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LABOUR FORCE DATA, HISTORICAL, 1995-2004

Revised Series, February 2005

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The source of the enclosed tables is the *Statistics Canada, 2004 Labour Force Historical Review on CD-ROM (71F0004XCB)*. This annual product is a comprehensive database of LFS estimates, containing thousands of cross-classified data series and spanning from 1976-2004. Monthly and annual average series are available on a wide range of subjects. In addition to the tables included in the following pages, **the CD product can also be referenced on a much wider range of labour force data, including:**

Activity Prior to Unemployment

Census Metropolitan Area - industry and occupation

Cities

Class of Worker - employment by industry

Detailed Age Groups

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Supplementary Rates of Unemployment

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Unemployment by Type of Work Sought/Search Method

Wage Distribution - Hourly and Weekly by Industry & Occupation

Also see, <<http://www.statcan.ca/english/ads/71F0004XCB/index.htm>>

Note Changes:

Changes reflected in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) effective with the January 2005 data release and with historical revisions back to January 1976:

1. Population—rebased to 2001 Census population counts (previous base was the 1996 Census estimates)
2. Industry estimates—classified from the 1997 to the 2002 NAICS
3. Occupation estimates—classified from the 1991 Standard Occupation Classification to the National Occupational Classification 2001 (NOC-S)
4. Geographic boundaries—changed from the 1996 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) to the 2001 SGC which has affected boundaries of the census metropolitan areas only (CMA boundaries are now aligned with the 2001 Census boundaries).

LFS data for the month of January 2005 was released February 4, 2005 while historical revisions were available January 26, 2005 on CANSIM (Tables 282-0001 to 282-0095) and on the Labour Force Historical Review CD-ROM product in February 2005.

All estimates in the tables are expressed in thousands, with the exception of rates and averages (e.g., average number of hours worked, average duration of unemployment and average wage rates).

Some detailed data are suppressed to ensure respondents' confidentiality. Suppressed cells appear as "0.0" while true zeros or unavailable data are expressed with "-".

Statistics Canada's Labour Force Products and Services

- Monthly: *Labour Force Information*, Catalogue No. 71-001-XIE—available at 8 a.m.(eastern Canada) on the morning of each monthly release. It contains an analysis of the latest labour market developments in the context of recent trends, charts of major data series and tables of key indicators. The analytical commentary contained in this publication also appears electronically on the Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.ca) in “The Daily”, “Latest Labour Force Survey release”.
- Monthly: *Microdata File*, Catalogue No. 71M0001XCB—public use microdata file includes demographic and labour related variables intended for sophisticated users of LFS data who prefer to do their own analysis by focusing on specific subgroups in the population or by cross-classifying variables that are not in catalogued publications. Also included is the *Labour Force Survey Microdata User Guide* produced to facilitate the manipulation of the microdata file of the survey.
- Monthly/
Quarterly: *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, available on the Internet on a monthly basis, Catalogue No. 75-001-XIE, and as a print publication quarterly, Catalogue No. 75-001-XPE. This publication brings together and analyses a wide range of labour and income data.
- Annual: *Labour Force Historical Review* on CD-ROM, 71F0004XCB—this annual product contains thousands of cross-classified data series spanning from 1976-2004. For more information, visit the following web site:
www.statcan.ca/english/ads/71F0004XCB/index.htm.
- Occasional: *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, Catalogue No. 71-543-GIE, February 2005—reference to the background and objectives; methodology; data collection, processing/quality; products/services; definitions and the LFS questionnaire.
- Occasional: *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey*, Catalogue No. 71-526-XPB, offers an in-depth look at the methodological/operational aspects of the LFS, e.g., stratification, sampling, survey operations, weighting, estimation and data quality.
- CANSIM: High-demand LFS monthly and annual average time series is available through CANSIM (tables 282-0001 to 282-0095).
- Custom Tabs: Arranged on an ad hoc or regular basis to meet user requirements.
- Free Internet Access: Selected tables of LFS data are updated each month on the release day on the Statistics Canada website www.statcan.ca in the “Canadian Statistics” bin.

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NOVA SCOTIA LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN 2004

Employment in the Province averaged 441,600 in 2004, a gain of 10,300 from 2003 (+2.4%) and 67,100 or 17.9% above the 1995 figure. Between 1995 and 2004, there has been an 19.9% increase in full-time jobs and a 10.2% gain in part-time positions. During this period, full-time and part-time female employment rose 29.9% and 10.5% respectively, while male full-time and part-time employment increased 13.2% and 9.6% respectively. In 2004, while 88.6% of men employed were full-time and 11.4% were part-time, 73.2% of employed women worked full-time and 26.8% worked part-time. Employment in Canada stood at 15,949,700 in 2004, up 1.8% over the previous year and 20.2% over 1995. Other Atlantic Provinces that displayed employment growth from 2003 to 2004 included New Brunswick (+6,600), Newfoundland/Labrador (+2,800 persons) and Prince Edward Island (+600 persons).

In 2004, Nova Scotia's number of unemployed persons decreased by 700 from the previous year. The annual unemployment rate was 8.8% in 2004 as compared to 9.1% in 2003 and 12.3% in 1995. Canada's unemployment rate in 2004 was 7.2%, down 0.4 percentage points from 2003. From 2003 to 2004, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 11.3% in Prince Edward Island and 0.3 percentage points to 5.3% in Manitoba, while it declined 0.8 percentage points to 15.6% in Newfoundland and Labrador, 0.8 percentage points to 7.2% in British Columbia, 0.7 percentage points to 9.2% in Quebec, 0.5 percentage points to 10.3% in New Brunswick, 0.5 percentage points to 4.6% in Alberta, 0.3 percentage points to 5.3% in Saskatchewan and 0.2 percentage points to 6.8% in Ontario,

Employment in the goods-producing sector of the province, which represented 21.1% of total employment in 2004, rose 2.4% over the previous year. Within the goods producing sector in 2004, significant increases in employment was noted in construction (+3,200). There was a 2.8% growth in employment in the service sector during the same period. The greatest increases in employment in the service sector industries from 2003 to 2004 were in business, building and other support services (+2,800 persons), educational services (+2,400) and professional, scientific and technical services (+2,100).



The unemployment rate in Halifax Metro during 2004 decreased 0.5 percentage points over 2003 to 6.1%. The Halifax Metro rate was the lowest of metro areas east of Quebec City. In 2004 an annual growth in the labour force of 6,200 and an increase in employment of 7,000 resulted in an overall decline of 800 in the number of unemployed persons in Halifax Metro. Comparing the regions of Nova Scotia to the previous year, declines in the unemployment rate were noted in the Cape Breton region (-0.4 percentage points to 15.5%), the Southern region (-0.4 percentage points to 10.3%) and the Halifax region (-0.5 percentage points to 6.1%). The unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 10.0% in the North Shore region and rose 0.3 percentage points to 8.7% in the Annapolis Valley region.

TABLE 1 - Labour Force Characteristics, Canada and Provinces, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Characteristics</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada | Population | 22,660.0 | 22,967.1 | 23,255.5 | 23,522.9 | 23,786.9 | 24,094.0 | 24,444.3 | 24,797.2 | 25,103.3 | 25,432.7 |
| | Labour force | 14,673.1 | 14,834.5 | 15,058.5 | 15,296.8 | 15,575.0 | 15,842.1 | 16,110.8 | 16,580.1 | 16,954.0 | 17,183.4 |
| | Employment | 13,271.0 | 13,391.6 | 13,676.5 | 14,019.2 | 14,389.8 | 14,758.6 | 14,946.7 | 15,307.9 | 15,665.1 | 15,949.7 |
| | Full-time employment | 10,775.3 | 10,831.5 | 11,060.8 | 11,378.5 | 11,741.4 | 12,088.0 | 12,241.2 | 12,437.0 | 12,701.1 | 13,000.2 |
| | Part-time employment | 2,495.7 | 2,560.1 | 2,615.6 | 2,640.6 | 2,648.4 | 2,670.6 | 2,705.5 | 2,870.9 | 2,963.9 | 2,949.5 |
| | Unemployment | 1,402.1 | 1,442.9 | 1,382.0 | 1,277.6 | 1,185.2 | 1,083.5 | 1,164.1 | 1,272.2 | 1,288.9 | 1,233.7 |
| | Not in labour force | 7,986.8 | 8,132.6 | 8,197.0 | 8,226.1 | 8,211.9 | 8,251.9 | 8,333.5 | 8,217.1 | 8,149.3 | 8,249.2 |
| | Unemployment rate | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| | Participation rate | 64.8 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 65.8 | 65.9 | 66.9 | 67.5 | 67.6 |
| | Employment rate | 58.6 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 59.6 | 60.5 | 61.3 | 61.1 | 61.7 | 62.4 | 62.7 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | Population | 446.7 | 443.7 | 439.4 | 433.7 | 431.2 | 429.4 | 427.3 | 426.8 | 428.8 | 429.7 |
| | Labour force | 237.4 | 231.8 | 230.6 | 234.2 | 241.7 | 237.8 | 243.0 | 248.7 | 254.1 | 255.0 |
| | Employment | 194.9 | 187.7 | 188.3 | 192.4 | 200.8 | 198.1 | 204.2 | 207.4 | 212.4 | 215.2 |
| | Full-time employment | 163.1 | 156.5 | 156.7 | 160.8 | 169.6 | 168.6 | 174.7 | 174.6 | 180.0 | 183.0 |
| | Part-time employment | 31.8 | 31.2 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.2 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 32.9 | 32.5 | 32.2 |
| | Unemployment | 42.5 | 44.2 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 39.7 | 38.9 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 39.8 |
| | Not in labour force | 209.2 | 211.9 | 208.8 | 199.5 | 189.5 | 191.6 | 184.2 | 178.1 | 174.7 | 174.7 |
| | Unemployment rate | 17.9 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 15.6 |
| | Participation rate | 53.1 | 52.2 | 52.5 | 54.0 | 56.1 | 55.4 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 59.3 | 59.3 |
| | Employment rate | 43.6 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 44.4 | 46.6 | 46.1 | 47.8 | 48.6 | 49.5 | 50.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | Population | 103.2 | 104.4 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 106.3 | 106.9 | 107.8 | 108.7 | 109.8 | 110.9 |
| | Labour force | 67.1 | 68.9 | 69.3 | 69.2 | 70.3 | 71.4 | 72.3 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 75.2 |
| | Employment | 57.1 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 59.5 | 60.2 | 62.8 | 63.7 | 64.6 | 66.1 | 66.7 |
| | Full-time employment | 46.8 | 48.1 | 48.3 | 49.1 | 50.0 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 54.1 | 55.0 | 55.6 |
| | Part-time employment | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 11.0 |
| | Unemployment | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 36.2 | 35.5 | 35.9 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 35.8 |
| | Unemployment rate | 14.9 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 |
| | Participation rate | 65.0 | 66.0 | 65.9 | 65.5 | 66.1 | 66.8 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 67.7 | 67.8 |
| | Employment rate | 55.3 | 56.2 | 55.7 | 56.3 | 56.6 | 58.7 | 59.1 | 59.4 | 60.2 | 60.1 |

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia | Population | 720.2 | 724.7 | 728.4 | 730.8 | 735.0 | 739.2 | 742.6 | 747.5 | 752.7 | 756.9 |
| | Labour force | 427.0 | 429.3 | 434.3 | 440.8 | 446.3 | 452.4 | 460.4 | 467.2 | 474.7 | 484.3 |
| | Employment | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| | Full-time employment | 299.2 | 299.6 | 301.5 | 316.4 | 326.1 | 334.9 | 341.3 | 342.6 | 348.8 | 358.6 |
| | Part-time employment | 75.3 | 76.1 | 79.5 | 77.4 | 77.1 | 76.2 | 74.1 | 79.7 | 82.5 | 83.0 |
| | Unemployment | 52.4 | 53.6 | 53.3 | 47.0 | 43.1 | 41.3 | 45.0 | 44.8 | 43.4 | 42.7 |
| | Not in labour force | 293.2 | 295.3 | 294.1 | 290.0 | 288.7 | 286.8 | 282.3 | 280.4 | 278.0 | 272.6 |
| | Unemployment rate | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.8 |
| | Participation rate | 59.3 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 60.3 | 60.7 | 61.2 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 63.1 | 64.0 |
| | Employment rate | 52.0 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 53.9 | 54.9 | 55.6 | 55.9 | 56.5 | 57.3 | 58.3 |
| New Brunswick | Population | 587.2 | 590.3 | 592.9 | 593.8 | 595.9 | 598.3 | 600.0 | 602.4 | 605.0 | 607.4 |
| | Labour force | 347.1 | 345.5 | 354.4 | 359.6 | 362.6 | 368.2 | 371.8 | 381.8 | 383.1 | 388.3 |
| | Employment | 307.3 | 305.4 | 309.4 | 315.7 | 325.7 | 331.4 | 330.6 | 342.9 | 343.8 | 350.4 |
| | Full-time employment | 255.4 | 252.9 | 257.4 | 264.9 | 272.9 | 280.3 | 281.2 | 288.8 | 290.3 | 294.8 |
| | Part-time employment | 51.9 | 52.5 | 52.1 | 50.7 | 52.8 | 51.0 | 49.5 | 54.1 | 53.5 | 55.6 |
| | Unemployment | 39.8 | 40.1 | 45.0 | 43.9 | 37.0 | 36.8 | 41.2 | 38.9 | 39.3 | 37.9 |
| | Not in labour force | 240.1 | 244.8 | 238.5 | 234.2 | 233.3 | 230.1 | 228.2 | 220.7 | 221.9 | 219.1 |
| | Unemployment rate | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 9.8 |
| | Participation rate | 59.1 | 58.5 | 59.8 | 60.6 | 60.8 | 61.5 | 62.0 | 63.4 | 63.3 | 63.9 |
| | Employment rate | 52.3 | 51.7 | 52.2 | 53.2 | 54.7 | 55.4 | 55.1 | 56.9 | 56.8 | 57.7 |
| Quebec | Population | 5,693.7 | 5,737.3 | 5,772.0 | 5,806.0 | 5,845.0 | 5,889.0 | 5,939.9 | 5,995.0 | 6,048.7 | 6,110.9 |
| | Labour force | 3,531.9 | 3,544.7 | 3,575.5 | 3,622.1 | 3,663.4 | 3,717.0 | 3,772.3 | 3,907.6 | 3,990.9 | 4,027.5 |
| | Employment | 3,122.2 | 3,116.8 | 3,162.4 | 3,242.9 | 3,320.1 | 3,402.2 | 3,440.2 | 3,568.0 | 3,625.1 | 3,685.9 |
| | Full-time employment | 2,582.5 | 2,559.1 | 2,596.5 | 2,674.5 | 2,763.0 | 2,830.0 | 2,849.3 | 2,928.8 | 2,955.4 | 3,016.2 |
| | Part-time employment | 539.7 | 557.8 | 565.9 | 568.4 | 557.2 | 572.2 | 590.9 | 639.2 | 669.7 | 669.7 |
| | Unemployment | 409.7 | 427.9 | 413.1 | 379.2 | 343.3 | 314.8 | 332.1 | 339.7 | 365.8 | 341.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 2,161.8 | 2,192.6 | 2,196.6 | 2,184.0 | 2,181.6 | 2,172.0 | 2,167.6 | 2,087.4 | 2,057.8 | 2,083.4 |
| | Unemployment rate | 11.6 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| | Participation rate | 62.0 | 61.8 | 61.9 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.1 | 63.5 | 65.2 | 66.0 | 65.9 |
| | Employment rate | 54.8 | 54.3 | 54.8 | 55.9 | 56.8 | 57.8 | 57.9 | 59.5 | 59.9 | 60.3 |

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|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ontario | Population | 8,535.6 | 8,660.6 | 8,785.5 | 8,913.7 | 9,043.7 | 9,209.5 | 9,402.5 | 9,589.9 | 9,740.3 | 9,895.7 |
| | Labour force | 5,583.7 | 5,672.9 | 5,770.8 | 5,875.7 | 6,015.5 | 6,169.9 | 6,326.6 | 6,498.6 | 6,672.2 | 6,775.3 |
| | Employment | 5,092.5 | 5,158.1 | 5,283.3 | 5,450.9 | 5,632.8 | 5,814.0 | 5,925.6 | 6,035.2 | 6,208.3 | 6,316.3 |
| | Full-time employment | 4,136.1 | 4,164.7 | 4,268.0 | 4,430.3 | 4,617.4 | 4,769.6 | 4,867.4 | 4,932.8 | 5,060.0 | 5,171.5 |
| | Part-time employment | 956.4 | 993.4 | 1,015.2 | 1,020.6 | 1,015.4 | 1,044.5 | 1,058.2 | 1,102.5 | 1,148.4 | 1,144.8 |
| | Unemployment | 491.2 | 514.8 | 487.6 | 424.8 | 382.7 | 355.9 | 401.0 | 463.4 | 463.9 | 458.9 |
| | Not in labour force | 2,951.9 | 2,987.7 | 3,014.7 | 3,037.9 | 3,028.2 | 3,039.6 | 3,075.9 | 3,091.3 | 3,068.1 | 3,120.4 |
| | Unemployment rate | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.8 |
| | Participation rate | 65.4 | 65.5 | 65.7 | 65.9 | 66.5 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 68.5 |
| | Employment rate | 59.7 | 59.6 | 60.1 | 61.2 | 62.3 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 62.9 | 63.7 | 63.8 |
| Manitoba | Population | 836.5 | 840.2 | 843.0 | 845.4 | 850.5 | 856.0 | 861.1 | 866.5 | 873.6 | 881.4 |
| | Labour force | 555.7 | 556.8 | 560.4 | 564.6 | 572.5 | 580.5 | 583.7 | 597.7 | 600.4 | 608.2 |
| | Employment | 515.2 | 515.9 | 523.7 | 532.8 | 540.0 | 551.7 | 554.3 | 567.4 | 570.6 | 576.0 |
| | Full-time employment | 407.5 | 407.0 | 417.9 | 429.5 | 434.2 | 447.2 | 447.7 | 454.5 | 458.8 | 465.6 |
| | Part-time employment | 107.6 | 108.9 | 105.7 | 103.3 | 105.8 | 104.5 | 106.6 | 112.9 | 111.8 | 110.4 |
| | Unemployment | 40.5 | 41.0 | 36.7 | 31.7 | 32.6 | 28.9 | 29.4 | 30.2 | 29.9 | 32.2 |
| | Not in labour force | 280.8 | 283.4 | 282.7 | 280.8 | 278.0 | 275.5 | 277.4 | 268.8 | 273.1 | 273.2 |
| | Unemployment rate | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| | Participation rate | 66.4 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 66.8 | 67.3 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 69.0 | 68.7 | 69.0 |
| Saskatchewan | Population | 743.6 | 748.6 | 749.6 | 750.7 | 750.4 | 747.5 | 744.5 | 742.7 | 743.4 | 745.5 |
| | Labour force | 491.0 | 488.8 | 495.3 | 498.9 | 501.9 | 499.3 | 488.8 | 496.6 | 503.8 | 507.0 |
| | Employment | 457.9 | 456.3 | 465.5 | 469.9 | 471.6 | 473.6 | 460.6 | 468.3 | 475.4 | 479.9 |
| | Full-time employment | 355.4 | 358.8 | 368.3 | 375.1 | 375.1 | 380.8 | 371.4 | 373.4 | 379.6 | 386.3 |
| | Part-time employment | 102.5 | 97.6 | 97.2 | 94.8 | 96.5 | 92.8 | 89.2 | 95.0 | 95.8 | 93.7 |
| | Unemployment | 33.1 | 32.5 | 29.7 | 29.0 | 30.3 | 25.7 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 27.0 |
| | Not in labour force | 252.6 | 259.8 | 254.3 | 251.8 | 248.5 | 248.2 | 255.7 | 246.1 | 239.6 | 238.6 |
| | Unemployment rate | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| | Participation rate | 66.0 | 65.3 | 66.1 | 66.5 | 66.9 | 66.8 | 65.7 | 66.9 | 67.8 | 68.0 |
| | Employment rate | 61.6 | 61.0 | 62.1 | 62.6 | 62.8 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 63.1 | 63.9 | 64.4 |

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alberta | Population | 2,048.8 | 2,088.2 | 2,140.7 | 2,204.1 | 2,255.5 | 2,307.7 | 2,363.2 | 2,417.9 | 2,460.6 | 2,505.0 |
| | Labour force | 1,479.8 | 1,508.6 | 1,541.8 | 1,597.5 | 1,636.5 | 1,666.4 | 1,709.5 | 1,764.7 | 1,810.0 | 1,843.4 |
| | Employment | 1,363.4 | 1,403.7 | 1,450.2 | 1,507.7 | 1,542.2 | 1,583.6 | 1,630.0 | 1,671.5 | 1,717.9 | 1,757.9 |
| | Full-time employment | 1,099.6 | 1,138.8 | 1,179.2 | 1,221.8 | 1,247.6 | 1,292.3 | 1,337.0 | 1,374.4 | 1,408.4 | 1,440.1 |
| | Part-time employment | 263.8 | 264.9 | 271.1 | 285.9 | 294.6 | 291.3 | 293.0 | 297.1 | 309.5 | 317.8 |
| | Unemployment | 116.4 | 104.9 | 91.6 | 89.8 | 94.2 | 82.7 | 79.5 | 93.3 | 92.1 | 85.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 569.0 | 579.6 | 598.9 | 606.7 | 619.0 | 641.3 | 653.7 | 653.2 | 650.6 | 661.6 |
| | Unemployment rate | 7.9 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| | Participation rate | 72.2 | 72.2 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.6 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 73.0 | 73.6 | 73.6 |
| | Employment rate | 66.5 | 67.2 | 67.7 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.8 | 70.2 |
| British Columbia | Population | 2,944.5 | 3,029.0 | 3,098.7 | 3,139.1 | 3,173.4 | 3,210.6 | 3,255.4 | 3,299.7 | 3,340.5 | 3,389.1 |
| | Labour force | 1,952.4 | 1,987.1 | 2,026.1 | 2,034.2 | 2,064.2 | 2,079.2 | 2,082.3 | 2,143.8 | 2,190.5 | 2,219.2 |
| | Employment | 1,786.1 | 1,813.3 | 1,854.0 | 1,853.5 | 1,893.1 | 1,930.0 | 1,922.1 | 1,960.1 | 2,014.2 | 2,059.7 |
| | Full-time employment | 1,429.8 | 1,446.1 | 1,467.0 | 1,456.1 | 1,485.4 | 1,531.8 | 1,517.7 | 1,513.2 | 1,565.0 | 1,628.5 |
| | Part-time employment | 356.3 | 367.3 | 387.1 | 397.4 | 407.7 | 398.2 | 404.4 | 447.0 | 449.2 | 431.2 |
| | Unemployment | 166.3 | 173.7 | 172.1 | 180.7 | 171.1 | 149.2 | 160.3 | 183.6 | 176.3 | 159.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 992.1 | 1,041.9 | 1,072.6 | 1,104.8 | 1,109.2 | 1,131.4 | 1,173.0 | 1,155.9 | 1,150.1 | 1,169.9 |
| | Unemployment rate | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| | Participation rate | 66.3 | 65.6 | 65.4 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 64.0 | 65.0 | 65.6 | 65.5 |
| | Employment rate | 60.7 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.0 | 59.7 | 60.1 | 59.0 | 59.4 | 60.3 | 60.8 |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004 CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 2 - Labour Force Characteristics, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Year</u> | Labour | | Full-time | Part-time | Unemploy- | Not in | | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| | | | <u>Population</u> | <u>Force</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Labour</u> | <u>Unemploy-</u> | <u>Participa-</u> | | |
| Canada | Both sexes | 1995 | 22,660.0 | 14,673.1 | 13,271.0 | 10,775.3 | 2,495.7 | 1,402.1 | 7,986.8 | 9.6 | 64.8 | 58.6 |
| | | 1996 | 22,967.1 | 14,834.5 | 13,391.6 | 10,831.5 | 2,560.1 | 1,442.9 | 8,132.6 | 9.7 | 64.6 | 58.3 |
| | | 1997 | 23,255.5 | 15,058.5 | 13,676.5 | 11,060.8 | 2,615.6 | 1,382.0 | 8,197.0 | 9.2 | 64.8 | 58.8 |
| | | 1998 | 23,522.9 | 15,296.8 | 14,019.2 | 11,378.5 | 2,640.6 | 1,277.6 | 8,226.1 | 8.4 | 65.0 | 59.6 |
| | | 1999 | 23,786.9 | 15,575.0 | 14,389.8 | 11,741.4 | 2,648.4 | 1,185.2 | 8,211.9 | 7.6 | 65.5 | 60.5 |
| | | 2000 | 24,094.0 | 15,842.1 | 14,758.6 | 12,088.0 | 2,670.6 | 1,083.5 | 8,251.9 | 6.8 | 65.8 | 61.3 |
| | | 2001 | 24,444.3 | 16,110.8 | 14,946.7 | 12,241.2 | 2,705.5 | 1,164.1 | 8,333.5 | 7.2 | 65.9 | 61.1 |
| | | 2002 | 24,797.2 | 16,580.1 | 15,307.9 | 12,437.0 | 2,870.9 | 1,272.2 | 8,217.1 | 7.7 | 66.9 | 61.7 |
| | | 2003 | 25,103.3 | 16,954.0 | 15,665.1 | 12,701.1 | 2,963.9 | 1,288.9 | 8,149.3 | 7.6 | 67.5 | 62.4 |
| | | 2004 | 25,432.7 | 17,183.4 | 15,949.7 | 13,000.2 | 2,949.5 | 1,233.7 | 8,249.2 | 7.2 | 67.6 | 62.7 |
| | Men | 1995 | 11,108.5 | 8,041.6 | 7,249.8 | 6,470.6 | 779.2 | 791.7 | 3,066.9 | 9.8 | 72.4 | 65.3 |
| | | 1996 | 11,260.0 | 8,117.2 | 7,304.3 | 6,515.1 | 789.2 | 813.0 | 3,142.8 | 10.0 | 72.1 | 64.9 |
| | | 1997 | 11,403.8 | 8,225.8 | 7,457.6 | 6,670.8 | 786.8 | 768.2 | 3,178.0 | 9.3 | 72.1 | 65.4 |
| | | 1998 | 11,549.0 | 8,321.0 | 7,605.6 | 6,803.9 | 801.6 | 715.4 | 3,228.0 | 8.6 | 72.0 | 65.9 |
| | | 1999 | 11,682.8 | 8,456.2 | 7,793.6 | 6,987.2 | 806.3 | 662.7 | 3,226.6 | 7.8 | 72.4 | 66.7 |
| | | 2000 | 11,842.6 | 8,565.9 | 7,970.0 | 7,147.5 | 822.4 | 596.0 | 3,276.6 | 7.0 | 72.3 | 67.3 |
| | | 2001 | 12,024.4 | 8,690.5 | 8,035.2 | 7,194.0 | 841.2 | 655.3 | 3,333.9 | 7.5 | 72.3 | 66.8 |
| | | 2002 | 12,200.9 | 8,907.1 | 8,181.5 | 7,285.1 | 896.4 | 725.6 | 3,293.8 | 8.1 | 73.0 | 67.1 |
| | | 2003 | 12,350.5 | 9,066.8 | 8,344.3 | 7,420.2 | 924.1 | 722.4 | 3,283.8 | 8.0 | 73.4 | 67.6 |
| | | 2004 | 12,510.8 | 9,164.4 | 8,479.6 | 7,558.3 | 921.3 | 684.8 | 3,346.4 | 7.5 | 73.3 | 67.8 |
| | Women | 1995 | 11,551.5 | 6,631.6 | 6,021.2 | 4,304.8 | 1,716.4 | 610.4 | 4,919.9 | 9.2 | 57.4 | 52.1 |
| | | 1996 | 11,707.1 | 6,717.3 | 6,087.4 | 4,316.4 | 1,771.0 | 629.9 | 4,989.8 | 9.4 | 57.4 | 52.0 |
| | | 1997 | 11,851.7 | 6,832.7 | 6,218.9 | 4,390.0 | 1,828.9 | 613.8 | 5,019.0 | 9.0 | 57.7 | 52.5 |
| | | 1998 | 11,973.8 | 6,975.8 | 6,413.6 | 4,574.6 | 1,839.0 | 562.2 | 4,998.1 | 8.1 | 58.3 | 53.6 |
| | | 1999 | 12,104.1 | 7,118.8 | 6,596.3 | 4,754.1 | 1,842.1 | 522.5 | 4,985.3 | 7.3 | 58.8 | 54.5 |
| | | 2000 | 12,251.5 | 7,276.2 | 6,788.6 | 4,940.5 | 1,848.1 | 487.6 | 4,975.3 | 6.7 | 59.4 | 55.4 |
| | | 2001 | 12,419.9 | 7,420.2 | 6,911.5 | 5,047.2 | 1,864.3 | 508.7 | 4,999.6 | 6.9 | 59.7 | 55.6 |
| | | 2002 | 12,596.3 | 7,673.0 | 7,126.4 | 5,152.0 | 1,974.4 | 546.6 | 4,923.3 | 7.1 | 60.9 | 56.6 |
| | | 2003 | 12,752.7 | 7,887.2 | 7,320.7 | 5,280.9 | 2,039.8 | 566.5 | 4,865.5 | 7.2 | 61.8 | 57.4 |
| | | 2004 | 12,921.8 | 8,019.0 | 7,470.1 | 5,441.9 | 2,028.2 | 548.9 | 4,902.8 | 6.8 | 62.1 | 57.8 |

TABLE 2 - Labour Force Characteristics, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

| Geography | Sex | Year | Population | Labour Force | Employment | Full-time Employment | Part-time Employment | Unemployment | Not in Labour Force | Unemployment Rate | Participation Rate | Employment Rate |
|--------------------|------------|------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Nova Scotia | Both sexes | 1995 | 720.2 | 427.0 | 374.5 | 299.2 | 75.3 | 52.4 | 293.2 | 12.3 | 59.3 | 52.0 |
| | | 1996 | 724.7 | 429.3 | 375.7 | 299.6 | 76.1 | 53.6 | 295.3 | 12.5 | 59.2 | 51.8 |
| | | 1997 | 728.4 | 434.3 | 381.0 | 301.5 | 79.5 | 53.3 | 294.1 | 12.3 | 59.6 | 52.3 |
| | | 1998 | 730.8 | 440.8 | 393.8 | 316.4 | 77.4 | 47.0 | 290.0 | 10.7 | 60.3 | 53.9 |
| | | 1999 | 735.0 | 446.3 | 403.2 | 326.1 | 77.1 | 43.1 | 288.7 | 9.7 | 60.7 | 54.9 |
| | | 2000 | 739.2 | 452.4 | 411.1 | 334.9 | 76.2 | 41.3 | 286.8 | 9.1 | 61.2 | 55.6 |
| | | 2001 | 742.6 | 460.4 | 415.4 | 341.3 | 74.1 | 45.0 | 282.3 | 9.8 | 62.0 | 55.9 |
| | | 2002 | 747.5 | 467.2 | 422.4 | 342.6 | 79.7 | 44.8 | 280.4 | 9.6 | 62.5 | 56.5 |
| | | 2003 | 752.7 | 474.7 | 431.3 | 348.8 | 82.5 | 43.4 | 278.0 | 9.1 | 63.1 | 57.3 |
| | | 2004 | 756.9 | 484.3 | 441.6 | 358.6 | 83.0 | 42.7 | 272.6 | 8.8 | 64.0 | 58.3 |
| Men | Men | 1995 | 346.2 | 233.5 | 203.5 | 179.7 | 23.9 | 29.9 | 112.7 | 12.8 | 67.4 | 58.8 |
| | | 1996 | 348.3 | 232.8 | 201.7 | 177.1 | 24.6 | 31.1 | 115.5 | 13.4 | 66.8 | 57.9 |
| | | 1997 | 350.1 | 233.7 | 202.4 | 179.2 | 23.2 | 31.4 | 116.4 | 13.4 | 66.8 | 57.8 |
| | | 1998 | 351.2 | 237.4 | 209.7 | 186.0 | 23.7 | 27.7 | 113.8 | 11.7 | 67.6 | 59.7 |
| | | 1999 | 353.2 | 237.9 | 213.3 | 189.9 | 23.4 | 24.6 | 115.3 | 10.3 | 67.4 | 60.4 |
| | | 2000 | 355.9 | 239.5 | 216.0 | 193.3 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 116.4 | 9.8 | 67.3 | 60.7 |
| | | 2001 | 357.8 | 242.0 | 216.8 | 195.1 | 21.7 | 25.1 | 115.9 | 10.4 | 67.6 | 60.6 |
| | | 2002 | 360.5 | 244.4 | 218.4 | 195.0 | 23.3 | 26.0 | 116.1 | 10.6 | 67.8 | 60.6 |
| | | 2003 | 363.4 | 249.0 | 223.6 | 198.0 | 25.6 | 25.4 | 114.4 | 10.2 | 68.5 | 61.5 |
| | | 2004 | 365.5 | 254.0 | 229.6 | 203.4 | 26.2 | 24.4 | 111.6 | 9.6 | 69.5 | 62.8 |
| Women | Women | 1995 | 373.9 | 193.5 | 171.0 | 119.5 | 51.4 | 22.5 | 180.4 | 11.6 | 51.8 | 45.7 |
| | | 1996 | 376.4 | 196.6 | 174.0 | 122.5 | 51.5 | 22.6 | 179.8 | 11.5 | 52.2 | 46.2 |
| | | 1997 | 378.3 | 200.6 | 178.7 | 122.3 | 56.3 | 21.9 | 177.7 | 10.9 | 53.0 | 47.2 |
| | | 1998 | 379.7 | 203.4 | 184.1 | 130.4 | 53.7 | 19.3 | 176.2 | 9.5 | 53.6 | 48.5 |
| | | 1999 | 381.8 | 208.4 | 189.9 | 136.2 | 53.7 | 18.5 | 173.5 | 8.9 | 54.6 | 49.7 |
| | | 2000 | 383.4 | 212.9 | 195.1 | 141.6 | 53.5 | 17.8 | 170.4 | 8.4 | 55.5 | 50.9 |
| | | 2001 | 384.8 | 218.4 | 198.5 | 146.1 | 52.4 | 19.9 | 166.4 | 9.1 | 56.8 | 51.6 |
| | | 2002 | 387.0 | 222.8 | 204.0 | 147.6 | 56.4 | 18.8 | 164.3 | 8.4 | 57.6 | 52.7 |
| | | 2003 | 389.3 | 225.7 | 207.7 | 150.8 | 56.9 | 18.0 | 163.6 | 8.0 | 58.0 | 53.4 |
| | | 2004 | 391.4 | 230.4 | 212.0 | 155.2 | 56.8 | 18.4 | 161.0 | 8.0 | 58.9 | 54.2 |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 3 - Labour Force Characteristics, Nova Scotia and Regions(1) of Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

| | <u>Characteristics</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia | Population | 720.2 | 724.7 | 728.4 | 730.8 | 735.0 | 739.2 | 742.6 | 747.5 | 752.7 | 756.9 |
| | Labour force | 427.0 | 429.3 | 434.3 | 440.8 | 446.3 | 452.4 | 460.4 | 467.2 | 474.7 | 484.3 |
| | Employment | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| | Full-time employment | 299.2 | 299.6 | 301.5 | 316.4 | 326.1 | 334.9 | 341.3 | 342.6 | 348.8 | 358.6 |
| | Part-time employment | 75.3 | 76.1 | 79.5 | 77.4 | 77.1 | 76.2 | 74.1 | 79.7 | 82.5 | 83.0 |
| | Unemployment | 52.4 | 53.6 | 53.3 | 47.0 | 43.1 | 41.3 | 45.0 | 44.8 | 43.4 | 42.7 |
| | Not in labour force | 293.2 | 295.3 | 294.1 | 290.0 | 288.7 | 286.8 | 282.3 | 280.4 | 278.0 | 272.6 |
| | Unemployment rate | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.8 |
| | Participation rate | 59.3 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 60.3 | 60.7 | 61.2 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 63.1 | 64.0 |
| | Employment rate | 52.0 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 53.9 | 54.9 | 55.6 | 55.9 | 56.5 | 57.3 | 58.3 |
| Regions: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 210 - Cape Breton | Population | 125.6 | 125.3 | 124.2 | 122.8 | 121.9 | 120.8 | 119.5 | 118.8 | 118.0 | 117.2 |
| | Labour force | 65.3 | 63.9 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 61.6 | 61.2 | 63.4 | 61.5 | 61.1 | 61.2 |
| | Employment | 51.7 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 52.1 | 50.6 | 50.5 | 52.5 | 52.2 | 51.4 | 51.7 |
| | Full-time employment | 41.2 | 39.4 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 39.3 | 40.5 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 42.0 |
| | Part-time employment | 10.5 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 9.6 |
| | Unemployment | 13.6 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 9.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 60.2 | 61.4 | 60.6 | 58.9 | 60.3 | 59.6 | 56.1 | 57.3 | 56.9 | 56.0 |
| | Unemployment rate | 20.8 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| | Participation rate | 52.0 | 51.0 | 51.3 | 52.0 | 50.5 | 50.7 | 53.1 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 52.2 |
| | Employment rate | 41.2 | 39.1 | 41.1 | 42.4 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 44.1 |
| 220 - North Shore | Population | 129.9 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 130.3 | 130.5 | 130.6 | 130.3 | 130.4 | 130.4 | 130.3 |
| | Labour force | 71.2 | 74.5 | 73.5 | 74.8 | 74.7 | 76.8 | 76.3 | 76.6 | 79.6 | 80.0 |
| | Employment | 61.9 | 64.2 | 63.4 | 66.0 | 66.9 | 69.1 | 67.6 | 68.3 | 71.9 | 71.9 |
| | Full-time employment | 51.3 | 52.5 | 49.9 | 53.8 | 54.4 | 57.0 | 55.8 | 55.2 | 58.9 | 58.9 |
| | Part-time employment | 10.6 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| | Unemployment | 9.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| | Not in labour force | 58.7 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 55.6 | 55.7 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 53.7 | 50.8 | 50.4 |
| | Unemployment rate | 13.1 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| | Participation rate | 54.8 | 57.1 | 56.3 | 57.4 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 61.0 | 61.4 |
| | Employment rate | 47.7 | 49.2 | 48.6 | 50.7 | 51.3 | 52.9 | 51.9 | 52.4 | 55.1 | 55.2 |

TABLE 3 - Labour Force Characteristics, Nova Scotia and Regions(1) of Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
(persons in '000s)

| | | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Population | 93.7 | 94.5 | 95.4 | 95.9 | 96.5 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 97.7 | 98.3 | 98.8 |
| | Labour force | 55.8 | 54.3 | 54.6 | 54.4 | 56.4 | 55.9 | 58.8 | 61.0 | 60.5 | 63.5 |
| | Employment | 49.2 | 47.6 | 48.0 | 48.7 | 51.6 | 51.3 | 54.2 | 56.2 | 55.4 | 58.0 |
| | Full-time employment | 38.9 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 39.3 | 42.4 | 42.1 | 44.3 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 46.3 |
| | Part-time employment | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 11.7 |
| | Unemployment | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 38.0 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 41.5 | 40.1 | 40.8 | 38.3 | 36.6 | 37.8 | 35.3 |
| | Unemployment rate | 11.8 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| | Participation rate | 59.6 | 57.5 | 57.2 | 56.7 | 58.4 | 57.8 | 60.6 | 62.4 | 61.5 | 64.3 |
| | Employment rate | 52.5 | 50.4 | 50.3 | 50.8 | 53.5 | 53.1 | 55.8 | 57.5 | 56.4 | 58.7 |
| 240 - Southern | Population | 102.9 | 103.0 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 103.1 |
| | Labour force | 54.6 | 54.4 | 56.9 | 57.7 | 59.9 | 57.6 | 58.0 | 61.9 | 63.3 | 63.3 |
| | Employment | 47.8 | 47.7 | 49.9 | 50.7 | 53.7 | 51.9 | 51.6 | 55.2 | 56.4 | 56.8 |
| | Full-time employment | 38.4 | 37.5 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 44.8 | 45.8 | 46.3 |
| | Part-time employment | 9.5 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.5 |
| | Unemployment | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| | Not in labour force | 48.4 | 48.6 | 45.9 | 44.9 | 42.8 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 41.0 | 39.8 | 39.7 |
| | Unemployment rate | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.3 |
| | Participation rate | 53.1 | 52.8 | 55.4 | 56.2 | 58.3 | 56.0 | 56.4 | 60.1 | 61.4 | 61.4 |
| | Employment rate | 46.5 | 46.3 | 48.5 | 49.4 | 52.3 | 50.4 | 50.1 | 53.6 | 54.7 | 55.1 |
| 250 - Halifax | Population | 268.0 | 271.4 | 275.4 | 279.2 | 283.5 | 288.2 | 292.8 | 297.8 | 302.8 | 307.5 |
| | Labour force | 180.1 | 182.3 | 185.7 | 190.1 | 193.7 | 200.9 | 203.9 | 206.1 | 210.2 | 216.4 |
| | Employment | 163.9 | 167.2 | 168.8 | 176.2 | 180.4 | 188.3 | 189.4 | 190.4 | 196.2 | 203.2 |
| | Full-time employment | 129.4 | 133.0 | 135.0 | 141.8 | 146.9 | 152.7 | 157.2 | 156.2 | 158.0 | 165.0 |
| | Part-time employment | 34.5 | 34.2 | 33.7 | 34.4 | 33.6 | 35.6 | 32.2 | 34.2 | 38.2 | 38.3 |
| | Unemployment | 16.2 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 15.7 | 13.9 | 13.1 |
| | Not in labour force | 88.0 | 89.1 | 89.7 | 89.1 | 89.8 | 87.4 | 88.9 | 91.6 | 92.7 | 91.2 |
| | Unemployment rate | 9.0 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| | Participation rate | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 69.7 | 69.6 | 69.2 | 69.4 | 70.4 |
| | Employment rate | 61.2 | 61.6 | 61.3 | 63.1 | 63.6 | 65.3 | 64.7 | 63.9 | 64.8 | 66.1 |

(1) The geographic boundary changes from 1996 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) to the 2001 SGC have affected Census Metropolitan areas.

As a result, the Halifax CMA boundary is now aligned with the 2001 Census boundary. Thus Halifax CMA and Halifax Region are now one in the same.

Note: Data is available from 1987-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 4 - Employment, Full-Time and Part-Time, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
(persons in '000s)

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Year</u> | Employment | | | % of Total Employment | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Full-Time</u> | <u>Part-Time</u> | <u>Full-Time</u> | <u>Part-Time</u> |
| Canada | Both sexes | 1995 | 13,271.0 | 10,775.3 | 2,495.7 | 81.2 | 18.8 |
| | | 1996 | 13,391.6 | 10,831.5 | 2,560.1 | 80.9 | 19.1 |
| | | 1997 | 13,676.5 | 11,060.8 | 2,615.6 | 80.9 | 19.1 |
| | | 1998 | 14,019.2 | 11,378.5 | 2,640.6 | 81.2 | 18.8 |
| | | 1999 | 14,389.8 | 11,741.4 | 2,648.4 | 81.6 | 18.4 |
| | | 2000 | 14,758.6 | 12,088.0 | 2,670.6 | 81.9 | 18.1 |
| | | 2001 | 14,946.7 | 12,241.2 | 2,705.5 | 81.9 | 18.1 |
| | | 2002 | 15,307.9 | 12,437.0 | 2,870.9 | 81.2 | 18.8 |
| | | 2003 | 15,665.1 | 12,701.1 | 2,963.9 | 81.1 | 18.9 |
| | | 2004 | 15,949.7 | 13,000.2 | 2,949.5 | 81.5 | 18.5 |
| | Men | 1995 | 7,249.8 | 6,470.6 | 779.2 | 89.3 | 10.7 |
| | | 1996 | 7,304.3 | 6,515.1 | 789.2 | 89.2 | 10.8 |
| | | 1997 | 7,457.6 | 6,670.8 | 786.8 | 89.4 | 10.6 |
| | | 1998 | 7,605.6 | 6,803.9 | 801.6 | 89.5 | 10.5 |
| | | 1999 | 7,793.6 | 6,987.2 | 806.3 | 89.7 | 10.3 |
| | | 2000 | 7,970.0 | 7,147.5 | 822.4 | 89.7 | 10.3 |
| | | 2001 | 8,035.2 | 7,194.0 | 841.2 | 89.5 | 10.5 |
| | | 2002 | 8,181.5 | 7,285.1 | 896.4 | 89.0 | 11.0 |
| | | 2003 | 8,344.3 | 7,420.2 | 924.1 | 88.9 | 11.1 |
| | | 2004 | 8,479.6 | 7,558.3 | 921.3 | 89.1 | 10.9 |
| | Women | 1995 | 6,021.2 | 4,304.8 | 1,716.4 | 71.5 | 28.5 |
| | | 1996 | 6,087.4 | 4,316.4 | 1,771.0 | 70.9 | 29.1 |
| | | 1997 | 6,218.9 | 4,390.0 | 1,828.9 | 70.6 | 29.4 |
| | | 1998 | 6,413.6 | 4,574.6 | 1,839.0 | 71.3 | 28.7 |
| | | 1999 | 6,596.3 | 4,754.1 | 1,842.1 | 72.1 | 27.9 |
| | | 2000 | 6,788.6 | 4,940.5 | 1,848.1 | 72.8 | 27.2 |
| | | 2001 | 6,911.5 | 5,047.2 | 1,864.3 | 73.0 | 27.0 |
| | | 2002 | 7,126.4 | 5,152.0 | 1,974.4 | 72.3 | 27.7 |
| | | 2003 | 7,320.7 | 5,280.9 | 2,039.8 | 72.1 | 27.9 |
| | | 2004 | 7,470.1 | 5,441.9 | 2,028.2 | 72.8 | 27.2 |

**TABLE 4 - Employment ('000s), Full-Time and Part-Time, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
(persons in '000s) - cont'd**

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Year</u> | Employment | | | % of Total Employment | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Full-Time</u> | <u>Part-Time</u> | <u>Full-Time</u> | <u>Part-Time</u> |
| Nova Scotia | Both sexes | 1995 | 374.5 | 299.2 | 75.3 | 79.9 | 20.1 |
| | | 1996 | 375.7 | 299.6 | 76.1 | 79.7 | 20.3 |
| | | 1997 | 381.0 | 301.5 | 79.5 | 79.1 | 20.9 |
| | | 1998 | 393.8 | 316.4 | 77.4 | 80.3 | 19.7 |
| | | 1999 | 403.2 | 326.1 | 77.1 | 80.9 | 19.1 |
| | | 2000 | 411.1 | 334.9 | 76.2 | 81.5 | 18.5 |
| | | 2001 | 415.4 | 341.3 | 74.1 | 82.2 | 17.8 |
| | | 2002 | 422.4 | 342.6 | 79.7 | 81.1 | 18.9 |
| | | 2003 | 431.3 | 348.8 | 82.5 | 80.9 | 19.1 |
| | | 2004 | 441.6 | 358.6 | 83.0 | 81.2 | 18.8 |
| Men | Men | 1995 | 203.5 | 179.7 | 23.9 | 88.3 | 11.7 |
| | | 1996 | 201.7 | 177.1 | 24.6 | 87.8 | 12.2 |
| | | 1997 | 202.4 | 179.2 | 23.2 | 88.5 | 11.5 |
| | | 1998 | 209.7 | 186.0 | 23.7 | 88.7 | 11.3 |
| | | 1999 | 213.3 | 189.9 | 23.4 | 89.0 | 11.0 |
| | | 2000 | 216.0 | 193.3 | 22.7 | 89.5 | 10.5 |
| | | 2001 | 216.8 | 195.1 | 21.7 | 90.0 | 10.0 |
| | | 2002 | 218.4 | 195.0 | 23.3 | 89.3 | 10.7 |
| | | 2003 | 223.6 | 198.0 | 25.6 | 88.6 | 11.4 |
| | | 2004 | 229.6 | 203.4 | 26.2 | 88.6 | 11.4 |
| Women | Women | 1995 | 171.0 | 119.5 | 51.4 | 69.9 | 30.1 |
| | | 1996 | 174.0 | 122.5 | 51.5 | 70.4 | 29.6 |
| | | 1997 | 178.7 | 122.3 | 56.3 | 68.4 | 31.5 |
| | | 1998 | 184.1 | 130.4 | 53.7 | 70.8 | 29.2 |
| | | 1999 | 189.9 | 136.2 | 53.7 | 71.7 | 28.3 |
| | | 2000 | 195.1 | 141.6 | 53.5 | 72.6 | 27.4 |
| | | 2001 | 198.5 | 146.1 | 52.4 | 73.6 | 26.4 |
| | | 2002 | 204.0 | 147.6 | 56.4 | 72.4 | 27.6 |
| | | 2003 | 207.7 | 150.8 | 56.9 | 72.6 | 27.4 |
| | | 2004 | 212.0 | 155.2 | 56.8 | 73.2 | 26.8 |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 5 - Employment by Industry, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

| <u>Sex</u> | <u>Industry</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia - Both sexes | Total, all industries | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| | Goods-producing sector | 84.1 | 80.4 | 82.2 | 85.6 | 88.9 | 89.9 | 90.5 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 93.0 |
| | Agriculture | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| | Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.6 |
| | Forestry and logging with support activities | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| | Fishing, hunting and trapping | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| | Mining and oil and gas extraction | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | Utilities | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| | Construction | 20.3 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 21.6 | 23.8 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 28.1 |
| | Manufacturing | 40.3 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 41.4 | 44.2 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 43.4 | 44.5 | 43.2 |
| | Durables | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 16.8 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.9 |
| | Non-durables | 26.1 | 23.2 | 23.5 | 25.2 | 27.4 | 23.8 | 24.2 | 26.4 | 27.2 | 25.4 |
| | Services-producing sector | 290.4 | 295.3 | 298.8 | 308.1 | 314.3 | 321.2 | 324.9 | 332.4 | 339.1 | 348.6 |
| | Trade | 64.6 | 66.8 | 67.0 | 68.7 | 69.7 | 73.6 | 75.2 | 77.1 | 72.7 | 73.7 |
| | Wholesale trade | 8.6 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 14.2 |
| | Retail trade | 55.9 | 55.9 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 55.6 | 57.7 | 61.6 | 64.0 | 58.6 | 59.5 |
| | Transportation and warehousing | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 18.2 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 21.5 |
| | Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 21.5 | 22.4 | 22.1 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 22.7 |
| | Finance and insurance | 14.6 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 13.8 |
| | Real estate and leasing | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.9 |
| | Professional, scientific and technical services | 13.9 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 17.3 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 20.1 |
| | Business, building and other support services | 10.3 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 17.7 | 21.4 | 22.8 | 25.6 |
| | Educational services | 25.0 | 24.8 | 27.9 | 29.0 | 30.4 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 33.7 | 36.1 |
| | Health care and social assistance | 43.7 | 43.7 | 44.9 | 46.4 | 46.0 | 49.7 | 49.3 | 49.3 | 53.1 | 53.7 |
| | Information, culture and recreation | 18.4 | 17.5 | 16.4 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.6 |
| | Accommodation and food services | 23.1 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 26.9 | 28.7 | 26.5 | 27.7 | 30.4 | 29.6 | 30.2 |
| | Other services | 20.4 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 21.8 | 20.6 |
| | Public administration | 32.8 | 31.4 | 30.3 | 29.8 | 25.4 | 26.0 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 27.6 | 27.8 |

TABLE 5 - Employment by Industry, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

| <u>Sex</u> | <u>Industry</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia - Men | Total, all industries | 203.5 | 201.7 | 202.4 | 209.7 | 213.3 | 216.0 | 216.8 | 218.4 | 223.6 | 229.6 |
| | Goods-producing sector | 68.9 | 64.8 | 68.0 | 69.3 | 71.9 | 73.7 | 74.8 | 72.4 | 74.9 | 75.4 |
| | Agriculture | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| | Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 12.1 |
| | Forestry and logging with support activities | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| | Fishing, hunting and trapping | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| | Mining and oil and gas extraction | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| | Utilities | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| | Construction | 18.4 | 17.6 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.6 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 25.8 |
| | Manufacturing | 30.5 | 27.6 | 28.7 | 30.1 | 33.1 | 31.4 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 31.7 |
| | Durables | 12.2 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 14.6 |
| | Non-durables | 18.3 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 19.0 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 17.1 |
| | Services-producing sector | 134.6 | 136.9 | 134.4 | 140.4 | 141.4 | 142.3 | 142.0 | 146.0 | 148.6 | 154.2 |
| | Trade | 33.2 | 35.4 | 33.8 | 35.6 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 38.4 | 39.4 | 37.4 | 37.3 |
| | Wholesale trade | 6.1 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 10.9 |
| | Retail trade | 27.2 | 27.6 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 27.5 | 29.8 | 27.0 | 26.4 |
| | Transportation and warehousing | 13.8 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 17.4 |
| | Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.9 |
| | Finance and insurance | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| | Real estate and leasing | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| | Professional, scientific and technical services | 7.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 11.6 |
| | Business, building and other support services | 6.3 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 12.4 |
| | Educational services | 9.8 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 13.1 |
| | Health care and social assistance | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 8.7 |
| | Information, culture and recreation | 11.1 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| | Accommodation and food services | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 9.9 |
| | Other services | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| | Public administration | 19.8 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 16.8 |

TABLE 5 - Employment by Industry ('000), by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (number of persons in '000s) - cont'

| <u>Sex</u> | <u>Industry</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia - Women | Total, all industries | 171.0 | 174.0 | 178.7 | 184.1 | 189.9 | 195.1 | 198.5 | 204.0 | 207.7 | 212.0 |
| | Goods-producing sector | 15.2 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 17.6 |
| | Agriculture | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| | Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| | Forestry and logging with support activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | - | - | 0.5 |
| | Fishing, hunting and trapping | 0.8 | 0.9 | - | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| | Mining and oil and gas extraction | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.9 | - | - |
| | Utilities | - | - | - | - | 0.7 | - | - | 0.6 | - | 0.6 |
| | Construction | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| | Manufacturing | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 11.6 |
| | Durables | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| | Non-durables | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| | Services-producing sector | 155.7 | 158.5 | 164.4 | 167.7 | 172.9 | 178.9 | 182.9 | 186.4 | 190.5 | 194.4 |
| | Trade | 31.3 | 31.4 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 34.7 | 37.5 | 36.8 | 37.7 | 35.2 | 36.4 |
| | Wholesale trade | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| | Retail trade | 28.8 | 28.3 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 33.2 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 31.6 | 33.1 |
| | Transportation and warehousing | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| | Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 12.9 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 13.8 |
| | Finance and insurance | 9.9 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 9.2 |
| | Real estate and leasing | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| | Professional, scientific and technical services | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| | Business, building and other support services | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 13.2 |
| | Educational services | 15.2 | 14.2 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 23.0 |
| | Health care and social assistance | 36.2 | 36.0 | 37.1 | 38.8 | 38.5 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 43.7 | 45.0 |
| | Information, culture and recreation | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.8 |
| | Accommodation and food services | 14.5 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 16.5 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 20.3 |
| | Other services | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 11.3 |
| | Public administration | 13.0 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 11.0 |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 6 - Employment by Occupation, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
 (persons in '000s)

| <u>Occupation</u> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nova Scotia - Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, all occupations | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| Management occupations | 34.6 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 34.1 | 36.0 | 32.7 | 35.8 | 34.8 | 34.3 |
| Senior management occupations | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Other management occupations | 32.7 | 34.2 | 33.8 | 34.8 | 32.1 | 34.7 | 31.4 | 33.9 | 32.9 | 32.2 |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | 64.5 | 66.0 | 65.7 | 68.3 | 67.1 | 66.2 | 68.4 | 71.5 | 73.4 | 78.0 |
| Professional occupations in business and finance | 7.1 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 9.5 |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | 24.3 | 22.3 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 18.3 | 19.6 | 21.6 | 20.7 |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | 33.1 | 35.0 | 32.9 | 36.0 | 36.9 | 38.0 | 41.4 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 47.8 |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 17.7 | 18.0 | 16.9 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 23.4 | 24.1 | 25.6 | 24.9 |
| Health occupations | 23.3 | 20.8 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 25.4 | 27.0 | 28.2 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 28.9 |
| Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses | 12.4 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 13.6 |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | 10.9 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 15.3 |
| Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | 27.7 | 28.4 | 31.2 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 32.2 | 37.5 | 38.9 |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | 13.8 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 14.6 | 18.2 | 17.2 |
| Teachers and professors | 13.8 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 19.2 | 21.7 |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 11.2 |
| Sales and service occupations | 101.5 | 101.3 | 102.2 | 103.3 | 108.0 | 112.0 | 116.4 | 119.0 | 116.7 | 117.3 |
| Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 11.0 |
| Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors | 26.1 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 27.3 | 30.2 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 35.8 | 31.1 | 34.1 |
| Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors | 11.2 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 14.6 | 13.7 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 15.6 |
| Occupation in protective services | 8.2 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.4 |
| Childcare and home support workers | 7.9 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| Sales & service occupations n.e.c., incl. Occup. in travel & accomm., attendants in rec. & sport as well as supers. | 39.4 | 39.8 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 38.2 | 39.5 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 42.4 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 57.9 | 57.1 | 60.1 | 61.2 | 62.8 | 62.1 | 64.1 | 62.3 | 62.5 | 68.1 |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 7.0 |
| Construction trades | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 |
| Other trades occupations | 20.8 | 20.8 | 22.4 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 23.8 | 22.7 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 22.0 |
| Transport and equipment operators | 14.2 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 17.3 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 18.6 |
| Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 10.3 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 18.4 | 20.5 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 17.6 |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 19.7 | 19.0 | 18.8 | 22.1 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 20.2 | 21.8 | 23.8 | 22.5 |
| Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors | 14.5 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 17.2 | 18.3 | 14.9 | 17.1 | 19.7 | 17.9 |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.6 |

TABLE 6 - Employment by Occupation, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
(persons in '000s) - cont'd

| <u>Occupation</u> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nova Scotia - Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, all occupations | 203.5 | 201.7 | 202.4 | 209.7 | 213.3 | 216.0 | 216.8 | 218.4 | 223.6 | 229.6 |
| Management occupations | 22.7 | 20.6 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 22.8 | 19.8 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 20.9 |
| Senior management occupations | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Other management occupations | 21.3 | 19.8 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 19.4 |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | 17.9 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 23.5 |
| Professional occupations in business and finance | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 5.3 |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | 10.6 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 14.7 |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 15.1 | 15.2 | 13.7 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.1 |
| Health occupations | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 13.4 |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Teachers and professors | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 8.3 |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Sales and service occupations | 42.8 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 43.7 | 46.8 | 47.0 | 46.8 | 46.6 |
| Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.1 |
| Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 11.8 | 9.1 | 10.3 |
| Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| Occupation in protective services | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| Childcare and home support workers | - | - | - | - | - | 0.6 | - | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Sales & service occupations n.e.c., incl. Occup. in travel & accomm., attendants in rec. & sport as well as supers. | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 18.3 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 55.6 | 54.8 | 57.2 | 57.8 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 61.6 | 58.9 | 60.2 | 65.3 |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.9 |
| Construction trades | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 10.0 |
| Other trades occupations | 20.0 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 23.1 | 22.0 | 20.7 | 21.3 | 21.2 |
| Transport and equipment operators | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 17.9 |
| Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 9.4 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 16.0 | 17.8 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 16.2 | 15.1 |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 14.1 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 16.6 | 15.2 |
| Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 12.4 |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 |

TABLE 6 - Employment by Occupation, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
(persons in '000s) - cont'd

| | <u>Occupation</u> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nova Scotia - Women | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, all occupations | | 171.0 | 174.0 | 178.7 | 184.1 | 189.9 | 195.1 | 198.5 | 204.0 | 207.7 | 212.0 |
| Management occupations | | 12.0 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 13.5 |
| Senior management occupations | | 0.5 | - | - | 0.8 | 0.5 | - | - | 0.7 | - | 0.7 |
| Other management occupations | | 11.4 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.7 |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | | 46.6 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 48.2 | 49.7 | 48.4 | 48.7 | 51.6 | 54.2 | 54.4 |
| Professional occupations in business and finance | | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | | 20.8 | 18.8 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 17.8 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 17.1 |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | | 22.5 | 23.6 | 22.0 | 24.3 | 26.1 | 26.8 | 29.2 | 31.2 | 31.8 | 33.1 |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Health occupations | | 19.1 | 16.9 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 23.9 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 24.4 |
| Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses | | 9.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | | 9.3 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 13.3 |
| Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | | 17.6 | 17.6 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 19.7 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 21.6 | 25.7 | 25.5 |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | | 9.5 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 12.1 |
| Teachers and professors | | 8.1 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 13.4 |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Sales and service occupations | | 58.7 | 60.3 | 61.7 | 61.1 | 66.1 | 68.3 | 69.6 | 71.9 | 69.9 | 70.7 |
| Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers | | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors | | 19.3 | 18.1 | 19.8 | 20.5 | 22.2 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 22.0 | 23.8 |
| Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors | | 6.7 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| Occupation in protective services | | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Childcare and home support workers | | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| Sales & service occupations n.e.c., incl. Occup. in travel & accomm., attendants in rec. & sport as well as supers. | | 21.7 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 19.8 | 21.7 | 23.4 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 24.2 | 24.1 |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | - | - |
| Construction trades | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other trades occupations | | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Transport and equipment operators | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations | | 0.5 | - | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors | | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 |

Note: Data is available from 1987-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 7 - Employment, Class of Worker, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Class of worker</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada | Total employment | 13,271.0 | 13,391.6 | 13,676.5 | 14,019.2 | 14,389.8 | 14,758.6 | 14,946.7 | 15,307.9 | 15,665.1 | 15,949.7 |
| | Employees | 11,192.0 | 11,218.9 | 11,323.7 | 11,599.7 | 11,937.6 | 12,373.6 | 12,668.6 | 12,988.8 | 13,265.2 | 13,497.9 |
| | Public sector employees | 2,573.4 | 2,490.6 | 2,473.7 | 2,456.8 | 2,600.1 | 2,772.3 | 2,840.5 | 2,912.1 | 2,964.5 | 3,053.5 |
| | Private sector employees | 8,618.6 | 8,728.4 | 8,849.9 | 9,142.9 | 9,337.5 | 9,601.3 | 9,828.1 | 10,076.7 | 10,300.8 | 10,444.4 |
| | Self-employed | 2,079.0 | 2,172.7 | 2,352.8 | 2,419.4 | 2,452.2 | 2,385.0 | 2,278.1 | 2,319.1 | 2,399.8 | 2,451.8 |
| | Self-employed incorporated, with paid help | 503.8 | 491.0 | 528.7 | 510.3 | 536.8 | 522.3 | 495.5 | 498.1 | 513.0 | 559.2 |
| | Self-employed incorporated, no paid help | 169.1 | 188.9 | 252.3 | 248.5 | 278.4 | 293.5 | 304.1 | 323.6 | 355.1 | 384.5 |
| | Self-employed unincorporated, with paid help | 316.9 | 321.2 | 288.7 | 298.4 | 295.2 | 297.2 | 291.9 | 284.7 | 283.1 | 275.5 |
| | Self-employed unincorporated, no paid help | 1,033.2 | 1,116.6 | 1,219.3 | 1,303.1 | 1,296.7 | 1,230.1 | 1,154.1 | 1,180.2 | 1,214.9 | 1,203.1 |
| | Unpaid family worker | 56.0 | 54.9 | 63.9 | 59.2 | 45.1 | 41.9 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 33.8 | 29.6 |
| Nova Scotia | Total employment | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| | Employees | 321.4 | 319.9 | 322.0 | 334.1 | 344.2 | 353.7 | 361.5 | 361.0 | 374.4 | 383.2 |
| | Public sector employees | 90.1 | 87.0 | 86.9 | 88.3 | 87.6 | 94.8 | 95.9 | 92.0 | 98.3 | 104.4 |
| | Private sector employees | 231.2 | 232.8 | 235.1 | 245.7 | 256.6 | 258.9 | 265.7 | 269.0 | 276.1 | 278.8 |
| | Self-employed | 53.2 | 55.8 | 59.0 | 59.7 | 59.0 | 57.5 | 53.8 | 61.4 | 56.9 | 58.4 |
| | Self-employed incorporated, with paid help | 11.0 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 11.2 | 12.6 |
| | Self-employed incorporated, no paid help | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| | Self-employed unincorporated, with paid help | 11.0 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 9.1 |
| | Self-employed unincorporated, no paid help | 27.7 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 34.1 | 32.3 | 29.8 | 28.3 | 31.4 | 31.8 | 31.5 |
| | Unpaid family worker | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | - | - | - |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 8 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Age Group and Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age group</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada | Both sexes | 15 years and over | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| | | 15-24 years | 14.9 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 15.2 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.4 |
| | | 25 years and over | 8.5 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| | | 25-44 years | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| | | 45-64 years | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| | | 45 years and over | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| | | 25-54 years | 8.6 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| | | 55 years and over | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| | | 15-64 years | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| | | 15-19 years | 17.8 | 19.4 | 21.3 | 19.9 | 18.3 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.1 |
| | | 20-24 years | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| | | 25-29 years | 10.6 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| | | 30-34 years | 9.3 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.0 |
| | | 35-39 years | 8.6 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| | | 40-44 years | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| | | 45-49 years | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| | | 50-54 years | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| | | 55-59 years | 8.9 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| | | 60-64 years | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| | | 65 years and over | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| | | 65-69 years | 5.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| | | 70 years and over | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 |

TABLE 8 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Age Group and Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age group</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada | Men | 15 years and over | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| | | 15-24 years | 16.3 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 14.9 |
| | | 25 years and over | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| | | 25-44 years | 9.3 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| | | 45-64 years | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| | | 45 years and over | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| | | 25-54 years | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| | | 55 years and over | 7.8 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.6 |
| | | 15-64 years | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| | | 15-19 years | 19.1 | 21.0 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 17.6 | 18.6 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 19.4 |
| | | 20-24 years | 14.6 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 12.0 |
| | | 25-29 years | 11.1 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| | | 30-34 years | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 5.9 |
| | | 35-39 years | 8.6 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 |
| | | 40-44 years | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| | | 45-49 years | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| | | 50-54 years | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| | | 55-59 years | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.3 |
| | | 60-64 years | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| | | 65 years and over | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| | | 65-69 years | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| | | 70 years and over | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 |

TABLE 8 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Age Group and Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

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TABLE 8 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Age Group and Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age group</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1997</u> | <u>1998</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nova Scotia | Women | 15 years and over | 11.6 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| | | 15-24 years | 16.6 | 14.4 | 18.2 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 12.5 |
| | | 25 years and over | 10.5 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| | | 25-44 years | 11.2 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| | | 45-64 years | 8.8 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| | | 45 years and over | 8.9 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.0 |
| | | 25-54 years | 10.6 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | | 55 years and over | 9.2 | 12.3 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| | | 15-64 years | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| | | 15-19 years | 19.4 | 16.9 | 22.2 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 15.3 | 17.7 |
| | | 20-24 years | 15.0 | 13.0 | 15.7 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 10.0 | 14.2 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 8.4 |
| | | 25-29 years | 14.2 | 13.7 | 11.2 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 9.1 |
| | | 30-34 years | 11.2 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.9 |
| | | 35-39 years | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.8 |
| | | 40-44 years | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 7.6 |
| | | 45-49 years | 10.0 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.4 |
| | | 50-54 years | 7.4 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 5.7 |
| | | 55-59 years | 10.0 | 12.8 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 7.7 |
| | | 60-64 years | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | | 65 years and over | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | | 65-69 years | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | | 70 years and over | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 9 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Education Level, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

| Geography | Sex | Education level | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada | Both sexes | Total, all education levels | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| | | 0 - 8 years | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 12.4 |
| | | Some high school | 15.1 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| | | High school graduate | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| | | Some post-secondary | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 |
| | | Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| | | University degree | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| | | Bachelor's degree | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| | | Above bachelor's degree | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.0 |
| | Men | Total, all education levels | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| | | 0 - 8 years | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 12.1 |
| | | Some high school | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 13.3 |
| | | High school graduate | 9.6 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| | | Some post-secondary | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.5 |
| | | Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| | | University degree | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| | | Bachelor's degree | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.3 |
| | | Above bachelor's degree | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| | Women | Total, all education levels | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.8 |
| | | 0 - 8 years | 15.0 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 12.9 |
| | | Some high school | 14.8 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.6 |
| | | High school graduate | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| | | Some post-secondary | 9.4 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| | | Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| | | University degree | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| | | Bachelor's degree | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| | | Above bachelor's degree | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.0 |

TABLE 9 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Education Level, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

| Geography | Sex | Education level | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nova Scotia | Both sexes | Total, all education levels | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.8 |
| | | 0 - 8 years | 17.4 | 19.0 | 21.3 | 18.4 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 15.1 |
| | | Some high school | 16.6 | 17.8 | 20.0 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 15.6 |
| | | High school graduate | 12.6 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 8.9 |
| | | Some post-secondary | 12.7 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 9.9 |
| | | Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| | | University degree | 6.8 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| | | Bachelor's degree | 7.6 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| | | Above bachelor's degree | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.4 |
| | | Total, all education levels | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.6 |
| Men | Men | 0 - 8 years | 18.7 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 18.6 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 13.5 | 17.8 | 15.5 | 16.1 |
| | | Some high school | 17.0 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 18.6 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 16.6 | 15.6 |
| | | High school graduate | 12.7 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 9.2 |
| | | Some post-secondary | 13.1 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 10.8 |
| | | Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 12.2 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| | | University degree | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| | | Bachelor's degree | 6.7 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| | | Above bachelor's degree | 3.6 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| | | Total, all education levels | 11.6 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| | | 0 - 8 years | 13.8 | 14.1 | 18.5 | 19.6 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 22.2 | 18.2 | 25.0 | 0.0 |
| Women | Women | Some high school | 15.8 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 15.7 |
| | | High school graduate | 12.5 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 8.6 |
| | | Some post-secondary | 12.3 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| | | Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 10.7 | 10.1 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| | | University degree | 7.9 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| | | Bachelor's degree | 8.4 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| | | Above bachelor's degree | 6.6 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.3 |

Note: Data is available from 1990-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 10 - Duration of Unemployment, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

| <u>Geography</u> | | <u>Duration</u> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------|--|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | Total unemployed | | 1,402.1 | 1,442.9 | 1,382.0 | 1,277.6 | 1,185.2 | 1,083.5 | 1,164.1 | 1,272.2 | 1,288.9 | 1,233.7 |
| | 1 - 4 weeks | | 363.8 | 399.7 | 438.0 | 408.7 | 385.5 | 373.9 | 430.6 | 456.1 | 466.1 | 458.7 |
| | 5 - 13 weeks | | 361.1 | 361.5 | 337.7 | 334.0 | 320.0 | 301.6 | 336.5 | 349.2 | 352.5 | 338.4 |
| | 14 - 25 weeks | | 237.7 | 233.4 | 203.7 | 191.7 | 189.2 | 157.1 | 156.9 | 188.4 | 189.6 | 170.2 |
| | 26 weeks | | 20.4 | 22.1 | 16.4 | 14.8 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 13.9 | 14.7 | 11.8 |
| | 27 weeks or more | | 382.2 | 391.6 | 345.1 | 284.7 | 231.3 | 191.1 | 176.0 | 211.9 | 211.4 | 196.7 |
| | 27 - 51 weeks | | 153.0 | 154.9 | 128.3 | 113.6 | 97.8 | 74.6 | 70.7 | 94.4 | 87.7 | 84.9 |
| | 52 weeks | | 34.7 | 39.4 | 47.5 | 47.1 | 37.9 | 43.0 | 48.1 | 53.1 | 57.8 | 54.7 |
| | 53 weeks or more | | 194.4 | 197.2 | 169.4 | 124.0 | 95.6 | 73.5 | 57.2 | 64.3 | 66.0 | 57.1 |
| | Duration unknown | | 36.8 | 34.6 | 41.1 | 43.7 | 45.8 | 49.0 | 53.7 | 52.8 | 54.6 | 57.8 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (no top-code) | | - | - | 26.5 | 24.0 | 22.3 | 19.8 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 16.9 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks) | | 24.5 | 24.1 | 22.4 | 20.4 | 18.8 | 17.2 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.5 |
| Males | Total unemployed | | 791.7 | 813.0 | 768.2 | 715.4 | 662.7 | 596.0 | 655.3 | 725.6 | 722.4 | 684.8 |
| | 1 - 4 weeks | | 197.6 | 221.0 | 235.2 | 219.0 | 204.1 | 197.5 | 234.9 | 249.9 | 246.9 | 245.8 |
| | 5 - 13 weeks | | 202.5 | 202.5 | 185.3 | 188.8 | 173.6 | 168.8 | 191.4 | 201.1 | 198.6 | 190.2 |
| | 14 - 25 weeks | | 136.8 | 132.5 | 115.1 | 107.2 | 112.0 | 85.6 | 90.0 | 111.1 | 111.9 | 95.4 |
| | 26 weeks | | 10.6 | 12.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| | 27 weeks or more | | 226.8 | 227.1 | 203.5 | 169.8 | 141.5 | 114.0 | 106.7 | 127.8 | 130.2 | 117.5 |
| | 27 - 51 weeks | | 85.2 | 84.8 | 69.9 | 65.4 | 59.5 | 43.8 | 41.1 | 55.9 | 50.9 | 49.3 |
| | 52 weeks | | 18.1 | 19.9 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 21.4 | 24.7 | 28.3 | 29.6 | 34.5 | 31.2 |
| | 53 weeks or more | | 123.4 | 122.3 | 108.6 | 79.4 | 60.6 | 45.6 | 37.3 | 42.4 | 44.9 | 37.1 |
| | Duration unknown | | 17.4 | 17.3 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 27.0 | 28.1 | 27.5 | 29.9 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (no top-code) | | - | - | 28.8 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 21.3 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 18.0 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks) | | 25.8 | 25.1 | 23.9 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 16.3 |
| Females | Total unemployed | | 610.4 | 629.9 | 613.8 | 562.2 | 522.5 | 487.6 | 508.7 | 546.6 | 566.5 | 548.9 |
| | 1 - 4 weeks | | 166.2 | 178.7 | 202.8 | 189.7 | 181.4 | 176.4 | 195.7 | 206.2 | 219.3 | 212.9 |
| | 5 - 13 weeks | | 158.6 | 159.0 | 152.4 | 145.2 | 146.4 | 132.8 | 145.2 | 148.2 | 153.9 | 148.3 |
| | 14 - 25 weeks | | 101.0 | 100.9 | 88.6 | 84.5 | 77.2 | 71.5 | 66.9 | 77.3 | 77.7 | 74.8 |
| | 26 weeks | | 9.8 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 5.8 |
| | 27 weeks or more | | 155.4 | 164.6 | 141.6 | 115.0 | 89.8 | 77.1 | 69.3 | 84.0 | 81.2 | 79.2 |
| | 27 - 51 weeks | | 67.8 | 70.1 | 58.3 | 48.3 | 38.3 | 30.8 | 29.5 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 35.6 |
| | 52 weeks | | 16.6 | 19.5 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 16.5 | 18.3 | 19.8 | 23.6 | 23.2 | 23.5 |
| | 53 weeks or more | | 70.9 | 74.9 | 60.8 | 44.5 | 35.0 | 27.9 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 20.1 |
| | Duration unknown | | 19.4 | 17.2 | 20.6 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 24.4 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 27.1 | 27.9 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (no top-code) | | - | - | 23.7 | 22.0 | 19.6 | 18.0 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 15.5 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks) | | 22.7 | 22.8 | 20.4 | 18.9 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 14.3 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 14.5 |

TABLE 10 - Duration of Unemployment, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

| <u>Geography</u> | <u>Duration</u> | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | Total unemployed | 52.4 | 53.6 | 53.3 | 47.0 | 43.1 | 41.3 | 45.0 | 44.8 | 43.4 | 42.7 |
| | 1 - 4 weeks | 14.3 | 14.5 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| | 5 - 13 weeks | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 11.3 |
| | 14 - 25 weeks | 10.0 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.1 |
| | 26 weeks | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| | 27 weeks or more | 11.7 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 10.3 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| | 27 - 51 weeks | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| | 52 weeks | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| | 53 weeks or more | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| | Duration unknown | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (no top-code) | - | - | 23.6 | 22.1 | 18.6 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 14.2 | 15.8 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks) | 20.4 | 22.3 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 14.8 |
| Males | Total unemployed | 29.9 | 31.1 | 31.4 | 27.7 | 24.6 | 23.5 | 25.1 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 24.4 |
| | 1 - 4 weeks | 8.1 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| | 5 - 13 weeks | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.3 |
| | 14 - 25 weeks | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| | 26 weeks | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 27 weeks or more | 6.8 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| | 27 - 51 weeks | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| | 52 weeks | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| | 53 weeks or more | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| | Duration unknown | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (no top-code) | - | - | 23.8 | 23.8 | 19.1 | 21.8 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 17.4 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks) | 20.8 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 16.1 |
| Females | Total unemployed | 22.5 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 18.0 | 18.4 |
| | 1 - 4 weeks | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| | 5 - 13 weeks | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | 14 - 25 weeks | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| | 26 weeks | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 27 weeks or more | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| | 27 - 51 weeks | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| | 52 weeks | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | - | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| | 53 weeks or more | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | - | - |
| | Duration unknown | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (no top-code) | - | - | 23.4 | 19.6 | 18.1 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 13.8 |
| | Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks) | 19.9 | 21.8 | 20.9 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 13.2 |

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

| Geography | Days lost | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave) | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.4 |
| | Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 7.3 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| | Own illness or disability | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| | Other personal (incl. maternity leave) | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| | Other personal (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Men | Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave) | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.0 |
| | Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.0 |
| | Own illness or disability | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| | Other personal (incl. maternity leave) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| | Other personal (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Women | Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave) | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 18.4 |
| | Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| | Own illness or disability | 6.6 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 |
| | Other personal (incl. maternity leave) | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.7 |
| | Other personal (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 |

TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

| Geography | Hours Worked | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Canada | Hours worked - Usual (All Jobs) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total employed | 13,271.0 | 13,391.6 | 13,676.5 | 14,019.2 | 14,389.8 | 14,758.6 | 14,946.7 | 15,307.9 | 15,665.1 | 15,949.7 |
| | 01 - 14 hours | 877.6 | 879.3 | 855.8 | 839.9 | 820.5 | 813.7 | 785.0 | 845.7 | 883.0 | 856.2 |
| | 15 - 29 hours | 1,497.3 | 1,557.6 | 1,629.4 | 1,670.2 | 1,695.4 | 1,723.0 | 1,780.0 | 1,869.4 | 1,920.9 | 1,927.7 |
| | 30 - 34 hours | 779.1 | 816.4 | 859.6 | 887.4 | 903.1 | 950.3 | 975.1 | 992.7 | 1,039.4 | 1,081.0 |
| | 35 - 39 hours | 2,296.8 | 2,311.7 | 2,667.7 | 2,738.8 | 2,865.4 | 2,990.5 | 3,141.5 | 3,249.5 | 3,303.6 | 3,374.1 |
| | 40 hours | 4,865.5 | 4,888.9 | 4,916.6 | 5,084.4 | 5,313.6 | 5,505.6 | 5,511.9 | 5,622.7 | 5,755.9 | 5,788.5 |
| | 41 - 49 hours | 997.6 | 986.9 | 976.3 | 1,012.7 | 1,024.3 | 1,056.2 | 1,081.1 | 1,111.7 | 1,122.2 | 1,165.4 |
| | 50 hours or more | 1,957.1 | 1,950.8 | 1,771.2 | 1,785.8 | 1,767.6 | 1,719.2 | 1,672.2 | 1,616.2 | 1,639.9 | 1,756.9 |
| | Total usual hours | 501,482.6 | 504,808.4 | 511,643.7 | 524,429.3 | 538,820.3 | 551,481.5 | 557,811.9 | 566,923.8 | 578,935.6 | 592,877.4 |
| | Average usual hours | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.2 |
| | Hours worked - Actual (All Jobs) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total employed | 13,271.0 | 13,391.6 | 13,676.5 | 14,019.2 | 14,389.8 | 14,758.6 | 14,946.7 | 15,307.9 | 15,665.1 | 15,949.7 |
| | 0 hours | 975.3 | 989.8 | 1,052.6 | 1,110.2 | 1,083.2 | 1,098.7 | 1,177.0 | 1,223.9 | 1,283.5 | 1,284.0 |
| | 01 - 14 hours | 905.6 | 912.1 | 920.1 | 923.6 | 915.0 | 917.0 | 940.5 | 1,011.5 | 1,061.4 | 1,037.1 |
| | 15 - 29 hours | 1,681.3 | 1,685.5 | 1,737.8 | 1,849.9 | 1,873.9 | 1,853.2 | 2,021.5 | 2,108.3 | 2,289.8 | 2,298.0 |
| | 30 - 34 hours | 1,367.1 | 1,222.7 | 1,183.9 | 1,331.2 | 1,305.1 | 1,165.1 | 1,474.5 | 1,526.0 | 1,883.1 | 1,738.0 |
| | 35 - 39 hours | 1,735.0 | 1,744.5 | 1,895.8 | 1,900.6 | 2,014.9 | 2,162.8 | 2,138.6 | 2,176.9 | 2,133.2 | 2,233.9 |
| | 40 hours | 3,364.9 | 3,429.3 | 3,262.5 | 3,258.7 | 3,440.4 | 3,646.2 | 3,418.2 | 3,347.9 | 3,259.8 | 3,429.7 |
| | 41 - 49 hours | 1,241.0 | 1,293.1 | 1,491.3 | 1,523.7 | 1,582.3 | 1,693.1 | 1,695.8 | 1,817.9 | 1,743.1 | 1,800.5 |
| | 50 hours or more | 2,000.8 | 2,114.7 | 2,132.5 | 2,121.2 | 2,175.1 | 2,222.4 | 2,080.7 | 2,095.5 | 2,011.2 | 2,128.6 |
| | Total actual hours | 459,454.9 | 466,863.0 | 477,162.5 | 484,806.4 | 501,561.9 | 517,736.2 | 514,080.8 | 522,768.2 | 525,645.4 | 540,566.1 |
| | Average actual hours (all workers) | 34.6 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 34.6 | 34.9 | 35.1 | 34.4 | 34.2 | 33.6 | 33.9 |
| | Average actual hours (worked in reference week) | 37.4 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 37.7 | 37.9 | 37.3 | 37.1 | 36.6 | 36.9 |

TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

| Geography | Days lost | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave) | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 13.8 |
| | Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.9 |
| | Own illness or disability | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| | Other personal (incl. maternity leave) | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| | Other personal (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Men | Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave) | 7.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| | Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| | Own illness or disability | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| | Other personal (incl. maternity leave) | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| | Other personal (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Women | Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave) | 11.9 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 20.0 |
| | Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 8.6 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 13.2 |
| | Own illness or disability | 6.6 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 11.3 |
| | Other personal (incl. maternity leave) | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.7 |
| | Other personal (excl. maternity leave) | - | - | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 |

TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

| Geography | Hours Worked | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hours worked - Usual (All Jobs) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total employed | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| | 01 - 14 hours | 28.3 | 27.8 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 24.8 |
| | 15 - 29 hours | 44.3 | 45.1 | 50.0 | 48.8 | 49.1 | 51.5 | 47.4 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 54.4 |
| | 30 - 34 hours | 23.4 | 26.4 | 26.0 | 27.9 | 29.7 | 28.1 | 31.1 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 31.8 |
| | 35 - 39 hours | 52.9 | 54.6 | 64.4 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 75.8 | 79.7 | 77.7 | 84.6 | 81.9 |
| | 40 hours | 142.8 | 137.3 | 135.6 | 139.3 | 145.1 | 151.5 | 151.1 | 152.0 | 155.3 | 157.7 |
| | 41 - 49 hours | 28.2 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 30.0 | 31.8 | 33.9 | 35.6 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 40.5 |
| | 50 hours or more | 54.5 | 55.9 | 50.5 | 52.7 | 52.9 | 48.9 | 47.3 | 51.1 | 47.5 | 50.6 |
| | Total usual hours | 14,166.3 | 14,193.8 | 14,283.8 | 14,824.7 | 15,142.9 | 15,464.4 | 15,580.3 | 15,898.5 | 16,040.2 | 16,517.0 |
| | Average usual hours | 37.8 | 37.8 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 37.2 | 37.4 |
| | Hours worked - Actual (All Jobs) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total employed | 374.5 | 375.7 | 381.0 | 393.8 | 403.2 | 411.1 | 415.4 | 422.4 | 431.3 | 441.6 |
| | 0 hours | 29.0 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 33.9 | 35.3 | 36.0 | 37.1 | 41.5 |
| | 01 - 14 hours | 29.4 | 29.2 | 28.4 | 28.0 | 27.6 | 25.7 | 27.9 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 31.3 |
| | 15 - 29 hours | 49.1 | 49.8 | 53.9 | 54.7 | 54.7 | 54.5 | 56.0 | 61.5 | 66.0 | 74.5 |
| | 30 - 34 hours | 39.7 | 39.0 | 36.2 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 32.8 | 40.9 | 45.5 | 53.5 | 52.2 |
| | 35 - 39 hours | 40.0 | 41.3 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 48.6 | 53.0 | 52.8 | 51.4 | 53.8 | 51.5 |
| | 40 hours | 95.5 | 92.9 | 87.2 | 85.7 | 90.9 | 98.6 | 89.1 | 85.5 | 80.2 | 84.2 |
| | 41 - 49 hours | 36.5 | 35.4 | 41.8 | 45.4 | 46.5 | 51.1 | 52.8 | 51.7 | 52.5 | 50.7 |
| | 50 hours or more | 55.4 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 60.3 | 62.0 | 61.5 | 60.6 | 61.4 | 57.9 | 55.8 |
| | Total actual hours | 12,865.6 | 13,030.1 | 13,250.3 | 13,640.4 | 13,958.8 | 14,287.6 | 14,279.7 | 14,393.8 | 14,426.1 | 14,453.6 |
| | Average actual hours (all workers) | 34.4 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 33.4 | 32.7 |
| | Average actual hours (worked in reference we | 37.2 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 37.6 | 37.3 | 36.6 | 36.1 |

Note: Data is available from 1987-2004 for days lost; data is available from 1976-2004 for actual hours worked (all jobs)

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 12A - Average Hourly Wage Rates (\$) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

| Industry - Type of work | Average Hourly Wage Rates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | | |
| | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | Full- Total | Part- Time | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 15.72 | 16.70 | 11.31 | 16.13 | 17.15 | 11.42 | 16.65 | 17.71 | 11.73 | 17.21 | 18.28 | 12.27 | 17.66 | 18.82 | 12.42 | 18.05 | 19.23 | 12.78 | 18.50 | 19.70 | 13.07 | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 16.83 | 17.12 | 11.15 | 17.15 | 17.44 | 11.21 | 17.79 | 18.05 | 12.18 | 18.39 | 18.66 | 12.67 | 18.86 | 19.15 | 12.63 | 19.31 | 19.58 | 13.33 | 19.72 | 20.02 | 13.30 | | | | |
| Agriculture | 10.41 | 10.83 | 9.07 | 10.49 | 11.04 | 8.79 | 10.43 | 10.88 | 8.86 | 11.00 | 11.32 | 9.89 | 11.09 | 11.65 | 9.13 | 11.62 | 12.08 | 9.88 | 11.85 | 12.16 | 10.58 | | | | |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 19.51 | 19.70 | 13.52 | 20.48 | 20.73 | 13.80 | 20.78 | 21.01 | 14.41 | 21.30 | 21.49 | 15.91 | 22.75 | 23.01 | 14.65 | 22.65 | 22.86 | 16.19 | 23.21 | 23.49 | 15.21 | | | | |
| Utilities | 23.03 | 23.18 | 16.59 | 23.65 | 23.78 | 14.98 | 24.38 | 24.51 | 18.39 | 25.27 | 25.39 | 20.28 | 26.29 | 26.55 | 16.81 | 26.90 | 26.97 | 22.40 | 27.81 | 28.05 | 17.87 | | | | |
| Construction | 17.02 | 17.38 | 12.17 | 17.12 | 17.45 | 12.28 | 17.79 | 18.12 | 13.09 | 18.56 | 18.87 | 13.49 | 19.01 | 19.28 | 14.75 | 19.22 | 19.53 | 13.95 | 19.53 | 19.81 | 15.01 | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 16.53 | 16.73 | 11.14 | 16.87 | 17.06 | 11.42 | 17.55 | 17.71 | 12.59 | 18.04 | 18.23 | 12.65 | 18.39 | 18.59 | 12.45 | 18.93 | 19.13 | 13.64 | 19.33 | 19.56 | 12.93 | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 15.34 | 16.52 | 11.33 | 15.78 | 17.03 | 11.43 | 16.26 | 17.56 | 11.69 | 16.82 | 18.13 | 12.24 | 17.26 | 18.69 | 12.41 | 17.63 | 19.09 | 12.74 | 18.10 | 19.57 | 13.06 | | | | |
| Trade | 12.14 | 13.65 | 8.32 | 12.54 | 14.15 | 8.51 | 12.82 | 14.49 | 8.53 | 13.20 | 14.93 | 8.84 | 13.41 | 15.25 | 8.93 | 13.72 | 15.68 | 9.06 | 14.08 | 16.02 | 9.30 | | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 16.17 | 16.61 | 13.14 | 16.56 | 16.87 | 14.19 | 17.35 | 17.77 | 13.98 | 17.78 | 18.30 | 13.88 | 18.15 | 18.55 | 15.09 | 18.52 | 18.95 | 15.23 | 18.76 | 19.25 | 15.23 | | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 16.93 | 17.79 | 11.80 | 17.58 | 18.50 | 11.81 | 18.19 | 19.10 | 12.38 | 18.98 | 19.89 | 13.07 | 19.76 | 20.84 | 12.86 | 19.66 | 20.68 | 13.25 | 20.35 | 21.38 | 13.60 | | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 18.66 | 19.43 | 12.65 | 19.93 | 20.52 | 13.60 | 20.87 | 21.55 | 13.66 | 21.70 | 22.46 | 14.49 | 22.27 | 22.99 | 14.88 | 22.74 | 23.63 | 14.91 | 23.34 | 24.17 | 15.45 | | | | |
| Business, building and other support services | 11.88 | 12.51 | 9.58 | 11.93 | 12.52 | 9.71 | 12.27 | 12.84 | 10.03 | 12.96 | 13.54 | 10.54 | 13.19 | 13.85 | 10.45 | 13.55 | 14.13 | 10.82 | 13.87 | 14.39 | 11.32 | | | | |
| Educational services | 20.80 | 21.40 | 18.81 | 21.10 | 21.93 | 18.24 | 21.56 | 22.33 | 19.03 | 21.97 | 22.50 | 20.32 | 22.68 | 23.34 | 20.58 | 23.17 | 23.90 | 20.87 | 23.86 | 24.76 | 21.12 | | | | |
| Health care and social assistance | 16.22 | 16.67 | 15.07 | 16.55 | 17.02 | 15.30 | 17.13 | 17.66 | 15.65 | 17.77 | 18.22 | 16.43 | 18.60 | 19.19 | 16.92 | 19.03 | 19.57 | 17.55 | 19.63 | 20.25 | 17.83 | | | | |
| Information, culture and recreation | 16.64 | 18.39 | 10.09 | 16.99 | 18.78 | 10.18 | 16.88 | 18.75 | 10.18 | 17.65 | 19.53 | 10.64 | 17.38 | 19.37 | 11.10 | 17.81 | 20.06 | 10.84 | 18.33 | 20.38 | 11.39 | | | | |
| Accommodation and food services | 9.06 | 9.99 | 7.71 | 9.13 | 10.08 | 7.81 | 9.39 | 10.40 | 7.98 | 9.72 | 10.72 | 8.33 | 9.90 | 10.98 | 8.51 | 10.25 | 11.41 | 8.71 | 10.40 | 11.55 | 8.89 | | | | |
| Other services | 13.03 | 13.70 | 10.31 | 13.13 | 13.79 | 10.43 | 13.99 | 14.69 | 11.03 | 14.37 | 15.07 | 11.43 | 14.53 | 15.37 | 11.18 | 14.99 | 15.70 | 12.11 | 15.44 | 16.21 | 12.49 | | | | |
| Public administration | 19.74 | 20.39 | 13.27 | 20.61 | 21.11 | 14.49 | 21.33 | 21.91 | 14.24 | 22.09 | 22.65 | 15.11 | 23.18 | 23.73 | 15.56 | 24.07 | 24.59 | 16.81 | 24.61 | 25.14 | 17.28 | | | | |

TABLE 12A - Average Hourly Wage Rates (\$) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd

| Industry - Type of work | Average Hourly Wage Rates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | <u>Employees</u> | <u>Employees</u> | | | |
| | Full- Total | Part- Time | Total | Full- Time | Part- Time | | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 13.14 | 14.04 | 9.21 | 13.39 | 14.33 | 9.25 | 13.99 | 14.89 | 9.90 | 14.52 | 15.41 | 10.17 | 14.82 | 15.79 | 10.29 | 15.42 | 16.43 | 10.79 | 15.82 | 16.84 | 11.14 | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 14.01 | 14.34 | 9.05 | 14.38 | 14.70 | 9.87 | 14.61 | 14.90 | 9.87 | 15.31 | 15.62 | 10.16 | 15.50 | 15.81 | 10.13 | 15.78 | 16.03 | 10.82 | 16.36 | 16.68 | 11.51 | | | | |
| Agriculture | 8.68 | 9.17 | 6.69 | 8.21 | 8.36 | 7.46 | 8.68 | 8.95 | 7.38 | 9.17 | 9.46 | 8.15 | 9.39 | 9.91 | 7.24 | 9.61 | 9.55 | 9.89 | 9.99 | 9.97 | 10.07 | | | | |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 14.68 | 14.78 | 12.40 | 14.33 | 14.54 | 10.62 | 14.76 | 14.90 | 0.00 | 15.56 | 15.78 | 11.73 | 15.60 | 15.80 | 11.76 | 16.25 | 16.22 | 0.00 | 16.88 | 17.19 | 13.64 | | | | |
| Utilities | 19.67 | 19.86 | 0.00 | 18.79 | 18.98 | 0.00 | 20.22 | 20.53 | 0.00 | 20.62 | 20.77 | 0.00 | 20.43 | 20.61 | 0.00 | 20.91 | 20.91 | 0.00 | 22.77 | 22.96 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Construction | 14.04 | 14.34 | 9.70 | 14.40 | 14.76 | 9.91 | 14.69 | 14.94 | 11.12 | 15.08 | 15.33 | 11.37 | 14.89 | 15.14 | 10.55 | 15.68 | 15.86 | 10.41 | 15.87 | 16.04 | 12.39 | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 14.10 | 14.42 | 8.56 | 14.79 | 15.06 | 10.16 | 14.80 | 15.04 | 9.74 | 15.64 | 15.88 | 10.09 | 16.02 | 16.27 | 10.57 | 15.99 | 16.26 | 10.41 | 16.62 | 16.97 | 10.84 | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 12.91 | 13.94 | 9.22 | 13.12 | 14.20 | 9.20 | 13.83 | 14.89 | 9.90 | 14.32 | 15.35 | 10.17 | 14.64 | 15.78 | 10.30 | 15.32 | 16.56 | 10.79 | 15.68 | 16.89 | 11.11 | | | | |
| Trade | 9.98 | 11.29 | 7.04 | 9.99 | 11.25 | 6.99 | 10.38 | 11.64 | 7.26 | 10.73 | 12.00 | 7.31 | 10.94 | 12.34 | 7.29 | 11.63 | 13.28 | 7.73 | 11.86 | 13.44 | 7.84 | | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 14.47 | 14.72 | 12.78 | 15.75 | 16.09 | 12.44 | 15.48 | 15.93 | 12.49 | 16.21 | 16.41 | 14.42 | 16.77 | 17.09 | 14.15 | 16.90 | 17.25 | 14.22 | 16.90 | 17.25 | 13.97 | | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 14.48 | 15.19 | 10.44 | 14.30 | 15.09 | 9.41 | 15.24 | 16.07 | 10.54 | 15.77 | 16.39 | 11.42 | 15.82 | 16.60 | 10.24 | 17.08 | 17.90 | 11.50 | 17.26 | 18.36 | 11.29 | | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 16.30 | 16.89 | 11.25 | 16.33 | 16.94 | 10.51 | 17.78 | 18.09 | 15.21 | 19.05 | 19.66 | 14.36 | 20.17 | 20.92 | 13.75 | 21.10 | 21.78 | 13.86 | 19.46 | 20.34 | 11.91 | | | | |
| Business, building and other support services | 9.30 | 9.69 | 7.78 | 8.89 | 9.16 | 7.85 | 10.20 | 10.61 | 8.17 | 10.62 | 10.93 | 8.06 | 11.05 | 11.40 | 8.42 | 11.16 | 11.48 | 9.16 | 11.48 | 11.75 | 9.33 | | | | |
| Educational services | 17.77 | 18.94 | 13.15 | 17.15 | 18.44 | 12.11 | 18.14 | 18.97 | 14.83 | 19.04 | 20.05 | 15.31 | 19.71 | 21.05 | 15.11 | 20.20 | 21.57 | 15.65 | 21.24 | 22.63 | 16.76 | | | | |
| Health care and social assistance | 13.26 | 13.41 | 12.71 | 14.11 | 14.37 | 13.22 | 14.74 | 15.11 | 13.49 | 15.56 | 16.00 | 13.73 | 16.31 | 16.48 | 15.64 | 16.71 | 17.04 | 15.57 | 17.97 | 18.30 | 16.59 | | | | |
| Information, culture and recreation | 13.05 | 14.62 | 8.22 | 14.21 | 15.99 | 8.36 | 15.68 | 17.39 | 9.09 | 14.54 | 16.22 | 8.97 | 14.52 | 16.35 | 8.84 | 15.26 | 17.20 | 9.17 | 15.00 | 16.51 | 9.54 | | | | |
| Accommodation and food services | 7.47 | 8.00 | 6.52 | 7.55 | 8.04 | 6.72 | 7.94 | 8.58 | 6.80 | 8.28 | 8.97 | 6.90 | 8.26 | 9.04 | 6.87 | 8.96 | 9.65 | 7.72 | 8.83 | 9.55 | 7.81 | | | | |
| Other services | 11.05 | 11.81 | 8.38 | 11.71 | 12.30 | 9.41 | 11.94 | 12.49 | 9.75 | 11.59 | 11.79 | 10.66 | 12.34 | 12.84 | 11.08 | 12.19 | 12.77 | 9.77 | 13.66 | 14.58 | 9.10 | | | | |
| Public administration | 16.76 | 17.17 | 11.69 | 18.04 | 18.21 | 14.76 | 19.39 | 19.87 | 12.20 | 20.31 | 20.80 | 13.24 | 21.28 | 21.70 | 14.24 | 22.03 | 22.62 | 13.50 | 21.82 | 22.27 | 15.64 | | | | |

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 12B - Average Weekly Wage Rates (\$) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

| Industry - Type of work | Average Weekly Wage Rates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | Employees | | |
| | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 579.76 | 663.37 | 201.45 | 595.97 | 680.21 | 205.32 | 615.76 | 702.41 | 210.67 | 635.51 | 724.95 | 221.68 | 649.95 | 744.36 | 224.34 | 662.56 | 759.74 | 230.48 | 679.74 | 777.73 | 236.60 | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 675.35 | 700.22 | 185.88 | 688.14 | 712.39 | 187.44 | 714.17 | 737.59 | 207.27 | 738.64 | 762.94 | 218.86 | 756.25 | 781.10 | 214.75 | 773.17 | 798.25 | 228.99 | 791.45 | 817.47 | 227.72 | | | | |
| Agriculture | 400.76 | 485.70 | 128.24 | 407.27 | 498.90 | 126.32 | 408.59 | 488.68 | 125.56 | 422.25 | 501.08 | 144.97 | 432.50 | 516.09 | 142.07 | 456.06 | 537.40 | 150.65 | 461.79 | 538.44 | 157.51 | | | | |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 837.29 | 856.40 | 234.39 | 875.33 | 899.78 | 234.91 | 894.51 | 917.62 | 241.54 | 927.72 | 950.67 | 291.32 | 987.23 | 1010.99 | 243.12 | 982.75 | 1005.89 | 261.95 | 1015.22 | 1042.74 | 248.21 | | | | |
| Utilities | 881.33 | 894.35 | 310.77 | 903.58 | 912.86 | 292.76 | 929.65 | 941.60 | 381.76 | 960.99 | 973.65 | 411.77 | 1003.39 | 1022.79 | 301.52 | 1033.34 | 1042.49 | 472.22 | 1062.61 | 1080.37 | 350.26 | | | | |
| Construction | 688.25 | 723.37 | 207.52 | 694.61 | 728.30 | 202.53 | 720.72 | 755.62 | 222.38 | 753.47 | 784.75 | 236.09 | 768.65 | 802.12 | 241.72 | 777.02 | 808.63 | 238.62 | 792.03 | 824.05 | 257.94 | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 658.82 | 675.55 | 191.92 | 672.61 | 688.53 | 200.00 | 699.73 | 715.00 | 222.53 | 718.54 | 736.02 | 222.23 | 731.62 | 748.68 | 221.02 | 751.29 | 769.80 | 240.10 | 768.37 | 787.63 | 227.57 | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 546.89 | 647.78 | 202.59 | 564.19 | 666.59 | 206.59 | 581.94 | 687.56 | 210.90 | 601.15 | 709.41 | 221.87 | 614.23 | 729.08 | 224.96 | 625.91 | 743.90 | 230.57 | 643.13 | 761.65 | 237.16 | | | | |
| Trade | 435.51 | 548.72 | 147.03 | 447.64 | 565.75 | 151.78 | 459.70 | 579.00 | 151.90 | 472.43 | 597.63 | 157.68 | 477.26 | 608.11 | 158.97 | 487.38 | 625.10 | 160.88 | 501.81 | 638.17 | 166.50 | | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 642.03 | 698.97 | 247.63 | 660.68 | 712.49 | 266.96 | 691.36 | 746.42 | 259.54 | 708.63 | 767.61 | 259.43 | 724.59 | 780.80 | 284.82 | 737.85 | 795.70 | 295.88 | 746.95 | 811.12 | 284.64 | | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 627.14 | 695.85 | 219.10 | 652.39 | 721.40 | 218.35 | 674.47 | 744.52 | 231.63 | 703.31 | 772.89 | 249.38 | 731.91 | 809.00 | 238.63 | 730.86 | 807.58 | 249.06 | 754.61 | 831.09 | 254.48 | | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 707.36 | 769.82 | 217.33 | 765.78 | 814.47 | 243.96 | 805.56 | 859.98 | 236.13 | 835.18 | 896.29 | 257.48 | 855.10 | 912.83 | 260.62 | 863.67 | 931.69 | 264.14 | 887.27 | 951.85 | 275.38 | | | | |
| Business, building and other support services | 427.46 | 497.45 | 168.60 | 430.00 | 498.15 | 171.29 | 442.49 | 510.81 | 173.33 | 467.53 | 535.43 | 184.99 | 478.51 | 549.20 | 184.40 | 494.61 | 558.63 | 195.45 | 505.98 | 567.90 | 202.75 | | | | |
| Educational services | 704.67 | 816.19 | 329.43 | 721.09 | 836.20 | 324.75 | 733.53 | 852.52 | 339.75 | 734.35 | 857.53 | 357.06 | 760.00 | 887.12 | 359.23 | 776.47 | 908.16 | 365.55 | 798.21 | 939.94 | 369.88 | | | | |
| Health care and social assistance | 533.45 | 625.20 | 295.29 | 546.47 | 638.99 | 300.43 | 567.19 | 661.05 | 308.89 | 594.14 | 684.10 | 329.50 | 618.53 | 717.75 | 338.88 | 627.35 | 729.86 | 346.29 | 653.38 | 757.36 | 353.51 | | | | |
| Information, culture and recreation | 602.35 | 721.95 | 155.29 | 616.86 | 737.79 | 157.35 | 610.50 | 736.45 | 159.52 | 640.53 | 767.82 | 166.48 | 618.10 | 757.19 | 177.51 | 632.81 | 782.90 | 166.77 | 650.91 | 791.74 | 175.65 | | | | |
| Accommodation and food services | 285.76 | 392.45 | 130.64 | 285.30 | 392.53 | 134.16 | 293.58 | 406.66 | 135.71 | 302.12 | 417.12 | 144.06 | 303.47 | 425.23 | 146.78 | 318.42 | 444.84 | 151.16 | 321.93 | 448.57 | 153.42 | | | | |
| Other services | 480.71 | 556.75 | 173.38 | 479.06 | 554.03 | 174.93 | 513.34 | 591.37 | 182.34 | 525.83 | 605.69 | 194.54 | 532.90 | 618.20 | 190.87 | 542.04 | 626.14 | 198.79 | 556.70 | 644.23 | 218.86 | | | | |
| Public administration | 727.63 | 777.42 | 226.91 | 761.92 | 803.50 | 260.29 | 788.37 | 832.47 | 249.84 | 817.37 | 862.04 | 257.41 | 860.50 | 902.24 | 283.13 | 893.19 | 935.24 | 306.14 | 911.12 | 953.76 | 325.49 | | | | |

TABLE 12B - Average Weekly Wage Rates (\$) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd

| Industry - Type of work | Average Weekly Wage Rates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | | | | |
| | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 492.99 | 568.96 | 161.12 | 503.08 | 578.94 | 165.23 | 523.19 | 598.97 | 178.24 | 542.92 | 616.96 | 180.79 | 558.34 | 638.78 | 184.96 | 574.07 | 656.60 | 198.40 | 589.29 | 674.49 | 201.89 | | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 582.99 | 612.25 | 147.51 | 596.80 | 627.19 | 167.84 | 604.27 | 631.07 | 162.68 | 637.72 | 665.63 | 177.19 | 650.32 | 677.90 | 175.54 | 655.59 | 678.65 | 182.05 | 677.19 | 707.98 | 200.22 | | | | |
| Agriculture | 350.19 | 412.70 | 97.48 | 333.54 | 381.27 | 102.71 | 341.78 | 390.15 | 109.01 | 367.74 | 434.41 | 126.92 | 382.49 | 444.90 | 122.99 | 383.55 | 432.40 | 167.96 | 400.10 | 444.52 | 162.05 | | | | |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 698.66 | 721.27 | 191.29 | 689.28 | 717.52 | 176.94 | 708.77 | 734.30 | 0.00 | 749.34 | 781.17 | 202.30 | 787.00 | 816.29 | 201.90 | 781.17 | 796.31 | 0.00 | 816.65 | 872.05 | 231.33 | | | | |
| Utilities | 733.78 | 760.29 | 0.00 | 690.27 | 715.33 | 0.00 | 775.76 | 792.18 | 0.00 | 814.52 | 822.59 | 0.00 | 794.57 | 813.27 | 0.00 | 805.93 | 805.93 | 0.00 | 866.96 | 878.10 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Construction | 586.61 | 615.83 | 161.14 | 607.20 | 643.35 | 161.85 | 604.22 | 633.73 | 195.94 | 627.68 | 655.50 | 204.19 | 629.69 | 655.35 | 188.22 | 664.68 | 681.48 | 146.07 | 662.01 | 683.10 | 221.51 | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 566.90 | 591.31 | 142.79 | 594.69 | 618.95 | 184.10 | 597.62 | 618.25 | 161.42 | 634.07 | 653.62 | 181.45 | 644.59 | 665.89 | 184.85 | 641.28 | 663.65 | 180.61 | 667.75 | 697.23 | 190.23 | | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 469.27 | 555.28 | 162.15 | 477.42 | 563.21 | 165.01 | 501.76 | 588.82 | 179.35 | 518.75 | 602.36 | 181.06 | 534.22 | 626.52 | 185.61 | 553.09 | 649.71 | 199.31 | 567.40 | 664.58 | 202.01 | | | | |
| Trade | 355.12 | 457.05 | 125.81 | 361.07 | 458.63 | 130.63 | 372.58 | 467.98 | 135.37 | 386.63 | 481.50 | 130.63 | 398.38 | 500.65 | 132.46 | 415.43 | 531.70 | 140.41 | 426.34 | 539.45 | 139.42 | | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 591.77 | 645.63 | 223.91 | 648.31 | 694.32 | 208.15 | 625.67 | 685.74 | 227.79 | 660.51 | 704.58 | 269.40 | 700.66 | 757.83 | 232.13 | 666.09 | 719.03 | 267.50 | 701.61 | 754.00 | 266.90 | | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 532.43 | 592.75 | 192.97 | 535.72 | 593.57 | 175.31 | 567.47 | 631.90 | 201.91 | 583.83 | 638.81 | 200.66 | 593.32 | 649.19 | 190.09 | 638.52 | 698.79 | 228.28 | 631.13 | 708.24 | 212.05 | | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 626.48 | 677.43 | 194.90 | 622.60 | 668.61 | 186.79 | 666.50 | 718.97 | 221.56 | 710.43 | 770.82 | 245.75 | 766.66 | 833.04 | 202.15 | 819.39 | 875.00 | 230.36 | 746.80 | 811.72 | 187.61 | | | | |
| Business, building and other support services | 356.23 | 413.85 | 131.50 | 324.00 | 371.47 | 136.95 | 380.95 | 429.92 | 140.97 | 403.10 | 436.65 | 126.68 | 433.29 | 469.56 | 163.38 | 414.75 | 454.63 | 171.77 | 433.81 | 466.82 | 175.05 | | | | |
| Educational services | 636.73 | 742.84 | 218.95 | 610.05 | 715.23 | 196.91 | 640.23 | 734.42 | 265.38 | 663.43 | 768.24 | 279.21 | 688.49 | 808.71 | 274.49 | 700.35 | 821.34 | 297.55 | 732.75 | 866.98 | 303.45 | | | | |
| Health care and social assistance | 454.19 | 513.49 | 244.48 | 481.47 | 545.29 | 264.76 | 504.45 | 574.46 | 261.18 | 539.21 | 604.11 | 267.76 | 563.12 | 627.18 | 306.02 | 572.00 | 648.99 | 305.55 | 625.32 | 696.70 | 330.63 | | | | |
| Information, culture and recreation | 465.83 | 578.97 | 118.86 | 512.72 | 628.77 | 131.79 | 573.04 | 683.40 | 146.85 | 523.81 | 641.79 | 130.76 | 522.04 | 647.53 | 131.07 | 549.59 | 682.03 | 134.55 | 538.75 | 647.83 | 143.68 | | | | |
| Accommodation and food services | 242.41 | 314.63 | 112.92 | 242.09 | 317.03 | 116.31 | 258.78 | 336.18 | 121.76 | 273.42 | 350.23 | 120.21 | 271.03 | 353.92 | 121.84 | 293.69 | 381.72 | 134.94 | 276.03 | 374.20 | 138.35 | | | | |
| Other services | 417.22 | 495.39 | 143.41 | 431.03 | 507.22 | 135.42 | 466.79 | 540.38 | 170.93 | 428.99 | 486.07 | 169.84 | 441.70 | 538.78 | 194.23 | 454.39 | 520.19 | 176.07 | 521.06 | 596.50 | 145.29 | | | | |
| Public administration | 632.27 | 668.95 | 180.09 | 686.61 | 710.06 | 250.88 | 726.80 | 764.32 | 167.81 | 761.71 | 800.49 | 208.07 | 810.32 | 845.61 | 216.90 | 832.71 | 873.81 | 237.31 | 819.13 | 859.51 | 264.37 | | | | |

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

**TABLE 13A - Average Hourly Wages (\$) of Employees by Occupation,
Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004**

| Occupation | Average Hourly Wages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | Employees | | | | | | |
| | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 15.72 | 16.70 | 11.31 | 16.13 | 17.15 | 11.42 | 16.65 | 17.71 | 11.73 | 17.21 | 18.28 | 12.27 | 17.66 | 18.82 | 12.42 | 18.05 | 19.23 | 12.78 | 18.50 | 19.70 | 13.07 | | | | |
| Management occupations | 21.38 | 21.69 | 14.52 | 23.61 | 23.89 | 15.50 | 24.86 | 25.05 | 19.27 | 26.52 | 26.77 | 18.58 | 27.69 | 27.95 | 18.33 | 28.46 | 28.65 | 21.25 | 29.46 | 29.69 | 21.22 | | | | |
| Senior management occupations | 28.16 | 28.60 | 17.57 | 30.24 | 30.78 | 18.38 | 31.70 | 31.83 | 28.84 | 32.46 | 32.82 | 22.68 | 34.37 | 34.93 | 21.06 | 36.92 | 37.41 | 26.18 | 37.45 | 37.94 | 24.33 | | | | |
| Other management occupations | 20.74 | 21.03 | 14.25 | 22.98 | 23.24 | 15.12 | 24.24 | 24.43 | 18.09 | 26.03 | 26.27 | 18.18 | 27.15 | 27.40 | 18.00 | 27.73 | 27.91 | 20.49 | 28.66 | 28.86 | 20.77 | | | | |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | 15.40 | 16.01 | 12.24 | 15.56 | 16.13 | 12.25 | 15.98 | 16.57 | 12.64 | 16.50 | 17.10 | 13.05 | 17.06 | 17.72 | 13.29 | 17.34 | 18.00 | 13.66 | 17.76 | 18.36 | 14.32 | | | | |
| Professional occupations in business and finance | 20.74 | 20.96 | 17.16 | 22.39 | 22.62 | 17.86 | 23.35 | 23.53 | 19.81 | 24.01 | 24.16 | 21.31 | 25.07 | 25.21 | 21.82 | 25.58 | 25.69 | 23.31 | 26.26 | 26.22 | 27.09 | | | | |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | 15.99 | 16.36 | 13.82 | 15.74 | 16.10 | 13.63 | 16.17 | 16.54 | 14.04 | 16.73 | 17.10 | 14.58 | 17.12 | 17.64 | 14.30 | 17.80 | 18.27 | 15.13 | 18.10 | 18.55 | 15.37 | | | | |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | 13.73 | 14.36 | 11.15 | 13.84 | 14.38 | 11.24 | 14.32 | 14.88 | 11.63 | 14.79 | 15.39 | 11.90 | 15.20 | 15.77 | 12.40 | 15.40 | 16.01 | 12.56 | 15.81 | 16.36 | 13.15 | | | | |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 21.36 | 21.66 | 13.83 | 22.26 | 22.53 | 15.24 | 23.35 | 23.48 | 19.57 | 24.65 | 24.77 | 20.79 | 25.17 | 25.31 | 21.11 | 25.58 | 25.72 | 21.70 | 26.31 | 26.48 | 21.47 | | | | |
| Health occupations | 18.13 | 18.29 | 17.76 | 18.51 | 18.65 | 18.14 | 18.88 | 19.14 | 18.18 | 19.65 | 19.83 | 19.16 | 20.63 | 20.95 | 19.75 | 21.15 | 21.43 | 20.40 | 22.01 | 22.42 | 20.90 | | | | |
| Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses | 21.12 | 21.24 | 20.82 | 22.26 | 22.37 | 21.99 | 23.05 | 23.10 | 22.92 | 23.78 | 23.59 | 24.36 | 25.24 | 25.25 | 25.23 | 26.22 | 26.16 | 26.39 | 27.29 | 27.33 | 27.17 | | | | |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | 15.62 | 15.89 | 14.92 | 15.50 | 15.67 | 15.06 | 15.61 | 15.90 | 14.90 | 16.44 | 16.82 | 15.43 | 16.79 | 17.18 | 15.84 | 17.25 | 17.71 | 16.08 | 18.00 | 18.44 | 16.89 | | | | |
| Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | 20.81 | 21.05 | 19.80 | 21.58 | 22.07 | 19.44 | 21.86 | 22.18 | 20.52 | 22.30 | 22.48 | 21.59 | 23.02 | 23.31 | 21.85 | 23.49 | 23.79 | 22.30 | 24.40 | 24.80 | 22.89 | | | | |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | 17.60 | 18.28 | 14.37 | 18.51 | 19.34 | 14.62 | 18.84 | 19.60 | 15.30 | 19.44 | 20.17 | 16.02 | 20.14 | 20.95 | 15.96 | 20.77 | 21.61 | 16.64 | 21.56 | 22.45 | 17.65 | | | | |
| Teachers and professors | 23.36 | 23.38 | 23.31 | 23.98 | 24.27 | 22.79 | 24.33 | 24.37 | 24.14 | 24.71 | 24.57 | 25.19 | 25.55 | 25.54 | 25.58 | 25.89 | 25.85 | 25.99 | 26.85 | 26.95 | 26.51 | | | | |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 16.14 | 17.71 | 11.83 | 16.23 | 17.38 | 13.27 | 16.82 | 18.55 | 12.13 | 16.84 | 18.29 | 12.81 | 17.44 | 18.99 | 13.60 | 17.73 | 19.51 | 13.34 | 18.64 | 20.58 | 13.42 | | | | |
| Sales and service occupations | 10.99 | 12.47 | 8.46 | 11.07 | 12.53 | 8.58 | 11.38 | 12.95 | 8.62 | 11.81 | 13.43 | 8.91 | 11.97 | 13.68 | 9.07 | 12.30 | 14.07 | 9.29 | 12.33 | 14.05 | 9.37 | | | | |
| Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors | 16.93 | 17.35 | 11.41 | 17.62 | 17.97 | 12.72 | 17.97 | 18.32 | 12.63 | 18.63 | 18.84 | 18.84 | 19.02 | 19.81 | 19.40 | 12.86 | 19.39 | 19.93 | 13.20 | 19.36 | 19.83 | 12.54 | | | |
| Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors | 9.12 | 9.80 | 8.08 | 9.30 | 9.93 | 8.33 | 9.63 | 10.40 | 8.47 | 9.97 | 10.62 | 9.00 | 10.21 | 10.95 | 9.22 | 10.54 | 11.32 | 9.42 | 10.68 | 11.40 | 9.64 | | | | |
| Occupation in protective services | 17.13 | 18.09 | 10.25 | 17.43 | 18.45 | 10.40 | 17.64 | 18.78 | 10.42 | 18.51 | 19.72 | 10.64 | 18.85 | 20.06 | 10.88 | 18.89 | 19.94 | 11.54 | 18.80 | 19.96 | 11.74 | | | | |
| Childcare and home support workers | 12.20 | 12.52 | 11.79 | 11.73 | 11.95 | 11.43 | 11.54 | 11.70 | 11.35 | 12.23 | 12.41 | 11.99 | 12.56 | 12.58 | 12.54 | 12.98 | 13.01 | 12.94 | 13.15 | 13.30 | 12.97 | | | | |
| Sales and service occupations n.e.c., including occupations in travel and accommodation | 10.07 | 11.17 | 8.32 | 10.10 | 11.05 | 8.59 | 10.27 | 11.36 | 8.56 | 10.59 | 11.74 | 8.77 | 10.76 | 11.94 | 8.96 | 11.09 | 12.30 | 9.19 | 11.19 | 12.46 | 9.22 | | | | |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 16.16 | 16.53 | 10.78 | 16.36 | 16.71 | 11.10 | 16.97 | 17.32 | 11.35 | 17.52 | 17.85 | 12.34 | 17.83 | 18.15 | 12.58 | 18.21 | 18.59 | 12.54 | 18.42 | 18.79 | 12.92 | | | | |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 20.25 | 20.32 | 0.00 | 20.65 | 20.70 | 0.00 | 21.44 | 21.45 | 0.00 | 22.45 | 22.48 | 0.00 | 22.76 | 22.89 | 14.88 | 23.04 | 23.11 | 18.58 | 23.43 | 23.45 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Construction trades | 16.59 | 16.77 | 12.08 | 16.98 | 17.12 | 13.60 | 17.62 | 17.76 | 13.88 | 18.03 | 18.21 | 13.00 | 18.23 | 18.38 | 14.58 | 18.67 | 18.84 | 13.92 | 18.93 | 19.10 | 14.75 | | | | |
| Other trades occupations | 17.51 | 17.68 | 11.00 | 17.67 | 17.85 | 10.98 | 18.30 | 18.48 | 11.61 | 18.78 | 18.93 | 13.69 | 19.26 | 19.39 | 13.44 | 19.72 | 19.87 | 14.28 | 19.99 | 20.17 | 13.53 | | | | |
| Transport and equipment operators | 14.94 | 15.35 | 11.61 | 14.93 | 15.28 | 11.86 | 15.54 | 15.96 | 11.82 | 16.06 | 16.45 | 12.60 | 16.25 | 16.61 | 13.00 | 16.80 | 17.28 | 12.76 | 16.93 | 17.36 | 13.38 | | | | |
| Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations | 13.08 | 13.64 | 9.12 | 13.39 | 13.94 | 9.30 | 13.65 | 14.16 | 9.60 | 14.23 | 14.70 | 10.60 | 14.27 | 14.72 | 10.76 | 14.68 | 15.21 | 10.69 | 14.89 | 15.37 | 11.31 | | | | |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 12.88 | 13.49 | 9.07 | 13.16 | 13.92 | 8.62 | 13.65 | 14.38 | 8.94 | 14.32 | 14.96 | 9.92 | 14.46 | 15.23 | 9.41 | 14.96 | 15.71 | 9.77 | 15.27 | 15.89 | 10.34 | | | | |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 14.27 | 14.45 | 10.03 | 14.21 | 14.38 | 9.87 | 14.76 | 14.92 | 10.48 | 15.25 | 15.41 | 11.43 | 15.42 | 15.62 | 10.83 | 16.00 | 16.19 | 11.14 | 16.30 | 16.52 | 11.48 | | | | |
| Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors | 14.88 | 15.01 | 10.81 | 14.72 | 14.85 | 10.38 | 15.25 | 15.37 | 11.09 | 15.80 | 15.92 | 11.90 | 15.97 | 16.11 | 11.32 | 16.58 | 16.72 | 11.70 | 16.93 | 17.09 | 11.83 | | | | |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 12.33 | 12.61 | 9.01 | 12.17 | 12.44 | 9.14 | 12.57 | 12.82 | 9.44 | 12.78 | 12.97 | 10.64 | 12.83 | 13.11 | 10.09 | 13.36 | 13.66 | 10.34 | 13.52 | 13.79 | 10.98 | | | | |

**TABLE 13A - Average Hourly Wages (\$) of Employees by Occupation,
Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd**

| Occupation | Average Hourly Wages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1998 | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | | | | |
| | Employees | | Total | Employees | | Total | Employees | | Total | Employees | | Total | Employees | | Total | Employees | | Total | Employees | | Total | | | | |
| | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | Full- | Part- | Total | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 13.14 | 14.04 | 9.21 | 13.39 | 14.33 | 9.25 | 13.99 | 14.89 | 9.90 | 14.52 | 15.41 | 10.17 | 14.82 | 15.79 | 10.29 | 15.42 | 16.43 | 10.79 | 15.82 | 16.84 | 11.14 | | | | |
| Management occupations | 17.43 | 17.75 | 10.54 | 19.10 | 19.31 | 11.78 | 20.21 | 20.28 | 18.02 | 21.04 | 21.18 | 16.16 | 23.34 | 23.65 | 13.47 | 23.99 | 23.96 | 25.44 | 24.80 | 24.92 | 21.62 | | | | |
| Senior management occupations | 23.48 | 24.11 | 0.00 | 25.16 | 25.28 | 0.00 | 23.75 | 24.14 | 0.00 | 27.03 | 27.51 | 0.00 | 32.00 | 32.25 | 0.00 | 32.59 | 33.23 | 0.00 | 29.02 | 29.67 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Other management occupations | 17.02 | 17.33 | 10.02 | 18.68 | 18.89 | 11.16 | 20.03 | 20.09 | 18.19 | 20.67 | 20.81 | 15.58 | 22.56 | 22.88 | 12.56 | 23.32 | 23.25 | 26.56 | 24.45 | 24.57 | 20.62 | | | | |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | 13.33 | 13.78 | 11.08 | 13.22 | 13.74 | 10.42 | 13.58 | 14.17 | 10.70 | 14.43 | 14.91 | 11.60 | 14.55 | 15.09 | 11.24 | 14.68 | 15.18 | 11.68 | 15.17 | 15.64 | 12.46 | | | | |
| Professional occupations in business and finance | 18.52 | 18.65 | 0.00 | 18.22 | 18.77 | 11.54 | 19.21 | 19.42 | 16.85 | 21.06 | 21.21 | 0.00 | 22.43 | 22.60 | 0.00 | 21.86 | 22.16 | 0.00 | 24.34 | 24.68 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | 13.88 | 14.06 | 12.72 | 13.45 | 13.87 | 11.02 | 14.05 | 14.59 | 11.16 | 14.44 | 14.75 | 12.64 | 14.72 | 15.15 | 12.08 | 15.05 | 15.48 | 12.17 | 15.52 | 16.01 | 13.23 | | | | |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | 11.99 | 12.44 | 10.32 | 12.11 | 12.55 | 10.05 | 12.44 | 13.00 | 10.08 | 13.20 | 13.61 | 11.12 | 13.28 | 13.76 | 10.71 | 13.41 | 13.86 | 11.11 | 13.63 | 13.93 | 11.99 | | | | |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 19.11 | 19.55 | 10.44 | 18.67 | 18.85 | 12.86 | 20.58 | 20.76 | 16.79 | 21.89 | 21.96 | 19.65 | 20.87 | 21.02 | 16.37 | 21.86 | 22.10 | 15.20 | 21.95 | 22.04 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Health occupations | 15.12 | 15.05 | 15.34 | 16.28 | 16.38 | 15.96 | 16.61 | 16.45 | 17.16 | 17.70 | 17.85 | 17.12 | 18.77 | 18.78 | 18.76 | 18.89 | 18.88 | 20.35 | 20.70 | 19.01 | | | | | |
| Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses | 18.89 | 18.77 | 19.22 | 20.50 | 20.54 | 20.37 | 21.55 | 21.37 | 22.13 | 21.74 | 21.88 | 21.25 | 23.92 | 23.80 | 23.88 | 23.80 | 23.85 | 23.25 | 24.25 | 26.01 | 26.05 | 25.79 | | | |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | 11.94 | 12.09 | 11.41 | 12.46 | 12.57 | 12.11 | 13.18 | 13.15 | 13.27 | 14.50 | 14.81 | 13.12 | 14.95 | 15.02 | 14.70 | 15.16 | 15.30 | 14.66 | 16.22 | 16.51 | 15.27 | | | | |
| Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion | 18.04 | 18.70 | 14.20 | 18.55 | 19.12 | 15.16 | 19.47 | 19.83 | 17.36 | 19.83 | 20.27 | 17.39 | 20.42 | 21.00 | 17.21 | 21.17 | 21.72 | 18.32 | 22.13 | 22.48 | 20.27 | | | | |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | 14.73 | 15.31 | 10.80 | 16.36 | 16.73 | 14.05 | 17.28 | 17.91 | 13.33 | 16.75 | 17.44 | 12.21 | 16.78 | 17.75 | 11.60 | 18.73 | 19.39 | 14.87 | 18.79 | 19.34 | 14.77 | | | | |
| Teachers and professors | 20.74 | 21.60 | 16.38 | 20.13 | 20.84 | 15.91 | 21.33 | 21.49 | 20.43 | 22.21 | 22.54 | 20.56 | 22.87 | 23.15 | 21.25 | 23.15 | 23.67 | 20.68 | 24.23 | 24.59 | 22.58 | | | | |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 13.08 | 14.41 | 9.52 | 13.28 | 14.82 | 9.71 | 15.49 | 16.50 | 11.51 | 14.40 | 15.43 | 11.33 | 15.58 | 16.81 | 13.29 | 15.92 | 18.74 | 9.76 | 14.80 | 16.50 | 9.85 | | | | |
| Sales and service occupations | 8.89 | 9.94 | 7.07 | 9.04 | 10.18 | 7.04 | 9.51 | 10.74 | 7.15 | 9.73 | 10.86 | 7.35 | 9.95 | 11.17 | 7.51 | 10.45 | 11.84 | 7.92 | 10.45 | 11.71 | 8.20 | | | | |
| Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors | 13.94 | 14.35 | 10.19 | 14.76 | 15.16 | 10.78 | 15.90 | 16.34 | 10.31 | 16.50 | 16.93 | 11.38 | 17.28 | 17.70 | 10.22 | 16.94 | 17.98 | 10.44 | 16.29 | 16.81 | 9.92 | | | | |
| Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors | 7.50 | 8.51 | 6.56 | 8.02 | 9.19 | 6.70 | 7.92 | 9.00 | 6.65 | 8.17 | 9.16 | 6.83 | 8.65 | 9.90 | 6.94 | 8.77 | 7.25 | 9.22 | 10.75 | 7.38 | | | | | |
| Occupation in protective services | 7.74 | 8.11 | 7.06 | 7.76 | 8.10 | 7.13 | 8.36 | 9.02 | 7.12 | 8.91 | 9.38 | 7.65 | 8.53 | 8.98 | 7.54 | 8.93 | 9.25 | 8.24 | 9.39 | 9.65 | 8.88 | | | | |
| Childcare and home support workers | 9.24 | 9.39 | 8.98 | 8.99 | 8.84 | 9.15 | 9.63 | 9.94 | 9.13 | 9.75 | 10.01 | 9.46 | 10.62 | 11.67 | 9.88 | 10.81 | 10.47 | 11.17 | 11.67 | 12.20 | 11.28 | | | | |
| Sales and service occupations n.e.c., including occupations in travel and accommodati | 8.46 | 9.24 | 6.98 | 8.35 | 9.18 | 6.78 | 8.74 | 9.49 | 7.22 | 8.88 | 9.72 | 7.19 | 9.23 | 10.05 | 7.54 | 9.49 | 10.49 | 7.65 | 9.64 | 10.47 | 8.08 | | | | |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 13.63 | 13.96 | 9.43 | 13.94 | 14.20 | 9.93 | 14.45 | 14.73 | 10.48 | 14.89 | 15.05 | 11.86 | 14.90 | 15.14 | 10.93 | 15.39 | 15.58 | 12.25 | 15.97 | 16.20 | 11.98 | | | | |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 17.30 | 17.44 | 0.00 | 16.62 | 16.62 | 0.00 | 18.64 | 18.67 | 0.00 | 19.04 | 19.12 | 0.00 | 16.94 | 17.09 | 0.00 | 18.31 | 18.32 | 0.00 | 19.14 | 19.13 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Construction trades | 13.66 | 14.04 | 8.87 | 14.01 | 14.09 | 0.00 | 14.32 | 14.39 | 0.00 | 15.15 | 15.23 | 0.00 | 15.29 | 15.27 | 0.00 | 14.93 | 15.03 | 0.00 | 15.86 | 15.94 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Other trades occupations | 15.09 | 15.30 | 9.29 | 15.12 | 15.28 | 10.20 | 15.95 | 16.08 | 10.95 | 16.34 | 16.47 | 10.53 | 16.59 | 16.81 | 8.77 | 16.85 | 16.95 | 0.00 | 17.56 | 17.66 | 0.00 | | | | |
| Transport and equipment operators | 11.98 | 12.23 | 9.63 | 13.18 | 13.39 | 11.05 | 13.18 | 13.39 | 11.37 | 13.50 | 13.47 | 13.84 | 13.78 | 13.93 | 12.22 | 14.25 | 14.38 | 13.12 | 15.02 | 15.20 | 13.14 | | | | |
| Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations | 11.60 | 11.96 | 9.53 | 11.53 | 12.00 | 8.51 | 11.52 | 12.01 | 9.07 | 12.08 | 12.36 | 9.67 | 11.78 | 12.07 | 9.59 | 13.22 | 13.50 | 11.26 | 13.12 | 13.50 | 10.24 | | | | |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 10.91 | 11.21 | 7.57 | 10.72 | 11.05 | 7.61 | 10.97 | 11.26 | 7.56 | 11.73 | 12.14 | 7.88 | 11.76 | 12.13 | 7.90 | 12.10 | 12.28 | 9.94 | 12.47 | 12.72 | 10.36 | | | | |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 12.17 | 12.46 | 8.66 | 12.76 | 13.00 | 9.29 | 12.80 | 13.00 | 9.37 | 13.40 | 13.70 | 9.14 | 13.65 | 13.98 | 9.09 | 14.26 | 14.50 | 9.97 | 14.18 | 14.70 | 8.62 | | | | |
| Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors | 12.92 | 13.16 | 8.75 | 13.31 | 13.51 | 8.61 | 13.29 | 13.47 | 9.11 | 13.93 | 14.21 | 8.36 | 14.21 | 14.50 | 8.81 | 14.72 | 14.93 | 9.86 | 14.91 | 15.35 | 8.63 | | | | |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 10.61 | 10.90 | 8.57 | 11.22 | 11.44 | 9.84 | 11.12 | 11.29 | 9.69 | 12.05 | 12.30 | 10.01 | 11.70 | 12.04 | 9.46 | 12.09 | 12.31 | 0.00 | 11.46 | 12.00 | 8.60 | | | | |

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB



TABLE 13B - Average Weekly Wages (\$) of Employees by Occupation, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

| Occupation | 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | Average Weekly Wages | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Employment | | | 1999 | | | 2000 | | | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | | 2004 | | | Employment | | | |
| | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 579.76 | 663.37 | 201.45 | 595.97 | 680.21 | 205.32 | 615.76 | 702.41 | 210.67 | 635.51 | 724.95 | 221.68 | 649.95 | 744.36 | 224.34 | 662.56 | 759.74 | 230.48 | 679.74 | 777.73 | 236.60 | | | | |
| Management occupations | 857.24 | 883.62 | 273.33 | 951.93 | 974.03 | 289.63 | 999.90 | 1,021.03 | 366.51 | 1,072.97 | 1,094.92 | 360.25 | 1,116.30 | 1,138.05 | 361.03 | 1,143.64 | 1,163.25 | 401.84 | 1,180.77 | 1,201.36 | 419.42 | | | | |
| Senior management occupations | 1,169.49 | 1,206.10 | 286.92 | 1,257.36 | 1,300.01 | 319.98 | 1,334.49 | 1,373.02 | 459.97 | 1,352.27 | 1,389.13 | 344.42 | 1,440.60 | 1,486.51 | 353.23 | 1,535.49 | 1,587.85 | 380.70 | 1,544.39 | 1,587.37 | 404.01 | | | | |
| Other management occupations | 827.81 | 853.10 | 272.16 | 922.83 | 943.36 | 295.83 | 969.13 | 989.03 | 354.95 | 1,049.82 | 1,070.68 | 361.83 | 1,090.11 | 1,110.30 | 361.97 | 1,109.82 | 1,127.31 | 405.10 | 1,144.04 | 1,162.81 | 421.66 | | | | |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | 551.91 | 615.33 | 221.54 | 559.19 | 617.83 | 222.76 | 574.23 | 635.15 | 228.94 | 592.56 | 655.15 | 613.42 | 678.47 | 239.20 | 621.23 | 689.30 | 245.65 | 637.71 | 702.29 | 265.15 | | | | | |
| Professional occupations business and finance | 794.34 | 822.49 | 324.32 | 859.96 | 885.06 | 352.13 | 903.50 | 931.08 | 375.85 | 919.81 | 948.45 | 404.77 | 962.41 | 986.09 | 402.21 | 978.80 | 1,005.13 | 443.25 | 1,004.13 | 1,027.72 | 543.58 | | | | |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | 571.82 | 625.09 | 255.63 | 556.01 | 608.96 | 245.23 | 571.62 | 625.54 | 256.30 | 591.97 | 647.29 | 270.71 | 603.07 | 667.51 | 254.33 | 628.64 | 692.06 | 269.91 | 641.68 | 701.24 | 286.51 | | | | |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | 480.52 | 549.74 | 198.54 | 489.77 | 549.97 | 204.03 | 505.66 | 567.89 | 208.65 | 523.03 | 587.34 | 212.70 | 537.93 | 601.89 | 238.77 | 542.95 | 611.37 | 225.36 | 558.08 | 623.43 | 240.33 | | | | |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 829.73 | 852.63 | 247.01 | 859.75 | 882.62 | 276.84 | 903.48 | 921.93 | 366.24 | 954.72 | 972.36 | 394.78 | 973.69 | 992.84 | 409.34 | 986.09 | 1,005.86 | 415.86 | 1,013.98 | 1,035.03 | 396.31 | | | | |
| Health occupations | 590.85 | 685.22 | 360.52 | 610.90 | 705.16 | 367.55 | 623.69 | 719.36 | 371.48 | 658.04 | 750.73 | 396.85 | 684.54 | 786.83 | 408.68 | 698.09 | 805.00 | 419.13 | 734.44 | 844.83 | 426.74 | | | | |
| Professional occup. in health, nurse supervisors & registered nurses | 688.24 | 801.86 | 429.89 | 742.63 | 854.13 | 453.96 | 770.11 | 873.26 | 470.44 | 802.16 | 899.08 | 511.80 | 849.96 | 954.64 | 532.67 | 871.49 | 987.09 | 554.65 | 925.15 | 1,039.59 | 559.26 | | | | |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | 508.60 | 590.46 | 296.19 | 505.17 | 585.42 | 298.45 | 508.95 | 593.03 | 302.98 | 546.12 | 632.25 | 314.42 | 547.08 | 639.32 | 320.27 | 564.87 | 661.74 | 321.31 | 589.34 | 687.27 | 342.06 | | | | |
| Occup. in social science, education, government service & religion | 723.28 | 812.09 | 359.72 | 758.30 | 849.93 | 360.78 | 763.04 | 854.79 | 380.48 | 768.27 | 864.58 | 393.09 | 794.22 | 890.68 | 396.18 | 805.10 | 905.57 | 407.61 | 832.40 | 942.71 | 416.07 | | | | |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | 632.81 | 710.77 | 262.61 | 667.38 | 751.65 | 269.68 | 677.95 | 761.54 | 286.71 | 696.55 | 779.95 | 303.96 | 723.87 | 803.96 | 309.34 | 736.63 | 822.79 | 316.43 | 757.12 | 852.01 | 337.99 | | | | |
| Teachers and professors | 795.26 | 896.83 | 422.49 | 829.55 | 929.08 | 424.10 | 832.58 | 934.04 | 445.46 | 828.76 | 940.91 | 450.66 | 855.81 | 972.70 | 451.12 | 865.42 | 984.10 | 467.13 | 897.29 | 1,025.59 | 469.89 | | | | |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 550.27 | 691.46 | 162.77 | 548.11 | 683.81 | 197.18 | 572.44 | 719.56 | 174.79 | 569.66 | 708.23 | 185.04 | 579.45 | 732.61 | 201.74 | 590.89 | 754.14 | 186.61 | 629.75 | 794.43 | 187.77 | | | | |
| Sales and service occupations | 362.44 | 488.72 | 145.31 | 363.63 | 489.29 | 148.69 | 377.11 | 507.46 | 148.30 | 393.40 | 526.15 | 154.95 | 395.07 | 535.16 | 157.92 | 406.66 | 549.95 | 161.84 | 405.97 | 547.20 | 162.75 | | | | |
| Wholes/tech/insur/real est. sales specialists/retail, wholes/grain buyers | 668.09 | 703.00 | 213.29 | 694.79 | 726.98 | 243.33 | 710.04 | 741.10 | 238.82 | 729.59 | 763.47 | 240.15 | 743.80 | 784.38 | 244.46 | 757.35 | 801.26 | 250.85 | 761.71 | 798.41 | 228.00 | | | | |
| Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, incl. retail trade super. | 291.47 | 428.82 | 139.10 | 288.87 | 425.25 | 140.35 | 304.85 | 443.55 | 140.56 | 314.50 | 453.67 | 144.71 | 318.57 | 464.50 | 146.04 | 327.35 | 486.14 | 147.57 | 327.54 | 475.76 | 149.33 | | | | |
| Chefs/cooks/occupations in food & beverage service, incl. supervisors | 284.86 | 376.31 | 142.75 | 289.54 | 380.68 | 149.56 | 300.60 | 401.31 | 149.69 | 310.60 | 407.86 | 163.08 | 309.78 | 417.48 | 165.54 | 327.00 | 433.71 | 172.33 | 326.07 | 433.37 | 172.28 | | | | |
| Occupation in protective services | 660.29 | 728.47 | 171.67 | 667.94 | 738.99 | 176.89 | 674.12 | 753.26 | 174.94 | 712.18 | 793.13 | 185.09 | 727.84 | 809.45 | 188.99 | 730.30 | 805.20 | 208.31 | 717.24 | 801.25 | 201.96 | | | | |
| Childcare and home support workers | 349.20 | 469.25 | 190.19 | 333.77 | 437.25 | 187.66 | 316.51 | 403.03 | 177.87 | 336.06 | 447.89 | 195.39 | 344.71 | 464.24 | 208.52 | 351.57 | 470.35 | 210.36 | 352.32 | 470.12 | 216.15 | | | | |
| Sales/service occup.incl. in travel/accomm/attendants rec/sport/super. | 319.59 | 432.11 | 139.89 | 317.10 | 425.93 | 144.90 | 323.61 | 437.78 | 144.52 | 334.45 | 452.32 | 149.01 | 337.75 | 458.82 | 151.96 | 349.35 | 472.77 | 156.14 | 353.15 | 479.42 | 157.27 | | | | |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 654.95 | 686.89 | 184.62 | 664.36 | 695.09 | 193.78 | 688.11 | 719.24 | 197.38 | 710.14 | 741.16 | 221.33 | 723.33 | 752.90 | 223.69 | 736.33 | 769.91 | 223.53 | 746.71 | 781.01 | 234.92 | | | | |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 835.08 | 842.07 | - | 861.04 | 865.42 | - | 895.64 | 899.07 | - | 936.46 | 942.01 | - | 936.23 | 947.72 | 266.37 | 952.65 | 962.78 | 310.40 | 976.46 | 980.80 | - | | | | |
| Construction trades | 666.43 | 684.26 | 218.93 | 681.12 | 698.28 | 257.07 | 709.33 | 727.30 | 255.98 | 725.19 | 742.90 | 244.99 | 730.97 | 749.65 | 267.59 | 748.62 | 766.03 | 260.79 | 760.97 | 780.54 | 280.60 | | | | |
| Other trades occupations | 703.63 | 717.09 | 187.94 | 708.49 | 722.84 | 186.75 | 734.17 | 748.37 | 206.45 | 752.03 | 766.50 | 255.73 | 773.41 | 785.58 | 242.88 | 788.95 | 803.08 | 258.03 | 801.60 | 816.74 | 246.70 | | | | |
| Transport and equipment operators | 629.35 | 680.81 | 203.25 | 633.67 | 682.49 | 212.57 | 655.22 | 706.55 | 208.99 | 678.15 | 728.81 | 229.11 | 684.89 | 734.78 | 236.81 | 708.39 | 763.89 | 235.61 | 715.93 | 771.89 | 248.15 | | | | |
| Trades helpers/construction/transportation labourers & related occup. | 505.42 | 556.47 | 147.58 | 519.61 | 568.93 | 150.90 | 525.09 | 571.64 | 154.85 | 550.28 | 598.30 | 174.44 | 550.90 | 598.25 | 177.77 | 565.31 | 617.42 | 174.98 | 574.56 | 625.36 | 193.27 | | | | |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 541.11 | 607.69 | 125.47 | 555.61 | 627.62 | 125.36 | 580.38 | 649.27 | 131.28 | 614.81 | 681.29 | 154.23 | 619.51 | 691.37 | 146.09 | 641.92 | 712.92 | 150.95 | 659.92 | 723.78 | 153.92 | | | | |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 565.44 | 582.54 | 170.26 | 563.34 | 579.27 | 172.61 | 586.04 | 601.18 | 186.22 | 605.38 | 621.79 | 199.88 | 610.99 | 629.01 | 189.04 | 634.80 | 652.50 | 196.32 | 646.57 | 666.52 | 201.56 | | | | |
| Machine operators/assemblers in mfg, incl. supervisors | 592.65 | 605.54 | 186.48 | 587.17 | 599.01 | 189.38 | 607.84 | 619.47 | 203.19 | 630.36 | 643.15 | 217.14 | 636.44 | 649.66 | 205.90 | 662.13 | 674.99 | 213.60 | 675.86 | 690.60 | 212.32 | | | | |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 479.05 | 506.01 | 149.31 | 470.06 | 497.74 | 148.67 | 487.64 | 514.44 | 157.77 | 492.16 | 519.83 | 170.19 | 490.88 | 524.71 | 163.76 | 511.31 | 544.15 | 171.62 | 516.86 | 552.12 | 186.34 | | | | |

**TABLE 13B - Average Weekly Wages (\$) of Employees by Occupation,
Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd**

| Occupation | Average Weekly Wages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 1998 | | | | 1999 | | | | 2000 | | | | 2001 | | | | 2002 | | | | 2003 | | | | 2004 | | | |
| | Employment | | Part-Time | | Employment | | Part-Time | | Employment | | Part-Time | | Employment | | Part-Time | | Employment | | Part-Time | | Employment | | Part-Time | | Employment | | Part-Time | |
| | Total | Full-Time | Total | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Part-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Full-Time | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | |
| Total employees | 492.99 | 568.96 | 161.12 | - | 503.08 | 578.94 | 165.23 | - | 523.19 | 598.97 | 178.24 | - | 542.92 | 616.96 | 180.79 | - | 558.34 | 638.78 | 184.96 | - | 574.07 | 656.60 | 198.40 | - | 589.29 | 674.49 | 201.89 | |
| Management occupations | 704.84 | 730.21 | 158.81 | - | 787.61 | 803.21 | 231.32 | - | 814.99 | 831.90 | 328.28 | - | 851.00 | 867.39 | 306.59 | - | 949.65 | 973.46 | 209.27 | - | 953.63 | 964.99 | 466.89 | - | 989.94 | 1,013.29 | 388.35 | |
| Senior management occupations | 1,014.73 | 1,081.57 | - | - | 1,048.17 | 1,065.23 | - | - | 926.51 | 961.50 | - | - | 1,093.00 | 1,150.01 | - | - | 1,347.99 | 1,381.00 | - | - | 1,342.14 | 1,392.37 | - | - | 1,131.78 | 1,250.38 | - | |
| Other management occupations | 683.86 | 707.10 | 162.09 | - | 769.33 | 784.81 | 218.87 | - | 809.40 | 825.47 | 339.25 | - | 836.14 | 850.70 | 313.42 | - | 913.71 | 936.64 | 203.93 | - | 923.39 | 932.46 | 505.51 | - | 978.20 | 995.60 | 415.68 | |
| Business, finance and administrative occupations | 477.70 | 534.08 | 193.61 | - | 473.73 | 526.79 | 189.07 | - | 484.63 | 546.24 | 184.15 | - | 517.87 | 571.49 | 199.38 | - | 528.40 | 582.80 | 194.17 | - | 529.49 | 583.70 | 210.04 | - | 543.87 | 598.84 | 229.07 | |
| Professional occupations in business and finance | 733.33 | 747.00 | - | - | 697.34 | 735.80 | 223.87 | - | 742.12 | 779.69 | 320.74 | - | 810.65 | 823.40 | - | - | 870.10 | 887.60 | - | - | 832.19 | 865.10 | - | - | 935.66 | 961.62 | - | |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations | 496.19 | 539.35 | 221.13 | - | 480.74 | 529.60 | 199.97 | - | 498.05 | 553.65 | 200.38 | - | 507.87 | 556.56 | 227.64 | - | 526.32 | 574.97 | 228.34 | - | 543.06 | 591.09 | 224.08 | - | 540.20 | 605.34 | 234.82 | |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors | 416.85 | 480.32 | 180.99 | - | 426.16 | 479.22 | 181.21 | - | 436.76 | 500.12 | 167.95 | - | 467.69 | 523.19 | 186.63 | - | 477.10 | 532.85 | 175.63 | - | 477.11 | 532.40 | 193.87 | - | 485.86 | 533.46 | 225.03 | |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations | 752.88 | 782.87 | 152.32 | - | 738.48 | 753.26 | 257.65 | - | 800.23 | 824.90 | 282.20 | - | 860.12 | 874.72 | 386.58 | - | 833.27 | 851.35 | 289.23 | - | 851.21 | 872.73 | 265.98 | - | 867.42 | 876.62 | - | |
| Health occupations | 511.82 | 577.73 | 305.71 | - | 555.17 | 626.98 | 326.46 | - | 566.12 | 632.81 | 337.45 | - | 611.16 | 683.05 | 326.66 | - | 645.94 | 728.71 | 372.22 | - | 649.46 | 727.97 | 382.71 | - | 707.85 | 791.98 | 383.26 | |
| Professional occup. in health, nurse supervisors & registered nurses | 631.74 | 719.16 | 390.97 | - | 702.97 | 786.03 | 432.01 | - | 724.05 | 816.39 | 434.98 | - | 737.75 | 832.38 | 409.49 | - | 834.96 | 945.56 | 490.15 | - | 804.87 | 894.22 | 495.60 | - | 908.93 | 994.11 | 502.84 | |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health | 410.74 | 465.32 | 219.47 | - | 421.48 | 481.54 | 234.23 | - | 456.58 | 509.96 | 261.09 | - | 510.48 | 570.04 | 246.60 | - | 505.31 | 571.24 | 277.20 | - | 523.22 | 591.90 | 293.38 | - | 560.86 | 633.45 | 317.25 | |
| Occup. in social science, education, government service & religion | 671.14 | 745.50 | 243.50 | - | 680.48 | 752.28 | 249.29 | - | 709.80 | 778.11 | 307.89 | - | 709.30 | 777.60 | 327.81 | - | 738.54 | 815.27 | 307.73 | - | 756.62 | 838.14 | 334.77 | - | 782.74 | 863.27 | 346.01 | |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion | 557.99 | 612.87 | 184.98 | - | 608.98 | 669.86 | 232.15 | - | 643.61 | 707.88 | 237.65 | - | 606.32 | 666.31 | 212.63 | - | 621.37 | 699.84 | 201.92 | - | 685.94 | 757.14 | 273.86 | - | 686.52 | 745.00 | 256.14 | |
| Teachers and professors | 763.77 | 858.76 | 280.88 | - | 731.69 | 811.74 | 261.03 | - | 766.09 | 838.95 | 361.42 | - | 788.70 | 866.97 | 398.14 | - | 817.31 | 891.90 | 384.04 | - | 813.82 | 905.79 | 376.56 | - | 843.15 | 942.84 | 383.86 | |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport | 436.22 | 551.90 | 125.44 | - | 446.19 | 586.26 | 121.29 | - | 550.01 | 646.10 | 169.98 | - | 488.34 | 606.46 | 137.72 | - | 491.52 | 646.79 | 204.15 | - | 549.69 | 739.17 | 135.67 | - | 513.63 | 643.91 | 134.03 | |
| Sales and service occupations | 293.39 | 391.46 | 123.19 | - | 302.83 | 403.71 | 125.18 | - | 323.61 | 424.70 | 130.39 | - | 330.54 | 426.73 | 128.74 | - | 341.83 | 454.10 | 135.29 | - | 352.56 | 466.16 | 145.20 | - | 348.98 | 461.95 | 146.17 | |
| Wholes/tech/insur/real est, sales specialists/retail, wholes/grain buyers | 543.89 | 587.78 | 142.48 | - | 586.01 | 622.79 | 226.08 | - | 627.29 | 660.64 | 206.83 | - | 642.37 | 679.76 | 203.20 | - | 695.45 | 726.42 | 174.07 | - | 656.58 | 727.85 | 211.14 | - | 652.33 | 689.95 | 192.58 | |
| Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, incl. retail trade super. | 220.59 | 328.88 | 119.43 | - | 247.34 | 358.24 | 123.05 | - | 246.27 | 350.17 | 124.93 | - | 257.69 | 357.66 | 123.86 | - | 279.22 | 390.30 | 127.48 | - | 269.73 | 394.23 | 132.15 | - | 288.22 | 420.03 | 129.61 | |
| Chefs/cooks/occupations in food & beverage service, incl. supervisors | 246.95 | 311.96 | 124.38 | - | 254.21 | 320.58 | 133.47 | - | 282.07 | 361.83 | 133.33 | - | 305.09 | 365.94 | 142.12 | - | 294.46 | 364.92 | 138.07 | - | 293.21 | 356.69 | 156.40 | - | 311.56 | 388.30 | 161.97 | |
| Occupation in protective services | 519.60 | 584.17 | 164.73 | - | 543.28 | 629.27 | 107.22 | - | 545.72 | 650.46 | 120.96 | - | 564.89 | 624.25 | 105.92 | - | 585.81 | 645.56 | 124.94 | - | 688.48 | 765.41 | 151.08 | - | 633.51 | 713.81 | 146.07 | |
| Childcare and home support workers | 284.18 | 360.12 | 148.84 | - | 248.81 | 341.07 | 148.88 | - | 291.43 | 372.45 | 163.91 | - | 269.56 | 364.53 | 161.45 | - | 283.42 | 430.24 | 179.59 | - | 313.65 | 384.26 | 239.23 | - | 310.46 | 444.01 | 210.69 | |
| Sales/service occup.incl. in travel/accomm/attendants rec/sport/super. | 275.30 | 358.62 | 117.62 | - | 273.36 | 357.18 | 116.00 | - | 289.73 | 369.70 | 127.10 | - | 290.75 | 375.73 | 120.53 | - | 307.96 | 391.96 | 132.59 | - | 308.94 | 405.15 | 131.57 | - | 313.58 | 403.64 | 143.48 | |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations | 567.10 | 599.01 | 162.58 | - | 579.24 | 605.75 | 161.63 | - | 593.10 | 621.60 | 188.09 | - | 617.81 | 639.04 | 217.77 | - | 624.73 | 650.04 | 198.08 | - | 631.98 | 656.49 | 231.56 | - | 669.06 | 693.71 | 241.99 | |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation | 730.76 | 741.53 | - | - | 715.86 | 715.86 | - | - | 768.51 | 770.14 | - | - | 799.07 | 806.48 | - | - | 756.00 | 769.89 | - | - | 759.42 | 779.98 | - | - | 807.39 | 813.02 | - | |
| Construction trades | 535.43 | 566.28 | 146.80 | - | 573.38 | 581.82 | - | - | 581.63 | 590.77 | - | - | 622.90 | 630.83 | - | - | 625.29 | 633.13 | - | - | 618.61 | 626.81 | - | - | 647.63 | 657.06 | - | |
| Other trades occupations | 614.97 | 631.73 | 156.74 | - | 615.87 | 631.64 | 141.47 | - | 647.51 | 658.83 | 194.33 | - | 662.52 | 673.58 | 180.76 | - | 675.95 | 690.40 | 162.67 | - | 682.75 | 690.97 | - | - | 722.44 | 732.23 | - | |
| Transport and equipment operators | 545.37 | 584.08 | 181.60 | - | 578.06 | 613.54 | 205.57 | - | 567.89 | 609.34 | 213.78 | - | 589.84 | 619.14 | 206.16 | - | 618.45 | 654.86 | 237.30 | - | 609.95 | 647.59 | 271.41 | - | 676.58 | 711.34 | 300.53 | |
| Trades helpers/construction/transportation labourers & related occup. | 445.89 | 497.81 | 150.49 | - | 456.81 | 509.14 | 125.86 | - | 446.34 | 505.97 | 148.53 | - | 485.47 | 522.74 | 164.15 | - | 472.18 | 513.86 | 155.54 | - | 511.32 | 557.35 | 196.28 | - | 514.52 | 559.78 | 178.09 | |
| Occupations unique to primary industry | 528.27 | 564.79 | 120.24 | - | 513.11 | 555.59 | 120.49 | - | 525.76 | 559.38 | 126.46 | - | 560.04 | 606.23 | 129.09 | - | 582.72 | 625.41 | 132.95 | - | 592.92 | 628.31 | 157.35 | - | 595.59 | 648.58 | 162.46 | |
| Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 478.10 | 505.70 | 150.40 | - | 502.81 | 526.57 | 167.48 | - | 507.90 | 528.39 | 156.58 | - | 533.53 | 559.14 | 167.45 | - | 541.88 | 570.06 | 162.39 | - | 569.35 | 591.19 | 175.44 | - | 565.66 | 604.28 | 152.34 | |
| Machine operators/assemblers in mfg, incl. supervisors | 518.73 | 538.83 | 167.43 | - | 533.05 | 549.11 | 152.37 | - | 532.32 | 547.42 | 163.45 | - | 558.96 | 579.23 | 155.58 | - | 569.93 | 591.88 | 161.86 | - | 591.88 | 609.58 | 181.20 | - | 601.39 | 633.05 | 152.83 | |
| Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities | 394.22 | 431.64 | 135.33 | - | 418.83 | 456.93 | 179.83 | - | 424.39 | 458.22 | 148.10 | - | 468.39 | 504.08 | 180.62 | - | 446.09 | 488.72 | 163.08 | - | 462.56 | 497.77 | - | - | 431.99 | 484.82 | 151.60 | |

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

TABLE 14 - Employees by Industry & Union Coverage, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 (persons in '000s)

| Union coverage | 1998 | | | | 1999 | | | | 2000 | | | | 2001 | | | | 2002 | | | | 2003 | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 11,599.7 | 3,736.7 | 7,863.0 | 11,937.6 | 3,797.8 | 8,139.8 | 12,373.6 | 3,991.0 | 8,382.6 | 12,668.6 | 4,094.9 | 8,573.8 | 12,988.8 | 4,187.2 | 8,801.6 | 13,265.2 | 4,284.6 | 8,980.6 | 13,497.9 | 4,286.6 | 9,211.3 | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 2,968.0 | 1,004.4 | 1,963.6 | 3,061.1 | 1,016.2 | 2,044.9 | 3,164.7 | 1,070.0 | 2,094.7 | 3,165.9 | 1,043.2 | 2,122.7 | 3,266.8 | 1,063.3 | 2,203.5 | 3,301.7 | 1,086.6 | 2,215.1 | 3,331.4 | 1,057.7 | 2,273.7 | | | |
| Agriculture | 132.5 | 6.1 | 126.4 | 126.6 | 4.9 | 121.7 | 124.5 | 4.5 | 120.0 | 117.2 | 4.8 | 112.4 | 117.5 | 4.7 | 112.7 | 117.4 | 4.6 | 112.8 | 116.8 | 6.2 | 110.5 | | | |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 244.5 | 70.5 | 174.0 | 219.0 | 62.5 | 156.5 | 229.0 | 69.1 | 159.9 | 235.3 | 63.3 | 172.0 | 227.2 | 59.1 | 168.1 | 233.2 | 62.0 | 171.2 | 236.6 | 59.6 | 177.0 | | | |
| Utilities | 113.7 | 79.8 | 33.9 | 111.5 | 80.0 | 31.5 | 113.7 | 81.5 | 32.1 | 122.0 | 85.9 | 36.0 | 130.7 | 88.4 | 42.3 | 130.3 | 93.0 | 37.3 | 132.8 | 95.2 | 37.6 | | | |
| Construction | 486.5 | 152.5 | 334.0 | 497.8 | 158.5 | 339.3 | 534.3 | 173.8 | 360.5 | 560.9 | 189.3 | 371.7 | 594.4 | 198.7 | 395.7 | 627.9 | 215.0 | 413.0 | 642.1 | 207.4 | 434.8 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 1,990.9 | 695.6 | 1,295.3 | 2,106.2 | 710.3 | 1,395.9 | 2,163.2 | 741.1 | 1,422.2 | 2,130.4 | 699.9 | 1,430.6 | 2,197.1 | 712.4 | 1,484.7 | 2,192.8 | 712.0 | 1,480.9 | 2,203.1 | 689.3 | 1,513.8 | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 8,631.7 | 2,732.3 | 5,899.4 | 8,876.6 | 2,781.6 | 6,095.0 | 9,208.9 | 2,921.0 | 6,287.9 | 9,502.7 | 3,051.7 | 6,451.1 | 9,722.0 | 3,123.9 | 6,598.1 | 9,963.5 | 3,198.0 | 6,765.5 | 10,166.5 | 3,228.9 | 6,937.6 | | | |
| Trade | 1,824.8 | 258.3 | 1,566.5 | 1,908.7 | 264.1 | 1,644.6 | 1,988.8 | 291.7 | 1,697.1 | 2,062.4 | 298.9 | 1,763.5 | 2,105.7 | 296.0 | 1,809.7 | 2,156.5 | 314.3 | 1,842.3 | 2,201.5 | 311.8 | 1,889.7 | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 577.2 | 260.6 | 316.6 | 602.3 | 263.7 | 338.7 | 633.8 | 275.5 | 358.2 | 643.1 | 284.3 | 358.9 | 632.2 | 276.5 | 355.7 | 647.3 | 283.0 | 364.3 | 667.8 | 285.6 | 382.2 | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 722.8 | 68.1 | 654.6 | 732.8 | 70.2 | 662.6 | 731.5 | 79.5 | 652.0 | 749.7 | 81.4 | 668.3 | 759.7 | 81.4 | 678.3 | 769.4 | 77.3 | 692.0 | 807.9 | 81.2 | 726.7 | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 531.3 | 32.0 | 499.3 | 574.3 | 32.7 | 541.7 | 614.6 | 32.6 | 581.9 | 661.6 | 36.8 | 624.8 | 657.9 | 37.5 | 620.3 | 650.1 | 35.4 | 614.7 | 651.4 | 36.2 | 615.1 | | | |
| Business, building and other support services | 352.6 | 50.7 | 301.9 | 366.0 | 43.0 | 322.9 | 377.5 | 48.0 | 329.6 | 402.2 | 58.1 | 344.1 | 430.9 | 66.3 | 364.7 | 466.1 | 68.5 | 397.6 | 484.1 | 65.2 | 419.0 | | | |
| Educational services | 876.6 | 631.0 | 245.6 | 913.3 | 668.9 | 244.5 | 927.8 | 668.2 | 259.6 | 934.2 | 685.8 | 248.4 | 961.2 | 707.0 | 254.2 | 979.2 | 709.7 | 269.5 | 990.9 | 721.0 | 269.9 | | | |
| Health care and social assistance | 1,159.2 | 620.2 | 539.0 | 1,205.5 | 652.1 | 553.5 | 1,304.4 | 711.8 | 592.6 | 1,359.1 | 766.9 | 592.2 | 1,423.8 | 801.3 | 622.5 | 1,477.5 | 817.4 | 660.1 | 1,521.3 | 835.4 | 685.9 | | | |
| Information, culture and recreation | 519.5 | 151.5 | 368.1 | 538.8 | 153.5 | 385.4 | 569.1 | 158.1 | 410.9 | 610.4 | 170.3 | 440.1 | 608.4 | 164.6 | 443.8 | 601.5 | 163.9 | 437.6 | 614.0 | 166.8 | 447.2 | | | |
| Accommodation and food services | 813.4 | 68.7 | 744.8 | 819.3 | 57.1 | 762.2 | 843.4 | 71.3 | 772.1 | 852.9 | 66.2 | 786.7 | 893.1 | 71.0 | 822.1 | 910.4 | 73.6 | 836.8 | 921.3 | 67.2 | 854.1 | | | |
| Other services | 480.3 | 54.7 | 425.5 | 456.5 | 46.8 | 409.7 | 453.1 | 45.2 | 407.9 | 448.0 | 45.7 | 402.2 | 456.2 | 50.3 | 405.8 | 485.4 | 53.5 | 432.0 | 477.2 | 49.6 | 427.6 | | | |
| Public administration | 773.9 | 536.5 | 237.4 | 758.9 | 529.6 | 229.3 | 765.0 | 539.0 | 226.0 | 779.2 | 557.4 | 221.9 | 792.9 | 571.9 | 221.0 | 820.0 | 601.5 | 218.4 | 829.1 | 609.0 | 220.1 | | | |
| Public sector | 2,456.8 | 1,818.8 | 638.0 | 2,600.1 | 1,937.3 | 662.8 | 2,772.3 | 2,049.4 | 722.9 | 2,840.5 | 2,135.3 | 705.2 | 2,912.1 | 2,205.3 | 706.8 | 2,964.5 | 2,239.6 | 724.9 | 3,053.5 | 2,306.0 | 747.4 | | | |
| Private sector | 9,142.9 | 1,917.9 | 7,224.9 | 9,337.5 | 1,860.5 | 7,477.1 | 9,601.3 | 1,941.5 | 7,659.7 | 9,828.1 | 1,959.6 | 7,868.5 | 10,076.7 | 1,981.8 | 8,094.8 | 10,300.8 | 2,045.0 | 8,255.7 | 10,444.4 | 1,980.5 | 8,463.9 | | | |

TABLE 14 - Employees by Industry & Union Coverage, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

| Union coverage | 1998 | | | | 1999 | | | | 2000 | | | | 2001 | | | | 2002 | | | | 2003 | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Total Employees | Union Coverage | No Union Coverage |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employees | 334.1 | 99.7 | 234.3 | 344.2 | 101.4 | 242.8 | 353.7 | 106.8 | 246.8 | 361.5 | 107.2 | 254.3 | 361.0 | 101.3 | 259.6 | 374.4 | 106.7 | 267.7 | 383.2 | 109.9 | 273.3 | | | |
| Goods-producing sector | 69.7 | 22.1 | 47.5 | 74.0 | 21.4 | 52.5 | 73.9 | 19.6 | 54.3 | 73.4 | 20.2 | 53.2 | 75.0 | 18.2 | 56.8 | 76.6 | 19.1 | 57.5 | 76.4 | 18.4 | 58.0 | | | |
| Agriculture | 4.0 | - | 3.9 | 4.2 | - | 4.1 | 4.3 | - | 4.1 | 4.3 | - | 4.1 | 4.1 | - | 4.0 | 3.9 | - | 3.7 | 3.3 | - | 3.0 | | | |
| Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas | 10.8 | 3.4 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 2.1 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 1.8 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 6.8 | | | |
| Utilities | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | | | |
| Construction | 13.7 | 4.2 | 9.5 | 16.1 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 17.6 | 4.7 | 12.9 | 17.6 | 5.6 | 12.0 | 17.5 | 3.8 | 13.7 | 18.3 | 4.1 | 14.1 | 20.8 | 5.3 | 15.4 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39.3 | 13.3 | 26.0 | 42.5 | 12.4 | 30.1 | 40.3 | 11.2 | 29.0 | 39.8 | 10.5 | 29.3 | 41.1 | 12.0 | 29.1 | 42.9 | 11.5 | 31.4 | 41.8 | 10.4 | 31.4 | | | |
| Services-producing sector | 264.4 | 77.6 | 186.8 | 270.2 | 79.9 | 190.3 | 279.7 | 87.2 | 192.5 | 288.1 | 87.0 | 201.1 | 286.0 | 83.1 | 202.9 | 297.7 | 87.6 | 210.2 | 306.8 | 91.5 | 215.3 | | | |
| Trade | 59.6 | 3.1 | 56.5 | 61.0 | 3.5 | 57.5 | 65.7 | 4.4 | 61.2 | 67.0 | 4.0 | 63.0 | 67.1 | 3.0 | 64.1 | 66.2 | 2.9 | 63.4 | 67.6 | 3.3 | 64.3 | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 15.1 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 16.2 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 17.1 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 16.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 16.3 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 18.3 | 8.1 | 10.3 | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing | 21.1 | 0.8 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 1.0 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 1.5 | 17.3 | 18.3 | 1.2 | 17.0 | 19.3 | 0.7 | 18.6 | 19.4 | 1.0 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 1.2 | 17.5 | | | |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 12.2 | 0.6 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 0.6 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 0.7 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 0.6 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 0.6 | 10.8 | 13.1 | 0.7 | 12.4 | 13.6 | - | 13.2 | | | |
| Business, building and other support services | 9.5 | 0.7 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 0.5 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 12.8 | 14.5 | 0.8 | 13.7 | 18.4 | 1.0 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 1.3 | 18.1 | 22.4 | 0.9 | 21.5 | | | |
| Educational services | 27.6 | 19.8 | 7.7 | 29.7 | 20.4 | 9.3 | 30.2 | 21.4 | 8.7 | 31.3 | 22.5 | 8.8 | 31.0 | 23.8 | 7.2 | 32.6 | 22.8 | 9.9 | 35.0 | 25.7 | 9.3 | | | |
| Health care and social assistance | 39.6 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 40.7 | 23.4 | 17.3 | 44.4 | 26.4 | 18.0 | 44.8 | 26.8 | 18.0 | 44.3 | 24.7 | 19.6 | 47.0 | 26.8 | 20.2 | 48.2 | 28.6 | 19.6 | | | |
| Information, culture and recreation | 12.9 | 3.2 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 3.7 | 9.4 | 14.5 | 4.4 | 10.0 | 16.6 | 3.7 | 12.9 | 14.5 | 3.1 | 11.3 | 14.8 | 3.5 | 11.3 | 14.6 | 3.4 | 11.2 | | | |
| Accommodation and food services | 23.7 | 1.4 | 22.3 | 26.1 | 1.4 | 24.7 | 24.1 | 1.7 | 22.5 | 26.2 | 2.0 | 24.2 | 28.0 | 1.7 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 1.3 | 26.5 | 27.9 | 0.9 | 27.0 | | | |
| Other services | 13.1 | 1.0 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 1.1 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 1.1 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 0.6 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 0.8 | 9.8 | 13.6 | 0.9 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 0.7 | 12.0 | | | |
| Public administration | 29.8 | 19.4 | 10.4 | 25.3 | 15.8 | 9.5 | 26.0 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 26.7 | 17.1 | 9.6 | 24.8 | 15.4 | 9.4 | 27.6 | 18.3 | 9.3 | 27.8 | 18.2 | 9.6 | | | |
| Public sector | 88.3 | 61.3 | 27.1 | 87.6 | 62.3 | 25.3 | 94.8 | 67.5 | 27.3 | 95.9 | 67.9 | 28.0 | 92.0 | 65.7 | 26.3 | 98.3 | 69.2 | 29.1 | 104.4 | 75.3 | 29.1 | | | |
| Private sector | 245.7 | 38.5 | 207.3 | 256.6 | 39.1 | 217.5 | 258.9 | 39.3 | 219.6 | 265.7 | 39.3 | 226.4 | 269.0 | 35.7 | 233.4 | 276.1 | 37.5 | 238.6 | 278.8 | 34.6 | 244.2 | | | |

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

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