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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 2003 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			
	lan 2004	D 2004	In 2005	Annual	lan 2004	D 2004	I 2005	Annual			
Population (1000)	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	25,267.6	25,596.8 17,130.7	25,623.3	355.7 169.7	25,267.6 17,083.3	25,596.8 17,280.0	25,623.3	355.7 180.5			
Labour Force ('000) Employment ('000)	16,802.1 15,468.9	15,989.6	16,971.8 15,695.5	226.6	15,829.9	16,063.1	17,263.8 16,057.4	227.5			
Unemployed ('000)	1,333.3	1,141.1	1,276.4	(56.9)	1,253.4	1,216.9	1,206.4	(47.0)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	6.7	7.5	(0.4)	7.3	7.0	7.0	(0.3)			
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.9	66.2	(0.4)	67.6	67.5	67.4	(0.3)			
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.5	61.3	0.1	62.6	62.8	62.7	0.1			
Employment rate (70)	01.2	02.0	01.0	0.1	02.0	02.0	02.1	0.1			
			Nov	/a Scotia							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	755.3	758.8	759.3	4.0	755.3	758.8	759.3	4.0			
Labour Force ('000)	466.9	482.5	473.7	6.8	479.6	486.6	486.8	7.2			
Employment ('000)	418.2	442.6	427.1	8.9	435.4	443.4	444.6	9.2			
Unemployed ('000)	48.7	39.8	46.7	(2.0)	44.2	43.2	42.2	(2.0)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4	8.2	9.9	(0.5)	9.2	8.9	8.7	(0.5)			
Participation Rate (%)	61.8	63.6	62.4	0.6	63.5	64.1	64.1	0.6			
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	58.3	56.2	8.0	57.6	58.4	58.6	1.0			
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	429.9	430.4	430.2	0.3	429.9	430.4	430.2	0.3			
Labour Force ('000)	243.9	245.0	239.0	(4.9)	256.4	252.2	252.4	(4.0)			
Employment ('000)	199.1	208.9	199.8	0.7	215.3	216.0	216.0	0.7			
Unemployed ('000)	44.8	36.1	39.3	(5.5)	41.1	36.2	36.3	(4.8)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.4	14.7	16.4	(2.0)	16.0	14.4	14.4	(1.6)			
Participation Rate (%)	56.7	56.9	55.6	(1.1)	59.6	58.6	58.7	(0.9)			
Employment Rate (%)	46.3	48.5	46.4	0.1	50.1	50.2	50.2	0.1			
			Prince E	dward Island							
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	110.4	111.2	111.2	8.0	110.4	111.2	111.2	8.0			
Labour Force ('000)	71.1	74.3	72.9	1.8	74.5	76.7	76.5	2.0			
Employment ('000)	60.3	65.6	62.6	2.3	66.2	68.7	68.5	2.3			
Unemployed ('000)	10.7	8.7	10.3	(0.4)	8.3	8.0	8.0	(0.3)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.0	11.7	14.1	(0.9)	11.1	10.4	10.5	(0.6)			
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	66.8	65.6	1.2	67.5	69.0	68.8	1.3			
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	59.0	56.3	1.7	60.0	61.8	61.6	1.6			



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#### **New Brunswick**

			ivew	Diuliswick				
	Seasonally	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Population ('000)	606.0	608.6	609.0	3.0	606.0	608.6	609.0	3.0
Labour Force ('000)	373.3	380.6	374.3	1.0	387.4	389.4	388.1	0.7
Employment ('000)	330.8	346.1	332.4	1.6	348.3	352.9	350.3	2.0
Unemployed ('000)	42.6	34.5	41.9	(0.7)	39.0	36.5	37.8	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.4	9.1	11.2	(0.2)	10.1	9.4	9.7	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	62.5	61.5	(0.1)	63.9	64.0	63.7	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	56.9	54.6	-	57.5	58.0	57.5	-
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,080.0	6,143.8	6,149.1	69.1	6,080.0	6,143.8	6,149.1	69.1
Labour Force ('000)	3,928.8	4,009.0	3,987.1	58.3	4,005.9	4,052.5	4,062.5	56.6
Employment ('000)	3,536.3	3,665.0	3,611.1	74.8	3,648.4	3,703.9	3,719.6	71.2
Unemployed ('000)	392.6	344.0	376.0	(16.6)	357.5	348.6	342.9	(14.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	8.6	9.4	(0.6)	8.9	8.6	8.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	65.3	64.8	0.2	65.9	66.0	66.1	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	58.2	59.7	58.7	0.5	60.0	60.3	60.5	0.5
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,817.1	9,972.0	9,984.1	167.0	9,817.1	9,972.0	9,984.1	167.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,631.4	6,766.7	6,676.5	45.1	6,721.2	6,819.0	6,780.6	59.4
Employment ('000)	6,177.9	6,345.8	6,223.7	45.8	6,272.8	6,353.5	6,325.2	52.4
Unemployed ('000)	453.5	420.9	452.8	(0.7)	448.4	465.5	455.4	7.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.2	6.8	-	6.7	6.8	6.7	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	67.9	66.9	(0.6)	68.5	68.4	67.9	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	62.9	63.6	62.3	(0.6)	63.9	63.7	63.4	(0.5)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Population ('000)	877.7	885.0	885.6	7.9	877.7	885.0	885.6	7.9
Labour Force ('000)	596.3	607.8	601.4	5.1	605.3	611.1	610.9	5.6
Employment ('000)	562.0	578.2	567.8	5.8	573.8	580.3	579.7	5.9
Unemployed ('000)	34.2	29.6	33.6	(0.6)	31.5	30.8	31.1	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.9	5.6	(0.1)	5.2	5.0	5.1	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.7	67.9	- 0.1	69.0	69.1	69.0	- 0.4
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	65.3	64.1	0.1	65.4	65.6	65.5	0.1



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#### Saskatchewan

		Acti	Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual			-	Annual	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	744.3	746.9	747.3	3.0	744.3	746.9	747.3	3.0	
Labour Force ('000)	494.4	508.1	502.5	8.1	504.1	514.0	512.3	8.2	
Employment ('000)	463.4	481.4	474.2	10.8	476.0	486.9	487.4	11.4	
Unemployed ('000)	31.0	26.7	28.3	(2.7)	28.1	27.1	25.0	(3.1)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.3	5.6	(0.7)	5.6	5.3	4.9	(0.7)	
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	68.0	67.2	8.0	67.7	68.8	68.6	0.9	
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	64.5	63.5	1.2	64.0	65.2	65.2	1.2	
Alberta									

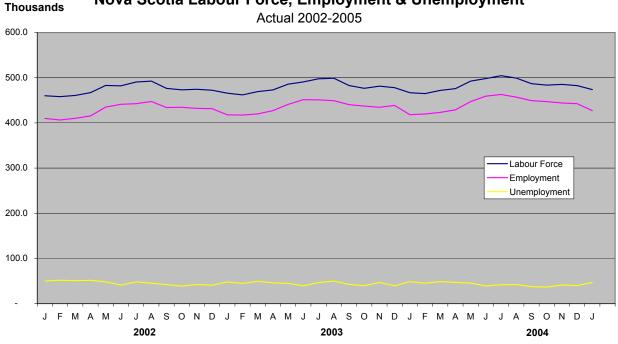
		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2004 Dec 2004 Jan 2005		Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change				
Population ('000)	2,482.5	2,526.0	2,529.6	47.1	2,482.5	2,526.0	2,529.6	47.1			
Labour Force ('000)	1,805.6	1,842.7	1,832.6	27.0	1,828.8	1,850.3	1,856.8	28.0			
Employment ('000)	1,708.7	1,766.3	1,743.6	34.9	1,738.9	1,768.1	1,774.5	35.6			
Unemployed ('000)	96.9	76.4	89.0	(7.9)	90.0	82.3	82.3	(7.7)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.1	4.9	(0.5)	4.9	4.4	4.4	(0.5)			
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	72.9	72.4	(0.3)	73.7	73.3	73.4	(0.3)			
Employment Rate (%)	68.8	69.9	68.9	0.1	70.0	70.0	70.1	0.1			

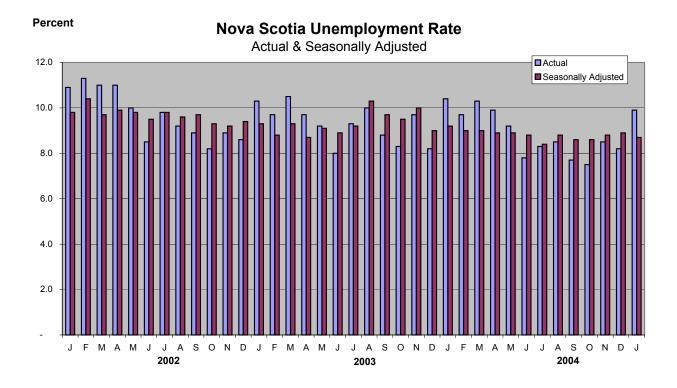
## **British Columbia**

		Acti	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	3,364.5	3,414.1	3,418.1	53.6	3,364.5	3,414.1	3,418.1	53.6			
Labour Force ('000)	2,190.5	2,214.1	2,211.9	21.4	2,220.2	2,228.2	2,236.9	16.7			
Employment ('000)	2,012.2	2,089.7	2,053.3	41.1	2,054.9	2,089.5	2,091.7	36.8			
Unemployed ('000)	178.3	124.4	158.6	(19.7)	165.2	138.8	145.3	(19.9)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	5.6	7.2	(0.9)	7.4	6.2	6.5	(0.9)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	64.9	64.7	(0.4)	66.0	65.3	65.4	(0.6)			
Employment Rate (%)	59.8	61.2	60.1	0.3	61.1	61.2	61.2	0.1			











# Employment Situation - January 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	25,243.5	25,571.4	25,597.4	353.9	755.0	758.5	758.8	3.8		
Labour Force ('000)	16,907.8	17,183.8	17,104.5	196.7	473.2	483.8	480.5	7.3		
Employment ('000)	15,668.6	16,041.4	15,906.9	238.3	429.2	444.6	437.9	8.7		
Unemployed ('000)	1,239.2	1,142.3	1,197.6	(41.6)	44.0	39.2	42.6	(1.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.6	7.0	(0.3)	9.3	8.1	8.9	(0.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	67.2	66.8	(0.2)	62.7	63.8	63.3	0.6		
Employment Rate (%)	62.1	62.7	62.1	-	56.8	58.6	57.7	0.9		
		230 - Annai	polis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	98.6	99.0	99.0	0.4	117.7	116.9	116.9	(0.8)		
Labour Force ('000)	61.6	64.8	63.4	1.8	58.6	57.2	56.8	(1.8)		
Employment ('000)	56.8	60.6	58.3	1.5	48.1	48.5	48.0	(0.1)		
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	4.2	5.1	0.3	10.5	8.7	8.8	(1.7)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.5	8.0	0.2	17.9	15.2	15.5	(2.4)		
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	65.5	64.0	1.5	49.8	48.9	48.6	(1.2)		
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	61.2	58.9	1.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	0.2		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
			•	Annual			, ,	Annual		
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Change		
Population ('000)	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4	290.0	293.8	294.1	4.1		
Labour Force ('000)	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3	201.6	208.1	208.9	7.3		
Employment ('000)	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6	190.8	196.8	197.3	6.5		
Unemployed ('000)	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7	10.9	11.2	11.6	0.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1	69.5	70.8	71.0	1.5		
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9	65.8	67.0	67.1	1.3		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	130.4	130.3	130.3	(0.1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	-		
Labour Force ('000)	78.6	80.2	79.5	0.9	63.2	64.3	63.3	0.1		
Employment ('000)	70.3	72.2	70.9	0.6	55.7	58.1	56.8	1.1		
Unemployed ('000)	8.4	8.0	8.6	0.2	7.5	6.2	6.4	(1.1)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.0	10.8	0.1	11.9	9.6	10.1	(1.8)		
Participation Rate (%)								` ,		
· articipation rtate (70)	60.3	61.6	61.0	0.7	61.3	62.4	61.4	0.1		



# Employment Situation - January 2005 Job Tenure

# Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
Canada	15,829.9	16,063.1	16,057.4	227.5	12,877.9	13,098.7	13,096.6	218.7	2,952.0	2,964.4	2,960.8	8.8	
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.3	216.0	216.0	0.7	182.1	183.2	182.7	0.6	33.1	32.7	33.3	0.2	
Prince Edward Island	66.2	68.7	68.5	2.3	55.6	57.5	57.3	1.7	10.6	11.2	11.2	0.6	
Nova Scotia	435.4	443.4	444.6	9.2	352.1	358.9	362.9	10.8	83.3	84.5	81.7	(1.6)	
New Brunswick	348.3	352.9	350.3	2.0	293.6	297.1	297.0	3.4	54.8	55.8	53.2	(1.6)	
Quebec	3,648.4	3,703.9	3,719.6	71.2	2,975.3	3,046.5	3,064.2	88.9	673.1	657.4	655.5	(17.6)	
Ontario	6,272.8	6,353.5	6,325.2	52.4	5,136.9	5,183.2	5,132.0	(4.9)	1,135.9	1,170.3	1,193.2	57.3	
Manitoba	573.8	580.3	579.7	5.9	460.6	470.8	471.5	10.9	113.1	109.5	108.3	(4.8)	
Saskatchewan	476.0	486.9	487.4	11.4	385.3	391.4	390.1	4.8	90.7	95.5	97.2	6.5	
Alberta	1,738.9	1,768.1	1,774.5	35.6	1,426.6	1,445.5	1,457.9	31.3	312.2	322.6	316.6	4.4	
British Columbia	2,054.9	2,089.5	2,091.7	36.8	1,609.7	1,663.9	1,680.7	71.0	445.3	425.6	410.9	(34.4)	

# Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Canada	15,468.9	15,989.6	15,695.5	226.6	12,391.8	12,875.3	12,614.3	222.5	3,077.1	3,114.3	3,081.2	4.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	199.1	208.9	199.8	0.7	165.6	176.5	166.1	0.5	33.5	32.4	33.7	0.2
Prince Edward Island	60.3	65.6	62.6	2.3	49.1	53.7	50.7	1.6	11.3	11.9	11.8	0.5
Nova Scotia	418.2	442.6	427.1	8.9	329.6	352.0	340.5	10.9	88.6	90.6	86.5	(2.1)
New Brunswick	330.8	346.1	332.4	1.6	272.8	287.7	276.2	3.4	57.9	58.4	56.1	(1.8)
Quebec	3,536.3	3,665.0	3,611.1	74.8	2,824.0	2,966.2	2,921.6	97.6	712.3	698.7	689.5	(22.8)
Ontario	6,177.9	6,345.8	6,223.7	45.8	5,003.6	5,115.2	4,988.9	(14.7)	1,174.3	1,230.6	1,234.8	60.5
Manitoba	562.0	578.2	567.8	5.8	443.2	463.3	454.1	10.9	118.8	115.0	113.7	(5.1)
Saskatchewan	463.4	481.4	474.2	10.8	370.4	381.0	374.7	4.3	93.0	100.4	99.6	6.6
Alberta	1,708.7	1,766.3	1,743.6	34.9	1,379.3	1,433.9	1,412.5	33.2	329.4	332.4	331.1	1.7
British Columbia	2,012.2	2,089.7	2,053.3	41.1	1,554.2	1,645.8	1,629.0	74.8	458.0	443.9	424.3	(33.7)



# Employment Situation - January 2005 Youth Statistics

# 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
Canada	2,825.1	2,845.4	2,827.4	2.3	2,435.4	2,484.9	2,464.1	28.7	13.8	12.7	12.8	(1.0)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.3	38.5	38.9	(0.4)	30.9	31.2	31.3	0.4	21.1	19.0	19.5	(1.6)	
Prince Edward Island	12.9	13.5	13.2	0.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	0.1	16.3	16.3	16.7	0.4	
Nova Scotia	81.5	84.5	83.2	1.7	69.4	71.2	68.2	(1.2)	14.7	15.7	18.0	3.3	
New Brunswick	64.9	63.7	61.7	(3.2)	54.1	54.8	53.6	(0.5)	16.6	14.0	13.1	(3.5)	
Quebec	638.0	643.3	644.4	6.4	542.5	555.2	560.6	18.1	15.0	13.7	13.0	(2.0)	
Ontario	1,090.0	1,092.5	1,083.7	(6.3)	934.9	938.7	928.5	(6.4)	14.2	14.1	14.3	0.1	
Manitoba	112.3	108.2	109.4	(2.9)	101.3	96.9	96.8	(4.5)	9.8	10.4	11.6	1.8	
Saskatchewan	93.2	97.0	95.7	2.5	82.1	87.9	88.7	6.6	11.9	9.4	7.3	(4.6)	
Alberta	332.9	345.6	342.6	9.7	302.0	319.2	314.7	12.7	9.3	7.6	8.1	(1.2)	
British Columbia	360.2	358.6	354.7	(5.5)	307.2	318.5	310.8	3.6	14.7	11.2	12.4	(2.3)	

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Canada	2,644.6	2,713.8	2,640.7	(3.9)	2,262.2	2,410.6	2,284.8	22.6	14.5	11.2	13.5	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.5	34.8	33.8	(0.7)	26.3	28.9	26.6	0.3	23.8	17.0	21.3	(2.5)
Prince Edward Island	11.6	12.2	11.9	0.3	8.9	10.0	9.0	0.1	23.3	18.0	24.4	1.1
Nova Scotia	74.6	80.4	76.0	1.4	62.5	68.4	60.7	(1.8)	16.1	14.9	20.3	4.2
New Brunswick	58.8	59.5	55.2	(3.6)	47.7	51.8	47.0	(0.7)	18.9	12.9	14.9	(4.0)
Quebec	599.5	604.2	604.2	4.7	498.5	529.6	516.5	18.0	16.9	12.3	14.5	(2.4)
Ontario	1,014.8	1,037.9	1,006.7	(8.1)	876.6	913.5	868.2	(8.4)	13.6	12.0	13.8	0.2
Manitoba	105.4	105.8	103.2	(2.2)	94.0	94.9	89.8	(4.2)	10.8	10.3	12.9	2.1
Saskatchewan	86.0	92.1	88.1	2.1	74.3	84.1	80.5	6.2	13.6	8.7	8.6	(5.0)
Alberta	314.0	338.1	322.0	8.0	282.6	312.5	292.4	9.8	10.0	7.6	9.2	(8.0)
British Columbia	345.2	348.8	339.7	(5.5)	290.8	316.7	294.1	3.3	15.8	9.2	13.4	(2.4)



# Employment Situation - January 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
All industries	16,802.1	17,130.7	16,971.8	169.7	15,468.9	15,989.6	15,695.5	226.6	7.9	6.7	7.5	(0.4)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,102.8	4,231.7	4,176.9	74.1	3,736.2	3,939.2	3,832.6	96.4	8.9	6.9	8.2	(0.7)	
Agriculture	324.8	329.2	314.9	(9.9)	298.5	302.6	289.0	(9.5)	8.1	8.1	8.2	0.1	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	303.4	321.5	311.2	7.8	265.4	292.6	281.2	15.8	12.6	9.0	9.6	(3.0)	
Utilities	135.5	127.9	124.8	(10.7)	132.7	124.6	122.1	(10.6)	2.1	2.6	2.2	0.1	
Construction	967.4	1,072.9	1,048.9	81.5	828.5	980.1	916.4	87.9	14.4	8.6	12.6	(1.8)	
Manufacturing	2,371.5	2,380.3	2,377.2	5.7	2,211.2	2,239.3	2,223.8	12.6	6.8	5.9	6.4	(0.4)	
Services-Producing Sector	12,333.7	12,549.8	12,443.1	109.4	11,732.6	12,050.4	11,862.9	130.3	4.9	4.0	4.7	(0.2)	
Trade	2,609.1	2,675.4	2,665.8	56.7	2,468.0	2,573.6	2,519.2	51.2	5.4	3.8	5.5	0.1	
Transportation and Warehousing	840.9	820.2	826.5	(14.4)	807.0	781.4	784.2	(22.8)	4.0	4.7	5.1	1.1	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	950.4	1,010.9	995.8	45.4	920.5	983.9	975.9	55.4	3.1	2.7	2.0	(1.1)	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,018.3	1,051.7	1,057.7	39.4	983.2	1,023.6	1,015.1	31.9	3.4	2.7	4.0	0.6	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	675.2	685.8	662.8	(12.4)	595.1	615.9	589.9	(5.2)	11.9	10.2	11.0	(0.9)	
Educational Services	1,117.7	1,129.8	1,123.5	5.8	1,087.5	1,099.8	1,091.6	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.1	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,765.2	1,774.0	1,750.1	(15.1)	1,725.6	1,736.1	1,715.2	(10.4)	2.2	2.1	2.0	(0.2)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	754.0	754.2	736.7	(17.3)	696.4	704.6	686.2	(10.2)	7.6	6.6	6.9	(0.7)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,037.9	1,070.9	1,066.6	28.7	951.3	1,005.5	985.2	33.9	8.3	6.1	7.6	(0.7)	
Other Services	735.3	732.1	727.9	(7.4)	695.1	704.9	699.3	4.2	5.5	3.7	3.9	(1.6)	
Public Administration	829.7	845.0	829.7	-	803.0	821.0	801.0	(2.0)	3.2	2.8	3.5	0.3	
Unclassified Industries	365.6	349.1	351.8	(13.8)	-	_	-						

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %				
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
All industries	466.9	482.5	473.7	6.8	418.2	442.6	427.1	8.9	10.4	8.2	9.9	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	102.1	103.7	99.9	(2.2)	84.8	92.6	84.9	0.1	16.9	10.8	15.0	(1.9)
Agriculture	6.7	6.4	6.2	(0.5)	5.4	4.8	4.4	(1.0)	19.4	23.4	29.0	9.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.6	16.3	15.1	(0.5)	12.2	14.7	12.8	0.6	22.4	9.8	15.2	(7.2)
Utilities	2.7	2.5	2.8	0.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.8	32.9	32.0	1.2	24.0	29.1	26.6	2.6	22.1	11.6	16.9	(5.2)
Manufacturing	46.3	45.6	43.8	(2.5)	40.6	41.4	38.6	(2.0)	12.3	9.2	12.1	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	356.8	369.7	365.7	8.9	333.4	350.1	342.2	8.8	6.6	5.3	6.5	(0.1)
Trade	74.2	80.5	80.2	6.0	69.3	77.4	75.1	5.8	6.7	3.9	6.4	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.1	22.7	22.3	0.2	20.2	21.5	21.7	1.5	9.0	5.3	2.7	(6.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.4	22.6	23.1	(0.3)	22.4	22.4	22.6	0.2	4.3	-	2.6	(1.7)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.8	21.4	20.6	1.8	17.3	20.4	19.7	2.4	8.0	4.2	4.4	(3.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.2	25.7	25.0	(2.2)	24.2	21.7	21.1	(3.1)	11.0	15.6	15.2	4.2
Educational Services	37.5	40.1	40.1	2.6	36.2	39.4	38.9	2.7	3.5	1.7	3.0	(0.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.4	55.0	54.6	(1.8)	55.5	53.1	53.5	(2.0)	1.6	3.5	2.0	0.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.1	17.8	18.2	1.1	15.7	16.1	16.6	0.9	8.2	9.0	9.3	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	27.7	34.4	32.6	4.9	23.7	30.7	27.6	3.9	14.4	10.8	15.3	0.9
Other Services	22.0	22.7	21.3	(0.7)	19.7	21.5	19.9	0.2	10.5	5.3	6.6	(3.9)
Public Administration	30.3	26.8	27.7	(2.6)	29.0	25.8	25.6	(3.4)	4.3	4.1	7.6	3.3
Unclassified Industries	8.0	9.0	8.1	0.1	-	_	-					



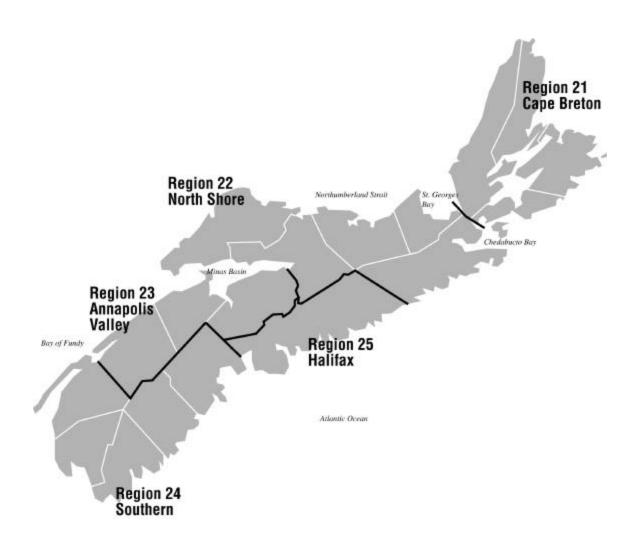
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## **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	10.5	7.9	8.1	(2.4)	59.9	60.5	60.6	0.7	66.8	65.7	66.0	(8.0)	
Halifax	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1	
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.0	6.2	6.7	(1.3)	58.1	60.7	60.2	2.1	63.3	64.7	64.5	1.2	
Saguenay	12.2	10.6	10.9	(1.3)	54.7	56.0	54.4	(0.3)	62.3	62.6	61.0	(1.3)	
Québec	6.8	5.1	6.4	(0.4)	59.2	62.2	61.7	2.5	63.6	65.5	65.9	2.3	
Trois-Rivières	10.1	9.7	10.1	-	54.4	55.2	55.8	1.4	60.4	61.1	62.1	1.7	
Sherbrooke	7.9	6.8	7.3	(0.6)	59.5	61.4	61.7	2.2	64.6	66.0	66.6	2.0	
Montreal	8.9	8.8	8.9	-	61.9	61.4	61.2	(0.7)	67.9	67.4	67.2	(0.7)	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.1	6.2	(0.6)	65.5	67.4	67.0	1.5	70.3	71.8	71.4	1.1	
Greater Sudbury	9.5	7.3	7.8	(1.7)	57.6	61.3	61.4	3.8	63.8	66.1	66.6	2.8	
Oshawa	4.7	5.2	6.0	1.3	69.0	66.0	66.3	(2.7)	72.4	69.6	70.5	(1.9)	
Toronto	7.0	7.1	7.0	-	64.1	64.2	63.8	(0.3)	68.9	69.1	68.6	(0.3)	
Hamilton	5.1	5.4	5.5	0.4	64.9	64.9	63.4	(1.5)	68.4	68.6	67.1	(1.3)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.3	6.1	6.7	(0.6)	58.0	60.6	60.2	2.2	62.5	64.5	64.5	2.0	
London	6.1	6.1	6.1	-	65.3	65.2	65.1	(0.2)	69.6	69.4	69.4	(0.2)	
Windsor	7.7	9.2	9.9	2.2	61.9	61.4	60.3	(1.6)	67.0	67.7	66.9	(0.1)	
Kitchener	4.6	3.5	3.7	(0.9)	66.6	67.2	67.5	0.9	69.7	69.6	70.1	0.4	
Thunder Bay	7.2	7.7	8.1	0.9	61.5	61.7	61.7	0.2	66.2	66.7	67.2	1.0	
Winnipeg	5.4	4.9	4.9	(0.5)	65.5	67.3	66.6	1.1	69.2	70.7	70.0	0.8	
Regina	5.7	4.6	5.1	(0.6)	68.9	68.9	68.6	(0.3)	73.2	72.3	72.4	(8.0)	
Saskatoon	6.3	5.1	5.0	(1.3)	63.9	66.9	67.1	3.2	68.3	70.4	70.6	2.3	
Calgary	5.2	4.6	4.8	(0.4)	71.7	70.7	70.2	(1.5)	75.6	74.1	73.7	(1.9)	
Edmonton	4.9	5.0	5.1	0.2	67.9	69.3	68.5	0.6	71.4	72.9	72.2	0.8	
Vancouver	6.1	6.0	6.0	(0.1)	63.2	62.9	62.9	(0.3)	67.4	66.9	66.9	(0.5)	
Victoria	5.6	5.2	5.1	(0.5)	60.1	59.5	59.8	(0.3)	63.6	62.8	63.0	(0.6)	

# **Employment Situation February 2005**





# **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 2004 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			
	E   0004		E   000E	Annual	E   0004		E   000E	Annual		
D	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	25,294.8	25,623.3	25,655.2	360.4	25,294.8	25,623.3	25,655.2	360.4		
Labour Force ('000)	16,851.4	16,971.8	17,051.8	200.4	17,094.1	17,263.8	17,292.5	198.4		
Employment ('000)	15,541.3	15,695.5	15,784.5	243.2	15,844.4	16,057.4	16,084.0	239.6		
Unemployed ('000)	1,310.1	1,276.4	1,267.3	(42.8)	1,249.7	1,206.4	1,208.5	(41.2)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.5	7.4	(0.4)	7.3	7.0	7.0	(0.3)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.2	66.5	(0.1)	67.6	67.4	67.4	(0.2)		
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	61.3	61.5	0.1	62.6	62.7	62.7	0.1		
			Nov	⁄a Scotia						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	755.5	759.3	759.6	4.1	755.5	759.3	759.6	4.1		
Labour Force ('000)	464.8	473.7	476.2	11.4	479.5	486.8	490.9	11.4		
Employment ('000)	419.7	427.1	425.6	5.9	436.5	444.6	442.8	6.3		
Unemployed ('000)	45.1	46.7	50.6	5.5	43.0	42.2	48.1	5.1		
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.9	10.6	0.9	9.0	8.7	9.8	0.8		
Participation Rate (%)	61.5	62.4	62.7	1.2	63.5	64.1	64.6	1.1		
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	56.2	56.0	0.4	57.8	58.6	58.3	0.5		
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	ıdor					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual			-	Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	429.7	430.2	430.3	0.6	429.7	430.2	430.3	0.6		
Labour Force ('000)	241.4	239.0	238.2	(3.2)	256.2	252.4	252.2	(4.0)		
Employment ('000)	199.2	199.8	197.2	(2.0)	215.5	216.0	213.9	(1.6)		
Unemployed ('000)	42.2	39.3	40.9	(1.3)	40.7	36.3	38.3	(2.4)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	16.4	17.2	(0.3)	15.9	14.4	15.2	(0.7)		
Participation Rate (%)	56.2	55.6	55.4	(8.0)	59.6	58.7	58.6	(1.0)		
Employment Rate (%)	46.4	46.4	45.8	(0.6)	50.2	50.2	49.7	(0.5)		
			Prince E	dward Island						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual			•	Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	110.5	111.2	111.3	0.8	110.5	111.2	111.3	0.8		
Labour Force ('000)	71.2	72.9	72.5	1.3	74.6	76.5	76.5	1.9		
Employment ('000)	60.5	62.6	63.0	2.5	65.9	68.5	68.7	2.8		
Unemployed ('000)	10.7	10.3	9.5	(1.2)	8.7	8.0	7.8	(0.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.0	14.1	13.1	(1.9)	11.7	10.5	10.2	(1.5)		
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	65.6	65.1	0.7	67.5	68.8	68.7	1.2		
Employment Rate (%)	54.8	56.3	56.6	1.8	59.6	61.6	61.7	2.1		



Employment Rate (%)

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#### **New Brunswick**

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		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			•	Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
Population ('000)	606.4	609.0	609.3	2.9	606.4	609.0	609.3	2.9
Labour Force ('000)	370.8	374.3	372.6	1.8	386.1	388.1	387.7	1.6
Employment ('000)	331.9	332.4	333.3	1.4	350.4	350.3	351.2	0.8
Unemployed ('000)	38.9	41.9	39.3	0.4	35.6	37.8	36.5	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	11.2	10.5	-	9.2	9.7	9.4	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	61.1	61.5	61.2	0.1	63.7	63.7	63.6	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	54.7	54.6	54.7	-	57.8	57.5	57.6	(0.2)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,084.3	6,149.1	6,154.7	70.4	6,084.3	6,149.1	6,154.7	70.4
Labour Force ('000)	3,951.1	3,987.1	3,982.7	31.6	4,008.0	4,062.5	4,041.2	33.2
Employment ('000)	3,571.5	3,611.1	3,631.8	60.3	3,655.2	3,719.6	3,716.2	61.0
Unemployed ('000)	379.6	376.0	350.9	(28.7)	352.7	342.9	325.1	(27.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.4	8.8	(0.8)	8.8	8.4	8.0	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.8	64.7	(0.2)	65.9	66.1	65.7	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	58.7	59.0	0.3	60.1	60.5	60.4	0.3
			o	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			•	Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,830.3	9,984.1	9,999.3	169.0	9,830.3	9,984.1	9,999.3	169.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,665.7	6,676.5	6,732.7	67.0	6,740.3	6,780.6	6,805.6	65.3
Employment ('000)	6,211.7	6,223.7	6,265.3	53.6	6,294.8	6,325.2	6,344.3	49.5
Unemployed ('000)	454.0	452.8	467.4	13.4	445.5	455.4	461.3	15.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.8	6.9	0.1	6.6	6.7	6.8	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	66.9	67.3	(0.5)	68.6	67.9	68.1	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	62.3	62.7	(0.5)	64.0	63.4	63.4	(0.6)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
Population ('000)	878.5	885.6	886.2	7.7	878.5	885.6	886.2	7.7
Labour Force ('000)	595.3	601.4	606.3	11.0	602.3	610.9	613.3	11.0
Employment ('000)	563.5	567.8	573.1	9.6	573.4	579.7	582.5	9.1
Unemployed ('000)	31.8	33.6	33.1	1.3	28.9	31.1	30.8	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.6	5.5	0.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.9	68.4	0.6	68.6	69.0	69.2	0.6

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# Employment Situation - February 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### Saskatchewan

		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual			-	Annual			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	744.6	747.3	747.8	3.2	744.6	747.3	747.8	3.2			
Labour Force ('000)	495.5	502.5	504.5	9.0	504.9	512.3	513.6	8.7			
Employment ('000)	465.3	474.2	476.7	11.4	476.7	487.4	488.3	11.6			
Unemployed ('000)	30.2	28.3	27.8	(2.4)	28.2	25.0	25.3	(2.9)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.6	5.5	(0.6)	5.6	4.9	4.9	(0.7)			
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	67.2	67.5	1.0	67.8	68.6	68.7	0.9			
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	63.5	63.7	1.2	64.0	65.2	65.3	1.3			
			A	lberta							
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						

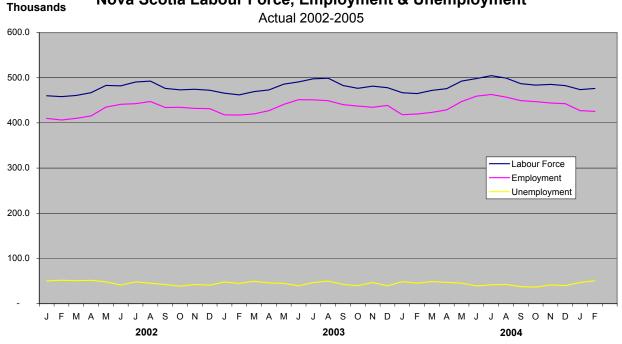
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	2,486.7	2,529.6	2,533.4	46.7	2,486.7	2,529.6	2,533.4	46.7			
Labour Force ('000)	1,817.8	1,832.6	1,827.6	9.8	1,840.2	1,856.8	1,853.4	13.2			
Employment ('000)	1,721.2	1,743.6	1,751.1	29.9	1,745.8	1,774.5	1,776.3	30.5			
Unemployed ('000)	96.7	89.0	76.5	(20.2)	94.4	82.3	77.1	(17.3)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.9	4.2	(1.1)	5.1	4.4	4.2	(0.9)			
Participation Rate (%)	73.1	72.4	72.1	(1.0)	74.0	73.4	73.2	(8.0)			
Employment Rate (%)	69.2	68.9	69.1	(0.1)	70.2	70.1	70.1	(0.1)			

## **British Columbia**

		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	3,368.3	3,418.1	3,423.2	54.9	3,368.3	3,418.1	3,423.2	54.9			
Labour Force ('000)	2,177.8	2,211.9	2,238.6	60.8	2,202.0	2,236.9	2,258.1	56.1			
Employment ('000)	1,997.0	2,053.3	2,067.3	70.3	2,030.1	2,091.7	2,099.8	69.7			
Unemployed ('000)	180.8	158.6	171.3	(9.5)	171.9	145.3	158.2	(13.7)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.2	7.7	(0.6)	7.8	6.5	7.0	(0.8)			
Participation Rate (%)	64.7	64.7	65.4	0.7	65.4	65.4	66.0	0.6			
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	60.1	60.4	1.1	60.3	61.2	61.3	1.0			







# Percent **Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate** Actual & Seasonally Adjusted 12.0 ■ Actual ■ Seasonally Adjusted 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 A S s o 2002 2003 2004



# Employment Situation - February 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	25,268.2	25,597.4	25,625.1	356.9	755.2	758.8	759.2	4.0		
Labour Force ('000)	16,862.7	17,104.5	17,051.5	188.8	468.9	480.5	477.5	8.6		
Employment ('000)	15,590.0	15,906.9	15,823.2	233.2	424.8	437.9	431.8	7.0		
Unemployed ('000)	1,272.6	1,197.6	1,228.3	(44.3)	44.1	42.6	45.7	1.6		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.0	7.2	(0.3)	9.4	8.9	9.6	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.8	66.5	(0.2)	62.1	63.3	62.9	8.0		
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	62.1	61.7	-	56.3	57.7	56.9	0.6		
		230 - Annaı	nolis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton			
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	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	98.6	99.0	99.0	0.4	117.6	116.9	116.8	(0.8)		
Labour Force ('000)	61.1	63.4	62.5	1.4	57.8	56.8	57.4	(0.4)		
Employment ('000)	55.6	58.3	56.6	1.0	47.9	48.0	48.1	0.2		
Unemployed ('000)	5.4	5.1	5.9	0.5	9.9	8.8	9.3	(0.6)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.0	9.4	0.6	17.1	15.5	16.2	(0.9)		
Participation Rate (%)	62.0	64.0	63.1	1.1	49.1	48.6	49.1	-		
Employment Rate (%)	56.4	58.9	57.2	8.0	40.7	41.1	41.2	0.5		
		250 - Halif	av County			Halifay M	etro (CMA)			
		230 - Haili	ax County	Annual		Tialliax Wit	suo (CIVIA)	Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	305.5	309.6	310.0	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4		
Labour Force ('000)	209.9	217.5	216.8	6.9	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3		
Employment ('000)	196.4	203.9	201.7	5.3	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6		
Unemployed ('000)	13.5	13.6	15.1	1.6	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.3	7.0	0.6	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	70.3	69.9	1.2	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1		
Employment Rate (%)	64.3	65.9	65.1	8.0	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9		
		220 No.	th Chava			240 6	415			
		220 - Nor	tn Snore	Annual		240 - 50	outhern	Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005			
Population ('000)	130.4	130.3	130.3	(0.1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	Change -		
Labour Force ('000)	77.8	79.5	79.3	1.5	62.3	63.3	61.5	(0.8)		
Employment ('000)	69.5	79.5	79.3 70.4	0.9	55.3	56.8	55.0	(0.8)		
Unemployed ('000)	8.3	8.6	8.9	0.9	7.0	6.4	6.5	(0.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.8	11.2	0.5	11.2	10.1	10.6	(0.5)		
Participation Rate (%)	59.7	61.0	60.9	1.2	60.4	61.4	59.7	(0.0)		
Employment Rate (%)	53.3	54.4	54.0	0.7	53.6	55.1	53.3	(0.7)		



# **Employment Situation - February 2005**

## CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual		-		Annual	
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	10.6	8.1	8.6	(2.0)	59.8	60.6	60.5	0.7	66.9	66.0	66.1	(8.0)	
Halifax	6.4	6.3	7.0	0.6	64.3	65.9	65.1	0.8	68.7	70.3	69.9	1.2	
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.9	6.7	6.8	(1.1)	58.3	60.2	60.7	2.4	63.3	64.5	65.0	1.7	
Saguenay	13.5	10.9	10.6	(2.9)	54.5	54.4	53.6	(0.9)	63.0	61.0	60.0	(3.0)	
Québec	7.7	6.4	6.3	(1.4)	58.5	61.7	62.6	4.1	63.4	65.9	66.8	3.4	
Trois-Rivières	10.0	10.1	10.5	0.5	53.9	55.8	56.1	2.2	59.9	62.1	62.8	2.9	
Sherbrooke	8.4	7.3	7.5	(0.9)	59.1	61.7	61.2	2.1	64.5	66.6	66.1	1.6	
Montreal	8.9	8.9	8.6	(0.3)	61.3	61.2	61.0	(0.3)	67.2	67.2	66.7	(0.5)	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.2	6.5	(0.3)	65.1	67.0	66.3	1.2	69.9	71.4	70.9	1.0	
Greater Sudbury	8.7	7.8	7.8	(0.9)	58.4	61.4	60.7	2.3	64.0	66.6	65.8	1.8	
Oshawa	4.8	6.0	6.3	1.5	68.7	66.3	66.9	(1.8)	72.1	70.5	71.4	(0.7)	
Toronto	6.9	7.0	7.2	0.3	64.2	63.8	63.2	(1.0)	68.9	68.6	68.1	(8.0)	
Hamilton	6.1	5.5	5.1	(1.0)	63.5	63.4	63.1	(0.4)	67.6	67.1	66.5	(1.1)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.7	6.7	(1.2)	56.9	60.2	59.9	3.0	61.9	64.5	64.2	2.3	
London	6.7	6.1	6.1	(0.6)	65.2	65.1	65.3	0.1	69.8	69.4	69.5	(0.3)	
Windsor	7.8	9.9	9.4	1.6	61.1	60.3	59.5	(1.6)	66.3	66.9	65.6	(0.7)	
Kitchener	5.6	3.7	4.4	(1.2)	65.7	67.5	67.8	2.1	69.6	70.1	71.0	1.4	
Thunder Bay	7.7	8.1	8.0	0.3	61.3	61.7	61.6	0.3	66.4	67.2	67.0	0.6	
Winnipeg	5.5	4.9	4.9	(0.6)	65.5	66.6	66.2	0.7	69.3	70.0	69.7	0.4	
Regina	5.8	5.1	5.2	(0.6)	68.6	68.6	68.2	(0.4)	72.8	72.4	72.0	(8.0)	
Saskatoon	6.5	5.0	5.1	(1.4)	62.9	67.1	67.1	4.2	67.4	70.6	70.7	3.3	
Calgary	5.4	4.8	4.6	(8.0)	71.6	70.2	69.7	(1.9)	75.7	73.7	73.1	(2.6)	
Edmonton	5.2	5.1	5.0	(0.2)	68.1	68.5	67.6	(0.5)	71.9	72.2	71.2	(0.7)	
Vancouver	6.5	6.0	6.3	(0.2)	62.8	62.9	63.1	0.3	67.1	66.9	67.3	0.2	
Victoria	5.6	5.1	5.3	(0.3)	58.9	59.8	59.9	1.0	62.4	63.0	63.2	8.0	



## Employment Situation - February 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employme		Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
All industries	16,851.4	16,971.8	17,051.8	200.4	15,541.3	15,695.5	15,784.5	243.2	7.8	7.5	7.4	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,105.3	4,176.9	4,137.7	32.4	3,755.6	3,832.6	3,808.6	53.0	8.5	8.2	8.0	(0.5)
Agriculture	324.0	314.9	323.8	(0.2)	298.1	289.0	295.9	(2.2)	8.0	8.2	8.6	0.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	301.6	311.2	317.9	16.3	269.6	281.2	288.6	19.0	10.6	9.6	9.2	(1.4)
Utilities	132.1	124.8	124.0	(8.1)	128.5	122.1	119.7	(8.8)	2.6	2.2	3.4	0.8
Construction	947.5	1,048.9	1,013.7	66.2	819.8	916.4	892.6	72.8	13.5	12.6	12.0	(1.5)
Manufacturing	2,400.1	2,377.2	2,358.4	(41.7)	2,239.6	2,223.8	2,211.9	(27.7)	6.7	6.4	6.2	(0.5)
Services-Producing Sector	12,382.3	12,443.1	12,540.5	158.2	11,785.7	11,862.9	11,975.8	190.1	4.8	4.7	4.5	(0.3)
Trade	2,604.5	2,665.8	2,643.8	39.3	2,451.3	2,519.2	2,508.7	57.4	5.9	5.5	5.1	(8.0)
Transportation and Warehousing	844.0	826.5	831.9	(12.1)	807.6	784.2	791.4	(16.2)	4.3	5.1	4.9	0.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	946.8	995.8	1,005.2	58.4	918.1	975.9	984.5	66.4	3.0	2.0	2.0	(1.0)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,038.5	1,057.7	1,073.6	35.1	1,001.5	1,015.1	1,031.1	29.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	0.4
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	682.1	662.8	686.0	3.9	605.3	589.9	616.0	10.7	11.3	11.0	10.2	(1.1)
Educational Services	1,136.2	1,123.5	1,162.7	26.5	1,108.6	1,091.6	1,136.2	27.6	2.4	2.8	2.3	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,752.1	1,750.1	1,756.5	4.4	1,714.2	1,715.2	1,722.6	8.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	(0.3)
Information, Culture and Recreation	755.0	736.7	761.1	6.1	711.6	686.2	714.5	2.9	5.7	6.9	6.1	0.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,058.1	1,066.6	1,057.9	(0.2)	972.9	985.2	971.9	(1.0)	8.1	7.6	8.1	-
Other Services	728.8	727.9	727.0	(1.8)	686.5	699.3	692.2	5.7	5.8	3.9	4.8	(1.0)
Public Administration	836.1	829.7	834.8	(1.3)	0.808	801.0	806.7	(1.3)	3.4	3.5	3.4	-
Unclassified Industries	363.8	351.8	373.6	9.8	-	-	-					

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Unemployment - %						
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
All industries	464.8	473.7	476.2	11.4	419.7	427.1	425.6	5.9	9.7	9.9	10.6	0.9
Goods-Producing Sector	97.8	99.9	97.8	-	82.0	84.9	80.5	(1.5)	16.2	15.0	17.7	1.5
Agriculture	6.0	6.2	7.2	1.2	4.8	4.4	5.1	0.3	18.3	29.0	29.2	10.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.7	15.1	15.1	(0.6)	12.6	12.8	12.0	(0.6)	19.1	15.2	20.5	1.4
Utilities	2.9	2.8	2.8	(0.1)	2.7	2.6	2.8	0.1	_	-	-	-
Construction	28.2	32.0	30.5	2.3	21.8	26.6	24.0	2.2	22.7	16.9	21.3	(1.4)
Manufacturing	45.1	43.8	42.3	(2.8)	40.0	38.6	36.7	(3.3)	11.1	12.1	13.2	2.1
Services-Producing Sector	359.2	365.7	369.4	10.2	337.6	342.2	345.1	7.5	6.0	6.5	6.6	0.6
Trade	75.6	80.2	81.5	5.9	69.0	75.1	76.4	7.4	8.7	6.4	6.3	(2.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.4	22.3	21.5	(1.9)	22.1	21.7	20.0	(2.1)	5.6	2.7	7.0	1.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.8	23.1	23.8	1.0	22.1	22.6	23.4	1.3	3.1	2.6	-	(3.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.3	20.6	19.6	(0.7)	19.1	19.7	18.4	(0.7)	5.9	4.4	6.1	0.2
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	28.1	25.0	25.0	(3.1)	25.9	21.1	21.3	(4.6)	7.5	15.2	14.4	6.9
Educational Services	37.7	40.1	41.9	4.2	36.4	38.9	40.7	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.6	(8.0)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.7	54.6	55.8	0.1	54.5	53.5	53.1	(1.4)	2.2	2.0	5.0	2.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.9	18.2	18.1	2.2	14.7	16.6	16.8	2.1	6.9	9.3	7.2	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	29.6	32.6	32.3	2.7	25.7	27.6	27.7	2.0	13.2	15.3	14.6	1.4
Other Services	20.5	21.3	20.1	(0.4)	19.0	19.9	18.9	(0.1)	7.3	6.6	6.0	(1.3)
Public Administration	29.8	27.7	29.9	0.1	29.2	25.6	28.5	(0.7)	2.3	7.6	5.0	2.7
Unclassified Industries	7.7	8.1	8.9	1.2	-	_	-					



# Employment Situation - February 2005 Job Tenure

# Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total					Full-	Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	
Canada	15,844.4	16,057.4	16,084.0	239.6	12,903.2	13,096.6	13,117.8	214.6	2,941.1	2,960.8	2,966.1	25.0	
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.5	216.0	213.9	(1.6)	183.3	182.7	180.5	(2.8)	32.2	33.3	33.4	1.2	
Prince Edward Island	65.9	68.5	68.7	2.8	55.1	57.3	56.2	1.1	10.8	11.2	12.5	1.7	
Nova Scotia	436.5	444.6	442.8	6.3	355.5	362.9	368.3	12.8	81.0	81.7	74.5	(6.5)	
New Brunswick	350.4	350.3	351.2	8.0	295.0	297.0	294.8	(0.2)	55.4	53.2	56.5	1.1	
Quebec	3,655.2	3,719.6	3,716.2	61.0	2,974.6	3,064.2	3,044.0	69.4	680.6	655.5	672.2	(8.4)	
Ontario	6,294.8	6,325.2	6,344.3	49.5	5,161.4	5,132.0	5,173.9	12.5	1,133.5	1,193.2	1,170.4	36.9	
Manitoba	573.4	579.7	582.5	9.1	465.3	471.5	468.1	2.8	108.1	108.3	114.4	6.3	
Saskatchewan	476.7	487.4	488.3	11.6	386.1	390.1	391.7	5.6	90.6	97.2	96.6	6.0	
Alberta	1,745.8	1,774.5	1,776.3	30.5	1,432.0	1,457.9	1,465.6	33.6	313.8	316.6	310.7	(3.1)	
British Columbia	2,030.1	2,091.7	2,099.8	69.7	1,594.1	1,680.7	1,674.5	80.4	436.0	410.9	425.4	(10.6)	

# Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	
Canada	15,541.3	15,695.5	15,784.5	243.2	12,459.1	12,614.3	12,674.0	214.9	3,082.2	3,081.2	3,110.5	28.3	
Newfoundland and Labrador	199.2	199.8	197.2	(2.0)	166.3	166.1	163.6	(2.7)	32.8	33.7	33.7	0.9	
Prince Edward Island	60.5	62.6	63.0	2.5	48.8	50.7	49.7	0.9	11.6	11.8	13.2	1.6	
Nova Scotia	419.7	427.1	425.6	5.9	331.2	340.5	345.5	14.3	88.5	86.5	80.1	(8.4)	
New Brunswick	331.9	332.4	333.3	1.4	273.3	276.2	273.1	(0.2)	58.6	56.1	60.3	1.7	
Quebec	3,571.5	3,611.1	3,631.8	60.3	2,846.8	2,921.6	2,909.6	62.8	724.7	689.5	722.3	(2.4)	
Ontario	6,211.7	6,223.7	6,265.3	53.6	5,031.9	4,988.9	5,051.1	19.2	1,179.8	1,234.8	1,214.1	34.3	
Manitoba	563.5	567.8	573.1	9.6	447.4	454.1	450.0	2.6	116.0	113.7	123.1	7.1	
Saskatchewan	465.3	474.2	476.7	11.4	370.3	374.7	376.2	5.9	95.0	99.6	100.6	5.6	
Alberta	1,721.2	1,743.6	1,751.1	29.9	1,389.9	1,412.5	1,425.8	35.9	331.3	331.1	325.3	(6.0)	
British Columbia	1,997.0	2,053.3	2,067.3	70.3	1,553.2	1,629.0	1,629.5	76.3	443.8	424.3	437.8	(6.0)	



# Employment Situation - February 2005 Youth Statistics

# 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change		
Canada	2,823.6	2,827.4	2,821.5	(2.1)	2,430.4	2,464.1	2,474.4	44.0	13.9	12.8	12.3	(1.6)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.4	38.9	38.3	(2.1)	30.8	31.3	30.3	(0.5)	23.8	19.5	20.9	(2.9)		
Prince Edward Island	12.8	13.2	12.9	0.1	10.8	11.0	10.7	(0.1)	16.4	16.7	17.1	0.7		
Nova Scotia	79.9	83.2	85.7	5.8	68.0	68.2	70.0	2.0	14.9	18.0	18.3	3.4		
New Brunswick	64.3	61.7	62.9	(1.4)	54.3	53.6	53.4	(0.9)	15.6	13.1	15.3	(0.3)		
Quebec	637.6	644.4	631.2	(6.4)	542.8	560.6	560.3	17.5	14.9	13.0	11.2	(3.7)		
Ontario	1,097.3	1,083.7	1,076.8	(20.5)	938.7	928.5	930.5	(8.2)	14.5	14.3	13.6	(0.9)		
Manitoba	108.8	109.4	111.0	2.2	99.0	96.8	98.0	(1.0)	9.0	11.6	11.7	2.7		
Saskatchewan	93.2	95.7	96.8	3.6	82.0	88.7	88.7	6.7	12.0	7.3	8.4	(3.6)		
Alberta	338.8	342.6	341.8	3.0	305.2	314.7	314.0	8.8	9.9	8.1	8.1	(1.8)		
British Columbia	350.5	354.7	364.2	13.7	299.0	310.8	318.5	19.5	14.7	12.4	12.5	(2.2)		

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Change
Canada	2,645.7	2,640.7	2,647.1	1.4	2,258.3	2,284.8	2,305.0	46.7	14.6	13.5	12.9	(1.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.4	33.8	33.6	(1.8)	26.4	26.6	25.9	(0.5)	25.4	21.3	22.9	(2.5)
Prince Edward Island	11.4	11.9	11.4	-	9.0	9.0	8.8	(0.2)	20.2	24.4	22.8	2.6
Nova Scotia	71.8	76.0	77.7	5.9	61.3	60.7	63.5	2.2	14.6	20.3	18.3	3.7
New Brunswick	57.2	55.2	55.8	(1.4)	47.6	47.0	46.6	(1.0)	17.0	14.9	16.5	(0.5)
Quebec	600.6	604.2	593.6	(7.0)	501.2	516.5	519.3	18.1	16.6	14.5	12.5	(4.1)
Ontario	1,028.5	1,006.7	1,010.2	(18.3)	876.0	868.2	870.7	(5.3)	14.8	13.8	13.8	(1.0)
Manitoba	103.0	103.2	106.0	3.0	92.7	89.8	92.5	(0.2)	9.9	12.9	12.8	2.9
Saskatchewan	86.0	88.1	89.7	3.7	75.2	80.5	81.6	6.4	12.6	8.6	8.9	(3.7)
Alberta	318.6	322.0	321.2	2.6	286.4	292.4	293.8	7.4	10.1	9.2	8.5	(1.6)
British Columbia	333.2	339.7	347.9	14.7	282.5	294.1	302.3	19.8	15.2	13.4	13.1	(2.1)

# **Employment Situation March 2005**





# **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 2004 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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# Employment Situation - March 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
	M 0004	E-1 0005	NA 0005	Annual	M0004	E-1 0005	M0005	Annual
Denviotion (1999)	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,320.6	25,655.2	25,683.6	363.0	25,320.6	25,655.2	25,683.6	363.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,882.5	17,051.8	17,053.3	170.8	17,091.5	17,292.5	17,281.0	189.5
Employment ('000)	15,560.3	15,784.5	15,800.8	240.5	15,839.1	16,084.0	16,088.4	249.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,322.2	1,267.3	1,252.5	(69.7)	1,252.3	1,208.5	1,192.7	(59.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.4	7.3	(0.5)	7.3	7.0	6.9	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.5	66.4	(0.3)	67.5	67.4	67.3	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.5	61.5	61.5	-	62.6	62.7	62.6	-
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	755.7	759.6	759.9	4.2	755.7	759.6	759.9	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	471.9	476.2	474.1	2.2	481.2	490.9	484.6	3.4
Employment ('000)	423.3	425.6	428.0	4.7	437.8	442.8	443.1	5.3
Unemployed ('000)	48.7	50.6	46.0	(2.7)	43.4	48.1	41.6	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	10.6	9.7	(0.6)	9.0	9.8	8.6	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	62.4	62.7	62.4	=	63.7	64.6	63.8	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	56.0	56.0	56.3	0.3	57.9	58.3	58.3	0.4
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	429.6	430.3	430.3	0.7	429.6	430.3	430.3	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	244.2	238.2	242.2	(2.0)	256.7	252.2	254.3	(2.4)
Employment ('000)	201.5	197.2	201.5	-	216.6	213.9	216.5	(0.1)
Unemployed ('000)	42.7	40.9	40.7	(2.0)	40.0	38.3	37.8	(2.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	17.2	16.8	(0.7)	15.6	15.2	14.9	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	56.8	55.4	56.3	(0.5)	59.8	58.6	59.1	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	46.9	45.8	46.8	(0.1)	50.4	49.7	50.3	(0.1)
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	110.7	111.3	111.4	0.7	110.7	111.3	111.4	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	71.4	72.5	72.9	1.5	74.4	76.5	76.3	1.9
Employment ('000)	61.1	63.0	63.4	2.3	65.8	68.7	68.4	2.6
Unemployed ('000)	10.3	9.5	9.5	(0.8)	8.6	7.8	7.9	(0.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.4	13.1	13.0	(1.4)	11.6	10.2	10.4	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	65.1	65.4	0.9	67.2	68.7	68.5	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	55.2	56.6	56.9	1.7	59.4	61.7	61.4	2.0



# Employment Situation - March 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### **New Brunswick**

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			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	606.5	609.3	609.6	3.1	606.5	609.3	609.6	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	375.4	372.6	372.8	(2.6)	388.0	387.7	385.9	(2.1)
Employment ('000)	334.4	333.3	333.3	(1.1)	350.7	351.2	349.6	(1.1)
Unemployed ('000)	41.1	39.3	39.5	(1.6)	37.3	36.5	36.4	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	10.5	10.6	(0.3)	9.6	9.4	9.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.2	61.2	(0.7)	64.0	63.6	63.3	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	54.7	54.7	(0.4)	57.8	57.6	57.3	(0.5)
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		_		uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,088.9	6,154.7	6,159.6	70.7	6,088.9	6,154.7	6,159.6	70.7
Labour Force ('000)	3,952.8	3,982.7	3,983.9	31.1	4,004.0	4,041.2	4,041.2	37.2
Employment ('000)	3,589.9	3,631.8	3,632.6	42.7	3,666.6	3,716.2	3,710.8	44.2
Unemployed ('000)	362.8	350.9	351.3	(11.5)	337.5	325.1	330.5	(7.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	8.8	8.8	(0.4)	8.4	8.0	8.2	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.7	64.7	(0.2)	65.8	65.7	65.6	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	59.0	59.0	-	60.2	60.4	60.2	-
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,842.7	9,999.3	10,011.6	168.9	9,842.7	9,999.3	10,011.6	168.9
Labour Force ('000)	6,668.1	6,732.7	6,747.2	79.1	6,739.6	6,805.6	6,819.1	79.5
Employment ('000)	6,179.7	6,265.3	6,256.3	76.6	6,271.7	6,344.3	6,351.4	79.7
Unemployed ('000)	488.4	467.4	490.9	2.5	467.9	461.3	467.7	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.9	7.3	-	6.9	6.8	6.9	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.3	67.4	(0.3)	68.5	68.1	68.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	62.7	62.5	(0.3)	63.7	63.4	63.4	(0.3)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	879.3	886.2	887.0	7.7	879.3	886.2	887.0	7.7
Labour Force ('000)	597.9	606.3	602.8	4.9	602.5	613.3	608.9	6.4
Employment ('000)	566.0	573.1	568.8	2.8	572.2	582.5	576.5	4.3
Unemployed ('000)	31.8	33.1	34.0	2.2	30.2	30.8	32.4	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.5	5.6	0.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	68.4	68.0	-	68.5	69.2	68.6	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.4	64.7	64.1	(0.3)	65.1	65.7	65.0	(0.1)



Unemployed ('000)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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# **Employment Situation - March 2005** Canada/Provinces

			Sask	atchewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	744.8	747.8	748.1	3.3	744.8	747.8	748.1	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	498.6	504.5	507.6	9.0	506.2	513.6	516.4	10.2
Employment ('000)	466.3	476.7	479.5	13.2	476.2	488.3	489.6	13.4
Unemployed ('000)	32.3	27.8	28.1	(4.2)	30.0	25.3	26.9	(3.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	5.5	5.5	(1.0)	5.9	4.9	5.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	67.5	67.9	1.0	68.0	68.7	69.0	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	63.7	64.1	1.5	63.9	65.3	65.4	1.5
			A	lberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
Population ('000)	2,490.4	2,533.4	2,536.9	46.5	2,490.4	2,533.4	2,536.9	46.5
Labour Force ('000)	1,820.0	1,827.6	1,824.1	4.1	1,835.1	1,853.4	1,846.0	10.9
Employment ('000)	1,727.5	1,751.1	1,760.2	32.7	1,748.0	1,776.3	1,781.6	33.6

# **British Columbia**

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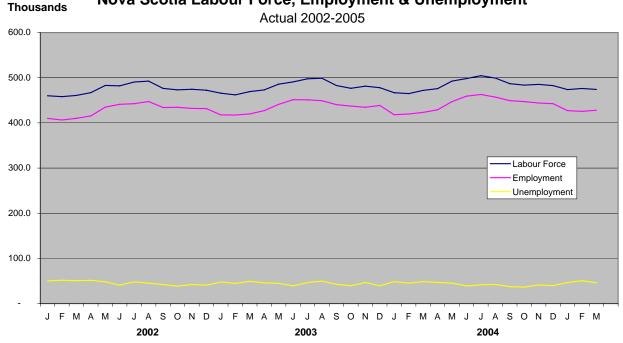
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		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	3,372.0	3,423.2	3,429.1	57.1	3,372.0	3,423.2	3,429.1	57.1			
Labour Force ('000)	2,182.3	2,238.6	2,225.7	43.4	2,203.6	2,258.1	2,248.2	44.6			
Employment ('000)	2,010.7	2,067.3	2,077.3	66.6	2,033.5	2,099.8	2,101.0	67.5			
Unemployed ('000)	171.6	171.3	148.4	(23.2)	170.1	158.2	147.2	(22.9)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.7	6.7	(1.2)	7.7	7.0	6.5	(1.2)			
Participation Rate (%)	64.7	65.4	64.9	0.2	65.3	66.0	65.6	0.3			
Employment Rate (%)	59.6	60.4	60.6	1.0	60.3	61.3	61.3	1.0			







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# Employment Situation - March 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	25,294.3	25,625.1	25,654.1	359.8	755.5	759.2	759.6	4.1		
Labour Force ('000)	16,845.3	17,051.5	17,025.6	180.3	467.9	477.5	474.7	6.8		
Employment ('000)	15,523.5	15,823.2	15,760.3	236.8	420.4	431.8	426.9	6.5		
Unemployed ('000)	1,321.9	1,228.3	1,265.4	(56.5)	47.5	45.7	47.8	0.3		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.2	7.4	(0.4)	10.2	9.6	10.1	(0.1)		
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.5	66.4	(0.2)	61.9	62.9	62.5	0.6		
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	61.7	61.4	-	55.6	56.9	56.2	0.6		
		230 - Annaj	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton			
		•		Annual		•		Annual		
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	98.6	99.0	99.1	0.5	117.5	116.8	116.7	(0.8)		
Labour Force ('000)	60.7	62.5	61.9	1.2	58.2	57.4	58.0	(0.2)		
Employment ('000)	54.6	56.6	55.8	1.2	47.8	48.1	48.2	0.4		
Unemployed ('000)	6.1	5.9	6.0	(0.1)	10.4	9.3	9.8	(0.6)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	9.4	9.7	(0.3)	17.9	16.2	16.9	(1.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	63.1	62.5	0.9	49.5	49.1	49.7	0.2		
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	57.2	56.3	0.9	40.7	41.2	41.3	0.6		
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)			
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	305.9	310.0	310.4	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4		
Labour Force ('000)	210.5	216.8	216.5	6.0	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3		
Employment ('000)	196.0	201.7	201.4	5.4	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6		
Unemployed ('000)	14.5	15.1	15.1	0.6	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.0	7.0	0.1	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	69.9	69.7	0.9	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1		
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	65.1	64.9	0.8	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9		
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - Se	outhern			
				Annual				Annual		
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	130.4	130.3	130.3	(0.1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	-		
Labour Force ('000)	77.6	79.3	78.5	0.9	60.9	61.5	59.8	(1.1)		
Employment ('000)	68.8	70.4	69.1	0.3	53.2	55.0	52.4	(0.8)		
Unemployed ('000)		0.0	0.4	0.0	77	6.5	7.4	(0.3)		
	8.8	8.9	9.4	0.6	7.7	0.5	7.4	(0.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8 11.3	11.2	9.4 12.0	0.6	12.6	10.6	12.4	(0.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%) Participation Rate (%)								, ,		



# Employment Situation - March 2005 Job Tenure

# **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	
Canada	15,839.1	16,084.0	16,088.4	249.3	12,911.1	13,117.8	13,088.3	177.2	2,928.0	2,966.1	3,000.0	72.0	
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.6	213.9	216.5	(0.1)	181.1	180.5	182.9	1.8	35.5	33.4	33.6	(1.9)	
Prince Edward Island	65.8	68.7	68.4	2.6	54.8	56.2	57.7	2.9	10.9	12.5	10.8	(0.1)	
Nova Scotia	437.8	442.8	443.1	5.3	357.8	368.3	365.0	7.2	80.1	74.5	78.1	(2.0)	
New Brunswick	350.7	351.2	349.6	(1.1)	293.6	294.8	291.1	(2.5)	57.1	56.5	58.5	1.4	
Quebec	3,666.6	3,716.2	3,710.8	44.2	2,986.5	3,044.0	3,056.4	69.9	680.1	672.2	654.4	(25.7)	
Ontario	6,271.7	6,344.3	6,351.4	79.7	5,136.5	5,173.9	5,142.7	6.2	1,135.2	1,170.4	1,208.6	73.4	
Manitoba	572.2	582.5	576.5	4.3	465.8	468.1	460.3	(5.5)	106.4	114.4	116.3	9.9	
Saskatchewan	476.2	488.3	489.6	13.4	383.4	391.7	393.8	10.4	92.9	96.6	95.7	2.8	
Alberta	1,748.0	1,776.3	1,781.6	33.6	1,437.3	1,465.6	1,467.0	29.7	310.6	310.7	314.6	4.0	
British Columbia	2,033.5	2,099.8	2,101.0	67.5	1,613.4	1,674.5	1,671.2	57.8	420.1	425.4	429.8	9.7	

# Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	
Canada	15,560.3	15,784.5	15,800.8	240.5	12,535.7	12,674.0	12,698.9	163.2	3,024.6	3,110.5	3,101.9	77.3	
Newfoundland and Labrador	201.5	197.2	201.5	-	163.7	163.6	166.1	2.4	37.7	33.7	35.5	(2.2)	
Prince Edward Island	61.1	63.0	63.4	2.3	49.2	49.7	51.9	2.7	11.9	13.2	11.5	(0.4)	
Nova Scotia	423.3	425.6	428.0	4.7	339.9	345.5	347.1	7.2	83.4	80.1	80.9	(2.5)	
New Brunswick	334.4	333.3	333.3	(1.1)	275.3	273.1	271.5	(3.8)	59.1	60.3	61.8	2.7	
Quebec	3,589.9	3,631.8	3,632.6	42.7	2,877.2	2,909.6	2,943.1	65.9	712.7	722.3	689.4	(23.3)	
Ontario	6,179.7	6,265.3	6,256.3	76.6	5,019.6	5,051.1	5,017.8	(1.8)	1,160.1	1,214.1	1,238.5	78.4	
Manitoba	566.0	573.1	568.8	2.8	454.8	450.0	447.1	(7.7)	111.2	123.1	121.7	10.5	
Saskatchewan	466.3	476.7	479.5	13.2	369.4	376.2	380.0	10.6	96.8	100.6	99.5	2.7	
Alberta	1,727.5	1,751.1	1,760.2	32.7	1,398.8	1,425.8	1,429.1	30.3	328.7	325.3	331.1	2.4	
British Columbia	2,010.7	2,067.3	2,077.3	66.6	1,587.7	1,629.5	1,645.3	57.6	423.0	437.8	432.0	9.0	



# Employment Situation - March 2005 Youth Statistics

# 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employme	ent - 000's			Unemployment - %				
				Annual										
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change		
Canada	2,816.3	2,821.5	2,807.8	(8.5)	2,421.9	2,474.4	2,453.8	31.9	14.0	12.3	12.6	(1.4)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.4	38.3	38.1	(1.3)	29.9	30.3	31.7	1.8	24.1	20.9	16.8	(7.3)		
Prince Edward Island	13.1	12.9	13.2	0.1	11.1	10.7	11.0	(0.1)	15.3	17.1	16.7	1.4		
Nova Scotia	82.4	85.7	83.6	1.2	69.4	70.0	70.0	0.6	15.8	18.3	16.4	0.6		
New Brunswick	65.5	62.9	64.2	(1.3)	54.7	53.4	54.0	(0.7)	16.5	15.3	15.9	(0.6)		
Quebec	632.8	631.2	637.3	4.5	540.9	560.3	545.8	4.9	14.5	11.2	14.4	(0.1)		
Ontario	1,090.3	1,076.8	1,068.0	(22.3)	926.8	930.5	927.3	0.5	15.0	13.6	13.2	(1.8)		
Manitoba	107.4	111.0	107.7	0.3	96.7	98.0	94.6	(2.1)	10.0	11.7	12.2	2.2		
Saskatchewan	95.2	96.8	97.6	2.4	83.7	88.7	86.9	3.2	12.1	8.4	11.0	(1.1)		
Alberta	335.7	341.8	337.7	2.0	305.3	314.0	315.9	10.6	9.1	8.1	6.5	(2.6)		
British Columbia	354.5	364.2	360.3	5.8	303.6	318.5	316.7	13.1	14.4	12.5	12.1	(2.3)		

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's						ent - 000's		Unemplo				
				Annual				Annual					
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	
Canada	2,647.8	2,647.1	2,629.9	(17.9)	2,263.6	2,305.0	2,284.9	21.3	14.5	12.9	13.1	(1.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	33.8	33.6	32.3	(1.5)	25.5	25.9	27.1	1.6	24.3	22.9	16.4	(7.9)	
Prince Edward Island	11.3	11.4	11.5	0.2	9.3	8.8	9.1	(0.2)	17.7	22.8	20.9	3.2	
Nova Scotia	76.2	77.7	77.5	1.3	63.6	63.5	64.3	0.7	16.5	18.3	16.9	0.4	
New Brunswick	58.7	55.8	57.8	(0.9)	48.2	46.6	47.6	(0.6)	17.7	16.5	17.6	(0.1)	
Quebec	593.5	593.6	596.8	3.3	501.2	519.3	503.0	1.8	15.6	12.5	15.7	0.1	
Ontario	1,027.0	1,010.2	1,001.7	(25.3)	867.9	870.7	864.6	(3.3)	15.5	13.8	13.7	(1.8)	
Manitoba	103.1	106.0	102.6	(0.5)	92.0	92.5	89.1	(2.9)	10.8	12.8	13.1	2.3	
Saskatchewan	88.6	89.7	89.8	1.2	77.7	81.6	80.4	2.7	12.3	8.9	10.5	(1.8)	
Alberta	319.2	321.2	318.3	(0.9)	288.8	293.8	297.8	9.0	9.5	8.5	6.4	(3.1)	
British Columbia	336.5	347.9	341.8	5.3	289.3	302.3	301.9	12.6	14.0	13.1	11.7	(2.3)	



# Employment Situation - March 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

		Labour Ford	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
All industries	16,882.5	17,051.8	17,053.3	170.8	15,560.3	15,784.5	15,800.8	240.5	7.8	7.4	7.3	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,142.7	4,137.7	4,173.7	31.0	3,798.8	3,808.6	3,840.3	41.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	(0.3)
Agriculture	330.2	323.8	343.9	13.7	312.2	295.9	316.0	3.8	5.5	8.6	8.1	2.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	299.5	317.9	309.2	9.7	265.5	288.6	282.7	17.2	11.4	9.2	8.6	(2.8)
Utilities	137.1	124.0	128.1	(9.0)	133.6	119.7	125.6	(8.0)	2.6	3.4	2.0	(0.6)
Construction	964.6	1,013.7	1,020.4	55.8	836.6	892.6	902.7	66.1	13.3	12.0	11.5	(1.8)
Manufacturing	2,411.3	2,358.4	2,372.2	(39.1)	2,250.9	2,211.9	2,213.3	(37.6)	6.7	6.2	6.7	-
Services-Producing Sector	12,362.2	12,540.5	12,499.8	137.6	11,761.6	11,975.8	11,960.5	198.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	(0.6)
Trade	2,607.4	2,643.8	2,655.4	48.0	2,464.9	2,508.7	2,527.0	62.1	5.5	5.1	4.8	(0.7)
Transportation and Warehousing	843.0	831.9	809.6	(33.4)	801.2	791.4	767.4	(33.8)	5.0	4.9	5.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	947.7	1,005.2	1,014.6	66.9	926.3	984.5	995.9	69.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	(0.5)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,045.4	1,073.6	1,059.8	14.4	1,007.7	1,031.1	1,020.3	12.6	3.6	4.0	3.7	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	677.1	686.0	667.8	(9.3)	590.3	616.0	609.6	19.3	12.8	10.2	8.7	(4.1)
Educational Services	1,111.0	1,162.7	1,157.7	46.7	1,078.5	1,136.2	1,126.8	48.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,755.4	1,756.5	1,759.8	4.4	1,723.0	1,722.6	1,727.3	4.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	742.1	761.1	762.8	20.7	694.4	714.5	716.9	22.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	(0.4)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,079.9	1,057.9	1,050.8	(29.1)	989.1	971.9	965.5	(23.6)	8.4	8.1	8.1	(0.3)
Other Services	717.8	727.0	717.3	(0.5)	680.6	692.2	683.9	3.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	(0.6)
Public Administration	835.3	834.8	844.2	8.9	805.7	806.7	819.8	14.1	3.6	3.4	2.9	(0.7)
Unclassified Industries	377.6	373.6	379.7	2.1	-	-	-					

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

			Employme	nt - 000's		Unemployment - %						
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change
All industries	471.9	476.2	474.1	2.2	423.3	425.6	428.0	4.7	10.3	10.6	9.7	(0.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	97.7	97.8	98.2	0.5	81.4	80.5	84.6	3.2	16.7	17.7	13.8	(2.9)
Agriculture	5.6	7.2	7.6	2.0	4.8	5.1	5.5	0.7	14.3	29.2	27.6	13.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.0	15.1	16.3	1.3	11.6	12.0	13.6	2.0	22.7	20.5	16.0	(6.7)
Utilities	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.6	2.3	2.8	3.2	0.9	-	-	-	-
Construction	29.2	30.5	29.4	0.2	23.0	24.0	24.8	1.8	21.2	21.3	15.6	(5.6)
Manufacturing	45.2	42.3	41.8	(3.4)	39.7	36.7	37.5	(2.2)	12.4	13.2	10.3	(2.1)
Services-Producing Sector	365.9	369.4	367.0	1.1	341.9	345.1	343.4	1.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	(0.2)
Trade	77.6	81.5	81.7	4.1	71.3	76.4	76.2	4.9	8.1	6.3	6.9	(1.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	21.5	21.4	(1.8)	21.1	20.0	19.4	(1.7)	9.1	7.0	9.3	0.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.5	23.8	24.2	1.7	22.1	23.4	23.1	1.0	-	-	4.1	4.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.2	19.6	20.6	(0.6)	20.1	18.4	19.5	(0.6)	5.2	6.1	5.3	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	28.8	25.0	23.2	(5.6)	26.0	21.3	20.7	(5.3)	9.7	14.4	10.8	1.1
Educational Services	37.9	41.9	38.4	0.5	35.2	40.7	36.6	1.4	7.1	2.6	4.4	(2.7)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.4	55.8	55.6	0.2	53.6	53.1	54.7	1.1	3.4	5.0	1.4	(2.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.7	18.1	18.7	-	16.3	16.8	16.5	0.2	12.8	7.2	11.8	(1.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	31.2	32.3	34.8	3.6	28.1	27.7	31.3	3.2	9.9	14.6	10.1	0.2
Other Services	20.0	20.1	20.5	0.5	19.4	18.9	19.1	(0.3)	3.5	6.0	6.8	3.3
Public Administration	29.3	29.9	28.0	(1.3)	28.7	28.5	26.2	(2.5)	2.0	5.0	6.8	4.8
Unclassified Industries	8.3	8.9	8.9	0.6	-	-	-					



# **Employment Situation - March 2005**

#### **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			
	Annual								Annı				
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.4	8.6	8.7	(0.7)	59.3	60.5	60.8	1.5	65.5	66.1	66.5	1.0	
Halifax	6.9	7.0	7.0	0.1	64.1	65.1	64.9	0.8	68.8	69.9	69.7	0.9	
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.8	6.8	7.1	(1.7)	58.7	60.7	60.7	2.0	64.3	65.0	65.5	1.2	
Saguenay	13.3	10.6	10.5	(2.8)	55.1	53.6	52.7	(2.4)	63.5	60.0	58.9	(4.6)	
Québec	7.5	6.3	6.5	(1.0)	59.0	62.6	63.2	4.2	63.8	66.8	67.6	3.8	
Trois-Rivières	11.0	10.5	10.7	(0.3)	53.0	56.1	56.7	3.7	59.5	62.8	63.4	3.9	
Sherbrooke	7.8	7.5	8.0	0.2	59.3	61.2	60.1	0.8	64.3	66.1	65.3	1.0	
Montreal	9.0	8.6	8.5	(0.5)	60.8	61.0	61	0.2	66.8	66.7	66.7	(0.1)	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.5	6.9	0.1	64.9	66.3	65.6	0.7	69.7	70.9	70.5	0.8	
Greater Sudbury	8.5	7.8	8.0	(0.5)	58.7	60.7	59.8	1.1	64.1	65.8	65	0.9	
Oshawa	5.5	6.3	7.7	2.2	68.0	66.9	67.2	(8.0)	71.9	71.4	72.8	0.9	
Toronto	7.3	7.2	7.3	-	64.0	63.2	63.1	(0.9)	69.0	68.1	68.1	(0.9)	
Hamilton	7.5	5.1	5.6	(1.9)	62.6	63.1	61	(1.6)	67.7	66.5	64.6	(3.1)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	9.1	6.7	7.5	(1.6)	55.9	59.9	59	3.1	61.5	64.2	63.7	2.2	
London	6.3	6.1	6.8	0.5	65.2	65.3	65	(0.2)	69.6	69.5	69.7	0.1	
Windsor	8.0	9.4	9.4	1.4	60.6	59.5	59	(1.6)	65.9	65.6	65.1	(8.0)	
Kitchener	6.0	4.4	5.8	(0.2)	65.2	67.8	68	2.8	69.4	71.0	72.2	2.8	
Thunder Bay	7.5	8.0	8.1	0.6	61.3	61.6	61.3	-	66.2	67.0	66.8	0.6	
Winnipeg	5.6	4.9	5.2	(0.4)	65.5	66.2	65.6	0.1	69.4	69.7	69.2	(0.2)	
Regina	6.0	5.2	5.0	(1.0)	68.1	68.2	68.3	0.2	72.4	72.0	71.9	(0.5)	
Saskatoon	7.0	5.1	5.1	(1.9)	62.6	67.1	67.4	4.8	67.3	70.7	71	3.7	
Calgary	5.6	4.6	4.4	(1.2)	71.1	69.7	69.6	(1.5)	75.3	73.1	72.7	(2.6)	
Edmonton	5.4	5.0	4.8	(0.6)	68.4	67.6	67	(1.4)	72.3	71.2	70.3	(2.0)	
Vancouver	7.0	6.3	6.6	(0.4)	62.4	63.1	63	0.6	67.1	67.3	67.5	0.4	
Victoria	5.5	5.3	5.5	-	58.9	59.9	60	1.1	62.4	63.2	63.5	1.1	

# **Employment Situation APRIL 2005**





## **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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 - 2005:**

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August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005



# Employment Situation - April 2005 Canada/Provinces

# Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonally	/ Adjusted	A
	A = = 200 A	Mar 2005	A = = 000F	Annual	A = = 000 A	Mar 2005	۸ ۵۵۵۲	Annual
Population ('000)	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005 25,714.7	Change 368.6	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005 25,714.7	Change 368.6
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	25,346.1	25,683.6 17,053.3	-	366.6 141.6	25,346.1	25,683.6 17,281.0	•	150.6
Employment ('000)	16,958.2 15,684.4	15,800.8	17,099.8 15,898.9	214.5	17,139.5 15,903.5	16,088.4	17,290.1 16,117.7	214.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,273.8	1,252.5	1,200.9	(72.9)	1,236.0	1,192.7	1,172.4	(63.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.3	7.0	(0.5)	7.2	6.9	6.8	(03.0)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	66.4	66.5	(0.4)	67.6	67.3	67.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	61.9	61.5	61.8	(0.1)	62.7	62.6	62.7	(0.4)
Employment Nate (70)	01.9	01.5	01.0	(0.1)	02.7	02.0	02.7	-
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	755.9	759.9	760.0	4.1	755.9	759.9	760.0	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	475.8	474.1	478.5	2.7	482.5	484.6	485.7	3.2
Employment ('000)	428.9	428.0	434.3	5.4	439.5	443.1	444.9	5.4
Unemployed ('000)	46.9	46.0	44.2	(2.7)	43.0	41.6	40.9	(2.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	9.7	9.2	(0.7)	8.9	8.6	8.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	62.4	63.0	0.1	63.8	63.8	63.9	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	56.7	56.3	57.1	0.4	58.1	58.3	58.5	0.4
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labrac	lor			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted	
				Annual		•	•	Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	428.8	430.3	430.3	1.5	428.8	430.3	430.3	1.5
Labour Force ('000)	247.6	242.2	246.3	(1.3)	254.5	254.3	252.9	(1.6)
Employment ('000)	201.7	201.5	200.0	(1.7)	213.2	216.5	212.2	(1.0)
Unemployed ('000)	45.9	40.7	46.3	0.4	41.3	37.8	40.7	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.5	16.8	18.8	0.3	16.2	14.9	16.1	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	57.7	56.3	57.2	(0.5)	59.4	59.1	58.8	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	47.0	46.8	46.5	(0.5)	49.7	50.3	49.3	(0.4)
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	110.8	111.4	111.4	0.6	110.8	111.4	111.4	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	73.1	72.9	74.5	1.4	74.1	76.3	76.0	1.9
Employment ('000)	60.9	63.4	63.2	2.3	65.3	68.4	68.1	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	12.3	9.5	11.3	(1.0)	8.8	7.9	7.9	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.8	13.0	15.2	(1.6)	11.9	10.4	10.4	(1.5)
Participation Rate (%)								
	66.0	65.4	66.9	0.9	66.9	68.5	68.2	1.3



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# **New Brunswick**

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	Adjusted	
				Annual		•	,	Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	606.6	609.6	610.0	3.4	606.6	609.6	610.0	3.4
Labour Force ('000)	377.5	372.8	378.7	1.2	385.4	385.9	386.8	1.4
Employment ('000)	333.0	333.3	336.2	3.2	347.6	349.6	350.9	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	44.5	39.5	42.5	(2.0)	37.8	36.4	35.9	(1.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.8	10.6	11.2	(0.6)	9.8	9.4	9.3	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	62.2	61.2	62.1	(0.1)	63.5	63.3	63.4	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	54.7	55.1	0.2	57.3	57.3	57.5	0.2
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,093.2	6,159.6	6,165.7	72.5	6,093.2	6,159.6	6,165.7	72.5
Labour Force ('000)	4,003.8	3,983.9	3,990.3	(13.5)	4,030.0	4,041.2	4,021.6	(8.4)
Employment ('000)	3,644.3	3,632.6	3,656.6	12.3	3,691.6	3,710.8	3,704.9	13.3
Unemployed ('000)	359.5	351.3	333.7	(25.8)	338.4	330.5	316.7	(21.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	8.8	8.4	(0.6)	8.4	8.2	7.9	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	64.7	64.7	(1.0)	66.1	65.6	65.2	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	59.8	59.0	59.3	(0.5)	60.6	60.2	60.1	(0.5)
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,853.8	10,011.6	10,027.1	173.3	9,853.8	10,011.6	10,027.1	173.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,678.4	6,747.2	6,762.3	83.9	6,759.5	6,819.1	6,842.3	82.8
Employment ('000)	6,230.9	6,256.3	6,312.7	81.8	6,297.7	6,351.4	6,377.5	79.8
Unemployed ('000)	447.6	490.9	449.6	2.0	461.8	467.7	464.7	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.3	6.6	(0.1)	6.8	6.9	6.8	- (0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.4	67.4	(0.4)	68.6	68.1	68.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	62.5	63.0	(0.2)	63.9	63.4	63.6	(0.3)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
	4 0004		4 0005	Annual	4 0004		4 0005	Annual
D 1 (' (1000)	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	879.1	887.0	887.7	8.6	879.1	887.0	887.7	8.6
Labour Force ('000)	603.3	602.8	601.3	(2.0)	606.5	608.9	605.2	(1.3)
Employment ('000)	569.5	568.8	570.1	0.6	574.9	576.5	575.9	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	33.8	34.0	31.1	(2.7)	31.7	32.4	29.3	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.2	(0.4)	5.2	5.3	4.8	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.0	67.7	(0.9)	69.0	68.6 65.0	68.2	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	64.8	64.1	64.2	(0.6)	65.4	65.0	64.9	(0.5)



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			Sask	atchewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual		•		Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	744.1	748.1	748.5	4.4	744.1	748.1	748.5	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	501.3	507.6	504.1	2.8	508.5	516.4	510.8	2.3
Employment ('000)	471.9	479.5	476.2	4.3	481.1	489.6	485.2	4.1
Unemployed ('000)	29.4	28.1	27.9	(1.5)	27.3	26.9	25.6	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.5	5.5	(0.4)	5.4	5.2	5.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	67.9	67.3	(0.1)	68.3	69.0	68.2	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	63.4	64.1	63.6	0.2	64.7	65.4	64.8	0.1
			Α	lberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual			-	Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	2,496.1	2,536.9	2,540.5	44.4	2,496.1	2,536.9	2,540.5	44.4
Labour Force ('000)	1,819.3	1,824.1	1,835.6	16.3	1,839.3	1,846.0	1,857.8	18.5
Employment ('000)	1,734.9	1,760.2	1,758.9	24.0	1,759.3	1,781.6	1,783.8	24.5
Unemployed ('000)	84.4	64.0	76.7	(7.7)	80.0	64.4	74.0	(6.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.5	4.2	(0.4)	4.3	3.5	4.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	72.9	71.9	72.3	(0.6)	73.7	72.8	73.1	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	69.5	69.4	69.2	(0.3)	70.5	70.2	70.2	(0.3)
			British	n Columbia				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
Population ('000)	3,377.6	3,429.1	3,433.4	55.8	3,377.6	3,429.1	3,433.4	55.8
Labour Force ('000)	2,178.0	2,225.7	2,228.1	50.1	2,199.1	2,248.2	2,251.0	51.9
Employment ('000)	2,008.4	2,077.3	2,090.6	82.2	2,033.2	2,101.0	2,114.3	81.1
Unemployed ('000)	169.6	148.4	137.5	(32.1)	165.9	147.2	136.8	(29.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.7	6.2	(1.6)	7.5	6.5	6.1	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	64.9	64.9	0.4	65.1	65.6	65.6	0.5

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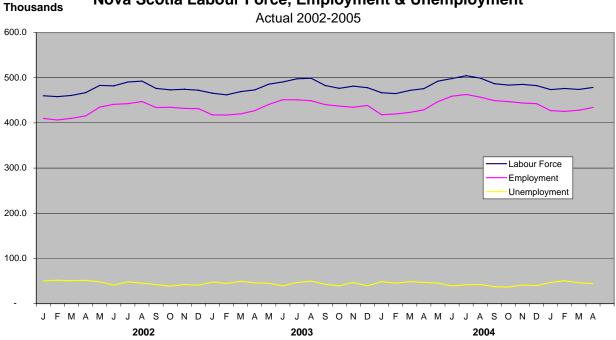
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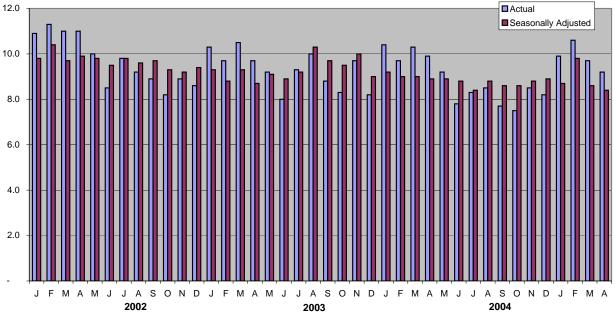
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# Percent Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





# Employment Situation - April 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	25,320.5	25,654.1	25,684.5	364.0	755.7	759.6	759.9	4.2	
Labour Force ('000)	16,897.4	17,025.6	17,068.3	170.9	470.8	474.7	476.3	5.5	
Employment ('000)	15,595.4	15,760.3	15,828.1	232.7	424.0	426.9	429.3	5.3	
Unemployed ('000)	1,302.0	1,265.4	1,240.2	(61.8)	46.9	47.8	46.9	-	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.4	7.3	(0.4)	10.0	10.1	9.8	(0.2)	
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.4	66.5	(0.2)	62.3	62.5	62.7	0.4	
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	61.4	61.6	-	56.1	56.2	56.5	0.4	
		230 - Annaı	oolis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton		
			-	Annual		•		Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	98.7	99.1	99.1	0.4	117.4	116.7	116.7	(0.7)	
Labour Force ('000)	60.8	61.9	61.2	0.4	60.2	58.0	59.6	(0.6)	
Employment ('000)	54.0	55.8	55.8	1.8	50.2	48.2	49.5	(0.7)	
Unemployed ('000)	6.8	6.0	5.4	(1.4)	10.0	9.8	10.1	0.1	
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	9.7	8.8	(2.4)	16.6	16.9	16.9	0.3	
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	62.5	61.8	0.2	51.3	49.7	51.1	(0.2)	
Employment Rate (%)	54.7	56.3	56.3	1.6	42.8	41.3	42.4	(0.4)	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	306.2	310.4	310.7	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4	
Labour Force ('000)	211.7	216.5	216.5	4.8	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3	
Employment ('000)	197.6	201.4	202.4	4.8	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6	
Unemployed ('000)	14.0	15.1	14.1	0.1	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.0	6.5	(0.1)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2	
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	69.7	69.7	0.6	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1	
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.9	65.1	0.6	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - Sc	outhern		
				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	130.3	130.3	130.3	-	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.1	
Labour Force ('000)	77.4	78.5	79.0	1.6	60.8	59.8	60.0	(0.8)	
Employment ('000)	68.9	69.1	69.5	0.6	53.3	52.4	52.1	(1.2)	
Unemployed ('000)	8.5	9.4	9.5	1.0	7.5	7.4	7.8	0.3	
Unemployment Rate (%)		-			_				
Onemployment Nate (76)	11.0	12.0	12.0	1.0	12.3	12.4	13.0	0.7	
Participation Rate (%)						12.4 58.0 50.8	13.0 58.2 50.5	0.7 (0.8) (1.2)	



# Employment Situation - April 2005 Job Tenure

# Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		То	tal			Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Canada	15,903.5	16,088.4	16,117.7	214.2	12,970.1	13,088.3	13,137.9	167.8	2,933.5	3,000.0	2,979.9	46.4	
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.2	216.5	212.2	(1.0)	182.9	182.9	179.5	(3.4)	30.3	33.6	32.7	2.4	
Prince Edward Island	65.3	68.4	68.1	2.8	54.2	57.7	56.0	1.8	11.1	10.8	12.1	1.0	
Nova Scotia	439.5	443.1	444.9	5.4	357.3	365.0	359.6	2.3	82.3	78.1	85.3	3.0	
New Brunswick	347.6	349.6	350.9	3.3	292.7	291.1	291.7	(1.0)	54.9	58.5	59.2	4.3	
Quebec	3,691.6	3,710.8	3,704.9	13.3	3,020.9	3,056.4	3,045.9	25.0	670.6	654.4	659.0	(11.6)	
Ontario	6,297.7	6,351.4	6,377.5	79.8	5,168.0	5,142.7	5,201.2	33.2	1,129.8	1,208.6	1,176.3	46.5	
Manitoba	574.9	576.5	575.9	1.0	466.1	460.3	462.9	(3.2)	108.8	116.3	113.0	4.2	
Saskatchewan	481.1	489.6	485.2	4.1	386.3	393.8	393.0	6.7	94.8	95.7	92.2	(2.6)	
Alberta	1,759.3	1,781.6	1,783.8	24.5	1,441.7	1,467.0	1,466.6	24.9	317.7	314.6	317.2	(0.5)	
British Columbia	2,033.2	2,101.0	2,114.3	81.1	1,600.3	1,671.2	1,681.3	81.0	432.9	429.8	433.0	0.1	

# Employment - Actual (000's)

		То	tal			Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Canada	15,684.4	15,800.8	15,898.9	214.5	12,704.6	12,698.9	12,876.5	171.9	2,979.8	3,101.9	3,022.4	42.6	
Newfoundland and Labrador	201.7	201.5	200.0	(1.7)	171.2	166.1	166.8	(4.4)	30.5	35.5	33.2	2.7	
Prince Edward Island	60.9	63.4	63.2	2.3	49.5	51.9	50.7	1.2	11.4	11.5	12.6	1.2	
Nova Scotia	428.9	428.0	434.3	5.4	346.6	347.1	348.2	1.6	82.3	80.9	86.1	3.8	
New Brunswick	333.0	333.3	336.2	3.2	276.8	271.5	275.3	(1.5)	56.2	61.8	60.9	4.7	
Quebec	3,644.3	3,632.6	3,656.6	12.3	2,947.9	2,943.1	2,974.1	26.2	696.4	689.4	682.5	(13.9)	
Ontario	6,230.9	6,256.3	6,312.7	81.8	5,097.7	5,017.8	5,139.5	41.8	1,133.2	1,238.5	1,173.3	40.1	
Manitoba	569.5	568.8	570.1	0.6	457.5	447.1	454.5	(3.0)	112.0	121.7	115.6	3.6	
Saskatchewan	471.9	479.5	476.2	4.3	376.8	380.0	384.4	7.6	95.1	99.5	91.8	(3.3)	
Alberta	1,734.9	1,760.2	1,758.9	24.0	1,406.9	1,429.1	1,430.5	23.6	328.0	331.1	328.4	0.4	
British Columbia	2,008.4	2,077.3	2,090.6	82.2	1,573.7	1,645.3	1,652.6	78.9	434.7	432.0	438.0	3.3	



# Employment Situation - April 2005 Youth Statistics

# 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Canada	2,837.9	2,807.8	2,799.7	(38.2)	2,450.2	2,453.8	2,455.2	5.0	13.7	12.6	12.3	(1.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.3	38.1	39.1	(0.2)	29.7	31.7	30.7	1.0	24.2	16.8	21.5	(2.7)	
Prince Edward Island	12.4	13.2	12.8	0.4	10.3	11.0	10.7	0.4	17.7	16.7	15.6	(2.1)	
Nova Scotia	80.1	83.6	83.3	3.2	68.1	70.0	70.0	1.9	15.0	16.4	16.0	1.0	
New Brunswick	63.1	64.2	63.8	0.7	52.7	54.0	54.6	1.9	16.5	15.9	14.4	(2.1)	
Quebec	648.4	637.3	626.2	(22.2)	550.1	545.8	546.1	(4.0)	15.2	14.4	12.8	(2.4)	
Ontario	1,099.7	1,068.0	1,074.2	(25.5)	946.7	927.3	933.1	(13.6)	13.9	13.2	13.1	(8.0)	
Manitoba	111.4	107.7	108.9	(2.5)	98.7	94.6	98.6	(0.1)	11.4	12.2	9.5	(1.9)	
Saskatchewan	97.0	97.6	96.2	(0.8)	87.0	86.9	86.0	(1.0)	10.3	11.0	10.6	0.3	
Alberta	338.0	337.7	341.5	3.5	309.3	315.9	311.8	2.5	8.5	6.5	8.7	0.2	
British Columbia	348.5	360.3	353.8	5.3	297.6	316.7	313.4	15.8	14.6	12.1	11.4	(3.2)	

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
Canada	2,673.1	2,629.9	2,631.2	(41.9)	2,292.8	2,284.9	2,296.7	3.9	14.2	13.1	12.7	(1.5)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.1	32.3	34.2	0.1	25.3	27.1	26.0	0.7	25.8	16.4	24.0	(1.8)	
Prince Edward Island	11.2	11.5	11.5	0.3	8.6	9.1	9.0	0.4	23.2	20.9	21.7	(1.5)	
Nova Scotia	74.3	77.5	76.9	2.6	62.2	64.3	64.1	1.9	16.3	16.9	16.6	0.3	
New Brunswick	57.4	57.8	58.2	0.8	46.5	47.6	48.5	2.0	18.8	17.6	16.7	(2.1)	
Quebec	612.6	596.8	588.6	(24.0)	513.6	503.0	508.7	(4.9)	16.1	15.7	13.6	(2.5)	
Ontario	1,029.0	1,001.7	1,004.9	(24.1)	882.6	864.6	871.8	(10.8)	14.2	13.7	13.2	(1.0)	
Manitoba	106.5	102.6	104.4	(2.1)	93.3	89.1	94.0	0.7	12.4	13.1	10.0	(2.4)	
Saskatchewan	90.8	89.8	90.7	(0.1)	80.9	80.4	80.1	(0.8)	10.9	10.5	11.7	8.0	
Alberta	320.6	318.3	322.9	2.3	292.3	297.8	293.3	1.0	8.8	6.4	9.2	0.4	
British Columbia	336.6	341.8	338.9	2.3	287.4	301.9	301.1	13.7	14.6	11.7	11.2	(3.4)	



# Employment Situation - April 2005 Employment by Sector

# Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's		Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
All industries	16,958.2	17,053.3	17,099.8	141.6	15,684.4	15,800.8	15,898.9	214.5	7.5	7.3	7.0	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,177.6	4,173.7	4,195.5	17.9	3,857.3	3,840.3	3,885.7	28.4	7.7	8.0	7.4	(0.3)
Agriculture	344.5	343.9	354.5	10.0	324.6	316.0	327.4	2.8	5.8	8.1	7.6	1.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	298.3	309.2	315.9	17.6	255.2	282.7	276.9	21.7	14.4	8.6	12.3	(2.1)
Utilities	138.0	128.1	126.3	(11.7)	134.6	125.6	125.3	(9.3)	2.5	2.0	-	(2.5)
Construction	978.4	1,020.4	1,051.8	73.4	863.5	902.7	953.0	89.5	11.7	11.5	9.4	(2.3)
Manufacturing	2,418.4	2,372.2	2,347.1	(71.3)	2,279.4	2,213.3	2,203.1	(76.3)	5.7	6.7	6.1	0.4
Services-Producing Sector	12,378.2	12,499.8	12,489.4	111.2	11,827.1	11,960.5	12,013.2	186.1	4.5	4.3	3.8	(0.7)
Trade	2,583.8	2,655.4	2,625.7	41.9	2,457.9	2,527.0	2,508.9	51.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	(0.5)
Transportation and Warehousing	842.5	809.6	806.4	(36.1)	807.3	767.4	775.9	(31.4)	4.2	5.2	3.8	(0.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	958.3	1,014.6	1,013.8	55.5	940.3	995.9	996.5	56.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	(0.2)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,039.4	1,059.8	1,075.1	35.7	1,006.6	1,020.3	1,042.5	35.9	3.2	3.7	3.0	(0.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	680.5	667.8	676.9	(3.6)	611.5	609.6	619.3	7.8	10.1	8.7	8.5	(1.6)
Educational Services	1,098.1	1,157.7	1,167.4	69.3	1,066.9	1,126.8	1,145.7	78.8	2.8	2.7	1.9	(0.9)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,776.4	1,759.8	1,732.4	(44.0)	1,738.5	1,727.3	1,703.7	(34.8)	2.1	1.8	1.7	(0.4)
Information, Culture and Recreation	746.9	762.8	741.5	(5.4)	696.4	716.9	697.5	1.1	6.8	6.0	5.9	(0.9)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,086.4	1,050.8	1,058.3	(28.1)	998.0	965.5	981.2	(16.8)	8.1	8.1	7.3	(8.0)
Other Services	736.0	717.3	721.9	(14.1)	696.3	683.9	696.2	(0.1)	5.4	4.6	3.6	(1.8)
Public Administration	829.8	844.2	870.1	40.3	807.5	819.8	845.7	38.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	0.1
Unclassified Industries	402.3	379.7	414.9	12.6	-	-	-					

# Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change
All industries	475.8	474.1	478.5	2.7	428.9	428.0	434.3	5.4	9.9	9.7	9.2	(0.7)
Goods-Producing Sector	100.9	98.2	101.1	0.2	85.1	84.6	86.1	1.0	15.7	13.8	14.7	(1.0)
Agriculture	6.2	7.6	7.2	1.0	5.0	5.5	6.3	1.3	19.4	27.6	12.5	(6.9)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.9	16.3	16.1	0.2	13.0	13.6	11.6	(1.4)	18.9	16.0	28.0	9.1
Utilities	2.3	3.2	3.0	0.7	2.3	3.2	3.0	0.7	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.5	29.4	29.5	(1.0)	24.2	24.8	25.8	1.6	20.3	15.6	12.5	(7.8)
Manufacturing	46.0	41.8	45.3	(0.7)	40.6	37.5	39.5	(1.1)	11.7	10.3	12.8	1.1
Services-Producing Sector	363.6	367.0	368.1	4.5	343.8	343.4	348.2	4.4	5.4	6.4	5.4	-
Trade	76.1	81.7	81.0	4.9	71.6	76.2	77.2	5.6	5.9	6.9	4.7	(1.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	21.5	21.4	22.5	1.0	19.7	19.4	21.1	1.4	8.8	9.3	6.2	(2.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.9	24.2	22.7	0.8	21.4	23.1	21.9	0.5	-	4.1	4.0	4.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.2	20.6	20.5	(0.7)	20.0	19.5	19.2	(0.8)	5.7	5.3	6.3	0.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.7	23.2	26.0	(1.7)	25.2	20.7	22.7	(2.5)	9.0	10.8	13.1	4.1
Educational Services	40.0	38.4	38.6	(1.4)	37.9	36.6	37.3	(0.6)	5.3	4.4	3.4	(1.9)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.5	55.6	57.3	1.8	54.1	54.7	56.1	2.0	2.5	1.4	1.9	(0.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	18.7	17.0	(1.9)	17.0	16.5	16.0	(1.0)	10.1	11.8	5.9	(4.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	31.1	34.8	32.0	0.9	28.6	31.3	29.1	0.5	8.0	10.1	9.1	1.1
Other Services	20.9	20.5	23.4	2.5	19.8	19.1	21.7	1.9	4.8	6.8	6.8	2.0
Public Administration	28.8	28.0	27.1	(1.7)	28.4	26.2	25.9	(2.5)	-	6.8	4.4	4.4
Unclassified Industries	11.3	8.9	9.3	(2.0)	-	-	-					



# **Employment Situation - April 2005**

# **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.3	8.7	9.1	0.8	59.7	60.8	60.6	0.9	65.2	66.5	66.7	1.5	
Halifax	6.7	7.0	6.5	(0.2)	65.0	64.9	65.1	0.1	69.8	69.7	69.7	(0.1)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.1	7.1	7.0	(2.1)	59.2	60.7	61.3	2.1	65.1	65.5	65.9	0.8	
Saguenay	12.6	10.5	9.4	(3.2)	55.8	52.7	52.8	(3.0)	63.9	58.9	58.2	(5.7)	
Québec	7.5	6.5	6.2	(1.3)	60.1	63.2	63.9	3.8	65.0	67.6	68.1	3.1	
Trois-Rivières	11.0	10.7	10.6	(0.4)	54.0	56.7	57.7	3.7	60.7	63.4	64.6	3.9	
Sherbrooke	7.3	8.0	7.9	0.6	60.0	60.1	60.0	-	64.7	65.3	65.2	0.5	
Montréal	8.6	8.5	8.3	(0.3)	61.4	61.0	60.9	(0.5)	67.2	66.7	66.4	(8.0)	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	6.9	6.9	0.3	64.8	65.6	65.7	0.9	69.4	70.5	70.6	1.2	
Sudbury	8.4	8.0	7.5	(0.9)	58.7	59.8	59.3	0.6	64.1	65.0	64.1	-	
Oshawa	5.7	7.7	7.5	1.8	67.8	67.2	67.8	-	71.8	72.8	73.3	1.5	
Toronto	7.4	7.3	7.4	-	64.2	63.1	63.3	(0.9)	69.3	68.1	68.4	(0.9)	
Hamilton	8.0	5.6	5.6	(2.4)	62.2	61.0	61.2	(1.0)	67.6	64.6	64.8	(2.8)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.9	7.5	8.0	(0.9)	55.5	59.0	58.4	2.9	60.9	63.7	63.5	2.6	
London	6.0	6.8	7.0	1.0	64.3	65.0	65.1	0.8	68.5	69.7	69.9	1.4	
Windsor	8.0	9.4	8.2	0.2	59.9	59.0	59.9	-	65.1	65.1	65.2	0.1	
Kitchener	5.8	5.8	6.2	0.4	65.0	68.0	68.4	3.4	69.0	72.2	72.9	3.9	
Thunder Bay	7.5	8.1	8.1	0.6	60.5	61.3	61.8	1.3	65.4	66.8	67.3	1.9	
Winnipeg	5.4	5.2	5.1	(0.3)	66.3	65.6	65.4	(0.9)	70.1	69.2	69.0	(1.1)	
Regina	5.3	5.0	4.6	(0.7)	69.1	68.3	68.2	(0.9)	72.9	71.9	71.5	(1.4)	
Saskatoon	7.2	5.1	5.3	(1.9)	63.4	67.4	67.4	4.0	68.2	71.0	71.2	3.0	
Calgary	5.6	4.4	3.7	(1.9)	70.8	69.6	70.3	(0.5)	75.0	72.7	73.0	(2.0)	
Edmonton	5.2	4.8	4.7	(0.5)	68.5	67.0	66.5	(2.0)	72.3	70.3	69.7	(2.6)	
Vancouver	7.3	6.6	6.3	(1.0)	61.7	63.0	63.2	1.5	66.6	67.5	67.4	0.8	
Victoria	4.4	5.5	4.9	0.5	59.8	60.0	60.9	1.1	62.5	63.5	64.1	1.6	

# **Employment Situation MAY 2005**





# **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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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September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005



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# Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,372.3	25,714.7	25,754.7	382.4	25,372.3	25,714.7	25,754.7	382.4
Labour Force ('000)	17,312.9	17,099.8	17,506.7	193.8	17,164.7	17,290.1	17,331.2	166.5
Employment ('000)	16,039.1	15,898.9	16,289.7	250.6	15,938.2	16,117.7	16,153.1	214.9
Unemployed ('000)	1,273.7	1,200.9	1,217.0	(56.7)	1,226.5	1,172.4	1,178.1	(48.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.0	7.0	(0.4)	7.1	6.8	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	66.5	68.0	(0.2)	67.7	67.2	67.3	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	61.8	63.2	-	62.8	62.7	62.7	(0.1)
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	756.2	760.0	760.2	4.0	756.2	760.0	760.2	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	492.5	478.5	492.6	0.1	486.6	485.7	485.6	(1.0)
Employment ('000)	447.2	434.3	454.4	7.2	443.1	444.9	448.1	5.0
Unemployed ('000)	45.3	44.2	38.3	(7.0)	43.5	40.9	37.5	(6.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.2	7.8	(1.4)	8.9	8.4	7.7	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	63.0	64.8	(0.3)	64.3	63.9	63.9	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	57.1	59.8	0.7	58.6	58.5	58.9	0.3
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labr	ador			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	429.1	430.3	429.9	0.8	429.1	430.3	429.9	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	265.3	246.3	257.6	(7.7)	257.1	252.9	249.8	(7.3)
Employment ('000)	218.8	200.0	214.8	(4.0)	216.2	212.2	211.8	(4.4)
Unemployed ('000)	46.5	46.3	42.9	(3.6)	40.9	40.7	38.0	(2.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	18.8	16.7	(8.0)	15.9	16.1	15.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	61.8	57.2	59.9	(1.9)	59.9	58.8	58.1	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	51.0	46.5	50.0	(1.0)	50.4	49.3	49.3	(1.1)
			Prince E	dward Island	d			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	110.9	111.4	111.4	0.5	110.9	111.4	111.4	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	76.9	74.5	77.9	1.0	74.9	76.0	75.6	0.7
Employment ('000)	68.8	63.2	70.4	1.6	65.8	68.1	67.5	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	11.3	7.5	(0.6)	9.1	7.9	8.2	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	15.2	9.6	(0.9)	12.1	10.4	10.8	(1.3)
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	66.9	69.9	0.6	67.5	68.2	67.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	56.7	63.2	1.2	59.3	61.1	60.6	1.3



Employment Rate (%)

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# **New Brunswick**

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	606.9	610.0	610.2	3.3	606.9	610.0	610.2	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	396.4	378.7	397.0	0.6	389.4	386.8	388.8	(0.6)
Employment ('000)	352.9	336.2	359.0	6.1	351.1	350.9	354.6	3.5
Unemployed ('000)	43.5	42.5	38.1	(5.4)	38.3	35.9	34.2	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	11.2	9.6	(1.4)	9.8	9.3	8.8	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	62.1	65.1	(0.2)	64.2	63.4	63.7	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	58.1	55.1	58.8	0.7	57.9	57.5	58.1	0.2
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,098.2	6,165.7	6,173.2	75.0	6,098.2	6,165.7	6,173.2	75.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,041.7	3,990.3	4,045.2	3.5	4,013.3	4,021.6	4,017.2	3.9
Employment ('000)	3,718.6	3,656.6	3,707.7	(10.9)	3,688.2	3,704.9	3,677.6	(10.6)
Unemployed ('000)	323.1	333.7	337.5	14.4	325.1	316.7	339.5	14.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.4	8.3	0.3	8.1	7.9	8.5	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	64.7	65.5	(0.8)	65.8	65.2	65.1	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	59.3	60.1	(0.9)	60.5	60.1	59.6	(0.9)
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
		,		Annual		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<i>,</i> ,	Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,866.5	10,027.1	10,046.8	180.3	9,866.5	10,027.1	10,046.8	180.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,845.0	6,762.3	6,960.1	115.1	6,781.1	6,842.3	6,882.3	101.2
Employment ('000)	6,347.7	6,312.7	6,459.9	112.2	6,313.0	6,377.5	6,409.7	96.7
Unemployed ('000)	497.3	449.6	500.2	2.9	468.1	464.7	472.6	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.6	7.2	(0.1)	6.9	6.8	6.9	-
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	67.4	69.3	(0.1)	68.7	68.2	68.5	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	64.3	63.0	64.3	-	64.0	63.6	63.8	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	879.9	887.7	888.3	8.4	879.9	887.7	888.3	8.4
Labour Force ('000)	611.9	601.3	615.6	3.7	607.7	605.2	609.9	2.2
Employment ('000)	582.2	570.1	586.9	4.7	575.6	575.9	578.6	3.0
Unemployed ('000)	29.7	31.1	28.8	(0.9)	32.1	29.3	31.3	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.2	4.7	(0.2)	5.3	4.8	5.1	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	67.7	69.3	(0.2)	69.1	68.2	68.7	(0.4)
Employment Data (0/)	66.0	04.0	66.4	(0.4)	GE A	64.0	05.4	(0.0)

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Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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# Saskatchewan

			Jask	attnewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	744.6	748.5	748.5	3.9	744.6	748.5	748.5	3.9
Labour Force ('000)	510.9	504.1	516.9	6.0	504.3	510.8	507.9	3.6
Employment ('000)	486.1	476.2	494.2	8.1	479.6	485.2	484.9	5.3
Unemployed ('000)	24.9	27.9	22.7	(2.2)	24.7	25.6	23.0	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.5	4.4	(0.5)	4.9	5.0	4.5	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	67.3	69.1	0.5	67.7	68.2	67.9	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	63.6	66.0	0.7	64.4	64.8	64.8	0.4
			A	lberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	2,498.8	2,540.5	2,546.8	48.0	2,498.8	2,540.5	2,546.8	48.0
Labour Force ('000)	1,850.1	1,835.6	1,869.5	19.4	1,835.7	1,857.8	1,852.6	16.9
Employment ('000)	1,767.5	1,758.9	1,801.8	34.3	1,757.3	1,783.8	1,788.3	31.0
Unemployed ('000)	82.6	76.7	67.7	(14.9)	78.4	74.0	64.2	(14.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.2	3.6	(0.9)	4.3	4.0	3.5	(8.0)
Participation Rate (%)	74.0	72.3	73.4	(0.6)	73.5	73.1	72.7	(8.0)
Employment Rate (%)	70.7	69.2	70.7	-	70.3	70.2	70.2	(0.1)
			British	n Columbia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	3,381.3	3,433.4	3,439.4	58.1	3,381.3	3,433.4	3,439.4	58.1
Labour Force ('000)	2,222.3	2,228.1	2,274.3	52.0	2,214.6	2,251.0	2,261.4	46.8
Employment ('000)	2,049.4	2,090.6	2,140.8	91.4	2,048.3	2,114.3	2,132.0	83.7
Unemployed ('000)	172.9	137.5	133.4	(39.5)	166.2	136.8	129.5	(36.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.2	5.9	(1.9)	7.5	6.1	5.7	(1.8)

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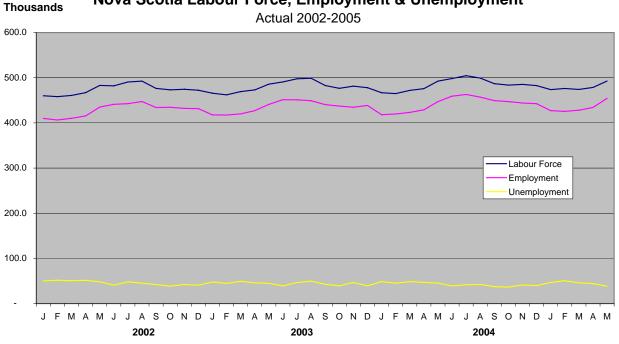
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# Employment Situation - May 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,346.3	25,684.5	25,717.7	371.4	756.0	759.9	760.1	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	17,051.2	17,068.3	17,219.9	168.7	480.0	476.3	481.7	1.7
Employment ('000)	15,761.3	15,828.1	15,996.5	235.2	433.1	429.3	438.9	5.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,289.9	1,240.2	1,223.5	(66.4)	46.9	46.9	42.8	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.3	7.1	(0.5)	9.8	9.8	8.9	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	66.5	67.0	(0.3)	63.5	62.7	63.4	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	61.6	62.2	-	57.3	56.5	57.7	0.4
		230 - Annaj	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton	
		•	•	Annual		•		Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	98.7	99.1	99.1	0.4	117.4	116.7	116.6	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	61.1	61.2	60.9	(0.2)	63.2	59.6	62.1	(1.1)
Employment ('000)	54.3	55.8	56.1	1.8	53.2	49.5	53.3	0.1
Unemployed ('000)	6.8	5.4	4.9	(1.9)	10.0	10.1	8.8	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.1	8.8	8.0	(3.1)	15.8	16.9	14.2	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.8	61.5	(0.4)	53.8	51.1	53.3	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	55.0	56.3	56.6	1.6	45.3	42.4	45.7	0.4
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)	
			•	Annual			` ,	Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Population ('000)	306.5	310.7	311.0	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	216.1	216.5	218.1	2.0	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	201.7	202.4	204.7	3.0	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	14.4	14.1	13.3	(1.1)	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.5	6.1	(0.6)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	69.7	70.1	(0.4)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	65.1	65.8	-	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern	
				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.3	130.3	-	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.1
Labour Force ('000)	78.3	79.0	80.5	2.2	61.4	60.0	60.1	(1.3)
Employment ('000)	69.3	69.5	71.6	2.3	54.7	52.1	53.2	(1.5)
Unemployed ('000)	9.0	9.5	8.9	(0.1)	6.7	7.8	6.9	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	12.0	11.1	(0.4)	10.9	13.0	11.5	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	60.1	60.6	61.8	1.7	59.6	58.2	58.3	(1.3)
Employment Rate (%)	53.2	53.3	55.0	1.8	53.1	50.5	51.6	(1.5)



# Employment Situation - May 2005 Job Tenure

# **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
Canada	15,938.2	16,117.7	16,153.1	214.9	12,981.8	13,137.9	13,161.2	179.4	2,956.4	2,979.9	2,991.9	35.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.2	212.2	211.8	(4.4)	184.1	179.5	182.1	(2.0)	32.1	32.7	29.7	(2.4)
Prince Edward Island	65.8	68.1	67.5	1.7	55.4	56.0	55.6	0.2	10.3	12.1	11.9	1.6
Nova Scotia	443.1	444.9	448.1	5.0	358.7	359.6	360.6	1.9	84.4	85.3	87.5	3.1
New Brunswick	351.1	350.9	354.6	3.5	295.7	291.7	295.1	(0.6)	55.4	59.2	59.5	4.1
Quebec	3,688.2	3,704.9	3,677.6	(10.6)	3,007.8	3,045.9	3,013.9	6.1	680.4	659.0	663.8	(16.6)
Ontario	6,313.0	6,377.5	6,409.7	96.7	5,172.6	5,201.2	5,231.6	59.0	1,140.3	1,176.3	1,178.1	37.8
Manitoba	575.6	575.9	578.6	3.0	467.7	462.9	461.3	(6.4)	107.9	113.0	117.3	9.4
Saskatchewan	479.6	485.2	484.9	5.3	388.6	393.0	390.8	2.2	91.0	92.2	94.1	3.1
Alberta	1,757.3	1,783.8	1,788.3	31.0	1,442.5	1,466.6	1,466.5	24.0	314.8	317.2	321.8	7.0
British Columbia	2,048.3	2,114.3	2,132.0	83.7	1,608.7	1,681.3	1,704.1	95.4	439.6	433.0	427.8	(11.8)

# Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-	Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	
Canada	16,039.1	15,898.9	16,289.7	250.6	13,088.1	12,876.5	13,320.0	231.9	2,951.0	3,022.4	2,969.8	18.8	
Newfoundland and Labrador	218.8	200.0	214.8	(4.0)	185.1	166.8	183.8	(1.3)	33.7	33.2	30.9	(2.8)	
Prince Edward Island	68.8	63.2	70.4	1.6	58.1	50.7	58.2	0.1	10.6	12.6	12.2	1.6	
Nova Scotia	447.2	434.3	454.4	7.2	365.9	348.2	369.3	3.4	81.2	86.1	85.1	3.9	
New Brunswick	352.9	336.2	359.0	6.1	297.0	275.3	298.9	1.9	55.9	60.9	60.1	4.2	
Quebec	3,718.6	3,656.6	3,707.7	(10.9)	3,038.1	2,974.1	3,044.7	6.6	680.4	682.5	663.0	(17.4)	
Ontario	6,347.7	6,312.7	6,459.9	112.2	5,208.0	5,139.5	5,291.7	83.7	1,139.8	1,173.3	1,168.2	28.4	
Manitoba	582.2	570.1	586.9	4.7	473.9	454.5	469.1	(4.8)	108.3	115.6	117.8	9.5	
Saskatchewan	486.1	476.2	494.2	8.1	397.0	384.4	401.5	4.5	89.1	91.8	92.7	3.6	
Alberta	1,767.5	1,758.9	1,801.8	34.3	1,455.8	1,430.5	1,485.9	30.1	311.6	328.4	315.9	4.3	
British Columbia	2,049.4	2,090.6	2,140.8	91.4	1,609.1	1,652.6	1,716.8	107.7	440.3	438.0	424.0	(16.3)	



# Employment Situation - May 2005 Youth Statistics

# 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
			Annual					Annual				Annual	
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	
Canada	2,849.2	2,799.7	2,821.2	(28.0)	2,460.1	2,455.2	2,467.5	7.4	13.7	12.3	12.5	(1.2)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.2	39.1	38.0	(2.2)	30.9	30.7	30.3	(0.6)	23.1	21.5	20.0	(3.1)	
Prince Edward Island	13.1	12.8	13.3	0.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.2	18.3	15.6	18.0	(0.3)	
Nova Scotia	82.1	83.3	82.1	-	69.8	70.0	71.9	2.1	15.0	16.0	12.4	(2.6)	
New Brunswick	66.4	63.8	63.1	(3.3)	56.0	54.6	54.3	(1.7)	15.7	14.4	13.8	(1.9)	
Quebec	641.5	626.2	610.0	(31.5)	552.3	546.1	534.3	(18.0)	13.9	12.8	12.4	(1.5)	
Ontario	1,110.6	1,074.2	1,101.4	(9.2)	948.7	933.1	933.0	(15.7)	14.6	13.1	15.3	0.7	
Manitoba	110.4	108.9	111.2	0.8	98.0	98.6	100.0	2.0	11.2	9.5	10.1	(1.1)	
Saskatchewan	94.3	96.2	94.7	0.4	85.6	86.0	85.3	(0.3)	9.3	10.6	9.9	0.6	
Alberta	332.6	341.5	339.0	6.4	303.4	311.8	319.2	15.8	8.8	8.7	5.8	(3.0)	
British Columbia	358.0	353.8	368.4	10.4	305.0	313.4	328.2	23.2	14.8	11.4	10.9	(3.9)	

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	
Canada	2,936.0	2,631.2	2,939.2	3.2	2,480.6	2,296.7	2,522.3	41.7	15.5	12.7	14.2	(1.3)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.7	34.2	39.2	(2.5)	28.9	26.0	29.1	0.2	30.5	24.0	25.8	(4.7)	
Prince Edward Island	13.8	11.5	14.1	0.3	11.2	9.0	11.5	0.3	18.8	21.7	18.4	(0.4)	
Nova Scotia	84.6	76.9	85.2	0.6	69.4	64.1	73.0	3.6	18.0	16.6	14.3	(3.7)	
New Brunswick	68.9	58.2	67.1	(1.8)	55.7	48.5	55.9	0.2	19.3	16.7	16.7	(2.6)	
Quebec	648.1	588.6	620.0	(28.1)	552.4	508.7	538.2	(14.2)	14.8	13.6	13.2	(1.6)	
Ontario	1,161.2	1,004.9	1,166.9	5.7	962.0	871.8	958.8	(3.2)	17.2	13.2	17.8	0.6	
Manitoba	112.6	104.4	115.0	2.4	100.0	94.0	104.0	4.0	11.2	10.0	9.5	(1.7)	
Saskatchewan	98.1	90.7	100.5	2.4	87.4	80.1	89.5	2.1	10.9	11.7	10.9	-	
Alberta	341.4	322.9	349.9	8.5	306.4	293.3	325.1	18.7	10.3	9.2	7.1	(3.2)	
British Columbia	365.6	338.9	381.4	15.8	307.2	301.1	337.1	29.9	16.0	11.2	11.6	(4.4)	



# Employment Situation - May 2005 Employment by Sector

# Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
All industries	17,312.9	17,099.8	17,506.7	193.8	16,039.1	15,898.9	16,289.7	250.6	7.4	7.0	7.0	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,310.8	4,195.5	4,309.2	(1.6)	4,032.9	3,885.7	4,051.1	18.2	6.4	7.4	6.0	(0.4)
Agriculture	352.7	354.5	380.5	27.8	341.9	327.4	362.5	20.6	3.0	7.6	4.8	1.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	320.5	315.9	341.8	21.3	282.9	276.9	314.4	31.5	11.7	12.3	8.0	(3.7)
Utilities	139.3	126.3	128.3	(11.0)	136.2	125.3	125.0	(11.2)	2.2	-	2.6	0.4
Construction	1,037.5	1,051.8	1,089.1	51.6	945.9	953.0	1,016.6	70.7	8.8	9.4	6.7	(2.1)
Manufacturing	2,460.8	2,347.1	2,369.4	(91.4)	2,326.0	2,203.1	2,232.6	(93.4)	5.5	6.1	5.8	0.3
Services-Producing Sector	12,581.3	12,489.4	12,777.8	196.5	12,006.2	12,013.2	12,238.6	232.4	4.6	3.8	4.2	(0.4)
Trade	2,621.3	2,625.7	2,722.2	100.9	2,481.6	2,508.9	2,587.3	105.7	5.3	4.4	5.0	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	854.6	806.4	838.9	(15.7)	819.0	775.9	814.8	(4.2)	4.2	3.8	2.9	(1.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	965.8	1,013.8	1,031.3	65.5	944.9	996.5	1,004.6	59.7	2.2	1.7	2.6	0.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,053.4	1,075.1	1,091.2	37.8	1,012.7	1,042.5	1,054.7	42.0	3.9	3.0	3.3	(0.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	702.5	676.9	735.4	32.9	636.7	619.3	664.4	27.7	9.4	8.5	9.6	0.2
Educational Services	1,118.9	1,167.4	1,154.2	35.3	1,079.7	1,145.7	1,126.2	46.5	3.5	1.9	2.4	(1.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,784.6	1,732.4	1,736.5	(48.1)	1,745.5	1,703.7	1,705.6	(39.9)	2.2	1.7	1.8	(0.4)
Information, Culture and Recreation	773.9	741.5	778.2	4.3	725.6	697.5	734.8	9.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	(0.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,100.5	1,058.3	1,079.6	(20.9)	1,012.5	981.2	995.1	(17.4)	8.0	7.3	7.8	(0.2)
Other Services	752.2	721.9	723.8	(28.4)	716.4	696.2	692.6	(23.8)	4.8	3.6	4.3	(0.5)
Public Administration	853.6	870.1	886.6	33.0	831.5	845.7	858.4	26.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.6
Unclassified Industries	420.8	414.9	419.8	(1.0)	-	-	-					

# Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour For	ce - 000's		Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
All industries	492.5	478.5	492.6	0.1	447.2	434.3	454.4	7.2	9.2	9.2	7.8	(1.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	105.8	101.1	103.0	(2.8)	95.1	86.1	94.6	(0.5)	10.1	14.7	8.2	(1.9)
Agriculture	5.8	7.2	7.8	2.0	4.8	6.3	7.7	2.9	15.5	12.5	-	(15.5)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.6	16.1	17.7	(0.9)	16.8	11.6	16.5	(0.3)	9.7	28.0	6.8	(2.9)
Utilities	2.4	3.0	2.3	(0.1)	2.4	3.0	2.3	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.1	29.5	30.8	(2.3)	28.6	25.8	27.4	(1.2)	13.9	12.5	11.0	(2.9)
Manufacturing	45.9	45.3	44.2	(1.7)	42.5	39.5	40.6	(1.9)	7.4	12.8	8.1	0.7
Services-Producing Sector	374.6	368.1	380.9	6.3	352.1	348.2	359.8	7.7	6.0	5.4	5.6	(0.4)
Trade	75.7	81.0	80.2	4.5	71.2	77.2	77.3	6.1	5.9	4.7	3.6	(2.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.0	22.5	25.4	2.4	21.5	21.1	24.3	2.8	6.5	6.2	4.3	(2.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.7	22.7	23.6	0.9	22.3	21.9	22.7	0.4	2.2	4.0	3.8	1.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.6	20.5	23.0	1.4	20.6	19.2	21.4	0.8	4.6	6.3	7.0	2.4
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	29.8	26.0	26.2	(3.6)	26.2	22.7	23.3	(2.9)	12.1	13.1	11.1	(1.0)
Educational Services	40.2	38.6	37.9	(2.3)	38.8	37.3	36.0	(2.8)	3.5	3.4	5.0	1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.4	57.3	56.3	0.9	54.4	56.1	55.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	(0.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	17.0	16.2	(2.7)	16.9	16.0	15.2	(1.7)	10.6	5.9	6.2	(4.4)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.2	32.0	39.3	4.1	31.3	29.1	34.0	2.7	11.1	9.1	13.5	2.4
Other Services	23.0	23.4	23.7	0.7	21.2	21.7	22.2	1.0	8.3	6.8	6.3	(2.0)
Public Administration	29.0	27.1	29.2	0.2	27.8	25.9	28.0	0.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	-
Unclassified Industries	12.0	9.3	8.7	(3.3)	-	-	_					



# **Employment Situation - May 2005**

# **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.3	9.1	9.5	1.2	60.6	60.6	60.6	-	66.1	66.7	66.9	0.8
Halifax	6.5	6.5	6.1	(0.4)	66.5	65.1	65.8	(0.7)	71.2	69.7	70.1	(1.1)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.2	7.0	7.2	(2.0)	59.5	61.3	61.4	1.9	65.5	65.9	66.2	0.7
Saguenay	11.7	9.4	9.0	(2.7)	57.3	52.8	53.4	(3.9)	65.0	58.2	58.7	(6.3)
Québec	6.1	6.2	6.0	(0.1)	61.8	63.9	64.7	2.9	65.8	68.1	68.8	3.0
Trois-Rivières	11.4	10.6	10.4	(1.0)	54.2	57.7	59.1	4.9	61.1	64.6	65.9	4.8
Sherbrooke	6.2	7.9	7.8	1.6	61.8	60.0	61.0	(8.0)	65.8	65.2	66.1	0.3
Montréal	8.2	8.3	8.5	0.3	61.9	60.9	61.0	(0.9)	67.4	66.4	66.6	(8.0)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.1	6.9	7.2	0.1	65.3	65.7	66.0	0.7	70.3	70.6	71.1	0.8
Sudbury	8.9	7.5	7.4	(1.5)	58.9	59.3	58.9	-	64.7	64.1	63.8	(0.9)
Oshawa	5.5	7.5	6.8	1.3	68.1	67.8	67.7	(0.4)	72.1	73.3	72.7	0.6
Toronto	7.7	7.4	7.5	(0.2)	64.5	63.3	64.1	(0.4)	69.9	68.4	69.3	(0.6)
Hamilton	7.6	5.6	5.6	(2.0)	63.7	61.2	61.7	(2.0)	68.9	64.8	65.4	(3.5)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.6	8.0	7.6	(1.0)	56.1	58.4	58.4	2.3	61.4	63.5	63.3	1.9
London	5.7	7.0	7.3	1.6	64.2	65.1	65.3	1.1	68.2	69.9	70.4	2.2
Windsor	8.1	8.2	8.4	0.3	60.2	59.9	60.1	(0.1)	65.5	65.2	65.6	0.1
Kitchener	5.6	6.2	6.4	0.8	65.0	68.4	69.4	4.4	68.9	72.9	74.1	5.2
Thunder Bay	8.2	8.1	8.2	-	60.7	61.8	62.0	1.3	66.1	67.3	67.6	1.5
Winnipeg	5.2	5.1	5.1	(0.1)	67.0	65.4	65.5	(1.5)	70.7	69.0	69.0	(1.7)
Regina	5.1	4.6	4.5	(0.6)	69.4	68.2	68.4	(1.0)	73.3	71.5	71.7	(1.6)
Saskatoon	6.7	5.3	4.9	(1.8)	64.6	67.4	68.2	3.6	69.2	71.2	71.7	2.5
Calgary	5.1	3.7	3.4	(1.7)	71.2	70.3	71.2	-	75.0	73.0	73.7	(1.3)
Edmonton	4.9	4.7	4.6	(0.3)	68.9	66.5	66.9	(2.0)	72.4	69.7	70.1	(2.3)
Vancouver	7.2	6.3	6.0	(1.2)	62.6	63.2	63.4	0.8	67.4	67.4	67.5	0.1
Victoria	4.4	4.9	4.0	(0.4)	60.7	60.9	62.2	1.5	63.5	64.1	64.8	1.3

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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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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 - 2005:

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# Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonally	y Adjusted	A
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Population ('000)	Jun 2004	May 2005 25,754.7	Jun 2005 25,786.5	Change 380.8	Jun 2004	May 2005 25,754.7	Jun 2005 25,786.5	Change 380.8
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	25,405.7 17,474.4	25,754.7 17,506.7	25,766.5 17,606.5	360.6 132.1	25,405.7 17,189.4	25,754.7 17,331.2	25,766.5 17,329.4	140.0
Employment ('000)	16,300.3	16,289.7	16,499.3	199.0	15,956.9	16,153.1	16,167.3	210.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,174.0	1,217.0	1,107.1	(66.9)	1,232.6	1,178.1	1,162.1	(70.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.0	6.3	(0.4)	7.2	6.8	6.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	68.0	68.3	(0.5)	67.7	67.3	67.2	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	63.2	64.0	(0.2)	62.8	62.7	62.7	(0.3)
Employment Rate (70)	04.2	00.2	04.0	(0.2)	02.0	02.7	02.1	(0.1)
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	756.5	760.2	760.4	3.9	756.5	760.2	760.4	3.9
Labour Force ('000)	498.2	492.6	496.0	(2.2)	487.2	485.6	485.0	(2.2)
Employment ('000)	459.2	454.4	457.7	(1.5)	444.4	448.1	443.2	(1.2)
Unemployed ('000)	39.0	38.3	38.3	(0.7)	42.7	37.5	41.8	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.8	7.7	(0.1)	8.8	7.7	8.6	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	64.8	65.2	(0.7)	64.4	63.9	63.8	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.7	59.8	60.2	(0.5)	58.7	58.9	58.3	(0.4)
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labrac	lor			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	429.3	429.9	429.5	0.2	429.3	429.9	429.5	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	272.2	257.6	266.4	(5.8)	256.5	249.8	250.5	(6.0)
Employment ('000)	233.5	214.8	233.1	(0.4)	216.2	211.0	045.0	(0.6)
Unemployed ('000)	38.7			( - /	210.2	211.8	215.6	(0.0)
	30.7	42.9	33.3	(5.4)	40.3	38.0	34.9	(5.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.2	16.7	12.5	(5.4) (1.7)	40.3 15.7	38.0 15.2	34.9 13.9	(5.4) (1.8)
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Participation Rate (%) Employment Rate (%)  Population ('000) Labour Force ('000) Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)	14.2 63.4 54.4 Jun 2004 111.0 77.2 71.6 5.5	16.7 59.9 50.0 Act May 2005 111.4 77.9 70.4 7.5	12.5 62.0 54.3 Prince E ual  Jun 2005 111.5 79.5 73.3 6.2	(5.4) (1.7) (1.4) (0.1) <b>Idward Island</b> Annual Change 0.5 2.3 1.7 0.7	40.3 15.7 59.7 50.4 Jun 2004 111.0 73.6 65.2 8.3	38.0 15.2 58.1 49.3 Seasonally May 2005 111.4 75.6 67.5 8.2	34.9 13.9 58.3 50.2 y Adjusted Jun 2005 111.5 76.2 67.1 9.1	(5.4) (1.8) (1.4) (0.2) Annual Change 0.5 2.6 1.9 0.8
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# **New Brunswick**

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	Adjusted	
				Annual		•		Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	607.1	610.2	610.1	3.0	607.1	610.2	610.1	3.0
Labour Force ('000)	402.5	397.0	399.5	(3.0)	387.7	388.8	386.0	(1.7)
Employment ('000)	366.7	359.0	363.5	(3.2)	349.7	354.6	348.4	(1.3)
Unemployed ('000)	35.8	38.1	36.0	0.2	38.0	34.2	37.6	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.6	9.0	0.1	9.8	8.8	9.7	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	65.1	65.5	(8.0)	63.9	63.7	63.3	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	58.8	59.6	(8.0)	57.6	58.1	57.1	(0.5)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,104.8	6,173.2	6,178.7	73.9	6,104.8	6,173.2	6,178.7	73.9
Labour Force ('000)	4,086.7	4,045.2	4,103.5	16.8	4,000.1	4,017.2	4,024.5	24.4
Employment ('000)	3,773.1	3,707.7	3,801.6	28.5	3,671.7	3,677.6	3,703.4	31.7
Unemployed ('000)	313.6	337.5	301.9	(11.7)	328.4	339.5	321.2	(7.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.3	7.4	(0.3)	8.2	8.5	8.0	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	65.5	66.4	(0.5)	65.5	65.1	65.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	61.8	60.1	61.5	(0.3)	60.1	59.6	59.9	(0.2)
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,882.7	10,046.8	10,062.4	179.7	9,882.7	10,046.8	10,062.4	179.7
Labour Force ('000)	6,876.1	6,960.1	6,962.3	86.2	6,794.1	6,882.3	6,879.7	85.6
Employment ('000)	6,420.4	6,459.9	6,508.0	87.6	6,325.1	6,409.7	6,416.6	91.5
Unemployed ('000)	455.7	500.2	454.3	(1.4)	469.0	472.6	463.1	(5.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.2	6.5	(0.1)	6.9	6.9	6.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	69.3	69.2	(0.4)	68.7	68.5	68.4	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	64.3	64.7	(0.3)	64.0	63.8	63.8	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual	Annual		Seasonally	y Adjusted	Annual
	l 2004	May 2005	l 2005	Annual	lum 2004	M 2005	l 2005	Annual
Danislation (1999)	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005		Change
Population ('000)	881.0	888.3	888.8	7.8	881.0	888.3	888.8	7.8
Labour Force ('000) Employment ('000)	616.8	615.6	615.1	(1.7)	609.7	609.9	607.6	(2.1)
1 , , ,	586.2	586.9	588.7	2.5	575.6	578.6	578.3	2.7
Unemployed ('000)	30.6	28.8	26.4	(4.2)	34.1	31.3	29.4	(4.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.7	4.3	(0.7)	5.6	5.1	4.8	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	70.0	69.3 66.1	69.2	(0.8)	69.2	68.7 65.1	68.4 65.1	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	66.1	66.2	(0.3)	65.3	65.1	65.1	(0.2)



Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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Saskatchewan													
	Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted							
			Annual				Annual						
Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change						
745.2	748.5	748.5	3.3	745.2	748.5	748.5	3.3						
514.7	516.9	519.4	4.7	505.7	507.9	510.2	4.5						
491.9	494.2	497.7	5.8	479.2	484.9	485.6	6.4						
22.8	22.7	21.7	(1.1)	26.5	23.0	24.5	(2.0)						
4.4	4.4	4.2	(0.2)	5.2	4.5	4.8	(0.4)						
69.1	69.1	69.4	0.3	67.9	67.9	68.2	0.3						
66.0	66.0	66.5	0.5	64.3	64.8	64.9	0.6						
		A	lberta										
	Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted							
			Annual				Annual						
Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change						
2,502.4	2,546.8	2,552.1	49.7	2,502.4	2,546.8	2,552.1	49.7						
1,868.9	1,869.5	1,881.4	12.5	1,840.9	1,852.6	1,852.9	12.0						
1,792.4	1,801.8	1,816.6	24.2	1,758.6	1,788.3	1,782.9	24.3						
76.5	67.7	64.7	(11.8)	82.3	64.2	70.0	(12.3)						
4.1	3.6	3.4	(0.7)	4.5	3.5	3.8	(0.7)						
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# **British Columbia**

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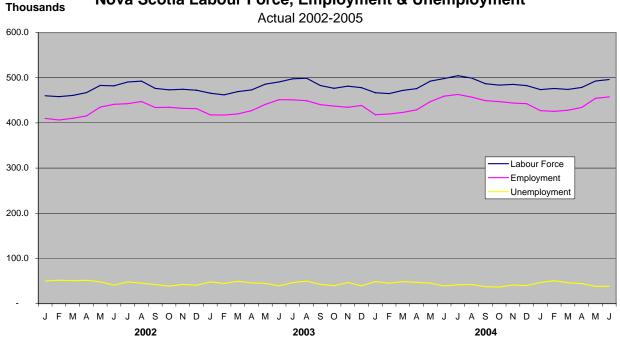
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		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	3,385.8	3,439.4	3,444.5	58.7	3,385.8	3,439.4	3,444.5	58.7
Labour Force ('000)	2,261.0	2,274.3	2,283.4	22.4	2,234.1	2,261.4	2,256.7	22.6
Employment ('000)	2,105.4	2,140.8	2,159.0	53.6	2,071.1	2,132.0	2,126.2	55.1
Unemployed ('000)	155.6	133.4	124.3	(31.3)	163.0	129.5	130.5	(32.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	5.9	5.4	(1.5)	7.3	5.7	5.8	(1.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.1	66.3	(0.5)	66.0	65.7	65.5	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	62.2	62.7	0.5	61.2	62.0	61.7	0.5







# Percent **Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate** Actual & Seasonally Adjusted 12.0 ■ Actual ■ Seasonally Adjusted 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 A S ONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAMJJAS 2002 2003 2004



# Employment Situation - June 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,374.7	25,717.7	25,752.0	377.3	756.2	760.1	760.2	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	17,248.5	17,219.9	17,404.3	155.8	488.8	481.7	489.1	0.3
Employment ('000)	16,008.0	15,996.5	16,229.3	221.3	445.1	438.9	448.8	3.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,240.5	1,223.5	1,175.0	(65.5)	43.7	42.8	40.2	(3.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.1	6.8	(0.4)	8.9	8.9	8.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.0	67.6	(0.4)	64.6	63.4	64.3	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	62.2	63.0	(0.1)	58.9	57.7	59.0	0.1
		230 - Annaı	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	98.7	99.1	99.1	0.4	117.3	116.6	116.5	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	62.0	60.9	60.9	(1.1)	65.1	62.1	65.7	0.6
Employment ('000)	55.8	56.1	56.2	0.4	56.2	53.3	57.1	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	6.3	4.9	4.7	(1.6)	8.9	8.8	8.6	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	8.0	7.7	(2.5)	13.7	14.2	13.1	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	62.8	61.5	61.5	(1.3)	55.5	53.3	56.4	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	56.5	56.6	56.7	0.2	47.9	45.7	49.0	1.1
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)	
			•	Annual			, ,	Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change
Population ('000)	306.9	311.0	311.3	4.4	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	218.0	218.1	219.5	1.5	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	204.2	204.7	206.2	2.0	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	13.7	13.3	13.3	(0.4)	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.1	6.1	(0.2)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	70.1	70.5	(0.5)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	65.8	66.2	(0.3)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - So	outhern	
				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.3	130.2	(0.1)	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.1
Labour Force ('000)		00.5	00.4	1.3	62.8	60.1	60.8	(2.0)
<u> </u>	80.8	80.5	82.1	1.3	02.0	00.1	00.0	
Employment ('000)	80.8 72.7	71.6	74.9	2.2	56.2	53.2	54.4	(1.8)
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Employment ('000)	72.7	71.6	74.9	2.2	56.2	53.2	54.4	(1.8)
Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)	72.7 8.1	71.6 8.9	74.9 7.3	2.2 (0.8)	56.2 6.7	53.2 6.9	54.4 6.5	(1.8) (0.2)



# Employment Situation - June 2005 Job Tenure

# **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	
Canada	15,956.9	16,153.1	16,167.3	210.4	13,018.6	13,161.2	13,213.4	194.8	2,938.2	2,991.9	2,953.9	15.7	
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.2	211.8	215.6	(0.6)	181.0	182.1	186.9	5.9	35.2	29.7	28.7	(6.5)	
Prince Edward Island	65.2	67.5	67.1	1.9	55.1	55.6	55.3	0.2	10.1	11.9	11.9	1.8	
Nova Scotia	444.4	448.1	443.2	(1.2)	360.6	360.6	355.1	(5.5)	83.8	87.5	88.1	4.3	
New Brunswick	349.7	354.6	348.4	(1.3)	293.5	295.1	289.9	(3.6)	56.2	59.5	58.5	2.3	
Quebec	3,671.7	3,677.6	3,703.4	31.7	2,992.6	3,013.9	3,064.1	71.5	679.1	663.8	639.3	(39.8)	
Ontario	6,325.1	6,409.7	6,416.6	91.5	5,207.9	5,231.6	5,246.2	38.3	1,117.2	1,178.1	1,170.4	53.2	
Manitoba	575.6	578.6	578.3	2.7	463.9	461.3	466.9	3.0	111.8	117.3	111.3	(0.5)	
Saskatchewan	479.2	484.9	485.6	6.4	384.4	390.8	392.5	8.1	94.8	94.1	93.1	(1.7)	
Alberta	1,758.6	1,788.3	1,782.9	24.3	1,437.1	1,466.5	1,485.1	48.0	321.5	321.8	297.8	(23.7)	
British Columbia	2,071.1	2,132.0	2,126.2	55.1	1,642.8	1,704.1	1,672.2	29.4	428.3	427.8	454.0	25.7	

# Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Canada	16,300.3	16,289.7	16,499.3	199.0	13,452.4	13,320.0	13,642.8	190.4	2,848.0	2,969.8	2,856.5	8.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	233.5	214.8	233.1	(0.4)	197.3	183.8	203.5	6.2	36.2	30.9	29.6	(6.6)
Prince Edward Island	71.6	70.4	73.3	1.7	61.6	58.2	61.4	(0.2)	10.0	12.2	11.9	1.9
Nova Scotia	459.2	454.4	457.7	(1.5)	378.7	369.3	372.3	(6.4)	80.5	85.1	85.4	4.9
New Brunswick	366.7	359.0	363.5	(3.2)	312.9	298.9	307.6	(5.3)	53.8	60.1	55.9	2.1
Quebec	3,773.1	3,707.7	3,801.6	28.5	3,127.2	3,044.7	3,199.9	72.7	645.8	663.0	601.8	(44.0)
Ontario	6,420.4	6,459.9	6,508.0	87.6	5,331.5	5,291.7	5,367.3	35.8	1,088.9	1,168.2	1,140.7	51.8
Manitoba	586.2	586.9	588.7	2.5	477.6	469.1	481.0	3.4	108.6	117.8	107.7	(0.9)
Saskatchewan	491.9	494.2	497.7	5.8	398.8	401.5	405.4	6.6	93.0	92.7	92.3	(0.7)
Alberta	1,792.4	1,801.8	1,816.6	24.2	1,474.8	1,485.9	1,524.3	49.5	317.7	315.9	292.3	(25.4)
British Columbia	2,105.4	2,140.8	2,159.0	53.6	1,691.9	1,716.8	1,720.0	28.1	413.5	424.0	439.0	25.5



# Employment Situation - June 2005 Youth Statistics

# 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Canada	2,856.3	2,821.2	2,819.0	(37.3)	2,481.6	2,467.5	2,458.7	(22.9)	13.1	12.5	12.8	(0.3)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.5	38.0	37.6	(1.9)	30.7	30.3	29.7	(1.0)	22.3	20.0	21.0	(1.3)
Prince Edward Island	12.4	13.3	13.9	1.5	10.0	10.9	11.0	1.0	19.4	18.0	21.6	2.2
Nova Scotia	83.6	82.1	83.6	-	70.5	71.9	69.0	(1.5)	15.8	12.4	17.5	1.7
New Brunswick	66.7	63.1	60.0	(6.7)	56.9	54.3	51.0	(5.9)	14.8	13.8	15.0	0.2
Quebec	632.2	610.0	614.5	(17.7)	548.6	534.3	535.6	(13.0)	13.2	12.4	12.8	(0.4)
Ontario	1,126.1	1,101.4	1,100.6	(25.5)	966.9	933.0	938.1	(28.8)	14.1	15.3	14.8	0.7
Manitoba	109.4	111.2	109.7	0.3	96.5	100.0	99.4	2.9	11.7	10.1	9.4	(2.3)
Saskatchewan	94.2	94.7	95.5	1.3	84.9	85.3	86.5	1.6	9.9	9.9	9.5	(0.4)
Alberta	329.4	339.0	328.4	(1.0)	304.5	319.2	303.9	(0.6)	7.6	5.8	7.5	(0.1)
British Columbia	362.7	368.4	375.2	12.5	312.1	328.2	334.7	22.6	13.9	10.9	10.8	(3.1)

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
Canada	3,044.4	2,939.2	3,005.7	(38.7)	2,673.1	2,522.3	2,642.3	(30.8)	12.2	14.2	12.1	(0.1)
Newfoundland and Labrador	45.3	39.2	42.4	(2.9)	35.5	29.1	33.4	(2.1)	21.6	25.8	21.2	(0.4)
Prince Edward Island	14.0	14.1	15.4	1.4	12.2	11.5	13.1	0.9	12.9	18.4	14.9	2.0
Nova Scotia	88.7	85.2	88.5	(0.2)	76.8	73.0	74.8	(2.0)	13.4	14.3	15.5	2.1
New Brunswick	74.2	67.1	67.1	(7.1)	63.6	55.9	57.1	(6.5)	14.4	16.7	14.9	0.5
Quebec	689.1	620.0	667.1	(22.0)	603.3	538.2	586.7	(16.6)	12.5	13.2	12.1	(0.4)
Ontario	1,194.5	1,166.9	1,171.2	(23.3)	1,034.7	958.8	1,002.3	(32.4)	13.4	17.8	14.4	1.0
Manitoba	114.2	115.0	114.9	0.7	102.0	104.0	105.0	3.0	10.7	9.5	8.6	(2.1)
Saskatchewan	101.2	100.5	102.4	1.2	92.2	89.5	93.6	1.4	8.9	10.9	8.6	(0.3)
Alberta	349.4	349.9	347.2	(2.2)	327.0	325.1	325.4	(1.6)	6.4	7.1	6.3	(0.1)
British Columbia	373.7	381.4	389.5	15.8	325.9	337.1	350.8	24.9	12.8	11.6	9.9	(2.9)



# Employment Situation - June 2005 Employment by Sector

# Canada - Actual

		Labour Ford	e - 000's			Employmer	nt - 000's			Unemplo	yment - %	
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
All industries	17,474.4	17,506.7	17,606.5	132.1	16,300.3	16,289.7	16,499.3	199.0	6.7	7.0	6.3	(0.4)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,391.5	4,309.2	4,409.9	18.4	4,149.6	4,051.1	4,185.5	35.9	5.5	6.0	5.1	(0.4)
Agriculture	364.6	380.5	385.6	21.0	348.2	362.5	370.3	22.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	(0.5)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	329.4	341.8	355.3	25.9	304.7	314.4	333.0	28.3	7.5	8.0	6.3	(1.2)
Utilities	140.6	128.3	135.5	(5.1)	139.2	125.0	132.1	(7.1)	-	2.6	2.5	2.5
Construction	1,075.3	1,089.1	1,143.6	68.3	1,007.8	1,016.6	1,083.4	75.6	6.3	6.7	5.3	(1.0)
Manufacturing	2,481.6	2,369.4	2,389.9	(91.7)	2,349.7	2,232.6	2,266.8	(82.9)	5.3	5.8	5.2	(0.1)
Services-Producing Sector	12,672.4	12,777.8	12,811.4	139.0	12,150.7	12,238.6	12,313.8	163.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	(0.2)
Trade	2,607.0	2,722.2	2,685.4	78.4	2,496.8	2,587.3	2,573.8	77.0	4.2	5.0	4.2	-
Transportation and Warehousing	874.6	838.9	835.1	(39.5)	841.5	814.8	811.2	(30.3)	3.8	2.9	2.9	(0.9)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	975.3	1,031.3	1,021.3	46.0	950.2	1,004.6	996.0	45.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	(0.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,055.3	1,091.2	1,102.1	46.8	1,009.3	1,054.7	1,067.5	58.2	4.4	3.3	3.1	(1.3)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	719.2	735.4	749.7	30.5	658.0	664.4	681.0	23.0	8.5	9.6	9.2	0.7
Educational Services	1,092.9	1,154.2	1,140.1	47.2	1,062.5	1,126.2	1,110.9	48.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,797.4	1,736.5	1,763.8	(33.6)	1,748.2	1,705.6	1,726.8	(21.4)	2.7	1.8	2.1	(0.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	798.6	778.2	775.9	(22.7)	757.1	734.8	741.5	(15.6)	5.2	5.6	4.4	(0.8)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,116.3	1,079.6	1,105.4	(10.9)	1,046.4	995.1	1,029.7	(16.7)	6.3	7.8	6.8	0.5
Other Services	753.3	723.8	745.1	(8.2)	721.3	692.6	709.6	(11.7)	4.3	4.3	4.8	0.5
Public Administration	882.5	886.6	887.6	5.1	859.5	858.4	865.8	6.3	2.6	3.2	2.5	(0.1)
Unclassified Industries	410.4	419.8	385.1	(25.3)	-	-	-					

# Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
All industries	498.2	492.6	496.0	(2.2)	459.2	454.4	457.7	(1.5)	7.8	7.8	7.7	(0.1)
Goods-Producing Sector	111.5	103.0	105.2	(6.3)	102.2	94.6	94.9	(7.3)	8.3	8.2	9.8	1.5
Agriculture	6.6	7.8	7.8	1.2	5.8	7.7	6.6	8.0	12.1	-	15.4	3.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.9	17.7	19.7	1.8	15.1	16.5	17.0	1.9	15.6	6.8	13.7	(1.9)
Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.3	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.5	30.8	30.6	(3.9)	31.6	27.4	27.7	(3.9)	8.4	11.0	9.5	1.1
Manufacturing	50.2	44.2	44.5	(5.7)	47.4	40.6	41.0	(6.4)	5.6	8.1	8.1	2.5
Services-Producing Sector	376.4	380.9	381.8	5.4	357.0	359.8	362.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.0	(0.2)
Trade	76.2	80.2	82.2	6.0	72.5	77.3	80.2	7.7	4.7	3.6	2.4	(2.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.0	25.4	21.9	(1.1)	22.1	24.3	21.1	(1.0)	3.9	4.3	3.7	(0.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.3	23.6	22.6	(1.7)	23.4	22.7	21.9	(1.5)	3.3	3.8	2.7	(0.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	23.3	23.0	21.8	(1.5)	21.6	21.4	20.9	(0.7)	7.3	7.0	4.1	(3.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	30.9	26.2	30.4	(0.5)	27.7	23.3	27.4	(0.3)	10.4	11.1	9.9	(0.5)
Educational Services	39.4	37.9	34.8	(4.6)	38.2	36.0	32.8	(5.4)	3.0	5.0	5.7	2.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.8	56.3	59.5	4.7	53.6	55.4	58.3	4.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.6	16.2	17.3	(1.3)	17.3	15.2	16.5	(8.0)	6.5	6.2	5.2	(1.3)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.0	39.3	38.3	3.3	32.0	34.0	33.8	1.8	8.6	13.5	11.7	3.1
Other Services	22.7	23.7	23.4	0.7	21.4	22.2	21.7	0.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	2.0
Public Administration	28.4	29.2	29.6	1.2	27.1	28.0	28.3	1.2	4.6	4.1	4.4	(0.2)
Unclassified Industries	10.3	8.7	9.0	(1.3)	-	-	-					



# **Employment Situation - June 2005**

# **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Unemploym	nent Rate - %	6			Participation Rate - %			6		
				Annual				Annual		-		Annual
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	9.5	10.3	0.7	61.2	60.6	59.4	(1.8)	67.6	66.9	66.2	(1.4)
Halifax	6.2	6.1	6.1	(0.1)	67.3	65.8	66.2	(1.1)	71.7	70.1	70.5	(1.2)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.2	7.2	7.7	(1.5)	59.4	61.4	60.9	1.5	65.5	66.2	65.9	0.4
Saguenay	10.9	9.0	9.0	(1.9)	58.1	53.4	54.2	(3.9)	65.2	58.7	59.5	(5.7)
Québec	5.5	6.0	5.7	0.2	63.5	64.7	65.1	1.6	67.2	68.8	69.0	1.8
Trois-Rivières	10.7	10.4	9.6	(1.1)	54.6	59.1	60.9	6.3	61.0	65.9	67.5	6.5
Sherbrooke	5.9	7.8	7.4	1.5	62.7	61.0	61.7	(1.0)	66.7	66.1	66.6	(0.1)
Montréal	7.9	8.5	8.3	0.4	62.5	61.0	61.5	(1.0)	67.9	66.6	67.1	(0.8)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.0	7.2	6.7	(0.3)	66.0	66.0	66.2	0.2	70.9	71.1	71.0	0.1
Sudbury	8.8	7.4	7.4	(1.4)	59.6	58.9	58.2	(1.4)	65.3	63.8	62.8	(2.5)
Oshawa	5.2	6.8	5.9	0.7	68.5	67.7	67.4	(1.1)	72.3	72.7	71.6	(0.7)
Toronto	7.4	7.5	7.5	0.1	65.2	64.1	64.8	(0.4)	70.4	69.3	70.1	(0.3)
Hamilton	7.0	5.6	5.5	(1.5)	65.0	61.7	63.3	(1.7)	69.9	65.4	67.0	(2.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.2	7.6	6.7	(1.5)	56.7	58.4	59.6	2.9	61.8	63.3	63.8	2.0
London	5.3	7.3	6.8	1.5	65.8	65.3	65.9	0.1	69.5	70.4	70.7	1.2
Windsor	8.3	8.4	8.3	-	60.5	60.1	59.9	(0.6)	66.0	65.6	65.3	(0.7)
Kitchener	5.4	6.4	5.9	0.5	65.9	69.4	70.2	4.3	69.7	74.1	74.6	4.9
Thunder Bay	8.7	8.2	7.9	(8.0)	61.1	62.0	63.0	1.9	66.9	67.6	68.4	1.5
Winnipeg	5.4	5.1	4.8	(0.6)	67.5	65.5	66.0	(1.5)	71.3	69.0	69.3	(2.0)
Regina	4.7	4.5	4.5	(0.2)	69.8	68.4	68.7	(1.1)	73.2	71.7	71.9	(1.3)
Saskatoon	6.1	4.9	4.3	(1.8)	66.2	68.2	69.1	2.9	70.6	71.7	72.1	1.5
Calgary	4.9	3.4	3.2	(1.7)	71.9	71.2	72.2	0.3	75.7	73.7	74.6	(1.1)
Edmonton	4.3	4.6	4.7	0.4	69.3	66.9	67.4	(1.9)	72.5	70.1	70.7	(1.8)
Vancouver	7.1	6.0	5.9	(1.2)	63.2	63.4	63.6	0.4	68.1	67.5	67.6	(0.5)
Victoria	5.2	4.0	3.5	(1.7)	60.7	62.2	63.0	2.3	64.0	64.8	65.2	1.2

# **Employment Situation JULY 2005**





# **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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

		Acti	ual	A		Seasonally	/ Adjusted	A
	II. 2004	l 2005	II 000F	Annual	11.000.4	l 0005	II 000F	Annual
Population (1000)	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,461.1	25,786.5 17,606.5	25,819.8	358.7 140.8	25,461.1	25,786.5 17,329.4	25,819.8	358.7 151.1
Labour Force ('000) Employment ('000)	17,618.0 16,342.7	16,499.3	17,758.8 16,528.7	186.0	17,195.7 15,979.7	16,167.3	17,346.8 16,173.2	193.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,275.3	1,107.1	1,230.2	(45.1)	1,215.9	1,162.1	1,173.5	(42.4)
	7.2	6.3	6.9	, ,	7.1	6.7	6.8	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%) Participation Rate (%)	69.2	68.3	68.8	(0.3) (0.4)	67.5	67.2	67.2	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	64.0	64.0	(0.4)	62.8	62.7	62.6	(0.3)
Employment Nate (76)	04.2	04.0	04.0	(0.2)	02.0	02.7	02.0	(0.2)
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Acti	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Population ('000)	757.2	760.4	760.5	3.3	757.2	760.4	760.5	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	504.6	496.0	496.2	(8.4)	486.5	485.0	479.3	(7.2)
Employment ('000)	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	445.8	443.2	441.4	(4.4)
Unemployed ('000)	41.7	38.3	37.9	(3.8)	40.7	41.8	37.8	(2.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.7	7.6	(0.7)	8.4	8.6	7.9	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	65.2	65.2	(1.4)	64.2	63.8	63.0	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	60.2	60.3	(0.8)	58.9	58.3	58.0	(0.9)
		N	lewfoundla	nd and Labrad	lor			
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Population ('000)	429.4	429.5	429.4	-	429.4	429.5	429.4	-
Labour Force ('000)	280.4	266.4	275.8	(4.6)	256.7	250.5	254.1	(2.6)
Employment ('000)	245.6	233.1	242.5	(3.1)	219.6	215.6	217.6	(2.0)
Unemployed ('000)	34.8	33.3	33.4	(1.4)	37.1	34.9	36.5	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	12.5	12.1	(0.3)	14.5	13.9	14.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	62.0	64.2	(1.1)	59.8	58.3	59.2	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	57.2	54.3	56.5	(0.7)	51.1	50.2	50.7	(0.4)
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted	
	Annual			Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Population ('000)	111.0	111.5	111.7	0.7	111.0	111.5	111.7	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	79.7	79.5	81.3	1.6	75.1	76.2	76.4	1.3
Employment ('000)	72.4	73.3	73.9	1.5	66.5	67.1	67.9	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	6.2	7.4	0.1	8.5	9.1	8.4	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	7.8	9.1	(0.1)	11.3	11.9	11.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	71.3	72.8	1.0	67.7	60.2	60 1	0.7
Employment Rate (%)		7 1.0	66.2	1.0	67.7 59.9	68.3 60.2	68.4	0.7



# **Employment Situation - July 2005** Canada/Provinces

# **New Brunswick**

			New I	Brunswick					
	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted				
				Annual		•	,	Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	607.8	610.1	610.3	2.5	607.8	610.1	610.3	2.5	
Labour Force ('000)	408.0	399.5	405.7	(2.3)	389.8	386.0	386.9	(2.9)	
Employment ('000)	369.9	363.5	368.1	(1.8)	351.1	348.4	349.5	(1.6)	
Unemployed ('000)	38.1	36.0	37.6	(0.5)	38.7	37.6	37.4	(1.3)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.0	9.3	-	9.9	9.7	9.7	(0.2)	
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	65.5	66.5	(0.6)	64.1	63.3	63.4	(0.7)	
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	59.6	60.3	(0.6)	57.8	57.1	57.3	(0.5)	
			Q	uebec					
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted		
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	6,115.0	6,178.7	6,184.7	69.7	6,115.0	6,178.7	6,184.7	69.7	
Labour Force ('000)	4,133.2	4,103.5	4,171.5	38.3	4,022.0	4,024.5	4,057.4	35.4	
Employment ('000)	3,803.6	3,801.6	3,837.0	33.4	3,685.9	3,703.4	3,718.7	32.8	
Unemployed ('000)	329.6	301.9	334.5	4.9	336.2	321.2	338.8	2.6	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.4	8.0	-	8.4	8.0	8.4	-	
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	66.4	67.4	(0.2)	65.8	65.1	65.6	(0.2)	
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	61.5	62.0	(0.2)	60.3	59.9	60.1	(0.2)	
			C	ntario					
Actual Seasonally Adjusted									
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	9,912.0	10,062.4	10,078.6	166.6	9,912.0	10,062.4	10,078.6	166.6	
Labour Force ('000)	6,946.2	6,962.3	6,997.4	51.2	6,790.9	6,879.7	6,852.4	61.5	
Employment ('000)	6,436.0	6,508.0	6,486.3	50.3	6,337.2	6,416.6	6,397.5	60.3	
Unemployed ('000)	510.2	454.3	511.1	0.9	453.6	463.1	455.0	1.4	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.5	7.3	- (2 =)	6.7	6.7	6.6	(0.1)	
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	69.2	69.4	(0.7)	68.5	68.4	68.0	(0.5)	
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	64.7	64.4	(0.5)	63.9	63.8	63.5	(0.4)	
			Ma	anitoba					
		Act	ual	A	Seasonally Adjusted			A	
				Annual				Annual	
<b>D</b> 1 11 (1999)	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	882.2	888.8	889.3	7.1	882.2	888.8	889.3	7.1	
Labour Force ('000)	613.7	615.1	617.4	3.7	606.7	607.6	609.9	3.2	
Employment ('000)	578.9	588.7	588.6	9.7	572.9	578.3	581.3	8.4	
Unemployed ('000)	34.8	26.4	28.7	(6.1)	33.8	29.4	28.6	(5.2)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.3	4.6	(1.1)	5.6	4.8	4.7	(0.9)	
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	69.2	69.4	(0.2)	68.8	68.4 65.1	68.6	(0.2)	
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	66.2	66.2	0.6	64.9	65.1	65.4	0.5	



# Employment Situation - July 2005 Canada/Provinces

# Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Annual					Annual		
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Population ('000)	746.1	748.5	748.7	2.6	746.1	748.5	748.7	2.6
Labour Force ('000)	517.9	519.4	522.1	4.2	504.1	510.2	508.7	4.6
Employment ('000)	490.1	497.7	496.8	6.7	477.8	485.6	484.9	7.1
Unemployed ('000)	27.8	21.7	25.4	(2.4)	26.2	24.5	23.7	(2.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.2	4.9	(0.5)	5.2	4.8	4.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	69.4	69.7	0.3	67.6	68.2	67.9	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	66.5	66.4	0.7	64.0	64.9	64.8	0.8

# Alberta

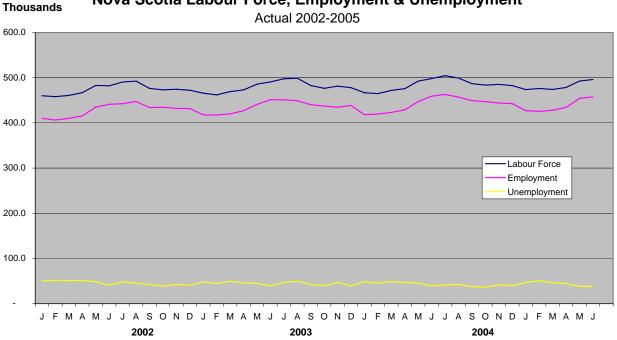
	Actual					Seasonally Adjusted				
	Annual									
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	2,508.0	2,552.1	2,556.8	48.8	2,508.0	2,552.1	2,556.8	48.8		
Labour Force ('000)	1,867.9	1,881.4	1,886.5	18.6	1,837.7	1,852.9	1,856.1	18.4		
Employment ('000)	1,779.6	1,816.6	1,817.2	37.6	1,752.6	1,782.9	1,789.2	36.6		
Unemployed ('000)	88.4	64.7	69.4	(19.0)	85.2	70.0	66.9	(18.3)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	3.4	3.7	(1.0)	4.6	3.8	3.6	(1.0)		
Participation Rate (%)	74.5	73.7	73.8	(0.7)	73.3	72.6	72.6	(0.7)		
Employment Rate (%)	71.0	71.2	71.1	0.1	69.9	69.9	70.0	0.1		

# **British Columbia**

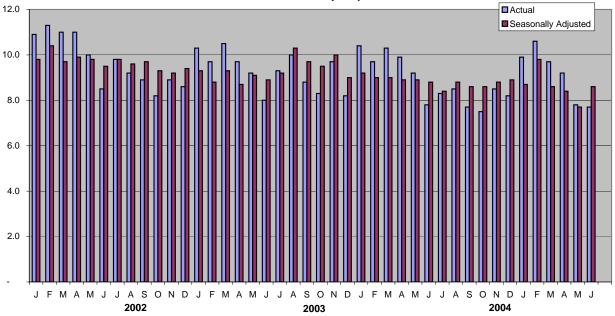
	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Annual					Annual		
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Population ('000)	3,392.5	3,444.5	3,449.8	57.3	3,392.5	3,444.5	3,449.8	57.3
Labour Force ('000)	2,266.4	2,283.4	2,304.9	38.5	2,226.3	2,256.7	2,265.6	39.3
Employment ('000)	2,103.7	2,159.0	2,160.1	56.4	2,070.3	2,126.2	2,125.2	54.9
Unemployed ('000)	162.7	124.3	144.8	(17.9)	156.0	130.5	140.4	(15.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	5.4	6.3	(0.9)	7.0	5.8	6.2	(8.0)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.3	66.8	-	65.6	65.5	65.7	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	62.7	62.6	0.6	61.0	61.7	61.6	0.6







## Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	25,413.0	25,752.0	25,787.0	374.0	756.6	760.2	760.4	3.8	
Labour Force ('000)	17,468.4	17,404.3	17,624.0	155.6	498.4	489.1	495.0	(3.4)	
Employment ('000)	16,227.4	16,229.3	16,439.2	211.8	456.4	448.8	456.8	0.4	
Unemployed ('000)	1,241.0	1,175.0	1,184.8	(56.2)	42.0	40.2	38.2	(3.8)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.8	6.7	(0.4)	8.4	8.2	7.7	(0.7)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	67.6	68.3	(0.4)	65.9	64.3	65.1	(0.8)	
Employment Rate (%)	63.9	63.0	63.7	(0.2)	60.3	59.0	60.1	(0.2)	
		230 - Annar	oolis Valley			210 - Cap	e Breton		
		•	•	Annual		•		Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	98.8	99.1	99.1	0.3	117.2	116.5	116.4	(0.8)	
Labour Force ('000)	64.1	60.9	61.6	(2.5)	66.8	65.7	68.2	1.4	
Employment ('000)	58.4	56.2	56.9	(1.5)	57.5	57.1	60.3	2.8	
Unemployed ('000)	5.6	4.7	4.7	(0.9)	9.3	8.6	7.9	(1.4)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.7	7.6	(1.1)	13.9	13.1	11.6	(2.3)	
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	61.5	62.2	(2.7)	57.0	56.4	58.6	1.6	
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	56.7	57.4	(1.7)	49.1	49.0	51.8	2.7	
		250 - Halifa	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			•	Annual			` ,	Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	307.3	311.3	311.6	4.3	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4	
Labour Force ('000)	220.2	219.5	220.2	=	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3	
Employment ('000)	207.2	206.2	207.2	=	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6	
Unemployed ('000)	13.0	13.3	13.0	=	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1	5.9	-	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2	
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	70.5	70.7	(1.0)	00.0	70.2	70.3	1.1	
Employment Rate (%)				( )	69.2	70.3			
	67.4	66.2	66.5	(0.9)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9	
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#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Job Tenure

#### **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Canada	15,979.7	16,167.3	16,173.2	193.5	12,995.3	13,213.4	13,210.9	215.6	2,984.4	2,953.9	2,962.4	(22.0)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	219.6	215.6	217.6	(2.0)	186.7	186.9	183.6	(3.1)	32.9	28.7	34.0	1.1	
Prince Edward Island	66.5	67.1	67.9	1.4	55.0	55.3	55.9	0.9	11.5	11.9	12.1	0.6	
Nova Scotia	445.8	443.2	441.4	(4.4)	360.4	355.1	357.3	(3.1)	85.4	88.1	84.1	(1.3)	
New Brunswick	351.1	348.4	349.5	(1.6)	295.2	289.9	293.2	(2.0)	55.9	58.5	56.3	0.4	
Quebec	3,685.9	3,703.4	3,718.7	32.8	3,008.5	3,064.1	3,014.4	5.9	677.3	639.3	704.3	27.0	
Ontario	6,337.2	6,416.6	6,397.5	60.3	5,177.4	5,246.2	5,261.9	84.5	1,159.9	1,170.4	1,135.6	(24.3)	
Manitoba	572.9	578.3	581.3	8.4	459.6	466.9	465.7	6.1	113.2	111.3	115.7	2.5	
Saskatchewan	477.8	485.6	484.9	7.1	381.7	392.5	392.3	10.6	96.1	93.1	92.6	(3.5)	
Alberta	1,752.6	1,782.9	1,789.2	36.6	1,444.7	1,485.1	1,490.7	46.0	307.8	297.8	298.4	(9.4)	
British Columbia	2,070.3	2,126.2	2,125.2	54.9	1,625.9	1,672.2	1,695.9	70.0	444.4	454.0	429.3	(15.1)	

#### Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Canada	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	13,679.8	13,642.8	13,886.0	206.2	2,663.0	2,856.5	2,642.7	(20.3)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	245.6	233.1	242.5	(3.1)	214.9	203.5	210.6	(4.3)	30.7	29.6	31.8	1.1	
Prince Edward Island	72.4	73.3	73.9	1.5	62.9	61.4	63.6	0.7	9.5	11.9	10.4	0.9	
Nova Scotia	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	387.2	372.3	383.9	(3.3)	75.7	85.4	74.4	(1.3)	
New Brunswick	369.9	363.5	368.1	(1.8)	321.2	307.6	319.0	(2.2)	48.8	55.9	49.0	0.2	
Quebec	3,803.6	3,801.6	3,837.0	33.4	3,240.4	3,199.9	3,237.8	(2.6)	563.2	601.8	599.2	36.0	
Ontario	6,436.0	6,508.0	6,486.3	50.3	5,377.1	5,367.3	5,455.1	78.0	1,058.9	1,140.7	1,031.2	(27.7)	
Manitoba	578.9	588.7	588.6	9.7	482.9	481.0	488.1	5.2	96.0	107.7	100.5	4.5	
Saskatchewan	490.1	497.7	496.8	6.7	403.3	405.4	412.2	8.9	86.8	92.3	84.5	(2.3)	
Alberta	1,779.6	1,816.6	1,817.2	37.6	1,505.8	1,524.3	1,557.9	52.1	273.7	292.3	259.2	(14.5)	
British Columbia	2,103.7	2,159.0	2,160.1	56.4	1,684.2	1,720.0	1,757.7	73.5	419.6	439.0	402.3	(17.3)	



#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Youth Statistics

#### 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Canada	2,851.4	2,819.0	2,824.2	(27.2)	2,474.2	2,458.7	2,461.3	(12.9)	13.2	12.8	12.8	(0.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.1	37.6	36.0	(3.1)	31.2	29.7	28.3	(2.9)	20.2	21.0	21.4	1.2	
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.9	14.1	0.6	10.4	11.0	11.5	1.1	23.7	21.6	18.4	(5.3)	
Nova Scotia	83.0	83.6	78.5	(4.5)	71.4	69.0	68.2	(3.2)	14.0	17.5	13.1	(0.9)	
New Brunswick	63.5	60.0	64.1	0.6	55.1	51.0	53.3	(1.8)	13.2	15.0	16.8	3.6	
Quebec	641.4	614.5	628.1	(13.3)	549.9	535.6	533.4	(16.5)	14.3	12.8	15.1	0.8	
Ontario	1,115.1	1,100.6	1,085.3	(29.8)	958.6	938.1	928.9	(29.7)	14.0	14.8	14.4	0.4	
Manitoba	108.6	109.7	111.6	3.0	95.8	99.4	101.0	5.2	11.8	9.4	9.5	(2.3)	
Saskatchewan	95.3	95.5	94.6	(0.7)	86.0	86.5	86.0	-	9.8	9.5	9.1	(0.7)	
Alberta	332.9	328.4	335.3	2.4	305.4	303.9	314.2	8.8	8.3	7.5	6.3	(2.0)	
British Columbia	358.9	375.2	376.7	17.8	310.4	334.7	336.5	26.1	13.5	10.8	10.7	(2.8)	

#### 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
Canada	3,318.0	3,005.7	3,283.6	(34.4)	2,857.8	2,642.3	2,839.0	(18.8)	13.9	12.1	13.5	(0.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	55.7	42.4	50.3	(5.4)	45.7	33.4	40.8	(4.9)	18.0	21.2	18.9	0.9	
Prince Edward Island	17.0	15.4	18.1	1.1	14.3	13.1	15.5	1.2	15.9	14.9	13.8	(2.1)	
Nova Scotia	101.2	88.5	96.2	(5.0)	86.3	74.8	83.2	(3.1)	14.7	15.5	13.5	(1.2)	
New Brunswick	78.8	67.1	79.9	1.1	69.8	57.1	68.0	(1.8)	11.5	14.9	15.0	3.5	
Quebec	757.8	667.1	744.5	(13.3)	652.5	586.7	634.7	(17.8)	13.9	12.1	14.7	0.8	
Ontario	1,304.6	1,171.2	1,267.3	(37.3)	1,102.1	1,002.3	1,064.8	(37.3)	15.5	14.4	16.0	0.5	
Manitoba	120.3	114.9	123.8	3.5	107.0	105.0	112.8	5.8	11.1	8.6	8.9	(2.2)	
Saskatchewan	110.9	102.4	109.8	(1.1)	98.8	93.6	98.7	(0.1)	10.9	8.6	10.1	(0.8)	
Alberta	369.5	347.2	372.6	3.1	339.4	325.4	350.1	10.7	8.2	6.3	6.0	(2.2)	
British Columbia	402.2	389.5	421.0	18.8	342.0	350.8	370.3	28.3	15.0	9.9	12.0	(3.0)	



#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	
All industries	17,618.0	17,606.5	17,758.8	140.8	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	7.2	6.3	6.9	(0.3)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,460.2	4,409.9	4,440.6	(19.6)	4,227.1	4,185.5	4,207.0	(20.1)	5.2	5.1	5.3	0.1	
Agriculture	369.9	385.6	417.2	47.3	352.3	370.3	399.0	46.7	4.8	4.0	4.4	(0.4)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	332.6	355.3	356.8	24.2	310.1	333.0	333.2	23.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	(0.2)	
Utilities	141.0	135.5	129.4	(11.6)	139.0	132.1	127.8	(11.2)	1.4	2.5	1.2	(0.2)	
Construction	1,108.9	1,143.6	1,142.9	34.0	1,048.9	1,083.4	1,081.0	32.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	-	
Manufacturing	2,507.8	2,389.9	2,394.3	(113.5)	2,376.8	2,266.8	2,265.9	(110.9)	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.2	
Services-Producing Sector	12,721.7	12,811.4	12,872.6	150.9	12,115.6	12,313.8	12,321.7	206.1	4.8	3.9	4.3	(0.5)	
Trade	2,639.9	2,685.4	2,735.9	96.0	2,520.7	2,573.8	2,614.4	93.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	(0.1)	
Transportation and Warehousing	868.7	835.1	839.5	(29.2)	829.3	811.2	810.9	(18.4)	4.5	2.9	3.4	(1.1)	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	990.5	1,021.3	1,045.4	54.9	965.8	996.0	1,012.6	46.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	0.6	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,072.8	1,102.1	1,081.1	8.3	1,030.2	1,067.5	1,046.1	15.9	4.0	3.1	3.2	(0.8)	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	735.0	749.7	763.9	28.9	670.5	681.0	696.1	25.6	8.8	9.2	8.9	0.1	
Educational Services	950.9	1,140.1	1,012.7	61.8	875.1	1,110.9	937.3	62.2	8.0	2.6	7.5	(0.5)	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,802.4	1,763.8	1,796.6	(5.8)	1,751.9	1,726.8	1,761.2	9.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	(0.8)	
Information, Culture and Recreation	835.1	775.9	827.8	(7.3)	794.3	741.5	795.1	8.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	(0.9)	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,160.6	1,105.4	1,132.8	(27.8)	1,077.3	1,029.7	1,061.5	(15.8)	7.2	6.8	6.3	(0.9)	
Other Services	768.0	745.1	743.4	(24.6)	730.8	709.6	713.9	(16.9)	4.8	4.8	4.0	(8.0)	
Public Administration	897.8	887.6	893.5	(4.3)	869.7	865.8	872.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.4	(0.7)	
Unclassified Industries	436.2	385.1	445.6	9.4	-	-	-						

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
All industries	504.6	496.0	496.2	(8.4)	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	8.3	7.7	7.6	(0.7)
Goods-Producing Sector	113.7	105.2	108.9	(4.8)	103.4	94.9	100.3	(3.1)	9.1	9.8	7.9	(1.2)
Agriculture	7.7	7.8	7.6	(0.1)	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	14.3	15.4	14.5	0.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.3	19.7	21.4	3.1	15.3	17.0	17.3	2.0	16.4	13.7	19.2	2.8
Utilities	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.8	30.6	31.5	(2.3)	30.9	27.7	30.0	(0.9)	8.6	9.5	4.8	(3.8)
Manufacturing	51.3	44.5	45.6	(5.7)	48.1	41.0	43.7	(4.4)	6.4	8.1	4.4	(2.0)
Services-Producing Sector	379.8	381.8	377.6	(2.2)	359.5	362.8	358.0	(1.5)	5.3	5.0	5.2	(0.1)
Trade	81.7	82.2	82.8	1.1	76.8	80.2	80.4	3.6	6.1	2.4	3.0	(3.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	21.9	21.2	(2.7)	22.9	21.1	20.8	(2.1)	4.2	3.7	-	(4.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.4	22.6	23.1	(1.3)	24.2	21.9	22.4	(1.8)	-	2.7	3.0	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.7	21.8	22.9	0.2	21.8	20.9	21.4	(0.4)	4.0	4.1	6.6	2.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	31.3	30.4	27.9	(3.4)	28.7	27.4	25.6	(3.1)	8.6	9.9	8.2	(0.4)
Educational Services	33.8	34.8	31.0	(2.8)	31.0	32.8	27.2	(3.8)	8.3	5.7	12.3	4.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.1	59.5	59.3	5.2	53.2	58.3	58.3	5.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.1	17.3	17.5	(1.6)	17.8	16.5	16.7	(1.1)	6.8	5.2	4.6	(2.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.9	38.3	39.1	3.2	33.8	33.8	34.8	1.0	5.8	11.7	11.0	5.2
Other Services	23.4	23.4	23.9	0.5	21.4	21.7	22.7	1.3	8.5	7.3	5.4	(3.1)
Public Administration	29.5	29.6	28.8	(0.7)	28.0	28.3	27.8	(0.2)	5.1	4.4	3.5	(1.6)
Unclassified Industries	11.1	9.0	9.8	(1.3)	-	-	-					



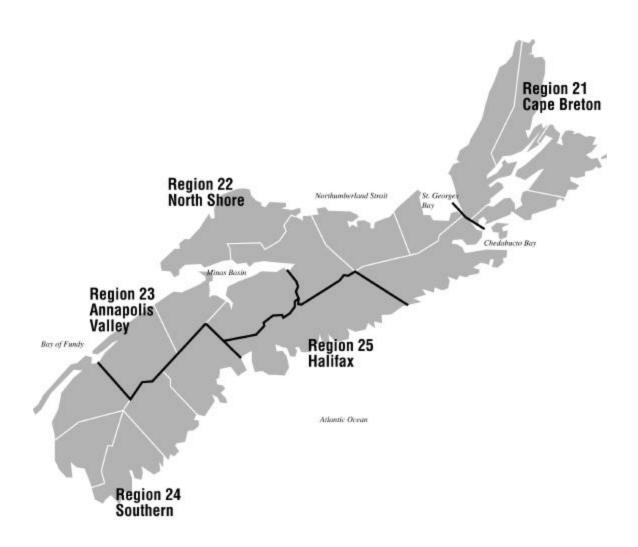
#### **Employment Situation - July 2005**

#### **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %		
	Annual							Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	10.3	9.9	0.3	61.8	59.4	60.2	(1.6)	68.5	66.2	66.8	(1.7)
Halifax	5.7	6.1	5.9	0.2	68.2	66.2	66.5	(1.7)	72.3	70.5	70.7	(1.6)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.3	7.7	7.8	(1.5)	60.7	60.9	60.0	(0.7)	67.0	65.9	65.1	(1.9)
Saguenay	9.4	9.0	9.6	0.2	59.4	54.2	55.1	(4.3)	65.5	59.5	61.0	(4.5)
Québec	4.7	5.7	6.2	1.5	64.3	65.1	65.0	0.7	67.5	69.0	69.3	1.8
Trois-Rivières	10.6	9.6	8.4	(2.2)	54.8	60.9	62.1	7.3	61.3	67.5	67.7	6.4
Sherbrooke	6.0	7.4	6.8	0.8	64.1	61.7	62.2	(1.9)	68.2	66.6	66.7	(1.5)
Montréal	8.1	8.3	8.4	0.3	62.7	61.5	62.3	(0.4)	68.2	67.1	68.0	(0.2)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.7	7.0	0.2	67.0	66.2	66.2	(8.0)	71.9	71.0	71.2	(0.7)
Sudbury	8.5	7.4	5.7	(2.8)	59.9	58.2	67.8	7.9	65.4	62.8	71.8	6.4
Oshawa	4.9	5.9	7.4	2.5	68.0	67.4	65.7	(2.3)	71.5	71.6	70.9	(0.6)
Toronto	7.9	7.5	6.6	(1.3)	65.5	64.8	62.2	(3.3)	71.2	70.1	66.6	(4.6)
Hamilton	6.6	5.5	8.2	1.6	66.5	63.3	57.3	(9.2)	71.2	67.0	62.3	(8.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.7	6.0	(1.9)	57.9	59.6	66.6	8.7	62.8	63.8	70.8	8.0
London	5.3	6.8	7.9	2.6	67.6	65.9	65.4	(2.2)	71.4	70.7	71.1	(0.3)
Windsor	9.1	8.3	5.2	(3.9)	60.2	59.9	63.6	3.4	66.2	65.3	67.1	0.9
Kitchener	5.7	5.9	6.5	0.8	67.0	70.2	60.5	(6.5)	71.1	74.6	64.7	(6.4)
Thunder Bay	8.8	7.9	6.8	(2.0)	61.3	63.0	66.4	5.1	67.2	68.4	71.3	4.1
Winnipeg	5.6	4.8	8.8	3.2	67.5	66.0	59.7	(7.8)	71.5	69.3	65.4	(6.1)
Regina	4.6	4.5	6.1	1.5	70.0	68.7	69.8	(0.2)	73.3	71.9	74.3	1.0
Saskatoon	6.2	4.3	7.6	1.4	67.3	69.1	62.9	(4.4)	71.7	72.1	68.1	(3.6)
Calgary	4.9	3.2	5.0	0.1	72.4	72.2	66.4	(6.0)	76.1	74.6	69.9	(6.2)
Edmonton	4.5	4.7	4.7	0.2	69.6	67.4	69.2	(0.4)	72.8	70.7	72.6	(0.2)
Vancouver	7.0	5.9	4.0	(3.0)	63.7	63.6	70.0	6.3	68.5	67.6	73.0	4.5
Victoria	5.7	3.5	3.1	(2.6)	60.9	63.0	72.6	11.7	64.5	65.2	74.9	10.4

# **Employment Situation AUGUST 2005**





#### **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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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#### Employment Situation - August 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### Canada

		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,492.3	25,819.8	25,858.8	366.5	25,492.3	25,819.8	25,858.8	366.5
Labour Force ('000)	17,574.1	17,758.8	17,774.6	200.5	17,193.9	17,346.8	17,377.6	183.7
Employment ('000)	16,268.3	16,528.7	16,507.3	239.0	15,967.1	16,173.2	16,200.7	233.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,305.8	1,230.2	1,267.3	(38.5)	1,226.8	1,173.5	1,176.9	(49.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.9	7.1	(0.3)	7.1	6.8	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	68.9	68.8	68.7	(0.2)	67.4	67.2	67.2	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	64.0	63.8	-	62.6	62.6	62.7	0.1
			Nov	/a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	757.7	760.5	761.2	3.5	757.7	760.5	761.2	3.5
Labour Force ('000)	499.3	496.2	496.4	(2.9)	484.8	479.3	481.0	(3.8)
Employment ('000)	457.1	458.3	462.0	4.9	441.9	441.4	446.3	4.4
Unemployed ('000)	42.3	37.9	34.4	(7.9)	42.9	37.8	34.8	(8.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.6	6.9	(1.6)	8.8	7.9	7.2	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.2	65.2	(0.7)	64.0	63.0	63.2	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	60.3	60.7	0.4	58.3	58.0	58.6	0.3
		r	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	ador			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	429.8	429.4	429.3	(0.5)	429.8	429.4	429.3	(0.5)
Labour Force ('000)	269.1	275.8	267.5	(1.6)	254.7	254.1	254.6	(0.1)
Employment ('000)	231.3	242.5	226.8	(4.5)	214.6	217.6	212.2	(2.4)
Unemployed ('000)	37.8	33.4	40.7	2.9	40.0	36.5	42.4	2.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.0	12.1	15.2	1.2	15.7	14.4	16.7	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	64.2	62.3	(0.3)	59.3	59.2	59.3	-
Employment Rate (%)	53.8	56.5	52.8	(1.0)	49.9	50.7	49.4	(0.5)
			Prince E	dward Island	l			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	79.7	81.3	80.8	1.1	75.0	76.4	76.2	1.2
Employment ('000)	73.0	73.9	73.8	8.0	66.7	67.9	67.6	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	6.7	7.4	7.0	0.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	9.1	8.7	0.3	11.1	11.0	11.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	72.8	72.3	0.6	67.5	68.4	68.2	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	66.2	66.1	0.4	60.0	60.8	60.5	0.5



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#### **New Brunswick**

			New	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	607.9	610.3	610.7	2.8	607.9	610.3	610.7	2.8
Labour Force ('000)	409.8	405.7	404.9	(4.9)	391.7	386.9	386.2	(5.5)
Employment ('000)	371.3	368.1	367.6	(3.7)	352.2	349.5	349.1	(3.1)
Unemployed ('000)	38.5	37.6	37.3	(1.2)	39.5	37.4	37.1	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.3	9.2	(0.2)	10.1	9.7	9.6	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	66.5	66.3	(1.1)	64.4	63.4	63.2	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	60.3	60.2	(0.9)	57.9	57.3	57.2	(0.7)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,121.9	6,184.7	6,191.6	69.7	6,121.9	6,184.7	6,191.6	69.7
Labour Force ('000)	4,082.4	4,171.5	4,156.1	73.7	4,012.6	4,057.4	4,076.0	63.4
Employment ('000)	3,760.5	3,837.0	3,810.2	49.7	3,689.9	3,718.7	3,735.6	45.7
Unemployed ('000)	321.9	334.5	345.9	24.0	322.7	338.8	340.4	17.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	8.0	8.3	0.4	8.0	8.4	8.4	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	67.4	67.1	0.4	65.5	65.6	65.8	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	62.0	61.5	0.1	60.3	60.1	60.3	=
			C	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,925.3	10,078.6	10,097.6	172.3	9,925.3	10,078.6	10,097.6	172.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,936.1	6,997.4	7,023.7	87.6	6,781.9	6,852.4	6,861.8	79.9
Employment ('000)	6,418.1	6,486.3	6,510.0	91.9	6,318.8	6,397.5	6,407.1	88.3
Unemployed ('000)	518.0	511.1	513.8	(4.2)	463.0	455.0	454.8	(8.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.3	7.3	(0.2)	6.8	6.6	6.6	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	69.4	69.6	(0.3)	68.3	68.0	68.0	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	64.4	64.5	(0.2)	63.7	63.5	63.5	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	882.6	889.3	889.7	7.1	882.6	889.3	889.7	7.1
Labour Force ('000)	621.5	617.4	620.4	(1.1)	610.5	609.9	608.7	(1.8)
Employment ('000)	582.0	588.6	587.0	5.0	575.9	581.3	580.4	4.5
Unemployed ('000)	39.5	28.7	33.5	(6.0)	34.7	28.6	28.3	(6.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	4.6	5.4	(1.0)	5.7	4.7	4.6	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.4	69.7	(0.7)	69.2	68.6	68.4	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	65.9	66.2	66.0	0.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	(0.1)



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Saskatchewan													
		Seasonally Adjusted											
				Annual			-	Annual					
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change					
Population ('000)	746.3	748.7	748.8	2.5	746.3	748.7	748.8	2.5					
Labour Force ('000)	517.9	522.1	521.7	3.8	503.9	508.7	508.5	4.6					
Employment ('000)	489.7	496.8	492.2	2.5	477.9	484.9	482.2	4.3					
Unemployed ('000)	28.3	25.4	29.5	1.2	25.9	23.7	26.3	0.4					
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.9	5.7	0.2	5.1	4.7	5.2	0.1					
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	69.7	69.7	0.3	67.5	67.9	67.9	0.4					
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	66.4	65.7	0.1	64.0	64.8	64.4	0.4					
			A	lberta									
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual					
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change					
Population ('000)	2,512.3	2,556.8	2,562.2	49.9	2,512.3	2,556.8	2,562.2	49.9					

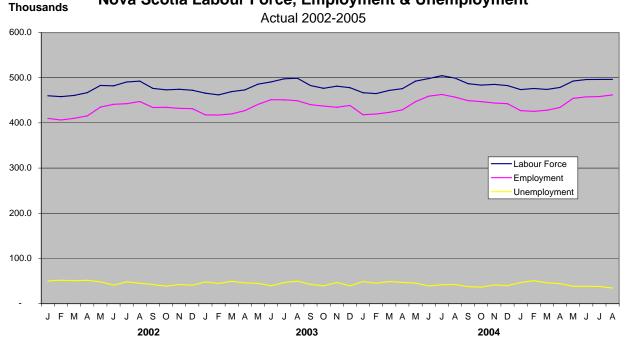
				Annual		•	•	Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Population ('000)	2,512.3	2,556.8	2,562.2	49.9	2,512.3	2,556.8	2,562.2	49.9
Labour Force ('000)	1,882.0	1,886.5	1,891.6	9.6	1,851.3	1,856.1	1,859.6	8.3
Employment ('000)	1,792.2	1,817.2	1,811.9	19.7	1,767.1	1,789.2	1,787.2	20.1
Unemployed ('000)	89.8	69.4	79.8	(10.0)	84.2	66.9	72.5	(11.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	3.7	4.2	(0.6)	4.5	3.6	3.9	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	74.9	73.8	73.8	(1.1)	73.7	72.6	72.6	(1.1)
Employment Rate (%)	71.3	71.1	70.7	(0.6)	70.3	70.0	69.8	(0.5)

#### **British Columbia**

		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	3,397.4	3,449.8	3,456.0	58.6	3,397.4	3,449.8	3,456.0	58.6			
Labour Force ('000)	2,276.2	2,304.9	2,311.4	35.2	2,227.6	2,265.6	2,264.9	37.3			
Employment ('000)	2,093.2	2,160.1	2,165.9	72.7	2,062.1	2,125.2	2,132.9	70.8			
Unemployed ('000)	183.0	144.8	145.5	(37.5)	165.5	140.4	132.0	(33.5)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	6.3	6.3	(1.7)	7.4	6.2	5.8	(1.6)			
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	66.8	66.9	(0.1)	65.6	65.7	65.5	(0.1)			
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	62.6	62.7	1.1	60.7	61.6	61.7	1.0			







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(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	25,453.0	25,787.0	25,821.7	368.7	757.1	760.4	760.7	3.6	
Labour Force ('000)	17,555.5	17,624.0	17,713.3	157.8	500.7	495.0	496.2	(4.5)	
Employment ('000)	16,303.8	16,439.2	16,511.8	208.0	459.7	456.8	459.3	(0.4)	
Unemployed ('000)	1,251.7	1,184.8	1,201.5	(50.2)	41.0	38.2	36.9	(4.1)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.7	6.8	(0.3)	8.2	7.7	7.4	(8.0)	
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.3	68.6	(0.4)	66.1	65.1	65.2	(0.9)	
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	63.7	63.9	(0.2)	60.7	60.1	60.4	(0.3)	
		230 - Annaj	nolis Valley			210 - Car	e Breton		
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	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	98.8	99.1	99.1	0.3	117.2	116.4	116.3	(0.9)	
Labour Force ('000)	65.7	61.6	61.8	(3.9)	66.1	68.2	69.0	2.9	
Employment ('000)	60.2	56.9	57.3	(2.9)	56.3	60.3	60.4	4.1	
Unemployed ('000)	5.5	4.7	4.5	(1.0)	9.8	7.9	8.6	(1.2)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	7.6	7.3	(1.1)	14.8	11.6	12.5	(2.3)	
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	62.2	62.4	(4.1)	56.4	58.6	59.3	2.9	
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	57.4	57.8	(3.1)	48.0	51.8	51.9	3.9	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifay Me	etro (CMA)		
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	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	307.7	311.6	312.0	4.3	292.9	311.6	312.0	19.1	
Labour Force ('000)	220.7	220.2	219.8	(0.9)	211.8	220.2	219.8	8.0	
Employment ('000)	208.5	207.2	208.2	(0.3)	200.3	207.2	208.2	7.9	
Unemployed ('000)	12.2	13.0	11.6	(0.6)	11.5	13.0	11.6	0.1	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.9	5.3	(0.2)	5.4	5.9	5.3	(0.1)	
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	70.7	70.4	(1.3)	72.3	70.7	70.4	(1.9)	
Employment Rate (%)	67.8	66.5	66.7	(1.1)	68.4	66.5	66.7	(1.7)	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - 5	outhern		
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	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	130.3	130.2	130.2	(0.1)	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	
Labour Force ('000)	82.4	82.6	81.7	(0.7)	65.8	62.3	63.9	(1.9)	
Employment ('000)	75.2	76.6	76.4	1.2	59.5	55.8	57.0	(2.5)	
Unemployed ('000)	7.2	6.0	5.3	(1.9)	6.2	6.5	6.9	0.7	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.3	6.5	(2.2)	9.4	10.4	10.8	1.4	
Participation Rate (%)	63.2	63.4	62.7	(0.5)	63.9	60.5	62.0	(1.9)	
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	58.8	58.7	1.0	57.8	54.2	55.3	(2.5)	



#### Employment Situation - August 2005 Job Tenure

#### **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Canada	15,967.1	16,173.2	16,200.7	233.6	13,004.2	13,210.9	13,246.4	242.2	2,962.9	2,962.4	2,954.3	(8.6)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	214.6	217.6	212.2	(2.4)	184.3	183.6	182.4	(1.9)	30.3	34.0	29.9	(0.4)	
Prince Edward Island	66.7	67.9	67.6	0.9	55.5	55.9	56.0	0.5	11.2	12.1	11.7	0.5	
Nova Scotia	441.9	441.4	446.3	4.4	361.0	357.3	360.8	(0.2)	80.8	84.1	85.5	4.7	
New Brunswick	352.2	349.5	349.1	(3.1)	293.6	293.2	291.9	(1.7)	58.6	56.3	57.2	(1.4)	
Quebec	3,689.9	3,718.7	3,735.6	45.7	3,026.4	3,014.4	3,050.7	24.3	663.6	704.3	684.9	21.3	
Ontario	6,318.8	6,397.5	6,407.1	88.3	5,165.7	5,261.9	5,282.4	116.7	1,153.1	1,135.6	1,124.6	(28.5)	
Manitoba	575.9	581.3	580.4	4.5	468.0	465.7	466.3	(1.7)	107.8	115.7	114.1	6.3	
Saskatchewan	477.9	484.9	482.2	4.3	382.8	392.3	390.0	7.2	95.1	92.6	92.2	(2.9)	
Alberta	1,767.1	1,789.2	1,787.2	20.1	1,443.7	1,490.7	1,480.3	36.6	323.4	298.4	306.8	(16.6)	
British Columbia	2,062.1	2,125.2	2,132.9	70.8	1,624.0	1,695.9	1,685.9	61.9	438.1	429.3	447.0	8.9	

#### Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Canada	16,268.3	16,528.7	16,507.3	239.0	13,667.9	13,886.0	13,921.6	253.7	2,600.4	2,642.7	2,585.7	(14.7)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	231.3	242.5	226.8	(4.5)	204.4	210.6	200.0	(4.4)	26.9	31.8	26.8	(0.1)	
Prince Edward Island	73.0	73.9	73.8	0.8	64.3	63.6	64.6	0.3	8.8	10.4	9.2	0.4	
Nova Scotia	457.1	458.3	462.0	4.9	388.0	383.9	389.2	1.2	69.0	74.4	72.9	3.9	
New Brunswick	371.3	368.1	367.6	(3.7)	321.1	319.0	318.8	(2.3)	50.2	49.0	48.7	(1.5)	
Quebec	3,760.5	3,837.0	3,810.2	49.7	3,202.9	3,237.8	3,234.4	31.5	557.6	599.2	575.7	18.1	
Ontario	6,418.1	6,486.3	6,510.0	91.9	5,394.9	5,455.1	5,515.6	120.7	1,023.2	1,031.2	994.4	(28.8)	
Manitoba	582.0	588.6	587.0	5.0	490.4	488.1	489.6	(8.0)	91.5	100.5	97.4	5.9	
Saskatchewan	489.7	496.8	492.2	2.5	405.4	412.2	411.2	5.8	84.3	84.5	80.9	(3.4)	
Alberta	1,792.2	1,817.2	1,811.9	19.7	1,511.4	1,557.9	1,549.2	37.8	280.8	259.2	262.7	(18.1)	
British Columbia	2,093.2	2,160.1	2,165.9	72.7	1,685.0	1,757.7	1,749.0	64.0	408.2	402.3	416.9	8.7	



#### Employment Situation - August 2005 Youth Statistics

#### 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
Canada	2,825.8	2,824.2	2,818.9	(6.9)	2,451.7	2,461.3	2,474.3	22.6	13.2	12.8	12.2	(1.0)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.0	36.0	36.3	(2.7)	30.4	28.3	27.3	(3.1)	22.1	21.4	24.8	2.7	
Prince Edward Island	13.2	14.1	14.0	0.8	11.0	11.5	11.7	0.7	16.7	18.4	16.4	(0.3)	
Nova Scotia	82.9	78.5	80.3	(2.6)	70.4	68.2	69.6	(8.0)	15.1	13.1	13.3	(1.8)	
New Brunswick	63.1	64.1	62.6	(0.5)	54.0	53.3	54.1	0.1	14.4	16.8	13.6	(8.0)	
Quebec	647.1	628.1	631.3	(15.8)	553.7	533.4	540.3	(13.4)	14.4	15.1	14.4	-	
Ontario	1,093.7	1,085.3	1,085.7	(8.0)	941.3	928.9	942.6	1.3	13.9	14.4	13.2	(0.7)	
Manitoba	110.3	111.6	111.2	0.9	97.1	101.0	100.8	3.7	12.1	9.5	9.4	(2.7)	
Saskatchewan	94.0	94.6	93.7	(0.3)	84.5	86.0	83.8	(0.7)	10.1	9.1	10.6	0.5	
Alberta	338.2	335.3	330.5	(7.7)	307.9	314.2	308.6	0.7	9.0	6.3	6.6	(2.4)	
British Columbia	344.3	376.7	373.3	29.0	301.4	336.5	335.4	34.0	12.5	10.7	10.2	(2.3)	

#### 15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
Canada	3,172.6	3,283.6	3,165.1	(7.5)	2,775.2	2,839.0	2,802.3	27.1	12.5	13.5	11.5	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	49.4	50.3	45.0	(4.4)	40.4	40.8	35.6	(4.8)	18.2	18.9	21.1	2.9
Prince Edward Island	16.4	18.1	17.3	0.9	14.7	15.5	15.6	0.9	11.0	13.8	10.4	(0.6)
Nova Scotia	96.7	96.2	94.2	(2.5)	84.5	83.2	83.5	(1.0)	12.6	13.5	11.4	(1.2)
New Brunswick	75.7	79.9	75.2	(0.5)	66.7	68.0	66.8	0.1	12.0	15.0	11.0	(1.0)
Quebec	709.6	744.5	700.3	(9.3)	618.3	634.7	607.7	(10.6)	12.9	14.7	13.2	0.3
Ontario	1,245.7	1,267.3	1,235.5	(10.2)	1,072.5	1,064.8	1,079.0	6.5	13.9	16.0	12.7	(1.2)
Manitoba	119.8	123.8	120.9	1.1	107.1	112.8	111.1	4.0	10.6	8.9	8.1	(2.5)
Saskatchewan	107.8	109.8	106.6	(1.2)	98.0	98.7	95.8	(2.2)	9.2	10.1	10.0	8.0
Alberta	370.7	372.6	362.0	(8.7)	340.6	350.1	340.8	0.2	8.1	6.0	5.9	(2.2)
British Columbia	380.6	421.0	408.2	27.6	332.5	370.3	366.5	34.0	12.7	12.0	10.2	(2.5)



#### Employment Situation - August 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
All industries	17,574.1	17,758.8	17,774.6	200.5	16,268.3	16,528.7	16,507.3	239.0	7.4	6.9	7.1	(0.3)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,431.3	4,440.6	4,461.7	30.4	4,223.5	4,207.0	4,251.1	27.6	4.7	5.3	4.7	-
Agriculture	362.4	417.2	410.0	47.6	347.7	399.0	391.3	43.6	4.1	4.4	4.6	0.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	324.8	356.8	356.8	32.0	306.2	333.2	333.4	27.2	5.8	6.6	6.6	0.8
Utilities	142.5	129.4	134.4	(8.1)	139.4	127.8	131.9	(7.5)	2.2	1.2	1.9	(0.3)
Construction	1,103.8	1,142.9	1,182.6	78.8	1,049.7	1,081.0	1,124.3	74.6	4.9	5.4	4.9	-
Manufacturing	2,497.9	2,394.3	2,377.9	(120.0)	2,380.6	2,265.9	2,270.2	(110.4)	4.7	5.4	4.5	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	12,734.3	12,872.6	12,910.1	175.8	12,044.8	12,321.7	12,256.2	211.4	5.4	4.3	5.1	(0.3)
Trade	2,641.0	2,735.9	2,710.3	69.3	2,512.0	2,614.4	2,591.9	79.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	(0.5)
Transportation and Warehousing	844.7	839.5	852.7	8.0	810.2	810.9	819.4	9.2	4.1	3.4	3.9	(0.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,010.6	1,045.4	1,046.6	36.0	986.7	1,012.6	1,018.2	31.5	2.4	3.1	2.7	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,065.1	1,081.1	1,090.3	25.2	1,022.4	1,046.1	1,055.4	33.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	(0.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	727.4	763.9	777.6	50.2	665.5	696.1	711.1	45.6	8.5	8.9	8.6	0.1
Educational Services	996.0	1,012.7	1,067.0	71.0	837.1	937.3	930.1	93.0	16.0	7.5	12.8	(3.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,798.4	1,796.6	1,800.9	2.5	1,743.5	1,761.2	1,748.6	5.1	3.0	2.0	2.9	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	854.8	827.8	809.6	(45.2)	819.2	795.1	769.3	(49.9)	4.2	4.0	5.0	0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,130.9	1,132.8	1,129.1	(1.8)	1,046.2	1,061.5	1,042.0	(4.2)	7.5	6.3	7.7	0.2
Other Services	775.0	743.4	722.0	(53.0)	735.7	713.9	688.9	(46.8)	5.1	4.0	4.6	(0.5)
Public Administration	890.5	893.5	904.0	13.5	866.0	872.5	881.2	15.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	(0.3)
Unclassified Industries	408.5	445.6	402.8	(5.7)	-	-	-					

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change
All industries	499.3	496.2	496.4	(2.9)	457.1	458.3	462.0	4.9	8.5	7.6	6.9	(1.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	112.1	108.9	107.6	(4.5)	100.2	100.3	99.8	(0.4)	10.6	7.9	7.2	(3.4)
Agriculture	7.3	7.6	7.8	0.5	6.0	6.6	6.7	0.7	17.8	14.5	14.1	(3.7)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.1	21.4	18.8	1.7	14.2	17.3	16.7	2.5	17.5	19.2	11.2	(6.3)
Utilities	2.9	2.7	2.6	(0.3)	2.7	2.7	2.6	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.8	31.5	32.1	(2.7)	30.6	30.0	30.1	(0.5)	12.4	4.8	6.2	(6.2)
Manufacturing	50.0	45.6	46.3	(3.7)	46.9	43.7	43.8	(3.1)	6.2	4.4	5.4	(0.8)
Services-Producing Sector	377.6	377.6	380.4	2.8	356.8	358.0	362.2	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.8	(0.7)
Trade	80.9	82.8	85.0	4.1	77.5	80.4	80.2	2.7	4.2	3.0	5.6	1.4
Transportation and Warehousing	22.9	21.2	23.8	0.9	21.7	20.8	22.9	1.2	5.2	-	3.8	(1.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.6	23.1	21.1	(3.5)	24.0	22.4	21.0	(3.0)	2.4	3.0	-	(2.4)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.1	22.9	22.4	1.3	20.3	21.4	21.2	0.9	3.8	6.6	4.9	1.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	30.7	27.9	29.1	(1.6)	27.2	25.6	28.3	1.1	11.4	8.2	3.1	(8.3)
Educational Services	34.8	31.0	30.2	(4.6)	30.1	27.2	27.4	(2.7)	13.5	12.3	9.3	(4.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.0	59.3	58.2	4.2	52.4	58.3	57.3	4.9	3.0	1.7	1.4	(1.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.8	17.5	18.4	(0.4)	18.5	16.7	17.2	(1.3)	-	4.6	7.1	7.1
Accommodation and Food Services	35.8	39.1	38.3	2.5	33.9	34.8	35.0	1.1	5.3	11.0	8.4	3.1
Other Services	24.7	23.9	23.7	(1.0)	22.9	22.7	21.9	(1.0)	7.3	5.4	7.6	0.3
Public Administration	29.5	28.8	30.3	0.8	28.4	27.8	29.8	1.4	3.7	3.5	1.7	(2.0)
Unclassified Industries	9.6	9.8	8.4	(1.2)	-	-	-					



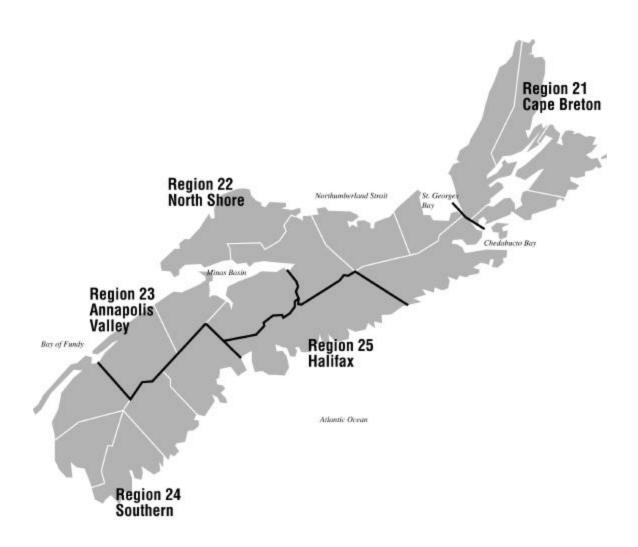
#### **Employment Situation - August 2005**

#### **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.9	9.4	0.1	62.0	60.2	60.8	(1.2)	68.4	66.8	67.1	(1.3)	
Halifax	5.4	5.9	5.3	(0.1)	68.4	66.5	66.7	(1.7)	72.3	70.7	70.4	(1.9)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.5	7.8	8.4	(0.1)	61.5	60.0	59.2	(2.3)	67.3	65.1	64.7	(2.6)	
Saguenay	9.0	9.6	9.7	0.7	59.2	55.1	55.5	(3.7)	65.1	61.0	61.4	(3.7)	
Québec	4.7	6.2	6.5	1.8	64.2	65.0	64.3	0.1	67.3	69.3	68.8	1.5	
Trois-Rivières	10.7	8.4	7.8	(2.9)	55.0	62.1	61.9	6.9	61.6	67.7	67.3	5.7	
Sherbrooke	6.4	6.8	6.8	0.4	64.2	62.2	62.1	(2.1)	68.5	66.7	66.7	(1.8)	
Montréal	8.4	8.4	8.5	0.1	62.6	62.3	62.8	0.2	68.4	68.0	68.6	0.2	
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.0	7.0	7.4	0.4	66.4	66.2	66.1	(0.3)	71.4	71.2	71.4	-	
Sudbury	8.1	8.2	8.3	0.2	59.9	57.3	56.5	(3.4)	65.2	62.3	61.6	(3.6)	
Oshawa	5.4	6.0	6.7	1.3	66.6	66.6	66.0	(0.6)	70.4	70.8	70.8	0.4	
Toronto	8.2	7.9	7.7	(0.5)	65.6	65.4	65.6	-	71.5	71.1	71.1	(0.4)	
Hamilton	6.3	5.2	5.7	(0.6)	66.8	63.6	63.5	(3.3)	71.2	67.1	67.3	(3.9)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.3	6.5	7.5	0.2	58.6	60.5	60.5	1.9	63.1	64.7	65.4	2.3	
London	5.3	6.8	6.8	1.5	68.4	66.4	66.3	(2.1)	72.2	71.3	71.2	(1.0)	
Windsor	9.8	8.8	8.2	(1.6)	60.5	59.7	59.9	(0.6)	67.0	65.4	65.2	(1.8)	
Kitchener	6.0	6.1	6.2	0.2	67.3	69.8	69.3	2.0	71.6	74.3	73.9	2.3	
Thunder Bay	8.8	7.6	7.1	(1.7)	61.2	62.9	63.1	1.9	67.1	68.1	68.0	0.9	
Winnipeg	6.1	5.0	5.3	(8.0)	67.3	66.4	66.2	(1.1)	71.6	69.9	69.9	(1.7)	
Regina	4.4	4.7	5.1	0.7	69.5	69.2	68.7	(0.8)	72.7	72.6	72.4	(0.3)	
Saskatoon	6.1	4.0	4.8	(1.3)	68.2	70.0	69.6	1.4	72.7	73.0	73.0	0.3	
Calgary	5.1	3.1	3.3	(1.8)	72.4	72.6	72.3	(0.1)	76.2	74.9	74.8	(1.4)	
Edmonton	4.7	4.6	4.7	-	69.5	68.4	68.5	(1.0)	72.9	71.7	71.8	(1.1)	
Vancouver	7.2	6.2	6.4	(8.0)	63.6	63.7	63.5	(0.1)	68.5	67.9	67.9	(0.6)	
Victoria	6.1	3.6	4.1	(2.0)	60.9	63.4	63.6	2.7	64.8	65.8	66.3	1.5	

## Employment Situation SEPTEMBER 2005





#### **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,517.3	25,858.8	25,894.3	377.0	25,517.3	25,858.8	25,894.3	377.0
Labour Force ('000)	17,176.2	17,774.6	17,345.3	169.1	17,211.2	17,377.6	17,370.2	159.0
Employment ('000)	16,067.0	16,507.3	16,266.1	199.1	16,003.4	16,200.7	16,198.4	195.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,109.2	1,267.3	1,079.3	(29.9)	1,207.9	1,176.9	1,171.8	(36.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.1	6.2	(0.3)	7.0	6.8	6.7	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	68.7	67.0	(0.3)	67.4	67.2	67.1	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	63.8	62.8	(0.2)	62.7	62.7	62.6	(0.1)
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	757.8	761.2	761.5	3.7	757.8	761.2	761.5	3.7
Labour Force ('000)	486.9	496.4	482.0	(4.9)	486.4	481.0	480.9	(5.5)
Employment ('000)	449.3	462.0	444.6	(4.7)	444.6	446.3	440.5	(4.1)
Unemployed ('000)	37.6	34.4	37.4	(0.2)	41.7	34.8	40.4	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.9	7.8	0.1	8.6	7.2	8.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.3	65.2	63.3	(1.0)	64.2	63.2	63.2	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	60.7	58.4	(0.9)	58.7	58.6	57.8	(0.9)
		N	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	430.0	429.3	429.3	(0.7)	430.0	429.3	429.3	(0.7)
Labour Force ('000)	255.0	267.5	255.7	0.7	253.7	254.6	254.0	0.3
Employment ('000)	220.3	226.8	222.2	1.9	213.5	212.2	215.1	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	34.7	40.7	33.5	(1.2)	40.2	42.4	38.9	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.6	15.2	13.1	(0.5)	15.8	16.7	15.3	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	59.3	62.3	59.6	0.3	59.0	59.3	59.2	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	51.2	52.8	51.8	0.6	49.7	49.4	50.1	0.4
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
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D	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	76.3	80.8	77.2	0.9	75.4	76.2	76.5	1.1
Employment ('000)	70.1	73.8	70.8	0.7	67.0	67.6	67.9	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	6.2	7.0	6.3	0.1	8.4	8.6	8.6	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.7	8.2	0.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	0.1
Participation Rate (%) Employment Rate (%)	68.7	72.3 66.1	69.1 63.4	0.4 0.3	67.9 60.3	68.2 60.5	68.5 60.8	0.6 0.5
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#### **New Brunswick**

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		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	608.0	610.7	611.1	3.1	608.0	610.7	611.1	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	392.5	404.9	390.3	(2.2)	389.2	386.2	387.6	(1.6)
Employment ('000)	362.0	367.6	357.2	(4.8)	351.4	349.1	347.3	(4.1)
Unemployed ('000)	30.5	37.3	33.1	2.6	37.8	37.1	40.3	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	9.2	8.5	0.7	9.7	9.6	10.4	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	66.3	63.9	(0.7)	64.0	63.2	63.4	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	59.5	60.2	58.5	(1.0)	57.8	57.2	56.8	(1.0)
			Q	uebec				
		Act				Seasonall	y Adjusted	
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	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,127.7	6,191.6	6,198.1	70.4	6,127.7	6,191.6	6,198.1	70.4
Labour Force ('000)	4,039.9	4,156.1	4,069.7	29.8	4,047.1	4,076.0	4,069.2	22.1
Employment ('000)	3,735.7	3,810.2	3,757.0	21.3	3,706.5	3,735.6	3,727.8	21.3
Unemployed ('000)	304.2	345.9	312.7	8.5	340.6	340.4	341.4	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.3	7.7	0.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	-
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	67.1	65.7	(0.2)	66.0	65.8	65.7	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	61.5	60.6	(0.4)	60.5	60.3	60.1	(0.4)
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	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,936.5	10,097.6	10,113.6	177.1	9,936.5	10,097.6	10,113.6	177.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,732.7	7,023.7	6,836.1	103.4	6,761.9	6,861.8	6,863.1	101.2
Employment ('000)	6,307.6	6,510.0	6,417.5	109.9	6,323.0	6,407.1	6,424.4	101.4
Unemployed ('000)	425.1	513.8	418.6	(6.5)	438.9	454.8	438.7	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	7.3	6.1	(0.2)	6.5	6.6	6.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	69.6	67.6	(0.2)	68.1	68.0	67.9	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	63.5	64.5	63.5	-	63.6	63.5	63.5	(0.1)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			-	Annual
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change
Population ('000)	883.1	889.7	890.1	7.0	883.1	889.7	890.1	7.0
Labour Force ('000)	612.2	620.4	608.7	(3.5)	612.1	608.7	608.1	(4.0)
Employment ('000)	580.4	587.0	581.9	1.5	577.3	580.4	578.9	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	31.7	33.5	26.8	(4.9)	34.9	28.3	29.2	(5.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.4	4.4	(8.0)	5.7	4.6	4.8	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	69.7	68.4	(0.9)	69.3	68.4	68.3	(1.0)

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Unemployment Rate (%)

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#### **Employment Situation - September 2005** Canada/Provinces

			Sask	atchewan								
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				Annual			-	Annual				
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change				
Population ('000)	746.3	748.8	748.8	2.5	746.3	748.8	748.8	2.5				
Labour Force ('000)	508.1	521.7	507.7	(0.4)	508.6	508.5	508.8	0.2				
Employment ('000)	483.0	492.2	479.7	(3.3)	479.4	482.2	478.1	(1.3)				
Unemployed ('000)	25.1	29.5	28.0	2.9	29.1	26.3	30.6	1.5				
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.7	5.5	0.6	5.7	5.2	6.0	0.3				
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	69.7	67.8	(0.3)	68.1	67.9	67.9	(0.2)				
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	65.7	64.1	(0.6)	64.2	64.4	63.8	(0.4)				
			Δ	Alberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change				
Population ('000)	2,515.5	2,562.2	2,567.7	52.2	2,515.5	2,562.2	2,567.7	52.2				
Labour Force ('000)	1,853.1	1,891.6	1,856.7	3.6	1,858.1	1,859.6	1,859.5	1.4				
Employment ('000)	1,775.8	1,811.9	1,788.4	12.6	1,771.1	1,787.2	1,783.9	12.8				
Unemployed ('000)	77.3	79.8	68.3	(9.0)	87.0	72.5	75.7	(11.3)				

#### **British Columbia**

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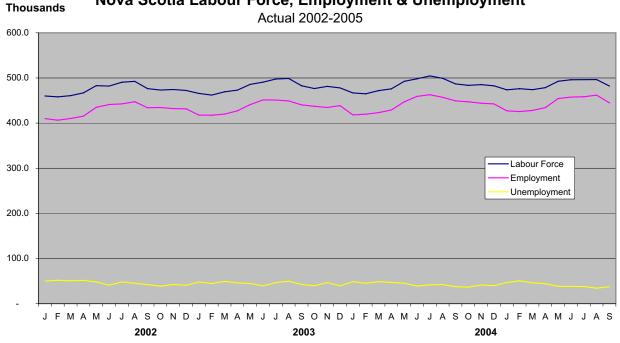
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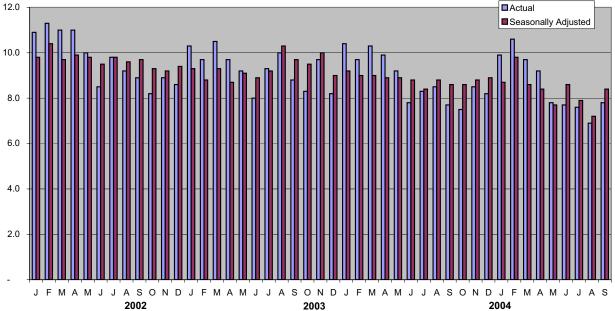
		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted						
				Annual				Annual			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	3,401.1	3,456.0	3,462.2	61.1	3,401.1	3,456.0	3,462.2	61.1			
Labour Force ('000)	2,219.6	2,311.4	2,261.3	41.7	2,218.7	2,264.9	2,262.5	43.8			
Employment ('000)	2,082.7	2,165.9	2,146.8	64.1	2,069.5	2,132.9	2,134.5	65.0			
Unemployed ('000)	136.8	145.5	114.4	(22.4)	149.2	132.0	127.9	(21.3)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.3	5.1	(1.1)	6.7	5.8	5.7	(1.0)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	66.9	65.3	-	65.2	65.5	65.3	0.1			
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.7	62.0	8.0	60.8	61.7	61.7	0.9			







## Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted





#### Employment Situation - September 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada	Nova Scotia					
		Can 2004 Aug 2005 Can 2005						Annual	
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	25,490.2	25,821.7	25,857.6	367.4	757.6	760.7	761.1	3.5	
Labour Force ('000)	17,456.1	17,713.3	17,626.3	170.2	497.0	496.2	491.5	(5.5)	
Employment ('000)	16,226.0	16,511.8	16,434.0	208.0	456.4	459.3	455.0	(1.4)	
Unemployed ('000)	1,230.1	1,201.5	1,192.3	(37.8)	40.5	36.9	36.6	(3.9)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.8	6.8	(0.2)	8.1	7.4	7.4	(0.7)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	68.6	68.2	(0.3)	65.6	65.2	64.6	(1.0)	
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.9	63.6	(0.1)	60.2	60.4	59.8	(0.4)	
		230 - Annaı	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton		
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Annual				Annual	
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	98.9	99.1	99.3	0.4	117.1	116.3	116.6	(0.5)	
Labour Force ('000)	66.4	61.8	62.1	(4.3)	64.4	69.0	68.5	4.1	
Employment ('000)	61.0	57.3	57.2	(3.8)	54.2	60.4	59.4	5.2	
Unemployed ('000)	5.4	4.5	5.0	(0.4)	10.2	8.6	9.1	(1.1)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.3	8.1	-	15.8	12.5	13.3	(2.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	62.4	62.5	(4.6)	55.0	59.3	58.7	3.7	
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	57.8	57.6	(4.1)	46.3	51.9	50.9	4.6	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			•	Annual			` ,	Annual	
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	308.1	312.0	311.3	3.2	293.2	312.0	311.3	18.1	
Labour Force ('000)	219.7	219.8	216.8	(2.9)	210.3	219.8	216.8	6.5	
Employment ('000)	207.7	208.2	206.4	(1.3)	199.1	208.2	206.4	7.3	
Unemployed ('000)	12.0	11.6	10.4	(1.6)	11.2	11.6	10.4	(0.8)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.3	4.8	(0.7)	5.3	5.3	4.8	(0.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	71.3	70.4	69.6	(1.7)	71.7	70.4	69.6	(2.1)	
Employment Rate (%)	67.4	66.7	66.3	(1.1)	67.9	66.7	66.3	(1.6)	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - S	outhern		
		220 - Nor	th Shore	Annual		240 - S	outhern	Annual	
	Sep 2004	<b>220 - Nor</b> Aug 2005	th Shore Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	<b>240 - S</b> o	Sep 2005	Annual Change	
Population ('000)	Sep 2004 130.3				Sep 2004 103.1				
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' '	130.3	Aug 2005 130.2	Sep 2005 130.5	Change 0.2	103.1	Aug 2005 103.0	Sep 2005 103.3	Change 0.2	
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#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Job Tenure

#### **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

		To	tal			Full-Time					Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change		
Canada	15,979.7	16,167.3	16,173.2	193.5	12,995.3	13,213.4	13,210.9	215.6	2,984.4	2,953.9	2,962.4	(22.0)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	219.6	215.6	217.6	(2.0)	186.7	186.9	183.6	(3.1)	32.9	28.7	34.0	1.1		
Prince Edward Island	66.5	67.1	67.9	1.4	55.0	55.3	55.9	0.9	11.5	11.9	12.1	0.6		
Nova Scotia	445.8	443.2	441.4	(4.4)	360.4	355.1	357.3	(3.1)	85.4	88.1	84.1	(1.3)		
New Brunswick	351.1	348.4	349.5	(1.6)	295.2	289.9	293.2	(2.0)	55.9	58.5	56.3	0.4		
Quebec	3,685.9	3,703.4	3,718.7	32.8	3,008.5	3,064.1	3,014.4	5.9	677.3	639.3	704.3	27.0		
Ontario	6,337.2	6,416.6	6,397.5	60.3	5,177.4	5,246.2	5,261.9	84.5	1,159.9	1,170.4	1,135.6	(24.3)		
Manitoba	572.9	578.3	581.3	8.4	459.6	466.9	465.7	6.1	113.2	111.3	115.7	2.5		
Saskatchewan	477.8	485.6	484.9	7.1	381.7	392.5	392.3	10.6	96.1	93.1	92.6	(3.5)		
Alberta	1,752.6	1,782.9	1,789.2	36.6	1,444.7	1,485.1	1,490.7	46.0	307.8	297.8	298.4	(9.4)		
British Columbia	2,070.3	2,126.2	2,125.2	54.9	1,625.9	1,672.2	1,695.9	70.0	444.4	454.0	429.3	(15.1)		

#### Employment - Actual (000's)

		To	tal			Full-Time					Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change		
Canada	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	13,679.8	13,642.8	13,886.0	206.2	2,663.0	2,856.5	2,642.7	(20.3)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	245.6	233.1	242.5	(3.1)	214.9	203.5	210.6	(4.3)	30.7	29.6	31.8	1.1		
Prince Edward Island	72.4	73.3	73.9	1.5	62.9	61.4	63.6	0.7	9.5	11.9	10.4	0.9		
Nova Scotia	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	387.2	372.3	383.9	(3.3)	75.7	85.4	74.4	(1.3)		
New Brunswick	369.9	363.5	368.1	(1.8)	321.2	307.6	319.0	(2.2)	48.8	55.9	49.0	0.2		
Quebec	3,803.6	3,801.6	3,837.0	33.4	3,240.4	3,199.9	3,237.8	(2.6)	563.2	601.8	599.2	36.0		
Ontario	6,436.0	6,508.0	6,486.3	50.3	5,377.1	5,367.3	5,455.1	78.0	1,058.9	1,140.7	1,031.2	(27.7)		
Manitoba	578.9	588.7	588.6	9.7	482.9	481.0	488.1	5.2	96.0	107.7	100.5	4.5		
Saskatchewan	490.1	497.7	496.8	6.7	403.3	405.4	412.2	8.9	86.8	92.3	84.5	(2.3)		
Alberta	1,779.6	1,816.6	1,817.2	37.6	1,505.8	1,524.3	1,557.9	52.1	273.7	292.3	259.2	(14.5)		
British Columbia	2,103.7	2,159.0	2,160.1	56.4	1,684.2	1,720.0	1,757.7	73.5	419.6	439.0	402.3	(17.3)		



#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Youth Statistics

#### 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's				Unemployment - %					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Canada	2,851.4	2,819.0	2,824.2	(27.2)	2,474.2	2,458.7	2,461.3	(12.9)	13.2	12.8	12.8	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.1	37.6	36.0	(3.1)	31.2	29.7	28.3	(2.9)	20.2	21.0	21.4	1.2
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.9	14.1	0.6	10.4	11.0	11.5	1.1	23.7	21.6	18.4	(5.3)
Nova Scotia	83.0	83.6	78.5	(4.5)	71.4	69.0	68.2	(3.2)	14.0	17.5	13.1	(0.9)
New Brunswick	63.5	60.0	64.1	0.6	55.1	51.0	53.3	(1.8)	13.2	15.0	16.8	3.6
Quebec	641.4	614.5	628.1	(13.3)	549.9	535.6	533.4	(16.5)	14.3	12.8	15.1	0.8
Ontario	1,115.1	1,100.6	1,085.3	(29.8)	958.6	938.1	928.9	(29.7)	14.0	14.8	14.4	0.4
Manitoba	108.6	109.7	111.6	3.0	95.8	99.4	101.0	5.2	11.8	9.4	9.5	(2.3)
Saskatchewan	95.3	95.5	94.6	(0.7)	86.0	86.5	86.0	-	9.8	9.5	9.1	(0.7)
Alberta	332.9	328.4	335.3	2.4	305.4	303.9	314.2	8.8	8.3	7.5	6.3	(2.0)
British Columbia	358.9	375.2	376.7	17.8	310.4	334.7	336.5	26.1	13.5	10.8	10.7	(2.8)

#### 15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employme	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
Canada	3,318.0	3,005.7	3,283.6	(34.4)	2,857.8	2,642.3	2,839.0	(18.8)	13.9	12.1	13.5	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	55.7	42.4	50.3	(5.4)	45.7	33.4	40.8	(4.9)	18.0	21.2	18.9	0.9
Prince Edward Island	17.0	15.4	18.1	1.1	14.3	13.1	15.5	1.2	15.9	14.9	13.8	(2.1)
Nova Scotia	101.2	88.5	96.2	(5.0)	86.3	74.8	83.2	(3.1)	14.7	15.5	13.5	(1.2)
New Brunswick	78.8	67.1	79.9	1.1	69.8	57.1	68.0	(1.8)	11.5	14.9	15.0	3.5
Quebec	757.8	667.1	744.5	(13.3)	652.5	586.7	634.7	(17.8)	13.9	12.1	14.7	0.8
Ontario	1,304.6	1,171.2	1,267.3	(37.3)	1,102.1	1,002.3	1,064.8	(37.3)	15.5	14.4	16.0	0.5
Manitoba	120.3	114.9	123.8	3.5	107.0	105.0	112.8	5.8	11.1	8.6	8.9	(2.2)
Saskatchewan	110.9	102.4	109.8	(1.1)	98.8	93.6	98.7	(0.1)	10.9	8.6	10.1	(0.8)
Alberta	369.5	347.2	372.6	3.1	339.4	325.4	350.1	10.7	8.2	6.3	6.0	(2.2)
British Columbia	402.2	389.5	421.0	18.8	342.0	350.8	370.3	28.3	15.0	9.9	12.0	(3.0)



#### Employment Situation - July 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's					Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
All industries	17,618.0	17,606.5	17,758.8	140.8	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	7.2	6.3	6.9	(0.3)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,460.2	4,409.9	4,440.6	(19.6)	4,227.1	4,185.5	4,207.0	(20.1)	5.2	5.1	5.3	0.1
Agriculture	369.9	385.6	417.2	47.3	352.3	370.3	399.0	46.7	4.8	4.0	4.4	(0.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	332.6	355.3	356.8	24.2	310.1	333.0	333.2	23.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	(0.2)
Utilities	141.0	135.5	129.4	(11.6)	139.0	132.1	127.8	(11.2)	1.4	2.5	1.2	(0.2)
Construction	1,108.9	1,143.6	1,142.9	34.0	1,048.9	1,083.4	1,081.0	32.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	-
Manufacturing	2,507.8	2,389.9	2,394.3	(113.5)	2,376.8	2,266.8	2,265.9	(110.9)	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.2
Services-Producing Sector	12,721.7	12,811.4	12,872.6	150.9	12,115.6	12,313.8	12,321.7	206.1	4.8	3.9	4.3	(0.5)
Trade	2,639.9	2,685.4	2,735.9	96.0	2,520.7	2,573.8	2,614.4	93.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	868.7	835.1	839.5	(29.2)	829.3	811.2	810.9	(18.4)	4.5	2.9	3.4	(1.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	990.5	1,021.3	1,045.4	54.9	965.8	996.0	1,012.6	46.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,072.8	1,102.1	1,081.1	8.3	1,030.2	1,067.5	1,046.1	15.9	4.0	3.1	3.2	(0.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	735.0	749.7	763.9	28.9	670.5	681.0	696.1	25.6	8.8	9.2	8.9	0.1
Educational Services	950.9	1,140.1	1,012.7	61.8	875.1	1,110.9	937.3	62.2	8.0	2.6	7.5	(0.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,802.4	1,763.8	1,796.6	(5.8)	1,751.9	1,726.8	1,761.2	9.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	(8.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	835.1	775.9	827.8	(7.3)	794.3	741.5	795.1	0.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	(0.9)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,160.6	1,105.4	1,132.8	(27.8)	1,077.3	1,029.7	1,061.5	(15.8)	7.2	6.8	6.3	(0.9)
Other Services	768.0	745.1	743.4	(24.6)	730.8	709.6	713.9	(16.9)	4.8	4.8	4.0	(0.8)
Public Administration	897.8	887.6	893.5	(4.3)	869.7	865.8	872.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.4	(0.7)
Unclassified Industries	436.2	385.1	445.6	9.4	-	-	-					

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
All industries	504.6	496.0	496.2	(8.4)	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	8.3	7.7	7.6	(0.7)
Goods-Producing Sector	113.7	105.2	108.9	(4.8)	103.4	94.9	100.3	(3.1)	9.1	9.8	7.9	(1.2)
Agriculture	7.7	7.8	7.6	(0.1)	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	14.3	15.4	14.5	0.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.3	19.7	21.4	3.1	15.3	17.0	17.3	2.0	16.4	13.7	19.2	2.8
Utilities	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.8	30.6	31.5	(2.3)	30.9	27.7	30.0	(0.9)	8.6	9.5	4.8	(3.8)
Manufacturing	51.3	44.5	45.6	(5.7)	48.1	41.0	43.7	(4.4)	6.4	8.1	4.4	(2.0)
Services-Producing Sector	379.8	381.8	377.6	(2.2)	359.5	362.8	358.0	(1.5)	5.3	5.0	5.2	(0.1)
Trade	81.7	82.2	82.8	1.1	76.8	80.2	80.4	3.6	6.1	2.4	3.0	(3.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	21.9	21.2	(2.7)	22.9	21.1	20.8	(2.1)	4.2	3.7	-	(4.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.4	22.6	23.1	(1.3)	24.2	21.9	22.4	(1.8)	-	2.7	3.0	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.7	21.8	22.9	0.2	21.8	20.9	21.4	(0.4)	4.0	4.1	6.6	2.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	31.3	30.4	27.9	(3.4)	28.7	27.4	25.6	(3.1)	8.6	9.9	8.2	(0.4)
Educational Services	33.8	34.8	31.0	(2.8)	31.0	32.8	27.2	(3.8)	8.3	5.7	12.3	4.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.1	59.5	59.3	5.2	53.2	58.3	58.3	5.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.1	17.3	17.5	(1.6)	17.8	16.5	16.7	(1.1)	6.8	5.2	4.6	(2.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.9	38.3	39.1	3.2	33.8	33.8	34.8	1.0	5.8	11.7	11.0	5.2
Other Services	23.4	23.4	23.9	0.5	21.4	21.7	22.7	1.3	8.5	7.3	5.4	(3.1)
Public Administration	29.5	29.6	28.8	(0.7)	28.0	28.3	27.8	(0.2)	5.1	4.4	3.5	(1.6)
Unclassified Industries	11.1	9.0	9.8	(1.3)	-	-	-					



#### **Employment Situation - July 2005**

#### CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Unemployn	nent Rate - 9	<b>%</b>		Employment Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			6
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	10.3	9.9	0.3	61.8	59.4	60.2	(1.6)	68.5	66.2	66.8	(1.7)
Halifax	5.7	6.1	5.9	0.2	68.2	66.2	66.5	(1.7)	72.3	70.5	70.7	(1.6)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.3	7.7	7.8	(1.5)	60.7	60.9	60.0	(0.7)	67.0	65.9	65.1	(1.9)
Saguenay	9.4	9.0	9.6	0.2	59.4	54.2	55.1	(4.3)	65.5	59.5	61.0	(4.5)
Québec	4.7	5.7	6.2	1.5	64.3	65.1	65.0	0.7	67.5	69.0	69.3	1.8
Trois-Rivières	10.6	9.6	8.4	(2.2)	54.8	60.9	62.1	7.3	61.3	67.5	67.7	6.4
Sherbrooke	6.0	7.4	6.8	0.8	64.1	61.7	62.2	(1.9)	68.2	66.6	66.7	(1.5)
Montréal	8.1	8.3	8.4	0.3	62.7	61.5	62.3	(0.4)	68.2	67.1	68.0	(0.2)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.7	7.0	0.2	67.0	66.2	66.2	(8.0)	71.9	71.0	71.2	(0.7)
Sudbury	8.5	7.4	8.2	(0.3)	59.9	58.2	57.3	(2.6)	65.4	62.8	62.3	(3.1)
Oshawa	4.9	5.9	6.0	1.1	68.0	67.4	66.6	(1.4)	71.5	71.6	70.8	(0.7)
Toronto	7.9	7.5	7.9	-	65.5	64.8	65.4	(0.1)	71.2	70.1	71.1	(0.1)
Hamilton	6.6	5.5	5.2	(1.4)	66.5	63.3	63.6	(2.9)	71.2	67.0	67.1	(4.1)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.7	6.5	(1.4)	57.9	59.6	60.5	2.6	62.8	63.8	64.7	1.9
London	5.3	6.8	6.8	1.5	67.6	65.9	66.4	(1.2)	71.4	70.7	71.3	(0.1)
Windsor	9.1	8.3	8.8	(0.3)	60.2	59.9	59.7	(0.5)	66.2	65.3	65.4	(8.0)
Kitchener	5.7	5.9	6.1	0.4	67.0	70.2	69.8	2.8	71.1	74.6	74.3	3.2
Thunder Bay	8.8	7.9	7.6	(1.2)	61.3	63.0	62.9	1.6	67.2	68.4	68.1	0.9
Winnipeg	5.6	4.8	5.0	(0.6)	67.5	66.0	66.4	(1.1)	71.5	69.3	69.9	(1.6)
Regina	4.6	4.5	4.7	0.1	70.0	68.7	69.2	(8.0)	73.3	71.9	72.6	(0.7)
Saskatoon	6.2	4.3	4.0	(2.2)	67.3	69.1	70.0	2.7	71.7	72.1	73.0	1.3
Calgary	4.9	3.2	3.1	(1.8)	72.4	72.2	72.6	0.2	76.1	74.6	74.9	(1.2)
Edmonton	4.5	4.7	4.6	0.1	69.6	67.4	68.4	(1.2)	72.8	70.7	71.7	(1.1)
Vancouver	7.0	5.9	6.2	(0.8)	63.7	63.6	63.7	-	68.5	67.6	67.9	(0.6)
Victoria	5.7	3.5	3.6	(2.1)	60.9	63.0	63.4	2.5	64.5	65.2	65.8	1.3

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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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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		Seasonally Adjusted						
		_	_	Annual		_	_	Annual			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	25,545.4	25,894.3	25,928.5	383.1	25,545.4	25,894.3	25,928.5	383.1			
Labour Force ('000)	17,209.6	17,345.3	17,389.4	179.8	17,264.2	17,370.2	17,423.1	158.9			
Employment ('000)	16,099.2	16,266.1	16,330.3	231.1	16,046.8	16,198.4	16,267.1	220.3			
Unemployed ('000)	1,110.5	1,079.3	1,059.1	(51.4)	1,217.4	1,171.8	1,155.9	(61.5)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	6.1	(0.4)	7.1	6.7	6.6	(0.5)			
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	67.0	67.1	(0.3)	67.6	67.1	67.2	(0.4)			
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	62.8	63.0	-	62.8	62.6	62.7	(0.1)			
			Nov	/a Scotia							
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	758.2	761.5	761.7	3.5	758.2	761.5	761.7	3.5			
Labour Force ('000)	483.6	482.0	485.1	1.5	484.9	480.9	486.3	1.4			
Employment ('000)	447.2	444.6	448.5	1.3	443.3	440.5	445.2	1.9			
Unemployed ('000)	36.4	37.4	36.7	0.3	41.6	40.4	41.2	(0.4)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.8	7.6	0.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	(0.1)			
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.3	63.7	(0.1)	64.0	63.2	63.8	(0.2)			
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	58.4	58.9	(0.1)	58.5	57.8	58.4	(0.1)			
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labrad	dor						
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	430.3	429.3	429.4	(0.9)	430.3	429.3	429.4	(0.9)			
Labour Force ('000)	249.3	255.7	250.8	1.5	252.3	254.0	253.3	1.0			
Employment ('000)	214.4	222.2	215.9	1.5	213.4	215.1	214.8	1.4			
Unemployed ('000)	34.9	33.5	35.0	0.1	38.9	38.9	38.5	(0.4)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.0	13.1	14.0	-	15.4	15.3	15.2	(0.2)			
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	59.6	58.4	0.5	58.6	59.2	59.0	0.4			
Employment Rate (%)	49.8	51.8	50.3	0.5	49.6	50.1	50.0	0.4			
			Prince E	dward Island							
		Act	ual			Seasonally	/ Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	111.1	111.7	111.8	0.7	111.1	111.7	111.8	0.7			
Labour Force ('000)		77.2	76.6	0.6	76.2	76.5	76.6	0.4			
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Employment ('000)	76.0 68.9	70.8	69.6	0.7	67.5	67.9	68.1	0.6			
Employment ('000) Unemployed ('000)								0.6 (0.1)			
, ,	68.9	70.8	69.6	0.7	67.5	67.9	68.1				
Unemployed ('000)	68.9 7.1	70.8 6.3	69.6 7.0	0.7 (0.1)	67.5 8.6	67.9 8.6	68.1 8.5	(0.1)			



Employment Rate (%)

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#### **New Brunswick**

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual			Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change
Population ('000)	608.1	611.1	611.3	3.2	608.1	611.1	611.3	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	388.0	390.3	389.1	1.1	388.9	387.6	390.0	1.1
Employment ('000)	355.6	357.2	351.6	(4.0)	350.5	347.3	347.0	(3.5)
Unemployed ('000)	32.3	33.1	37.5	5.2	38.4	40.3	43.0	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.5	9.6	1.3	9.9	10.4	11.0	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.9	63.7	(0.1)	64.0	63.4	63.8	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	58.5	58.5	57.5	(1.0)	57.6	56.8	56.8	(0.8)
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,133.5	6,198.1	6,204.5	71.0	6,133.5	6,198.1	6,204.5	71.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,043.6	4,069.7	4,071.5	27.9	4,062.9	4,069.2	4,083.5	20.6
Employment ('000)	3,729.2	3,757.0	3,757.3	28.1	3,716.3	3,727.8	3,743.9	27.6
Unemployed ('000)	314.4	312.7	314.2	(0.2)	346.6	341.4	339.7	(6.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.7	7.7	(0.1)	8.5	8.4	8.3	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.7	65.6	(0.3)	66.2	65.7	65.8	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	, ,		60.3	(0.3)			
			O	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
			<b></b>	Annual		o o a o o r a a ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Annual
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,949.3	10,113.6	10,128.7	179.4	9,949.3	10,113.6	10,128.7	179.4
Labour Force ('000)	6,772.9	6,836.1	6,873.6	100.7	6,794.8	6,863.1	6,887.1	92.3
Employment ('000)	6,362.9	6,417.5	6,466.8	103.9	6,348.4	6,424.4	6,445.6	97.2
Unemployed ('000)	410.0	418.6	406.8	(3.2)	446.4	438.7	441.5	(4.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1	5.9	(0.2)	6.6	6.4	6.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.6	67.9	(0.2)	68.3	67.9	68.0	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	63.5	63.8	(0.2)	63.8	63.5	63.6	(0.2)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change
Population ('000)	883.9	890.1	890.1	6.2	883.9	890.1	890.1	6.2
Labour Force ('000)	612.1	608.7	607.7	(4.4)	612.4	608.1	607.3	(5.1)
Employment ('000)	582.1	581.9	583.1	1.0	579.6	578.9	580.3	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	30.0	26.8	24.6	(5.4)	32.8	29.2	27.0	(5.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.4	4.0	(0.9)	5.4	4.8	4.4	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	68.4	68.3	(0.9)	69.3	68.3	68.2	(1.1)
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#### Employment Situation - October 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### Saskatchewan

		Act	ual		Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual			Annual			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	746.6	748.8	748.9	2.3	746.6	748.8	748.9	2.3		
Labour Force ('000)	507.4	507.7	503.0	(4.4)	507.7	508.8	505.0	(2.7)		
Employment ('000)	485.7	479.7	479.5	(6.2)	483.2	478.1	478.5	(4.7)		
Unemployed ('000)	21.7	28.0	23.6	1.9	24.5	30.6	26.5	2.0		
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.5	4.7	0.4	4.8	6.0	5.2	0.4		
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.8	67.2	(8.0)	68.0	67.9	67.4	(0.6)		
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	64.1	64.0	(1.1)	64.7	63.8	63.9	(8.0)		

#### Alberta

		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual		-	Annual				
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	2,519.1	2,567.7	2,574.0	54.9	2,519.1	2,567.7	2,574.0	54.9			
Labour Force ('000)	1,843.8	1,856.7	1,863.0	19.2	1,852.9	1,859.5	1,869.2	16.3			
Employment ('000)	1,761.5	1,788.4	1,792.3	30.8	1,765.1	1,783.9	1,794.9	29.8			
Unemployed ('000)	82.3	68.3	70.7	(11.6)	87.7	75.7	74.4	(13.3)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	3.7	3.8	(0.7)	4.7	4.1	4.0	(0.7)			
Participation Rate (%)	73.2	72.3	72.4	(8.0)	73.6	72.4	72.6	(1.0)			
Employment Rate (%)	69.9	69.6	69.6	(0.3)	70.1	69.5	69.7	(0.4)			

#### **British Columbia**

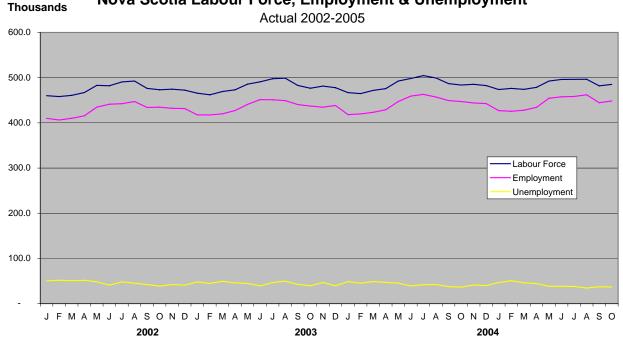
		Acti	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual							
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	3,405.2	3,462.2	3,468.0	62.8	3,405.2	3,462.2	3,468.0	62.8			
Labour Force ('000)	2,232.9	2,261.3	2,268.9	36.0	2,231.2	2,262.5	2,264.6	33.4			
Employment ('000)	2,091.6	2,146.8	2,165.9	74.3	2,079.4	2,134.5	2,148.9	69.5			
Unemployed ('000)	141.2	114.4	103.0	(38.2)	151.8	127.9	115.7	(36.1)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.1	4.5	(1.8)	6.8	5.7	5.1	(1.7)			
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.3	65.4	(0.2)	65.5	65.3	65.3	(0.2)			
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	62.0	62.5	1.1	61.1	61.7	62.0	0.9			



Percent

2002





### **Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate** Actual & Seasonally Adjusted 12.0 ■ Actual ■ Seasonally Adjusted 10.0 6.0 4.0 2.0

2003

2004



#### Employment Situation - October 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada		Nova Scotia				
				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	25,518.3	25,857.6	25,893.8	375.5	757.9	761.1	761.4	3.5	
Labour Force ('000)	17,320.0	17,626.3	17,503.1	183.1	489.9	491.5	487.8	(2.1)	
Employment ('000)	16,144.8	16,434.0	16,367.9	223.1	451.2	455.0	451.7	0.5	
Unemployed ('000)	1,175.2	1,192.3	1,135.2	(40.0)	38.8	36.6	36.1	(2.7)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.8	6.5	(0.3)	7.9	7.4	7.4	(0.5)	
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.2	67.6	(0.3)	64.6	64.6	64.1	(0.5)	
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	63.6	63.2	(0.1)	59.5	59.8	59.3	(0.2)	
		230 - Annaı	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton		
				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	98.9	99.3	99.3	0.4	117.1	116.6	116.6	(0.5)	
Labour Force ('000)	65.9	62.1	62.0	(3.9)	61.1	68.5	68.0	6.9	
Employment ('000)	61.0	57.2	57.3	(3.7)	51.5	59.4	58.4	6.9	
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	5.0	4.7	(0.1)	9.6	9.1	9.5	(0.1)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	8.1	7.6	0.3	15.7	13.3	14.0	(1.7)	
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	62.5	62.4	(4.2)	52.2	58.7	58.3	6.1	
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	57.6	57.7	(4.0)	44.0	50.9	50.1	6.1	
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)		
			•	Annual			, ,	Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	308.5	311.3	311.8	3.3	308.5	311.3	311.8	3.3	
Labour Force ('000)	218.6	216.8	215.5	(3.1)	218.6	216.8	215.5	(3.1)	
Employment ('000)	206.6	206.4	205.3	(1.3)	206.6	206.4	205.3	(1.3)	
Unemployed ('000)	12.0	10.4	10.2	(1.8)	12.0	10.4	10.2	(1.8)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.8	4.7	(8.0)	5.5	4.8	4.7	(0.8)	
Participation Rate (%)	70.9	69.6	69.1	(1.8)	70.9	69.6	69.1	(1.8)	
Employment Rate (%)	67.0	66.3	65.8	(1.2)	67.0	66.3	65.8	(1.2)	
		220 - Nor	th Shore			240 - So	outhern		
				Annual			-	Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
Population ('000)	130.3	130.5	130.5	0.2	103.1	103.3	103.3	0.2	
Labour Force ('000)	80.6	80.3	79.8	(0.8)	63.8	63.8	62.6	(1.2)	
Employment ('000)	70.5	75.0	74.5	1.0	58.5	57.0	56.2	(2.3)	
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Unemployed ('000)	73.5 7.2	5.3	5.3	(1.9)	5.2	6.8	6.4	1.2	
Unemployed ('000) Unemployment Rate (%)								, ,	
. , , ,	7.2	5.3	5.3	(1.9)	5.2	6.8	6.4	1.2	



#### Employment Situation - October 2005 Job Tenure

#### **Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)**

	Total					Full-			Part-time			
	Annual					Annual						
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change
Canada	16,046.8	16,198.4	16,267.1	220.3	13,089.2	13,265.6	13,275.1	185.9	2,957.5	2,932.9	2,992.0	34.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.4	215.1	214.8	1.4	184.8	184.4	184.0	(8.0)	28.6	30.7	30.9	2.3
Prince Edward Island	67.5	67.9	68.1	0.6	56.3	56.6	57.3	1.0	11.3	11.3	10.7	(0.6)
Nova Scotia	443.3	440.5	445.2	1.9	360.0	354.9	361.6	1.6	83.4	85.6	83.6	0.2
New Brunswick	350.5	347.3	347.0	(3.5)	296.2	292.6	290.4	(5.8)	54.2	54.7	56.6	2.4
Quebec	3,716.3	3,727.8	3,743.9	27.6	3,055.6	3,049.0	3,057.8	2.2	660.7	678.8	686.1	25.4
Ontario	6,348.4	6,424.4	6,445.6	97.2	5,168.0	5,291.4	5,297.7	129.7	1,180.4	1,132.9	1,148.0	(32.4)
Manitoba	579.6	578.9	580.3	0.7	465.4	473.7	466.1	0.7	114.2	105.1	114.1	(0.1)
Saskatchewan	483.2	478.1	478.5	(4.7)	388.4	385.5	382.6	(5.8)	94.8	92.6	95.9	1.1
Alberta	1,765.1	1,783.9	1,794.9	29.8	1,442.3	1,487.3	1,479.1	36.8	322.8	296.6	315.7	(7.1)
British Columbia	2,079.4	2,134.5	2,148.9	69.5	1,672.8	1,690.0	1,698.9	26.1	406.5	444.6	450.0	43.5

#### Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total					Full-Time				Part-time			
	Annual							Annual		А			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
Canada	16,099.2	16,266.1	16,330.3	231.1	13,056.5	13,369.1	13,244.4	187.9	3,042.7	2,896.9	3,085.9	43.2	
Newfoundland and Labrador	214.4	222.2	215.9	1.5	185.2	191.9	184.8	(0.4)	29.2	30.4	31.1	1.9	
Prince Edward Island	68.9	70.8	69.6	0.7	57.3	59.6	58.8	1.5	11.5	11.2	10.8	(0.7)	
Nova Scotia	447.2	444.6	448.5	1.3	361.6	359.2	363.6	2.0	85.6	85.4	84.9	(0.7)	
New Brunswick	355.6	357.2	351.6	(4.0)	300.0	303.5	293.9	(6.1)	55.6	53.6	57.7	2.1	
Quebec	3,729.2	3,757.0	3,757.3	28.1	3,037.3	3,085.7	3,037.1	(0.2)	691.9	671.3	720.2	28.3	
Ontario	6,362.9	6,417.5	6,466.8	103.9	5,147.1	5,310.0	5,283.7	136.6	1,215.8	1,107.5	1,183.1	(32.7)	
Manitoba	582.1	581.9	583.1	1.0	466.7	476.4	467.2	0.5	115.5	105.5	115.9	0.4	
Saskatchewan	485.7	479.7	479.5	(6.2)	388.8	386.4	381.0	(7.8)	96.9	93.4	98.4	1.5	
Alberta	1,761.5	1,788.4	1,792.3	30.8	1,436.1	1,495.4	1,469.1	33.0	325.4	293.0	323.2	(2.2)	
British Columbia	2,091.6	2,146.8	2,165.9	74.3	1,676.3	1,701.0	1,705.2	28.9	415.3	445.8	460.7	45.4	



### Employment Situation - October 2005 Youth Statistics

#### 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

		Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change		
Canada	2,861.6	2,816.8	2,834.1	(27.5)	2,484.4	2,459.8	2,491.8	7.4	13.2	12.7	12.1	(1.1)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.1	36.2	36.0	(3.1)	30.4	28.5	27.4	(3.0)	22.3	21.3	23.9	1.6		
Prince Edward Island	13.7	13.5	13.4	(0.3)	11.2	11.7	11.2	-	18.2	13.3	16.4	(1.8)		
Nova Scotia	84.0	80.9	81.0	(3.0)	71.6	68.2	69.8	(1.8)	14.9	15.7	13.8	(1.1)		
New Brunswick	62.6	62.1	63.9	1.3	53.6	53.5	52.8	(8.0)	14.4	13.8	17.4	3.0		
Quebec	661.1	630.5	623.1	(38.0)	559.6	535.0	540.2	(19.4)	15.4	15.1	13.3	(2.1)		
Ontario	1,098.5	1,085.0	1,095.4	(3.1)	949.3	935.2	944.1	(5.2)	13.6	13.8	13.8	0.2		
Manitoba	109.4	107.3	108.4	(1.0)	96.1	96.8	99.9	3.8	12.2	9.9	7.7	(4.5)		
Saskatchewan	94.9	94.6	94.5	(0.4)	86.0	83.9	84.5	(1.5)	9.4	11.2	10.6	1.2		
Alberta	342.2	333.9	337.6	(4.6)	314.2	306.9	313.3	(0.9)	8.2	8.1	7.2	(1.0)		
British Columbia	356.2	372.7	380.9	24.7	312.4	340.0	348.6	36.2	12.3	8.7	8.5	(3.8)		

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %		
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
Canada	2,766.1	2,729.8	2,749.6	(16.5)	2,416.6	2,390.4	2,429.2	12.6	12.6	12.4	11.7	(0.9)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.5	33.8	33.0	(2.5)	28.1	26.7	25.0	(3.1)	20.8	21.0	24.2	3.4	
Prince Edward Island	13.1	13.2	12.9	(0.2)	10.7	11.7	10.7	-	18.3	11.4	17.1	(1.2)	
Nova Scotia	81.2	77.8	78.2	(3.0)	69.0	65.2	67.3	(1.7)	14.9	16.2	13.9	(1.0)	
New Brunswick	59.6	59.7	60.7	1.1	51.5	52.3	50.3	(1.2)	13.8	12.2	17.1	3.3	
Quebec	638.7	613.6	604.1	(34.6)	545.1	524.1	525.0	(20.1)	14.7	14.6	13.1	(1.6)	
Ontario	1,057.2	1,042.2	1,059.4	2.2	921.8	896.7	919.0	(2.8)	12.8	14.0	13.3	0.5	
Manitoba	107.2	105.8	106.3	(0.9)	94.4	95.7	98.1	3.7	11.8	9.5	7.8	(4.0)	
Saskatchewan	91.7	92.8	90.7	(1.0)	83.9	82.0	81.9	(2.0)	8.5	11.6	9.7	1.2	
Alberta	334.4	328.8	330.7	(3.7)	306.5	304.6	306.9	0.4	8.3	7.4	7.2	(1.1)	
British Columbia	347.6	362.0	373.6	26.0	305.6	331.3	345.1	39.5	12.1	8.5	7.6	(4.5)	



#### Employment Situation - October 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
All industries	17,209.6	17,345.3	17,389.4	179.8	16,099.2	16,266.1	16,330.3	231.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	(0.4)	
Goods-Producing Sector	4,307.9	4,318.5	4,288.4	(19.5)	4,088.4	4,110.1	4,067.8	(20.6)	5.1	4.8	5.1	-	
Agriculture	341.7	374.0	370.5	28.8	324.9	359.0	359.5	34.6	4.9	4.0	3.0	(1.9)	
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	314.4	343.8	345.6	31.2	290.3	321.0	320.7	30.4	7.7	6.6	7.2	(0.5)	
Utilities	132.0	130.2	126.1	(5.9)	130.2	128.3	125.1	(5.1)	1.4	1.5	-	(1.4)	
Construction	1,089.1	1,161.4	1,142.8	53.7	1,027.8	1,103.8	1,081.5	53.7	5.6	5.0	5.4	(0.2)	
Manufacturing	2,430.8	2,309.1	2,303.4	(127.4)	2,315.2	2,198.1	2,181.0	(134.2)	4.8	4.8	5.3	0.5	
Services-Producing Sector	12,522.4	12,650.6	12,748.1	225.7	12,010.8	12,155.9	12,262.5	251.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	(0.3)	
Trade	2,650.6	2,666.0	2,726.8	76.2	2,533.1	2,555.4	2,611.2	78.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	(0.2)	
Transportation and Warehousing	827.8	847.1	834.9	7.1	801.6	823.3	811.2	9.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	(0.4)	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	992.0	994.8	1,019.1	27.1	967.3	970.7	993.2	25.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	-	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,047.3	1,072.8	1,097.5	50.2	1,014.4	1,038.3	1,063.1	48.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	-	
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	699.4	721.5	715.0	15.6	645.1	666.4	669.5	24.4	7.8	7.7	6.4	(1.4)	
Educational Services	1,081.4	1,139.8	1,169.8	88.4	1,055.9	1,109.7	1,148.8	92.9	2.4	2.6	1.8	(0.6)	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,772.7	1,777.0	1,792.3	19.6	1,731.9	1,738.7	1,747.5	15.6	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.2	
Information, Culture and Recreation	774.9	780.8	776.6	1.7	731.7	741.7	730.4	(1.3)	5.6	5.0	5.9	0.3	
Accommodation and Food Services	1,091.2	1,067.6	1,069.8	(21.4)	1,008.2	983.6	986.8	(21.4)	7.6	7.9	7.8	0.2	
Other Services	733.9	727.5	714.7	(19.2)	696.7	697.0	687.8	(8.9)	5.1	4.2	3.8	(1.3)	
Public Administration	851.4	855.7	831.5	(19.9)	824.9	831.2	813.0	(11.9)	3.1	2.9	2.2	(0.9)	
Unclassified Industries	379.3	376.2	352.8	(26.5)	-	-	-						

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Ford			Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change
All industries	483.6	482.0	485.1	1.5	447.2	444.6	448.5	1.3	7.5	7.8	7.6	0.1
Goods-Producing Sector	106.5	101.1	103.2	(3.3)	97.0	91.5	94.4	(2.6)	8.9	9.5	8.6	(0.3)
Agriculture	6.3	7.3	6.7	0.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	0.2	9.5	17.8	10.4	0.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.9	18.4	18.8	3.9	12.7	15.4	15.6	2.9	14.8	16.3	17.0	2.2
Utilities	2.6	2.4	1.9	(0.7)	2.6	2.4	1.9	(0.7)	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.5	29.5	32.1	(2.4)	30.8	27.3	30.2	(0.6)	11.0	7.5	5.9	(5.1)
Manufacturing	48.3	43.5	43.7	(4.6)	45.2	40.4	40.6	(4.6)	6.2	6.9	7.1	0.9
Services-Producing Sector	368.3	372.1	372.8	4.5	350.1	353.1	354.1	4.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	0.1
Trade	78.6	79.3	83.2	4.6	74.7	74.7	79.5	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.4	(0.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	21.0	19.6	(4.3)	22.3	20.3	19.2	(3.1)	7.1	3.3	-	(7.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.4	21.3	22.5	0.1	22.3	20.4	21.7	(0.6)	-	4.2	3.6	3.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.6	21.0	21.7	1.1	19.8	20.1	20.6	0.8	3.9	4.3	5.1	1.2
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.8	28.4	27.4	(0.4)	25.0	26.9	25.2	0.2	10.1	5.6	8.4	(1.7)
Educational Services	37.6	38.7	38.9	1.3	37.2	36.4	37.6	0.4	-	5.9	3.1	3.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.9	59.0	58.1	4.2	53.2	57.7	56.9	3.7	1.3	2.0	2.1	0.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.9	17.9	16.9	(1.0)	15.9	16.0	15.0	(0.9)	11.2	10.6	11.2	-
Accommodation and Food Services	36.0	35.1	33.8	(2.2)	32.4	33.1	30.7	(1.7)	10.3	5.7	9.2	(1.1)
Other Services	20.4	20.8	21.8	1.4	19.9	19.1	20.0	0.1	2.5	8.2	8.7	6.2
Public Administration	29.0	29.6	28.9	(0.1)	27.4	28.3	27.8	0.4	5.5	4.4	3.8	(1.7)
Unclassified Industries	8.8	8.8	9.1	0.3	_	-	-					



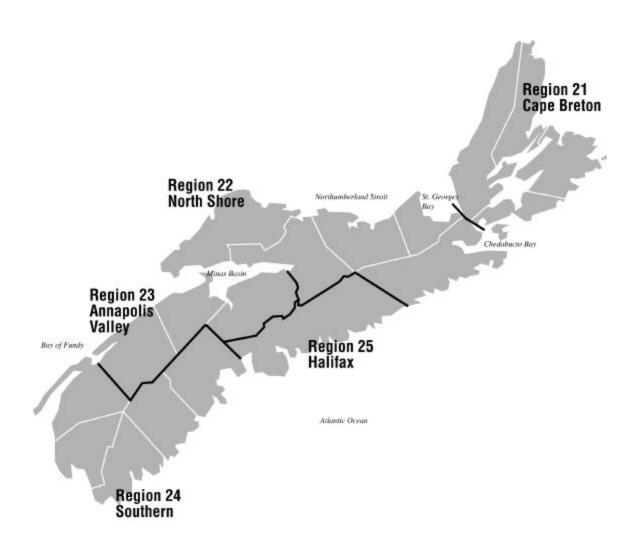
# **Employment Situation - October 2005**

#### **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.5	8.8	8.2	(0.3)	60.5	60.6	59.6	(0.9)	66.1	66.5	64.9	(1.2)	
Halifax	5.4	4.8	4.7	(0.7)	67.4	66.3	65.8	(1.6)	71.3	69.6	69.1	(2.2)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.0	8.0	7.6	0.6	62.0	58.3	57.7	(4.3)	66.6	63.3	62.4	(4.2)	
Saguenay	10.4	9.8	10.4	-	57.1	55.2	54.5	(2.6)	63.7	61.3	60.9	(2.8)	
Québec	3.9	6.0	4.8	0.9	63.2	64.2	63.6	0.4	65.7	68.3	66.8	1.1	
Trois-Rivières	10.9	7.4	8.0	(2.9)	54.5	60.0	58.1	3.6	61.1	64.8	63.2	2.1	
Sherbrooke	6.3	6.8	7.1	8.0	62.3	60.9	60.2	(2.1)	66.5	65.4	64.7	(1.8)	
Montréal	8.5	8.7	8.8	0.3	61.8	62.3	61.9	0.1	67.5	68.3	67.8	0.3	
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	7.6	6.9	0.3	66.3	65.8	66.2	(0.1)	70.9	71.2	71.1	0.2	
Sudbury	7.8	8.3	7.7	(0.1)	59.8	56.5	56.5	(3.3)	64.9	61.6	61.3	(3.6)	
Oshawa	5.6	6.2	6.0	0.4	64.6	65.4	65.1	0.5	68.4	69.7	69.2	0.8	
Toronto	7.8	7.4	6.7	(1.1)	64.5	65.3	65.3	0.8	69.9	70.5	70.0	0.1	
Hamilton	5.5	5.8	5.9	0.4	66.2	63.1	63.2	(3.0)	70.0	67.0	67.2	(2.8)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.6	7.5	6.8	1.2	59.7	59.9	59.2	(0.5)	63.2	64.8	63.5	0.3	
London	6.2	6.6	6.5	0.3	65.1	65.7	64.7	(0.4)	69.4	70.4	69.2	(0.2)	
Windsor	9.0	7.6	6.6	(2.4)	61.6	60.6	61.0	(0.6)	67.7	65.6	65.3	(2.4)	
Kitchener	5.3	6.2	6.0	0.7	66.3	68.4	68.3	2.0	69.9	72.9	72.6	2.7	
Thunder Bay	8.3	6.5	5.9	(2.4)	60.8	62.0	61.4	0.6	66.3	66.3	65.2	(1.1)	
Winnipeg	5.7	5.4	5.1	(0.6)	67.7	65.8	65.6	(2.1)	71.8	69.6	69.1	(2.7)	
Regina	4.5	5.3	5.1	0.6	68.9	67.6	66.9	(2.0)	72.2	71.4	70.5	(1.7)	
Saskatoon	6.0	5.4	5.8	(0.2)	67.2	68.1	66.5	(0.7)	71.5	72.1	70.6	(0.9)	
Calgary	4.9	3.7	4.1	(8.0)	71.0	71.3	70.3	(0.7)	74.7	74.0	73.3	(1.4)	
Edmonton	4.7	4.5	4.2	(0.5)	69.6	68.3	67.9	(1.7)	73.0	71.5	70.8	(2.2)	
Vancouver	6.9	6.1	5.4	(1.5)	62.9	63.1	62.9	-	67.6	67.2	66.5	(1.1)	
Victoria	6.0	4.6	4.7	(1.3)	58.9	63.3	63.3	4.4	62.6	66.4	66.4	3.8	

# **Employment Situation NOVEMBER 2005**





#### **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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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November 2005	December 2, 2005



### Employment Situation - November 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A		
	Nov. 2004	O++ 2005	Na. 2005	Annual	Nav. 2004	0-4-0005	Nav. 2005	Annual		
Population (1000)	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change		
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	25,572.1 17,211.0	25,928.5 17,389.4	25,959.7	387.6 120.0	25,571.9 17,292.2	25,928.5 17,423.1	25,959.7 17,403.4	387.8 111.2		
Employment ('000)	16,035.6	16,330.3	17,331.0 16,295.0	259.4	16,048.0	16,267.1	16,297.7	249.7		
Unemployed ('000)	1,175.4	1,059.1	1,036.0	(139.4)	1,244.2	1,155.9	1,105.7	(138.5)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.1	6.0	(0.8)	7.2	6.6	6.4	(0.8)		
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.1	66.8	(0.5)	67.6	67.2	67.0	(0.6)		
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	63.0	62.8	0.1	62.8	62.7	62.8	(0.0)		
Employment Rate (70)	02.7	00.0	02.0	0.1	02.0	02.7	02.0			
			Nov	a Scotia						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	758.4	761.7	761.7	3.3	758.4	761.7	761.7	3.3		
Labour Force ('000)	485.2	485.1	480.7	(4.5)	487.0	486.3	482.4	(4.6)		
Employment ('000)	444.0	448.5	442.1	(1.9)	444.4	445.2	442.8	(1.6)		
Unemployed ('000)	41.3	36.7	38.6	(2.7)	42.7	41.2	39.6	(3.1)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.6	8.0	(0.5)	8.8	8.5	8.2	(0.6)		
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	63.7	63.1	(0.9)	64.2	63.8	63.3	(0.9)		
Employment Rate (%)	58.5	58.9	58.0	(0.5)	58.6	58.4	58.1	(0.5)		
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor					
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	430.3	429.4	429.3	(1.0)	430.3	429.4	429.3	(1.0)		
Labour Force ('000)	246.5	250.8	251.0	4.5	252.1	253.3	255.9	3.8		
Employment ('000)	207.8	215.9	214.2	6.4	212.0	214.8	217.6	5.6		
Unemployed ('000)	38.8	35.0	36.8	(2.0)	40.2	38.5	38.3	(1.9)		
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7	14.0	14.7	(1.0)	15.9	15.2	15.0	(0.9)		
Participation Rate (%)	57.3	58.4	58.5	1.2	58.6	59.0	59.6	1.0		
Employment Rate (%)	48.3	50.3	49.9	1.6	49.3	50.0	50.7	1.4		
			Prince E	dward Island						
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted			
				Annual				Annual		
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change		
Population ('000)	111.2	111.8	111.9	0.7	111.2	111.8	111.9	0.7		
Labour Force ('000)	75.0	76.6	75.0	=	76.8	76.6	76.6	(0.2)		
Employment ('000)	66.9	69.6	67.0	0.1	68.9	68.1	68.5	(0.4)		
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	7.0	8.0	(0.1)	8.0	8.5	8.1	0.1		
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	9.1	10.7	(0.1)	10.4	11.1	10.6	0.2		
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	68.5	67.0	(0.4)	69.1	68.5	68.5	(0.6)		
Employment Rate (%)	60.2	62.3	59.9	(0.3)	62.0	60.9	61.2	(8.0)		



### Employment Situation - November 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### **New Brunswick**

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		Act	ual			Seasonally Adjusted					
				Annual		•	,	Annual			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	608.4	611.3	611.5	3.1	608.4	611.3	611.5	3.1			
Labour Force ('000)	384.9	389.1	385.3	0.4	388.4	390.0	388.2	(0.2)			
Employment ('000)	350.0	351.6	352.2	2.2	350.5	347.0	351.5	1.0			
Unemployed ('000)	34.9	37.5	33.1	(1.8)	37.9	43.0	36.7	(1.2)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.6	8.6	(0.5)	9.8	11.0	9.5	(0.3)			
Participation Rate (%)	63.3	63.7	63.0	(0.3)	63.8	63.8	63.5	(0.3)			
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	57.5	57.6	0.1	57.6	56.8	57.5	(0.1)			
			Q	uebec							
		Act				Seasonall	y Adjusted				
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	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	6,139.1	6,204.5	6,211.1	72.0	6,139.1	6,204.5	6,211.1	72.0			
Labour Force ('000)	4,056.8	4,071.5	4,051.9	(4.9)	4,076.9	4,083.5	4,069.7	(7.2)			
Employment ('000)	3,703.7	3,757.3	3,735.1	31.4	3,715.3	3,743.9	3,745.1	29.8			
Unemployed ('000)	353.2	314.2	316.8	(36.4)	361.6	339.7	324.6	(37.0)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.7	7.8	(0.9)	8.9	8.3	8.0	(0.9)			
Participation Rate (%)	66.1	65.6	65.2	(0.9)	66.4	65.8	65.5	(0.9)			
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	60.6	60.1	(0.2)	60.5	60.3	60.3	(0.2)			
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Deputation (1999)	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	9,960.9	10,128.7	10,141.9	181.0	9,960.6	10,128.7	10,141.9	181.3			
Labour Force ('000)	6,784.3	6,873.6	6,834.6	50.3	6,812.9	6,887.1	6,864.0	51.1			
Employment ('000)	6,357.4	6,466.8	6,458.8	101.4	6,346.3	6,445.6	6,447.0	100.7			
Unemployed ('000)	426.9 6.3	406.8 5.9	375.8 5.5	(51.1)	466.6 6.8	441.5	417.1 6.1	(49.5)			
Unemployment Rate (%) Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.9	67.4	(0.8)	68.4	6.4 68.0	67.7	(0.7)			
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	63.8	63.7	(0.7) (0.1)	63.7	63.6	63.6	(0.7) (0.1)			
Employment Rate (%)	03.0	03.0	03.7	(0.1)	03.7	03.0	03.0	(0.1)			
			Ma	anitoba							
		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted				
				Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	884.5	890.1	890.1	5.6	884.5	890.1	890.1	5.6			
Labour Force ('000)	610.1	607.7	606.5	(3.6)	612.6	607.3	608.6	(4.0)			
Employment ('000)	580.8	583.1	583.1	2.3	581.7	580.3	583.4	1.7			
Unemployed ('000)	29.4	24.6	23.4	(6.0)	31.0	27.0	25.3	(5.7)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.0	3.9	(0.9)	5.1	4.4	4.2	(0.9)			
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.3	68.1	(0.9)	69.3	68.2	68.4	(0.9)			
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	65.5	65.5	(0.2)	65.8	65.2	65.5	(0.3)			



Unemployed ('000)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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Saskatchewan												
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual				Annual				
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change				
Population ('000)	746.8	748.9	748.6	1.8	746.8	748.9	748.6	1.8				
Labour Force ('000)	508.9	503.0	503.2	(5.7)	512.2	505.0	507.0	(5.2)				
Employment ('000)	484.6	479.5	478.8	(5.8)	485.9	478.5	480.3	(5.6)				
Unemployed ('000)	24.3	23.6	24.4	0.1	26.3	26.5	26.6	0.3				
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	4.8	-	5.1	5.2	5.2	0.1				
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.2	67.2	(0.9)	68.6	67.4	67.7	(0.9)				
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	64.0	64.0	(0.9)	65.1	63.9	64.2	(0.9)				
			Α	lberta								
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted					
				Annual			,	Annual				
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change				
Population ('000)	2,522.6	2,574.0	2,580.5	57.9	2,522.6	2,574.0	2,580.5	57.9				
Labour Force ('000) 1,849.5 1,863.0 1,870.6			21.1	1,852.2	1,869.2	1,872.0	19.8					
Employment ('000)	1,767.5	1,792.3	1,795.6	28.1	1,766.3	1,794.9	1,795.1	28.8				

#### **British Columbia**

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Actual Seasonally Adjusted												
				Annual				Annual				
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change				
Population ('000)	3,410.0	3,468.0	3,473.2	63.2	3,410.0	3,468.0	3,473.2	63.2				
Labour Force ('000)	2,209.7	2,268.9	2,272.2	62.5	2,220.9	2,264.6	2,278.9	58.0				
Employment ('000)	2,072.9	2,165.9	2,168.0	95.1	2,076.8	2,148.9	2,166.5	89.7				
Unemployed ('000)	136.8	103.0	104.1	(32.7)	144.2	115.7	112.4	(31.8)				
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	4.5	4.6	(1.6)	6.5	5.1	4.9	(1.6)				
Participation Rate (%)	64.8	65.4	65.4	0.6	65.1	65.3	65.6	0.5				
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	62.5	62.4	1.6	60.9	62.0	62.4	1.5				

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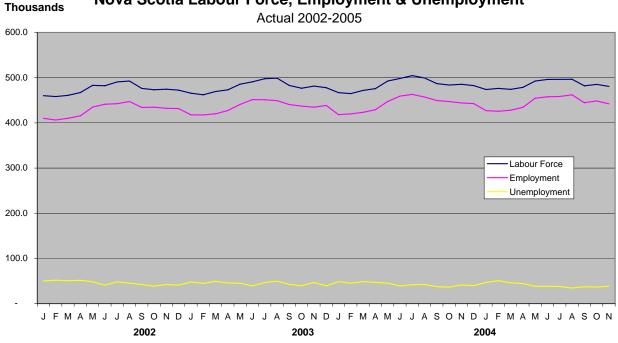
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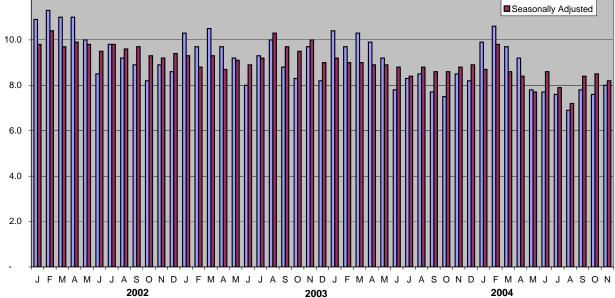
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# Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate Actual & Seasonally Adjusted



■ Actual



# Employment Situation - November 2005 Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada					Nova Scotia					
				Annual				Annual			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	25,544.9	25,893.8	25,927.5	382.6	758.2	761.4	761.6	3.4			
Labour Force ('000)	17,199.0	17,503.1	17,355.3	156.3	485.2	487.8	482.6	(2.6)			
Employment ('000)	16,067.3	16,367.9	16,297.1	229.8	446.8	451.7	445.1	(1.7)			
Unemployed ('000)	1,131.7	1,135.2	1,058.1	(73.6)	38.4	36.1	37.5	(0.9)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.5	6.1	(0.5)	7.9	7.4	7.8	(0.1)			
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.6	66.9	(0.4)	64.0	64.1	63.4	(0.6)			
Employment Rate (%)	62.9	63.2	62.9	-	58.9	59.3	58.4	(0.5)			
		230 - Annai	oolis Valley			210 - Car	oe Breton				
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	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	98.9	99.3	99.3	0.4	117.0	116.6	116.5	(0.5)			
Labour Force ('000)	65.5	62.0	61.8	(3.7)	58.8	68.0	66.4	7.6			
Employment ('000)	61.2	57.3	57.0	(4.2)	49.7	58.4	56.6	6.9			
Unemployed ('000)	4.3	4.7	4.8	0.5	9.1	9.5	9.8	0.7			
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.6	7.8	1.2	15.5	14.0	14.8	(0.7)			
Participation Rate (%)	66.2	62.4	62.2	(4.0)	50.3	58.3	57.0	6.7			
Employment Rate (%)	61.9	57.7	57.4	(4.5)	42.5	50.1	48.6	6.1			
		250 - Halif	ay County			Halifay M	etro (CMA)				
		230 - Haili	ax County	Annual		Tialitax Wi	ciro (OMA)	Annual			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	308.8	311.8	312.1	3.3	308.8	311.8	312.1	3.3			
Labour Force ('000)	217.2	215.5	213.8	(3.4)	217.2	215.5	213.8	(3.4)			
Employment ('000)	205.4	205.3	203.2	(2.2)	205.4	205.3	203.2	(2.2)			
Unemployed ('000)	11.7	10.2	10.6	(1.1)	11.7	10.2	10.6	(1.1)			
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)			
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	69.1	68.5	(1.8)	70.3	69.1	68.5	(1.8)			
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	65.8	65.1	(1.4)	66.5	65.8	65.1	(1.4)			
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	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change			
Population ('000)	130.3	130.5	130.5	0.2	103.1	103.3	103.3	0.2			
Labour Force ('000)	80.4	79.8	79.9	(0.5)	63.5	62.6	60.6	(2.9)			
Employment ('000)	73.2	74.5	74.8	1.6	57.3	56.2	53.5	(3.8)			
Unemployed ('000)	73.2	5.3	74.0 5.1	(2.0)	6.2	6.4	7.2	1.0			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	6.6	6.4	(2.4)	9.8	10.2	11.9	2.1			
Participation Rate (%)	61.7	61.1	61.2	(0.5)	61.6	60.6	58.7	(2.9)			
Employment Rate (%)	56.2	57.1	57.3	1.1	55.6	54.4	51.8	(3.8)			



### Employment Situation - November 2005 Job Tenure

# Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

		Total					Time			Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	
Canada	16,048.0	16,267.1	16,297.7	249.7	13,077.7	13,275.1	13,325.3	247.6	2,970.3	2,992.0	2,972.4	2.1	
Newfoundland and Labrador	212.0	214.8	217.6	5.6	180.2	184.0	183.5	3.3	31.7	30.9	34.0	2.3	
Prince Edward Island	68.9	68.1	68.5	(0.4)	57.5	57.3	57.1	(0.4)	11.4	10.7	11.4	-	
Nova Scotia	444.4	445.2	442.8	(1.6)	360.8	361.6	360.2	(0.6)	83.5	83.6	82.6	(0.9)	
New Brunswick	350.5	347.0	351.5	1.0	296.5	290.4	296.3	(0.2)	54.0	56.6	55.3	1.3	
Quebec	3,715.3	3,743.9	3,745.1	29.8	3,052.6	3,057.8	3,047.8	(4.8)	662.7	686.1	697.3	34.6	
Ontario	6,346.3	6,445.6	6,447.0	100.7	5,178.5	5,297.7	5,299.6	121.1	1,167.8	1,148.0	1,147.3	(20.5)	
Manitoba	581.7	580.3	583.4	1.7	470.9	466.1	469.5	(1.4)	110.8	114.1	113.9	3.1	
Saskatchewan	485.9	478.5	480.3	(5.6)	392.2	382.6	387.4	(4.8)	93.7	95.9	93.0	(0.7)	
Alberta	1,766.3	1,794.9	1,795.1	28.8	1,444.3	1,479.1	1,499.6	55.3	322.1	315.7	295.4	(26.7)	
British Columbia	2,076.8	2,148.9	2,166.5	89.7	1,644.5	1,698.9	1,724.3	79.8	432.3	450.0	442.3	10.0	

#### Employment - Actual (000's)

		Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	
Canada	16,035.6	16,330.3	16,295.0	259.4	12,929.8	13,244.4	13,188.1	258.3	3,105.8	3,085.9	3,106.9	1.1	
Newfoundland and Labrador	207.8	215.9	214.2	6.4	176.6	184.8	180.7	4.1	31.2	31.1	33.5	2.3	
Prince Edward Island	66.9	69.6	67.0	0.1	55.1	58.8	55.2	0.1	11.8	10.8	11.8	-	
Nova Scotia	444.0	448.5	442.1	(1.9)	356.0	363.6	355.2	(0.8)	88.0	84.9	86.9	(1.1)	
New Brunswick	350.0	351.6	352.2	2.2	292.7	293.9	294.4	1.7	57.3	57.7	57.8	0.5	
Quebec	3,703.7	3,757.3	3,735.1	31.4	3,003.3	3,037.1	2,993.1	(10.2)	700.3	720.2	742.0	41.7	
Ontario	6,357.4	6,466.8	6,458.8	101.4	5,135.3	5,283.7	5,262.5	127.2	1,222.2	1,183.1	1,196.3	(25.9)	
Manitoba	580.8	583.1	583.1	2.3	465.4	467.2	465.0	(0.4)	115.4	115.9	118.2	2.8	
Saskatchewan	484.6	479.5	478.8	(5.8)	386.2	381.0	382.3	(3.9)	98.4	98.4	96.5	(1.9)	
Alberta	1,767.5	1,792.3	1,795.6	28.1	1,434.0	1,469.1	1,487.9	53.9	333.6	323.2	307.7	(25.9)	
British Columbia	2,072.9	2,165.9	2,168.0	95.1	1,625.1	1,705.2	1,711.7	86.6	447.8	460.7	456.3	8.5	



# Employment Situation - November 2005 Youth Statistics

#### 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's					Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	
Canada	2,848.2	2,834.1	2,825.3	(22.9)	2,483.2	2,491.8	2,502.8	19.6	12.8	12.1	11.4	(1.4)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.0	36.0	38.7	(0.3)	29.8	27.4	30.4	0.6	23.6	23.9	21.4	(2.2)	
Prince Edward Island	13.8	13.4	13.4	(0.4)	11.4	11.2	11.6	0.2	17.4	16.4	13.4	(4.0)	
Nova Scotia	84.0	81.0	80.4	(3.6)	71.2	69.8	70.0	(1.2)	15.2	13.8	12.9	(2.3)	
New Brunswick	63.3	63.9	62.8	(0.5)	53.6	52.8	54.3	0.7	15.2	17.4	13.5	(1.7)	
Quebec	655.7	623.1	625.6	(30.1)	563.8	540.2	545.9	(17.9)	14.0	13.3	12.7	(1.3)	
Ontario	1,091.7	1,095.4	1,091.1	(0.6)	938.7	944.1	945.9	7.2	14.0	13.8	13.3	(0.7)	
Manitoba	108.4	108.4	108.6	0.2	96.9	99.9	100.4	3.5	10.6	7.7	7.6	(3.0)	
Saskatchewan	95.2	94.5	93.7	(1.5)	86.5	84.5	83.3	(3.2)	9.1	10.6	11.1	2.0	
Alberta	339.8	337.6	337.6	(2.2)	313.6	313.3	313.2	(0.4)	7.7	7.2	7.2	(0.5)	
British Columbia	357.4	380.9	373.4	16.0	317.6	348.6	347.8	30.2	11.1	8.5	6.9	(4.2)	

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	
Canada	2,749.1	2,749.6	2,733.6	(15.5)	2,414.4	2,429.2	2,445.2	30.8	12.2	11.7	10.6	(1.6)	
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.5	33.0	36.0	0.5	27.4	25.0	28.5	1.1	23.1	24.2	21.1	(2.0)	
Prince Edward Island	12.6	12.9	12.4	(0.2)	10.3	10.7	10.7	0.4	18.3	17.1	13.7	(4.6)	
Nova Scotia	80.8	78.2	77.5	(3.3)	68.6	67.3	68.0	(0.6)	15.0	13.9	12.3	(2.7)	
New Brunswick	60.0	60.7	60.0	-	50.8	50.3	52.1	1.3	15.3	17.1	13.2	(2.1)	
Quebec	635.2	604.1	607.5	(27.7)	547.4	525.0	532.5	(14.9)	13.8	13.1	12.3	(1.5)	
Ontario	1,046.0	1,059.4	1,047.0	1.0	912.5	919.0	922.3	9.8	12.8	13.3	11.9	(0.9)	
Manitoba	106.1	106.3	106.2	0.1	94.9	98.1	98.3	3.4	10.6	7.8	7.4	(3.2)	
Saskatchewan	91.8	90.7	89.5	(2.3)	83.9	81.9	80.2	(3.7)	8.6	9.7	10.4	1.8	
Alberta	332.9	330.7	331.7	(1.2)	307.2	306.9	307.9	0.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	(0.5)	
British Columbia	348.2	373.6	365.8	17.6	311.5	345.1	344.6	33.1	10.6	7.6	5.8	(4.8)	



#### Employment Situation - November 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's			Unemplo	yment - %	
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change
All industries	17,211.0	17,389.4	17,331.0	120.0	16,035.6	16,330.3	16,295.0	259.4	6.8	6.1	6.0	(8.0)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,272.3	4,288.4	4,254.7	(17.6)	4,009.5	4,067.8	4,014.8	5.3	6.2	5.1	5.6	(0.6)
Agriculture	334.5	370.5	353.8	19.3	310.0	359.5	332.4	22.4	7.3	3.0	6.0	(1.3)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	316.7	345.6	331.5	14.8	287.2	320.7	300.2	13.0	9.3	7.2	9.4	0.1
Utilities	127.5	126.1	123.0	(4.5)	126.7	125.1	120.7	(6.0)	-	-	1.9	1.9
Construction	1,084.8	1,142.8	1,153.0	68.2	1,007.9	1,081.5	1,086.3	78.4	7.1	5.4	5.8	(1.3)
Manufacturing	2,408.8	2,303.4	2,293.4	(115.4)	2,277.7	2,181.0	2,175.3	(102.4)	5.4	5.3	5.2	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	12,557.8	12,748.1	12,743.7	185.9	12,026.0	12,262.5	12,280.3	254.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	(0.6)
Trade	2,681.1	2,726.8	2,747.8	66.7	2,571.1	2,611.2	2,645.1	74.0	4.1	4.2	3.7	(0.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	825.4	834.9	832.5	7.1	791.6	811.2	808.5	16.9	4.1	2.8	2.9	(1.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,006.1	1,019.1	1,001.8	(4.3)	983.7	993.2	976.7	(7.0)	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,048.9	1,097.5	1,081.7	32.8	1,014.1	1,063.1	1,050.5	36.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	(0.4)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	683.9	715.0	716.3	32.4	622.4	669.5	665.9	43.5	9.0	6.4	7.1	(1.9)
Educational Services	1,115.0	1,169.8	1,199.9	84.9	1,085.8	1,148.8	1,178.5	92.7	2.6	1.8	1.8	(8.0)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,786.6	1,792.3	1,762.5	(24.1)	1,738.2	1,747.5	1,729.9	(8.3)	2.7	2.5	1.8	(0.9)
Information, Culture and Recreation	762.2	776.6	768.5	6.3	714.3	730.4	718.0	3.7	6.3	5.9	6.6	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,067.4	1,069.8	1,077.7	10.3	977.7	986.8	995.0	17.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	(0.7)
Other Services	728.4	714.7	719.5	(8.9)	701.8	687.8	699.9	(1.9)	3.7	3.8	2.7	(1.0)
Public Administration	852.9	831.5	835.4	(17.5)	825.3	813.0	812.2	(13.1)	3.2	2.2	2.8	(0.4)
Unclassified Industries	380.9	352.8	332.7	(48.2)	-	-	-					

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour For	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's			Unemplo	yment - %	
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change
All industries	485.2	485.1	480.7	(4.5)	444.0	448.5	442.1	(1.9)	8.5	7.6	8.0	(0.5)
Goods-Producing Sector	108.8	103.2	102.8	(6.0)	93.8	94.4	89.0	(4.8)	13.9	8.6	13.5	(0.4)
Agriculture	7.2	6.7	5.9	(1.3)	6.1	6.0	5.1	(1.0)	15.3	10.4	13.6	(1.7)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.9	18.8	18.1	2.2	11.9	15.6	12.9	1.0	25.2	17.0	28.7	3.5
Utilities	2.6	1.9	2.2	(0.4)	2.6	1.9	1.8	(8.0)	-	-	-	-
Construction	36.0	32.1	32.9	(3.1)	30.5	30.2	28.8	(1.7)	15.3	5.9	12.5	(2.8)
Manufacturing	47.2	43.7	43.6	(3.6)	42.7	40.6	40.3	(2.4)	9.5	7.1	7.8	(1.7)
Services-Producing Sector	369.7	372.8	370.4	0.7	350.2	354.1	353.2	3.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	(0.6)
Trade	81.7	83.2	81.9	0.2	77.8	79.5	79.0	1.2	4.8	4.4	3.7	(1.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	19.6	21.5	(1.7)	22.2	19.2	20.7	(1.5)	4.3	-	3.7	(0.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.1	22.5	21.8	(1.3)	22.5	21.7	20.9	(1.6)	2.6	3.6	4.1	1.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.3	21.7	23.0	2.7	19.8	20.6	21.3	1.5	2.5	5.1	7.4	4.9
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.5	27.4	27.4	1.9	22.8	25.2	25.7	2.9	11.0	8.4	6.2	(4.8)
Educational Services	38.8	38.9	40.2	1.4	38.0	37.6	39.4	1.4	2.1	3.1	2.0	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.3	58.1	57.3	3.0	53.0	56.9	56.5	3.5	2.4	2.1	1.4	(1.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.9	16.9	15.1	(2.8)	15.9	15.0	13.4	(2.5)	11.2	11.2	11.9	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	34.7	33.8	32.0	(2.7)	30.2	30.7	28.3	(1.9)	13.0	9.2	11.9	(1.1)
Other Services	22.1	21.8	21.0	(1.1)	21.1	20.0	20.6	(0.5)	4.5	8.7	-	(4.5)
Public Administration	28.2	28.9	29.2	1.0	27.0	27.8	27.5	0.5	4.3	3.8	5.8	1.5
Unclassified Industries	6.7	9.1	7.4	0.7	-	-	-					



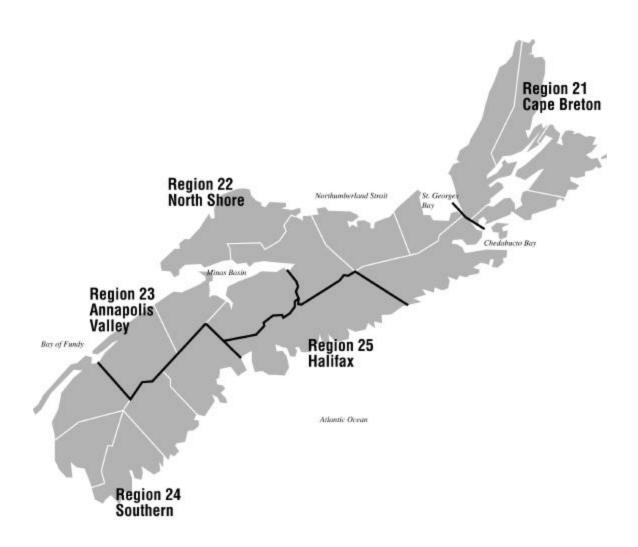
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#### **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %		Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.1	8.2	7.5	(0.6)	59.8	59.6	59.3	(0.5)	65.1	64.9	64.1	(1.0)
Halifax	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)	67.0	65.8	65.1	(1.9)	70.8	69.1	68.5	(2.3)
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.8	7.6	6.5	(0.3)	61.3	57.7	58.3	(3.0)	65.7	62.4	62.3	(3.4)
Saguenay	10.7	10.4	10.9	0.2	56.1	54.5	53.9	(2.2)	62.8	60.9	60.4	(2.4)
Québec	4.5	4.8	3.8	(0.7)	62.2	63.6	63.4	1.2	65.2	66.8	65.9	0.7
Trois-Rivières	10.1	8.0	8.2	(1.9)	54.2	58.1	57.6	3.4	60.3	63.2	62.7	2.4
Sherbrooke	6.4	7.1	7.0	0.6	61.2	60.2	59.5	(1.7)	65.4	64.7	64.1	(1.3)
Montréal	8.7	8.8	8.8	0.1	61.5	61.9	61.4	(0.1)	67.3	67.8	67.3	-
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.9	6.9	5.8	(0.1)	66.7	66.2	66.5	(0.2)	70.8	71.1	70.6	(0.2)
Sudbury	7.5	7.7	7.5	-	61.0	56.5	56.9	(4.1)	65.9	61.3	61.5	(4.4)
Oshawa	5.5	6.0	5.7	0.2	65.1	65.1	64.9	(0.2)	68.9	69.2	68.9	-
Toronto	7.2	6.7	6.0	(1.2)	64.1	65.3	65.1	1.0	69.0	70.0	69.3	0.3
Hamilton	5.5	5.9	5.4	(0.1)	65.3	63.2	63.6	(1.7)	69.1	67.2	67.2	(1.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.6	6.8	6.0	0.4	60.0	59.2	58.6	(1.4)	63.5	63.5	62.4	(1.1)
London	6.3	6.5	6.5	0.2	64.7	64.7	63.8	(0.9)	69.0	69.2	68.3	(0.7)
Windsor	9.1	6.6	6.5	(2.6)	61.6	61.0	60.9	(0.7)	67.7	65.3	65.1	(2.6)
Kitchener	4.2	6.0	5.3	1.1	66.4	68.3	67.7	1.3	69.3	72.6	71.5	2.2
Thunder Bay	8.0	5.9	5.4	(2.6)	60.9	61.4	59.9	(1.0)	66.2	65.2	63.3	(2.9)
Winnipeg	5.2	5.1	4.3	(0.9)	67.6	65.6	65.6	(2.0)	71.4	69.1	68.6	(2.8)
Regina	4.4	5.1	4.7	0.3	69.2	66.9	66.5	(2.7)	72.3	70.5	69.8	(2.5)
Saskatoon	5.6	5.8	5.3	(0.3)	66.9	66.5	65.6	(1.3)	70.8	70.6	69.3	(1.5)
Calgary	4.9	4.1	4.4	(0.5)	70.3	70.3	70.1	(0.2)	73.9	73.3	73.3	(0.6)
Edmonton	4.6	4.2	3.9	(0.7)	69.7	67.9	67.1	(2.6)	73.0	70.8	69.8	(3.2)
Vancouver	6.4	5.4	4.4	(2.0)	62.6	62.9	63.3	0.7	66.9	66.5	66.2	(0.7)
Victoria	5.7	4.7	4.4	(1.3)	58.4	63.3	62.4	4.0	62.0	66.4	65.3	3.3

# **Employment Situation DECEMBER 2005**





# **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. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

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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### Employment Situation - December 2005 Canada/Provinces

#### Canada

		Act	ual	A		Seasonall	y Adjusted	A
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual	Dag 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual
Population ('000)	Dec 2004 25,596.8	Nov 2005 25,959.7	Dec 2005 25,986.6	Change 389.8	Dec 2004 25,596.8	Nov 2005	Dec 2005 25,986.6	Change 389.8
Population ('000) Labour Force ('000)	17,130.7	17,331.0	17,286.6	155.9	17,280.0	25,959.7 17,403.4	17,425.1	369.6 145.1
Employment ('000)	15,989.6	16,295.0	16,231.5	241.9	16,063.1	16,297.7	16,295.6	232.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,141.1	1,036.0	1,055.2	(85.9)	1,216.9	1,105.7	1,129.5	(87.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.0	6.1	(0.6)	7.0	6.4	6.5	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	66.8	66.5	(0.4)	67.5	67.0	67.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	62.8	62.5	(0.4)	62.8	62.8	62.7	(0.4)
Employment Rate (70)	02.0	02.0	02.5		02.0	02.0	02.1	(0.1)
			Nov	a Scotia				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	758.8	761.7	762.0	3.2	758.8	761.7	762.0	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	482.5	480.7	478.5	(4.0)	486.6	482.4	482.5	(4.1)
Employment ('000)	442.6	442.1	440.4	(2.2)	443.4	442.8	441.5	(1.9)
Unemployed ('000)	39.8	38.6	38.1	(1.7)	43.2	39.6	40.9	(2.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.0	8.0	(0.2)	8.9	8.2	8.5	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	63.1	62.8	(8.0)	64.1	63.3	63.3	(8.0)
Employment Rate (%)	58.3	58.0	57.8	(0.5)	58.4	58.1	57.9	(0.5)
		ı	Newfoundla	nd and Labra	dor			
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	430.4	429.3	429.1	(1.3)	430.4	429.3	429.1	(1.3)
Labour Force ('000)	245.0	251.0	242.3	(2.7)	252.2	255.9	249.8	(2.4)
Employment ('000)	208.9	214.2	203.9	(5.0)	216.0	217.6	211.1	(4.9)
Unemployed ('000)	36.1	36.8	38.4	2.3	36.2	38.3	38.7	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	14.7	15.8	1.1	14.4	15.0	15.5	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	56.9	58.5	56.5	(0.4)	58.6	59.6	58.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	48.5	49.9	47.5	(1.0)	50.2	50.7	49.2	(1.0)
			Prince E	dward Island				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	111.2	111.9	112.0	0.8	111.2	111.9	112.0	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	74.3	75.0	74.8	0.5	76.7	76.6	76.8	0.1
Employment ('000)	65.6	67.0	65.8	0.2	68.7	68.5	68.4	(0.3)
Unemployed ('000)	8.7	8.0	9.1	0.4	8.0	8.1	8.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.7	10.7	12.2	0.5	10.4	10.6	10.9	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	67.0	66.8	-	69.0	68.5	68.6	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	59.9	58.8	(0.2)	61.8	61.2	61.1	(0.7)



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#### **New Brunswick**

			New I	Brunswick				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual			,	Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	608.6	611.5	611.3	2.7	608.6	611.5	611.3	2.7
Labour Force ('000)	380.6	385.3	386.0	5.4	389.4	388.2	394.1	4.7
Employment ('000)	346.1	352.2	350.8	4.7	352.9	351.5	356.2	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	34.5	33.1	35.1	0.6	36.5	36.7	37.8	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	8.6	9.1	-	9.4	9.5	9.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	63.0	63.1	0.6	64.0	63.5	64.5	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	56.9	57.6	57.4	0.5	58.0	57.5	58.3	0.3
			Q	uebec				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	6,143.8	6,211.1	6,215.9	72.1	6,143.8	6,211.1	6,215.9	72.1
Labour Force ('000)	4,009.0	4,051.9	4,056.2	47.2	4,052.5	4,069.7	4,090.3	37.8
Employment ('000)	3,665.0	3,735.1	3,721.0	56.0	3,703.9	3,745.1	3,755.3	51.4
Unemployed ('000)	344.0	316.8	335.2	(8.8)	348.6	324.6	335.0	(13.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.8	8.3	(0.3)	8.6	8.0	8.2	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.2	65.3	-	66.0	65.5	65.8	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	59.7	60.1	59.9	0.2	60.3	60.3	60.4	0.1
			o	ntario				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	9,972.0	10,141.9	10,152.8	180.8	9,972.0	10,141.9	10,152.8	180.8
Labour Force ('000)	6,766.7	6,834.6	6,797.1	30.4	6,819.0	6,864.0	6,852.5	33.5
Employment ('000)	6,345.8	6,458.8	6,421.2	75.4	6,353.5	6,447.0	6,429.3	75.8
Unemployed ('000)	420.9	375.8	375.8	(45.1)	465.5	417.1	423.2	(42.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.5	5.5	(0.7)	6.8	6.1	6.2	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	67.4	66.9	(1.0)	68.4	67.7	67.5	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	63.7	63.2	(0.4)	63.7	63.6	63.3	(0.4)
			Ma	anitoba				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	885.0	890.1	889.9	4.9	885.0	890.1	889.9	4.9
Labour Force ('000)	607.8	606.5	607.9	0.1	611.1	608.6	610.3	(0.8)
Employment ('000)	578.2	583.1	582.8	4.6	580.3	583.4	584.4	4.1
Unemployed ('000)	29.6	23.4	25.1	(4.5)	30.8	25.3	25.8	(5.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	3.9	4.1	(0.8)	5.0	4.2	4.2	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	68.1	68.3	(0.4)	69.1	68.4	68.6	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	65.5	65.5	0.2	65.6	65.5	65.7	0.1



Employment ('000)

Unemployed ('000)

Unemployment Rate (%)

Participation Rate (%)

Employment Rate (%)

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			Sask	atchewan				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	746.9	748.6	748.3	1.4	746.9	748.6	748.3	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	508.1	503.2	499.2	(8.9)	514.0	507.0	506.2	(7.8)
Employment ('000)	481.4	478.8	474.5	(6.9)	486.9	480.3	479.5	(7.4)
Unemployed ('000)	26.7	24.4	24.7	(2.0)	27.1	26.6	26.7	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.8	4.9	(0.4)	5.3	5.2	5.3	-
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.2	66.7	(1.3)	68.8	67.7	67.6	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.0	63.4	(1.1)	65.2	64.2	64.1	(1.1)
			Δ	lberta				
		Act	ual			Seasonall	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	2,526.0	2,580.5	2,587.2	61.2	2,526.0	2,580.5	2,587.2	61.2
Labour Force ('000)	1,842.7	1,870.6	1,873.5	30.8	1,850.3	1,872.0	1,877.4	27.1

#### **British Columbia**

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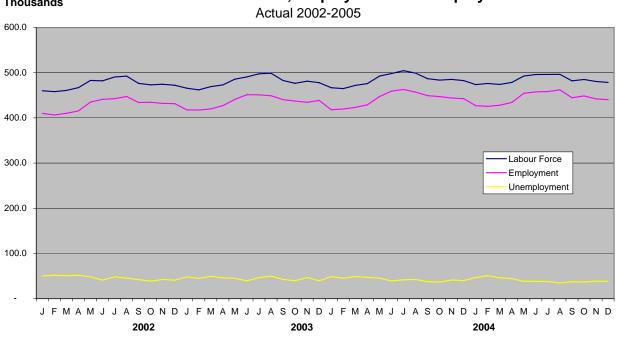
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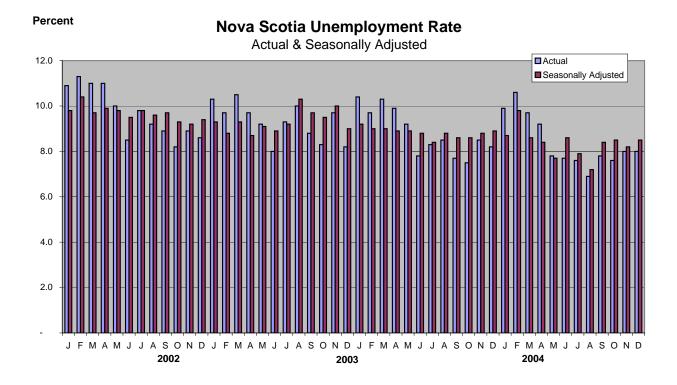
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		Act	ual			Seasonally	y Adjusted	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	3,414.1	3,473.2	3,478.3	64.2	3,414.1	3,473.2	3,478.3	64.2
Labour Force ('000)	2,214.1	2,272.2	2,271.1	57.0	2,228.2	2,278.9	2,285.2	57.0
Employment ('000)	2,089.7	2,168.0	2,171.5	81.8	2,089.5	2,166.5	2,169.2	79.7
Unemployed ('000)	124.4	104.1	99.6	(24.8)	138.8	112.4	116.1	(22.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	4.6	4.4	(1.2)	6.2	4.9	5.1	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	65.4	65.3	0.4	65.3	65.6	65.7	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.4	62.4	1.2	61.2	62.4	62.4	1.2



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(unadjusted - three month moving average)

		Can	ada			Nova	Scotia	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	25,571.4	25,927.5	25,958.3	386.9	758.5	761.6	761.8	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	17,183.8	17,355.3	17,335.7	151.9	483.8	482.6	481.5	(2.3)
Employment ('000)	16,041.4	16,297.1	16,285.6	244.2	444.6	445.1	443.7	(0.9)
Unemployed ('000)	1,142.3	1,058.1	1,050.1	(92.2)	39.2	37.5	37.8	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.1	6.1	(0.5)	8.1	7.8	7.9	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	66.9	66.8	(0.4)	63.8	63.4	63.2	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	62.9	62.7	-	58.6	58.4	58.2	(0.4)
		230 - Annaı	oolis Vallev			210 - Car	e Breton	
				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Population ('000)	99.0	99.3	99.3	0.3	116.9	116.5	116.0	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	64.8	61.8	62.5	(2.3)	57.2	66.4	64.8	7.6
Employment ('000)	60.6	57.0	57.5	(3.1)	48.5	56.6	55.4	6.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.2	4.8	5.0	0.8	8.7	9.8	9.4	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.8	8.0	1.5	15.2	14.8	14.5	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	62.2	62.9	(2.6)	48.9	57.0	55.9	7.0
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	57.4	57.9	(3.3)	41.5	48.6	47.8	6.3
		250 - Halif	ax County			Halifax Me	etro (CMA)	
			•	Annual			` ,	Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
			D00 2000	Orlange	Dec 2004		DC0 2000	
Population ('000)	309.2	312.1	313.5	4.3	308.8	311.8	312.1	3.3
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### Employment Situation - December 2005 Job Tenure

# Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total						Time			Part-time				
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change		
Canada	16,063.1	16,297.7	16,295.6	232.5	13,098.7	13,325.3	13,361.0	262.3	2,964.4	2,972.4	2,934.6	(29.8)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.0	217.6	211.1	(4.9)	183.2	183.5	176.3	(6.9)	32.7	34.0	34.8	2.1		
Prince Edward Island	68.7	68.5	68.4	(0.3)	57.5	57.1	57.9	0.4	11.2	11.4	10.5	(0.7)		
Nova Scotia	443.4	442.8	441.5	(1.9)	358.9	360.2	361.2	2.3	84.5	82.6	80.4	(4.1)		
New Brunswick	352.9	351.5	356.2	3.3	297.1	296.3	295.0	(2.1)	55.8	55.3	61.2	5.4		
Quebec	3,703.9	3,745.1	3,755.3	51.4	3,046.5	3,047.8	3,076.0	29.5	657.4	697.3	679.3	21.9		
Ontario	6,353.5	6,447.0	6,429.3	75.8	5,183.2	5,299.6	5,310.0	126.8	1,170.3	1,147.3	1,119.3	(51.0)		
Manitoba	580.3	583.4	584.4	4.1	470.8	469.5	464.2	(6.6)	109.5	113.9	120.2	10.7		
Saskatchewan	486.9	480.3	479.5	(7.4)	391.4	387.4	389.3	(2.1)	95.5	93.0	90.2	(5.3)		
Alberta	1,768.1	1,795.1	1,800.7	32.6	1,445.5	1,499.6	1,499.0	53.5	322.6	295.4	301.6	(21.0)		
British Columbia	2,089.5	2,166.5	2,169.2	79.7	1,663.9	1,724.3	1,731.3	67.4	425.6	442.3	437.8	12.2		

#### Employment - Actual (000's)

		То	tal			Full-	Time			Part-time				
				Annual				Annual				Annual		
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change		
Canada	15,989.6	16,295.0	16,231.5	241.9	12,875.3	13,188.1	13,151.1	275.8	3,114.3	3,106.9	3,080.4	(33.9)		
Newfoundland and Labrador	208.9	214.2	203.9	(5.0)	176.5	180.7	169.3	(7.2)	32.4	33.5	34.6	2.2		
Prince Edward Island	65.6	67.0	65.8	0.2	53.7	55.2	54.6	0.9	11.9	11.8	11.1	(0.8)		
Nova Scotia	442.6	442.1	440.4	(2.2)	352.0	355.2	354.1	2.1	90.6	86.9	86.2	(4.4)		
New Brunswick	346.1	352.2	350.8	4.7	287.7	294.4	286.6	(1.1)	58.4	57.8	64.3	5.9		
Quebec	3,665.0	3,735.1	3,721.0	56.0	2,966.2	2,993.1	3,000.0	33.8	698.7	742.0	721.0	22.3		
Ontario	6,345.8	6,458.8	6,421.2	75.4	5,115.2	5,262.5	5,247.7	132.5	1,230.6	1,196.3	1,173.5	(57.1)		
Manitoba	578.2	583.1	582.8	4.6	463.3	465.0	455.9	(7.4)	115.0	118.2	126.9	11.9		
Saskatchewan	481.4	478.8	474.5	(6.9)	381.0	382.3	380.8	(0.2)	100.4	96.5	93.7	(6.7)		
Alberta	1,766.3	1,795.6	1,799.5	33.2	1,433.9	1,487.9	1,486.4	52.5	332.4	307.7	313.1	(19.3)		
British Columbia	2,089.7	2,168.0	2,171.5	81.8	1,645.8	1,711.7	1,715.6	69.8	443.9	456.3	455.8	11.9		



### Employment Situation - December 2005 Youth Statistics

#### 15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's						ent - 000's		Unemplo			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Canada	2,845.4	2,825.3	2,849.6	4.2	2,484.9	2,502.8	2,512.4	27.5	12.7	11.4	11.8	(0.9)
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.5	38.7	36.4	(2.1)	31.2	30.4	28.3	(2.9)	19.0	21.4	22.3	3.3
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.4	13.4	(0.1)	11.3	11.6	11.4	0.1	16.3	13.4	14.9	(1.4)
Nova Scotia	84.5	80.4	81.1	(3.4)	71.2	70.0	70.4	(0.8)	15.7	12.9	13.3	(2.4)
New Brunswick	63.7	62.8	63.8	0.1	54.8	54.3	54.7	(0.1)	14.0	13.5	14.3	0.3
Quebec	643.3	625.6	635.0	(8.3)	555.2	545.9	550.7	(4.5)	13.7	12.7	13.3	(0.4)
Ontario	1,092.5	1,091.1	1,098.3	5.8	938.7	945.9	950.6	11.9	14.1	13.3	13.4	(0.7)
Manitoba	108.2	108.6	110.1	1.9	96.9	100.4	101.0	4.1	10.4	7.6	8.3	(2.1)
Saskatchewan	97.0	93.7	94.2	(2.8)	87.9	83.3	82.6	(5.3)	9.4	11.1	12.2	2.8
Alberta	345.6	337.6	338.5	(7.1)	319.2	313.2	314.5	(4.7)	7.6	7.2	7.1	(0.5)
British Columbia	358.6	373.4	378.8	20.2	318.5	347.8	348.2	29.7	11.2	6.9	8.1	(3.1)

# 15-24 Age Group - Actual

		Labour Fo	rce - 000's			Employm	ent - 000's		Unemployment - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
Canada	2,713.8	2,733.6	2,731.3	17.5	2,410.6	2,445.2	2,449.2	38.6	11.2	10.6	10.3	(0.9)
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.8	36.0	32.8	(2.0)	28.9	28.5	26.4	(2.5)	17.0	21.1	19.8	2.8
Prince Edward Island	12.2	12.4	12.1	(0.1)	10.0	10.7	10.2	0.2	18.0	13.7	15.7	(2.3)
Nova Scotia	80.4	77.5	77.8	(2.6)	68.4	68.0	68.4	-	14.9	12.3	12.1	(2.8)
New Brunswick	59.5	60.0	59.8	0.3	51.8	52.1	52.3	0.5	12.9	13.2	12.7	(0.2)
Quebec	604.2	607.5	601.3	(2.9)	529.6	532.5	527.2	(2.4)	12.3	12.3	12.3	-
Ontario	1,037.9	1,047.0	1,046.6	8.7	913.5	922.3	929.1	15.6	12.0	11.9	11.2	(0.8)
Manitoba	105.8	106.2	107.9	2.1	94.9	98.3	98.9	4.0	10.3	7.4	8.3	(2.0)
Saskatchewan	92.1	89.5	88.4	(3.7)	84.1	80.2	79.0	(5.1)	8.7	10.4	10.5	1.8
Alberta	338.1	331.7	333.1	(5.0)	312.5	307.9	309.2	(3.3)	7.6	7.2	7.2	(0.4)
British Columbia	348.8	365.8	371.4	22.6	316.7	344.6	348.4	31.7	9.2	5.8	6.2	(3.0)



#### Employment Situation - December 2005 Employment by Sector

#### Canada - Actual

		Labour Ford	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
All industries	17,130.7	17,331.0	17,286.6	155.9	15,989.6	16,295.0	16,231.5	241.9	6.7	6.0	6.1	(0.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,231.7	4,254.7	4,204.9	(26.8)	3,939.2	4,014.8	3,934.9	(4.3)	6.9	5.6	6.4	(0.5)
Agriculture	329.2	353.8	346.5	17.3	302.6	332.4	326.4	23.8	8.1	6.0	5.8	(2.3)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	321.5	331.5	335.4	13.9	292.6	300.2	304.4	11.8	9.0	9.4	9.2	0.2
Utilities	127.9	123.0	127.7	(0.2)	124.6	120.7	126.0	1.4	2.6	1.9	1.3	(1.3)
Construction	1,072.9	1,153.0	1,119.0	46.1	980.1	1,086.3	1,036.5	56.4	8.6	5.8	7.4	(1.2)
Manufacturing	2,380.3	2,293.4	2,276.3	(104.0)	2,239.3	2,175.3	2,141.5	(97.8)	5.9	5.2	5.9	-
Services-Producing Sector	12,549.8	12,743.7	12,759.7	209.9	12,050.4	12,280.3	12,296.6	246.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	(0.4)
Trade	2,675.4	2,747.8	2,775.8	100.4	2,573.6	2,645.1	2,660.7	87.1	3.8	3.7	4.1	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	820.2	832.5	813.6	(6.6)	781.4	808.5	788.9	7.5	4.7	2.9	3.0	(1.7)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,010.9	1,001.8	1,027.1	16.2	983.9	976.7	1,005.2	21.3	2.7	2.5	2.1	(0.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,051.7	1,081.7	1,109.7	58.0	1,023.6	1,050.5	1,073.6	50.0	2.7	2.9	3.3	0.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	685.8	716.3	701.3	15.5	615.9	665.9	647.0	31.1	10.2	7.1	7.7	(2.5)
Educational Services	1,129.8	1,199.9	1,212.3	82.5	1,099.8	1,178.5	1,194.5	94.7	2.7	1.8	1.5	(1.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,774.0	1,762.5	1,743.7	(30.3)	1,736.1	1,729.9	1,709.0	(27.1)	2.1	1.8	2.0	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	754.2	768.5	768.4	14.2	704.6	718.0	723.1	18.5	6.6	6.6	5.9	(0.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,070.9	1,077.7	1,074.8	3.9	1,005.5	995.0	1,004.1	(1.4)	6.1	7.7	6.6	0.5
Other Services	732.1	719.5	690.6	(41.5)	704.9	699.9	670.2	(34.7)	3.7	2.7	2.9	(8.0)
Public Administration	845.0	835.4	842.3	(2.7)	821.0	812.2	820.2	(0.8)	2.8	2.8	2.6	(0.2)
Unclassified Industries	349.1	332.7	322.0	(27.1)	-	-	-					

#### Nova Scotia - Actual

		Labour Fore	ce - 000's			Employme	nt - 000's					
				Annual				Annual				Annual
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change
All industries	482.5	480.7	478.5	(4.0)	442.6	442.1	440.4	(2.2)	8.2	8.0	8.0	(0.2)
Goods-Producing Sector	103.7	102.8	100.5	(3.2)	92.6	89.0	88.4	(4.2)	10.8	13.5	12.0	1.2
Agriculture	6.4	5.9	5.0	(1.4)	4.8	5.1	4.3	(0.5)	23.4	13.6	14.0	(9.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.3	18.1	19.1	2.8	14.7	12.9	16.0	1.3	9.8	28.7	16.2	6.4
Utilities	2.5	2.2	1.3	(1.2)	2.5	1.8	1.3	(1.2)	-	-	-	-
Construction	32.9	32.9	32.1	(0.8)	29.1	28.8	27.6	(1.5)	11.6	12.5	14.0	2.4
Manufacturing	45.6	43.6	43.0	(2.6)	41.4	40.3	39.2	(2.2)	9.2	7.8	8.6	(0.6)
Services-Producing Sector	369.7	370.4	371.0	1.3	350.1	353.2	352.0	1.9	5.3	4.7	5.1	(0.2)
Trade	80.5	81.9	81.3	8.0	77.4	79.0	78.2	0.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.7	21.5	22.5	(0.2)	21.5	20.7	20.9	(0.6)	5.3	3.7	7.1	1.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.6	21.8	23.7	1.1	22.4	20.9	22.6	0.2	-	4.1	4.6	4.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.4	23.0	20.8	(0.6)	20.4	21.3	19.9	(0.5)	4.2	7.4	4.3	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.7	27.4	25.7	-	21.7	25.7	22.4	0.7	15.6	6.2	12.5	(3.1)
Educational Services	40.1	40.2	37.6	(2.5)	39.4	39.4	36.9	(2.5)	1.7	2.0	1.6	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.0	57.3	59.0	4.0	53.1	56.5	57.8	4.7	3.5	1.4	2.0	(1.5)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.8	15.1	15.4	(2.4)	16.1	13.4	13.9	(2.2)	9.0	11.9	9.7	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	34.4	32.0	32.3	(2.1)	30.7	28.3	28.8	(1.9)	10.8	11.9	10.5	(0.3)
Other Services	22.7	21.0	22.2	(0.5)	21.5	20.6	21.4	(0.1)	5.3	-	4.1	(1.2)
Public Administration	26.8	29.2	30.5	3.7	25.8	27.5	29.1	3.3	4.1	5.8	4.6	0.5
Unclassified Industries	9.0	7.4	7.0	(2.0)	-	-	-					



# **Employment Situation - December 2005**

#### **CMA Data**

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %					Employme	ent Rate - %			Participation Rate - %			
				Annual				Annual				Annual	
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Change	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.2	7.5	7.6	(0.6)	60.7	59.3	59.3	(1.4)	66.3	64.1	64.2	(2.1)	
Halifax	5.6	5.0	5.2	(0.4)	67.1	65.1	64.8	(2.3)	71.0	68.5	68.4	(2.6)	
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.2	6.5	5.5	(0.7)	61.4	58.3	59.9	(1.5)	65.4	62.3	63.4	(2.0)	
Saguenay	10.6	10.9	10.1	(0.5)	55.9	53.9	54.3	(1.6)	62.5	60.4	60.4	(2.1)	
Québec	5.0	3.8	4.0	(1.0)	61.7	63.4	62.8	1.1	65.0	65.9	65.4	0.4	
Trois-Rivières	9.4	8.2	8.8	(0.6)	54.6	57.6	57.7	3.1	60.3	62.7	63.2	2.9	
Sherbrooke	7.0	7.0	6.7	(0.3)	61.3	59.5	60.0	(1.3)	65.9	64.1	64.4	(1.5)	
Montréal	8.8	8.8	9.1	0.3	61.3	61.4	61.2	(0.1)	67.2	67.3	67.4	0.2	
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.7	5.8	7.2	1.5	67.6	66.5	57.1	(10.5)	71.7	70.6	61.6	(10.1)	
Sudbury	7.0	7.5	6.0	(1.0)	62.0	56.9	65.1	3.1	66.7	61.5	69.3	2.6	
Oshawa	5.1	5.7	5.7	0.6	65.9	64.9	64.9	(1.0)	69.5	68.9	68.8	(0.7)	
Toronto	7.1	6.0	5.3	(1.8)	64.1	65.1	64.1	-	68.9	69.3	67.7	(1.2)	
Hamilton	5.3	5.4	6.4	1.1	64.7	63.6	57.8	(6.9)	68.3	67.2	61.8	(6.5)	
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.1	6.0	6.3	0.2	60.3	58.6	63.4	3.1	64.2	62.4	67.7	3.5	
London	6.2	6.5	6.4	0.2	65.3	63.8	61.3	(4.0)	69.6	68.3	65.5	(4.1)	
Windsor	9.2	6.5	5.0	(4.2)	61.3	60.9	67.9	6.6	67.5	65.1	71.5	4.0	
Kitchener	3.6	5.3	5.6	2.0	67.1	67.7	59.7	(7.4)	69.7	71.5	63.2	(6.5)	
Thunder Bay	7.8	5.4	3.9	(3.9)	61.6	59.9	66.0	4.4	66.8	63.3	68.7	1.9	
Winnipeg	4.9	4.3	4.8	(0.1)	67.5	65.6	66.3	(1.2)	71.0	68.6	69.7	(1.3)	
Regina	4.6	4.7	5.1	0.5	69.4	66.5	65.3	(4.1)	72.7	69.8	68.8	(3.9)	
Saskatoon	5.3	5.3	4.5	(0.8)	67.3	65.6	70.6	3.3	71.1	69.3	73.9	2.8	
Calgary	4.7	4.4	4.1	(0.6)	69.9	70.1	66.2	(3.7)	73.3	73.3	69.0	(4.3)	
Edmonton	4.6	3.9	4.1	(0.5)	69.6	67.1	63.7	(5.9)	73.0	69.8	66.4	(6.6)	
Vancouver	5.9	4.4	4.1	(1.8)	62.8	63.3	61.7	(1.1)	66.8	66.2	64.3	(2.5)	
Victoria	5.2	4.4	-	(5.2)	59.3	62.4	-	(59.3)	62.5	65.3	-	(62.5)	