36.7	38.6	0.1			
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.6	11.0	11.6	-	9.9	9.5	9.9	-			
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	61.0	61.6	-	63.8	63.4	63.6	(0.2)			
Employment Rate (%)	54.5	54.3	54.5	-	57.5	57.4	57.3	(0.2)			
			Q	uebec							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	6,065.4	6,123.6	6,128.4	63.0	6,065.4	6,123.6	6,128.4	63.0			
Labour Force ('000)	3,938.6	3,977.7	3,984.9	46.3	3,987.6	4,037.6	4,033.0	45.4			
Employment ('000)	3,557.9	3,597.1	3,615.3	57.4	3,629.9	3,681.6	3,686.1	56.2			
Unemployed ('000)	380.7	380.6	369.6	(11.1)	357.7	356.0	346.9	(10.8)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.6	9.3	(0.4)	9.0	8.8	8.6	(0.4)			
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	65.0	65.0	0.1	65.7	65.9	65.8	0.1			
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	58.7	59.0	0.3	59.8	60.1	60.1	0.3			
			O	ntario							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	9,731.7	9,886.0	9,899.9	168.2	9,731.7	9,886.0	9,899.9	168.2			
Labour Force ('000)	6,594.1	6,677.9	6,691.7	97.6	6,666.3	6,755.5	6,763.3	97.0			
Employment ('000)	6,134.7	6,218.2	6,190.7	56.0	6,226.0	6,308.3	6,283.8	57.8			
Unemployed ('000)	459.4	459.7	500.9	41.5	440.3	447.3	479.5	39.2			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.9	7.5	0.5	6.6	6.6	7.1	0.5			
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.5	67.6	(0.2)	68.5	68.3	68.3	(0.2)			
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	62.9	62.5	(0.5)	64.0	63.8	63.5	(0.5)			
			Ma	anitoba							
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	865.3	873.5	874.3	9.0	865.3	873.5	874.3	9.0			
Labour Force ('000)	590.5	594.4	597.5	7.0	596.2	601.9	601.4	5.2			
Employment ('000)	559.7	562.9	566.2	6.5	567.2	573.0	571.7	4.5			
Unemployed ('000)	30.8	31.5	31.3	0.5	29.0	29.0	29.8	0.8			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.3	5.2	-	4.9	4.8	5.0	0.1			
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	68.0	68.3	0.1	68.9	68.9	68.8	(0.1)			
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	64.4	64.8	0.1	65.5	65.6	65.4	(0.1)			



Employment Situation - March 2004 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan													
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted						
				Annual		,	•	Annual					
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change					
Population ('000)	756.7	756.9	757.0	0.3	756.7	756.9	757.0	0.3					
Labour Force ('000)	506.8	508.4	510.1	3.3	516.4	517.8	518.8	2.4					
Employment ('000)	477.1	477.0	477.3	0.2	487.1	488.4	487.5	0.4					
Unemployed ('000)	29.7	31.4	32.8	3.1	29.3	29.3	31.4	2.1					
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.2	6.4	0.5	5.7	5.7	6.1	0.4					
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	67.2	67.4	0.4	68.2	68.4	68.5	0.3					
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	63.0	63.1	-	64.4	64.5	64.4	-					
			Α	lberta									
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change					
Population ('000)	2,456.5	2,500.6	2,504.2	47.7	2,456.5	2,500.6	2,504.2	47.7					
Labour Force ('000)	1,776.0	1,819.8	1,820.1	44.1	1,790.5	1,842.9	1,837.6	47.1					
Employment ('000)	1,680.2	1,722.4	1,725.3	45.1	1,697.8	1,747.7	1,746.0	48.2					
Unemployed ('000)	95.8	97.4	94.8	(1.0)	92.7	95.1	91.6	(1.1)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.4	5.2	(0.2)	5.2	5.2	5.0	(0.2)					
Participation Rate (%)	72.3	72.8	72.7	0.4	72.9	73.7	73.4	0.5					
Employment Rate (%)	68.4	68.9	68.9	0.5	69.1	69.9	69.7	0.6					
			British	n Columbia									
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change					
Population ('000)	3,351.0	3,396.5	3,400.2	49.2	3,351.0	3,396.5	3,400.2	49.2					
Labour Force ('000)	2,169.0	2,184.3	2,194.2	25.2	2,186.4	2,210.5	2,215.0	28.6					
Employment ('000)	1,998.2	2,000.8	2,017.8	19.6	2,015.7	2,036.0	2,041.1	25.4					
Unemployed ('000)	170.7	183.4	176.5	5.8	170.7	174.4	173.9	3.2					
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	8.4	8.0	0.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	0.1					
Participation Rate (%)	64.7	64.3	64.5	(0.2)	65.2	65.1	65.1	(0.1)					

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Employment Rate (%)

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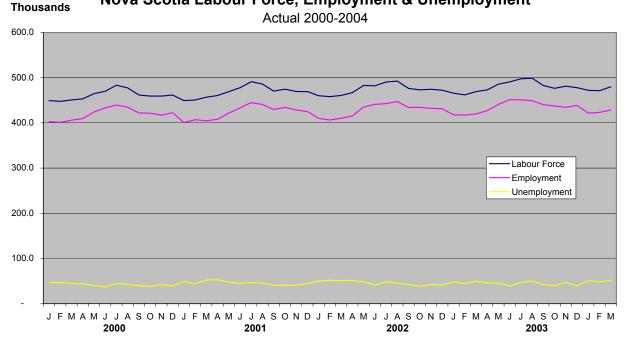
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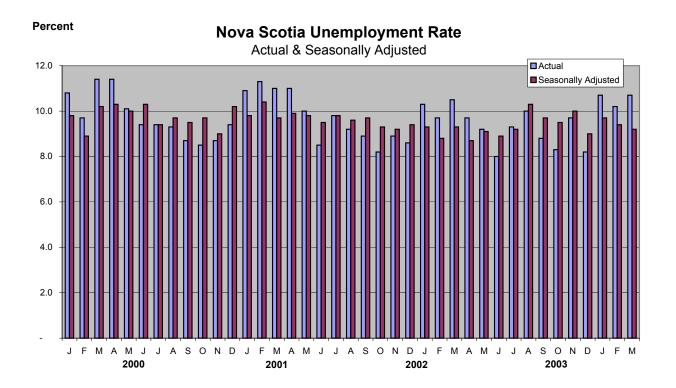
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - March 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada	Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,126.4	25,435.0	25,464.7	338.3	758.2	762.6	763.0	4.8	
Labour Force ('000)	16,688.2	16,952.8	16,939.6	251.4	465.7	473.8	474.5	8.8	
Employment ('000)	15,355.3	15,665.9	15,595.9	240.6	418.3	427.8	424.5	6.2	
Unemployed ('000)	1,332.9	1,286.9	1,343.6	10.7	47.4	45.9	50.0	2.6	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.6	7.9	(0.1)	10.2	9.7	10.5	0.3	
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.7	66.5	0.1	61.4	62.1	62.2	8.0	
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	61.6	61.2	0.1	55.2	56.1	55.6	0.4	
		230 - Annai	polis Valley			210 - Cai	e Breton		
				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	101.8	102.4	102.5	0.7	120.1	119.3	119.2	(0.9)	
Labour Force ('000)	61.8	63.2	62.9	1.1	60.4	59.3	59.8	(0.6)	
Employment ('000)	55.5	57.3	56.4	0.9	51.2	48.9	48.7	(2.5)	
Unemployed ('000)	6.3	5.8	6.4	0.1	9.2	10.4	11.0	1.8	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.2	10.2	-	15.2	17.5	18.4	3.2	
Participation Rate (%)	60.7	61.7	61.4	0.7	50.3	49.7	50.2	(0.1)	
Employment Rate (%)	54.5	56.0	55.0	0.5	42.6	41.0	40.9	(1.7)	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Mo	etro (CMA)		
			-	Annual			, ,	Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	298.8	302.9	303.3	4.5	286.8	290.8	291.2	4.4	
Labour Force ('000)	202.7	207.6	208.5	5.8	197.1	200.8	201.7	4.6	
Employment ('000)	186.6	193.9	193.3	6.7	181.5	187.8	187.4	5.9	
Unemployed ('000)	16.0	13.7	15.2	(0.8)	15.6	13.0	14.3	(1.3)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	6.6	7.3	(0.6)	7.9	6.5	7.1	(0.8)	
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	68.5	68.7	0.9	68.7	69.1	69.3	0.6	
Employment Rate (%)	62.4	64.0	63.7	1.3	63.3	64.6	64.4	1.1	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	133.2	133.4	133.4	0.2	104.3	104.6	104.6	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	79.1	79.9	80.5	1.4	61.7	63.7	62.9	1.2	
Employment ('000)	70.7	71.0	70.9	0.2	54.4	56.7	55.0	0.6	
Unemployed ('000)	8.4	8.9	9.6	1.2	7.4	7.0	7.8	0.4	
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	11.1	11.9	1.3	12.0	11.0	12.4	0.4	
Participation Rate (%)	59.4	59.9	60.3	0.9	59.2	60.9	60.1	0.9	
Employment Rate (%)	53.1	53.2	53.1	-	52.2	54.2	52.6	0.4	



Employment Situation - March 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Canada	15,694.3	15,914.4	15,901.1	206.8	12,735.5	12,975.4	12,978.3	242.8	2,958.9	2,939.0	2,922.9	(36.0)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	218.6	219.0	223.3	4.7	183.2	186.7	187.4	4.2	35.4	32.3	36.0	0.6	
Prince Edward Island	67.4	68.9	68.8	1.4	56.9	57.9	57.3	0.4	10.5	11.0	11.4	0.9	
Nova Scotia	434.6	440.5	442.7	8.1	353.8	359.9	361.1	7.3	80.9	80.6	81.5	0.6	
New Brunswick	350.0	350.9	350.2	0.2	293.1	295.9	294.9	1.8	56.9	55.1	55.3	(1.6)	
Quebec	3,629.9	3,681.6	3,686.1	56.2	2,967.6	2,994.9	2,995.8	28.2	662.3	686.7	690.3	28.0	
Ontario	6,226.0	6,308.3	6,283.8	57.8	5,083.4	5,183.5	5,167.4	84.0	1,142.6	1,124.8	1,116.4	(26.2)	
Manitoba	567.2	573.0	571.7	4.5	451.6	462.9	464.1	12.5	115.6	110.0	107.5	(8.1)	
Saskatchewan	487.1	488.4	487.5	0.4	395.9	396.4	392.9	(3.0)	91.2	92.1	94.6	3.4	
Alberta	1,697.8	1,747.7	1,746.0	48.2	1,387.9	1,438.4	1,440.3	52.4	309.8	309.4	305.7	(4.1)	
British Columbia	2,015.7	2,036.0	2,041.1	25.4	1,561.7	1,598.6	1,616.7	55.0	453.9	437.5	424.4	(29.5)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Canada	15,424.0	15,598.7	15,624.2	200.2	12,347.7	12,523.7	12,605.2	257.5	3,076.3	3,075.0	3,019.0	(57.3)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	202.6	202.3	206.7	4.1	165.1	168.9	168.5	3.4	37.6	33.4	38.2	0.6	
Prince Edward Island	62.3	63.1	63.6	1.3	50.7	51.1	51.1	0.4	11.6	12.1	12.5	0.9	
Nova Scotia	419.9	423.2	428.5	8.6	334.6	334.9	343.6	9.0	85.3	88.3	84.9	(0.4)	
New Brunswick	331.4	331.6	332.9	1.5	272.5	273.6	274.9	2.4	59.0	58.0	58.0	(1.0)	
Quebec	3,557.9	3,597.1	3,615.3	57.4	2,862.7	2,874.0	2,892.9	30.2	695.2	723.1	722.4	27.2	
Ontario	6,134.7	6,218.2	6,190.7	56.0	4,960.1	5,046.5	5,050.1	90.0	1,174.6	1,171.7	1,140.6	(34.0)	
Manitoba	559.7	562.9	566.2	6.5	438.0	445.5	453.6	15.6	121.7	117.4	112.6	(9.1)	
Saskatchewan	477.1	477.0	477.3	0.2	381.1	379.7	378.2	(2.9)	96.0	97.3	99.1	3.1	
Alberta	1,680.2	1,722.4	1,725.3	45.1	1,348.8	1,395.3	1,400.7	51.9	331.4	327.1	324.5	(6.9)	
British Columbia	1,998.2	2,000.8	2,017.8	19.6	1,534.1	1,554.3	1,591.6	57.5	464.1	446.6	426.1	(38.0)	



Employment Situation - March 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Canada	2,777.6	2,781.3	2,781.8	4.2	2,422.9	2,389.3	2,383.0	(39.9)	12.8	14.1	14.3	1.5	
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.7	39.5	39.5	(2.2)	31.7	29.3	29.7	(2.0)	24.0	25.8	24.8	8.0	
Prince Edward Island	14.2	13.3	13.6	(0.6)	11.7	11.2	11.5	(0.2)	17.6	15.8	15.4	(2.2)	
Nova Scotia	83.3	81.7	84.2	0.9	71.0	69.4	70.4	(0.6)	14.9	15.1	16.4	1.5	
New Brunswick	63.1	63.1	63.9	0.8	53.1	52.4	53.0	(0.1)	15.8	17.0	17.1	1.3	
Quebec	646.9	636.2	632.0	(14.9)	554.3	539.7	538.7	(15.6)	14.3	15.2	14.8	0.5	
Ontario	1,066.3	1,076.0	1,074.3	8.0	929.7	920.1	909.1	(20.6)	12.8	14.5	15.4	2.6	
Manitoba	108.0	107.1	104.9	(3.1)	98.1	97.1	94.5	(3.6)	9.3	9.3	9.9	0.6	
Saskatchewan	97.4	92.5	95.2	(2.2)	86.5	81.1	82.9	(3.6)	11.2	12.3	12.8	1.6	
Alberta	320.2	331.1	329.8	9.6	290.9	298.9	298.8	7.9	9.2	9.7	9.4	0.2	
British Columbia	336.3	340.7	344.3	8.0	295.8	290.0	294.4	(1.4)	12.0	14.9	14.5	2.5	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	
Canada	2,611.5	2,600.5	2,611.8	0.3	2,268.3	2,213.8	2,225.5	(42.8)	13.1	14.9	14.8	1.7	
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.8	34.3	34.1	(1.7)	27.0	25.0	25.6	(1.4)	24.6	27.1	24.9	0.3	
Prince Edward Island	12.5	11.7	11.8	(0.7)	9.7	9.3	9.5	(0.2)	22.4	20.5	18.6	(3.8)	
Nova Scotia	76.4	72.8	77.8	1.4	64.6	61.6	64.3	(0.3)	15.4	15.4	17.4	2.0	
New Brunswick	56.4	56.1	57.6	1.2	46.3	45.5	46.7	0.4	17.9	18.9	18.9	1.0	
Quebec	609.6	596.8	593.2	(16.4)	516.0	496.5	499.5	(16.5)	15.4	16.8	15.8	0.4	
Ontario	1,003.1	1,006.4	1,011.4	8.3	873.7	856.4	853.0	(20.7)	12.9	14.9	15.7	2.8	
Manitoba	104.0	100.7	100.6	(3.4)	93.3	90.4	89.6	(3.7)	10.3	10.2	10.9	0.6	
Saskatchewan	89.8	85.9	88.4	(1.4)	80.5	74.9	77.2	(3.3)	10.5	12.8	12.6	2.1	
Alberta	303.8	311.7	311.1	7.3	275.5	280.3	281.2	5.7	9.3	10.1	9.6	0.3	
British Columbia	320.3	324.0	325.8	5.5	281.9	273.9	278.8	(3.1)	12.0	15.5	14.4	2.4	



Employment Situation - March 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

		Labour Ford	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's	Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
All industries	16,743.3	16,927.9	16,981.9	238.6	15,424.0	15,598.7	15,624.2	200.2	7.9	7.9	8.0	0.1
Goods-Producing Sector	4,179.8	4,145.5	4,187.5	7.7	3,828.8	3,792.3	3,833.6	4.8	8.4	8.5	8.5	0.1
Agriculture	345.1	336.1	342.1	(3.0)	319.2	310.1	322.3	3.1	7.5	7.8	5.8	(1.7)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	313.9	313.8	314.1	0.2	277.5	281.7	279.8	2.3	11.6	10.2	10.9	(0.7)
Utilities	134.6	128.2	134.0	(0.6)	131.5	123.7	130.3	(1.2)	2.2	3.5	2.8	0.6
Construction	967.7	984.1	989.4	21.7	840.3	853.1	859.7	19.4	13.2	13.3	13.1	(0.1)
Manufacturing	2,418.6	2,383.2	2,408.0	(10.6)	2,260.2	2,223.6	2,241.6	(18.6)	6.5	6.7	6.9	0.4
Services-Producing Sector	12,179.0	12,414.2	12,402.0	223.0	11,595.3	11,806.5	11,790.6	195.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	0.1
Trade	2,535.0	2,598.7	2,598.7	63.7	2,404.1	2,443.1	2,453.2	49.1	5.2	6.0	5.6	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	789.3	834.7	836.7	47.4	749.5	798.7	796.4	46.9	5.0	4.3	4.8	(0.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	951.2	975.6	983.2	32.0	923.5	945.3	961.9	38.4	2.9	3.1	2.2	(0.7)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,050.9	1,052.9	1,057.6	6.7	1,006.7	1,014.5	1,020.0	13.3	4.2	3.6	3.6	(0.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	648.6	680.5	671.1	22.5	584.7	600.1	583.2	(1.5)	9.9	11.8	13.1	3.2
Educational Services	1,118.2	1,162.7	1,132.3	14.1	1,094.4	1,136.3	1,098.6	4.2	2.1	2.3	3.0	0.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,689.8	1,753.1	1,758.1	68.3	1,656.0	1,714.0	1,724.6	68.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	718.4	746.5	733.9	15.5	658.1	704.1	684.9	26.8	8.4	5.7	6.7	(1.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,116.1	1,070.6	1,086.1	(30.0)	1,022.3	982.5	992.9	(29.4)	8.4	8.2	8.6	0.2
Other Services	749.7	709.9	709.9	(39.8)	712.7	667.5	671.0	(41.7)	4.9	6.0	5.5	0.6
Public Administration	811.8	829.0	834.4	22.6	783.5	800.3	804.0	20.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.1
Unclassified Industries	384.5	368.2	392.4	7.9	-	_	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's	Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
All industries	469.3	471.2	480.0	10.7	419.9	423.2	428.5	8.6	10.5	10.2	10.7	0.2
Goods-Producing Sector	107.0	103.8	104.6	(2.4)	89.5	87.1	86.7	(2.8)	16.4	16.1	17.1	0.7
Agriculture	7.8	6.1	6.2	(1.6)	5.7	5.1	5.1	(0.6)	26.9	16.4	16.1	(10.8)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.2	17.4	16.3	(0.9)	14.1	14.2	12.6	(1.5)	18.0	18.4	22.7	4.7
Utilities	2.5	3.2	2.6	0.1	2.4	3.1	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	28.5	30.5	31.6	3.1	21.1	23.8	24.6	3.5	26.0	22.0	21.8	(4.2)
Manufacturing	51.0	46.6	48.0	(3.0)	46.3	41.0	41.9	(4.4)	9.0	12.0	12.7	3.7
Services-Producing Sector	352.3	358.9	366.7	14.4	330.4	336.1	341.8	11.4	6.2	6.4	6.8	0.6
Trade	78.8	80.6	84.2	5.4	73.7	73.6	77.4	3.7	6.5	8.6	8.0	1.5
Transportation and Warehousing	20.2	21.6	22.4	2.2	18.9	20.3	20.1	1.2	6.4	6.0	10.3	3.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.4	21.2	21.4	-	21.1	20.4	21.1	-	-	3.8	-	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.1	20.7	21.7	0.6	19.5	19.3	20.8	1.3	7.6	6.8	4.6	(3.0)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	24.3	27.8	28.3	4.0	20.9	25.5	25.5	4.6	13.6	8.6	9.5	(4.1)
Educational Services	36.6	36.4	36.7	0.1	34.4	35.2	33.9	(0.5)	6.0	3.3	7.6	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.4	56.5	55.3	1.9	51.7	55.4	53.5	1.8	3.2	1.9	3.3	0.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.1	16.8	19.3	3.2	15.2	15.4	16.7	1.5	5.6	8.3	13.0	7.4
Accommodation and Food Services	28.6	29.0	31.0	2.4	25.3	25.1	27.8	2.5	11.2	13.4	10.3	(0.9)
Other Services	24.3	20.1	18.9	(5.4)	23.1	18.3	18.2	(4.9)	4.9	8.5	3.7	(1.2)
Public Administration	27.6	28.2	27.6	-	26.4	27.6	26.7	0.3	4.3	2.1	3.3	(1.0)
Unclassified Industries	10.0	8.5	8.7	(1.3)	_	_	-					



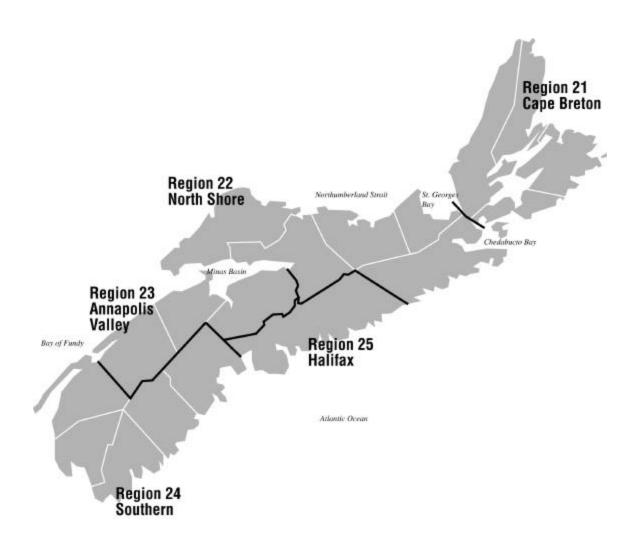
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Unemployn	nent Rate - %	6		Employme	ent Rate - %		Participation Rate - %			
		Annual						Annual	Annual			Annual
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	10.0	10.6	9.4	(0.6)	61.3	59.4	59.1	(2.2)	68.1	66.5	65.2	(2.9)
Halifax	7.9	6.5	7.1	(8.0)	63.3	64.6	64.4	1.1	68.7	69.1	69.3	0.6
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.2	8.2	9.2	(1.0)	59.4	58.4	58.8	(0.6)	66.1	63.7	64.8	(1.3)
Saguenay	12.1	13.7	13.6	1.5	52.0	54.8	55.2	3.2	59.2	63.5	63.9	4.7
Québec	8.7	7.6	7.4	(1.3)	60.3	58.5	58.9	(1.4)	66.0	63.3	63.6	(2.4)
Trois-Rivières	9.9	9.8	10.5	0.6	56.4	54.5	53.7	(2.7)	62.6	60.4	60.1	(2.5)
Sherbrooke	7.8	8.1	7.6	(0.2)	60.5	59.0	58.9	(1.6)	65.5	64.2	63.8	(1.7)
Montréal	9.5	8.9	9.0	(0.5)	61.3	61.4	60.9	(0.4)	67.7	67.4	66.9	(0.8)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.1	6.7	6.7	(0.4)	65.4	65.2	64.9	(0.5)	70.3	69.9	69.6	(0.7)
Sudbury	8.6	8.8	8.4	(0.2)	55.9	58.3	58.7	2.8	61.0	63.9	64.0	3.0
Oshawa	5.2	4.9	5.5	0.3	68.0	68.8	68.0	-	71.7	72.3	72.0	0.3
Toronto	7.2	6.9	7.4	0.2	64.5	64.1	63.8	(0.7)	69.6	68.8	69.0	(0.6)
Hamilton	6.2	6.1	7.6	1.4	63.6	63.2	62.4	(1.2)	67.8	67.3	67.5	(0.3)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.7	8.0	9.1	1.4	58.1	56.7	55.7	(2.4)	62.9	61.7	61.3	(1.6)
London	6.9	6.8	6.4	(0.5)	61.5	64.1	64.0	2.5	66.1	68.8	68.3	2.2
Windsor	8.2	7.9	8.0	(0.2)	61.7	60.5	59.8	(1.9)	67.2	65.6	65.1	(2.1)
Kitchener	6.5	5.5	5.9	(0.6)	65.5	65.4	65.0	(0.5)	70.0	69.2	69.1	(0.9)
Thunder Bay	5.5	7.6	7.5	2.0	64.7	60.7	60.5	(4.2)	68.5	65.7	65.4	(3.1)
Winnipeg	5.8	5.5	5.6	(0.2)	66.1	65.9	65.9	(0.2)	70.2	69.7	69.8	(0.4)
Regina	6.4	5.7	5.7	(0.7)	66.7	69.5	69.0	2.3	71.3	73.6	73.1	1.8
Saskatoon	6.2	6.5	7.3	1.1	64.7	63.7	63.1	(1.6)	69.0	68.3	68.1	(0.9)
Calgary	6.0	5.5	5.8	(0.2)	69.8	71.3	70.8	1.0	74.3	75.4	75.2	0.9
Edmonton	5.4	5.2	5.5	0.1	67.1	68.0	68.1	1.0	70.9	71.7	72.1	1.2
Vancouver	7.4	6.5	7.1	(0.3)	61.4	62.3	62.0	0.6	66.3	66.6	66.7	0.4
Victoria	6.0	5.4	5.4	(0.6)	58.7	59.1	59.0	0.3	62.5	62.5	62.3	(0.2)

Employment Situation April 2004





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, 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:

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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.

Release Dates - 2004:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
March 2004	April 8, 2004
April 2004	May 7, 2004
May 2004	June 4, 2004
June 2004	July 9, 2004
July 2004	August 6, 2004
August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



Employment Situation - April 2004 Canada/Provinces

Canada

		Act	ual	Annual		Seasonall	y Adjusted	Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	A == 2004	Annual	Apr 2002	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,178.1	Mar 2004 25,492.9	Apr 2004 25,524.1	Change 346.0	Apr 2003 25,178.1	Mar 2004 25,492.9	Apr 2004 25,524.1	346.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,819.2	16,981.9	17,030.4	211.2	16,983.1	17,188.1	17,205.0	221.9
Employment ('000)	15,478.7	15,624.2	15,735.7	257.0	15,689.1	15,901.1	15,950.7	261.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,340.5	1,357.6	1,294.7	(45.8)	1,294.0	1,287.0	1,254.3	(39.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.0	7.6	(0.4)	7.6	7.5	7.3	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.6	66.7	(0.4)	67.5	67.4	67.4	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	61.5	61.3	61.7	0.1)	62.3	62.4	62.5	0.1)
Employment Rate (70)	01.5	01.0	01.7	0.2	02.0	02.4	02.0	0.2
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	759.0	763.4	763.7	4.7	759.0	763.4	763.7	4.7
Labour Force ('000)	473.0	480.0	483.4	10.4	480.1	487.6	489.3	9.2
Employment ('000)	427.2	428.5	435.2	8.0	438.2	442.7	445.5	7.3
Unemployed ('000)	45.8	51.5	48.2	2.4	41.9	44.9	43.8	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	10.7	10.0	0.3	8.7	9.2	9.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	62.3	62.9	63.3	1.0	63.3	63.9	64.1	8.0
Employment Rate (%)	56.3	56.1	57.0	0.7	57.7	58.0	58.3	0.6
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	idor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			•	Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	439.4	439.9	439.9	0.5	439.4	439.9	439.9	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	254.9	252.0	254.9	-	262.2	264.4	262.4	0.2
Employment ('000)	205.1	206.7	206.8	1.7	217.7	223.3	219.3	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	49.8	45.3	48.1	(1.7)	44.5	41.1	43.2	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.5	18.0	18.9	(0.6)	17.0	15.5	16.5	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	58.0	57.3	57.9	(0.1)	59.7	60.1	59.6	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	46.7	47.0	47.0	0.3	49.5	50.8	49.9	0.4
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	113.0	114.2	114.3	1.3	113.0	114.2	114.3	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	75.9	74.9	76.6	0.7	77.3	78.2	77.6	0.3
Employment ('000)	63.3	63.6	63.2	(0.1)	67.8	68.8	67.9	0.1
Unemployed ('000)	12.7	11.3	13.4	0.7	9.6	9.4	9.8	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.7	15.1	17.5	8.0	12.4	12.0	12.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	65.6	67.0	(0.2)	68.4	68.5	67.9	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	56.0	55.7	55.3	(0.7)	60.0	60.2	59.4	(0.6)



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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	v Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	608.6	611.3	611.6	3.0	608.6	611.3	611.6	3.0
Labour Force ('000)	377.5	376.5	379.3	1.8	385.7	388.8	387.5	1.8
Employment ('000)	330.4	332.9	333.5	3.1	345.3	350.2	348.6	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	47.1	43.6	45.8	(1.3)	40.4	38.6	38.9	(1.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.5	11.6	12.1	(0.4)	10.5	9.9	10.0	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	62.0	61.6	62.0	-	63.4	63.6	63.4	-
Employment Rate (%)	54.3	54.5	54.5	0.2	56.7	57.3	57.0	0.3
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	v Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,070.9	6,128.4	6,134.7	63.8	6,070.9	6,128.4	6,134.7	63.8
Labour Force ('000)	3,983.7	3,984.9	4,032.2	48.5	4,007.2	4,033.0	4,055.4	48.2
Employment ('000)	3,595.5	3,615.3	3,673.0	77.5	3,643.1	3,686.1	3,714.5	71.4
Unemployed ('000)	388.2	369.6	359.2	(29.0)	364.1	346.9	340.9	(23.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.3	8.9	(0.8)	9.1	8.6	8.4	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.0	65.7	0.1	66.0	65.8	66.1	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	59.2	59.0	59.9	0.7	60.0	60.1	60.5	0.5
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	9,747.5	9,899.9	9,914.7	167.2	9,747.5	9,899.9	9,914.7	167.2
Labour Force ('000)	6,591.1	6,691.7	6,683.6	92.5	6,664.8	6,763.3	6,760.6	95.8
Employment ('000)	6,142.9	6,190.7	6,230.5	87.6	6,204.4	6,283.8	6,298.1	93.7
Unemployed ('000)	448.2	500.9	453.1	4.9	460.5	479.5	462.5	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.5	6.8	-	6.9	7.1	6.8	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	67.6	67.4	(0.2)	68.4	68.3	68.2	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	62.5	62.8	(0.2)	63.7	63.5	63.5	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	866.2	874.3	875.2	9.0	866.2	874.3	875.2	9.0
Labour Force ('000)	592.8	597.5	603.8	11.0	596.8	601.4	606.8	10.0
Employment ('000)	564.4	566.2	568.7	4.3	570.5	571.7	574.2	3.7
Unemployed ('000)	28.5	31.3	35.1	6.6	26.3	29.8	32.6	6.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.2	5.8	1.0	4.4	5.0	5.4	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	68.3	69.0	0.6	68.9	68.8	69.3	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	64.8	65.0	(0.2)	65.9	65.4	65.6	(0.3)



Employment Rate (%)

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			Sask	atchewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual			-	Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	756.3	757.0	757.3	1.0	756.3	757.0	757.3	1.0
Labour Force ('000)	508.2	510.1	513.2	5.0	515.0	518.8	521.6	6.6
Employment ('000)	477.2	477.3	483.0	5.8	487.3	487.5	493.5	6.2
Unemployed ('000)	31.0	32.8	30.2	(8.0)	27.7	31.4	28.1	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.4	5.9	(0.2)	5.4	6.1	5.4	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	67.4	67.8	0.6	68.1	68.5	68.9	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	63.1	63.8	0.7	64.4	64.4	65.2	8.0
			A	Alberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	2,461.6	2,504.2	2,508.2	46.6	2,461.6	2,504.2	2,508.2	46.6
Labour Force ('000)	1,786.7	1,820.1	1,813.7	27.0	1,802.7	1,837.6	1,834.5	31.8
Employment ('000)	1,678.9	1,725.3	1,725.0	46.1	1,703.7	1,746.0	1,751.1	47.4
Unemployed ('000)	107.8	94.8	88.7	(19.1)	99.0	91.6	83.4	(15.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.2	4.9	(1.1)	5.5	5.0	4.5	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	72.6	72.7	72.3	(0.3)	73.2	73.4	73.1	(0.1)

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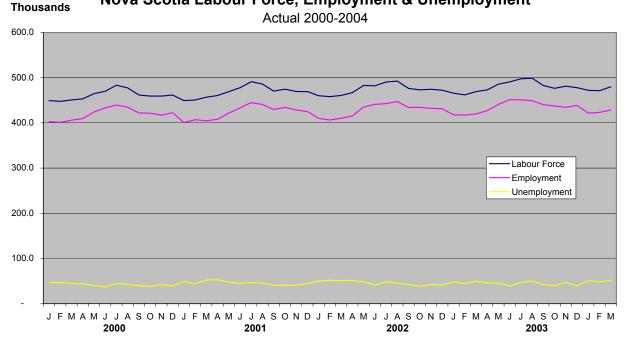
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				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	3,355.7	3,400.2	3,404.5	48.8	3,355.7	3,400.2	3,404.5	48.8
Labour Force ('000)	2,175.4	2,194.2	2,189.8	14.4	2,191.3	2,215.0	2,209.1	17.8
Employment ('000)	1,993.9	2,017.8	2,016.8	22.9	2,011.3	2,041.1	2,037.9	26.6
Unemployed ('000)	181.5	176.5	173.0	(8.5)	180.0	173.9	171.2	(8.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.0	7.9	(0.4)	8.2	7.9	7.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	64.8	64.5	64.3	(0.5)	65.3	65.1	64.9	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	59.4	59.3	59.2	(0.2)	59.9	60.0	59.9	-

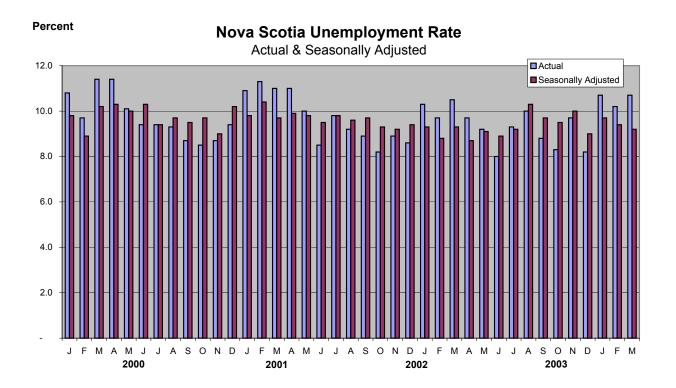
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Employment Situation - April 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,149.7	25,464.7	25,494.1	344.4	758.6	763.0	763.4	4.8
Labour Force ('000)	16,757.5	16,939.6	16,980.1	222.6	468.2	474.5	478.2	10.0
Employment ('000)	15,426.1	15,595.9	15,652.9	226.8	421.5	424.5	429.0	7.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,331.4	1,343.6	1,327.2	(4.2)	46.7	50.0	49.2	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.9	7.8	(0.1)	10.0	10.5	10.3	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.5	66.6	-	61.7	62.2	62.6	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	61.3	61.2	61.4	0.1	55.6	55.6	56.2	0.6
		230 - Annar	oolis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	101.9	102.5	102.5	0.6	120.0	119.2	119.1	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	62.1	62.9	63.0	0.9	60.9	59.8	62.1	`1.2 [´]
Employment ('000)	55.9	56.4	55.9	-	51.2	48.7	51.4	0.2
Unemployed ('000)	6.1	6.4	7.1	1.0	9.7	11.0	10.7	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	10.2	11.3	1.5	15.9	18.4	17.2	1.3
Participation Rate (%)	60.9	61.4	61.5	0.6	50.8	50.2	52.1	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	55.0	54.5	(0.4)	42.7	40.9	43.2	0.5
		250 - Halif	av County			Halifay Ma	tro (CMA)	
		250 - Halifa	ax County	Δηημαί		Halifax Me	etro (CMA)	Δηημαί
	Anr 2003		•	Annual Change	Anr 2003		, ,	Annual Change
Population ('000)	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003 287 2	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Population ('000)	299.2	Mar 2004 303.3	Apr 2004 303.6	Change 4.4	287.2	Mar 2004 291.2	Apr 2004 291.5	Change 4.3
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Employment Situation - April 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Canada	15,689.1	15,901.1	15,950.7	261.6	12,752.9	12,978.3	13,033.9	281.0	2,936.3	2,922.9	2,916.7	(19.6)
Newfoundland and Labrador	217.7	223.3	219.3	1.6	180.8	187.4	187.5	6.7	36.8	36.0	31.8	(5.0)
Prince Edward Island	67.8	68.8	67.9	0.1	57.1	57.3	56.4	(0.7)	10.7	11.4	11.5	0.8
Nova Scotia	438.2	442.7	445.5	7.3	355.5	361.1	361.7	6.2	82.7	81.5	83.8	1.1
New Brunswick	345.3	350.2	348.6	3.3	291.9	294.9	294.4	2.5	53.4	55.3	54.2	0.8
Quebec	3,643.1	3,686.1	3,714.5	71.4	2,977.9	2,995.8	3,040.1	62.2	665.2	690.3	674.4	9.2
Ontario	6,204.4	6,283.8	6,298.1	93.7	5,072.6	5,167.4	5,185.2	112.6	1,131.8	1,116.4	1,113.0	(18.8)
Manitoba	570.5	571.7	574.2	3.7	456.0	464.1	463.6	7.6	114.4	107.5	110.5	(3.9)
Saskatchewan	487.3	487.5	493.5	6.2	390.5	392.9	397.5	7.0	96.8	94.6	96.0	(8.0)
Alberta	1,703.7	1,746.0	1,751.1	47.4	1,404.6	1,440.3	1,439.6	35.0	299.2	305.7	311.6	12.4
British Columbia	2,011.3	2,041.1	2,037.9	26.6	1,565.9	1,616.7	1,607.9	42.0	445.4	424.4	430.0	(15.4)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time					Part-time		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Canada	15,478.7	15,624.2	15,735.7	257.0	12,479.9	12,605.2	12,767.9	288.0	2,998.8	3,019.0	2,967.8	(31.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	205.1	206.7	206.8	1.7	167.7	168.5	174.9	7.2	37.4	38.2	31.9	(5.5)
Prince Edward Island	63.3	63.6	63.2	(0.1)	52.2	51.1	51.3	(0.9)	11.1	12.5	11.9	8.0
Nova Scotia	427.2	428.5	435.2	8.0	344.6	343.6	351.6	7.0	82.6	84.9	83.6	1.0
New Brunswick	330.4	332.9	333.5	3.1	275.3	274.9	277.7	2.4	55.1	58.0	55.8	0.7
Quebec	3,595.5	3,615.3	3,673.0	77.5	2,905.3	2,892.9	2,974.1	68.8	690.2	722.4	698.9	8.7
Ontario	6,142.9	6,190.7	6,230.5	87.6	4,997.9	5,050.1	5,112.0	114.1	1,145.0	1,140.6	1,118.5	(26.5)
Manitoba	564.4	566.2	568.7	4.3	446.4	453.6	455.8	9.4	117.9	112.6	112.9	(5.0)
Saskatchewan	477.2	477.3	483.0	5.8	379.5	378.2	386.2	6.7	97.7	99.1	96.8	(0.9)
Alberta	1,678.9	1,725.3	1,725.0	46.1	1,367.7	1,400.7	1,400.8	33.1	311.2	324.5	324.2	13.0
British Columbia	1,993.9	2,017.8	2,016.8	22.9	1,543.3	1,591.6	1,583.5	40.2	450.6	426.1	433.3	(17.3)



Employment Situation - April 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
Canada	2,784.0	2,781.8	2,792.8	8.8	2,404.7	2,383.0	2,403.6	(1.1)	13.6	14.3	13.9	0.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.8	39.5	39.2	(2.6)	31.3	29.7	29.1	(2.2)	25.1	24.8	25.8	0.7
Prince Edward Island	14.1	13.6	12.9	(1.2)	11.9	11.5	10.7	(1.2)	15.6	15.4	17.1	1.5
Nova Scotia	82.7	84.2	81.4	(1.3)	70.3	70.4	69.0	(1.3)	15.0	16.4	15.4	0.4
New Brunswick	63.3	63.9	61.6	(1.7)	52.2	53.0	50.8	(1.4)	17.5	17.1	17.5	-
Quebec	641.7	632.0	648.3	6.6	551.8	538.7	547.5	(4.3)	14.0	14.8	15.5	1.5
Ontario	1,066.9	1,074.3	1,072.9	6.0	913.6	909.1	922.2	8.6	14.4	15.4	14.0	(0.4)
Manitoba	107.3	104.9	109.1	1.8	98.1	94.5	96.2	(1.9)	8.6	9.9	11.8	3.2
Saskatchewan	95.3	95.2	97.9	2.6	86.6	82.9	87.7	1.1	9.1	12.8	10.4	1.3
Alberta	329.1	329.8	328.1	(1.0)	297.3	298.8	300.0	2.7	9.7	9.4	8.6	(1.1)
British Columbia	341.7	344.3	341.3	(0.4)	291.7	294.4	290.4	(1.3)	14.6	14.5	14.9	0.3

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	
Canada	2,624.9	2,611.8	2,631.3	6.4	2,252.7	2,225.5	2,249.4	(3.3)	14.2	14.8	14.5	0.3	
Newfoundland and Labrador	37.0	34.1	34.6	(2.4)	27.1	25.6	25.3	(1.8)	26.5	24.9	27.2	0.7	
Prince Edward Island	12.7	11.8	11.8	(0.9)	10.1	9.5	9.0	(1.1)	20.5	18.6	23.7	3.2	
Nova Scotia	76.7	77.8	75.7	(1.0)	64.3	64.3	63.2	(1.1)	16.2	17.4	16.5	0.3	
New Brunswick	57.9	57.6	55.8	(2.1)	46.5	46.7	44.7	(1.8)	19.5	18.9	19.9	0.4	
Quebec	605.4	593.2	613.4	8.0	517.9	499.5	513.7	(4.2)	14.4	15.8	16.3	1.9	
Ontario	1,000.0	1,011.4	1,003.8	3.8	850.4	853.0	858.6	8.2	15.0	15.7	14.5	(0.5)	
Manitoba	102.4	100.6	104.5	2.1	92.8	89.6	90.8	(2.0)	9.4	10.9	13.1	3.7	
Saskatchewan	89.0	88.4	90.9	1.9	79.8	77.2	80.6	0.8	10.3	12.6	11.3	1.0	
Alberta	313.3	311.1	312.0	(1.3)	281.0	281.2	283.6	2.6	10.3	9.6	9.1	(1.2)	
British Columbia	330.7	325.8	328.7	(2.0)	282.7	278.8	280.0	(2.7)	14.5	14.4	14.8	0.3	



Employment Situation - April 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's Annual				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Annual Apr 2003 Mar 2004 Apr 2004 Change			Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
All industries	16,819.2	16,981.9	17,030.4	211.2	15,478.7	15,624.2	15,735.7	257.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,206.0	4,187.5	4,225.5	19.5	3,856.4	3,833.6	3,891.0	34.6	8.3	8.5	7.9	(0.4)
Agriculture	354.1	342.1	356.6	2.5	329.9	322.3	336.2	6.3	6.8	5.8	5.7	(1.1)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	309.0	314.1	315.5	6.5	260.1	279.8	270.6	10.5	15.8	10.9	14.2	(1.6)
Utilities	136.4	134.0	133.8	(2.6)	132.4	130.3	130.0	(2.4)	2.9	2.8	2.8	(0.1)
Construction	977.2	989.4	1,017.8	40.6	863.0	859.7	896.8	33.8	11.7	13.1	11.9	0.2
Manufacturing	2,429.3	2,408.0	2,401.8	(27.5)	2,271.0	2,241.6	2,257.4	(13.6)	6.5	6.9	6.0	(0.5)
Services-Producing Sector	12,229.7	12,402.0	12,400.3	170.6	11,622.3	11,790.6	11,844.8	222.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	(0.5)
Trade	2,565.8	2,598.7	2,573.0	7.2	2,432.3	2,453.2	2,445.5	13.2	5.2	5.6	5.0	(0.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	788.0	836.7	832.0	44.0	749.2	796.4	796.2	47.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	(0.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	966.2	983.2	996.0	29.8	939.2	961.9	977.6	38.4	2.8	2.2	1.8	(1.0)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,046.5	1,057.6	1,040.5	(6.0)	999.2	1,020.0	1,008.7	9.5	4.5	3.6	3.0	(1.5)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	669.9	671.1	676.1	6.2	596.0	583.2	607.8	11.8	11.0	13.1	10.1	(0.9)
Educational Services	1,112.6	1,132.3	1,107.0	(5.6)	1,087.5	1,098.6	1,075.7	(11.8)	2.3	3.0	2.8	0.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,673.4	1,758.1	1,782.3	108.9	1,639.9	1,724.6	1,743.9	104.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	719.6	733.9	739.6	20.0	656.6	684.9	689.6	33.0	8.8	6.7	6.8	(2.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,113.6	1,086.1	1,093.9	(19.7)	1,008.9	992.9	1,002.8	(6.1)	9.4	8.6	8.3	(1.1)
Other Services	748.0	709.9	732.9	(15.1)	713.7	671.0	693.0	(20.7)	4.6	5.5	5.4	0.8
Public Administration	826.0	834.4	827.1	1.1	799.6	804.0	804.0	4.4	3.2	3.6	2.8	(0.4)
Unclassified Industries	383.5	392.4	404.7	21.2	_	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's Annual				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
All industries	473.0	480.0	483.4	10.4	427.2	428.5	435.2	8.0	9.7	10.7	10.0	0.3
Goods-Producing Sector	110.2	104.6	108.3	(1.9)	95.4	86.7	91.0	(4.4)	13.4	17.1	15.9	2.5
Agriculture	8.2	6.2	6.5	(1.7)	6.5	5.1	5.3	(1.2)	20.7	16.1	18.5	(2.2)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.4	16.3	17.8	(0.6)	15.2	12.6	14.6	(0.6)	17.4	22.7	18.5	1.1
Utilities	3.3	2.6	2.6	(0.7)	3.0	2.4	2.6	(0.4)	-	-	-	-
Construction	27.5	31.6	32.4	4.9	23.4	24.6	25.4	2.0	14.9	21.8	21.3	6.4
Manufacturing	52.8	48.0	48.9	(3.9)	47.2	41.9	43.1	(4.1)	10.4	12.7	11.9	1.5
Services-Producing Sector	352.6	366.7	364.2	11.6	331.9	341.8	344.2	12.3	5.9	6.8	5.5	(0.4)
Trade	78.7	84.2	82.0	3.3	73.8	77.4	77.4	3.6	6.2	8.0	5.6	(0.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	19.5	22.4	20.0	0.5	17.9	20.1	18.2	0.3	8.2	10.3	9.0	0.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.5	21.4	20.8	(1.7)	22.1	21.1	20.4	(1.7)	-	-	-	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.6	21.7	21.2	2.6	17.6	20.8	20.2	2.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	(0.1)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	24.2	28.3	27.6	3.4	21.5	25.5	25.1	3.6	11.2	9.5	9.1	(2.1)
Educational Services	36.8	36.7	38.6	1.8	36.2	33.9	36.6	0.4	1.9	7.6	5.4	3.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.5	55.3	56.1	1.6	52.6	53.5	54.6	2.0	3.5	3.3	2.7	(0.8)
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.3	19.3	20.2	3.9	14.8	16.7	18.2	3.4	9.2	13.0	9.9	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	30.8	31.0	31.4	0.6	26.9	27.8	28.7	1.8	12.7	10.3	8.9	(3.8)
Other Services	23.5	18.9	19.2	(4.3)	22.3	18.2	18.2	(4.1)	4.7	3.7	5.2	0.5
Public Administration	27.2	27.6	27.1	(0.1)	26.2	26.7	26.7	0.5	3.7	3.3	-	(3.7)
Unclassified Industries	10.3	8.7	11.0	0.7	-	-	-					



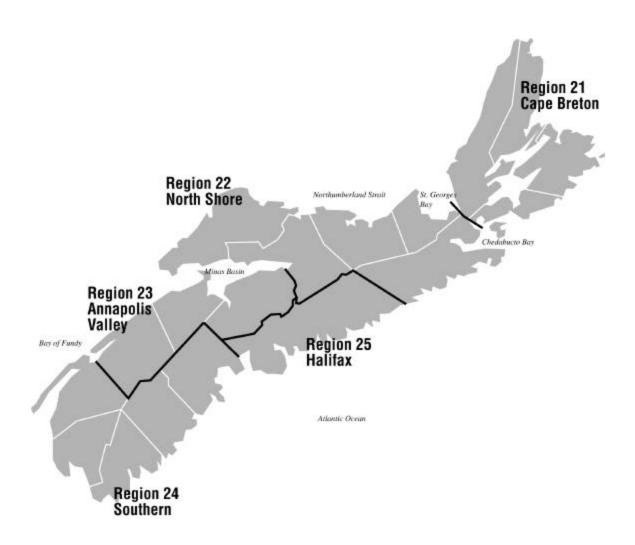
Employment Situation - April 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - % Annual					Employme	ent Rate - %			Participati	on Rate - %	6
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.4	8.3	(1.0)	62.3	59.1	59.7	(2.6)	68.6	65.2	65.2	(3.4)
Halifax	7.4	7.1	6.7	(0.7)	63.5	64.4	65.0	1.5	68.6	69.3	69.8	1.2
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.6	9.2	9.1	(1.5)	58.6	58.8	59.2	0.6	65.6	64.8	65.1	(0.5)
Saguenay	12.8	13.6	12.6	(0.2)	52.1	55.2	55.8	3.7	59.8	63.9	63.9	4.1
Québec	8.3	7.4	7.5	(8.0)	61.3	58.9	60.1	(1.2)	66.8	63.6	65.0	(1.8)
Trois-Rivières	10.2	10.5	11.0	8.0	56.3	53.7	54.0	(2.3)	62.8	60.1	60.7	(2.1)
Sherbrooke	7.3	7.6	7.3	-	60.3	58.9	60.0	(0.3)	65.1	63.8	64.7	(0.4)
Montréal	9.7	9.0	8.6	(1.1)	61.1	60.9	61.4	0.3	67.7	66.9	67.2	(0.5)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.5	6.7	6.6	0.1	66.1	64.9	64.8	(1.3)	70.8	69.6	69.4	(1.4)
Sudbury	8.0	8.4	8.4	0.4	57.2	58.7	58.7	1.5	62.1	64.0	64.1	2.0
Oshawa	5.2	5.5	5.7	0.5	68.6	68.0	67.8	(8.0)	72.3	72.0	71.8	(0.5)
Toronto	7.3	7.4	7.4	0.1	64.6	63.8	64.2	(0.4)	69.7	69.0	69.3	(0.4)
Hamilton	5.6	7.6	8.0	2.4	63.3	62.4	62.2	(1.1)	67.0	67.5	67.6	0.6
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.2	9.1	8.9	1.7	58.2	55.7	55.5	(2.7)	62.8	61.3	60.9	(1.9)
London	7.1	6.4	6.0	(1.1)	61.6	64.0	64.3	2.7	66.3	68.3	68.5	2.2
Windsor	8.3	8.0	8.0	(0.3)	61.4	59.8	59.9	(1.5)	66.9	65.1	65.1	(1.8)
Kitchener	6.4	5.9	5.8	(0.6)	65.5	65.0	65.0	(0.5)	70.0	69.1	69.0	(1.0)
Thunder Bay	6.1	7.5	7.5	1.4	63.9	60.5	60.5	(3.4)	68.1	65.4	65.4	(2.7)
Winnipeg	5.5	5.6	5.4	(0.1)	66.3	65.9	66.3	-	70.2	69.8	70.1	(0.1)
Regina	5.8	5.7	5.3	(0.5)	66.7	69.0	69.1	2.4	70.8	73.1	72.9	2.1
Saskatoon	6.2	7.3	7.2	1.0	65.0	63.1	63.4	(1.6)	69.2	68.1	68.2	(1.0)
Calgary	5.8	5.8	5.6	(0.2)	70.0	70.8	70.8	0.8	74.3	75.2	75.0	0.7
Edmonton	5.5	5.5	5.2	(0.3)	67.2	68.1	68.5	1.3	71.1	72.1	72.3	1.2
Vancouver	7.3	7.1	7.3	-	61.7	62.0	61.7	-	66.5	66.7	66.6	0.1
Victoria	5.8	5.4	4.4	(1.4)	58.9	59.0	59.8	0.9	62.4	62.3	62.5	0.1

Employment Situation May 2004





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, 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:

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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.

Release Dates - 2004:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
March 2004	April 8, 2004
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May 2004	June 4, 2004
June 2004	July 9, 2004
July 2004	August 6, 2004
August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



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Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,206.3	25,524.1	25,555.1	348.8	25,206.3	25,524.1	25,555.1	348.8
Labour Force ('000)	17,178.2	17,030.4	17,395.6	217.4	17,021.5	17,205.0	17,247.0	225.5
Employment ('000)	15,799.6	15,735.7	16,117.7	318.1	15,682.1	15,950.7	16,006.8	324.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,378.6	1,294.7	1,277.9	(100.7)	1,339.3	1,254.3	1,240.2	(99.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.6	7.3	(0.7)	7.9	7.3	7.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	66.7	68.1	(0.1)	67.5	67.4	67.5	-
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	61.7	63.1	0.4	62.2	62.5	62.6	0.4
			Nov	va Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
Population ('000)	759.4	763.7	763.9	4.5	759.4	763.7	763.9	4.5
Labour Force ('000)	485.7	483.4	499.9	14.2	480.1	489.3	492.9	12.8
Employment ('000)	440.9	435.2	454.8	13.9	436.5	445.5	449.2	12.7
Unemployed ('000)	44.8	48.2	45.1	0.3	43.6	43.8	43.8	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	10.0	9.0	(0.2)	9.1	9.0	8.9	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	63.3	65.4	1.4	63.2	64.1	64.5	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	58.1	57.0	59.5	1.4	57.5	58.3	58.8	1.3
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	ador			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
Population ('000)	439.2	439.9	439.7	0.5	439.2	439.9	439.7	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	267.7	254.9	274.4	6.7	260.6	262.4	266.5	5.9
Employment ('000)	220.5	206.8	225.3	4.8	218.1	219.3	222.6	4.5
Unemployed ('000)	47.2	48.1	49.1	1.9	42.6	43.2	43.9	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.6	18.9	17.9	0.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	61.0	57.9	62.4	1.4	59.3	59.6	60.6	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	50.2	47.0	51.2	1.0	49.7	49.9	50.6	0.9
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
Population ('000)	113.2	114.3	114.6	1.4	113.2	114.3	114.6	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	79.6	76.6	80.7	1.1	77.2	77.6	78.8	1.6
Employment ('000)	71.4	63.2	71.9	0.5	68.0	67.9	68.9	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	8.2	13.4	8.8	0.6	9.2	9.8	9.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	17.5	10.9	0.6	11.9	12.6	12.6	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	67.0	70.4	0.1	68.2	67.9	68.8	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	55.3	62.7	(0.4)	60.1	59.4	60.1	-



Employment Situation - May 2004 Canada/Provinces

New Brunswick

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		Act	ual	Seasonally Adjusted						
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	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	609.0	611.6	612.1	3.1	609.0	611.6	612.1	3.1		
Labour Force ('000)	390.4	379.3	399.1	8.7	383.2	387.5	391.6	8.4		
Employment ('000)	338.9	333.5	354.6	15.7	337.3	348.6	352.5	15.2		
Unemployed ('000)	51.5	45.8	44.5	(7.0)	45.8	38.9	39.1	(6.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.2	12.1	11.2	(2.0)	12.0	10.0	10.0	(2.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	64.1	62.0	65.2	1.1	62.9	63.4	64.0	1.1		
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	54.5	57.9	2.3	55.4	57.0	57.6	2.2		
Employment Nate (70)	55.0	54.5	37.9	2.5	33.4	37.0	37.0	2.2		
			Q	uebec						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	6,075.1	6,134.7	6,140.4	65.3	6,075.1	6,134.7	6,140.4	65.3		
Labour Force ('000)	4,042.8	4,032.2	4,058.8	16.0	4,006.2	4,055.4	4,028.9	22.7		
Employment ('000)	3,663.6	3,673.0	3,739.8	76.2	3,632.8	3,714.5	3,708.0	75.2		
Unemployed ('000)	379.2	359.2	318.9	(60.3)	373.4	340.9	320.9	(52.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.9	7.9	(1.5)	9.3	8.4	8.0	(1.3)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	65.7	66.1	(0.4)	65.9	66.1	65.6	(0.3)		
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	59.9	60.9	0.6	59.8	60.5	60.4	0.6		
			O	ntario						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual			,	Annual		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	9,762.1	9,914.7	9,929.5	167.4	9,762.1	9,914.7	9,929.5	167.4		
Labour Force ('000)	6,748.1	6,683.6	6,863.5	115.4	6,688.5	6,760.6	6,801.7	113.2		
Employment ('000)	6,251.3	6,230.5	6,366.9	115.6	6,209.2	6,298.1	6,328.9	119.7		
Unemployed ('000)	496.8	453.1	496.6	(0.2)	479.3	462.5	472.8	(6.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.8	7.2	(0.2)	7.2	6.8	7.0	(0.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	67.4	69.1	-	68.5	68.2	68.5	-		
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	62.8	64.1	0.1	63.6	63.5	63.7	0.1		
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		Act	uai	Annual		Seasonan	y Aujusteu	Annual		
	May 2002	Ann 2004	May 2004		May 2002	Apr 2004	May 2004			
Denviotion (1999)	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003		May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	866.8	875.2	876.1	9.3	866.8	875.2	876.1	9.3		
Labour Force ('000)	602.4	603.8	610.9	8.5	599.0	606.8	607.8	8.8		
Employment ('000)	577.3	568.7	581.1	3.8	571.8	574.2	575.8	4.0		
Unemployed ('000)	25.1	35.1	29.9	4.8	27.1	32.6	32.0	4.9		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	5.8	4.9	0.7	4.5	5.4	5.3	0.8		
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	69.0	69.7	0.2	69.1	69.3	69.4	0.3		
Employment Rate (%)	66.6	65.0	66.3	(0.3)	66.0	65.6	65.7	(0.3)		



Employment Rate (%)

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Saskatchewan

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Actual Seasonally Adjusted												
				Annual				Annual				
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	755.9	757.3	757.4	1.5	755.9	757.3	757.4	1.5				
Labour Force ('000)	524.1	513.2	523.3	(8.0)	516.1	521.6	516.5	0.4				
Employment ('000)	493.7	483.0	497.4	3.7	487.8	493.5	491.7	3.9				
Unemployed ('000)	30.4	30.2	25.9	(4.5)	28.3	28.1	24.8	(3.5)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.9	4.9	(0.9)	5.5	5.4	4.8	(0.7)				
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	67.8	69.1	(0.2)	68.3	68.9	68.2	(0.1)				
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	63.8	65.7	0.4	64.5	65.2	64.9	0.4				
			Δ	lberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	2,465.9	2,508.2	2,512.2	46.3	2,465.9	2,508.2	2,512.2	46.3				
Labour Force ('000)	1,832.1	1,813.7	1,847.0	14.9	1,816.6	1,834.5	1,835.7	19.1				
Employment ('000)	1,726.4	1,725.0	1,763.7	37.3	1,716.2	1,751.1	1,756.1	39.9				
Unemployed ('000)	105.7	88.7	83.4	(22.3)	100.5	83.4	79.6	(20.9)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	4.9	4.5	(1.3)	5.5	4.5	4.3	(1.2)				
Participation Rate (%)	74.3	72.3	73.5	(8.0)	73.7	73.1	73.1	(0.6)				
Employment Rate (%)	70.0	68.8	70.2	0.2	69.6	69.8	69.9	0.3				
			Britisl	n Columbia								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	3,359.8	3,404.5	3,409.2	49.4	3,359.8	3,404.5	3,409.2	49.4				
Labour Force ('000)	2,205.2	2,189.8	2,238.0	32.8	2,193.9	2,209.1	2,226.6	32.7				
Employment ('000)	2,015.6	2,016.8	2,062.2	46.6	2,004.4	2,037.9	2,053.1	48.7				
Unemployed ('000)	189.6	173.0	175.8	(13.8)	189.6	171.2	173.5	(16.1)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.9	7.9	(0.7)	8.6	7.7	7.8	(8.0)				
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	64.3	65.6	-	65.3	64.9	65.3	-				

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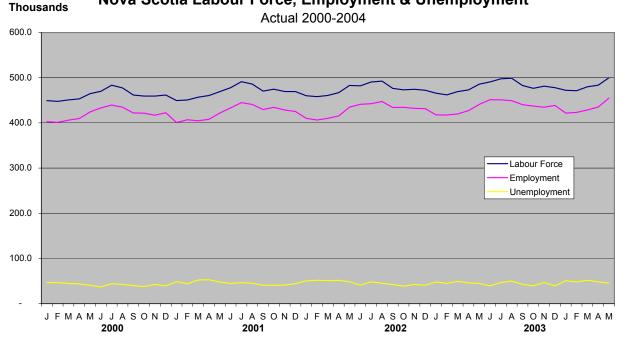
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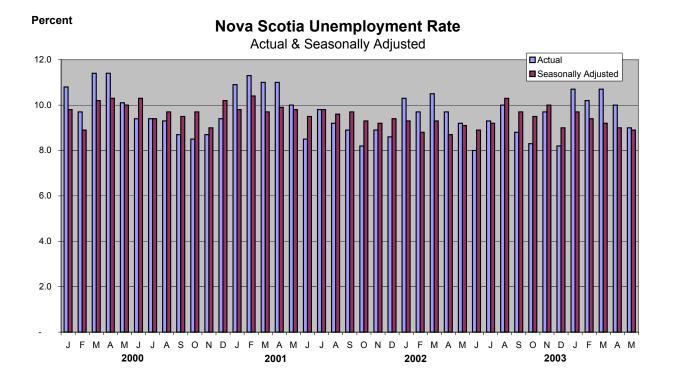
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - May 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,176.8	25,494.1	25,524.0	347.2	759.0	763.4	763.7	4.7		
Labour Force ('000)	16,913.6	16,980.1	17,136.0	222.4	476.0	478.2	487.8	11.8		
Employment ('000)	15,567.4	15,652.9	15,825.9	258.5	429.3	429.0	439.5	10.2		
Unemployed ('000)	1,346.1	1,327.2	1,310.1	(36.0)	46.7	49.2	48.3	1.6		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.8	7.6	(0.4)	9.8	10.3	9.9	0.1		
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	66.6	67.1	(0.1)	62.7	62.6	63.9	1.2		
Employment Rate (%)	61.8	61.4	62.0	0.2	56.6	56.2	57.5	0.9		
		230 - Anna	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton			
				Annual				Annual		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	101.9	102.5	102.5	0.6	119.9	119.1	119.1	(0.8)		
Labour Force ('000)	62.4	63.0	63.5	1.1	62.6	62.1	65.2	2.6		
Employment ('000)	56.5	55.9	56.5	-	52.5	51.4	54.6	2.1		
Unemployed ('000)	5.9	7.1	6.9	1.0	10.1	10.7	10.6	0.5		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	11.3	10.9	1.4	16.1	17.2	16.3	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	61.2	61.5	62.0	0.8	52.2	52.1	54.7	2.5		
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	54.5	55.1	(0.3)	43.8	43.2	45.8	2.0		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
				Annual			,	Annual		
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	299.5	303.6	303.9	4.4	287.5	291.5	291.8	4.3		
Labour Force ('000)	205.0	210.0	214.1	9.1	199.1	203.4	207.7	8.6		
Employment ('000)	190.3	195.4	199.7	9.4	184.7	189.6	194.1	9.4		
Unemployed ('000)	14.7	14.6	14.4	(0.3)	14.4	13.7	13.6	(8.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.0	6.7	(0.5)	7.2	6.7	6.5	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	69.2	70.5	2.1	69.3	69.8	71.2	1.9		
Employment Rate (%)	63.5	64.4	65.7	2.2	64.2	65.0	66.5	2.3		
		220 - Noi	th Shore			240 - 9	outhern			
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	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	133.2	133.4	133.5	0.3	104.3	104.7	104.7	0.4		
Labour Force ('000)		80.2	81.5	-	64.4	62.8	63.5	(0.9)		
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` ,	81.5 72.9	71.1	72.0	(0.9)	57.1	55.2		(0.4)		
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Employment ('000)	72.9	71.1	72.0	` '	57.1	55.2	56.7	, ,		
Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)	72.9 8.7	71.1 9.1	72.0 9.5	0.8	57.1 7.3	55.2 7.7	56.7 6.8	(0.5)		



Employment Situation - May 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	
Canada	15,682.1	15,950.7	16,006.8	324.7	12,741.9	13,033.9	13,071.1	329.2	2,940.2	2,916.7	2,935.7	(4.5)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	218.1	219.3	222.6	4.5	183.8	187.5	190.1	6.3	34.3	31.8	32.5	(1.8)	
Prince Edward Island	68.0	67.9	68.9	0.9	56.9	56.4	58.2	1.3	11.1	11.5	10.6	(0.5)	
Nova Scotia	436.5	445.5	449.2	12.7	356.9	361.7	363.4	6.5	79.6	83.8	85.8	6.2	
New Brunswick	337.3	348.6	352.5	15.2	284.9	294.4	297.7	12.8	52.5	54.2	54.8	2.3	
Quebec	3,632.8	3,714.5	3,708.0	75.2	2,965.1	3,040.1	3,025.3	60.2	667.7	674.4	682.7	15.0	
Ontario	6,209.2	6,298.1	6,328.9	119.7	5,058.8	5,185.2	5,215.2	156.4	1,150.4	1,113.0	1,113.8	(36.6)	
Manitoba	571.8	574.2	575.8	4.0	457.2	463.6	468.2	11.0	114.6	110.5	107.7	(6.9)	
Saskatchewan	487.8	493.5	491.7	3.9	390.4	397.5	398.4	8.0	97.4	96.0	93.3	(4.1)	
Alberta	1,716.2	1,751.1	1,756.1	39.9	1,408.0	1,439.6	1,443.5	35.5	308.2	311.6	312.7	4.5	
British Columbia	2,004.4	2,037.9	2,053.1	48.7	1,580.1	1,607.9	1,611.8	31.7	424.3	430.0	441.2	16.9	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
Canada	15,799.6	15,735.7	16,117.7	318.1	12,855.5	12,767.9	13,172.0	316.5	2,944.1	2,967.8	2,945.7	1.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	220.5	206.8	225.3	4.8	184.7	174.9	191.0	6.3	35.8	31.9	34.3	(1.5)
Prince Edward Island	71.4	63.2	71.9	0.5	59.7	51.3	60.8	1.1	11.7	11.9	11.0	(0.7)
Nova Scotia	440.9	435.2	454.8	13.9	364.8	351.6	372.2	7.4	76.1	83.6	82.6	6.5
New Brunswick	338.9	333.5	354.6	15.7	285.5	277.7	298.4	12.9	53.4	55.8	56.2	2.8
Quebec	3,663.6	3,673.0	3,739.8	76.2	2,995.7	2,974.1	3,053.6	57.9	667.9	698.9	686.3	18.4
Ontario	6,251.3	6,230.5	6,366.9	115.6	5,097.6	5,112.0	5,245.7	148.1	1,153.7	1,118.5	1,121.2	(32.5)
Manitoba	577.3	568.7	581.1	3.8	462.1	455.8	472.8	10.7	115.2	112.9	108.2	(7.0)
Saskatchewan	493.7	483.0	497.4	3.7	398.0	386.2	406.2	8.2	95.7	96.8	91.2	(4.5)
Alberta	1,726.4	1,725.0	1,763.7	37.3	1,420.3	1,400.8	1,453.0	32.7	306.1	324.2	310.7	4.6
British Columbia	2,015.6	2,016.8	2,062.2	46.6	1,587.0	1,583.5	1,618.2	31.2	428.6	433.3	444.0	15.4



Employment Situation - May 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	
Canada	2,791.9	2,792.8	2,811.8	19.9	2,402.4	2,403.6	2,418.4	16.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	-	
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.7	39.2	41.2	0.5	31.5	29.1	31.2	(0.3)	22.6	25.8	24.3	1.7	
Prince Edward Island	14.2	12.9	13.8	(0.4)	11.8	10.7	11.4	(0.4)	16.9	17.1	17.4	0.5	
Nova Scotia	82.0	81.4	83.5	1.5	68.6	69.0	70.9	2.3	16.3	15.4	15.1	(1.2)	
New Brunswick	59.6	61.6	64.5	4.9	49.2	50.8	53.9	4.7	17.3	17.5	16.4	(0.9)	
Quebec	637.6	648.3	637.2	(0.4)	546.9	547.5	549.6	2.7	14.2	15.5	13.7	(0.5)	
Ontario	1,075.2	1,072.9	1,087.3	12.1	919.4	922.2	923.8	4.4	14.5	14.0	15.0	0.5	
Manitoba	108.7	109.1	108.6	(0.1)	98.2	96.2	96.0	(2.2)	9.7	11.8	11.6	1.9	
Saskatchewan	96.4	97.9	93.4	(3.0)	85.6	87.7	85.1	(0.5)	11.2	10.4	8.9	(2.3)	
Alberta	339.5	328.1	327.8	(11.7)	303.4	300.0	298.1	(5.3)	10.6	8.6	9.0	(1.6)	
British Columbia	338.0	341.3	354.6	16.6	287.7	290.4	298.4	10.7	14.9	14.9	15.8	0.9	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemplo		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
Canada	2,880.7	2,631.3	2,895.4	14.7	2,436.8	2,249.4	2,446.3	9.5	15.4	14.5	15.5	0.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.7	34.6	42.4	0.7	30.0	25.3	29.5	(0.5)	28.1	27.2	30.4	2.3
Prince Edward Island	15.1	11.8	14.4	(0.7)	12.5	9.0	11.8	(0.7)	17.9	23.7	17.4	(0.5)
Nova Scotia	84.5	75.7	86.0	1.5	68.5	63.2	70.9	2.4	18.9	16.5	17.6	(1.3)
New Brunswick	61.9	55.8	67.0	5.1	49.2	44.7	54.2	5.0	20.5	19.9	19.1	(1.4)
Quebec	648.0	613.4	644.3	(3.7)	548.3	513.7	551.6	3.3	15.4	16.3	14.4	(1.0)
Ontario	1,122.0	1,003.8	1,135.8	13.8	938.1	858.6	940.3	2.2	16.4	14.5	17.2	0.8
Manitoba	110.7	104.5	110.5	(0.2)	100.5	90.8	97.6	(2.9)	9.2	13.1	11.6	2.4
Saskatchewan	101.1	90.9	97.6	(3.5)	87.8	80.6	87.1	(0.7)	13.2	11.3	10.8	(2.4)
Alberta	349.6	312.0	335.1	(14.5)	308.8	283.6	300.7	(8.1)	11.7	9.1	10.2	(1.5)
British Columbia	346.1	328.7	362.5	16.4	293.2	280.0	302.5	9.3	15.3	14.8	16.6	1.3



Employment Situation - May 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
All industries	17,178.2	17,030.4	17,395.6	217.4	15,799.6	15,735.7	16,117.7	318.1	8.0	7.6	7.3	(0.7)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,332.9	4,225.5	4,364.7	31.8	4,014.7	3,891.0	4,080.7	66.0	7.3	7.9	6.5	(0.8)
Agriculture	371.7	356.6	362.2	(9.5)	352.8	336.2	350.8	(2.0)	5.1	5.7	3.1	(2.0)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	332.9	315.5	336.6	3.7	285.5	270.6	297.7	12.2	14.3	14.2	11.6	(2.7)
Utilities	134.4	133.8	136.5	2.1	132.9	130.0	133.5	0.6	1.1	2.8	2.2	1.1
Construction	1,017.9	1,017.8	1,074.3	56.4	929.3	896.8	979.4	50.1	8.7	11.9	8.8	0.1
Manufacturing	2,475.9	2,401.8	2,455.1	(20.8)	2,314.3	2,257.4	2,319.3	5.0	6.5	6.0	5.5	(1.0)
Services-Producing Sector	12,417.5	12,400.3	12,608.8	191.3	11,784.9	11,844.8	12,037.0	252.1	5.1	4.5	4.5	(0.6)
Trade	2,588.5	2,573.0	2,615.4	26.9	2,454.5	2,445.5	2,475.3	20.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	0.2
Transportation and Warehousing	795.0	832.0	857.7	62.7	758.0	796.2	822.7	64.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	(0.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	958.8	996.0	1,002.9	44.1	925.8	977.6	981.2	55.4	3.4	1.8	2.2	(1.2)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,053.1	1,040.5	1,063.1	10.0	1,004.8	1,008.7	1,023.7	18.9	4.6	3.0	3.7	(0.9)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	703.2	676.1	692.5	(10.7)	631.9	607.8	627.0	(4.9)	10.1	10.1	9.5	(0.6)
Educational Services	1,122.9	1,107.0	1,122.5	(0.4)	1,084.2	1,075.7	1,083.8	(0.4)	3.4	2.8	3.4	-
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,707.2	1,782.3	1,791.9	84.7	1,662.9	1,743.9	1,751.9	89.0	2.6	2.2	2.2	(0.4)
Information, Culture and Recreation	777.5	739.6	764.6	(12.9)	715.9	689.6	716.5	0.6	7.9	6.8	6.3	(1.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,136.8	1,093.9	1,105.7	(31.1)	1,029.9	1,002.8	1,019.4	(10.5)	9.4	8.3	7.8	(1.6)
Other Services	743.6	732.9	749.3	5.7	708.2	693.0	714.3	6.1	4.8	5.4	4.7	(0.1)
Public Administration	831.0	827.1	843.2	12.2	809.0	804.0	821.1	12.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	-
Unclassified Industries	427.7	404.7	422.0	(5.7)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour For	ce - 000's		Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	
All industries	485.7	483.4	499.9	14.2	440.9	435.2	454.8	13.9	9.2	10.0	9.0	(0.2)	
Goods-Producing Sector	114.9	108.3	113.0	(1.9)	103.5	91.0	101.9	(1.6)	9.9	15.9	9.8	(0.1)	
Agriculture	8.6	6.5	6.1	(2.5)	7.0	5.3	5.1	(1.9)	19.8	18.5	16.4	(3.4)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	19.9	17.8	20.7	8.0	17.9	14.6	18.9	1.0	10.1	18.5	9.2	(0.9)	
Utilities	2.8	2.6	3.0	0.2	2.8	2.6	3.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	
Construction	29.7	32.4	34.8	5.1	26.2	25.4	30.1	3.9	11.8	21.3	13.5	1.7	
Manufacturing	53.9	48.9	48.4	(5.5)	49.6	43.1	44.9	(4.7)	8.0	11.9	7.2	(8.0)	
Services-Producing Sector	359.8	364.2	375.2	15.4	337.4	344.2	352.9	15.5	6.2	5.5	5.9	(0.3)	
Trade	79.6	82.0	80.9	1.3	73.9	77.4	76.4	2.5	7.2	5.6	5.6	(1.6)	
Transportation and Warehousing	21.6	20.0	21.3	(0.3)	20.7	18.2	19.8	(0.9)	4.2	9.0	7.0	2.8	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.4	20.8	22.6	1.2	21.1	20.4	22.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.3	21.2	21.4	3.1	17.2	20.2	20.4	3.2	6.0	4.7	4.7	(1.3)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.9	27.6	28.9	3.0	22.6	25.1	25.4	2.8	12.7	9.1	12.1	(0.6)	
Educational Services	34.1	38.6	39.2	5.1	33.2	36.6	37.9	4.7	2.6	5.4	3.6	1.0	
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.9	56.1	56.4	1.5	53.4	54.6	55.2	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	(0.6)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.7	20.2	20.4	2.7	15.7	18.2	18.2	2.5	11.3	9.9	10.8	(0.5)	
Accommodation and Food Services	32.8	31.4	35.4	2.6	29.4	28.7	31.7	2.3	10.7	8.9	10.5	(0.2)	
Other Services	24.3	19.2	21.6	(2.7)	22.2	18.2	20.0	(2.2)	8.6	5.2	7.9	(0.7)	
Public Administration	29.0	27.1	27.0	(2.0)	27.8	26.7	25.9	(1.9)	3.8	-	4.1	0.3	
Unclassified Industries	11.0	11.0	11.7	0.7	-	-	-						



Employment Situation - May 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	ı	6		Employme	ent Rate - %		Participation Rate - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change	May 2003	Apr 2004	May 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.1	8.3	8.3	(8.0)	62.6	59.7	60.6	(2.0)	68.9	65.2	66.1	(2.8)
Halifax	7.2	6.7	6.5	(0.7)	64.2	65.0	66.5	2.3	69.3	69.8	71.2	1.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.8	9.1	9.2	(1.6)	58.0	59.2	59.5	1.5	65.1	65.1	65.5	0.4
Saguenay	12.6	12.6	11.7	(0.9)	52.6	55.8	57.3	4.7	60.1	63.9	65.0	4.9
Québec	7.5	7.5	6.1	(1.4)	62.5	60.1	61.8	(0.7)	67.5	65.0	65.8	(1.7)
Trois-Rivières	10.0	11.0	11.4	1.4	57.2	54.0	54.2	(3.0)	63.6	60.7	61.1	(2.5)
Sherbrooke	6.3	7.3	6.2	(0.1)	60.8	60.0	61.8	1.0	64.9	64.7	65.8	0.9
Montréal	10.1	8.6	8.2	(1.9)	61.1	61.4	61.9	0.8	68.0	67.2	67.4	(0.6)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.4	6.6	7.1	0.7	67.2	64.8	65.3	(1.9)	71.8	69.4	70.3	(1.5)
Sudbury	7.5	8.4	8.9	1.4	58.1	58.7	58.9	8.0	62.8	64.1	64.7	1.9
Oshawa	5.3	5.7	5.5	0.2	69.6	67.8	68.1	(1.5)	73.5	71.8	72.1	(1.4)
Toronto	7.7	7.4	7.7	-	64.5	64.2	64.5	-	69.9	69.3	69.9	-
Hamilton	5.9	8.0	7.6	1.7	63.2	62.2	63.7	0.5	67.2	67.6	68.9	1.7
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.5	8.9	8.6	2.1	59.4	55.5	56.1	(3.3)	63.5	60.9	61.4	(2.1)
London	7.6	6.0	5.7	(1.9)	62.2	64.3	64.2	2.0	67.3	68.5	68.2	0.9
Windsor	7.5	8.0	8.1	0.6	61.7	59.9	60.2	(1.5)	66.6	65.1	65.5	(1.1)
Kitchener	6.1	5.8	5.6	(0.5)	66.2	65.0	65.0	(1.2)	70.5	69.0	68.9	(1.6)
Thunder Bay	6.8	7.5	8.2	1.4	63.9	60.5	60.7	(3.2)	68.7	65.4	66.1	(2.6)
Winnipeg	4.8	5.4	5.2	0.4	67.1	66.3	67.0	(0.1)	70.4	70.1	70.7	0.3
Regina	5.7	5.3	5.1	(0.6)	67.2	69.1	69.4	2.2	71.3	72.9	73.3	2.0
Saskatoon	6.1	7.2	6.7	0.6	66.2	63.4	64.6	(1.6)	70.4	68.2	69.2	(1.2)
Calgary	5.9	5.6	5.1	(8.0)	70.4	70.8	71.2	0.8	74.8	75.0	75.0	0.2
Edmonton	5.8	5.2	4.9	(0.9)	67.7	68.5	68.9	1.2	71.9	72.3	72.4	0.5
Vancouver	7.2	7.3	7.2	-	61.7	61.7	62.6	0.9	66.5	66.6	67.4	0.9
Victoria	6.2	4.4	4.4	(1.8)	58.9	59.8	60.7	1.8	62.8	62.5	63.5	0.7

Employment Situation June 2004





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, 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:

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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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Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
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August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



Employment Situation - June 2004 Canada/Provinces

Canada

Actual Seasonally Adjusted										
		ACI	uai	Annual		Seasonall	y Aujusteu	Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,239.6	25,555.1	25,592.7	353.1	25,239.6	25,555.1	25,592.7	353.1		
Labour Force ('000)	17,319.3	17,395.6	17,567.3	248.0	17,041.4	17,247.0	17,286.1	244.7		
Employment ('000)	16,074.6	16,117.7	16,376.6	302.0	15,729.0	16,006.8	16,031.5	302.5		
Unemployed ('000)	1,244.7	1,277.9	1,190.7	(54.0)	1,312.3	1,240.2	1,254.6	(57.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.3	6.8	(0.4)	7.7	7.2	7.3	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.1	68.6	-	67.5	67.5	67.5	-		
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.1	64.0	0.3	62.3	62.6	62.6	0.3		
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		Act	ual	A		Seasonally	y Adjusted	A		
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Demilation (1999)	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	759.6	763.9	764.2	4.6	759.6	763.9	764.2	4.6		
Labour Force ('000)	490.7	499.9	503.4	12.7	480.7	492.9	491.6	10.9		
Employment ('000)	451.4	454.8	463.3 40.2	11.9	437.9	449.2	448.1	10.2		
Unemployed ('000)	39.3	45.1		0.9	42.8	43.8	43.5	0.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	9.0	8.0	-	8.9	8.9	8.8	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	64.6 59.4	65.4 59.5	65.9 60.6	1.3 1.2	63.3 57.6	64.5 58.8	64.3 58.6	1.0 1.0		
Employment Rate (%)	59.4	59.5	00.0	1.2	57.0	30.0	36.0	1.0		
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	ador					
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	438.7	439.7	439.5	8.0	438.7	439.7	439.5	0.8		
Labour Force ('000)	275.7	274.4	281.1	5.4	257.5	266.5	265.2	7.7		
Employment ('000)	238.0	225.3	239.6	1.6	217.6	222.6	221.2	3.6		
Unemployed ('000)	37.7	49.1	41.5	3.8	39.9	43.9	44.1	4.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.7	17.9	14.8	1.1	15.5	16.5	16.6	1.1		
Participation Rate (%)	62.8	62.4	64.0	1.2	58.7	60.6	60.3	1.6		
Employment Rate (%)	54.3	51.2	54.5	0.2	49.6	50.6	50.3	0.7		
			Prince E	dward Island	I					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	113.3	114.6	114.7	1.4	113.3	114.6	114.7	1.4		
Labour Force ('000)	82.2	80.7	80.9	(1.3)	77.6	78.8	77.3	(0.3)		
Employment ('000)	77.3	71.9	74.9	(2.4)	70.2	68.9	68.0	(2.2)		
Unemployed ('000)	4.9	8.8	6.1	1.2	7.4	9.9	9.3	1.9		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	10.9	7.5	1.5	9.5	12.6	12.0	2.5		
Participation Rate (%)	72.6	70.4	70.5	(2.1)	68.5	68.8	67.4	(1.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	68.2	62.7	65.3	(2.9)	62.0	60.1	59.3	(2.7)		



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
Population ('000)	609.3	612.1	612.4	3.1	609.3	612.1	612.4	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	400.1	399.1	406.1	6.0	384.1	391.6	390.9	6.8
Employment ('000)	362.1	354.6	369.2	7.1	343.5	352.5	351.8	8.3
Unemployed ('000)	38.0	44.5	36.9	(1.1)	40.6	39.1	39.1	(1.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	11.2	9.1	(0.4)	10.6	10.0	10.0	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	65.2	66.3	0.6	63.0	64.0	63.8	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	59.4	57.9	60.3	0.9	56.4	57.6	57.4	1.0
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,080.6	6,140.4	6,146.6	66.0	6,080.6	6,140.4	6,146.6	66.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,096.9	4,058.8	4,107.6	10.7	4,006.1	4,028.9	4,021.2	15.1
Employment ('000)	3,753.3	3,739.8	3,797.4	44.1	3,646.0	3,708.0	3,692.9	46.9
Unemployed ('000)	343.7	318.9	310.2	(33.5)	360.1	320.9	328.4	(31.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	7.9	7.6	(8.0)	9.0	8.0	8.2	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	66.1	66.8	(0.6)	65.9	65.6	65.4	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	60.9	61.8	0.1	60.0	60.4	60.1	0.1
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	v Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
Population ('000)	9,778.4	9,929.5	9,947.8	169.4	9,778.4	9,929.5	9,947.8	169.4
Labour Force ('000)	6,786.0	6,863.5	6,898.4	112.4	6,717.5	6,801.7	6,820.9	103.4
Employment ('000)	6,312.2	6,366.9	6,436.7	124.5	6,223.8	6,328.9	6,346.6	122.8
Unemployed ('000)	473.8	496.6	461.7	(12.1)	493.7	472.8	474.3	(19.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.2	6.7	(0.3)	7.3	7.0	7.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	69.1	69.3	(0.1)	68.7	68.5	68.6	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	64.6	64.1	64.7	0.1	63.6	63.7	63.8	0.2
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
Population ('000)	867.8	876.1	877.2	9.4	867.8	876.1	877.2	9.4
Labour Force ('000)	604.6	610.9	616.9	12.3	597.0	607.8	609.9	12.9
Employment ('000)	579.9	581.1	586.2	6.3	569.1	575.8	575.4	6.3
Unemployed ('000)	24.6	29.9	30.7	6.1	27.9	32.0	34.5	6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.9	5.0	0.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	69.7	70.3	0.6	68.8	69.4	69.5	0.7
Employment Pate (%)	66.9	66.3	66.9		65.6	65.7	65.6	

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Unemployed ('000)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

Employment Situation - June 2004 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan													
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change					
Population ('000)	755.9	757.4	757.8	1.9	755.9	757.4	757.8	1.9					
Labour Force ('000)	527.0	523.3	526.8	(0.2)	516.2	516.5	516.6	0.4					
Employment ('000)	501.5	497.4	503.0	1.5	488.0	491.7	489.8	1.8					
Unemployed ('000)	25.6	25.9	23.8	(1.8)	28.2	24.8	26.8	(1.4)					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	4.5	(0.4)	5.5	4.8	5.2	(0.3)					
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	69.1	69.5	(0.2)	68.3	68.2	68.2	(0.1)					
Employment Rate (%)	66.3	65.7	66.4	0.1	64.6	64.9	64.6	-					
			A	lberta									
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change					
Population ('000)	2,471.7	2,512.2	2,517.0	45.3	2,471.7	2,512.2	2,517.0	45.3					
Labour Force ('000)	1,842.9	1,847.0	1,869.5	26.6	1,815.4	1,835.7	1,843.1	27.7					
Employment ('000)	1,756.3	1,763.7	1,789.2	32.9	1,723.0	1,756.1	1,757.5	34.5					

British Columbia

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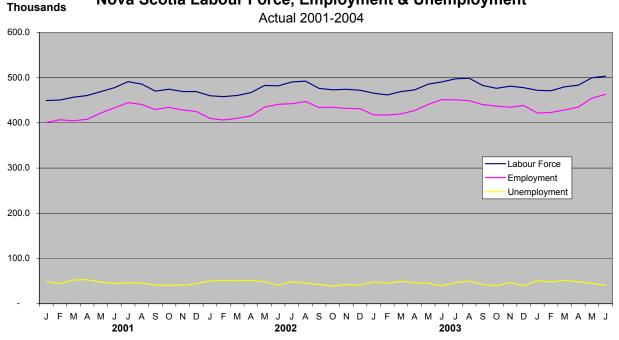
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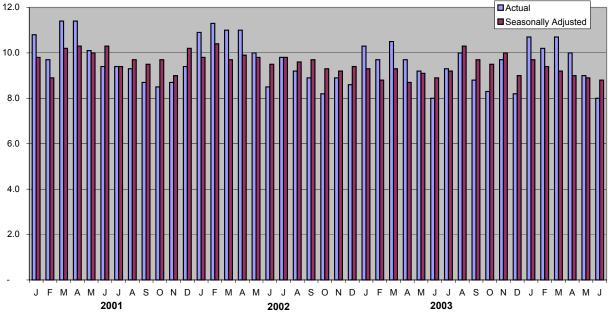
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted							
				Annual				Annual				
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	3,364.3	3,409.2	3,415.6	51.3	3,364.3	3,409.2	3,415.6	51.3				
Labour Force ('000)	2,213.1	2,238.0	2,276.5	63.4	2,189.3	2,226.6	2,249.4	60.1				
Employment ('000)	2,042.5	2,062.2	2,117.1	74.6	2,010.0	2,053.1	2,080.3	70.3				
Unemployed ('000)	170.6	175.8	159.4	(11.2)	179.4	173.5	169.1	(10.3)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.9	7.0	(0.7)	8.2	7.8	7.5	(0.7)				
Participation Rate (%)	65.8	65.6	66.7	0.9	65.1	65.3	65.9	0.8				
Employment Rate (%)	60.7	60.5	62.0	1.3	59.7	60.2	60.9	1.2				







Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





Employment Situation - June 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,208.0	25,524.0	25,557.3	349.3	759.3	763.7	763.9	4.6		
Labour Force ('000)	17,105.6	17,136.0	17,331.1	225.5	483.1	487.8	495.6	12.5		
Employment ('000)	15,784.3	15,825.9	16,076.7	292.4	439.8	439.5	451.1	11.3		
Unemployed ('000)	1,321.3	1,310.1	1,254.4	(66.9)	43.3	48.3	44.5	1.2		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.6	7.2	(0.5)	9.0	9.9	9.0	-		
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	67.1	67.8	(0.1)	63.6	63.9	64.9	1.3		
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	62.0	62.9	0.3	57.9	57.5	59.1	1.2		
		230 - Annap	oolis Vallev			210 - Cap	e Breton			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	102.0	102.5	102.6	0.6	119.9	119.1	119.0	(0.9)		
Labour Force ('000)	62.3	63.5	64.5	2.2	65.0	65.2	67.3	2.3		
Employment ('000)	56.7	56.5	58.0	1.3	55.1	54.6	58.0	2.9		
Unemployed ('000)	5.6	6.9	6.5	0.9	9.8	10.6	9.3	(0.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	10.9	10.1	1.1	15.1	16.3	13.8	(1.3)		
Participation Rate (%)	61.1	62.0	62.9	1.8	54.2	54.7	56.6	2.4		
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	55.1	56.5	0.9	46.0	45.8	48.7	2.7		
		250 - Halifa	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
			,	Annual			,	Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	299.9	303.9	304.2	4.3	287.9	291.8	292.2	4.3		
Labour Force ('000)	207.5				201.9	201.0	202.2			
	207.5	214.1	215.6	8.1	201.0	207.7	209.5	8.5		
Employment ('000)	194.5	214.1 199.7	215.6 202.2							
Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)				8.1	201.0	207.7	209.5	8.5		
	194.5	199.7	202.2	8.1 7.7	201.0 188.2	207.7 194.1	209.5 196.6	8.5 8.4		
Unemployed ('000)	194.5 13.0	199.7 14.4	202.2 13.4	8.1 7.7 0.4	201.0 188.2 12.8	207.7 194.1 13.6	209.5 196.6 12.9	8.5 8.4 0.1		
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Employment Situation - June 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
		Annual					Annual					Annual	
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	
Canada	15,729.0	16,006.8	16,031.5	302.5	12,752.6	13,071.1	13,098.2	345.6	2,976.4	2,935.7	2,933.2	(43.2)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	217.6	222.6	221.2	3.6	185.5	190.1	184.9	(0.6)	32.1	32.5	36.3	4.2	
Prince Edward Island	70.2	68.9	68.0	(2.2)	58.1	58.2	57.7	(0.4)	12.1	10.6	10.3	(1.8)	
Nova Scotia	437.9	449.2	448.1	10.2	356.1	363.4	364.6	8.5	81.8	85.8	83.5	1.7	
New Brunswick	343.5	352.5	351.8	8.3	290.0	297.7	295.2	5.2	53.5	54.8	56.6	3.1	
Quebec	3,646.0	3,708.0	3,692.9	46.9	2,975.0	3,025.3	3,008.8	33.8	671.0	682.7	684.1	13.1	
Ontario	6,223.8	6,328.9	6,346.6	122.8	5,058.0	5,215.2	5,243.6	185.6	1,165.8	1,113.8	1,103.0	(62.8)	
Manitoba	569.1	575.8	575.4	6.3	458.3	468.2	464.5	6.2	110.8	107.7	110.9	0.1	
Saskatchewan	488.0	491.7	489.8	1.8	387.1	398.4	393.2	6.1	100.9	93.3	96.6	(4.3)	
Alberta	1,723.0	1,756.1	1,757.5	34.5	1,403.6	1,443.5	1,438.5	34.9	319.4	312.7	319.0	(0.4)	
British Columbia	2,010.0	2,053.1	2,080.3	70.3	1,580.5	1,611.8	1,647.0	66.5	429.5	441.2	433.3	3.8	

Employment - Actual (000's)

		То	tal			Full-Time					Part-time			
		Annual						Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change		
Canada	16,074.6	16,117.7	16,376.6	302.0	13,201.9	13,172.0	13,531.5	329.6	2,872.7	2,945.7	2,845.1	(27.6)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	238.0	225.3	239.6	1.6	205.9	191.0	202.6	(3.3)	32.1	34.3	37.0	4.9		
Prince Edward Island	77.3	71.9	74.9	(2.4)	65.4	60.8	64.6	(0.8)	11.9	11.0	10.3	(1.6)		
Nova Scotia	451.4	454.8	463.3	11.9	374.1	372.2	383.7	9.6	77.3	82.6	79.6	2.3		
New Brunswick	362.1	354.6	369.2	7.1	311.9	298.4	314.6	2.7	50.2	56.2	54.6	4.4		
Quebec	3,753.3	3,739.8	3,797.4	44.1	3,119.6	3,053.6	3,150.0	30.4	633.7	686.3	647.4	13.7		
Ontario	6,312.2	6,366.9	6,436.7	124.5	5,177.3	5,245.7	5,359.2	181.9	1,135.0	1,121.2	1,077.5	(57.5)		
Manitoba	579.9	581.1	586.2	6.3	473.6	472.8	477.3	3.7	106.4	108.2	108.9	2.5		
Saskatchewan	501.5	497.4	503.0	1.5	403.9	406.2	407.9	4.0	97.6	91.2	95.2	(2.4)		
Alberta	1,756.3	1,763.7	1,789.2	32.9	1,444.4	1,453.0	1,472.7	28.3	311.9	310.7	316.5	4.6		
British Columbia	2,042.5	2,062.2	2,117.1	74.6	1,625.8	1,618.2	1,698.9	73.1	416.7	444.0	418.2	1.5		



Employment Situation - June 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employme	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual		Annual						Annual	
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	
Canada	2,798.0	2,811.8	2,826.0	28.0	2,407.3	2,418.4	2,450.6	43.3	14.0	14.0	13.3	(0.7)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.3	41.2	39.4	1.1	30.2	31.2	30.1	(0.1)	21.1	24.3	23.6	2.5	
Prince Edward Island	14.3	13.8	12.8	(1.5)	12.4	11.4	10.4	(2.0)	13.3	17.4	19.5	6.2	
Nova Scotia	83.0	83.5	84.4	1.4	69.1	70.9	71.4	2.3	16.9	15.1	15.4	(1.5)	
New Brunswick	63.1	64.5	65.3	2.2	50.8	53.9	55.4	4.6	19.7	16.4	15.2	(4.5)	
Quebec	649.4	637.2	633.8	(15.6)	559.9	549.6	550.4	(9.5)	13.8	13.7	13.2	(0.6)	
Ontario	1,079.4	1,087.3	1,107.4	28.0	907.9	923.8	951.7	43.8	15.9	15.0	14.1	(1.8)	
Manitoba	108.0	108.6	107.9	(0.1)	98.1	96.0	95.4	(2.7)	9.1	11.6	11.5	2.4	
Saskatchewan	95.5	93.4	92.7	(2.8)	85.2	85.1	83.2	(2.0)	10.8	8.9	10.1	(0.7)	
Alberta	338.2	327.8	325.7	(12.5)	308.4	298.1	297.9	(10.5)	8.8	9.0	8.5	(0.3)	
British Columbia	328.8	354.6	356.6	27.8	285.5	298.4	304.6	19.1	13.2	15.8	14.6	1.4	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	
Canada	2,990.4	2,895.4	3,018.6	28.2	2,595.2	2,446.3	2,643.0	47.8	13.2	15.5	12.4	(0.8)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	45.4	42.4	45.4	-	36.3	29.5	35.0	(1.3)	20.0	30.4	22.9	2.9	
Prince Edward Island	16.5	14.4	14.6	(1.9)	15.1	11.8	12.7	(2.4)	9.1	17.4	13.0	3.9	
Nova Scotia	87.8	86.0	90.4	2.6	75.0	70.9	78.3	3.3	14.6	17.6	13.4	(1.2)	
New Brunswick	71.1	67.0	72.8	1.7	58.0	54.2	62.4	4.4	18.6	19.1	14.4	(4.2)	
Quebec	713.9	644.3	691.1	(22.8)	616.5	551.6	606.0	(10.5)	13.6	14.4	12.3	(1.3)	
Ontario	1,141.3	1,135.8	1,177.0	35.7	967.8	940.3	1,016.9	49.1	15.2	17.2	13.6	(1.6)	
Manitoba	112.8	110.5	113.0	0.2	103.8	97.6	101.1	(2.7)	8.0	11.6	10.5	2.5	
Saskatchewan	103.1	97.6	100.1	(3.0)	92.8	87.1	90.8	(2.0)	10.0	10.8	9.3	(0.7)	
Alberta	358.2	335.1	345.3	(12.9)	330.4	300.7	319.6	(10.8)	7.8	10.2	7.4	(0.4)	
British Columbia	340.2	362.5	368.8	28.6	299.6	302.5	320.4	20.8	12.0	16.6	13.1	1.1	



Employment Situation - June 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Unemployment - %						
				Annual		Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
All industries	17,319.3	17,395.6	17,567.3	248.0	16,074.6	16,117.7	16,376.6	302.0	7.2	7.3	6.8	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,370.6	4,364.7	4,437.1	66.5	4,116.8	4,080.7	4,188.5	71.7	5.8	6.5	5.6	(0.2)
Agriculture	374.9	362.2	373.6	(1.3)	357.7	350.8	356.8	(0.9)	4.6	3.1	4.5	(0.1)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	340.1	336.6	345.1	5.0	309.5	297.7	317.5	8.0	9.0	11.6	8.0	(1.0)
Utilities	135.7	136.5	138.7	3.0	133.8	133.5	137.4	3.6	1.4	2.2	-	(1.4)
Construction	1,049.5	1,074.3	1,108.9	59.4	986.9	979.4	1,039.9	53.0	6.0	8.8	6.2	0.2
Manufacturing	2,470.4	2,455.1	2,470.6	0.2	2,329.1	2,319.3	2,336.9	7.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	(0.3)
Services-Producing Sector	12,518.4	12,608.8	12,714.3	195.9	11,957.8	12,037.0	12,188.1	230.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	(0.4)
Trade	2,584.7	2,615.4	2,618.6	33.9	2,469.2	2,475.3	2,502.5	33.3	4.5	5.4	4.4	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	805.8	857.7	870.8	65.0	779.2	822.7	837.5	58.3	3.3	4.1	3.8	0.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	955.0	1,002.9	1,009.5	54.5	928.4	981.2	983.1	54.7	2.8	2.2	2.6	(0.2)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,064.6	1,063.1	1,076.8	12.2	1,022.5	1,023.7	1,032.9	10.4	4.0	3.7	4.1	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	706.7	692.5	712.2	5.5	639.1	627.0	649.4	10.3	9.6	9.5	8.8	(8.0)
Educational Services	1,097.5	1,122.5	1,099.9	2.4	1,060.7	1,083.8	1,069.6	8.9	3.4	3.4	2.8	(0.6)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,735.5	1,791.9	1,815.0	79.5	1,694.6	1,751.9	1,766.1	71.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	0.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	785.8	764.6	795.4	9.6	729.8	716.5	753.1	23.3	7.1	6.3	5.3	(1.8)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,154.7	1,105.7	1,118.4	(36.3)	1,059.4	1,019.4	1,049.2	(10.2)	8.3	7.8	6.2	(2.1)
Other Services	769.3	749.3	736.4	(32.9)	734.2	714.3	705.7	(28.5)	4.6	4.7	4.2	(0.4)
Public Administration	858.8	843.2	861.4	2.6	840.7	821.1	839.0	(1.7)	2.1	2.6	2.6	0.5
Unclassified Industries	430.3	422.0	415.9	(14.4)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %					
	Annual					Annual				Annual		
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
All industries	490.7	499.9	503.4	12.7	451.4	454.8	463.3	11.9	8.0	9.0	8.0	-
Goods-Producing Sector	116.5	113.0	115.8	(0.7)	104.9	101.9	106.3	1.4	10.0	9.8	8.2	(1.8)
Agriculture	7.3	6.1	6.7	(0.6)	6.8	5.1	6.0	(8.0)	6.8	16.4	11.9	5.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.8	20.7	19.8	1.0	15.6	18.9	17.0	1.4	17.0	9.2	14.1	(2.9)
Utilities	2.9	3.0	3.0	0.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	0.1	_	-	-	-
Construction	31.2	34.8	34.8	3.6	28.0	30.1	31.9	3.9	10.3	13.5	8.3	(2.0)
Manufacturing	56.3	48.4	51.6	(4.7)	51.6	44.9	48.6	(3.0)	8.3	7.2	5.8	(2.5)
Services-Producing Sector	365.1	375.2	377.0	11.9	346.5	352.9	356.9	10.4	5.1	5.9	5.3	0.2
Trade	81.1	80.9	83.1	2.0	76.9	76.4	79.0	2.1	5.3	5.6	4.9	(0.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.0	21.3	22.1	0.1	21.2	19.8	21.4	0.2	3.6	7.0	3.2	(0.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.8	22.6	23.2	0.4	22.4	22.2	22.4	-	-	-	3.4	3.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.0	21.4	22.6	4.6	17.3	20.4	21.0	3.7	3.3	4.7	7.1	3.8
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.1	28.9	29.8	4.7	22.6	25.4	25.9	3.3	10.0	12.1	13.4	3.4
Educational Services	32.9	39.2	39.0	6.1	31.9	37.9	37.9	6.0	3.0	3.6	2.8	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.4	56.4	54.6	(1.8)	54.6	55.2	53.5	(1.1)	3.2	2.1	2.0	(1.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.2	20.4	19.8	0.6	18.0	18.2	18.7	0.7	6.3	10.8	5.6	(0.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	32.4	35.4	34.9	2.5	28.3	31.7	31.9	3.6	12.3	10.5	8.6	(3.7)
Other Services	25.4	21.6	21.3	(4.1)	24.3	20.0	20.2	(4.1)	4.7	7.9	5.2	0.5
Public Administration	29.6	27.0	26.7	(2.9)	28.9	25.9	25.1	(3.8)	2.4	4.1	5.6	3.2
Unclassified Industries	9.1	11.7	10.6	1.5	-	_	-					



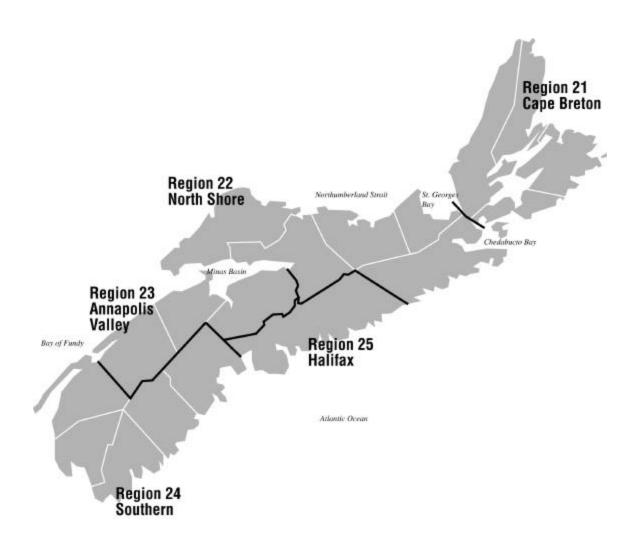
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.2	8.3	9.6	0.4	63.1	60.6	61.2	(1.9)	69.5	66.1	67.6	(1.9)
Halifax	6.4	6.5	6.2	(0.2)	65.4	66.5	67.3	1.9	69.8	71.2	71.7	1.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.5	9.2	9.2	(1.3)	58.1	59.5	59.4	1.3	65.0	65.5	65.5	0.5
Saguenay	11.9	11.7	10.9	(1.0)	53.7	57.3	58.1	4.4	60.9	65.0	65.2	4.3
Québec	6.2	6.1	5.5	(0.7)	64.3	61.8	63.5	(8.0)	68.6	65.8	67.2	(1.4)
Trois-Rivières	10.1	11.4	10.7	0.6	56.8	54.2	54.6	(2.2)	63.1	61.1	61.0	(2.1)
Sherbrooke	6.4	6.2	5.9	(0.5)	61.5	61.8	62.7	1.2	65.7	65.8	66.7	1.0
Montréal	9.9	8.2	7.9	(2.0)	61.6	61.9	62.5	0.9	68.4	67.4	67.9	(0.5)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.3	7.1	7.0	0.7	67.8	65.3	66.0	(1.8)	72.4	70.3	70.9	(1.5)
Sudbury	7.4	8.9	8.8	1.4	58.4	58.9	59.6	1.2	63.0	64.7	65.3	2.3
Oshawa	5.4	5.5	5.2	(0.2)	70.4	68.1	68.5	(1.9)	74.4	72.1	72.3	(2.1)
Toronto	8.1	7.7	7.4	(0.7)	64.6	64.5	65.2	0.6	70.3	69.9	70.4	0.1
Hamilton	5.8	7.6	7.0	1.2	63.7	63.7	65.0	1.3	67.7	68.9	69.9	2.2
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.5	8.6	8.2	1.7	60.1	56.1	56.7	(3.4)	64.3	61.4	61.8	(2.5)
London	7.4	5.7	5.3	(2.1)	63.0	64.2	65.8	2.8	68.0	68.2	69.5	1.5
Windsor	6.9	8.1	8.3	1.4	62.0	60.2	60.5	(1.5)	66.6	65.5	66.0	(0.6)
Kitchener	6.1	5.6	5.4	(0.7)	66.4	65.0	65.9	(0.5)	70.7	68.9	69.7	(1.0)
Thunder Bay	6.3	8.2	8.7	2.4	64.0	60.7	61.1	(2.9)	68.2	66.1	66.9	(1.3)
Winnipeg	4.4	5.2	5.4	1.0	67.7	67.0	67.5	(0.2)	70.8	70.7	71.3	0.5
Regina	5.3	5.1	4.7	(0.6)	67.9	69.4	69.8	1.9	71.6	73.3	73.2	1.6
Saskatoon	5.9	6.7	6.1	0.2	67.7	64.6	66.2	(1.5)	71.9	69.2	70.6	(1.3)
Calgary	5.2	5.1	4.9	(0.3)	71.4	71.2	71.9	0.5	75.3	75.0	75.7	0.4
Edmonton	5.8	4.9	4.3	(1.5)	68.4	68.9	69.3	0.9	72.6	72.4	72.5	(0.1)
Vancouver	7.2	7.2	7.1	(0.1)	62.2	62.6	63.2	1.0	67.0	67.4	68.1	1.1
Victoria	7.1	4.4	5.2	(1.9)	58.3	60.7	60.7	2.4	62.7	63.5	64.0	1.3

Employment Situation July 2004





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, 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:

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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 employment rates.

Release Dates - 2004:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
March 2004	April 8, 2004
April 2004	May 7, 2004
May 2004	June 4, 2004
June 2004	July 9, 2004
July 2004	August 6, 2004
August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



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Canada

Actual						Seasonally Adjusted			
				Annual			,,	Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,263.9	25,592.7	25,619.9	356.0	25,263.9	25,592.7	25,619.9	356.0	
Labour Force ('000)	17,465.9	17,567.3	17,695.8	229.9	17,044.5	17,286.1	17,275.7	231.2	
Employment ('000)	16,090.4	16,376.6	16,407.3	316.9	15,723.7	16,031.5	16,040.2	316.5	
Unemployed ('000)	1,375.4	1,190.7	1,288.5	(86.9)	1,320.8	1,254.6	1,235.5	(85.3)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	6.8	7.3	(0.6)	7.7	7.3	7.2	(0.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	68.6	69.1	-	67.5	67.5	67.4	(0.1)	
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	64.0	64.0	0.3	62.2	62.6	62.6	0.4	
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				Annual				Annual	
D 1 (1 (1000)	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change -	
Population ('000)	760.1	764.2	764.6	4.5	760.1	764.2	764.6	4.5	
Labour Force ('000)	497.6	503.4	508.5	10.9	477.7	491.6	490.4	12.7	
Employment ('000)	451.1	463.3	466.2	15.1	433.6	448.1	449.2	15.6	
Unemployed ('000)	46.5	40.2	42.3	(4.2)	44.1	43.5	41.3	(2.8)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	8.0	8.3	(1.0)	9.2	8.8	8.4	(8.0)	
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	65.9	66.5	1.0	62.8	64.3	64.1	1.3	
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	60.6	61.0	1.7	57.0	58.6	58.7	1.7	
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	dor				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted		
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	438.5	439.5	439.4	0.9	438.5	439.5	439.4	0.9	
Labour Force ('000)	282.3	281.1	290.0	7.7	258.8	265.2	266.4	7.6	
Employment ('000)	242.4	239.6	253.4	11.0	217.6	221.2	226.5	8.9	
Unemployed ('000)	39.9	41.5	36.6	(3.3)	41.2	44.1	39.9	(1.3)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	14.8	12.6	(1.5)	15.9	16.6	15.0	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	64.0	66.0	1.6	59.0	60.3	60.6	1.6	
Employment Rate (%)	55.3	54.5	57.7	2.4	49.6	50.3	51.5	1.9	
			Prince E	dward Island					
		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	113.4	114.7	114.7	1.3	113.4	114.7	114.7	1.3	
Labour Force ('000)	83.0	80.9	83.6	0.6	77.6	77.3	78.3	0.7	
Employment ('000)	75.7	74.9	75.9	0.2	69.5	68.0	69.5	-	
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	6.1	7.7	0.4	8.1	9.3	8.8	0.7	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	7.5	9.2	0.4	10.4	12.0	11.2	8.0	
Participation Rate (%)	73.2	70.5	72.9	(0.3)	68.4	67.4	68.3	(0.1)	
Employment Rate (%)	66.8	65.3	66.2	(0.6)	61.3	59.3	60.6	(0.7)	



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New Brunswick

New Brunswick										
				Seasonally Adjusted						
	Annual					Annı				
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	609.7	612.4	612.7	3.0	609.7	612.4	612.7	3.0		
Labour Force ('000)	404.6	406.1	412.6	8.0	384.5	390.9	393.4	8.9		
Employment ('000)	365.7	369.2	374.1	8.4	344.7	351.8	354.1	9.4		
Unemployed ('000)	38.8	36.9	38.5	(0.3)	39.8	39.1	39.3	(0.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.1	9.3	(0.3)	10.4	10.0	10.0	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	66.3	67.3	0.9	63.1	63.8	64.2	1.1		
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	60.3	61.1	1.1	56.5	57.4	57.8	1.3		
			Q	uebec						
		Acti	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted			
				Annual		•		Annual		
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	6,084.6	6,146.6	6,151.1	66.5	6,084.6	6,146.6	6,151.1	66.5		
Labour Force ('000)	4,116.3	4,107.6	4,142.7	26.4	4,008.2	4,021.2	4,033.1	24.9		
Employment ('000)	3,755.4	3,797.4	3,817.2	61.8	3,636.9	3,692.9	3,702.5	65.6		
Unemployed ('000)	360.9	310.2	325.5	(35.4)	371.2	328.4	330.6	(40.6)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	7.6	7.9	(0.9)	9.3	8.2	8.2	(1.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	66.8	67.3	(0.4)	65.9	65.4	65.6	(0.3)		
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	61.8	62.1	0.4	59.8	60.1	60.2	0.4		
			o	ntario						
		Acti	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted			
				Annual		Annu				
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	9,790.3	9,947.8	9,961.3	171.0	9,790.3	9,947.8	9,961.3	171.0		
Labour Force ('000)	6,841.7	6,898.4	6,971.9	130.2	6,696.0	6,820.9	6,822.0	126.0		
Employment ('000)	6,309.0	6,436.7	6,453.1	144.1	6,215.3	6,346.6	6,355.2	139.9		
Unemployed ('000)	532.7	461.7	518.8	(13.9)	480.7	474.3	466.9	(13.8)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.7	7.4	(0.4)	7.2	7.0	6.8	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	69.3	70.0	0.1	68.4	68.6	68.5	0.1		
Employment Rate (%)	64.4	64.7	64.8	0.4	63.5	63.8	63.8	0.3		
			Ma	anitoba						
	Actual						Seasonally Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	868.4	877.2	877.9	9.5	868.4	877.2	877.9	9.5		
Labour Force ('000)	610.8	616.9	613.6	2.8	601.2	609.9	604.5	3.3		
Employment ('000)	579.1	586.2	578.6	(0.5)	570.4	575.4	570.8	0.4		
Unemployed ('000)	31.7	30.7	35.1	3.4	30.7	34.5	33.7	3.0		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.0	5.7	0.5	5.1	5.7	5.6	0.5		
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	70.3	69.9	(0.4)	69.2	69.5	68.9	(0.3)		
Employment Rate (%)	66.7	66.8	65.9	(8.0)	65.7	65.6	65.0	(0.7)		



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Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

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			Sask	atchewan				
	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Annual							Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
Population ('000)	755.8	757.8	758.0	2.2	755.8	757.8	758.0	2.2
Labour Force ('000)	530.6	526.8	528.9	(1.7)	515.1	516.6	513.6	(1.5)
Employment ('000)	500.3	503.0	499.9	(0.4)	486.7	489.8	486.8	0.1
Unemployed ('000)	30.3	23.8	29.0	(1.3)	28.5	26.8	26.8	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.5	5.5	(0.2)	5.5	5.2	5.2	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	69.5	69.8	(0.4)	68.2	68.2	67.8	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	66.2	66.4	65.9	(0.3)	64.4	64.6	64.2	(0.2)
			Α	lberta				
	Seasonally Adjusted							
				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
Population ('000)	2,475.4	2,517.0	2,520.1	44.7	2,475.4	2,517.0	2,520.1	44.7
Labour Force ('000)	1,847.6	1,869.5	1,860.0	12.4	1,816.1	1,843.1	1,829.3	13.2
Employment ('000)	1,756.0	1,789.2	1,772.0	16.0	1,728.1	1,757.5	1,744.2	16.1

British Columbia

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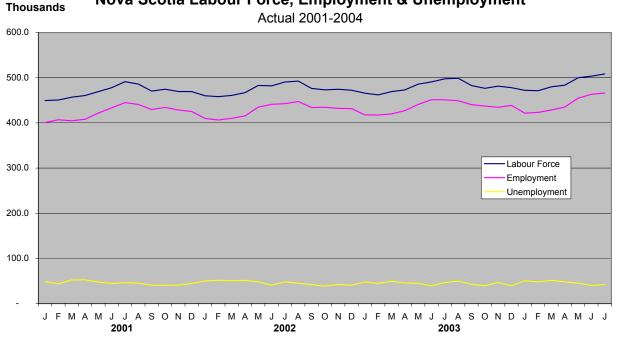
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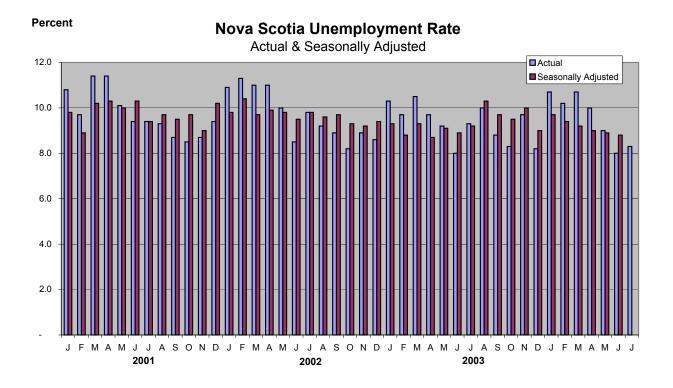
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Ention Columbia										
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
			Annual							
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	3,367.8	3,415.6	3,420.1	52.3	3,367.8	3,415.6	3,420.1	52.3		
Labour Force ('000)	2,251.4	2,276.5	2,284.0	32.6	2,209.3	2,249.4	2,244.9	35.6		
Employment ('000)	2,055.8	2,117.1	2,116.9	61.1	2,021.0	2,080.3	2,081.5	60.5		
Unemployed ('000)	195.7	159.4	167.0	(28.7)	188.3	169.1	163.3	(25.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.0	7.3	(1.4)	8.5	7.5	7.3	(1.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	66.7	66.8	(0.1)	65.6	65.9	65.6	-		
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	62.0	61.9	0.9	60.0	60.9	60.9	0.9		



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - July 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,236.6	25,557.3	25,589.2	352.6	759.7	763.9	764.2	4.5	
Labour Force ('000)	17,321.1	17,331.1	17,552.9	231.8	491.3	495.6	504.0	12.7	
Employment ('000)	15,988.2	16,076.7	16,300.5	312.3	447.8	451.1	461.4	13.6	
Unemployed ('000)	1,332.9	1,254.4	1,252.4	(80.5)	43.5	44.5	42.5	(1.0)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.2	7.1	(0.6)	8.9	9.0	8.4	(0.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	67.8	68.6	-	64.7	64.9	66.0	1.3	
Employment Rate (%)	63.4	62.9	63.7	0.3	58.9	59.1	60.4	1.5	
		230 - Annar	oolis Valley			210 - Cap	e Breton		
			,	Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	102.0	102.6	102.6	0.6	119.8	119.0	118.9	(0.9)	
Labour Force ('000)	62.8	64.5	66.5	3.7	66.1	67.3	68.9	2.8	
Employment ('000)	57.0	58.0	60.7	3.7	56.1	58.0	59.4	3.3	
Unemployed ('000)	5.8	6.5	5.8	-	9.9	9.3	9.5	(0.4)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	10.1	8.7	(0.5)	15.0	13.8	13.8	(1.2)	
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	62.9	64.8	3.2	55.2	56.6	57.9	2.7	
Employment Rate (%)	55.9	56.5	59.2	3.3	46.8	48.7	50.0	3.2	
		250 - Halifa	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
		200 110	an county	Annual		Tiumux inc	(,	Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	300.2	304.2	304.6	4.4	288.2	292.2	292.5	4.3	
Labour Force ('000)	211.6	215.6	217.2	5.6	204.8	209.5	211.5	6.7	
Employment ('000)	198.2	202.2	204.7	6.5	191.7	196.6	199.5	7.8	
Unemployed ('000)	13.4	13.4	12.5	(0.9)	13.0	12.9	12.0	(1.0)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	5.8	(0.5)	6.3	6.2	5.7	(0.6)	
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	70.9	71.3	0.8	71.1	71.7	72.3	1.2	
Employment Rate (%)	66.0	66.5	67.2	1.2	66.5	67.3	68.2	1.7	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - Sc	outhorn		
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	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	133.3	133.4	133.4	0.1	104.4	104.7	104.7	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	83.8	83.6	85.1	1.3	67.1	64.6	66.3	(0.8)	
Employment ('000)	75.9	75.2	76.9	1.0	60.6	57.8	59.7	(0.9)	
Unemployed ('000)	7.9	8.4	8.2	0.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	0.1	
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	0.4	0.2						
Unemployment Nate (70)	7.9 9.4	10.0	9.6	0.2	9.7	10.5	10.0	0.3	
Participation Rate (%)									



Employment Situation - July 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
Canada	15,723.7	16,031.5	16,040.2	316.5	12,764.1	13,098.2	13,059.3	295.2	2,959.5	2,933.2	2,980.9	21.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	217.6	221.2	226.5	8.9	186.1	184.9	192.3	6.2	31.5	36.3	34.2	2.7
Prince Edward Island	69.5	68.0	69.5	-	57.9	57.7	57.5	(0.4)	11.6	10.3	12.0	0.4
Nova Scotia	433.6	448.1	449.2	15.6	350.9	364.6	363.3	12.4	82.7	83.5	85.8	3.1
New Brunswick	344.7	351.8	354.1	9.4	291.0	295.2	297.7	6.7	53.7	56.6	56.4	2.7
Quebec	3,636.9	3,692.9	3,702.5	65.6	2,990.2	3,008.8	3,022.2	32.0	646.7	684.1	680.3	33.6
Ontario	6,215.3	6,346.6	6,355.2	139.9	5,061.6	5,243.6	5,206.9	145.3	1,153.7	1,103.0	1,148.3	(5.4)
Manitoba	570.4	575.4	570.8	0.4	456.8	464.5	457.3	0.5	113.7	110.9	113.5	(0.2)
Saskatchewan	486.7	489.8	486.8	0.1	386.4	393.2	389.2	2.8	100.3	96.6	97.7	(2.6)
Alberta	1,728.1	1,757.5	1,744.2	16.1	1,412.8	1,438.5	1,435.9	23.1	315.3	319.0	308.3	(7.0)
British Columbia	2,021.0	2,080.3	2,081.5	60.5	1,571.0	1,647.0	1,636.9	65.9	449.9	433.3	444.6	(5.3)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
Canada	16,090.4	16,376.6	16,407.3	316.9	13,449.9	13,531.5	13,744.1	294.2	2,640.6	2,845.1	2,663.2	22.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	242.4	239.6	253.4	11.0	212.9	202.6	221.4	8.5	29.5	37.0	32.1	2.6
Prince Edward Island	75.7	74.9	75.9	0.2	66.4	64.6	66.1	(0.3)	9.3	10.3	9.8	0.5
Nova Scotia	451.1	463.3	466.2	15.1	378.6	383.7	390.7	12.1	72.4	79.6	75.5	3.1
New Brunswick	365.7	369.2	374.1	8.4	319.3	314.6	325.2	5.9	46.4	54.6	48.9	2.5
Quebec	3,755.4	3,797.4	3,817.2	61.8	3,209.0	3,150.0	3,248.8	39.8	546.4	647.4	568.4	22.0
Ontario	6,309.0	6,436.7	6,453.1	144.1	5,263.9	5,359.2	5,403.9	140.0	1,045.1	1,077.5	1,049.2	4.1
Manitoba	579.1	586.2	578.6	(0.5)	483.1	477.3	482.3	(8.0)	96.1	108.9	96.3	0.2
Saskatchewan	500.3	503.0	499.9	(0.4)	409.8	407.9	410.5	0.7	90.5	95.2	89.4	(1.1)
Alberta	1,756.0	1,789.2	1,772.0	16.0	1,476.6	1,472.7	1,498.5	21.9	279.5	316.5	273.5	(6.0)
British Columbia	2,055.8	2,117.1	2,116.9	61.1	1,630.3	1,698.9	1,696.8	66.5	425.4	418.2	420.1	(5.3)



Employment Situation - July 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employme	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
Canada	2,787.6	2,826.0	2,814.9	27.3	2,393.4	2,450.6	2,436.9	43.5	14.1	13.3	13.4	(0.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.3	39.4	39.3	-	30.5	30.1	30.9	0.4	22.4	23.6	21.4	(1.0)
Prince Edward Island	14.1	12.8	13.8	(0.3)	12.3	10.4	10.8	(1.5)	12.8	19.5	21.7	8.9
Nova Scotia	82.4	84.4	83.5	1.1	68.3	71.4	71.7	3.4	17.1	15.4	14.1	(3.0)
New Brunswick	62.1	65.3	62.6	0.5	51.9	55.4	54.3	2.4	16.4	15.2	13.3	(3.1)
Quebec	642.1	633.8	631.2	(10.9)	556.0	550.4	543.2	(12.8)	13.4	13.2	13.9	0.5
Ontario	1,053.8	1,107.4	1,099.0	45.2	894.5	951.7	942.5	48.0	15.1	14.1	14.2	(0.9)
Manitoba	108.0	107.9	106.9	(1.1)	97.4	95.4	93.9	(3.5)	9.8	11.5	12.2	2.4
Saskatchewan	93.0	92.7	94.0	1.0	83.0	83.2	84.1	1.1	10.8	10.1	10.5	(0.3)
Alberta	343.8	325.7	327.9	(15.9)	309.4	297.9	300.4	(9.0)	10.0	8.5	8.4	(1.6)
British Columbia	349.0	356.6	356.8	7.8	290.1	304.6	305.1	15.0	16.9	14.6	14.5	(2.4)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	
Canada	3,254.7	3,018.6	3,277.0	22.3	2,773.4	2,643.0	2,818.8	45.4	14.8	12.4	14.0	(8.0)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	56.5	45.4	55.5	(1.0)	44.5	35.0	45.2	0.7	21.2	22.9	18.6	(2.6)	
Prince Edward Island	18.3	14.6	17.7	(0.6)	16.6	12.7	14.9	(1.7)	9.3	13.0	15.3	6.0	
Nova Scotia	101.8	90.4	102.5	0.7	83.5	78.3	87.3	3.8	18.0	13.4	14.8	(3.2)	
New Brunswick	79.0	72.8	78.1	(0.9)	67.3	62.4	68.8	1.5	14.8	14.4	11.8	(3.0)	
Quebec	761.8	691.1	747.3	(14.5)	660.7	606.0	645.5	(15.2)	13.3	12.3	13.6	0.3	
Ontario	1,235.1	1,177.0	1,283.6	48.5	1,029.4	1,016.9	1,082.5	53.1	16.7	13.6	15.7	(1.0)	
Manitoba	121.0	113.0	119.2	(1.8)	109.6	101.1	105.6	(4.0)	9.4	10.5	11.5	2.1	
Saskatchewan	108.4	100.1	110.1	1.7	95.6	90.8	97.1	1.5	11.8	9.3	11.7	(0.1)	
Alberta	381.3	345.3	365.2	(16.1)	343.5	319.6	335.2	(8.3)	9.9	7.4	8.2	(1.7)	
British Columbia	391.4	368.8	397.9	6.5	322.7	320.4	336.6	13.9	17.6	13.1	15.4	(2.2)	



Employment Situation - July 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
All industries	17,465.9	17,567.3	17,695.8	229.9	16,090.4	16,376.6	16,407.3	316.9	7.9	6.8	7.3	(0.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,434.2	4,437.1	4,513.7	79.5	4,173.4	4,188.5	4,274.5	101.1	5.9	5.6	5.3	(0.6)
Agriculture	390.4	373.6	378.4	(12.0)	366.2	356.8	359.7	(6.5)	6.2	4.5	4.9	(1.3)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	346.9	345.1	343.4	(3.5)	319.2	317.5	320.6	1.4	8.0	8.0	6.6	(1.4)
Utilities	133.5	138.7	136.1	2.6	132.1	137.4	134.1	2.0	-	-	1.4	1.4
Construction	1,072.4	1,108.9	1,139.4	67.0	1,006.7	1,039.9	1,079.2	72.5	6.1	6.2	5.3	(8.0)
Manufacturing	2,491.0	2,470.6	2,516.5	25.5	2,349.2	2,336.9	2,380.9	31.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	(0.3)
Services-Producing Sector	12,558.8	12,714.3	12,735.5	176.7	11,917.0	12,188.1	12,132.9	215.9	5.1	4.1	4.7	(0.4)
Trade	2,598.4	2,618.6	2,642.6	44.2	2,481.5	2,502.5	2,523.2	41.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	-
Transportation and Warehousing	802.4	870.8	855.0	52.6	768.1	837.5	817.6	49.5	4.3	3.8	4.4	0.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	973.1	1,009.5	1,012.4	39.3	943.3	983.1	984.4	41.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	(0.3)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,065.2	1,076.8	1,088.7	23.5	1,017.2	1,032.9	1,047.3	30.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	(0.7)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	734.1	712.2	729.0	(5.1)	650.5	649.4	665.7	15.2	11.4	8.8	8.7	(2.7)
Educational Services	973.1	1,099.9	964.0	(9.1)	894.7	1,069.6	891.5	(3.2)	8.1	2.8	7.5	(0.6)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,752.0	1,815.0	1,805.3	53.3	1,712.0	1,766.1	1,756.6	44.6	2.3	2.7	2.7	0.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	819.5	795.4	824.4	4.9	774.1	753.1	783.8	9.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	(0.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,185.6	1,118.4	1,168.6	(17.0)	1,083.3	1,049.2	1,081.2	(2.1)	8.6	6.2	7.5	(1.1)
Other Services	780.4	736.4	755.3	(25.1)	736.3	705.7	718.8	(17.5)	5.7	4.2	4.8	(0.9)
Public Administration	875.1	861.4	890.2	15.1	856.2	839.0	862.8	6.6	2.2	2.6	3.1	0.9
Unclassified Industries	472.8	415.9	446.6	(26.2)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
All industries	497.6	503.4	508.5	10.9	451.1	463.3	466.2	15.1	9.3	8.0	8.3	(1.0)
Goods-Producing Sector	119.7	115.8	117.0	(2.7)	106.2	106.3	106.3	0.1	11.3	8.2	9.1	(2.2)
Agriculture	8.4	6.7	8.1	(0.3)	6.9	6.0	7.1	0.2	17.9	11.9	13.6	(4.3)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.8	19.8	19.3	0.5	15.4	17.0	16.3	0.9	18.1	14.1	15.0	(3.1)
Utilities	2.8	3.0	3.1	0.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	0.3	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.6	34.8	33.9	3.3	27.4	31.9	30.6	3.2	10.5	8.3	9.7	(0.8)
Manufacturing	59.0	51.6	52.6	(6.4)	53.7	48.6	49.1	(4.6)	9.0	5.8	6.5	(2.5)
Services-Producing Sector	366.5	377.0	380.5	14.0	344.9	356.9	359.9	15.0	5.9	5.3	5.4	(0.5)
Trade	80.3	83.1	85.0	4.7	75.6	79.0	80.1	4.5	5.9	4.9	5.6	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.3	22.1	22.7	0.4	21.4	21.4	21.8	0.4	4.0	3.2	4.0	-
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.4	23.2	25.0	1.6	22.6	22.4	25.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	-	(3.0)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.3	22.6	22.3	3.0	18.5	21.0	21.0	2.5	4.1	7.1	5.8	1.7
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	28.1	29.8	31.7	3.6	25.8	25.9	29.0	3.2	8.2	13.4	8.5	0.3
Educational Services	28.4	39.0	32.8	4.4	25.2	37.9	30.1	4.9	11.3	2.8	8.2	(3.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.5	54.6	54.2	(2.3)	54.6	53.5	52.9	(1.7)	3.4	2.0	2.4	(1.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.5	19.8	20.7	1.2	18.4	18.7	19.4	1.0	5.6	5.6	6.3	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	36.1	34.9	36.3	0.2	32.6	31.9	34.2	1.6	9.7	8.6	5.8	(3.9)
Other Services	23.4	21.3	22.9	(0.5)	21.6	20.2	20.9	(0.7)	7.7	5.2	8.7	1.0
Public Administration	29.1	26.7	26.9	(2.2)	28.5	25.1	25.6	(2.9)	2.1	5.6	5.2	3.1
Unclassified Industries	11.4	10.6	11.1	(0.3)	_	_	_					



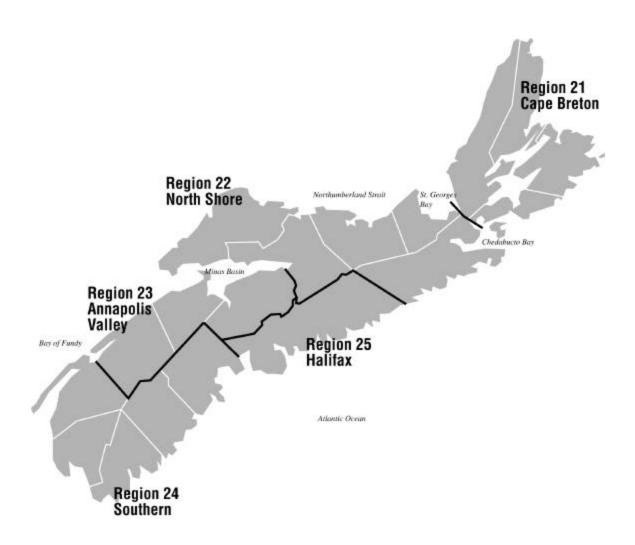
Employment Situation - July 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %		6	
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change	Jul 2003	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.5	9.6	9.6	0.1	63.3	61.2	61.8	(1.5)	69.9	67.6	68.5	(1.4)
Halifax	6.3	6.2	5.7	(0.6)	66.5	67.3	68.2	1.7	71.1	71.7	72.3	1.2
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.0	9.2	9.3	(0.7)	58.8	59.4	60.7	1.9	65.3	65.5	67.0	1.7
Saguenay	9.9	10.9	9.4	(0.5)	55.4	58.1	59.4	4.0	61.6	65.2	65.5	3.9
Québec	5.2	5.5	4.7	(0.5)	65.8	63.5	64.3	(1.5)	69.4	67.2	67.5	(1.9)
Trois-Rivières	10.7	10.7	10.6	(0.1)	56.7	54.6	54.8	(1.9)	63.5	61.0	61.3	(2.2)
Sherbrooke	6.9	5.9	6.0	(0.9)	62.7	62.7	64.1	1.4	67.4	66.7	68.2	0.8
Montréal	9.9	7.9	8.1	(1.8)	62.1	62.5	62.7	0.6	68.8	67.9	68.2	(0.6)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	7.0	6.8	0.2	68.3	66.0	67.0	(1.3)	73.1	70.9	71.9	(1.2)
Sudbury	8.0	8.8	8.5	0.5	58.1	59.6	59.9	1.8	63.1	65.3	65.4	2.3
Oshawa	5.8	5.2	4.9	(0.9)	70.7	68.5	68.0	(2.7)	75.1	72.3	71.5	(3.6)
Toronto	8.6	7.4	7.9	(0.7)	64.8	65.2	65.5	0.7	70.8	70.4	71.2	0.4
Hamilton	6.4	7.0	6.6	0.2	64.6	65.0	66.5	1.9	69.1	69.9	71.2	2.1
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.3	8.2	7.9	1.6	61.6	56.7	57.9	(3.7)	65.8	61.8	62.8	(3.0)
London	7.2	5.3	5.3	(1.9)	63.5	65.8	67.6	4.1	68.4	69.5	71.4	3.0
Windsor	7.4	8.3	9.1	1.7	62.3	60.5	60.2	(2.1)	67.2	66.0	66.2	(1.0)
Kitchener	6.5	5.4	5.7	(8.0)	66.3	65.9	67.0	0.7	71.0	69.7	71.1	0.1
Thunder Bay	5.8	8.7	8.8	3.0	65.0	61.1	61.3	(3.7)	69.0	66.9	67.2	(1.8)
Winnipeg	4.7	5.4	5.6	0.9	68.1	67.5	67.5	(0.6)	71.5	71.3	71.5	-
Regina	5.8	4.7	4.6	(1.2)	68.1	69.8	70.0	1.9	72.2	73.2	73.3	1.1
Saskatoon	5.9	6.1	6.2	0.3	68.4	66.2	67.3	(1.1)	72.7	70.6	71.7	(1.0)
Calgary	4.9	4.9	4.9	-	72.4	71.9	72.4	-	76.1	75.7	76.1	-
Edmonton	5.3	4.3	4.5	(8.0)	69.5	69.3	69.6	0.1	73.4	72.5	72.8	(0.6)
Vancouver	7.7	7.1	7.0	(0.7)	62.5	63.2	63.7	1.2	67.7	68.1	68.5	0.8
Victoria	7.2	5.2	5.7	(1.5)	59.1	60.7	60.9	1.8	63.7	64.0	64.5	0.8

Employment Situation August 2004





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, 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 employment rates.

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August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
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Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
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	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,285.8	25,619.9	25,653.4	367.6	25,285.8	25,619.9	25,653.4	367.6
Labour Force ('000)	17,486.0	17,695.8	17,660.4	174.4	17,073.1	17,275.7	17,279.2	206.1
Employment ('000)	16,048.7	16,407.3	16,337.8	289.1	15,715.6	16,040.2	16,033.2	317.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,437.3	1,288.5	1,322.6	(114.7)	1,357.5	1,235.5	1,246.0	(111.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.3	7.5	(0.7)	8.0	7.2	7.2	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	69.1	68.8	(0.4)	67.5	67.4	67.4	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	63.5	64.0	63.7	0.2	62.2	62.6	62.5	0.3
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		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A I
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Demulation (1999)	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	760.7	764.6	765.1	4.4	760.7	764.6	765.1	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	498.9	508.5	505.6	6.7	483.3	490.4	489.6	6.3
Employment ('000)	449.2	466.2	463.0	13.8	433.3	449.2	446.7	13.4
Unemployed ('000)	49.7	42.3	42.6	(7.1)	50.0	41.3	42.9	(7.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	8.3	8.4	(1.6)	10.3	8.4	8.8	(1.5)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6 59.1	66.5 61.0	66.1 60.5	0.5 1.4	63.5 57.0	64.1 58.7	64.0 58.4	0.5 1.4
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	01.0	00.5	1.4	57.0	56.7	30.4	1.4
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	idor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	438.6	439.4	439.4	8.0	438.6	439.4	439.4	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	275.8	290.0	278.0	2.2	260.4	266.4	264.0	3.6
Employment ('000)	236.6	253.4	238.2	1.6	219.4	226.5	221.2	1.8
Unemployed ('000)	39.2	36.6	39.7	0.5	41.0	39.9	42.8	1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.2	12.6	14.3	0.1	15.7	15.0	16.2	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	66.0	63.3	0.4	59.4	60.6	60.1	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	57.7	54.2	0.3	50.0	51.5	50.3	0.3
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	113.4	114.7	114.7	1.3	113.4	114.7	114.7	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	83.1	83.6	83.3	0.2	77.8	78.3	78.2	0.4
Employment ('000)	76.5	75.9	76.2	(0.3)	69.8	69.5	69.4	(0.4)
Unemployed ('000)	6.6	7.7	7.0	0.4	8.1	8.8	8.8	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	9.2	8.4	0.5	10.4	11.2	11.3	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	73.3	72.9	72.6	(0.7)	68.6	68.3	68.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	67.5	66.2	66.4	(1.1)	61.6	60.6	60.5	(1.1)



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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act			Seasonall	y Adjusted		
				Annual			,	Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	610.0	612.7	613.2	3.2	610.0	612.7	613.2	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	401.2	412.6	415.4	14.2	381.5	393.4	397.4	15.9
Employment ('000)	360.3	374.1	376.5	16.2	339.4	354.1	355.7	16.3
Unemployed ('000)	41.0	38.5	38.9	(2.1)	42.0	39.3	41.7	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.3	9.4	(0.8)	11.0	10.0	10.5	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	65.8	67.3	67.7	1.9	62.5	64.2	64.8	2.3
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	61.1	61.4	2.3	55.6	57.8	58.0	2.4
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,088.1	6,151.1	6,157.6	69.5	6,088.1	6,151.1	6,157.6	69.5
Labour Force ('000)	4,113.2	4,142.7	4,105.0	(8.2)	4,023.3	4,033.1	4,041.1	17.8
Employment ('000)	3,710.3	3,817.2	3,779.1	68.8	3,624.5	3,702.5	3,717.0	92.5
Unemployed ('000)	402.9	325.5	325.9	(77.0)	398.9	330.6	324.1	(74.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	7.9	7.9	(1.9)	9.9	8.2	8.0	(1.9)
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	67.3	66.7	(0.9)	66.1	65.6	65.6	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	62.1	61.4	0.5	59.5	60.2	60.4	0.9
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	9,800.9	9,961.3	9,977.2	176.3	9,800.9	9,961.3	9,977.2	176.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,854.7	6,971.9	6,961.3	106.6	6,692.5	6,822.0	6,801.7	109.2
Employment ('000)	6,326.3	6,453.1	6,441.4	115.1	6,218.2	6,355.2	6,336.4	118.2
Unemployed ('000)	528.3	518.8	519.8	(8.5)	474.4	466.9	465.3	(9.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.4	7.5	(0.2)	7.1	6.8	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	70.0	69.8	(0.1)	68.3	68.5	68.2	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.8	64.6	0.1	63.4	63.8	63.5	0.1
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		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	Ammund
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D 1 11 (1000)	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Population ('000)	868.8	877.9	878.6	9.8	868.8	877.9	878.6	9.8
Labour Force ('000)	612.1	613.6	620.4	8.3	600.6	604.5	609.2	8.6
Employment ('000)	578.5	578.6	581.0	2.5	571.0	570.8	574.3	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	33.6	35.1	39.4	5.8	29.6	33.7	34.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.7	6.4	0.9	4.9	5.6	5.7	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	69.9	70.6	0.1	69.1	68.9 65.0	69.3	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	66.6	65.9	66.1	(0.5)	65.7	65.0	65.4	(0.3)



Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan												
		Seasonall	y Adjusted									
				Annual				Annual				
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	755.8	758.0	758.2	2.4	755.8	758.0	758.2	2.4				
Labour Force ('000)	531.8	528.9	528.1	(3.7)	515.7	513.6	515.2	(0.5)				
Employment ('000)	499.3	499.9	498.5	(8.0)	486.6	486.8	487.6	1.0				
Unemployed ('000)	32.5	29.0	29.5	(3.0)	29.1	26.8	27.6	(1.5)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.5	5.6	(0.5)	5.6	5.2	5.4	(0.2)				
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.8	69.7	(0.7)	68.2	67.8	68.0	(0.2)				
Employment Rate (%)	66.1	65.9	65.7	(0.4)	64.4	64.2	64.3	(0.1)				
			Α	lberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change				
Population ('000)	2,478.6	2,520.1	2,524.3	45.7	2,478.6	2,520.1	2,524.3	45.7				
Labour Force ('000)	1,853.2	1,860.0	1,872.3	19.1	1,819.8	1,829.3	1,843.7	23.9				
Employment ('000)	1,751.9	1,772.0	1,781.6	29.7	1,725.9	1,744.2	1,757.9	32.0				
Unemployed ('000)	101.3	88.0	90.7	(10.6)	93.9	85.1	85.8	(8.1)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.7	4.8	(0.7)	5.2	4.7	4.7	(0.5)				

British Columbia

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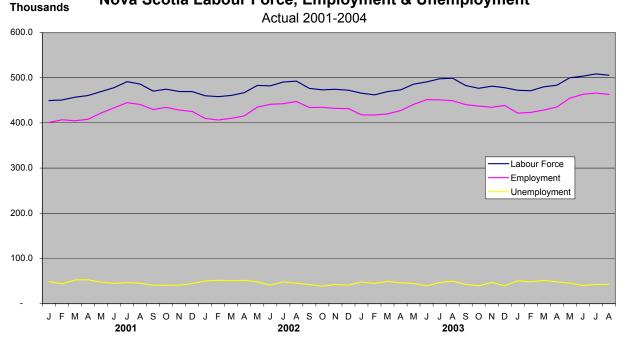
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		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual		
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	3,370.9	3,420.1	3,425.3	54.4	3,370.9	3,420.1	3,425.3	54.4		
Labour Force ('000)	2,262.0	2,284.0	2,291.1	29.1	2,218.1	2,244.9	2,239.1	21.0		
Employment ('000)	2,059.9	2,116.9	2,102.2	42.3	2,027.5	2,081.5	2,067.0	39.5		
Unemployed ('000)	202.2	167.0	189.0	(13.2)	190.6	163.3	172.1	(18.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	7.3	8.2	(0.7)	8.6	7.3	7.7	(0.9)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	66.8	66.9	(0.2)	65.8	65.6	65.4	(0.4)		
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	61.9	61.4	0.3	60.1	60.9	60.3	0.2		



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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted 12.0 10.0 6.0 4.0 J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O



Employment Situation - August 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,263.1	25,589.2	25,622.0	358.9	760.1	764.2	764.6	4.5	
Labour Force ('000)	17,423.7	17,552.9	17,641.2	217.5	495.7	504.0	505.8	10.1	
Employment ('000)	16,071.3	16,300.5	16,373.9	302.6	450.5	461.4	464.2	13.7	
Unemployed ('000)	1,352.5	1,252.4	1,267.3	(85.2)	45.2	42.5	41.7	(3.5)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.1	7.2	(0.6)	9.1	8.4	8.2	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.6	68.9	(0.1)	65.2	66.0	66.2	1.0	
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	63.7	63.9	0.3	59.3	60.4	60.7	1.4	
		230 - Annaı	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton		
				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	102.1	102.6	102.7	0.6	119.7	118.9	118.8	(0.9)	
Labour Force ('000)	63.7	66.5	68.1	4.4	67.3	68.9	68.6	1.3	
Employment ('000)	58.0	60.7	62.6	4.6	56.5	59.4	58.8	2.3	
Unemployed ('000)	5.7	5.8	5.6	(0.1)	10.8	9.5	9.8	(1.0)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	8.7	8.2	(0.7)	16.0	13.8	14.3	(1.7)	
Participation Rate (%)	62.4	64.8	66.3	3.9	56.2	57.9	57.7	1.5	
Employment Rate (%)	56.8	59.2	61.0	4.2	47.2	50.0	49.5	2.3	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			•	Annual			. ,	Annual	
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	300.6	304.6	305.0	4.4	288.6	292.5	292.9	4.3	
Labour Force ('000)	213.5	217.2	217.6	4.1	206.9	211.5	211.8	4.9	
Employment ('000)	198.9	204.7	205.6	6.7	192.8	199.5	200.3	7.5	
Unemployed ('000)	14.6	12.5	12.0	(2.6)	14.1	12.0	11.5	(2.6)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	5.8	5.5	(1.3)	6.8	5.7	5.4	(1.4)	
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	71.3	71.3	0.3	71.7	72.3	72.3	0.6	
Employment Rate (%)	66.2	67.2	67.4	1.2	66.8	68.2	68.4	1.6	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	133.3	133.4	133.5	0.2	104.4	104.7	104.7	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	84.2	85.1	84.7	0.5	67.1	66.3	66.7	(0.4)	
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Employment ('000)	76.6	76.9	77.0	0.4	60.6	59.7	60.3	(0.3)	
Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)	76.6 7.7	76.9 8.2	77.0 7.7	0.4	60.6 6.5	59.7 6.6	60.3 6.5	(0.3)	
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Unemployed ('000)	7.7	8.2	7.7	-	6.5	6.6	6.5	` ,	



Employment Situation - August 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	
Canada	15,715.6	16,040.2	16,033.2	317.6	12,755.9	13,059.3	13,074.7	318.8	2,959.7	2,980.9	2,958.5	(1.2)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	219.4	226.5	221.2	1.8	189.3	192.3	190.2	0.9	30.2	34.2	31.0	0.8	
Prince Edward Island	69.8	69.5	69.4	(0.4)	58.7	57.5	57.7	(1.0)	11.0	12.0	11.6	0.6	
Nova Scotia	433.3	449.2	446.7	13.4	349.9	363.3	366.5	16.6	83.4	85.8	80.2	(3.2)	
New Brunswick	339.4	354.1	355.7	16.3	287.3	297.7	296.9	9.6	52.1	56.4	58.9	6.8	
Quebec	3,624.5	3,702.5	3,717.0	92.5	2,971.5	3,022.2	3,044.3	72.8	652.9	680.3	672.6	19.7	
Ontario	6,218.2	6,355.2	6,336.4	118.2	5,072.5	5,206.9	5,205.6	133.1	1,145.7	1,148.3	1,130.9	(14.8)	
Manitoba	571.0	570.8	574.3	3.3	458.1	457.3	465.8	7.7	113.0	113.5	108.5	(4.5)	
Saskatchewan	486.6	486.8	487.6	1.0	388.2	389.2	389.5	1.3	98.3	97.7	98.0	(0.3)	
Alberta	1,725.9	1,744.2	1,757.9	32.0	1,415.4	1,435.9	1,434.9	19.5	310.4	308.3	323.0	12.6	
British Columbia	2,027.5	2,081.5	2,067.0	39.5	1,565.6	1,636.9	1,623.3	57.7	462.0	444.6	443.7	(18.3)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time					Part-time		
	Annual							Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	
Canada	16,048.7	16,407.3	16,337.8	289.1	13,443.8	13,744.1	13,745.5	301.7	2,604.9	2,663.2	2,592.3	(12.6)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	236.6	253.4	238.2	1.6	209.9	221.4	210.8	0.9	26.6	32.1	27.5	0.9	
Prince Edward Island	76.5	75.9	76.2	(0.3)	68.1	66.1	67.1	(1.0)	8.4	9.8	9.1	0.7	
Nova Scotia	449.2	466.2	463.0	13.8	376.8	390.7	394.3	17.5	72.4	75.5	68.7	(3.7)	
New Brunswick	360.3	374.1	376.5	16.2	315.9	325.2	326.1	10.2	44.4	48.9	50.4	6.0	
Quebec	3,710.3	3,817.2	3,779.1	68.8	3,157.6	3,248.8	3,219.7	62.1	552.7	568.4	559.4	6.7	
Ontario	6,326.3	6,453.1	6,441.4	115.1	5,300.3	5,403.9	5,434.4	134.1	1,026.0	1,049.2	1,007.0	(19.0)	
Manitoba	578.5	578.6	581.0	2.5	482.6	482.3	489.2	6.6	95.9	96.3	91.7	(4.2)	
Saskatchewan	499.3	499.9	498.5	(8.0)	413.3	410.5	412.8	(0.5)	86.1	89.4	85.7	(0.4)	
Alberta	1,751.9	1,772.0	1,781.6	29.7	1,487.2	1,498.5	1,501.4	14.2	264.7	273.5	280.2	15.5	
British Columbia	2,059.9	2,116.9	2,102.2	42.3	1,632.1	1,696.8	1,689.6	57.5	427.7	420.1	412.5	(15.2)	



Employment Situation - August 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Canada	2,792.7	2,814.9	2,790.1	(2.6)	2,391.3	2,436.9	2,409.0	17.7	14.4	13.4	13.7	(0.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.3	39.3	39.2	(1.1)	31.1	30.9	29.9	(1.2)	22.8	21.4	23.7	0.9
Prince Edward Island	14.3	13.8	13.5	(0.8)	12.7	10.8	11.0	(1.7)	11.2	21.7	18.5	7.3
Nova Scotia	82.1	83.5	83.3	1.2	65.6	71.7	70.9	5.3	20.1	14.1	14.9	(5.2)
New Brunswick	60.7	62.6	62.3	1.6	48.7	54.3	53.2	4.5	19.8	13.3	14.6	(5.2)
Quebec	651.1	631.2	643.2	(7.9)	555.5	543.2	550.7	(4.8)	14.7	13.9	14.4	(0.3)
Ontario	1,055.0	1,099.0	1,074.0	19.0	895.6	942.5	920.6	25.0	15.1	14.2	14.3	(0.8)
Manitoba	108.1	106.9	108.8	0.7	97.7	93.9	95.4	(2.3)	9.6	12.2	12.3	2.7
Saskatchewan	93.6	94.0	93.8	0.2	83.9	84.1	83.6	(0.3)	10.4	10.5	11.0	0.6
Alberta	338.0	327.9	333.3	(4.7)	308.0	300.4	302.4	(5.6)	8.9	8.4	9.3	0.4
British Columbia	349.4	356.8	338.6	(10.8)	292.5	305.1	291.4	(1.1)	16.3	14.5	14.0	(2.3)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employm		Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
Canada	3,168.7	3,277.0	3,136.4	(32.3)	2,740.5	2,818.8	2,735.6	(4.9)	13.5	14.0	12.8	(0.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	51.1	55.5	49.5	(1.6)	41.4	45.2	39.8	(1.6)	19.0	18.6	19.6	0.6
Prince Edward Island	18.0	17.7	16.9	(1.1)	16.7	14.9	15.0	(1.7)	6.7	15.3	11.2	4.5
Nova Scotia	96.7	102.5	98.8	2.1	80.4	87.3	86.4	6.0	16.8	14.8	12.6	(4.2)
New Brunswick	74.3	78.1	75.4	1.1	62.6	68.8	66.4	3.8	15.7	11.8	11.8	(3.9)
Quebec	727.6	747.3	701.7	(25.9)	632.2	645.5	607.5	(24.7)	13.1	13.6	13.4	0.3
Ontario	1,214.1	1,283.6	1,225.8	11.7	1,033.9	1,082.5	1,056.4	22.5	14.8	15.7	13.8	(1.0)
Manitoba	118.2	119.2	118.4	0.2	108.7	105.6	105.8	(2.9)	8.0	11.5	10.6	2.6
Saskatchewan	108.2	110.1	106.8	(1.4)	97.8	97.1	96.3	(1.5)	9.7	11.7	9.8	0.1
Alberta	373.9	365.2	366.6	(7.3)	342.4	335.2	335.7	(6.7)	8.5	8.2	8.4	(0.1)
British Columbia	386.6	397.9	376.5	(10.1)	324.4	336.6	326.2	1.8	16.1	15.4	13.4	(2.7)



Employment Situation - August 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
All industries	17,486.0	17,695.8	17,660.4	174.4	16,048.7	16,407.3	16,337.8	289.1	8.2	7.3	7.5	(0.7)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,435.7	4,513.7	4,484.2	48.5	4,184.5	4,274.5	4,270.4	85.9	5.7	5.3	4.8	(0.9)
Agriculture	390.8	378.4	370.0	(20.8)	369.3	359.7	355.4	(13.9)	5.5	4.9	3.9	(1.6)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	335.8	343.4	342.9	7.1	309.1	320.6	322.5	13.4	8.0	6.6	5.9	(2.1)
Utilities	138.4	136.1	142.1	3.7	135.3	134.1	138.8	3.5	2.2	1.4	2.4	0.2
Construction	1,076.9	1,139.4	1,139.1	62.2	1,011.3	1,079.2	1,086.2	74.9	6.1	5.3	4.6	(1.5)
Manufacturing	2,493.8	2,516.5	2,490.1	(3.7)	2,359.5	2,380.9	2,367.5	8.0	5.4	5.4	4.9	(0.5)
Services-Producing Sector	12,594.5	12,735.5	12,756.6	162.1	11,864.3	12,132.9	12,067.4	203.1	5.8	4.7	5.4	(0.4)
Trade	2,595.7	2,642.6	2,630.4	34.7	2,480.0	2,523.2	2,501.1	21.1	4.5	4.5	4.9	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	820.3	855.0	848.6	28.3	775.7	817.6	813.0	37.3	5.4	4.4	4.2	(1.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	969.2	1,012.4	1,035.4	66.2	943.2	984.4	1,010.5	67.3	2.7	2.8	2.4	(0.3)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,049.0	1,088.7	1,079.9	30.9	1,004.1	1,047.3	1,036.9	32.8	4.3	3.8	4.0	(0.3)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	719.8	729.0	735.0	15.2	631.8	665.7	673.5	41.7	12.2	8.7	8.4	(3.8)
Educational Services	1,030.3	964.0	1,018.0	(12.3)	886.1	891.5	858.0	(28.1)	14.0	7.5	15.7	1.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,738.2	1,805.3	1,809.0	70.8	1,692.0	1,756.6	1,755.4	63.4	2.7	2.7	3.0	0.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	825.3	824.4	833.7	8.4	773.9	783.8	799.3	25.4	6.2	4.9	4.1	(2.1)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,179.9	1,168.6	1,130.5	(49.4)	1,078.3	1,081.2	1,049.2	(29.1)	8.6	7.5	7.2	(1.4)
Other Services	778.6	755.3	761.9	(16.7)	733.5	718.8	721.5	(12.0)	5.8	4.8	5.3	(0.5)
Public Administration	888.2	890.2	874.0	(14.2)	865.5	862.8	849.1	(16.4)	2.6	3.1	2.9	0.3
Unclassified Industries	455.8	446.6	419.6	(36.2)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
All industries	498.9	508.5	505.6	6.7	449.2	466.2	463.0	13.8	10.0	8.3	8.4	(1.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	114.5	117.0	116.4	1.9	101.8	106.3	104.8	3.0	11.1	9.1	10.0	(1.1)
Agriculture	8.9	8.1	7.7	(1.2)	7.8	7.1	6.5	(1.3)	12.4	13.6	15.6	3.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.2	19.3	17.8	0.6	14.0	16.3	14.9	0.9	18.6	15.0	16.3	(2.3)
Utilities	2.9	3.1	3.3	0.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	0.3	-	-	-	-
Construction	28.8	33.9	34.4	5.6	26.0	30.6	30.2	4.2	10.1	9.7	12.5	2.4
Manufacturing	56.6	52.6	53.2	(3.4)	51.3	49.1	50.1	(1.2)	9.4	6.5	5.8	(3.6)
Services-Producing Sector	373.6	380.5	378.6	5.0	347.3	359.9	358.2	10.9	7.0	5.4	5.4	(1.6)
Trade	78.7	85.0	86.1	7.4	74.1	80.1	82.7	8.6	5.8	5.6	3.9	(1.9)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	22.7	22.7	(0.5)	21.4	21.8	21.4	-	7.8	4.0	5.7	(2.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.3	25.0	24.3	2.0	21.5	25.0	23.9	2.4	3.6	-	-	(3.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.7	22.3	20.7	1.0	18.6	21.0	19.9	1.3	5.6	5.8	3.9	(1.7)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	28.0	31.7	29.8	1.8	24.6	29.0	26.7	2.1	12.1	8.5	10.7	(1.4)
Educational Services	32.2	32.8	34.2	2.0	26.4	30.1	29.2	2.8	18.0	8.2	14.6	(3.4)
Health Care and Social Assistance	57.3	54.2	51.7	(5.6)	55.7	52.9	50.1	(5.6)	2.6	2.4	3.1	0.5
Information, Culture and Recreation	22.0	20.7	20.8	(1.2)	20.9	19.4	20.6	(0.3)	5.0	6.3	-	(5.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	37.3	36.3	36.9	(0.4)	35.0	34.2	35.0	-	6.2	5.8	5.1	(1.1)
Other Services	23.2	22.9	23.9	0.7	19.8	20.9	22.1	2.3	14.2	8.7	7.5	(6.7)
Public Administration	29.7	26.9	27.5	(2.2)	29.3	25.6	26.7	(2.6)	-	5.2	2.9	2.9
Unclassified Industries	10.8	11.1	10.5	(0.3)	-	_	_					



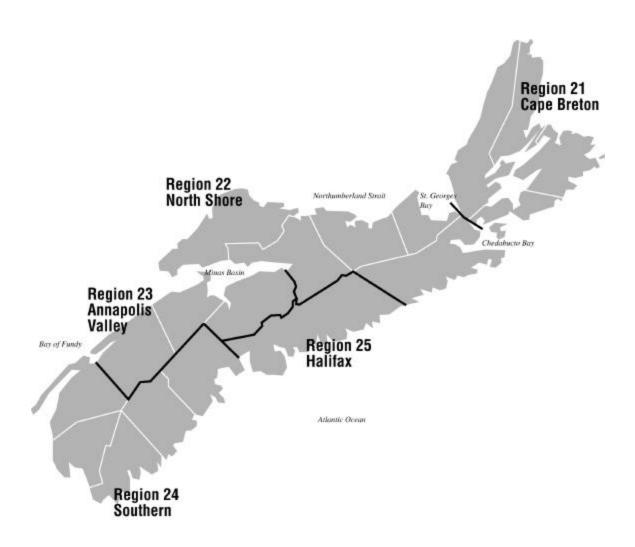
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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %		
	Annual							Annual				Annual
	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change	Aug 2003	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.6	9.3	-	63.5	61.8	62.0	(1.5)	70.0	68.5	68.4	(1.6)
Halifax	6.8	5.7	5.4	(1.4)	66.8	68.2	68.4	1.6	71.7	72.3	72.3	0.6
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.3	9.3	8.5	(8.0)	58.8	60.7	61.5	2.7	64.8	67.0	67.3	2.5
Saguenay	9.5	9.4	9.0	(0.5)	57.0	59.4	59.2	2.2	62.9	65.5	65.1	2.2
Québec	5.5	4.7	4.7	(8.0)	65.9	64.3	64.2	(1.7)	69.7	67.5	67.3	(2.4)
Trois-Rivières	11.2	10.6	10.7	(0.5)	56.0	54.8	55.0	(1.0)	63.1	61.3	61.6	(1.5)
Sherbrooke	7.8	6.0	6.4	(1.4)	63.4	64.1	64.2	0.8	68.7	68.2	68.5	(0.2)
Montréal	10.1	8.1	8.4	(1.7)	62.0	62.7	62.6	0.6	69.0	68.2	68.4	(0.6)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	6.8	7.0	0.4	68.2	67.0	66.4	(1.8)	73.0	71.9	71.4	(1.6)
Sudbury	9.0	8.5	8.1	(0.9)	58.2	59.9	59.9	1.7	63.9	65.4	65.2	1.3
Oshawa	5.7	4.9	5.4	(0.3)	70.7	68.0	66.6	(4.1)	74.9	71.5	70.4	(4.5)
Toronto	8.9	7.9	8.2	(0.7)	64.8	65.5	65.6	0.8	71.1	71.2	71.5	0.4
Hamilton	6.6	6.6	6.3	(0.3)	65.4	66.5	66.8	1.4	70.0	71.2	71.2	1.2
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.3	7.9	7.3	1.0	62.6	57.9	58.6	(4.0)	66.7	62.8	63.1	(3.6)
London	7.2	5.3	5.3	(1.9)	64.0	67.6	68.4	4.4	69.0	71.4	72.2	3.2
Windsor	7.4	9.1	9.8	2.4	62.9	60.2	60.5	(2.4)	67.8	66.2	67.0	(8.0)
Kitchener	6.5	5.7	6.0	(0.5)	66.2	67.0	67.3	1.1	70.8	71.1	71.6	0.8
Thunder Bay	5.6	8.8	8.8	3.2	64.9	61.3	61.2	(3.7)	68.8	67.2	67.1	(1.7)
Winnipeg	5.1	5.6	6.1	1.0	68.0	67.5	67.3	(0.7)	71.6	71.5	71.6	-
Regina	6.2	4.6	4.4	(1.8)	68.3	70.0	69.5	1.2	72.8	73.3	72.7	(0.1)
Saskatoon	6.0	6.2	6.1	0.1	68.6	67.3	68.2	(0.4)	73.0	71.7	72.7	(0.3)
Calgary	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.2	72.7	72.4	72.4	(0.3)	76.4	76.1	76.2	(0.2)
Edmonton	5.1	4.5	4.7	(0.4)	69.7	69.6	69.5	(0.2)	73.4	72.8	72.9	(0.5)
Vancouver	8.0	7.0	7.2	(8.0)	63.2	63.7	63.6	0.4	68.7	68.5	68.5	(0.2)
Victoria	7.2	5.7	6.1	(1.1)	59.8	60.9	60.9	1.1	64.4	64.5	64.8	0.4

Employment Situation September 2004





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, 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:

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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 employment rates.

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Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,,	Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,321.2	25,653.4	25,681.3	360.1	25,321.2	25,653.4	25,681.3	360.1
Labour Force ('000)	17,092.8	17,660.4	17,277.9	185.1	17,120.5	17,279.2	17,297.8	177.3
Employment ('000)	15,832.6	16,337.8	16,144.1	311.5	15,760.6	16,033.2	16,076.4	315.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,260.1	1,322.6	1,133.7	(126.4)	1,359.9	1,246.0	1,221.4	(138.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.5	6.6	(0.8)	7.9	7.2	7.1	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	68.8	67.3	(0.2)	67.6	67.4	67.4	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	63.7	62.9	0.4	62.2	62.5	62.6	0.4
				a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
D	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	761.0	765.1	765.4	4.4	761.0	765.1	765.4	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	482.8	505.6	489.7	6.9	482.8	489.6	490.0	7.2
Employment ('000)	440.4	463.0	450.3	9.9	436.1	446.7	446.9	10.8
Unemployed ('000)	42.5	42.6	39.3	(3.2)	46.7	42.9	43.1	(3.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.4	8.0	(8.0)	9.7	8.8	8.8	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	63.4	66.1	64.0	0.6	63.4	64.0	64.0	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	57.9	60.5	58.8	0.9	57.3	58.4	58.4	1.1
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	idor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	438.7	439.4	439.8	1.1	438.7	439.4	439.8	1.1
Labour Force ('000)	265.6	278.0	263.6	(2.0)	263.5	264.0	261.0	(2.5)
Employment ('000)	228.1	238.2	227.9	(0.2)	219.7	221.2	219.5	(0.2)
Unemployed ('000)	37.5	39.7	35.7	(1.8)	43.8	42.8	41.5	(2.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	14.3	13.5	(0.6)	16.6	16.2	15.9	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	60.5	63.3	59.9	(0.6)	60.1	60.1	59.3	(8.0)
Employment Rate (%)	52.0	54.2	51.8	(0.2)	50.1	50.3	49.9	(0.2)
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	113.5	114.7	114.8	1.3	113.5	114.7	114.8	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	78.1	83.3	79.3	1.2	77.0	78.2	78.1	1.1
Employment ('000)	72.3	76.2	72.8	0.5	69.0	69.4	69.3	0.3
Unemployed ('000)	5.8	7.0	6.5	0.7	8.0	8.8	8.8	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.4	8.2	0.8	10.4	11.3	11.3	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	72.6	69.1	0.3	67.8	68.2	68.0	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	66.4	63.4	(0.3)	60.8	60.5	60.4	(0.4)



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New Brunswick

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		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			•	Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	610.2	613.2	613.6	3.4	610.2	613.2	613.6	3.4
Labour Force ('000)	386.3	415.4	398.4	12.1	384.1	397.4	394.5	10.4
Employment ('000)	354.1	376.5	367.8	13.7	343.5	355.7	356.7	13.2
Unemployed ('000)	32.2	38.9	30.7	(1.5)	40.6	41.7	37.9	(2.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	9.4	7.7	(0.6)	10.6	10.5	9.6	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	63.3	67.7	64.9	1.6	62.9	64.8	64.3	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	58.0	61.4	59.9	1.9	56.3	58.0	58.1	1.8
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			•	Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,095.2	6,157.6	6,163.1	67.9	6,095.2	6,157.6	6,163.1	67.9
Labour Force ('000)	3,999.8	4,105.0	4,059.2	59.4	4,017.3	4,041.1	4,071.7	54.4
Employment ('000)	3,656.5	3,779.1	3,752.2	95.7	3,633.6	3,717.0	3,732.5	98.9
Unemployed ('000)	343.2	325.9	307.1	(36.1)	383.6	324.1	339.2	(44.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.9	7.6	(1.0)	9.5	8.0	8.3	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	66.7	65.9	0.3	65.9	65.6	66.1	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	60.0	61.4	60.9	0.9	59.6	60.4	60.6	1.0
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	9,819.2	9,977.2	9,991.2	172.0	9,819.2	9,977.2	9,991.2	172.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,723.6	6,961.3	6,767.8	44.2	6,735.6	6,801.7	6,780.5	44.9
Employment ('000)	6,249.3	6,441.4	6,334.5	85.2	6,251.8	6,336.4	6,341.1	89.3
Unemployed ('000)	474.3	519.8	433.4	(40.9)	483.8	465.3	439.4	(44.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	7.5	6.4	(0.7)	7.2	6.8	6.5	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	69.8	67.7	(8.0)	68.6	68.2	67.9	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	64.6	63.4	(0.2)	63.7	63.5	63.5	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	869.6	878.6	879.0	9.4	869.6	878.6	879.0	9.4
Labour Force ('000)	597.9	620.4	612.2	14.3	598.3	609.2	612.0	13.7
Employment ('000)	567.3	581.0	581.1	13.8	563.7	574.3	577.8	14.1
Unemployed ('000)	30.6	39.4	31.1	0.5	34.6	34.9	34.2	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	6.4	5.1	-	5.8	5.7	5.6	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	70.6	69.6	0.8	68.8	69.3	69.6	8.0
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	66.1	66.1	0.9	64.8	65.4	65.7	0.9



Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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			Sask	atchewan							
Actual Seasonally Adjusted											
				Annual				Annual			
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	756.0	758.2	758.3	2.3	756.0	758.2	758.3	2.3			
Labour Force ('000)	513.3	528.1	519.8	6.5	512.0	515.2	518.2	6.2			
Employment ('000)	488.2	498.5	493.4	5.2	482.8	487.6	488.3	5.5			
Unemployed ('000)	25.1	29.5	26.4	1.3	29.2	27.6	29.9	0.7			
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.6	5.1	0.2	5.7	5.4	5.8	0.1			
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	69.7	68.5	0.6	67.7	68.0	68.3	0.6			
Employment Rate (%)	64.6	65.7	65.1	0.5	63.9	64.3	64.4	0.5			
			Α	lberta							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	2,483.6	2,524.3	2,528.1	44.5	2,483.6	2,524.3	2,528.1	44.5			
Labour Force ('000)	1,819.5	1,872.3	1,848.9	29.4	1,826.4	1,843.7	1,853.9	27.5			
Employment ('000)	1,739.5	1,781.6	1,769.5	30.0	1,735.2	1,757.9	1,764.4	29.2			
Unemployed ('000)	80.0	90.7	79.4	(0.6)	91.2	85.8	89.5	(1.7)			

British Columbia

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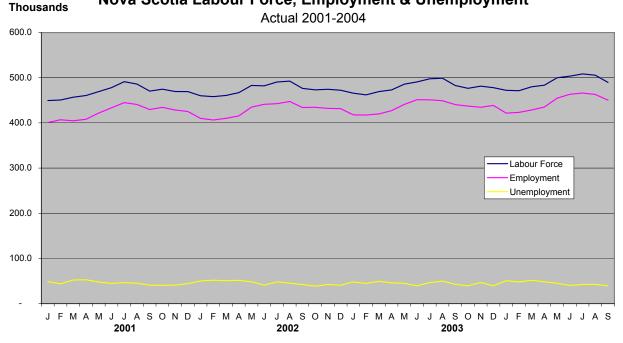
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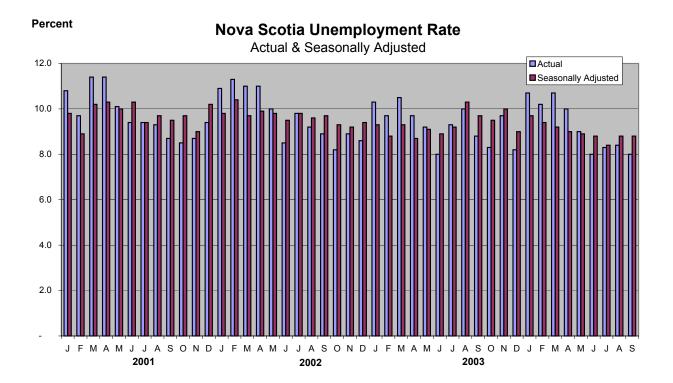
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		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Population ('000)	3,374.2	3,425.3	3,428.0	53.8	3,374.2	3,425.3	3,428.0	53.8
Labour Force ('000)	2,226.0	2,291.1	2,238.9	12.9	2,223.6	2,239.1	2,237.9	14.3
Employment ('000)	2,037.1	2,102.2	2,094.7	57.6	2,025.2	2,067.0	2,079.9	54.7
Unemployed ('000)	188.8	189.0	144.2	(44.6)	198.3	172.1	157.9	(40.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.2	6.4	(2.1)	8.9	7.7	7.1	(1.8)
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.9	65.3	(0.7)	65.9	65.4	65.3	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	61.4	61.1	0.7	60.0	60.3	60.7	0.7



Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - September 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	25,290.3	25,622.0	25,651.5	361.2	760.6	764.6	765.0	4.4	
Labour Force ('000)	17,348.2	17,641.2	17,544.7	196.5	493.1	505.8	501.3	8.2	
Employment ('000)	15,990.6	16,373.9	16,296.4	305.8	446.9	464.2	459.8	12.9	
Unemployed ('000)	1,357.6	1,267.3	1,248.3	(109.3)	46.2	41.7	41.4	(4.8)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.2	7.1	(0.7)	9.4	8.2	8.3	(1.1)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.9	68.4	(0.2)	64.8	66.2	65.5	0.7	
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	63.9	63.5	0.3	58.8	60.7	60.1	1.3	
		230 - Annai	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton		
			,	Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	102.1	102.7	102.7	0.6	119.7	118.8	118.7	(1.0)	
Labour Force ('000)	63.9	68.1	68.8	4.9	65.6	68.6	66.7	1.1	
Employment ('000)	58.5	62.6	63.3	4.8	54.8	58.8	56.3	1.5	
Unemployed ('000)	5.4	5.6	5.5	0.1	10.8	9.8	10.4	(0.4)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.2	8.0	(0.5)	16.5	14.3	15.6	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	66.3	67.0	4.4	54.8	57.7	56.2	1.4	
Employment Rate (%)	57.3	61.0	61.6	4.3	45.8	49.5	47.4	1.6	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			-	Annual			` ,	Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	301.0	305.0	305.3	4.3	289.0	292.9	293.2	4.2	
Labour Force ('000)	212.7	217.6	216.1	3.4	206.2	211.8	210.3	4.1	
Employment ('000)	197.4	205.6	204.1	6.7	191.7	200.3	199.1	7.4	
Unemployed ('000)	15.3	12.0	12.0	(3.3)	14.5	11.5	11.2	(3.3)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	5.5	5.6	(1.6)	7.0	5.4	5.3	(1.7)	
Participation Rate (%)	70.7	71.3	70.8	0.1	71.3	72.3	71.7	0.4	
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	67.4	66.9	1.3	66.3	68.4	67.9	1.6	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Population ('000)	133.3	133.5	133.5	0.2	104.5	104.7	104.8	0.3	
Labour Force ('000)	84.3	84.7	83.4	(0.9)	66.7	66.7	66.3	(0.4)	
Employment ('000)	75.9	77.0	75.7	(0.2)	60.2	60.3	60.4	0.2	
Unemployed ('000)	8.3	7.7	7.7	(0.6)	6.5	6.5	5.9	(0.6)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.1	9.2	(0.6)	9.7	9.7	8.9	(0.8)	
Participation Rate (%)	63.2	63.4	62.5	(0.7)	63.8	63.7	63.3	(0.5)	
Employment Rate (%)									



Employment Situation - September 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Canada	15,760.6	16,033.2	16,076.4	315.8	12,787.2	13,074.7	13,146.5	359.3	2,973.4	2,958.5	2,929.9	(43.5)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	219.7	221.2	219.5	(0.2)	188.5	190.2	187.6	(0.9)	31.2	31.0	31.9	0.7	
Prince Edward Island	69.0	69.4	69.3	0.3	57.2	57.7	57.1	(0.1)	11.8	11.6	12.2	0.4	
Nova Scotia	436.1	446.7	446.9	10.8	351.8	366.5	365.3	13.5	84.3	80.2	81.6	(2.7)	
New Brunswick	343.5	355.7	356.7	13.2	291.5	296.9	300.1	8.6	52.0	58.9	56.6	4.6	
Quebec	3,633.6	3,717.0	3,732.5	98.9	2,959.5	3,044.3	3,071.3	111.8	674.1	672.6	661.2	(12.9)	
Ontario	6,251.8	6,336.4	6,341.1	89.3	5,119.6	5,205.6	5,222.9	103.3	1,132.1	1,130.9	1,118.1	(14.0)	
Manitoba	563.7	574.3	577.8	14.1	452.0	465.8	462.6	10.6	111.7	108.5	115.1	3.4	
Saskatchewan	482.8	487.6	488.3	5.5	380.5	389.5	391.0	10.5	102.3	98.0	97.3	(5.0)	
Alberta	1,735.2	1,757.9	1,764.4	29.2	1,420.8	1,434.9	1,439.9	19.1	314.3	323.0	324.5	10.2	
British Columbia	2,025.2	2,067.0	2,079.9	54.7	1,565.9	1,623.3	1,648.6	82.7	459.4	443.7	431.3	(28.1)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Canada	15,832.6	16,337.8	16,144.1	311.5	12,879.3	13,745.5	13,242.5	363.2	2,953.3	2,592.3	2,901.6	(51.7)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	228.1	238.2	227.9	(0.2)	197.2	210.8	196.2	(1.0)	30.9	27.5	31.7	8.0	
Prince Edward Island	72.3	76.2	72.8	0.5	60.9	67.1	60.7	(0.2)	11.4	9.1	12.1	0.7	
Nova Scotia	440.4	463.0	450.3	9.9	356.0	394.3	368.7	12.7	84.3	68.7	81.6	(2.7)	
New Brunswick	354.1	376.5	367.8	13.7	302.6	326.1	312.4	9.8	51.4	50.4	55.4	4.0	
Quebec	3,656.5	3,779.1	3,752.2	95.7	2,988.1	3,219.7	3,102.3	114.2	668.4	559.4	649.8	(18.6)	
Ontario	6,249.3	6,441.4	6,334.5	85.2	5,126.6	5,434.4	5,231.2	104.6	1,122.7	1,007.0	1,103.3	(19.4)	
Manitoba	567.3	581.0	581.1	13.8	455.1	489.2	464.3	9.2	112.2	91.7	116.8	4.6	
Saskatchewan	488.2	498.5	493.4	5.2	386.2	412.8	395.1	8.9	102.0	85.7	98.3	(3.7)	
Alberta	1,739.5	1,781.6	1,769.5	30.0	1,426.5	1,501.4	1,444.0	17.5	313.0	280.2	325.4	12.4	
British Columbia	2,037.1	2,102.2	2,094.7	57.6	1,580.2	1,689.6	1,667.6	87.4	456.9	412.5	427.1	(29.8)	



Employment Situation - September 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
Canada	2,803.6	2,790.1	2,816.0	12.4	2,398.0	2,409.0	2,434.8	36.8	14.5	13.7	13.5	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.8	39.2	38.6	(2.2)	31.8	29.9	29.6	(2.2)	22.1	23.7	23.3	1.2
Prince Edward Island	13.7	13.5	13.2	(0.5)	12.0	11.0	11.0	(1.0)	12.4	18.5	16.7	4.3
Nova Scotia	82.9	83.3	84.2	1.3	69.6	70.9	71.5	1.9	16.2	14.9	15.1	(1.1)
New Brunswick	64.0	62.3	62.7	(1.3)	51.5	53.2	54.3	2.8	19.5	14.6	13.6	(5.9)
Quebec	641.9	643.2	655.1	13.2	547.0	550.7	554.8	7.8	14.8	14.4	15.3	0.5
Ontario	1,076.7	1,074.0	1,067.1	(9.6)	912.3	920.6	919.9	7.6	15.3	14.3	13.8	(1.5)
Manitoba	107.8	108.8	109.9	2.1	95.4	95.4	97.2	1.8	11.5	12.3	11.6	0.1
Saskatchewan	89.4	93.8	94.9	5.5	79.2	83.6	85.1	5.9	11.4	11.0	10.4	(1.0)
Alberta	338.1	333.3	342.2	4.1	306.0	302.4	312.4	6.4	9.5	9.3	8.7	(8.0)
British Columbia	348.2	338.6	348.0	(0.2)	293.1	291.4	299.1	6.0	15.8	14.0	14.1	(1.7)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	
Canada	2,722.5	3,136.4	2,735.4	12.9	2,337.1	2,735.6	2,372.9	35.8	14.2	12.8	13.3	(0.9)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.7	49.5	36.6	(2.1)	30.2	39.8	28.1	(2.1)	22.0	19.6	23.5	1.5	
Prince Edward Island	13.5	16.9	13.0	(0.5)	12.0	15.0	11.1	(0.9)	11.1	11.2	14.6	3.5	
Nova Scotia	79.8	98.8	80.8	1.0	66.8	86.4	68.2	1.4	16.3	12.6	15.6	(0.7)	
New Brunswick	60.9	75.4	60.6	(0.3)	50.1	66.4	52.9	2.8	17.7	11.8	12.7	(5.0)	
Quebec	620.9	701.7	632.9	12.0	536.5	607.5	542.6	6.1	13.6	13.4	14.3	0.7	
Ontario	1,041.8	1,225.8	1,027.9	(13.9)	879.3	1,056.4	882.8	3.5	15.6	13.8	14.1	(1.5)	
Manitoba	106.6	118.4	109.2	2.6	94.6	105.8	96.6	2.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	0.2	
Saskatchewan	87.8	106.8	93.6	5.8	78.3	96.3	84.3	6.0	10.9	9.8	9.9	(1.0)	
Alberta	330.7	366.6	337.7	7.0	302.1	335.7	311.5	9.4	8.6	8.4	7.8	(0.8)	
British Columbia	341.7	376.5	343.1	1.4	287.2	326.2	295.1	7.9	15.9	13.4	14.0	(1.9)	



Employment Situation - September 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
All industries	Sep 2003 17,092.8	Aug 2004 17,660.4	Sep 2004 17,277.9	Annual Change 185.1	Sep 2003 15,832.6	Aug 2004 16,337.8	Sep 2004 16,144.1	Annual Change 311.5	Sep 2003 7.4	Aug 2004 7.5	Sep 2004 6.6	Annual Change (0.8)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,331.0	4,484.2	4,359.0	28.0	4,077.9	4,270.4	4,136.1	58.2	5.8	4.8	5.1	(0.7)
Agriculture	363.6	370.0	353.1	(10.5)	347.6	355.4	337.7	(9.9)	4.4	3.9	4.4	-
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	330.0	342.9	338.6	8.6	306.5	322.5	313.8	7.3	7.1	5.9	7.3	0.2
Utilities	137.9	142.1	137.6	(0.3)	131.8	138.8	134.3	2.5	4.4	2.4	2.4	(2.0)
Construction	1,071.3	1,139.1	1,114.6	43.3	1,005.0	1,086.2	1,052.7	47.7	6.2	4.6	5.6	(0.6)
Manufacturing	2,428.1	2,490.1	2,415.2	(12.9)	2,287.0	2,367.5	2,297.5	10.5	5.8	4.9	4.9	(0.9)
Services-Producing Sector	12,315.2	12,756.6	12,527.4	212.2	11,754.8	12,067.4	12,008.0	253.2	4.6	5.4	4.1	(0.5)
Trade	2,588.2	2,630.4	2,604.7	16.5	2,463.0	2,501.1	2,495.1	32.1	4.8	4.9	4.2	(0.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	799.0	848.6	828.4	29.4	773.4	813.0	802.8	29.4	3.2	4.2	3.1	(0.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	965.1	1,035.4	1,036.2	71.1	942.7	1,010.5	1,010.5	67.8	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,032.1	1,079.9	1,051.5	19.4	989.7	1,036.9	1,011.2	21.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	(0.3)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	672.2	735.0	714.8	42.6	604.1	673.5	649.5	45.4	10.1	8.4	9.1	(1.0)
Educational Services	1,073.3	1,018.0	1,067.9	(5.4)	1,035.3	858.0	1,040.9	5.6	3.5	15.7	2.5	(1.0)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,738.4	1,809.0	1,805.9	67.5	1,695.2	1,755.4	1,754.8	59.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	0.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	769.1	833.7	760.7	(8.4)	722.5	799.3	723.3	0.8	6.1	4.1	4.9	(1.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,105.7	1,130.5	1,084.7	(21.0)	1,017.5	1,049.2	1,006.7	(10.8)	8.0	7.2	7.2	(0.8)
Other Services	724.7	761.9	727.1	2.4	689.8	721.5	690.8	1.0	4.8	5.3	5.0	0.2
Public Administration	847.3	874.0	845.4	(1.9)	821.6	849.1	822.4	0.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	(0.3)
Unclassified Industries	446.6	419.6	391.4	(55.2)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
All industries	482.8	505.6	489.7	6.9	440.4	463.0	450.3	9.9	8.8	8.4	8.0	(0.8)
Goods-Producing Sector	109.8	116.4	112.1	2.3	97.9	104.8	102.2	4.3	10.8	10.0	8.8	(2.0)
Agriculture	7.7	7.7	7.3	(0.4)	7.3	6.5	6.4	(0.9)	_	15.6	12.3	12.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.4	17.8	16.9	2.5	12.4	14.9	14.6	2.2	13.9	16.3	13.0	(0.9)
Utilities	2.6	3.3	3.6	1.0	2.3	3.1	3.6	1.3	_	-	-	-
Construction	30.2	34.4	33.8	3.6	26.3	30.2	30.3	4.0	12.9	12.5	10.4	(2.5)
Manufacturing	55.0	53.2	50.5	(4.5)	49.6	50.1	47.3	(2.3)	9.8	5.8	6.5	(3.3)
Services-Producing Sector	364.0	378.6	367.2	3.2	342.5	358.2	348.1	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.2	(0.7)
Trade	76.9	86.1	80.3	3.4	72.8	82.7	75.7	2.9	5.3	3.9	5.7	0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	23.6	22.7	22.0	(1.6)	21.6	21.4	20.6	(1.0)	8.5	5.7	6.4	(2.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	19.5	24.3	24.0	4.5	18.4	23.9	23.7	5.3	5.6	-	-	(5.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.5	20.7	21.5	1.0	19.6	19.9	20.8	1.2	3.9	3.9	3.3	(0.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	26.2	29.8	29.2	3.0	22.7	26.7	25.9	3.2	13.4	10.7	11.0	(2.4)
Educational Services	35.1	34.2	35.7	0.6	33.8	29.2	35.4	1.6	3.7	14.6	-	(3.7)
Health Care and Social Assistance	58.6	51.7	54.3	(4.3)	57.2	50.1	51.6	(5.6)	2.6	3.1	4.8	2.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.1	20.8	19.4	(0.7)	19.1	20.6	17.8	(1.3)	4.5	-	8.2	3.7
Accommodation and Food Services	35.9	36.9	35.2	(0.7)	33.0	35.0	33.3	0.3	8.1	5.1	5.4	(2.7)
Other Services	19.0	23.9	20.9	1.9	16.8	22.1	19.5	2.7	11.6	7.5	6.7	(4.9)
Public Administration	28.7	27.5	24.9	(3.8)	27.4	26.7	23.8	(3.6)	4.2	2.9	4.4	0.2
Unclassified Industries	9.1	10.5	10.3	1.2	_	-	-					



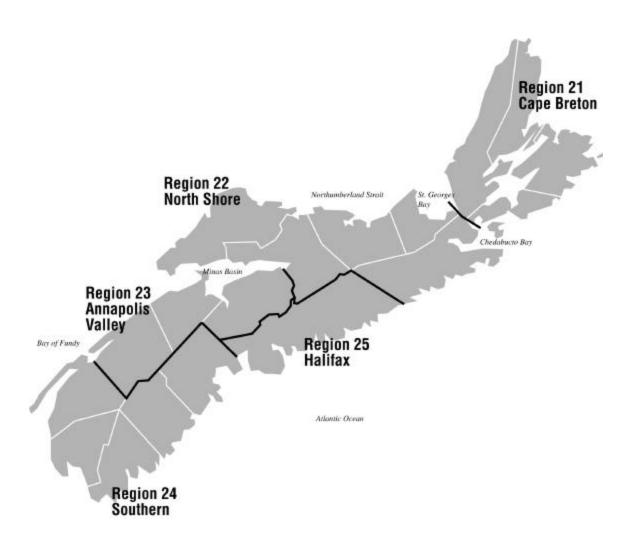
Employment Situation - September 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.5	9.3	8.6	(0.9)	62.6	62.0	61.4	(1.2)	69.2	68.4	67.2	(2.0)
Halifax	7.0	5.4	5.3	(1.7)	66.3	68.4	67.9	1.6	71.3	72.3	71.7	0.4
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.8	8.5	7.8	(1.0)	58.3	61.5	62.3	4.0	64.0	67.3	67.5	3.5
Saguenay	9.6	9.0	9.3	(0.3)	56.9	59.2	58.3	1.4	62.9	65.1	64.3	1.4
Québec	5.8	4.7	4.4	(1.4)	64.1	64.2	63.6	(0.5)	68.0	67.3	66.5	(1.5)
Trois-Rivières	11.5	10.7	11.3	(0.2)	55.6	55.0	55.3	(0.3)	62.8	61.6	62.2	(0.6)
Sherbrooke	7.8	6.4	6.4	(1.4)	63.2	64.2	64.1	0.9	68.6	68.5	68.5	(0.1)
Montréal	10.1	8.4	8.5	(1.6)	61.8	62.6	62.2	0.4	68.7	68.4	67.9	(0.8)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.9	7.0	6.9	-	67.4	66.4	66.3	(1.1)	72.4	71.4	71.2	(1.2)
Sudbury	9.3	8.1	8.2	(1.1)	57.1	59.9	59.4	2.3	63.0	65.2	64.7	1.7
Oshawa	5.6	5.4	5.9	0.3	70.0	66.6	65.0	(5.0)	74.2	70.4	69.1	(5.1)
Toronto	8.8	8.2	8.2	(0.6)	64.5	65.6	64.9	0.4	70.7	71.5	70.8	0.1
Hamilton	7.1	6.3	5.6	(1.5)	65.1	66.8	66.9	1.8	70.1	71.2	70.9	0.8
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.1	7.3	6.3	0.2	62.7	58.6	59.2	(3.5)	66.8	63.1	63.1	(3.7)
London	7.5	5.3	6.1	(1.4)	64.3	68.4	66.8	2.5	69.5	72.2	71.1	1.6
Windsor	7.2	9.8	9.4	2.2	62.9	60.5	61.2	(1.7)	67.7	67.0	67.5	(0.2)
Kitchener	6.6	6.0	5.8	(8.0)	66.1	67.3	66.7	0.6	70.8	71.6	70.8	-
Thunder Bay	5.5	8.8	9.0	3.5	64.4	61.2	60.4	(4.0)	68.2	67.1	66.4	(1.8)
Winnipeg	5.5	6.1	6.1	0.6	67.2	67.3	67.4	0.2	71.1	71.6	71.8	0.7
Regina	6.1	4.4	4.6	(1.5)	68.5	69.5	69.1	0.6	73.0	72.7	72.4	(0.6)
Saskatoon	6.1	6.1	6.6	0.5	67.4	68.2	67.6	0.2	71.7	72.7	72.4	0.7
Calgary	5.0	5.1	5.0	-	72.1	72.4	71.7	(0.4)	75.9	76.2	75.5	(0.4)
Edmonton	4.8	4.7	4.8	-	69.6	69.5	69.2	(0.4)	73.1	72.9	72.7	(0.4)
Vancouver	8.6	7.2	7.1	(1.5)	63.2	63.6	63.2	-	69.1	68.5	68.0	(1.1)
Victoria	6.8	6.1	5.9	(0.9)	60.0	60.9	60.0	-	64.4	64.8	63.7	(0.7)

Employment Situation October 2004





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, 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 employment rates.

Release Dates - 2004:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
March 2004	April 8, 2004
April 2004	May 7, 2004
May 2004	June 4, 2004
June 2004	July 9, 2004
July 2004	August 6, 2004
August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
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Employment Situation - October 2004 Canada/Provinces

Canada

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		Act	uai	Annual		Seasonally	y Adjusted	Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,351.2	25,681.3	25,712.3	361.1	25,351.2	25,681.3	25,712.3	361.1
Labour Force ('000)	17,052.9	17,277.9	17,284.9	232.0	17,126.3	17,297.8	17,341.2	214.9
Employment ('000)	15,870.0	16,144.1	16,165.0	295.0	15,822.0	16,076.4	16,110.7	288.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,182.9	1,133.7	1,119.9	(63.0)	1,304.3	1,221.4	1,230.6	(73.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	6.6	6.5	(0.4)	7.6	7.1	7.1	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.3	67.2	(0.1)	67.6	67.4	67.4	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	62.9	62.9	0.3	62.4	62.6	62.7	0.3
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				a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Population ('000)	761.4	765.4	765.8	4.4	761.4	765.4	765.8	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	476.6	489.7	487.1	10.5	477.7	490.0	489.7	12.0
Employment ('000)	437.2	450.3	450.0	12.8	432.5	446.9	446.7	14.2
Unemployed ('000)	39.5	39.3	37.1	(2.4)	45.2	43.1	43.0	(2.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.0	7.6	(0.7)	9.5	8.8	8.8	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	64.0	63.6	1.0	62.7	64.0	63.9	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	57.4	58.8	58.8	1.4	56.8	58.4	58.3	1.5
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Population ('000)	439.1	439.8	440.3	1.2	439.1	439.8	440.3	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	257.1	263.6	257.4	0.3	259.0	261.0	260.8	1.8
Employment ('000)	218.5	227.9	220.7	2.2	215.8	219.5	219.6	3.8
Unemployed ('000)	38.7	35.7	36.7	(2.0)	43.1	41.5	41.3	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.1	13.5	14.3	(8.0)	16.6	15.9	15.8	(8.0)
Participation Rate (%)	58.6	59.9	58.5	(0.1)	59.0	59.3	59.2	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	49.8	51.8	50.1	0.3	49.1	49.9	49.9	0.8
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Population ('000)	113.5	114.8	114.8	1.3	113.5	114.8	114.8	1.3
Labour Force ('000)	77.0	79.3	79.2	2.2	77.1	78.1	79.1	2.0
Employment ('000)	70.4	72.8	71.7	1.3	68.9	69.3	69.8	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	6.6	6.5	7.5	0.9	8.2	8.8	9.3	1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.2	9.5	0.9	10.6	11.3	11.8	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	69.1	69.0	1.2	67.9	68.0	68.9	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	63.4	62.5	0.5	60.7	60.4	60.8	0.1



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

			New I	Brunswick						
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual			-	Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	610.4	613.6	613.8	3.4	610.4	613.6	613.8	3.4		
Labour Force ('000)	384.2	398.4	392.5	8.3	385.9	394.5	393.3	7.4		
Employment ('000)	350.9	367.8	359.8	8.9	344.3	356.7	353.7	9.4		
Unemployed ('000)	33.2	30.7	32.7	(0.5)	41.6	37.9	39.6	(2.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.7	8.3	(0.3)	10.8	9.6	10.1	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	64.9	63.9	1.0	63.2	64.3	64.1	0.9		
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	59.9	58.6	1.1	56.4	58.1	57.6	1.2		
			Q	uebec						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual			-	Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	6,101.2	6,163.1	6,169.0	67.8	6,101.2	6,163.1	6,169.0	67.8		
Labour Force ('000)	4,008.0	4,059.2	4,048.8	40.8	4,032.4	4,071.7	4,069.8	37.4		
Employment ('000)	3,671.9	3,752.2	3,730.8	58.9	3,658.8	3,732.5	3,720.7	61.9		
Unemployed ('000)	336.2	307.1	318.0	(18.2)	373.6	339.2	349.1	(24.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	7.6	7.9	(0.5)	9.3	8.3	8.6	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	65.9	65.6	(0.1)	66.1	66.1	66.0 60.3	(0.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	60.2	60.9	60.5	0.3	60.0	60.6		0.3		
			O	ntario						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual		Annual				
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	9,833.6	9,991.2	10,005.7	172.1	9,833.6	9,991.2	10,005.7	172.1		
Labour Force ('000)	6,698.2	6,767.8	6,801.2	103.0	6,724.0	6,780.5	6,820.1	96.1		
Employment ('000)	6,268.4	6,334.5	6,389.1	120.7	6,257.6	6,341.1	6,373.9	116.3		
Unemployed ('000)	429.8	433.4	412.1	(17.7)	466.5	439.4	446.2	(20.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.4	6.1	(0.3)	6.9	6.5	6.5	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.7	68.0	(0.1)	68.4	67.9	68.2	(0.2)		
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.4	63.9	0.2	63.6	63.5	63.7	0.1		
			Ma	anitoba						
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	870.4	879.0	879.9	9.5	870.4	879.0	879.9	9.5		
Labour Force ('000)	601.1	612.2	610.2	9.1	602.0	612.0	610.4	8.4		
Employment ('000)	571.6	581.1	581.2	9.6	569.7	577.8	579.0	9.3		
Unemployed ('000)	29.5	31.1	28.9	(0.6)	32.2	34.2	31.4	(8.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.1	4.7	(0.2)	5.3	5.6	5.1	(0.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	69.6	69.3	0.2	69.2	69.6	69.4	0.2		
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Employment Situation - October 2004 Canada/Provinces

Saskatchewan

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		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual		Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Population ('000)	755.8	758.3	758.6	2.8	755.8	758.3	758.6	2.8
Labour Force ('000)	511.2	519.8	518.9	7.7	513.7	518.2	520.3	6.6
Employment ('000)	486.6	493.4	495.5	8.9	484.9	488.3	493.2	8.3
Unemployed ('000)	24.6	26.4	23.3	(1.3)	28.9	29.9	27.2	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.1	4.5	(0.3)	5.6	5.8	5.2	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	68.5	68.4	8.0	68.0	68.3	68.6	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	64.4	65.1	65.3	0.9	64.2	64.4	65.0	8.0
			A	Alberta				
		Act		Seasonally Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Population ('000)	2 / 27 1	2 528 1	2 531 /	1/1 3	2 / 187 1	2 528 1	2 531 /	1/1 3

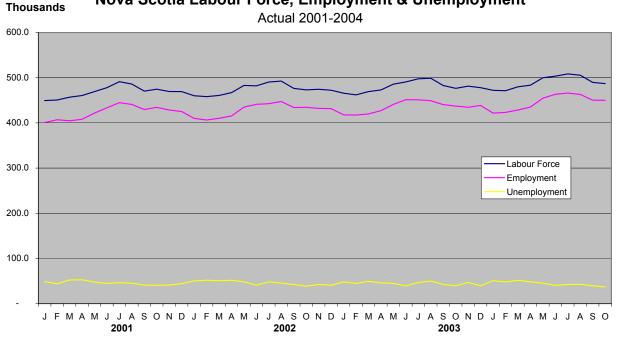
		ACI	uai		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual		Annual				
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	2,487.1	2,528.1	2,531.4	44.3	2,487.1	2,528.1	2,531.4	44.3		
Labour Force ('000)	1,821.3	1,848.9	1,842.7	21.4	1,831.4	1,853.9	1,850.2	18.8		
Employment ('000)	1,736.8	1,769.5	1,760.2	23.4	1,739.3	1,764.4	1,762.4	23.1		
Unemployed ('000)	84.5	79.4	82.4	(2.1)	92.1	89.5	87.8	(4.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.3	4.5	(0.1)	5.0	4.8	4.7	(0.3)		
Participation Rate (%)	73.2	73.1	72.8	(0.4)	73.6	73.3	73.1	(0.5)		
Employment Rate (%)	69.8	70.0	69.5	(0.3)	69.9	69.8	69.6	(0.3)		

British Columbia

		Acti	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual							
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	3,378.7	3,428.0	3,433.0	54.3	3,378.7	3,428.0	3,433.0	54.3			
Labour Force ('000)	2,218.1	2,238.9	2,247.1	29.0	2,223.0	2,237.9	2,247.4	24.4			
Employment ('000)	2,057.7	2,094.7	2,106.0	48.3	2,050.2	2,079.9	2,091.7	41.5			
Unemployed ('000)	160.4	144.2	141.1	(19.3)	172.9	157.9	155.7	(17.2)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.4	6.3	(0.9)	7.8	7.1	6.9	(0.9)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.3	65.5	(0.1)	65.8	65.3	65.5	(0.3)			
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	61.1	61.3	0.4	60.7	60.7	60.9	0.2			







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Employment Situation - October 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,319.4	25,651.5	25,682.3	362.9	761.0	765.0	765.4	4.4		
Labour Force ('000)	17,210.6	17,544.7	17,407.7	197.1	486.1	501.3	494.1	8.0		
Employment ('000)	15,917.1	16,296.4	16,215.7	298.6	442.2	459.8	454.4	12.2		
Unemployed ('000)	1,293.4	1,248.3	1,192.1	(101.3)	43.9	41.4	39.7	(4.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.1	6.8	(0.7)	9.0	8.3	8.0	(1.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	68.4	67.8	(0.2)	63.9	65.5	64.6	0.7		
Employment Rate (%)	62.9	63.5	63.1	0.2	58.1	60.1	59.4	1.3		
		230 - Annaı	oolis Valley			210 - Cap	e Breton			
			•	Annual		·		Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	102.2	102.7	102.8	0.6	119.6	118.7	118.6	(1.0)		
Labour Force ('000)	63.9	68.8	68.2	4.3	63.5	66.7	63.1	(0.4)		
Employment ('000)	59.2	63.3	63.4	4.2	52.8	56.3	53.2	0.4		
Unemployed ('000)	4.7	5.5	4.7	-	10.7	10.4	9.9	(8.0)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.0	6.9	(0.5)	16.9	15.6	15.7	(1.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	67.0	66.3	3.8	53.1	56.2	53.2	0.1		
Employment Rate (%)	57.9	61.6	61.7	3.8	44.1	47.4	44.9	0.8		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	301.4	305.3	305.6	4.2	289.3	293.2	293.5	4.2		
Labour Force ('000)	210.6	216.1	215.0	4.4	203.9	210.3	209.2	5.3		
Employment ('000)	196.4	204.1	203.0	6.6	190.4	199.1	197.9	7.5		
Unemployed ('000)	14.3	12.0	12.0	(2.3)	13.5	11.2	11.3	(2.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	5.6	5.6	(1.2)	6.6	5.3	5.4	(1.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	70.8	70.4	0.5	70.5	71.7	71.3	8.0		
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	66.9	66.4	1.2	65.8	67.9	67.4	1.6		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - Sc	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	133.4	133.5	133.6	0.2	104.5	104.8	104.8	0.3		
Labour Force ('000)	82.9	83.4	82.8	(0.1)	65.2	66.3	65.0	(0.2)		
Employment ('000)	74.8	75.7	75.3	0.5	59.0	60.4	59.5	0.5		
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	7.7	7.5	(0.6)	6.1	5.9	5.5	(0.6)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.2	9.1	(0.7)	9.4	8.9	8.5	(0.9)		
Participation Rate (%)										
	62.1	62.5	62.0	(0.1)	62.4	63.3	62.0	(0.4)		



Employment Situation - October 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-	Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
Canada	15,822.0	16,076.4	16,110.7	288.7	12,843.0	13,146.5	13,159.7	316.7	2,979.0	2,929.9	2,951.0	(28.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.8	219.5	219.6	3.8	184.7	187.6	190.3	5.6	31.1	31.9	29.3	(1.8)
Prince Edward Island	68.9	69.3	69.8	0.9	57.0	57.1	58.2	1.2	11.9	12.2	11.5	(0.4)
Nova Scotia	432.5	446.9	446.7	14.2	352.3	365.3	365.2	12.9	80.2	81.6	81.6	1.4
New Brunswick	344.3	356.7	353.7	9.4	291.3	300.1	299.2	7.9	53.1	56.6	54.5	1.4
Quebec	3,658.8	3,732.5	3,720.7	61.9	2,964.9	3,071.3	3,061.5	96.6	693.8	661.2	659.2	(34.6)
Ontario	6,257.6	6,341.1	6,373.9	116.3	5,138.7	5,222.9	5,208.8	70.1	1,118.9	1,118.1	1,165.1	46.2
Manitoba	569.7	577.8	579.0	9.3	457.9	462.6	464.2	6.3	111.8	115.1	114.8	3.0
Saskatchewan	484.9	488.3	493.2	8.3	387.3	391.0	395.9	8.6	97.5	97.3	97.3	(0.2)
Alberta	1,739.3	1,764.4	1,762.4	23.1	1,419.7	1,439.9	1,436.5	16.8	319.6	324.5	326.0	6.4
British Columbia	2,050.2	2,079.9	2,091.7	41.5	1,589.2	1,648.6	1,680.0	90.8	461.0	431.3	411.7	(49.3)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual					
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	
Canada	15,870.0	16,144.1	16,165.0	295.0	12,816.1	13,242.5	13,118.8	302.7	3,053.9	2,901.6	3,046.2	(7.7)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	218.5	227.9	220.7	2.2	186.3	196.2	190.9	4.6	32.2	31.7	29.8	(2.4)	
Prince Edward Island	70.4	72.8	71.7	1.3	58.2	60.7	59.8	1.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	(0.3)	
Nova Scotia	437.2	450.3	450.0	12.8	353.8	368.7	365.0	11.2	83.4	81.6	85.0	1.6	
New Brunswick	350.9	367.8	359.8	8.9	296.6	312.4	304.1	7.5	54.4	55.4	55.7	1.3	
Quebec	3,671.9	3,752.2	3,730.8	58.9	2,944.8	3,102.3	3,035.7	90.9	727.1	649.8	695.1	(32.0)	
Ontario	6,268.4	6,334.5	6,389.1	120.7	5,124.5	5,231.2	5,184.8	60.3	1,143.9	1,103.3	1,204.3	60.4	
Manitoba	571.6	581.1	581.2	9.6	459.0	464.3	465.0	6.0	112.6	116.8	116.3	3.7	
Saskatchewan	486.6	493.4	495.5	8.9	388.1	395.1	396.4	8.3	98.5	98.3	99.1	0.6	
Alberta	1,736.8	1,769.5	1,760.2	23.4	1,415.1	1,444.0	1,429.9	14.8	321.7	325.4	330.3	8.6	
British Columbia	2,057.7	2,094.7	2,106.0	48.3	1,589.7	1,667.6	1,687.3	97.6	468.0	427.1	418.8	(49.2)	



Employment Situation - October 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change		
Canada	2,785.7	2,816.0	2,823.1	37.4	2,397.6	2,434.8	2,445.3	47.7	13.9	13.5	13.4	(0.5)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.3	38.6	39.1	8.0	28.9	29.6	29.3	0.4	24.5	23.3	24.8	0.3		
Prince Edward Island	13.9	13.2	13.9	-	11.9	11.0	11.3	(0.6)	13.7	16.7	19.4	5.7		
Nova Scotia	79.2	84.2	85.5	6.3	65.2	71.5	72.2	7.0	17.7	15.1	15.6	(2.1)		
New Brunswick	63.4	62.7	62.8	(0.6)	52.3	54.3	53.1	8.0	17.5	13.6	15.4	(2.1)		
Quebec	634.0	655.1	652.1	18.1	538.1	554.8	551.7	13.6	15.1	15.3	15.4	0.3		
Ontario	1,070.6	1,067.1	1,077.7	7.1	912.2	919.9	933.0	20.8	14.8	13.8	13.4	(1.4)		
Manitoba	111.1	109.9	107.4	(3.7)	98.3	97.2	94.7	(3.6)	11.4	11.6	11.8	0.4		
Saskatchewan	90.1	94.9	94.4	4.3	80.7	85.1	84.8	4.1	10.4	10.4	10.2	(0.2)		
Alberta	333.0	342.2	339.1	6.1	305.4	312.4	310.4	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.5	0.2		
British Columbia	352.3	348.0	351.1	(1.2)	304.5	299.1	304.8	0.3	13.5	14.1	13.2	(0.3)		

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	
Canada	2,680.4	2,735.4	2,721.1	40.7	2,325.1	2,372.9	2,375.1	50.0	13.3	13.3	12.7	(0.6)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.3	36.6	35.2	(0.1)	26.9	28.1	27.1	0.2	23.8	23.5	23.3	(0.5)	
Prince Edward Island	13.2	13.0	13.4	0.2	11.4	11.1	10.9	(0.5)	12.9	14.6	18.7	5.8	
Nova Scotia	76.1	80.8	82.1	6.0	63.2	68.2	69.6	6.4	17.0	15.6	15.2	(1.8)	
New Brunswick	59.7	60.6	59.5	(0.2)	50.4	52.9	51.0	0.6	15.6	12.7	14.3	(1.3)	
Quebec	607.8	632.9	627.8	20.0	523.3	542.6	536.0	12.7	13.9	14.3	14.6	0.7	
Ontario	1,028.1	1,027.9	1,033.9	5.8	881.7	882.8	902.5	20.8	14.2	14.1	12.7	(1.5)	
Manitoba	108.4	109.2	104.9	(3.5)	96.4	96.6	92.6	(3.8)	11.0	11.5	11.7	0.7	
Saskatchewan	86.4	93.6	90.3	3.9	78.3	84.3	82.1	3.8	9.4	9.9	9.1	(0.3)	
Alberta	323.3	337.7	331.2	7.9	296.7	311.5	303.5	6.8	8.3	7.8	8.4	0.1	
British Columbia	342.1	343.1	342.8	0.7	296.8	295.1	300.0	3.2	13.2	14.0	12.5	(0.7)	



Employment Situation - October 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual			Ann		
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	
All industries	17,052.9	17,277.9	17,284.9	232.0	15,870.0	16,144.1	16,165.0	295.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	(0.4)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,294.0	4,359.0	4,334.3	40.3	4,047.7	4,136.1	4,110.0	62.3	5.7	5.1	5.2	(0.5)	
Agriculture	357.1	353.1	354.9	(2.2)	342.1	337.7	338.0	(4.1)	4.2	4.4	4.8	0.6	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	331.3	338.6	325.2	(6.1)	304.3	313.8	299.0	(5.3)	8.1	7.3	8.1	-	
Utilities	136.9	137.6	132.6	(4.3)	133.4	134.3	130.3	(3.1)	2.5	2.4	1.7	(8.0)	
Construction	1,053.3	1,114.6	1,124.7	71.4	985.0	1,052.7	1,061.3	76.3	6.5	5.6	5.6	(0.9)	
Manufacturing	2,415.4	2,415.2	2,396.9	(18.5)	2,282.8	2,297.5	2,281.3	(1.5)	5.5	4.9	4.8	(0.7)	
Services-Producing Sector	12,362.9	12,527.4	12,564.7	201.8	11,822.3	12,008.0	12,055.0	232.7	4.4	4.1	4.1	(0.3)	
Trade	2,597.5	2,604.7	2,665.0	67.5	2,476.3	2,495.1	2,549.0	72.7	4.7	4.2	4.4	(0.3)	
Transportation and Warehousing	814.3	828.4	813.5	(8.0)	786.1	802.8	787.1	1.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	(0.3)	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	972.1	1,036.2	1,013.9	41.8	950.9	1,010.5	988.7	37.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.3	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,031.5	1,051.5	1,057.0	25.5	991.9	1,011.2	1,023.6	31.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	(0.6)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	677.7	714.8	699.7	22.0	618.6	649.5	644.8	26.2	8.7	9.1	7.8	(0.9)	
Educational Services	1,095.6	1,067.9	1,102.6	7.0	1,071.4	1,040.9	1,077.7	6.3	2.2	2.5	2.3	0.1	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,747.1	1,805.9	1,793.4	46.3	1,708.3	1,754.8	1,752.0	43.7	2.2	2.8	2.3	0.1	
Information, Culture and Recreation	763.3	760.7	760.2	(3.1)	710.2	723.3	716.9	6.7	7.0	4.9	5.7	(1.3)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,106.1	1,084.7	1,088.8	(17.3)	1,012.7	1,006.7	1,007.1	(5.6)	8.4	7.2	7.5	(0.9)	
Other Services	716.1	727.1	728.8	12.7	681.2	690.8	692.4	11.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	0.1	
Public Administration	841.6	845.4	841.7	0.1	814.6	822.4	815.8	1.2	3.2	2.7	3.1	(0.1)	
Unclassified Industries	395.9	391.4	385.8	(10.1)	-	-	-						

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's		Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
All industries	476.6	489.7	487.1	10.5	437.2	450.3	450.0	12.8	8.3	8.0	7.6	(0.7)
Goods-Producing Sector	112.8	112.1	110.3	(2.5)	99.5	102.2	100.6	1.1	11.8	8.8	8.8	(3.0)
Agriculture	7.4	7.3	7.0	(0.4)	7.1	6.4	6.4	(0.7)	-	12.3	8.6	8.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.2	16.9	15.5	0.3	12.3	14.6	13.2	0.9	19.1	13.0	14.8	(4.3)
Utilities	3.0	3.6	3.0	-	2.7	3.6	3.0	0.3	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.5	33.8	33.1	(0.4)	28.9	30.3	29.2	0.3	14.0	10.4	11.8	(2.2)
Manufacturing	53.8	50.5	51.7	(2.1)	48.6	47.3	48.8	0.2	9.7	6.5	5.6	(4.1)
Services-Producing Sector	354.1	367.2	368.0	13.9	337.6	348.1	349.3	11.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	0.4
Trade	75.1	80.3	80.8	5.7	73.1	75.7	76.3	3.2	2.7	5.7	5.4	2.7
Transportation and Warehousing	21.6	22.0	23.0	1.4	20.3	20.6	21.3	1.0	6.0	6.4	7.8	1.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	18.4	24.0	22.8	4.4	17.7	23.7	22.7	5.0	3.8	-	-	(3.8)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.4	21.5	21.9	1.5	19.2	20.8	21.1	1.9	5.9	3.3	4.1	(1.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.4	29.2	27.8	0.4	23.7	25.9	24.7	1.0	13.1	11.0	11.2	(1.9)
Educational Services	34.1	35.7	37.1	3.0	33.4	35.4	36.8	3.4	2.1	-	-	(2.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.8	54.3	52.9	(2.9)	55.0	51.6	52.1	(2.9)	1.4	4.8	1.5	0.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.4	19.4	19.7	(0.7)	19.9	17.8	17.6	(2.3)	2.5	8.2	10.7	8.2
Accommodation and Food Services	32.4	35.2	36.5	4.1	29.6	33.3	33.0	3.4	8.6	5.4	9.6	1.0
Other Services	20.3	20.9	19.8	(0.5)	18.5	19.5	19.2	0.7	8.9	6.7	2.5	(6.4)
Public Administration	28.1	24.9	25.8	(2.3)	27.1	23.8	24.6	(2.5)	3.6	4.4	4.7	1.1
Unclassified Industries	9.7	10.3	8.8	(0.9)	_	_	-					



Employment Situation - October 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %		Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change	Oct 2003	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.2	8.6	8.5	(0.7)	61.2	61.4	60.5	(0.7)	67.4	67.2	66.1	(1.3)
Halifax	6.6	5.3	5.4	(1.2)	65.8	67.9	67.4	1.6	70.5	71.7	71.3	0.8
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.1	7.8	7.0	(1.1)	58.2	62.3	62.0	3.8	63.4	67.5	66.6	3.2
Saguenay	10.9	9.3	10.4	(0.5)	55.2	58.3	57.1	1.9	61.9	64.3	63.7	1.8
Québec	6.6	4.4	3.9	(2.7)	62.0	63.6	63.2	1.2	66.4	66.5	65.7	(0.7)
Trois-Rivières	11.5	11.3	10.9	(0.6)	55.6	55.3	54.5	(1.1)	62.8	62.2	61.1	(1.7)
Sherbrooke	7.7	6.4	6.3	(1.4)	62.8	64.1	62.3	(0.5)	68.0	68.5	66.5	(1.5)
Montréal	9.6	8.5	8.5	(1.1)	61.9	62.2	61.8	(0.1)	68.5	67.9	67.5	(1.0)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.0	6.9	6.6	(0.4)	66.9	66.3	66.3	(0.6)	71.9	71.2	70.9	(1.0)
Sudbury	8.7	8.2	7.8	(0.9)	56.9	59.4	59.8	2.9	62.4	64.7	64.9	2.5
Oshawa	4.8	5.9	5.6	8.0	69.5	65.0	64.6	(4.9)	73.0	69.1	68.4	(4.6)
Toronto	8.1	8.2	7.8	(0.3)	64.3	64.9	64.5	0.2	70.0	70.8	69.9	(0.1)
Hamilton	6.7	5.6	5.5	(1.2)	65.2	66.9	66.2	1.0	69.8	70.9	70.0	0.2
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.3	6.3	5.6	(0.7)	62.1	59.2	59.7	(2.4)	66.3	63.1	63.2	(3.1)
London	7.2	6.1	6.2	(1.0)	64.4	66.8	65.1	0.7	69.4	71.1	69.4	-
Windsor	6.4	9.4	9.0	2.6	62.7	61.2	61.6	(1.1)	67.0	67.5	67.7	0.7
Kitchener	6.5	5.8	5.3	(1.2)	66.4	66.7	66.3	(0.1)	71.1	70.8	69.9	(1.2)
Thunder Bay	5.5	9.0	8.3	2.8	63.6	60.4	60.8	(2.8)	67.3	66.4	66.3	(1.0)
Winnipeg	5.4	6.1	5.7	0.3	66.7	67.4	67.7	1.0	70.5	71.8	71.8	1.3
Regina	5.3	4.6	4.5	(8.0)	69.2	69.1	68.9	(0.3)	73.1	72.4	72.2	(0.9)
Saskatoon	5.9	6.6	6.0	0.1	66.6	67.6	67.2	0.6	70.7	72.4	71.5	8.0
Calgary	5.3	5.0	4.9	(0.4)	71.4	71.7	71.0	(0.4)	75.3	75.5	74.7	(0.6)
Edmonton	4.7	4.8	4.7	-	69.4	69.2	69.6	0.2	72.8	72.7	73.0	0.2
Vancouver	8.0	7.1	6.9	(1.1)	63.4	63.2	62.9	(0.5)	68.9	68.0	67.6	(1.3)
Victoria	6.5	5.9	6.0	(0.5)	59.7	60.0	58.9	(8.0)	63.9	63.7	62.6	(1.3)

Employment Situation November 2004





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, 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:

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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 employment rates.

Release Dates - 2004:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2004	February 6, 2004
February 2004	March 12, 2004
March 2004	April 8, 2004
April 2004	May 7, 2004
May 2004	June 4, 2004
June 2004	July 9, 2004
July 2004	August 6, 2004
August 2004	September 10, 2004
September 2004	October 8, 2004
October 2004	November 5, 2004
November 2004	December 3, 2004



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Canada

Actual Seasonally Adjusted										
		ACI	uai	Annual		Seasonan	y Aujusteu	Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,379.5	25,712.3	25,738.6	359.1	25,379.5	25,712.3	25,738.6	359.1		
Labour Force ('000)	17,061.4	17,284.9	17,285.7	224.3	17,166.3	17,341.2	17,377.0	210.7		
Employment ('000)	15,856.8	16,165.0	16,103.9	247.1	15,880.8	16,110.7	16,115.3	234.5		
Unemployed ('000)	1,204.6	1,119.9	1,181.9	(22.7)	1,285.5	1,230.6	1,261.7	(23.8)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.5	6.8	(0.3)	7.5	7.1	7.3	(0.2)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	67.2	67.2	-	67.6	67.4	67.5	(0.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	62.9	62.6	0.1	62.6	62.7	62.6	-		
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		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A		
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Deputation (1999)	Nov 2003 761.7	Oct 2004 765.8	Nov 2004 766.1	Change	Nov 2003 761.7	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	481.3	487.1	488.9	4.4	761.7 484.7	765.8 489.7	766.1 492.3	4.4 7.6		
Labour Force ('000)				7.6 11.7	436.3		492.3 448.0			
Employment ('000)	434.6 46.7	450.0 37.1	446.3 42.6		48.4	446.7 43.0	446.0	11.7		
Unemployed ('000)	46.7 9.7	37.1 7.6	42.6 8.7	(4.1)	10.0	43.0 8.8	9.0	(4.1)		
Unemployment Rate (%) Participation Rate (%)	63.2	63.6	63.8	(1.0) 0.6	63.6	63.9	64.3	(1.0) 0.7		
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	58.8	58.3	1.2	57.3	58.3	58.5	1.2		
Employment Nate (70)	37.1	30.0	30.5	1.2	37.3	50.5	30.5	1.2		
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	439.3	440.3	439.9	0.6	439.3	440.3	439.9	0.6		
Labour Force ('000)	254.0	257.4	253.1	(0.9)	259.0	260.8	259.3	0.3		
Employment ('000)	211.9	220.7	212.3	0.4	213.6	219.6	216.6	3.0		
Unemployed ('000)	42.2	36.7	40.8	(1.4)	45.4	41.3	42.7	(2.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.6	14.3	16.1	(0.5)	17.5	15.8	16.5	(1.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	57.8	58.5	57.5	(0.3)	59.0	59.2	58.9	(0.1)		
Employment Rate (%)	48.2	50.1	48.3	0.1	48.6	49.9	49.2	0.6		
			Prince E	dward Island						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
D 1 (' (1000)	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	113.7	114.8	114.8	1.1	113.7	114.8	114.8	1.1		
Labour Force ('000)	76.1	79.2	78.2	2.1	78.3	79.1	80.2	1.9		
Employment ('000)	67.0	71.7	69.9	2.9	69.6	69.8	71.8	2.2		
Unemployed ('000)	9.1	7.5	8.4	(0.7)	8.6	9.3	8.4	(0.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.0	9.5	10.7	(1.3)	11.0	11.8	10.5	(0.5)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	69.0	68.1	1.2	68.9	68.9	69.9	1.0		
Employment Rate (%)	58.9	62.5	60.9	2.0	61.2	60.8	62.5	1.3		



Employment Rate (%)

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New Brunswick

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		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change
Population ('000)	610.5	613.8	614.2	3.7	610.5	613.8	614.2	3.7
Labour Force ('000)	384.6	392.5	389.6	5.0	387.7	393.3	393.1	5.4
Employment ('000)	348.4	359.8	354.2	5.8	348.3	353.7	354.2	5.9
Unemployed ('000)	36.2	32.7	35.3	(0.9)	39.4	39.6	38.8	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	8.3	9.1	(0.3)	10.2	10.1	9.9	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	63.0	63.9	63.4	0.4	63.5	64.1	64.0	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	57.1	58.6	57.7	0.6	57.1	57.6	57.7	0.6
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,106.8	6,169.0	6,174.4	67.6	6,106.8	6,169.0	6,174.4	67.6
Labour Force ('000)	4,047.5	4,048.8	4,058.6	11.1	4,080.8	4,069.8	4,086.1	5.3
Employment ('000)	3,693.6	3,730.8	3,707.6	14.0	3,709.4	3,720.7	3,722.5	13.1
Unemployed ('000)	353.9	318.0	351.0	(2.9)	371.4	349.1	363.7	(7.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.9	8.6	(0.1)	9.1	8.6	8.9	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	65.6	65.7	(0.6)	66.8	66.0	66.2	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.5	60.5	60.0	(0.5)	60.7	60.3	60.3	(0.4)
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change
Population ('000)	9,846.5	10,005.7	10,017.6	171.1	9,846.5	10,005.7	10,017.6	171.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,679.9	6,801.2	6,815.9	136.0	6,710.0	6,820.1	6,847.7	137.7
Employment ('000)	6,268.8	6,389.1	6,384.8	116.0	6,256.1	6,373.9	6,371.7	115.6
Unemployed ('000)	411.1	412.1	431.0	19.9	453.9	446.2	476.0	22.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1	6.3	0.1	6.8	6.5	7.0	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	68.0	68.0	0.2	68.1	68.2	68.4	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.9	63.7	-	63.5	63.7	63.6	0.1
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
B 1.0 (2222)	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change
Population ('000)	871.1	879.9	880.6	9.5	871.1	879.9	880.6	9.5
Labour Force ('000)	596.6	610.2	608.8	12.2	600.2	610.4	611.0	10.8
Employment ('000)	565.5	581.2	578.7	13.2	568.0	579.0	579.9	11.9
Unemployed ('000)	31.1	28.9	30.1	(1.0)	32.1	31.4	31.1	(1.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.7	4.9	(0.3)	5.3	5.1	5.1	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	69.3	69.1	0.6	68.9	69.4	69.4	0.5

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Unemployed ('000)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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Saskatchewan											
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	756.1	758.6	758.6	2.5	756.1	758.6	758.6	2.5			
Labour Force ('000)	510.3	518.9	519.4	9.1	515.2	520.3	522.8	7.6			
Employment ('000)	483.9	495.5	493.6	9.7	486.3	493.2	494.6	8.3			
Unemployed ('000)	26.4	23.3	25.8	(0.6)	29.0	27.2	28.2	(8.0)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.5	5.0	(0.2)	5.6	5.2	5.4	(0.2)			
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	68.4	68.5	1.0	68.1	68.6	68.9	8.0			
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	65.3	65.1	1.1	64.3	65.0	65.2	0.9			
			Α	lberta							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	2,490.8	2,531.4	2,534.7	43.9	2,490.8	2,531.4	2,534.7	43.9			
Labour Force ('000)	1,825.8	1,842.7	1,845.1	19.3	1,832.1	1,850.2	1,847.7	15.6			
Employment ('000)	1,741.4	1,760.2	1,765.1	23.7	1,741.7	1,762.4	1,763.2	21.5			

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		Acti	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	3,383.0	3,433.0	3,437.8	54.8	3,383.0	3,433.0	3,437.8	54.8			
Labour Force ('000)	2,205.2	2,247.1	2,228.2	23.0	2,218.4	2,247.4	2,236.8	18.4			
Employment ('000)	2,041.7	2,106.0	2,091.4	49.7	2,051.5	2,091.7	2,092.9	41.4			
Unemployed ('000)	163.6	141.1	136.8	(26.8)	166.9	155.7	143.9	(23.0)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.3	6.1	(1.3)	7.5	6.9	6.4	(1.1)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	65.5	64.8	(0.4)	65.6	65.5	65.1	(0.5)			
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	61.3	60.8	0.4	60.6	60.9	60.9	0.3			

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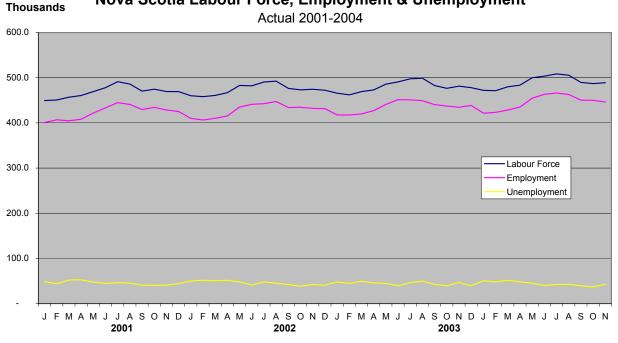
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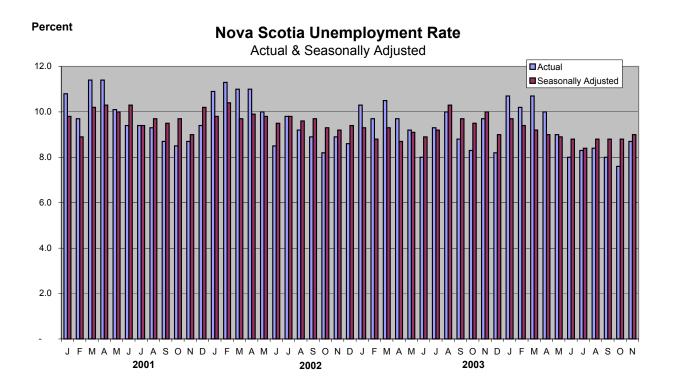
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Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment







Employment Situation - November 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Nova Scotia			
				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	25,350.6	25,682.3	25,710.7	360.1	761.4	765.4	765.7	4.3		
Labour Force ('000)	17,069.0	17,407.7	17,282.8	213.8	480.2	494.1	488.5	8.3		
Employment ('000)	15,853.1	16,215.7	16,137.7	284.6	437.4	454.4	448.9	11.5		
Unemployed ('000)	1,215.9	1,192.1	1,145.2	(70.7)	42.9	39.7	39.7	(3.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.8	6.6	(0.5)	8.9	8.0	8.1	(8.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.8	67.2	(0.1)	63.1	64.6	63.8	0.7		
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	63.1	62.8	0.3	57.4	59.4	58.6	1.2		
		230 - Annaı	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton			
		•		Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	102.2	102.8	102.8	0.6	119.5	118.6	118.6	(0.9)		
Labour Force ('000)	63.8	68.2	67.4	3.6	60.6	63.1	60.2	(0.4)		
Employment ('000)	59.3	63.4	63.1	3.8	49.9	53.2	50.4	0.5		
Unemployed ('000)	4.5	4.7	4.3	(0.2)	10.6	9.9	9.7	(0.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.9	6.4	(0.7)	17.5	15.7	16.1	(1.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	62.4	66.3	65.6	3.2	50.7	53.2	50.8	0.1		
Employment Rate (%)	58.0	61.7	61.4	3.4	41.8	44.9	42.5	0.7		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
			•	Annual			` ,	Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	301.8	305.6	305.9	4.1	289.7	293.5	293.8	4.1		
Labour Force ('000)	209.1	215.0	213.1	4.0	201.9	209.2	208.1	6.2		
Employment ('000)	196.8	203.0	201.3	4.5	190.3	197.9	196.8	6.5		
Unemployed ('000)	12.3	12.0	11.8	(0.5)	11.6	11.3	11.2	(0.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.6	5.5	(0.4)	5.7	5.4	5.4	(0.3)		
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	70.4	69.7	0.4	69.7	71.3	70.8	1.1		
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	66.4	65.8	0.6	65.7	67.4	67.0	1.3		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	133.4	133.6	133.6	0.2	104.5	104.8	104.8	0.3		
Labour Force ('000)	82.0	82.8	82.7	0.7	64.8	65.0	65.2	0.4		
Employment ('000)	73.9	75.3	75.3	1.4	57.5	59.5	58.7	1.2		
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	7.5	7.4	(0.7)	7.4	5.5	6.5	(0.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	9.1	8.9	(1.0)	11.4	8.5	10.0	(1.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	61.5	62.0	61.9	0.4	62.0	62.0	62.2	0.2		
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	56.4	56.4	1.0	55.0	56.8	56.0	1.0		



Employment Situation - November 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		Total					Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	
Canada	15,880.8	16,110.7	16,115.3	234.5	12,880.9	13,159.7	13,134.4	253.5	2,999.9	2,951.0	2,981.0	(18.9)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.6	219.6	216.6	3.0	183.4	190.3	184.7	1.3	30.1	29.3	31.9	1.8	
Prince Edward Island	69.6	69.8	71.8	2.2	56.9	58.2	59.6	2.7	12.8	11.5	12.1	(0.7)	
Nova Scotia	436.3	446.7	448.0	11.7	349.8	365.2	365.3	15.5	86.5	81.6	82.7	(3.8)	
New Brunswick	348.3	353.7	354.2	5.9	294.7	299.2	299.4	4.7	53.5	54.5	54.8	1.3	
Quebec	3,709.4	3,720.7	3,722.5	13.1	3,004.1	3,061.5	3,053.7	49.6	705.3	659.2	668.8	(36.5)	
Ontario	6,256.1	6,373.9	6,371.7	115.6	5,125.8	5,208.8	5,210.7	84.9	1,130.3	1,165.1	1,161.0	30.7	
Manitoba	568.0	579.0	579.9	11.9	458.3	464.2	467.9	9.6	109.8	114.8	111.9	2.1	
Saskatchewan	486.3	493.2	494.6	8.3	388.9	395.9	399.0	10.1	97.4	97.3	95.6	(1.8)	
Alberta	1,741.7	1,762.4	1,763.2	21.5	1,420.7	1,436.5	1,436.6	15.9	321.0	326.0	326.6	5.6	
British Columbia	2,051.5	2,091.7	2,092.9	41.4	1,598.7	1,680.0	1,657.4	58.7	452.8	411.7	435.5	(17.3)	

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	
Canada	15,856.8	16,165.0	16,103.9	247.1	12,750.6	13,118.8	12,989.7	239.1	3,106.2	3,046.2	3,114.2	8.0	
Newfoundland and Labrador	211.9	220.7	212.3	0.4	182.1	190.9	180.8	(1.3)	29.7	29.8	31.5	1.8	
Prince Edward Island	67.0	71.7	69.9	2.9	54.0	59.8	57.3	3.3	13.0	11.9	12.6	(0.4)	
Nova Scotia	434.6	450.0	446.3	11.7	344.4	365.0	358.5	14.1	90.2	85.0	87.8	(2.4)	
New Brunswick	348.4	359.8	354.2	5.8	291.4	304.1	296.1	4.7	57.0	55.7	58.1	1.1	
Quebec	3,693.6	3,730.8	3,707.6	14.0	2,959.8	3,035.7	3,001.9	42.1	733.8	695.1	705.7	(28.1)	
Ontario	6,268.8	6,389.1	6,384.8	116.0	5,094.9	5,184.8	5,171.7	76.8	1,173.9	1,204.3	1,213.1	39.2	
Manitoba	565.5	581.2	578.7	13.2	450.3	465.0	462.0	11.7	115.2	116.3	116.8	1.6	
Saskatchewan	483.9	495.5	493.6	9.7	382.2	396.4	392.9	10.7	101.7	99.1	100.7	(1.0)	
Alberta	1,741.4	1,760.2	1,765.1	23.7	1,411.6	1,429.9	1,426.8	15.2	329.8	330.3	338.3	8.5	
British Columbia	2,041.7	2,106.0	2,091.4	49.7	1,579.7	1,687.3	1,641.8	62.1	462.0	418.8	449.6	(12.4)	



Employment Situation - November 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual		Annual						Annual	
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	
Canada	2,795.2	2,823.1	2,813.3	18.1	2,423.2	2,445.3	2,441.7	18.5	13.3	13.4	13.2	(0.1)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.6	39.1	38.8	0.2	28.3	29.3	28.6	0.3	26.4	24.8	26.3	(0.1)	
Prince Edward Island	14.2	13.9	14.4	0.2	11.9	11.3	11.8	(0.1)	16.2	19.4	18.1	1.9	
Nova Scotia	85.4	85.5	85.5	0.1	70.8	72.2	72.1	1.3	17.1	15.6	15.8	(1.3)	
New Brunswick	65.8	62.8	63.1	(2.7)	54.9	53.1	52.9	(2.0)	16.6	15.4	16.2	(0.4)	
Quebec	653.1	652.1	647.5	(5.6)	559.1	551.7	554.2	(4.9)	14.4	15.4	14.4	-	
Ontario	1,054.5	1,077.7	1,078.3	23.8	905.9	933.0	923.1	17.2	14.1	13.4	14.4	0.3	
Manitoba	108.3	107.4	106.5	(1.8)	96.2	94.7	95.1	(1.1)	11.2	11.8	10.6	(0.6)	
Saskatchewan	91.6	94.4	94.1	2.5	80.6	84.8	84.7	4.1	12.0	10.2	10.0	(2.0)	
Alberta	333.8	339.1	335.0	1.2	310.1	310.4	309.0	(1.1)	7.1	8.5	7.8	0.7	
British Columbia	350.1	351.1	350.0	(0.1)	305.4	304.8	310.1	4.7	12.8	13.2	11.4	(1.4)	

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's					ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual		Annual						Annual	
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	
Canada	2,687.7	2,721.1	2,703.1	15.4	2,344.5	2,375.1	2,369.6	25.1	12.8	12.7	12.3	(0.5)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.6	35.2	34.8	0.2	25.9	27.1	26.1	0.2	24.9	23.3	25.0	0.1	
Prince Edward Island	12.8	13.4	13.0	0.2	10.5	10.9	10.7	0.2	17.2	18.7	17.7	0.5	
Nova Scotia	81.6	82.1	81.8	0.2	67.8	69.6	69.1	1.3	17.0	15.2	15.4	(1.6)	
New Brunswick	62.4	59.5	59.7	(2.7)	52.1	51.0	50.4	(1.7)	16.3	14.3	15.6	(0.7)	
Quebec	626.6	627.8	621.5	(5.1)	538.8	536.0	536.9	(1.9)	14.0	14.6	13.6	(0.4)	
Ontario	1,009.3	1,033.9	1,026.2	16.9	878.8	902.5	892.4	13.6	12.9	12.7	13.0	0.1	
Manitoba	106.1	104.9	104.5	(1.6)	93.8	92.6	93.1	(0.7)	11.7	11.7	10.9	(8.0)	
Saskatchewan	87.9	90.3	90.3	2.4	78.0	82.1	82.0	4.0	11.4	9.1	9.2	(2.2)	
Alberta	327.5	331.2	329.3	1.8	304.4	303.5	304.4	-	7.1	8.4	7.6	0.5	
British Columbia	338.9	342.8	341.9	3.0	294.4	300.0	304.4	10.0	13.1	12.5	11.0	(2.1)	



Employment Situation - November 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	
All industries	17,061.4	17,284.9	17,285.7	224.3	15,856.8	16,165.0	16,103.9	247.1	7.1	6.5	6.8	(0.3)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,264.7	4,334.3	4,293.5	28.8	3,999.0	4,110.0	4,027.3	28.3	6.2	5.2	6.2	-	
Agriculture	355.6	354.9	346.4	(9.2)	331.6	338.0	321.7	(9.9)	6.7	4.8	7.1	0.4	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	320.2	325.2	325.6	5.4	287.7	299.0	295.3	7.6	10.1	8.1	9.3	(8.0)	
Utilities	136.6	132.6	128.5	(8.1)	133.8	130.3	127.7	(6.1)	2.0	1.7	-	(2.0)	
Construction	1,048.3	1,124.7	1,109.3	61.0	962.0	1,061.3	1,032.9	70.9	8.2	5.6	6.9	(1.3)	
Manufacturing	2,404.0	2,396.9	2,383.8	(20.2)	2,283.7	2,281.3	2,249.7	(34.0)	5.0	4.8	5.6	0.6	
Services-Producing Sector	12,413.2	12,564.7	12,603.6	190.4	11,857.8	12,055.0	12,076.6	218.8	4.5	4.1	4.2	(0.3)	
Trade	2,626.6	2,665.0	2,694.6	68.0	2,515.4	2,549.0	2,590.6	75.2	4.2	4.4	3.9	(0.3)	
Transportation and Warehousing	804.7	813.5	814.5	9.8	771.1	787.1	779.6	8.5	4.2	3.2	4.3	0.1	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	963.8	1,013.9	1,028.6	64.8	944.8	988.7	1,006.4	61.6	2.0	2.5	2.2	0.2	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,043.4	1,057.0	1,061.1	17.7	997.5	1,023.6	1,025.5	28.0	4.4	3.2	3.4	(1.0)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	678.5	699.7	683.3	4.8	609.9	644.8	620.0	10.1	10.1	7.8	9.3	(0.8)	
Educational Services	1,111.4	1,102.6	1,132.3	20.9	1,086.9	1,077.7	1,104.1	17.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	0.3	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,748.5	1,793.4	1,808.2	59.7	1,710.1	1,752.0	1,760.6	50.5	2.2	2.3	2.6	0.4	
Information, Culture and Recreation	757.1	760.2	746.0	(11.1)	702.1	716.9	697.3	(4.8)	7.3	5.7	6.5	(0.8)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,095.1	1,088.8	1,066.0	(29.1)	999.5	1,007.1	977.4	(22.1)	8.7	7.5	8.3	(0.4)	
Other Services	733.5	728.8	724.5	(9.0)	694.8	692.4	697.7	2.9	5.3	5.0	3.7	(1.6)	
Public Administration	850.5	841.7	844.6	(5.9)	825.6	815.8	817.4	(8.2)	2.9	3.1	3.2	0.3	
Unclassified Industries	383.5	385.8	388.7	5.2	-	-	-						

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change
All industries	481.3	487.1	488.9	7.6	434.6	450.0	446.3	11.7	9.7	7.6	8.7	(1.0)
Goods-Producing Sector	111.0	110.3	112.2	1.2	93.9	100.6	97.3	3.4	15.4	8.8	13.3	(2.1)
Agriculture	6.9	7.0	7.9	1.0	6.3	6.4	7.0	0.7	8.7	8.6	11.4	2.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.7	15.5	16.5	8.0	11.3	13.2	12.3	1.0	28.0	14.8	26.1	(1.9)
Utilities	2.5	3.0	3.0	0.5	2.3	3.0	3.0	0.7	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.7	33.1	34.2	(0.5)	28.2	29.2	28.9	0.7	18.7	11.8	15.5	(3.2)
Manufacturing	51.2	51.7	50.5	(0.7)	45.8	48.8	46.1	0.3	10.5	5.6	8.7	(1.8)
Services-Producing Sector	360.3	368.0	369.4	9.1	340.7	349.3	349.0	8.3	5.4	5.1	5.5	0.1
Trade	78.0	80.8	82.9	4.9	73.9	76.3	78.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.8	(0.5)
Transportation and Warehousing	21.9	23.0	22.6	0.7	20.8	21.3	21.5	0.7	5.0	7.8	4.9	(0.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	19.9	22.8	23.3	3.4	19.4	22.7	22.7	3.3	2.5	-	2.6	0.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.8	21.9	21.6	8.0	19.5	21.1	20.8	1.3	6.3	4.1	4.2	(2.1)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.5	27.8	26.0	(1.5)	23.7	24.7	22.8	(0.9)	13.8	11.2	12.3	(1.5)
Educational Services	36.9	37.1	38.4	1.5	36.1	36.8	37.5	1.4	2.2	-	2.1	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.5	52.9	53.3	(1.2)	53.7	52.1	51.9	(1.8)	1.7	1.5	2.4	0.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.7	19.7	19.3	(0.4)	18.3	17.6	17.2	(1.1)	7.1	10.7	10.9	3.8
Accommodation and Food Services	31.8	36.5	35.4	3.6	28.5	33.0	31.1	2.6	10.4	9.6	12.1	1.7
Other Services	18.8	19.8	21.2	2.4	17.7	19.2	20.1	2.4	5.9	2.5	4.7	(1.2)
Public Administration	30.3	25.8	25.5	(4.8)	29.0	24.6	24.5	(4.5)	4.3	4.7	3.9	(0.4)
Unclassified Industries	10.0	8.8	7.3	(2.7)	-	-	-					



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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %					Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Change		
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	8.5	8.1	(1.5)	60.3	60.5	59.8	(0.5)	66.7	66.1	65.1	(1.6)		
Halifax	5.7	5.4	5.4	(0.3)	65.7	67.4	67.0	1.3	69.7	71.3	70.8	1.1		
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.0	7.0	6.8	(1.2)	58.3	62.0	61.3	3.0	63.4	66.6	65.7	2.3		
Saguenay	11.0	10.4	10.7	(0.3)	53.8	57.1	56.1	2.3	60.4	63.7	62.8	2.4		
Québec	6.3	3.9	4.5	(1.8)	61.0	63.2	62.2	1.2	65.1	65.7	65.2	0.1		
Trois-Rivières	10.8	10.9	10.1	(0.7)	55.4	54.5	54.2	(1.2)	62.2	61.1	60.3	(1.9)		
Sherbrooke	7.3	6.3	6.4	(0.9)	61.7	62.3	61.2	(0.5)	66.6	66.5	65.4	(1.2)		
Montréal	8.7	8.5	8.7	-	62.5	61.8	61.5	(1.0)	68.5	67.5	67.3	(1.2)		
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.9	6.6	5.9	(1.0)	66.3	66.3	66.7	0.4	71.3	70.9	70.8	(0.5)		
Sudbury	8.7	7.8	7.5	(1.2)	56.3	59.8	61.0	4.7	61.6	64.9	65.9	4.3		
Oshawa	4.6	5.6	5.5	0.9	68.8	64.6	65.1	(3.7)	72.1	68.4	68.9	(3.2)		
Toronto	7.3	7.8	7.2	(0.1)	64.2	64.5	64.1	(0.1)	69.2	69.9	69.0	(0.2)		
Hamilton	5.9	5.5	5.5	(0.4)	65.0	66.2	65.3	0.3	69.1	70.0	69.1	-		
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.5	5.6	5.6	(0.9)	60.5	59.7	60.0	(0.5)	64.7	63.2	63.5	(1.2)		
London	6.3	6.2	6.3	-	64.6	65.1	64.7	0.1	68.9	69.4	69.0	0.1		
Windsor	6.5	9.0	9.1	2.6	61.8	61.6	61.6	(0.2)	66.1	67.7	67.7	1.6		
Kitchener	5.3	5.3	4.2	(1.1)	66.9	66.3	66.4	(0.5)	70.7	69.9	69.3	(1.4)		
Thunder Bay	5.4	8.3	8.0	2.6	62.6	60.8	60.9	(1.7)	66.2	66.3	66.2	-		
Winnipeg	5.3	5.7	5.2	(0.1)	66.2	67.7	67.6	1.4	69.9	71.8	71.4	1.5		
Regina	4.6	4.5	4.4	(0.2)	69.8	68.9	69.2	(0.6)	73.2	72.2	72.3	(0.9)		
Saskatoon	5.8	6.0	5.6	(0.2)	65.4	67.2	66.9	1.5	69.5	71.5	70.8	1.3		
Calgary	5.2	4.9	4.9	(0.3)	70.7	71.0	70.3	(0.4)	74.6	74.7	73.9	(0.7)		
Edmonton	4.3	4.7	4.6	0.3	69.2	69.6	69.7	0.5	72.4	73.0	73.0	0.6		
Vancouver	7.2	6.9	6.4	(8.0)	63.2	62.9	62.6	(0.6)	68.1	67.6	66.9	(1.2)		
Victoria	5.5	6.0	5.7	0.2	59.9	58.9	58.4	(1.5)	63.5	62.6	62.0	(1.5)		

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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 employment rates.

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Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A I
	Dan 2002	Nav. 2004	Dec 2004	Annual	D 2002	Nav. 2004	D 2004	Annual
Population (1000)	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	25,403.9 17,021.5	25,738.6 17,285.7	25,765.5	361.6 192.5	25,403.9 17,187.4	25,738.6 17,377.0	25,765.5 17,372.8	361.6 185.4
Employment ('000)	15,834.0	16,103.9	17,214.0 16,069.8	235.8	17,167.4	16,115.3	16,148.8	228.1
Unemployed ('000)	1,187.5	1,181.9	1,144.2	(43.3)	1,266.8	1,261.7	1,224.0	(42.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.8	6.6	(0.4)	7.4	7.3	7.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	67.2	66.8	(0.4)	67.7	67.5	67.4	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	62.6	62.4	0.1	62.7	62.6	62.7	(0.5)
Employment rate (70)	02.0	02.0	02.4	0.1	02.1	02.0	02.1	
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	762.0	766.1	766.4	4.4	762.0	766.1	766.4	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	477.9	488.9	486.6	8.7	482.5	492.3	491.8	9.3
Employment ('000)	438.6	446.3	446.1	7.5	439.2	448.0	447.7	8.5
Unemployed ('000)	39.3	42.6	40.4	1.1	43.3	44.3	44.1	8.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.7	8.3	0.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	-
Participation Rate (%)	62.7	63.8	63.5	0.8	63.3	64.3	64.2	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	58.3	58.2	0.6	57.6	58.5	58.4	0.8
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	439.4	439.9	440.0	0.6	439.4	439.9	440.0	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	254.4	253.1	252.2	(2.2)	262.8	259.3	261.2	(1.6)
Employment ('000)	208.9	212.3	213.0	4.1	215.6	216.6	221.2	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	45.4	40.8	39.2	(6.2)	47.2	42.7	40.0	(7.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.8	16.1	15.5	(2.3)	18.0	16.5	15.3	(2.7)
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	57.5	57.3	(0.6)	59.8	58.9	59.4	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	47.5	48.3	48.4	0.9	49.1	49.2	50.3	1.2
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	113.7	114.8	114.9	1.2	113.7	114.8	114.9	1.2
Labour Force ('000)	75.5	78.2	77.5	2.0	78.1	80.2	80.1	2.0
Employment ('000)	66.4	69.9	68.5	2.1	70.2	71.8	71.7	1.5
Unemployed ('000)	9.0	8.4	8.9	(0.1)	7.9	8.4	8.4	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.9	10.7	11.5	(0.4)	10.1	10.5	10.5	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	68.1	67.4	1.0	68.7	69.9	69.7	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	58.4	60.9	59.6	1.2	61.7	62.5	62.4	0.7



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New Brunswick

			ivew	Diuliswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	610.6	614.2	614.4	3.8	610.6	614.2	614.4	3.8
Labour Force ('000)	374.8	389.6	385.5	10.7	384.2	393.1	394.9	10.7
Employment ('000)	338.7	354.2	350.3	11.6	346.1	354.2	357.3	11.2
Unemployed ('000)	36.1	35.3	35.2	(0.9)	38.1	38.8	37.6	(0.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.1	9.1	(0.5)	9.9	9.9	9.5	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	61.4	63.4	62.7	1.3	62.9	64.0	64.3	1.4
Employment Rate (%)	55.5	57.7	57.0	1.5	56.7	57.7	58.2	1.5
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	6,112.1	6,174.4	6,179.5	67.4	6,112.1	6,174.4	6,179.5	67.4
Labour Force ('000)	4,011.8	4,058.6	4,019.3	7.5	4,061.8	4,086.1	4,064.5	2.7
Employment ('000)	3,642.4	3,707.6	3,679.2	36.8	3,681.9	3,722.5	3,718.9	37.0
Unemployed ('000)	369.4	351.0	340.1	(29.3)	379.9	363.7	345.6	(34.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	8.6	8.5	(0.7)	9.4	8.9	8.5	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.7	65.0	(0.6)	66.5	66.2	65.8	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	59.6	60.0	59.5	(0.1)	60.2	60.3	60.2	-
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual	Annual		Seasonall	y Adjusted	Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004		Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	
Population ('000)	9,857.3	10,017.6	10,030.0	Change 172.7	9,857.3	10,017.6	10,030.0	Change 172.7
Labour Force ('000)	6,683.9	6,815.9	6,792.6	108.7	6,736.2	6,847.7	6,848.9	112.7
Employment ('000)	6,278.2	6,384.8	6,371.2	93.0	6,285.8	6,371.7	6,380.3	94.5
Unemployed ('000)	405.7	431.0	421.4	95.0 15.7	450.4	476.0	468.6	18.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.3	6.2	0.1	6.7	7.0	6.8	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	68.0	67.7	(0.1)	68.3	68.4	68.3	-
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.7	63.5	(0.2)	63.8	63.6	63.6	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	871.9	880.6	881.3	9.4	871.9	880.6	881.3	9.4
Labour Force ('000)	597.5	608.8	606.8	9.3	600.8	611.0	610.5	9.7
Employment ('000)	568.6	578.7	576.5	7.9	570.6	579.9	578.9	8.3
Unemployed ('000)	28.9	30.1	30.3	1.4	30.3	31.1	31.5	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.9	5.0	0.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	69.1	68.9	0.4	68.9	69.4	69.3	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	65.7	65.4	0.2	65.4	65.9	65.7	0.3



Unemployed ('000)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

Employment Situation - December 2004 Canada/Provinces

			Sask	atchewan							
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual			-	Annual			
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	756.2	758.6	758.9	2.7	756.2	758.6	758.9	2.7			
Labour Force ('000)	509.5	519.4	518.5	9.0	517.8	522.8	524.8	7.0			
Employment ('000)	482.5	493.6	490.3	7.8	488.4	494.6	495.6	7.2			
Unemployed ('000)	27.0	25.8	28.2	1.2	29.3	28.2	29.2	(0.1)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.0	5.4	0.1	5.7	5.4	5.6	(0.1)			
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	68.5	68.3	0.9	68.5	68.9	69.2	0.7			
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	65.1	64.6	0.8	64.6	65.2	65.3	0.7			
			Α	lberta							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	2,493.7	2,534.7	2,538.2	44.5	2,493.7	2,534.7	2,538.2	44.5			
Labour Force ('000)	1,830.4	1,845.1	1,841.7	11.3	1,840.7	1,847.7	1,849.9	9.2			
Employment ('000)	1,747.6	1,765.1	1,765.0	17.4	1,751.5	1,763.2	1,766.9	15.4			

British Columbia

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		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual			
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change			
Population ('000)	3,386.9	3,437.8	3,441.8	54.9	3,386.9	3,437.8	3,441.8	54.9			
Labour Force ('000)	2,205.8	2,228.2	2,233.4	27.6	2,222.6	2,236.8	2,246.2	23.6			
Employment ('000)	2,062.0	2,091.4	2,109.6	47.6	2,071.4	2,092.9	2,110.2	38.8			
Unemployed ('000)	143.8	136.8	123.8	(20.0)	151.1	143.9	136.0	(15.1)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.1	5.5	(1.0)	6.8	6.4	6.1	(0.7)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	64.8	64.9	(0.2)	65.6	65.1	65.3	(0.3)			
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	60.8	61.3	0.4	61.2	60.9	61.3	0.1			

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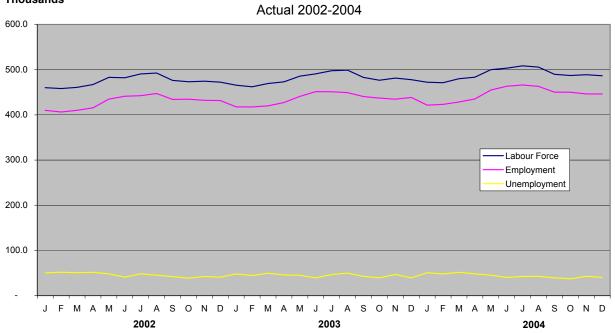
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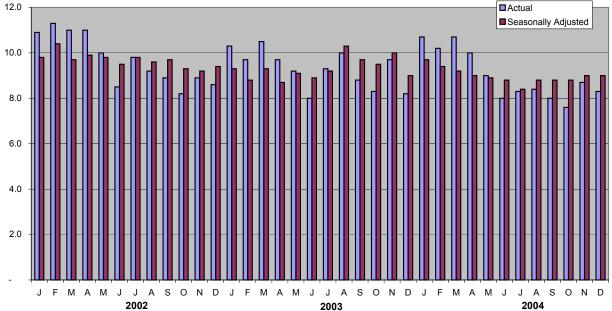


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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





Employment Situation - December 2004 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	25,378.2	25,710.7	25,738.9	360.7	761.7	765.7	766.1	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	17,045.2	17,282.8	17,261.5	216.3	478.6	488.5	487.5	8.9
Employment ('000)	15,853.6	16,137.7	16,112.9	259.3	436.8	448.9	447.5	10.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,191.7	1,145.2	1,148.6	(43.1)	41.8	39.7	40.1	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.6	6.7	(0.3)	8.7	8.1	8.2	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	67.2	67.1	(0.1)	62.8	63.8	63.6	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	62.8	62.6	0.1	57.3	58.6	58.4	1.1
		230 - Anna	polis Valley			210 - Cai	e Breton	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	102.2	102.8	102.8	0.6	119.4	118.6	118.5	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	63.8	67.4	66.6	2.8	60.8	60.2	58.4	(2.4)
Employment ('000)	59.3	63.1	62.4	3.1	49.6	50.4	49.1	(0.5)
Unemployed ('000)	4.6	4.3	4.2	(0.4)	11.1	9.7	9.4	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.4	6.3	(0.9)	18.3	16.1	16.1	(2.2)
Participation Rate (%)	62.4	65.6	64.8	2.4	50.9	50.8	49.3	(1.6)
Employment Rate (%)	58.0	61.4	60.7	2.7	41.5	42.5	41.4	(0.1)
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Mo	etro (CMA)	
				Annual			` ,	Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	302.1	305.9	306.2	4.1	290.0	293.8	294.1	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	208.8	213.1	213.7	4.9	201.6	208.1	208.9	7.3
Employment ('000)	197.4	201.3	201.8	4.4	190.8	196.8	197.3	6.5
Unemployed ('000)	11.5	11.8	11.9	0.4	10.9	11.2	11.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.1	5.4	5.4	5.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	69.7	69.8	0.7	69.5	70.8	71.0	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	65.8	65.9	0.6	65.8	67.0	67.1	1.3
		220 - Noi	th Shore			240 - S	outhern	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Population ('000)	133.4	133.6	133.6	0.2	104.5	104.8	104.9	0.4
Labour Force ('000)	80.4	82.7	82.7	2.3	64.7	65.2	66.1	1.4
Employment ('000)	72.8	75.3	74.5	1.7	57.7	58.7	59.6	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	7.6	7.4	8.2	0.6	7.0	6.5	6.4	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	8.9	9.9	0.4	10.8	10.0	9.7	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	60.3	61.9	61.9	1.6	61.9	62.2	63.0	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	56.4	55.8	1.2	55.2	56.0	56.8	1.6



Employment Situation - December 2004 Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total						Time			Part-time				
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change		
Canada	15,920.7	16,115.3	16,148.8	228.1	12,917.2	13,134.4	13,175.6	258.4	3,003.4	2,981.0	2,973.2	(30.2)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.6	216.6	221.2	5.6	185.2	184.7	188.6	3.4	30.4	31.9	32.7	2.3		
Prince Edward Island	70.2	71.8	71.7	1.5	58.1	59.6	60.1	2.0	12.1	12.1	11.6	(0.5)		
Nova Scotia	439.2	448.0	447.7	8.5	351.5	365.3	362.7	11.2	87.7	82.7	85.0	(2.7)		
New Brunswick	346.1	354.2	357.3	11.2	293.3	299.4	299.9	6.6	52.7	54.8	57.5	4.8		
Quebec	3,681.9	3,722.5	3,718.9	37.0	2,973.9	3,053.7	3,063.6	89.7	708.0	668.8	655.3	(52.7)		
Ontario	6,285.8	6,371.7	6,380.3	94.5	5,146.2	5,210.7	5,215.0	68.8	1,139.7	1,161.0	1,165.3	25.6		
Manitoba	570.6	579.9	578.9	8.3	461.3	467.9	469.0	7.7	109.3	111.9	109.9	0.6		
Saskatchewan	488.4	494.6	495.6	7.2	392.4	399.0	397.9	5.5	96.1	95.6	97.7	1.6		
Alberta	1,751.5	1,763.2	1,766.9	15.4	1,433.7	1,436.6	1,437.8	4.1	317.8	326.6	329.1	11.3		
British Columbia	2,071.4	2,092.9	2,110.2	38.8	1,621.5	1,657.4	1,680.7	59.2	449.9	435.5	429.6	(20.3)		

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-	Time			Part-time				
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change		
Canada	15,834.0	16,103.9	16,069.8	235.8	12,689.4	12,989.7	12,938.5	249.1	3,144.5	3,114.2	3,131.3	(13.2)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	208.9	212.3	213.0	4.1	178.8	180.8	180.8	2.0	30.1	31.5	32.2	2.1		
Prince Edward Island	66.4	69.9	68.5	2.1	53.6	57.3	56.3	2.7	12.9	12.6	12.2	(0.7)		
Nova Scotia	438.6	446.3	446.1	7.5	345.8	358.5	354.2	8.4	92.8	87.8	92.0	(8.0)		
New Brunswick	338.7	354.2	350.3	11.6	284.2	296.1	290.4	6.2	54.5	58.1	60.0	5.5		
Quebec	3,642.4	3,707.6	3,679.2	36.8	2,894.9	3,001.9	2,979.8	84.9	747.5	705.7	699.4	(48.1)		
Ontario	6,278.2	6,384.8	6,371.2	93.0	5,082.1	5,171.7	5,144.0	61.9	1,196.1	1,213.1	1,227.2	31.1		
Manitoba	568.6	578.7	576.5	7.9	451.7	462.0	460.4	8.7	116.8	116.8	116.1	(0.7)		
Saskatchewan	482.5	493.6	490.3	7.8	383.1	392.9	387.6	4.5	99.4	100.7	102.7	3.3		
Alberta	1,747.6	1,765.1	1,765.0	17.4	1,421.4	1,426.8	1,424.4	3.0	326.2	338.3	340.7	14.5		
British Columbia	2,062.0	2,091.4	2,109.6	47.6	1,593.8	1,641.8	1,660.7	66.9	468.2	449.6	448.8	(19.4)		



Employment Situation - December 2004 Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
Canada	2,812.2	2,813.3	2,802.8	(9.4)	2,418.8	2,441.7	2,445.1	26.3	14.0	13.2	12.8	(1.2)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.7	38.8	38.8	(0.9)	28.2	28.6	30.8	2.6	29.0	26.3	20.6	(8.4)
Prince Edward Island	13.5	14.4	13.9	0.4	11.7	11.8	11.6	(0.1)	13.3	18.1	17.3	4.0
Nova Scotia	83.0	85.5	85.6	2.6	70.7	72.1	71.9	1.2	14.8	15.8	16.0	1.2
New Brunswick	64.2	63.1	63.4	(8.0)	53.7	52.9	54.1	0.4	16.4	16.2	14.7	(1.7)
Quebec	651.1	647.5	634.0	(17.1)	545.7	554.2	549.1	3.4	16.2	14.4	13.4	(2.8)
Ontario	1,078.5	1,078.3	1,069.2	(9.3)	919.5	923.1	918.0	(1.5)	14.7	14.4	14.1	(0.6)
Manitoba	107.0	106.5	107.1	0.1	97.7	95.1	95.3	(2.4)	8.7	10.6	11.0	2.3
Saskatchewan	93.3	94.1	95.8	2.5	81.7	84.7	86.2	4.5	12.4	10.0	10.0	(2.4)
Alberta	326.9	335.0	342.3	15.4	300.2	309.0	315.3	15.1	8.2	7.8	7.9	(0.3)
British Columbia	355.2	350.0	352.7	(2.5)	309.7	310.1	312.9	3.2	12.8	11.4	11.3	(1.5)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	
Canada	2,682.6	2,703.1	2,668.4	(14.2)	2,345.1	2,369.6	2,369.9	24.8	12.6	12.3	11.2	(1.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.2	34.8	34.2	(1.0)	26.1	26.1	28.1	2.0	25.9	25.0	18.1	(7.8)	
Prince Edward Island	12.1	13.0	12.5	0.4	10.3	10.7	10.3	-	14.9	17.7	18.4	3.5	
Nova Scotia	78.7	81.8	81.0	2.3	67.9	69.1	69.0	1.1	13.6	15.4	14.8	1.2	
New Brunswick	59.1	59.7	59.1	-	49.8	50.4	51.2	1.4	15.7	15.6	13.4	(2.3)	
Quebec	615.2	621.5	594.7	(20.5)	522.7	536.9	523.8	1.1	15.0	13.6	11.9	(3.1)	
Ontario	1,027.8	1,026.2	1,013.7	(14.1)	898.4	892.4	892.6	(5.8)	12.6	13.0	11.9	(0.7)	
Manitoba	104.5	104.5	104.7	0.2	95.8	93.1	93.6	(2.2)	8.3	10.9	10.6	2.3	
Saskatchewan	87.9	90.3	90.7	2.8	78.5	82.0	82.8	4.3	10.7	9.2	8.7	(2.0)	
Alberta	317.5	329.3	334.7	17.2	291.5	304.4	308.6	17.1	8.2	7.6	7.8	(0.4)	
British Columbia	344.7	341.9	343.0	(1.7)	304.1	304.4	310.1	6.0	11.8	11.0	9.6	(2.2)	



Employment Situation - December 2004 Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's	Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
All industries	17,021.5	17,285.7	17,214.0	192.5	15,834.0	16,103.9	16,069.8	235.8	7.0	6.8	6.6	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,228.3	4,293.5	4,251.2	22.9	3,924.0	4,027.3	3,957.0	33.0	7.2	6.2	6.9	(0.3)
Agriculture	348.4	346.4	340.9	(7.5)	324.4	321.7	313.9	(10.5)	6.9	7.1	7.9	1.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	320.4	325.6	328.7	8.3	286.3	295.3	298.8	12.5	10.6	9.3	9.1	(1.5)
Utilities	135.1	128.5	130.9	(4.2)	130.7	127.7	127.9	(2.8)	3.3	-	2.4	(0.9)
Construction	1,041.8	1,109.3	1,096.2	54.4	939.2	1,032.9	1,004.8	65.6	9.8	6.9	8.3	(1.5)
Manufacturing	2,382.6	2,383.8	2,354.4	(28.2)	2,243.4	2,249.7	2,211.7	(31.7)	5.8	5.6	6.1	0.3
Services-Producing Sector	12,441.2	12,603.6	12,611.3	170.1	11,910.0	12,076.6	12,112.8	202.8	4.3	4.2	4.0	(0.3)
Trade	2,642.1	2,694.6	2,692.8	50.7	2,530.7	2,590.6	2,590.9	60.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	(0.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	803.9	814.5	811.5	7.6	775.9	779.6	773.4	(2.5)	3.5	4.3	4.7	1.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	975.7	1,028.6	1,034.2	58.5	952.8	1,006.4	1,007.7	54.9	2.3	2.2	2.6	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,013.9	1,061.1	1,064.2	50.3	974.3	1,025.5	1,035.6	61.3	3.9	3.4	2.7	(1.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	689.9	683.3	684.5	(5.4)	623.5	620.0	615.1	(8.4)	9.6	9.3	10.1	0.5
Educational Services	1,125.9	1,132.3	1,150.1	24.2	1,097.8	1,104.1	1,121.2	23.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	-
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,768.6	1,808.2	1,802.5	33.9	1,735.7	1,760.6	1,764.2	28.5	1.9	2.6	2.1	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	742.8	746.0	736.8	(6.0)	694.5	697.3	686.4	(8.1)	6.5	6.5	6.8	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,099.6	1,066.0	1,074.4	(25.2)	1,014.6	977.4	1,007.0	(7.6)	7.7	8.3	6.3	(1.4)
Other Services	736.7	724.5	727.0	(9.7)	698.9	697.7	700.6	1.7	5.1	3.7	3.6	(1.5)
Public Administration	841.9	844.6	833.4	(8.5)	811.2	817.4	810.7	(0.5)	3.6	3.2	2.7	(0.9)
Unclassified Industries	351.9	388.7	351.5	(0.4)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour For	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's	Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change
All industries	477.9	488.9	486.6	8.7	438.6	446.3	446.1	7.5	8.2	8.7	8.3	0.1
Goods-Producing Sector	110.6	112.2	107.9	(2.7)	98.5	97.3	96.9	(1.6)	10.9	13.3	10.3	(0.6)
Agriculture	7.1	7.9	6.7	(0.4)	6.1	7.0	5.5	(0.6)	14.1	11.4	17.9	3.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.9	16.5	17.0	(0.9)	15.3	12.3	15.2	(0.1)	14.5	26.1	10.6	(3.9)
Utilities	2.9	3.0	3.0	0.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	0.3	-	-	-	-
Construction	32.2	34.2	32.0	(0.2)	28.3	28.9	28.2	(0.1)	12.1	15.5	11.9	(0.2)
Manufacturing	50.5	50.5	49.2	(1.3)	46.1	46.1	44.9	(1.2)	8.7	8.7	8.7	-
Services-Producing Sector	358.9	369.4	369.1	10.2	340.1	349.0	349.3	9.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	0.2
Trade	79.7	82.9	81.3	1.6	77.2	78.9	78.2	1.0	3.1	4.8	3.8	0.7
Transportation and Warehousing	21.2	22.6	22.1	0.9	19.9	21.5	21.1	1.2	6.1	4.9	4.5	(1.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.8	23.3	22.8	2.0	20.0	22.7	22.5	2.5	3.8	2.6	-	(3.8)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.6	21.6	22.3	2.7	18.6	20.8	21.3	2.7	5.1	4.2	4.5	(0.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	26.0	26.0	25.3	(0.7)	23.2	22.8	21.5	(1.7)	11.2	12.3	15.0	3.8
Educational Services	36.5	38.4	39.8	3.3	35.2	37.5	39.1	3.9	3.6	2.1	1.8	(1.8)
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.4	53.3	54.3	(2.1)	55.2	51.9	52.5	(2.7)	2.1	2.4	3.3	1.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.2	19.3	19.0	(0.2)	17.7	17.2	17.2	(0.5)	7.8	10.9	9.5	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	28.5	35.4	36.0	7.5	25.5	31.1	31.8	6.3	10.5	12.1	11.7	1.2
Other Services	20.3	21.2	21.8	1.5	18.6	20.1	20.6	2.0	8.4	4.7	5.5	(2.9)
Public Administration	30.6	25.5	24.5	(6.1)	29.0	24.5	23.5	(5.5)	5.2	3.9	4.1	(1.1)
Unclassified Industries	8.4	7.3	9.6	1.2	-	_	-					



Employment Situation - December 2004

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	8.1	8.2	(1.4)	60.0	59.8	60.7	0.7	66.3	65.1	66.3	-	
Halifax	5.4	5.4	5.6	0.2	65.8	67.0	67.1	1.3	69.5	70.8	71.0	1.5	
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.6	6.8	6.2	(1.4)	58.7	61.3	61.4	2.7	63.6	65.7	65.4	1.8	
Saguenay	11.5	10.7	10.6	(0.9)	54.2	56.1	55.9	1.7	61.3	62.8	62.5	1.2	
Québec	6.8	4.5	5.0	(1.8)	60.2	62.2	61.7	1.5	64.5	65.2	65.0	0.5	
Trois-Rivières	10.3	10.1	9.4	(0.9)	55.5	54.2	54.6	(0.9)	61.9	60.3	60.3	(1.6)	
Sherbrooke	7.2	6.4	7.0	(0.2)	61.2	61.2	61.3	0.1	65.9	65.4	65.9	-	
Montréal	8.6	8.7	8.8	0.2	62.7	61.5	61.3	(1.4)	68.5	67.3	67.2	(1.3)	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.9	5.9	5.7	(1.2)	66.0	66.7	67.6	1.6	70.8	70.8	71.7	0.9	
Sudbury	8.9	7.5	7.0	(1.9)	57.0	61.0	62.0	5.0	62.7	65.9	66.7	4.0	
Oshawa	4.3	5.5	5.1	8.0	69.1	65.1	65.9	(3.2)	72.2	68.9	69.5	(2.7)	
Toronto	6.7	7.2	7.1	0.4	64.4	64.1	64.1	(0.3)	69.0	69.0	68.9	(0.1)	
Hamilton	4.9	5.5	5.3	0.4	65.2	65.3	64.7	(0.5)	68.5	69.1	68.3	(0.2)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.5	5.6	6.1	(0.4)	59.7	60.0	60.3	0.6	63.8	63.5	64.2	0.4	
London	6.0	6.3	6.2	0.2	64.5	64.7	65.3	8.0	68.6	69.0	69.6	1.0	
Windsor	7.2	9.1	9.2	2.0	61.4	61.6	61.3	(0.1)	66.1	67.7	67.5	1.4	
Kitchener	4.7	4.2	3.6	(1.1)	66.8	66.4	67.1	0.3	70.2	69.3	69.7	(0.5)	
Thunder Bay	6.2	8.0	7.8	1.6	62.1	60.9	61.6	(0.5)	66.1	66.2	66.8	0.7	
Winnipeg	5.1	5.2	4.9	(0.2)	66.3	67.6	67.5	1.2	69.8	71.4	71.0	1.2	
Regina	4.7	4.4	4.6	(0.1)	70.1	69.2	69.4	(0.7)	73.6	72.3	72.7	(0.9)	
Saskatoon	5.5	5.6	5.3	(0.2)	65.2	66.9	67.3	2.1	68.9	70.8	71.1	2.2	
Calgary	5.4	4.9	4.7	(0.7)	70.9	70.3	69.9	(1.0)	75.0	73.9	73.3	(1.7)	
Edmonton	4.4	4.6	4.6	0.2	69.0	69.7	69.6	0.6	72.1	73.0	73.0	0.9	
Vancouver	6.1	6.4	5.9	(0.2)	63.2	62.6	62.8	(0.4)	67.3	66.9	66.8	(0.5)	
Victoria	4.7	5.7	5.2	0.5	60.8	58.4	59.3	(1.5)	63.8	62.0	62.5	(1.3)	