

Annex 1

Key Labour Market Statistics

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Unemployment Rates by EI Region (%)

	June 2001	Sept. 2001	Dec. 2001	March 2002	June 2002	Sept. 2002	Dec. 2002	March 2003
Newfoundland and Labrador								
St. John's	8.7	9.7	9.2	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.8	10.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	21.1	19.2	20.1	22.2	20.9	19.8	23.0	22.1
Prince Edward Island								
Prince Edward Island	12.0	11.8	12.1	13.3	11.8	12.3	11.4	11.9
Nova Scotia								
Eastern Nova Scotia	18.6	16.3	15.7	14.9	16.1	17.2	14.4	14.2
Western Nova Scotia	10.5	10.6	9.8	11.0	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Halifax	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.3
New Brunswick								
Fredericton-Moncton-St. John	8.7	9.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.1	7.3	7.7
Madawaska-Charlotte	14.9	13.5	14.2	14.4	11.6	11.8	12.1	11.6
Restigouche-Albert	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.3	15.0	17.7	17.3	16.2
Quebec								
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	20.3	19.0	19.4	19.8	22.2	19.9	19.8	17.8
Québec	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.4	6.0	5.9	6.0	7.9
Trois-Rivières	7.9	9.5	11.0	11.6	9.6	10.0	9.2	9.2
Quebec Centre South	5.5	5.7	6.2	5.5	5.5	6.7	4.8	5.2
Sherbrooke	7.2	6.6	8.6	8.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	6.9
Montérégie	7.9	7.3	7.5	8.4	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.5
Montréal	8.2	7.6	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.4	8.2	9.0
Central Quebec	10.4	9.3	9.8	11.0	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.8
North Western Quebec	17.8	17.8	17.7	16.7	15.2	16.6	17.3	14.7
Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	18.5	15.1	15.1	15.6	16.3	13.2	14.1	12.6
Hull	7.8	7.7	6.3	7.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.0
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	10.8	11.2	11.6	12.2	12.6	10.9	10.4	10.7
Ontario								
Ottawa	5.2	7.7	7.0	7.3	6.9	6.9	8.0	7.1
Eastern Ontario	6.0	6.6	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.5
Kingston	7.4	6.4	4.9	6.5	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.7
Central Ontario	4.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	5.5	6.3	6.6	5.7
Oshawa	5.2	5.5	6.1	8.3	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.1
Toronto	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.3	8.0	7.2	7.2
Hamilton	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.3	6.1	5.6
St. Catharines	6.5	5.5	5.7	7.2	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.6
London	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	6.7
Niagara	5.0	5.5	8.4	8.1	7.2	8.3	8.0	6.2
Windsor	6.4	7.1	6.3	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.6	7.8
Kitchener	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.1
Huron	9.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	6.9	6.3	6.7	7.1
South Central Ontario	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.5
Sudbury	8.3	9.5	9.2	10.9	9.3	9.0	8.1	7.9
Thunder Bay	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.2	6.3	6.9	6.7	5.5
Northern Ontario	11.3	12.6	11.2	11.6	13.4	12.1	12.6	11.3

Unemployment Rates by EI Region (%)

	June 2001	Sept. 2001	Dec. 2001	March 2002	June 2002	Sept. 2002	Dec. 2002	March 2003
Manitoba								
Winnipeg	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.5
Southern Manitoba	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.3	6.0	6.1	5.9	4.9
Northern Manitoba	22.7	22.6	24.1	25.6	24.8	24.7	25.2	24.9
Saskatchewan								
Regina	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4	6.0
Saskatoon	6.4	5.4	6.9	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.3
Southern Saskatchewan	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.3
Northern Saskatchewan	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.3	14.1	13.9	14.5	13.7
Alberta								
Calgary	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.0	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.0
Edmonton	5.5	4.1	5.5	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.5
Northern Alberta	9.7	9.7	8.9	9.5	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.8
Southern Alberta	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.5
British Columbia								
Southern Interior B.C.	9.7	10.9	10.2	9.9	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.6
Abbotsford	5.8	6.1	7.7	7.3	7.0	8.0	8.1	8.9
Vancouver	5.7	6.5	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.1
Victoria	6.8	6.7	6.6	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.6
Southern Coastal B.C.	11.4	12.1	13.2	12.0	11.8	10.7	9.2	10.3
Northern B.C.	12.5	12.3	13.2	15.5	16.7	14.4	15.1	14.7
Territories¹								
Yukon	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Northwest Territories	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Nunavut	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
CANADA	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut unemployment rate is set at 25% for EI purposes since the territories are not included in the Labour Force Survey.

Employment by Province-Gender-Age¹

	2002/2003 (000's)	Percentage Change										
		2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
NATIONAL	15,530.6	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.2
Province												
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.5	1.3	3.6	-0.2	5.0	3.2	1.6	3.2	1.3	1.6	-2.6	-1.0
Prince Edward Island	67.5	2.4	1.5	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.6	3.9
Nova Scotia	430.8	1.5	1.1	1.7	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.5	0.4	0.4
New Brunswick	347.6	3.2	0.5	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.9	3.2	3.2	1.9	-0.8	1.6
Quebec	3,619.7	3.6	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.1	-0.3	1.1
Ontario	6,123.1	2.5	1.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	1.2	1.1
Manitoba	567.6	1.4	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	0.3	1.1
Saskatchewan	485.1	2.9	-2.3	-0.2	1.7	0.3	3.3	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.3	-0.1
Alberta	1,684.8	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	2.5
British Columbia	1,989.0	2.6	-0.7	1.8	2.0	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.2	1.4
Gender												
Men	8,322.8	2.5	0.6	1.7	2.9	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.6	0.8	1.0
Women	7,207.8	3.1	1.4	2.8	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.7	1.2	1.5
Age												
Under 25	2,385.4	2.8	0.6	3.5	4.3	4.6	-1.1	4.6	4.6	-1.1	-1.6	-0.6
25 to 54	11,319.3	1.5	0.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	1.4	1.9
55 and over	1,825.9	11.2	5.2	3.8	6.2	4.3	5.2	4.3	4.3	5.2	1.9	-1.1

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Employment by Industry¹

Industry	2002/2003 (000's)	Percentage Change																
		2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96	1994/95	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96	1994/95
ALL INDUSTRIES	15,530.6	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.0	2.7	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.2	1.2
Goods-producing sector	3,972.8	2.9	-0.3	1.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	1.1	2.7	2.7	1.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.1	0.8	0.8
Agriculture	338.8	5.7	-10.5	-11.8	-4.5	1.0	-0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	-11.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.8	0.8	0.8	-4.4	-4.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	272.5	-6.6	2.4	6.1	-7.1	-3.3	2.0	-0.3	-3.3	-3.3	6.1	2.0	-3.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.3	2.6	2.6
Utilities	131.9	5.7	6.0	2.0	-0.7	1.6	-7.6	-0.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	-7.6	1.6	-7.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7
Construction	894.8	5.3	3.6	3.9	5.7	2.2	2.2	-1.0	2.2	2.2	3.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-2.5	-2.5
Manufacturing	2,334.8	2.8	-0.7	2.0	5.1	4.2	5.0	2.2	4.2	4.2	2.0	5.0	4.2	5.0	2.2	2.2	3.2	3.2
Services-producing sector	11,557.8	2.7	1.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4
Trade	2,436.6	1.5	2.9	3.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	-0.1	2.4	2.4	3.1	1.4	2.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	763.9	0.5	-2.7	2.9	5.9	1.5	4.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.9	4.2	1.5	4.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	908.2	3.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	-1.4	-0.7	1.7	0.9	-1.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-0.7	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,000.1	2.0	1.3	6.4	4.8	9.0	10.8	6.1	4.8	9.0	6.4	10.8	9.0	10.8	6.1	6.1	3.7	3.7
Business, building and other support services	599.1	6.3	2.3	7.1	5.8	7.6	5.1	5.4	5.8	7.6	7.1	5.1	7.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.3	6.3
Educational services	1,033.0	6.2	0.6	-2.3	4.4	3.2	1.2	-1.7	4.4	3.2	-2.3	1.2	3.2	1.2	-1.7	-1.7	-1.4	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	1,631.9	5.4	1.0	4.3	2.8	2.5	0.2	-0.3	2.8	2.5	4.3	0.2	2.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	1.7
Information, culture and recreation	699.9	-1.3	4.0	7.8	2.1	1.0	5.6	0.7	2.1	1.0	7.8	5.6	1.0	5.6	0.7	0.7	4.0	4.0
Accommodation and food services	1,007.7	2.3	2.2	3.1	1.4	3.5	4.1	3.3	1.4	3.5	3.1	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.9
Other services	697.9	1.7	-0.8	-2.8	-1.2	3.9	5.3	0.9	-1.2	3.9	-2.8	5.3	3.9	5.3	0.9	0.9	-0.4	-0.4
Public administration	779.7	0.7	2.1	-1.6	-1.2	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.9	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	-1.3	-2.9	-2.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment¹

	Unemployed 2002/2003 (000's)	Unemployment Rate (%)									
		2002/2003	2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/2000	1998/1999	1997/1998	1996/1997	1995/1996		
NATIONAL	1,267.5	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.9	9.6	9.4		
Province											
Newfoundland and Labrador	44.1	17.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	17.9	18.0	19.4	18.4		
Prince Edward Island	9.0	11.7	12.3	12.0	13.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	14.9		
Nova Scotia	45.1	9.5	9.8	9.2	9.4	10.4	11.6	12.5	11.9		
New Brunswick	39.6	10.2	11.1	10.5	9.8	11.8	12.7	12.2	11.0		
Quebec	335.8	8.5	8.8	8.5	9.0	10.1	11.1	11.9	11.3		
Ontario	457.3	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.1	6.9	8.1	9.0	8.8		
Manitoba	30.4	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.5	6.1	7.1	7.2		
Saskatchewan	29.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.9		
Alberta	96.0	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.7	7.7		
British Columbia	181.0	8.3	8.1	7.2	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5		
Gender											
Men	714.5	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	8.4	9.0	9.9	9.8		
Women	553.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.0		
Age											
Under 25	372.3	13.5	13.2	12.6	13.6	14.8	16.1	15.6	14.9		
25 to 54	781.9	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.6	8.6	8.5		
55 and over	113.3	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.8	7.4	7.4		

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate by Industry (%)¹

Industry	2002/2003	2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/2000	1998/1999	1997/1998	1996/1997	1995/1996
ALL INDUSTRIES	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.9	9.6	9.4
Goods-producing sector	9.8	10.4	9.1	9.6	11.1	11.3	12.6	12.4
Agriculture	8.4	8.3	7.0	7.5	8.4	9.6	9.3	7.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.0	15.5	14.9	16.1	18.1	15.3	15.4	15.5
Utilities	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	4.9	3.6	5.0
Construction	13.1	13.4	13.1	14.2	16.8	17.9	20.0	20.7
Manufacturing	8.4	9.1	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.8	10.3	9.8
Services-producing sector	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.3
Trade	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.9	7.4	8.4	9.1	9.1
Transportation and warehousing	6.2	6.5	5.7	6.1	6.7	8.1	8.3	8.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.6	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.6	6.2	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.5
Business, building and other support services	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.4	13.5	15.4	15.1	15.3
Educational services	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.4	6.2	6.5	5.9
Health care and social assistance	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.1	5.0	5.4	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	10.8	9.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	10.2	10.5	10.4
Accommodation and food services	10.9	10.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	12.9	13.6	13.2
Other services	7.4	6.3	6.0	7.7	8.4	8.8	10.6	9.7
Public administration	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.8	6.6	7.6	6.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate and Employment by Education Level¹

Education level	Unemployment Rate 2002/2003 (%)	Employment 2002/2003 (000's)	Employment Growth (percentage change)																	
			2001/02	2000/01	2000/02	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1995/96	1996/97	1994/95
ALL	7.5	15,530.9	2.7	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.2
0 – 8 years	13.6	516.9	2.7	-7.4	-7.8	-7.8	-2.1	-2.1	-2.8	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-2.8	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-3.8	-10.4
Some high school	13.6	1,893.1	-1.5	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	1.5	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-1.9	-3.8	-1.8
High school graduate	7.3	3,214.8	1.6	0.4	2.6	2.6	5.2	5.2	2.7	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	2.7	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	0.1	2.0	
Some post-secondary	8.6	1,478.2	5.2	-4.2	5.0	5.0	3.9	3.9	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	
Post-secondary certificate or diploma	5.9	5,253.0	3.2	4.0	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	3.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.2	
University degree	5.0	3,175.1	4.9	2.2	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	1.2	2.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Calculated using annual averages of unadjusted data over fiscal years.