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Commentary

Employment increased by 28,000 in August, the result of gains in full-time work. This brings the increase in employment over the past 12 months to 234,000 (+1.5%). The unemployment rate remained unchanged from July, resting at 6.8%.

The rate of growth in employment in Canada in the last year has been similar to that in the United States (+1.7%).

Full-time employment increased 36,000 in August. Over the past 12 months, all of the increase in employment has come from full-time work (+242,000 or 1.9%).

Full-time jobs for youths

Youth employment made modest gains in August, as an increase in full-time jobs (+20,000) was partially offset by a drop in part-time. Compared to August 2004, youth employment has increased by only 0.9%. Over the same period, the youth unemployment rate edged down 1 percentage point to 12.2%.

Employment for adult men (aged 25 and over) was virtually unchanged in August. Over the past 12 months, employment for adult men has increased by 112,000 (+1.5%). In August, the unemployment rate for this group remained unchanged at 5.7%.

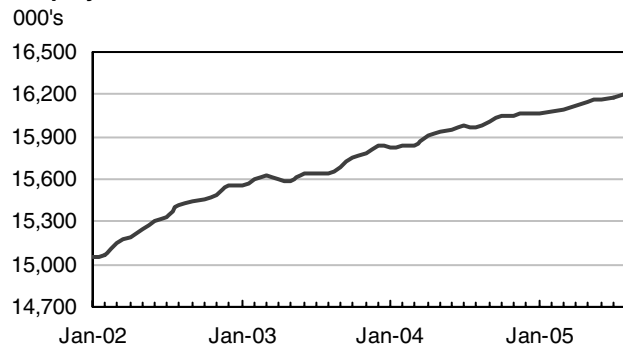
While employment for adult women was little changed in August, their unemployment rate edged up by 0.2 percentage points to 5.7%, the result of increased labour force participation. Compared to a year ago, an additional 99,000 (+1.6%) adult women were employed.

Job market weakens for older students

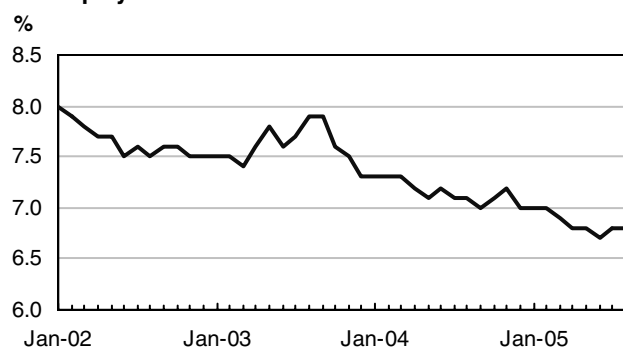
From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 years who were attending school full-time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted; therefore comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

The summer of 2005 proved to be tougher for students looking to get some labour market experience. The share of students working in August (54.8%) was down one percentage point from a year earlier, driven by lower employment rates for 17 to 19 and 20 to 24-year olds. However, students who did find work were more likely to be working full-time.

Employment



Unemployment rate



Construction gains in Quebec and Alberta

The construction industry led employment growth in August adding 32,000 more jobs, largely in Quebec (+16,000) and Alberta (+13,000). Since the start of the year, construction employment has grown 4.1% – still strong, but at a reduced pace from this time last year.

Employment increased in business, building and other support services in August (+14,000), largely in security services. Professional, scientific and technical services employment was up 12,000 in August, driven by gains in architectural, engineering and design services.

An increase of 14,000 jobs was reported for the transportation and warehousing industry in August, mostly in truck transportation.

Agricultural employment decreased by 8,000 in August, despite the fact that farming as a main job has increased since the start of the year.

Employment also declined in information, culture and recreation (-18,000) in August, primarily in broadcasting and telecommunications and in amusement, gambling and recreation. Employment in information, culture and recreation is down by 5.8% since August of 2004.

While there was only a slight decline in manufacturing employment in August 2005, the number of factory jobs has fallen by 108,000 since August 2004 – a decline of 4.7%. The manufacturing industry in Ontario has been hardest hit with job losses of 48,000, followed by Quebec (-19,000), Alberta (-18,000) and British Columbia (-15,000).

More jobs in Quebec

Employment in Quebec continued to rise in August (+17,000) bringing gains over the past three months to 58,000. August's employment increase was driven by construction, educational services and transportation and warehousing.

In Nova Scotia, employment increased by 5,000 causing the unemployment rate to drop by 0.7 percentage points to 7.2% in August, the lowest in nearly three decades. Job increases were mainly in business, building and other support services and in transportation and warehousing.

Employment in Ontario was little changed in August and the unemployment rate held steady at 6.6%. In the past 12 months, 88,000 jobs (+1.4%) have been added, driven by large gains in trade and educational services.

Despite little change in employment in August, the unemployment rate in British Columbia dropped 0.4 percentage points to 5.8%. In the past 12 months, British Columbia has experienced the fastest rate of employment growth of all Canadian provinces (+3.4%). Construction and educational services has contributed to this rapid growth, as have several service industries.

The unemployment rate in Alberta edged up 0.3 percentage points to 3.9% in August. Although employment was essentially unchanged in August, it has increased by 20,000 (+1.1%) over the last year. Employment in natural resources has grown by 15.2% in the last 12 months and by 13.9% in professional, scientific and technical services.

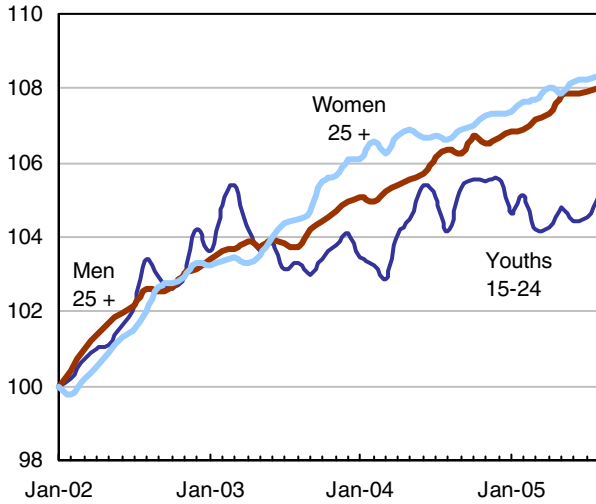
In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment fell by 5,000 in August pushing the unemployment rate up 2.3 percentage points to 16.7%. Declines were widespread across the service sector.

In Saskatchewan, employment fell by 3,000 in August, continuing the weakness since the start of the year. Declines in accommodation and food services and educational services contributed to the drop in August.

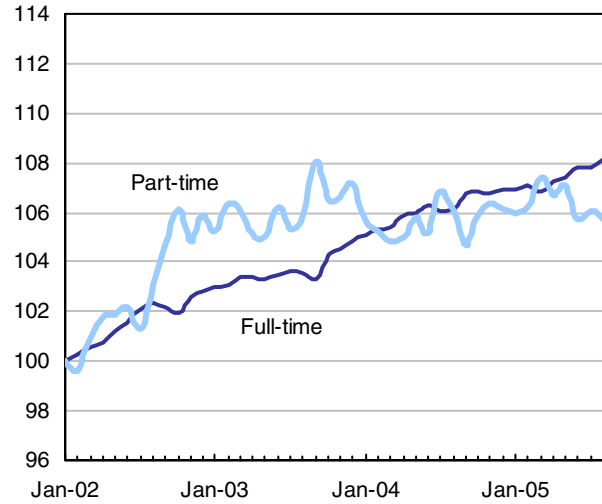
Employment in the other provinces was relatively unchanged.

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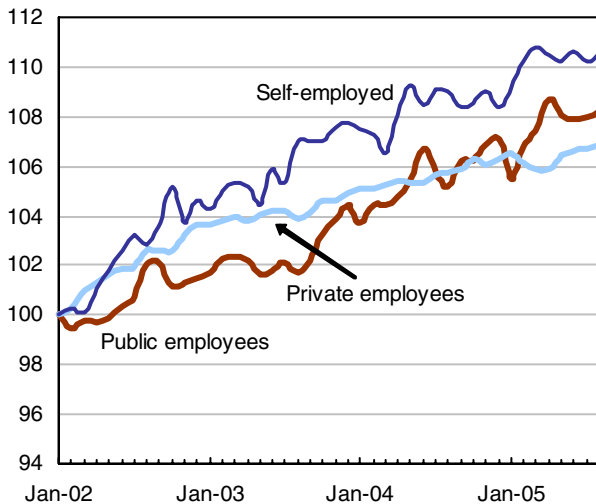
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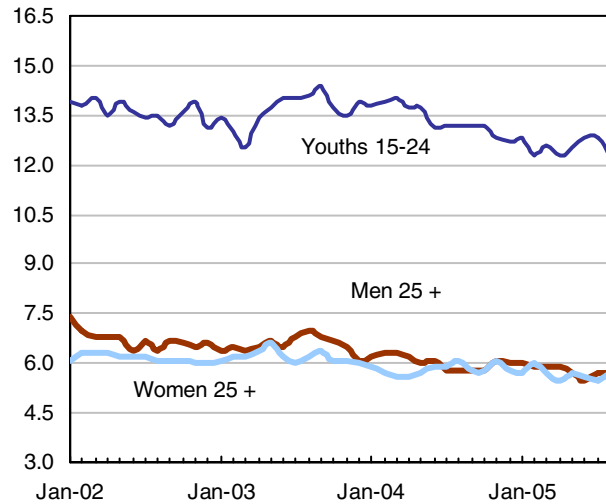
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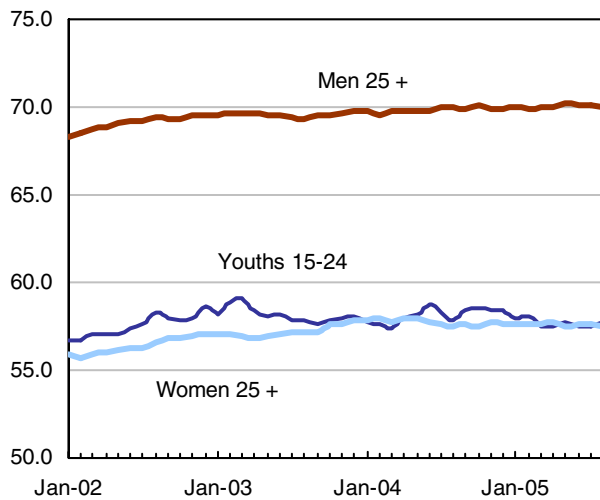
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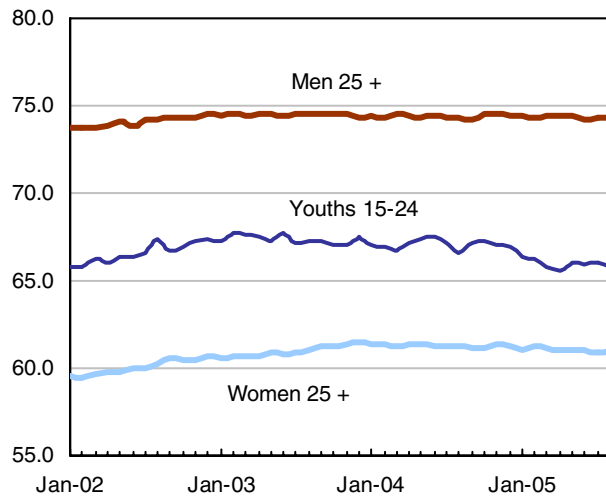
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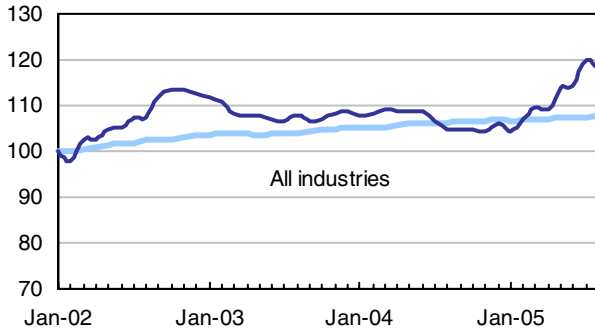


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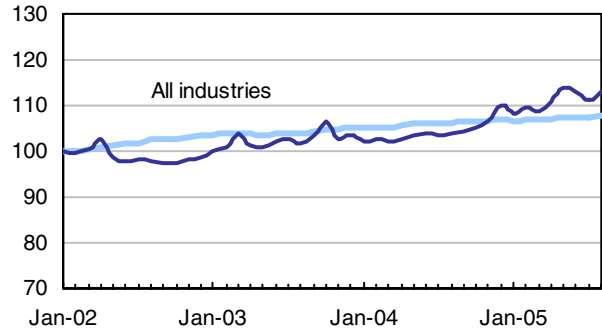


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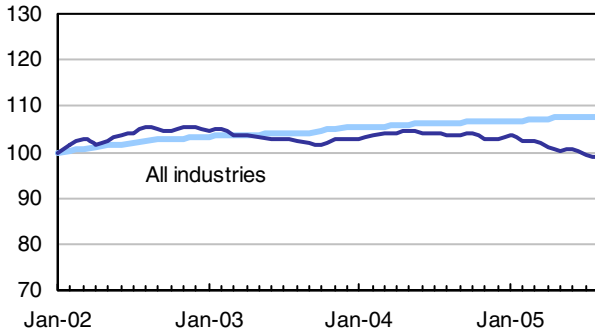
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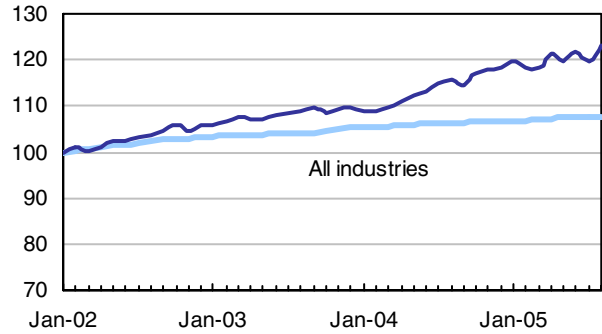
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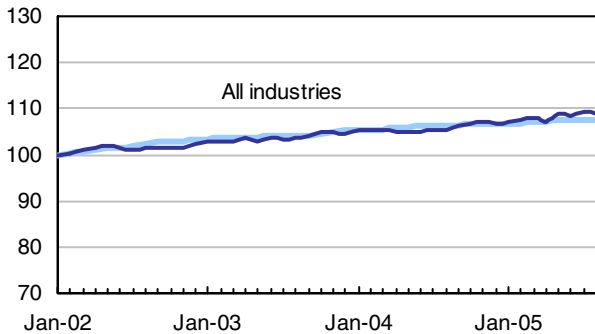
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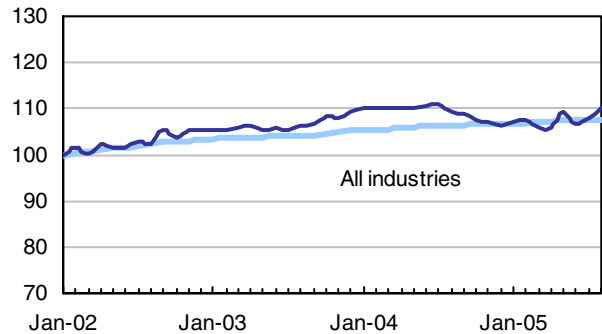
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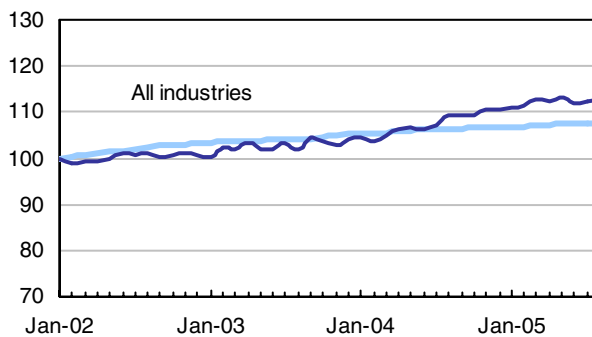
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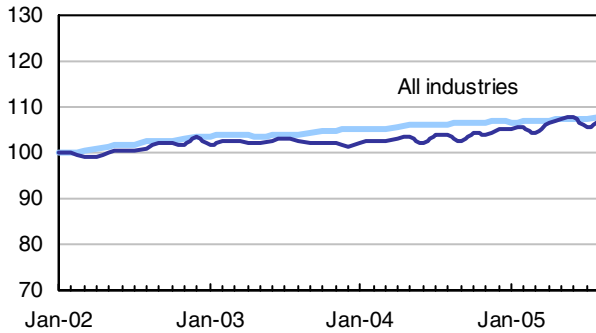


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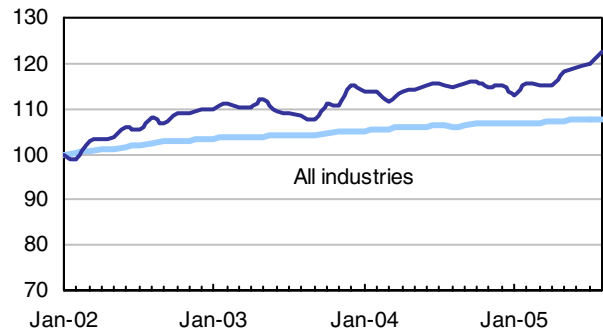


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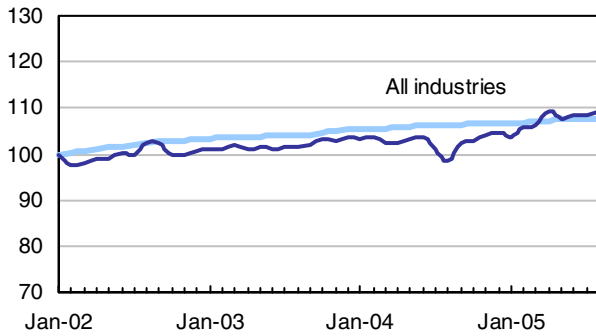
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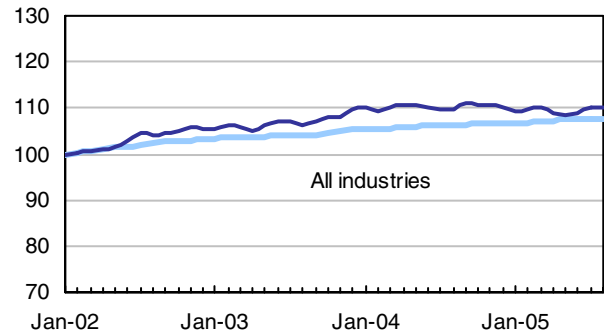
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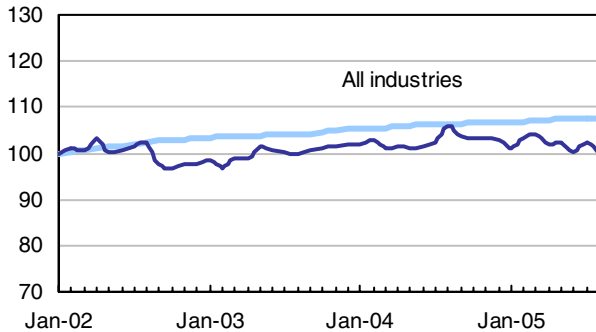
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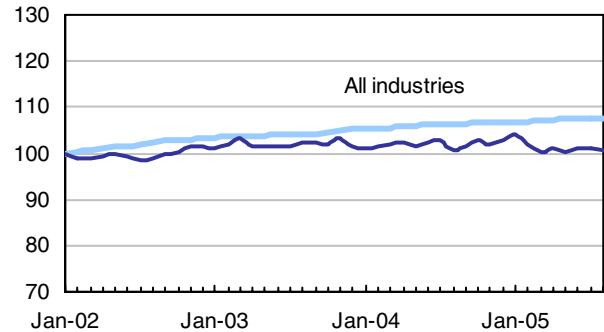
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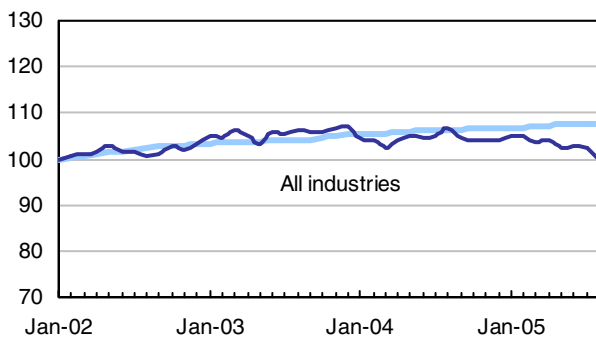
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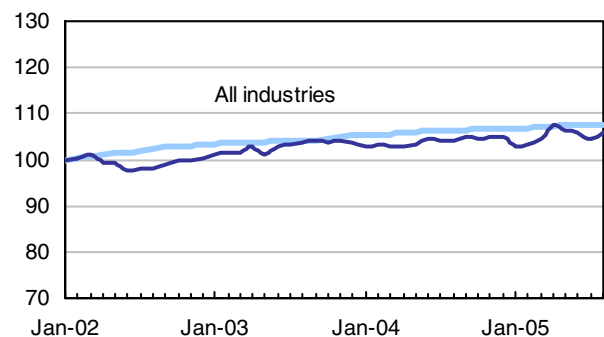
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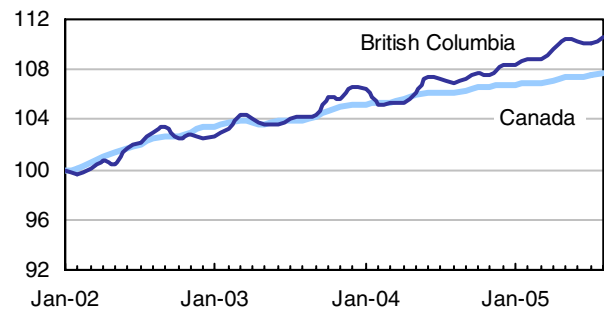
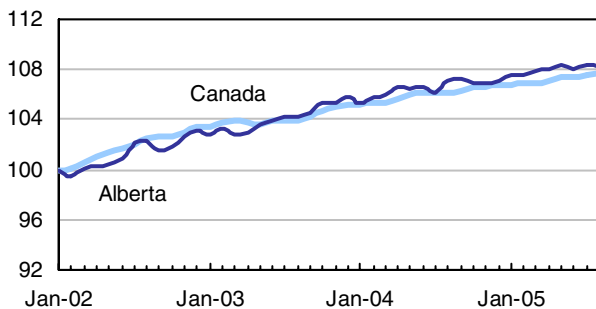
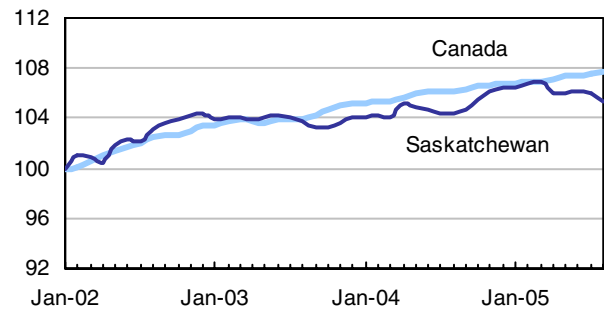
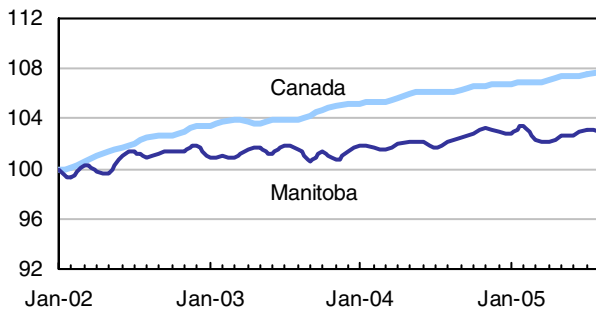
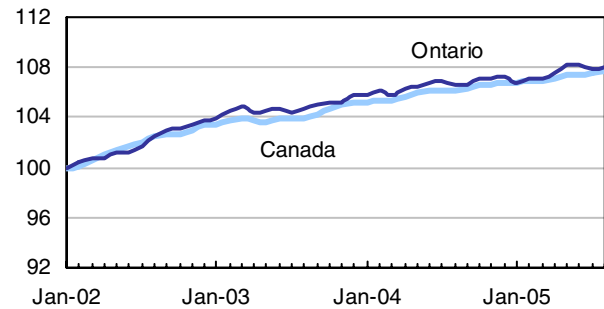
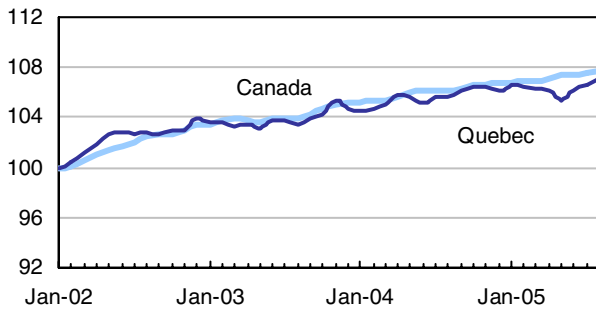
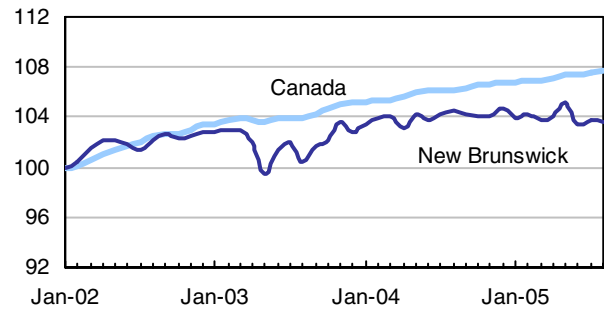
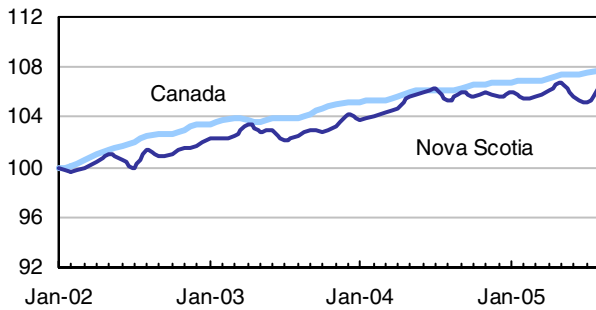
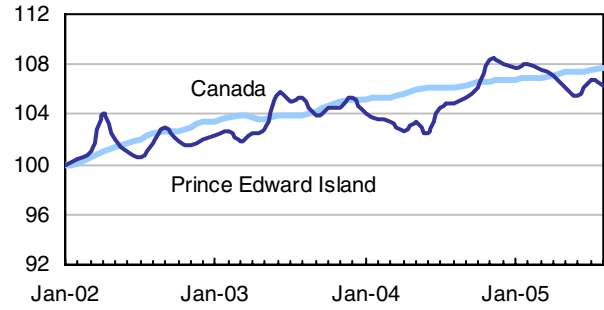
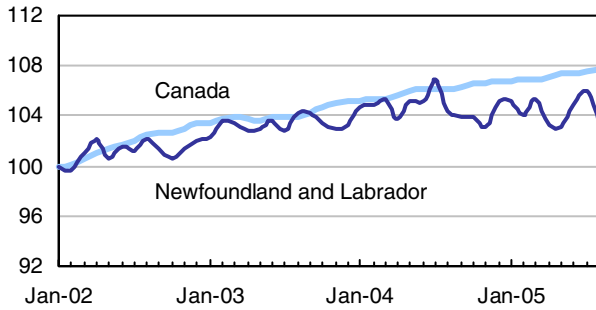
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Table 1

Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	25,819.8	25,858.8	...	39.0	262.0	366.5	0.2	1.0	1.4
Labour force	17,346.8	17,377.6	28.1	30.8	97.6	183.7	0.2	0.6	1.1
Employment	16,173.2	16,200.7	28.9	27.5	137.6	233.6	0.2	0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	13,210.9	13,246.4	35.0	35.5	147.7	242.2	0.3	1.1	1.9
Employment part-time	2,962.4	2,954.3	31.6	-8.1	-10.1	-8.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	1,173.5	1,176.9	24.2	3.4	-40.0	-49.9	0.3	-3.3	-4.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,281.2	4,286.2	...	5.0	30.5	41.1	0.1	0.7	1.0
Labour force	2,824.2	2,818.9	16.9	-5.3	-26.5	-6.9	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2
Employment	2,461.3	2,474.3	16.5	13.0	-10.6	22.6	0.5	-0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	1,365.5	1,385.9	18.0	20.4	15.2	41.7	1.5	1.1	3.1
Employment part-time	1,095.8	1,088.4	18.4	-7.4	-25.8	-19.0	-0.7	-2.3	-1.7
Unemployment	362.9	344.6	14.3	-18.3	-15.9	-29.6	-5.0	-4.4	-7.9
Participation rate	66.0	65.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	44.0	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,514.9	10,531.7	...	16.8	114.7	160.5	0.2	1.1	1.5
Labour force	7,808.0	7,820.9	14.6	12.9	68.5	112.5	0.2	0.9	1.5
Employment	7,366.4	7,374.5	16.2	8.1	89.2	112.0	0.1	1.2	1.5
Employment full-time	6,896.5	6,913.3	19.7	16.8	79.9	97.4	0.2	1.2	1.4
Employment part-time	469.9	461.2	14.5	-8.7	9.3	14.7	-1.9	2.1	3.3
Unemployment	441.7	446.4	13.9	4.7	-20.8	0.4	1.1	-4.5	0.1
Participation rate	74.3	74.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	11,023.7	11,040.9	...	17.2	116.8	165.0	0.2	1.1	1.5
Labour force	6,714.5	6,737.8	15.9	23.3	55.6	78.1	0.3	0.8	1.2
Employment	6,345.6	6,351.9	16.1	6.3	59.0	98.9	0.1	0.9	1.6
Employment full-time	4,948.9	4,947.2	22.7	-1.7	52.6	103.2	0.0	1.1	2.1
Employment part-time	1,396.7	1,404.7	20.7	8.0	6.3	-4.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3
Unemployment	368.9	385.9	12.6	17.0	-3.4	-20.8	4.6	-0.9	-5.1
Participation rate	60.9	61.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	22.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,129.3	14,140.1	...	10.8	81.6	105.2	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	12,148.9	12,191.0	21.2	42.1	27.1	41.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Employment	11,460.2	11,475.7	22.8	15.5	43.8	52.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
Unemployment	688.8	715.2	18.1	26.4	-16.8	-10.8	3.8	-2.3	-1.5
Participation rate	86.0	86.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.9	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.1	81.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...

1. Average standard error change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 2**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted**

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Class of worker									
Employees	13,676.7	13,697.3	30.7	20.6	87.6	199.0	0.2	0.6	1.5
Self-employed ²	2,496.5	2,503.4	18.7	6.9	50.0	34.5	0.3	2.0	1.4
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,123.6	3,131.3	18.0	7.7	32.6	89.8	0.2	1.1	3.0
Private sector employees	10,553.2	10,566.0	31.1	12.8	55.0	109.3	0.1	0.5	1.0
Industry	16,173.2	16,200.7	28.9	27.5	137.6	233.6	0.2	0.9	1.5
Goods-producing sector	4,000.3	4,024.9	22.7	24.6	1.0	13.4	0.6	0.0	0.3
Agriculture	363.9	356.2	6.3	-7.7	34.5	38.4	-2.1	10.7	12.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	305.3	310.3	5.5	5.0	9.1	25.1	1.6	3.0	8.8
Utilities	127.8	131.9	3.8	4.1	7.3	-7.5	3.2	5.9	-5.4
Construction	1,003.6	1,035.5	13.2	31.9	40.5	65.0	3.2	4.1	6.7
Manufacturing	2,199.6	2,191.1	18.1	-8.5	-90.4	-107.6	-0.4	-4.0	-4.7
Services-producing sector	12,173.0	12,175.8	30.4	2.8	136.6	220.2	0.0	1.1	1.8
Trade	2,591.6	2,577.3	18.9	-14.3	53.1	80.3	-0.6	2.1	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	800.8	814.6	11.0	13.8	28.0	4.9	1.7	3.6	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	999.1	1,000.3	12.1	1.2	15.9	28.6	0.1	1.6	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,034.5	1,046.2	12.7	11.7	16.4	29.3	1.1	1.6	2.9
Business, building and other support services	659.6	674.0	11.7	14.4	41.2	42.5	2.2	6.5	6.7
Educational services	1,096.7	1,104.0	12.0	7.3	47.3	108.5	0.7	4.5	10.9
Health care and social assistance	1,735.8	1,735.2	13.8	-0.6	-1.2	4.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Information, culture and recreation	730.6	713.1	12.0	-17.5	-20.2	-43.8	-2.4	-2.8	-5.8
Accommodation and food services	998.5	992.8	13.2	-5.7	-23.9	-1.1	-0.6	-2.4	-0.1
Other services	690.4	675.1	11.1	-15.3	-26.9	-46.6	-2.2	-3.8	-6.5
Public administration	835.3	843.2	9.5	7.9	7.0	13.2	0.9	0.8	1.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.
Related CANSIM tables 282-0088, 282-0089

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.4	429.3	...	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
Labour force	254.1	254.6	2.4	0.5	2.4	-0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0
Employment	217.6	212.2	2.5	-5.4	-3.8	-2.4	-2.5	-1.8	-1.1
Employment full-time	183.6	182.4	2.7	-1.2	-0.8	-1.9	-0.7	-0.4	-1.0
Employment part-time	34.0	29.9	2.0	-4.1	-2.8	-0.4	-12.1	-8.6	-1.3
Unemployment	36.5	42.4	2.3	5.9	6.2	2.4	16.2	17.1	6.0
Participation rate	59.2	59.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	16.7	0.8	2.3	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	49.4	0.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	111.7	111.7	...	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	76.4	76.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.7	1.6
Employment	67.9	67.6	0.7	-0.3	-1.1	0.9	-0.4	-1.6	1.3
Employment full-time	55.9	56.0	0.8	0.1	-1.5	0.5	0.2	-2.6	0.9
Employment part-time	12.1	11.7	0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.5	-3.3	4.5	4.5
Unemployment	8.4	8.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.4	7.5	3.6
Participation rate	68.4	68.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.3	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.5	0.7	-0.3	-1.3	0.5	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	760.5	761.2	...	0.7	2.4	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	479.3	481.0	3.0	1.7	-5.6	-3.8	0.4	-1.2	-0.8
Employment	441.4	446.3	3.2	4.9	2.9	4.4	1.1	0.7	1.0
Employment full-time	357.3	360.8	3.7	3.5	1.9	-0.2	1.0	0.5	-0.1
Employment part-time	84.1	85.5	3.3	1.4	1.0	4.7	1.7	1.2	5.8
Unemployment	37.8	34.8	2.7	-3.0	-8.4	-8.1	-7.9	-19.4	-18.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.2	0.4	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.2	0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	610.3	610.7	...	0.4	2.1	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	386.9	386.2	2.5	-0.7	-3.2	-5.5	-0.2	-0.8	-1.4
Employment	349.5	349.1	2.5	-0.4	-3.8	-3.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9
Employment full-time	293.2	291.9	2.8	-1.3	-5.2	-1.7	-0.4	-1.8	-0.6
Employment part-time	56.3	57.2	2.3	0.9	1.4	-1.4	1.6	2.5	-2.4
Unemployment	37.4	37.1	2.3	-0.3	0.6	-2.4	-0.8	1.6	-6.1
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6	0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,184.7	6,191.6	...	6.9	47.8	69.7	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	4,057.4	4,076.0	15.2	18.6	23.5	63.4	0.5	0.6	1.6
Employment	3,718.7	3,735.6	15.5	16.9	31.7	45.7	0.5	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	3,014.4	3,050.7	19.2	36.3	4.2	24.3	1.2	0.1	0.8
Employment part-time	704.3	684.9	17.1	-19.4	27.5	21.3	-2.8	4.2	3.2
Unemployment	338.8	340.4	13.6	1.6	-8.2	17.7	0.5	-2.4	5.5
Participation rate	65.6	65.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...

Table 3**Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands), seasonally adjusted - Concluded**

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	10,078.6	10,097.6	...	19.0	125.6	172.3	0.2	1.3	1.7
Labour force	6,852.4	6,861.8	18.9	9.4	42.8	79.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Employment	6,397.5	6,407.1	19.1	9.6	53.6	88.3	0.2	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	5,261.9	5,282.4	22.6	20.5	99.2	116.7	0.4	1.9	2.3
Employment part-time	1,135.6	1,124.6	20.6	-11.0	-45.7	-28.5	-1.0	-3.9	-2.5
Unemployment	455.0	454.8	15.8	-0.2	-10.7	-8.2	0.0	-2.3	-1.8
Participation rate	68.0	68.0	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	889.3	889.7	...	0.4	4.7	7.1	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	609.9	608.7	2.8	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	581.3	580.4	2.9	-0.9	0.1	4.5	-0.2	0.0	0.8
Employment full-time	465.7	466.3	3.8	0.6	-4.5	-1.7	0.1	-1.0	-0.4
Employment part-time	115.7	114.1	3.4	-1.6	4.6	6.3	-1.4	4.2	5.8
Unemployment	28.6	28.3	2.3	-0.3	-2.5	-6.4	-1.0	-8.1	-18.4
Participation rate	68.6	68.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	748.7	748.8	...	0.1	1.9	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	508.7	508.5	2.5	-0.2	-5.5	4.6	0.0	-1.1	0.9
Employment	484.9	482.2	2.5	-2.7	-4.7	4.3	-0.6	-1.0	0.9
Employment full-time	392.3	390.0	3.1	-2.3	-1.4	7.2	-0.6	-0.4	1.9
Employment part-time	92.6	92.2	2.9	-0.4	-3.3	-2.9	-0.4	-3.5	-3.0
Unemployment	23.7	26.3	1.9	2.6	-0.8	0.4	11.0	-3.0	1.5
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,556.8	2,562.2	...	5.4	36.2	49.9	0.2	1.4	2.0
Labour force	1,856.1	1,859.6	7.2	3.5	9.3	8.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Employment	1,789.2	1,787.2	8.1	-2.0	19.1	20.1	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	1,490.7	1,480.3	10.3	-10.4	34.8	36.6	-0.7	2.4	2.5
Employment part-time	298.4	306.8	9.2	8.4	-15.8	-16.6	2.8	-4.9	-5.1
Unemployment	66.9	72.5	6.2	5.6	-9.8	-11.7	8.4	-11.9	-13.9
Participation rate	72.6	72.6	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.9	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	69.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,449.8	3,456.0	...	6.2	41.9	58.6	0.2	1.2	1.7
Labour force	2,265.6	2,264.9	10.9	-0.7	36.7	37.3	0.0	1.6	1.7
Employment	2,125.2	2,132.9	11.4	7.7	43.4	70.8	0.4	2.1	3.4
Employment full-time	1,695.9	1,685.9	13.8	-10.0	22.0	61.9	-0.6	1.3	3.8
Employment part-time	429.3	447.0	12.5	17.7	21.4	8.9	4.1	5.0	2.0
Unemployment	140.4	132.0	9.0	-8.4	-6.8	-33.5	-6.0	-4.9	-20.2
Participation rate	65.7	65.5	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.0	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 4

Selected labour force characteristics, Newfoundland and Labrador (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	429.4	429.3	...	-0.1	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
Labour force	254.1	254.6	2.4	0.5	2.4	-0.1	0.2	1.0	0.0
Employment	217.6	212.2	2.5	-5.4	-3.8	-2.4	-2.5	-1.8	-1.1
Employment full-time	183.6	182.4	2.7	-1.2	-0.8	-1.9	-0.7	-0.4	-1.0
Unemployment	36.5	42.4	2.3	5.9	6.2	2.4	16.2	17.1	6.0
Participation rate	59.2	59.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	16.7	0.8	2.3	2.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.7	49.4	0.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	14.1	0.9	-1.5	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	69.0	68.6	...	-0.4	-2.0	-2.5	-0.6	-2.8	-3.5
Labour force	36.0	36.3	1.4	0.3	-2.2	-2.7	0.8	-5.7	-6.9
Employment	28.3	27.3	1.3	-1.0	-3.9	-3.1	-3.5	-12.5	-10.2
Unemployment	7.7	9.0	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.4	16.9	23.3	4.7
Participation rate	52.2	52.9	1.9	0.7	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.4	24.8	2.6	3.4	5.8	2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.0	39.8	1.8	-1.2	-4.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.2	34.8	3.6	-9.4	-6.5	3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.7	174.8	...	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	113.5	112.9	1.4	-0.6	-2.4	-2.6	-0.5	-2.1	-2.3
Employment	98.7	96.1	1.5	-2.6	-2.6	-1.3	-2.6	-2.6	-1.3
Unemployment	14.7	16.8	1.5	2.1	0.2	-1.3	14.3	1.2	-7.2
Participation rate	65.0	64.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	14.9	1.2	1.9	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	55.0	0.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.1	5.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	185.7	185.9	...	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	104.6	105.4	1.2	0.8	7.0	5.3	0.8	7.1	5.3
Employment	90.6	88.8	1.3	-1.8	2.8	2.0	-2.0	3.3	2.3
Unemployment	14.1	16.6	1.2	2.5	4.2	3.2	17.7	33.9	23.9
Participation rate	56.3	56.7	0.7	0.4	3.6	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	15.7	1.1	2.2	3.1	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.8	47.8	0.7	-1.0	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	17.5	1.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	217.6	212.2	2.5	-5.4	-3.8	-2.4	-2.5	-1.8	-1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	49.7	50.5	1.8	0.8	2.1	2.7	1.6	4.3	5.6
Agriculture	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.2	4.2	56.2	92.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.9	15.4	1.0	0.5	-0.1	0.6	3.4	-0.6	4.1
Utilities	2.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	13.0	4.0	23.8
Construction	12.9	13.4	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.4	3.9	-0.7	3.1
Manufacturing	17.1	16.6	1.1	-0.5	1.3	0.0	-2.9	8.5	0.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	167.9	161.8	2.2	-6.1	-5.7	-5.0	-3.6	-3.4	-3.0
Trade	36.7	37.6	1.2	0.9	-1.5	-2.3	2.5	-3.8	-5.8
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	11.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	2.7	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.3	7.3	0.6	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3	-12.0	-15.1	-3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.2	7.4	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.1	-9.8	15.6	1.4
Business, building and other support services	6.9	7.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	13.0	4.0	6.8
Educational services	17.4	18.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	4.6	7.1	8.3
Health care and social assistance	30.3	29.2	0.9	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-3.6	-2.7	-1.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.0	5.6	0.6	-1.4	-4.2	-2.3	-20.0	-42.9	-29.1
Accommodation and food services	13.7	12.0	0.9	-1.7	-1.1	0.3	-12.4	-8.4	2.6
Other services	13.1	11.7	0.8	-1.4	1.3	0.7	-10.7	12.5	6.4
Public administration	14.8	13.5	0.8	-1.3	-1.0	-2.8	-8.8	-6.9	-17.2

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5

Selected labour force characteristics, Prince Edward Island (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	111.7	111.7	...	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	76.4	76.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	-0.7	1.6
Employment	67.9	67.6	0.7	-0.3	-1.1	0.9	-0.4	-1.6	1.3
Employment full-time	55.9	56.0	0.8	0.1	-1.5	0.5	0.2	-2.6	0.9
Unemployment	8.4	8.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.4	7.5	3.6
Participation rate	68.4	68.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.3	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.5	0.7	-0.3	-1.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	17.3	1.0	-0.5	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.7	19.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	14.1	14.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.8	-0.7	3.7	6.1
Employment	11.5	11.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.7	3.5	6.4
Unemployment	2.6	2.3	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-11.5	4.5	4.5
Participation rate	71.6	71.1	2.1	-0.5	1.9	3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.4	16.4	2.6	-2.0	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	59.4	2.1	1.0	1.5	3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	39.3	3.5	-4.2	-2.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.0	44.1	...	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.9
Labour force	32.2	32.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	1.3
Employment	29.0	28.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-0.1	-2.4	-3.1	-0.4
Unemployment	3.3	3.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	12.1	27.6	15.6
Participation rate	73.2	72.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.6	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	64.2	1.0	-1.7	-2.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	47.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	30.1	30.2	0.3	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.3	-2.6	0.0
Employment	27.5	27.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.4	-2.1	1.1
Unemployment	2.6	2.6	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-7.1	-10.3
Participation rate	62.8	63.0	0.7	0.2	-1.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	1.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.6	0.9	0.2	-1.3	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	19.2	1.6	0.3	2.2	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	67.9	67.6	0.7	-0.3	-1.1	0.9	-0.4	-1.6	1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	18.2	18.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	3.4	4.6
Agriculture	3.5	3.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	8.6	11.8	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.2	2.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-21.9	-16.7	-13.8
Utilities	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-20.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	4.4	4.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	4.5	15.0	9.5
Manufacturing	6.6	6.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	4.5	3.0	15.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	49.7	49.4	0.7	-0.3	-1.7	0.1	-0.6	-3.3	0.2
Trade	8.5	9.3	0.4	0.8	-0.7	-0.8	9.4	-7.0	-7.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-7.4	13.6	4.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	2.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-16.7	-9.1	-20.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.7	2.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-11.1	-7.7	-11.1
Business, building and other support services	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.2	3.6	20.8	70.6
Educational services	4.5	4.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.1	4.4	-6.0	2.2
Health care and social assistance	7.6	7.9	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	3.9	-2.5	-1.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.7	3.7	16.7
Accommodation and food services	6.1	5.5	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.9	-9.8	3.8	19.6
Other services	3.0	2.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-10.0	-6.9	-12.9
Public administration	6.6	6.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.7	-1.5	-15.6	-9.7

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 6

Selected labour force characteristics, Nova Scotia (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	760.5	761.2	...	0.7	2.4	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	479.3	481.0	3.0	1.7	-5.6	-3.8	0.4	-1.2	-0.8
Employment	441.4	446.3	3.2	4.9	2.9	4.4	1.1	0.7	1.0
Employment full-time	357.3	360.8	3.7	3.5	1.9	-0.2	1.0	0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	37.8	34.8	2.7	-3.0	-8.4	-8.1	-7.9	-19.4	-18.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.2	0.4	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.2	0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.6	123.7	...	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	78.5	80.3	1.7	1.8	-4.2	-2.6	2.3	-5.0	-3.1
Employment	68.2	69.6	1.7	1.4	-1.6	-0.8	2.1	-2.2	-1.1
Unemployment	10.3	10.7	1.6	0.4	-2.6	-1.8	3.9	-19.5	-14.4
Participation rate	63.5	64.9	1.4	1.4	-3.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	13.3	1.8	0.2	-2.4	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	56.3	1.4	1.1	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	44.7	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	304.4	304.7	...	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	209.4	209.2	1.6	-0.2	-3.4	-1.9	-0.1	-1.6	-0.9
Employment	193.9	196.2	1.8	2.3	-0.1	2.6	1.2	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	15.5	13.0	1.6	-2.5	-3.3	-4.5	-16.1	-20.2	-25.7
Participation rate	68.8	68.7	0.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.2	0.8	-1.2	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.4	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	6.7	0.8	-0.7	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.5	332.8	...	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	191.4	191.5	1.6	0.1	2.0	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.4
Employment	179.4	180.5	1.7	1.1	4.6	2.7	0.6	2.6	1.5
Unemployment	12.0	11.0	1.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.9	-8.3	-19.1	-14.7
Participation rate	57.6	57.5	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.7	-0.6	-1.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.0	54.2	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	22.8	1.2	0.8	-0.4	1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	441.4	446.3	3.2	4.9	2.9	4.4	1.1	0.7	1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	90.8	92.3	2.2	1.5	-1.4	-0.8	1.7	-1.5	-0.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.6	5.8	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	3.6	16.0	13.7
Utilities	15.6	15.9	1.0	0.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	14.4	16.1
Construction	2.7	2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-3.7	4.0	-3.7
Manufacturing	27.2	27.8	1.3	0.6	-1.8	-0.5	2.2	-6.1	-1.8
Services-producing sector	39.7	40.2	1.4	0.5	-2.5	-3.1	1.3	-5.9	-7.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	350.7	354.0	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.2	0.9	1.2	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	78.1	79.2	1.8	1.1	4.6	2.4	1.4	6.2	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	19.9	22.2	1.1	2.3	0.6	0.8	11.6	2.8	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.5	20.3	1.1	-1.2	-2.2	-3.0	-5.6	-9.8	-12.9
Business, building and other support services	21.4	21.2	1.1	-0.2	0.8	0.9	-0.9	3.9	4.4
Educational services	23.6	26.3	1.3	2.7	3.6	0.6	11.4	15.9	2.3
Health care and social assistance	33.3	33.7	1.3	0.4	-4.4	-2.3	1.2	-11.5	-6.4
Information, culture and recreation	57.6	56.2	1.3	-1.4	3.5	5.1	-2.4	6.6	10.0
Accommodation and food services	15.4	15.1	1.2	-0.3	-1.8	-0.9	-1.9	-10.7	-5.6
Other services	31.5	31.1	1.5	-0.4	-1.0	1.2	-1.3	-3.1	4.0
Public administration	21.3	20.3	1.1	-1.0	-1.4	-0.8	-4.7	-6.5	-3.8
Public administration	27.0	28.3	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.0	4.8	7.6	3.7

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 7

Selected labour force characteristics, New Brunswick (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	610.3	610.7	...	0.4	2.1	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	386.9	386.2	2.5	-0.7	-3.2	-5.5	-0.2	-0.8	-1.4
Employment	349.5	349.1	2.5	-0.4	-3.8	-3.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9
Employment full-time	293.2	291.9	2.8	-1.3	-5.2	-1.7	-0.4	-1.8	-0.6
Unemployment	37.4	37.1	2.3	-0.3	0.6	-2.4	-0.8	1.6	-6.1
Participation rate	63.4	63.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.6	0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	16.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.4	96.3	...	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1
Labour force	64.1	62.6	1.4	-1.5	-1.1	-0.5	-2.3	-1.7	-0.8
Employment	53.3	54.1	1.4	0.8	-0.7	0.1	1.5	-1.3	0.2
Unemployment	10.8	8.5	1.2	-2.3	-0.4	-0.6	-21.3	-4.5	-6.6
Participation rate	66.5	65.0	1.4	-1.5	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.8	13.6	1.8	-3.2	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.2	1.4	0.9	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.8	40.1	2.3	0.3	0.3	2.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	248.1	248.4	...	0.3	1.3	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	170.5	170.2	1.4	-0.3	-1.4	-1.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.7
Employment	153.8	152.4	1.5	-1.4	-2.5	-0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-0.3
Unemployment	16.7	17.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	-0.6	7.2	6.5	-3.2
Participation rate	68.7	68.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.4	0.6	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.8	4.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	265.7	266.0	...	0.3	1.5	2.1	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	152.3	153.4	1.3	1.1	-0.7	-3.8	0.7	-0.5	-2.4
Employment	142.4	142.6	1.4	0.2	-0.6	-2.7	0.1	-0.4	-1.9
Unemployment	9.9	10.7	1.2	0.8	-0.1	-1.2	8.1	-0.9	-10.1
Participation rate	57.3	57.7	0.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.6	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	19.9	1.1	-0.5	0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	349.5	349.1	2.5	-0.4	-3.7	-3.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	75.4	74.9	1.8	-0.5	-6.9	-9.3	-0.7	-8.4	-11.0
Agriculture	7.9	7.8	0.6	-0.1	2.3	0.2	-1.3	41.8	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.5	11.1	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-0.7	-3.5	-9.8	-5.9
Utilities	2.7	3.5	0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.2	29.6	-2.8	-5.4
Construction	18.5	17.9	1.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.7	-3.2	-6.3	-8.7
Manufacturing	34.8	34.7	1.3	-0.1	-6.6	-6.9	-0.3	-16.0	-16.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	274.2	274.2	2.4	0.0	3.2	6.2	0.0	1.2	2.3
Trade	59.4	60.6	1.4	1.2	5.3	7.5	2.0	9.6	14.1
Transportation and warehousing	21.3	19.6	0.9	-1.7	-1.8	-0.3	-8.0	-8.4	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	13.6	12.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.7	-2.0	-7.4	-5.3	-13.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.9	16.7	0.8	1.8	0.4	-0.3	12.1	2.5	-1.8
Business, building and other support services	20.6	21.0	1.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-4.1
Educational services	27.3	26.4	0.9	-0.9	0.0	3.4	-3.3	0.0	14.8
Health care and social assistance	46.1	46.9	1.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.8	1.7	-0.4	-1.7
Information, culture and recreation	11.7	12.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.3	6.8	6.8	11.6
Accommodation and food services	21.3	22.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	-0.4	4.7	3.2	-1.8
Other services	17.2	14.4	0.9	-2.8	-3.1	-3.8	-16.3	-17.7	-20.9
Public administration	20.8	21.2	0.8	0.4	2.2	2.5	1.9	11.6	13.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 8

Selected labour force characteristics, Quebec (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,184.7	6,191.6	...	6.9	47.8	69.7	0.1	0.8	1.1
Labour force	4,057.4	4,076.0	15.2	18.6	23.5	63.4	0.5	0.6	1.6
Employment	3,718.7	3,735.6	15.5	16.9	31.7	45.7	0.5	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	3,014.4	3,050.7	19.2	36.3	4.2	24.3	1.2	0.1	0.8
Unemployment	338.8	340.4	13.6	1.6	-8.2	17.7	0.5	-2.4	5.5
Participation rate	65.6	65.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.3	0.5	-0.6	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.2	950.1	...	-0.1	-0.9	-2.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	628.1	631.3	8.7	3.2	-12.0	-15.8	0.5	-1.9	-2.4
Employment	533.4	540.3	8.7	6.9	-14.9	-13.4	1.3	-2.7	-2.4
Unemployment	94.6	90.9	7.6	-3.7	2.8	-2.5	-3.9	3.2	-2.7
Participation rate	66.1	66.4	0.9	0.3	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	14.4	1.1	-0.7	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.9	0.9	0.8	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.2	45.9	1.6	-2.3	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,554.2	2,557.8	...	3.6	25.7	37.7	0.1	1.0	1.5
Labour force	1,847.9	1,863.7	8.1	15.8	22.5	47.0	0.9	1.2	2.6
Employment	1,704.1	1,713.8	8.8	9.7	26.4	23.8	0.6	1.6	1.4
Unemployment	143.8	149.9	8.1	6.1	-3.9	23.1	4.2	-2.5	18.2
Participation rate	72.3	72.9	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.0	0.4	0.2	-0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	67.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	7.1	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,680.4	2,683.7	...	3.3	23.0	34.3	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	1,581.4	1,581.0	8.6	-0.4	13.0	32.2	0.0	0.8	2.1
Employment	1,481.2	1,481.4	8.8	0.2	20.1	35.1	0.0	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	100.3	99.5	7.3	-0.8	-7.2	-3.0	-0.8	-6.7	-2.9
Participation rate	59.0	58.9	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	55.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	21.3	0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,718.7	3,735.6	15.5	16.9	31.7	45.7	0.5	0.9	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	917.1	934.4	12.1	17.3	16.2	23.7	1.9	1.8	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	66.7	66.8	2.8	0.1	21.8	19.9	0.1	48.4	42.4
Utilities	37.6	37.3	2.2	-0.3	-0.8	3.1	-0.8	-2.1	9.1
Construction	30.1	32.8	2.2	2.7	2.3	0.2	9.0	7.5	0.6
Manufacturing	173.5	189.8	6.3	16.3	20.5	19.1	9.4	12.1	11.2
Services-producing sector	609.2	607.6	10.4	-1.6	-27.7	-18.7	-0.3	-4.4	-3.0
Trade	2,801.6	2,801.2	16.4	-0.4	15.5	22.0	0.0	0.6	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	625.9	616.4	10.7	-9.5	-5.8	-2.3	-1.5	-0.9	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	160.7	175.6	5.8	14.9	13.8	-4.5	9.3	8.5	-2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	196.1	205.1	6.3	9.0	-5.9	1.6	4.6	-2.8	0.8
Business, building and other support services	218.3	222.5	6.8	4.2	-2.5	-5.1	1.9	-1.1	-2.2
Educational services	135.8	145.9	5.7	10.1	23.6	30.1	7.4	19.3	26.0
Health care and social assistance	237.3	252.8	6.5	15.5	10.5	22.9	6.5	4.3	10.0
Information, culture and recreation	458.0	448.4	8.2	-9.6	9.4	9.8	-2.1	2.1	2.2
Accommodation and food services	170.0	156.1	6.6	-13.9	-17.0	-8.0	-8.2	-9.8	-4.9
Other services	220.6	214.7	6.9	-5.9	7.0	16.2	-2.7	3.4	8.2
Public administration	158.7	150.3	6.2	-8.4	-11.6	-33.6	-5.3	-7.2	-18.3
Public administration	220.0	213.4	5.6	-6.6	-5.9	-5.1	-3.0	-2.7	-2.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 9

Selected labour force characteristics, Ontario (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,078.6	10,097.6	...	19.0	125.6	172.3	0.2	1.3	1.7
Labour force	6,852.4	6,861.8	18.9	9.4	42.8	79.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Employment	6,397.5	6,407.1	19.1	9.6	53.6	88.3	0.2	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	5,261.9	5,282.4	22.6	20.5	99.2	116.7	0.4	1.9	2.3
Unemployment	455.0	454.8	15.8	-0.2	-10.7	-8.2	0.0	-2.3	-1.8
Participation rate	68.0	68.0	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	17.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,681.4	1,685.0	...	3.6	22.0	29.5	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	1,085.3	1,085.7	11.6	0.4	-6.8	-8.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	928.9	942.6	10.8	13.7	3.9	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.1
Unemployment	156.4	143.1	9.7	-13.3	-10.7	-9.3	-8.5	-7.0	-6.1
Participation rate	64.5	64.4	0.7	-0.1	-1.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	13.2	0.8	-1.2	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.9	0.7	0.7	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	47.6	1.1	0.4	-1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,088.0	4,095.5	...	7.5	51.2	69.9	0.2	1.3	1.7
Labour force	3,083.6	3,085.4	9.5	1.8	34.3	41.4	0.1	1.1	1.4
Employment	2,933.3	2,932.8	10.7	-0.5	37.7	43.1	0.0	1.3	1.5
Unemployment	150.2	152.6	8.8	2.4	-3.4	-1.7	1.6	-2.2	-1.1
Participation rate	75.4	75.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.8	71.6	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	5.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,309.2	4,317.1	...	7.9	52.4	72.9	0.2	1.2	1.7
Labour force	2,683.5	2,690.8	10.6	7.3	15.4	46.6	0.3	0.6	1.8
Employment	2,535.2	2,531.7	10.5	-3.5	12.0	43.9	-0.1	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	148.3	159.1	8.1	10.8	3.4	2.8	7.3	2.2	1.8
Participation rate	62.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,397.5	6,407.1	19.1	9.6	53.6	88.3	0.2	0.8	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,634.3	1,642.6	15.3	8.3	-5.2	-14.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.9
Agriculture	94.1	96.2	3.5	2.1	15.6	22.9	2.2	19.4	31.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.3	36.6	2.0	1.3	2.2	0.9	3.7	6.4	2.5
Utilities	50.8	52.2	2.5	1.4	-0.6	-9.8	2.8	-1.1	-15.8
Construction	389.7	394.5	8.8	4.8	12.5	19.2	1.2	3.3	5.1
Manufacturing	1,064.4	1,063.0	12.7	-1.4	-35.0	-47.5	-0.1	-3.2	-4.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,763.2	4,764.5	20.5	1.3	58.8	102.5	0.0	1.2	2.2
Trade	1,017.0	1,005.9	12.4	-11.1	28.3	50.5	-1.1	2.9	5.3
Transportation and warehousing	294.9	293.0	7.4	-1.9	-7.0	-8.2	-0.6	-2.3	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	455.9	460.1	8.6	4.2	18.0	23.1	0.9	4.1	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	430.9	434.9	8.6	4.0	-5.9	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-0.5
Business, building and other support services	280.8	285.4	8.3	4.6	10.7	6.7	1.6	3.9	2.4
Educational services	417.9	410.9	7.8	-7.0	11.4	42.1	-1.7	2.9	11.4
Health care and social assistance	625.1	622.3	8.6	-2.8	-16.6	-13.4	-0.4	-2.6	-2.1
Information, culture and recreation	302.6	297.0	8.0	-5.6	0.9	-23.2	-1.9	0.3	-7.2
Accommodation and food services	352.8	360.1	8.5	7.3	1.2	-2.2	2.1	0.3	-0.6
Other services	261.4	260.5	7.2	-0.9	2.6	3.4	-0.3	1.0	1.3
Public administration	323.8	334.5	6.2	10.7	15.4	25.9	3.3	4.8	8.4

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 10

Selected labour force characteristics, Manitoba (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	889.3	889.7	...	0.4	4.7	7.1	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	609.9	608.7	2.8	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	581.3	580.4	2.9	-0.9	0.1	4.5	-0.2	0.0	0.8
Employment full-time	465.7	466.3	3.8	0.6	-4.5	-1.7	0.1	-1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	28.6	28.3	2.3	-0.3	-2.5	-6.4	-1.0	-8.1	-18.4
Participation rate	68.6	68.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	19.7	0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.5	155.6	...	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.9
Labour force	111.6	111.2	1.7	-0.4	3.0	0.9	-0.4	2.8	0.8
Employment	101.0	100.8	1.7	-0.2	3.9	3.7	-0.2	4.0	3.8
Unemployment	10.6	10.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.9	-2.9	-1.9	-8.0	-21.8
Participation rate	71.8	71.5	1.1	-0.3	1.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.4	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.8	1.1	-0.2	2.2	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	45.0	1.9	0.1	2.5	4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	357.5	357.7	...	0.2	2.0	2.9	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	268.1	267.6	1.4	-0.5	-2.6	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	0.0
Employment	257.7	258.9	1.6	1.2	-0.5	2.9	0.5	-0.2	1.1
Unemployment	10.4	8.7	1.3	-1.7	-2.1	-2.9	-16.3	-19.4	-25.0
Participation rate	75.0	74.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	72.4	0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	5.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	376.2	376.4	...	0.2	1.8	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	230.2	229.9	1.6	-0.3	-2.9	-2.7	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2
Employment	222.7	220.7	1.6	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	-0.9	-1.5	-0.9
Unemployment	7.5	9.2	1.2	1.7	0.5	-0.6	22.7	5.7	-6.1
Participation rate	61.2	61.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	4.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.2	24.6	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	581.3	580.4	2.9	-0.9	0.1	4.5	-0.2	0.0	0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	137.5	138.1	2.3	0.6	-1.4	-1.2	0.4	-1.0	-0.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	30.5	29.9	1.3	-0.6	-2.4	1.0	-2.0	-7.4	3.5
Utilities	5.9	5.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.7	-1.7	-7.9
Construction	7.7	6.9	0.4	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-10.4	6.2	-2.8
Manufacturing	25.9	27.7	1.3	1.8	-0.7	0.8	6.9	-2.5	3.0
Services-producing sector	67.5	67.7	1.6	0.2	1.3	-2.3	0.3	2.0	-3.3
Trade	443.9	442.4	3.1	-1.5	1.6	5.8	-0.3	0.4	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	83.3	81.0	1.8	-2.3	-4.4	-5.5	-2.8	-5.2	-6.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	32.6	34.5	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.0	5.8	1.5	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	36.7	35.1	1.1	-1.6	2.6	6.2	-4.4	8.0	21.5
Business, building and other support services	26.5	25.2	1.0	-1.3	-1.7	1.1	-4.9	-6.3	4.6
Educational services	20.8	19.3	1.2	-1.5	-1.6	-2.3	-7.2	-7.7	-10.6
Health care and social assistance	43.9	51.1	1.4	7.2	8.0	9.1	16.4	18.6	21.7
Information, culture and recreation	74.4	72.5	1.5	-1.9	-6.4	-5.2	-2.6	-8.1	-6.7
Accommodation and food services	24.9	25.4	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	5.8	7.2
Other services	38.0	37.3	1.4	-0.7	4.5	3.9	-1.8	13.7	11.7
Public administration	28.5	28.0	1.2	-0.5	3.0	1.0	-1.8	12.0	3.7
Public administration	34.2	33.0	1.1	-1.2	-4.4	-4.2	-3.5	-11.8	-11.3

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 11

Selected labour force characteristics, Saskatchewan (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	748.7	748.8	...	0.1	1.9	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	508.7	508.5	2.5	-0.2	-5.5	4.6	0.0	-1.1	0.9
Employment	484.9	482.2	2.5	-2.7	-4.7	4.3	-0.6	-1.0	0.9
Employment full-time	392.3	390.0	3.1	-2.3	-1.4	7.2	-0.6	-0.4	1.9
Unemployment	23.7	26.3	1.9	2.6	-0.8	0.4	11.0	-3.0	1.5
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.2	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.1	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.8	138.7	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	94.6	93.7	1.6	-0.9	-3.3	-0.3	-1.0	-3.4	-0.3
Employment	86.0	83.8	1.5	-2.2	-4.1	-0.7	-2.6	-4.7	-0.8
Unemployment	8.6	9.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	15.1	8.8	4.2
Participation rate	68.2	67.6	1.1	-0.6	-2.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	10.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	60.4	1.1	-1.6	-2.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.0	38.7	1.8	-1.3	-0.8	-3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	297.2	297.3	...	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	224.3	224.2	1.3	-0.1	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.7
Employment	216.2	215.3	1.4	-0.9	2.3	4.7	-0.4	1.1	2.2
Unemployment	8.1	8.9	1.1	0.8	-2.3	-0.9	9.9	-20.5	-9.2
Participation rate	75.5	75.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	4.0	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.7	72.4	0.5	-0.3	0.6	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	312.7	312.8	...	0.1	1.4	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.6
Labour force	189.8	190.6	1.4	0.8	-2.2	1.1	0.4	-1.1	0.6
Employment	182.7	183.1	1.4	0.4	-2.9	0.3	0.2	-1.6	0.2
Unemployment	7.0	7.5	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	7.1	11.9	11.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.9	0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	58.5	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.6	24.5	1.0	0.9	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	484.9	482.3	2.5	-2.6	-4.6	4.4	-0.5	-0.9	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	127.7	130.6	2.0	2.9	4.0	6.6	2.3	3.2	5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	47.8	48.1	1.4	0.3	1.1	2.4	0.6	2.3	5.3
Utilities	16.5	18.6	0.8	2.1	-0.4	0.0	12.7	-2.1	0.0
Construction	4.3	4.8	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.4	11.6	-4.0	9.1
Manufacturing	27.6	26.7	1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.9	-3.3	1.5	3.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	31.6	32.5	1.0	0.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	10.5	9.8
Transportation and warehousing	357.2	351.6	2.5	-5.6	-8.7	-2.3	-1.6	-2.4	-0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	78.9	78.2	1.5	-0.7	3.0	1.0	-0.9	4.0	1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	24.3	24.9	0.9	0.6	1.6	2.5	2.5	6.9	11.2
Business, building and other support services	24.5	27.0	0.9	2.5	0.6	0.1	10.2	2.3	0.4
Educational services	17.6	17.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	0.4	-1.7	-4.4	2.4
Health care and social assistance	12.1	13.2	0.8	1.1	0.1	1.1	9.1	0.8	9.1
Information, culture and recreation	37.8	34.8	1.1	-3.0	-5.5	-4.0	-7.9	-13.6	-10.3
Accommodation and food services	60.8	59.1	1.1	-1.7	-1.0	-0.4	-2.8	-1.7	-0.7
Other services	20.8	20.4	0.8	-0.4	1.0	0.7	-1.9	5.2	3.6
Public administration	29.5	28.4	1.2	-1.1	-6.6	-2.6	-3.7	-18.9	-8.4
	23.0	21.4	1.0	-1.6	-1.7	-3.1	-7.0	-7.4	-12.7
	28.0	26.9	0.8	-1.1	0.7	1.9	-3.9	2.7	7.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 12

Selected labour force characteristics, Alberta (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,556.8	2,562.2	...	5.4	36.2	49.9	0.2	1.4	2.0
Labour force	1,856.1	1,859.6	7.2	3.5	9.3	8.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Employment	1,789.2	1,787.2	8.1	-2.0	19.1	20.1	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	1,490.7	1,480.3	10.3	-10.4	34.8	36.6	-0.7	2.4	2.5
Unemployment	66.9	72.5	6.2	5.6	-9.8	-11.7	8.4	-11.9	-13.9
Participation rate	72.6	72.6	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.9	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	69.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	17.2	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	476.3	477.2	...	0.9	4.6	6.5	0.2	1.0	1.4
Labour force	335.3	330.5	4.6	-4.8	-15.1	-7.7	-1.4	-4.4	-2.3
Employment	314.2	308.6	5.1	-5.6	-10.6	0.7	-1.8	-3.3	0.2
Unemployment	21.1	21.9	3.9	0.8	-4.4	-8.4	3.8	-16.7	-27.7
Participation rate	70.4	69.3	1.0	-1.1	-3.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.6	1.1	0.3	-1.0	-2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	64.7	1.1	-1.3	-2.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.7	34.7	1.7	0.0	-3.8	-4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,041.2	1,043.3	...	2.1	14.7	20.4	0.2	1.4	2.0
Labour force	843.9	847.2	3.9	3.3	20.8	20.2	0.4	2.5	2.4
Employment	820.5	820.8	4.5	0.3	21.7	19.7	0.0	2.7	2.5
Unemployment	23.4	26.5	3.4	3.1	-0.8	0.6	13.2	-2.9	2.3
Participation rate	81.1	81.2	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	3.1	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.8	78.7	0.4	-0.1	1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.4	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,039.3	1,041.7	...	2.4	16.9	23.0	0.2	1.6	2.3
Labour force	676.9	681.9	4.2	5.0	3.6	-4.2	0.7	0.5	-0.6
Employment	654.4	657.8	4.3	3.4	8.1	-0.3	0.5	1.2	0.0
Unemployment	22.4	24.1	3.2	1.7	-4.6	-3.9	7.6	-16.0	-13.9
Participation rate	65.1	65.5	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	0.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	63.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	23.7	0.9	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,789.2	1,787.2	8.1	-2.0	19.1	20.1	-0.1	1.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	488.8	492.3	6.8	3.5	-6.6	-12.6	0.7	-1.3	-2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	58.0	55.1	2.7	-2.9	-7.9	-13.3	-5.0	-12.5	-19.4
Utilities	130.7	129.4	3.3	-1.3	9.6	17.1	-1.0	8.0	15.2
Construction	13.9	14.5	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.2	4.3	9.0	1.4
Manufacturing	153.5	166.0	4.7	12.5	-1.6	1.0	8.1	-1.0	0.6
Services-producing sector	132.7	127.3	4.0	-5.4	-7.9	-17.7	-4.1	-5.8	-12.2
Services-producing sector	1,300.4	1,294.8	8.4	-5.6	25.6	32.6	-0.4	2.0	2.6
Trade	282.6	274.0	5.2	-8.6	1.1	11.4	-3.0	0.4	4.3
Transportation and warehousing	106.8	108.5	3.2	1.7	11.1	10.1	1.6	11.4	10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	98.6	96.1	3.0	-2.5	4.0	3.5	-2.5	4.3	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	132.0	136.9	3.6	4.9	18.4	16.7	3.7	15.5	13.9
Business, building and other support services	63.3	58.2	3.2	-5.1	-5.3	-7.6	-8.1	-8.3	-11.6
Educational services	118.0	116.0	3.3	-2.0	3.1	12.4	-1.7	2.7	12.0
Health care and social assistance	174.7	179.6	3.9	4.9	16.1	13.6	2.8	9.8	8.2
Information, culture and recreation	70.1	71.1	3.1	1.0	3.0	0.0	1.4	4.4	0.0
Accommodation and food services	106.9	106.9	4.0	0.0	-20.1	-20.1	0.0	-15.8	-15.8
Other services	80.9	80.2	3.1	-0.7	-3.8	-2.9	-0.9	-4.5	-3.5
Public administration	66.5	67.3	2.3	0.8	-2.1	-4.3	1.2	-3.0	-6.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

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Table 13

Selected labour force characteristics, British Columbia (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,449.8	3,456.0	...	6.2	41.9	58.6	0.2	1.2	1.7
Labour force	2,265.6	2,264.9	10.9	-0.7	36.7	37.3	0.0	1.6	1.7
Employment	2,125.2	2,132.9	11.4	7.7	43.4	70.8	0.4	2.1	3.4
Employment full-time	1,695.9	1,685.9	13.8	-10.0	22.0	61.9	-0.6	1.3	3.8
Unemployment	140.4	132.0	9.0	-8.4	-6.8	-33.5	-6.0	-4.9	-20.2
Participation rate	65.7	65.5	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	21.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	570.2	571.3	...	1.1	6.2	8.9	0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	376.7	373.3	6.3	-3.4	14.7	29.0	-0.9	4.1	8.4
Employment	336.5	335.4	6.4	-1.1	16.9	34.0	-0.3	5.3	11.3
Unemployment	40.2	37.9	5.3	-2.3	-2.2	-5.0	-5.7	-5.5	-11.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.3	1.1	-0.8	1.8	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.2	1.4	-0.5	-1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.7	1.1	-0.3	2.3	5.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.3	41.6	2.0	-0.7	-1.0	-5.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,405.6	1,408.2	...	2.6	17.7	24.6	0.2	1.3	1.8
Labour force	1,014.6	1,008.5	5.7	-6.1	0.8	5.5	-0.6	0.1	0.5
Employment	959.1	959.9	6.2	0.8	7.7	17.2	0.1	0.8	1.8
Unemployment	55.4	48.6	5.3	-6.8	-6.9	-11.7	-12.3	-12.4	-19.4
Participation rate	72.2	71.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.8	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.2	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	8.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,474.0	1,476.5	...	2.5	17.9	25.1	0.2	1.2	1.7
Labour force	874.3	883.1	6.2	8.8	21.2	2.8	1.0	2.5	0.3
Employment	829.5	837.6	6.5	8.1	18.8	19.6	1.0	2.3	2.4
Unemployment	44.8	45.5	4.7	0.7	2.3	-16.8	1.6	5.3	-27.0
Participation rate	59.3	59.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.0	27.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,125.2	2,132.9	11.4	7.7	43.4	70.8	0.4	2.1	3.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	454.2	451.5	8.2	-2.7	3.4	18.2	-0.6	0.8	4.2
Agriculture	43.2	39.1	2.7	-4.1	0.3	3.0	-9.5	0.8	8.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.4	37.7	2.5	2.3	0.8	3.5	6.5	2.2	10.2
Utilities	12.8	11.6	1.1	-1.2	4.1	1.5	-9.4	54.7	14.9
Construction	164.0	168.7	5.3	4.7	11.9	25.5	2.9	7.6	17.8
Manufacturing	198.8	194.4	5.6	-4.4	-13.8	-15.2	-2.2	-6.6	-7.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,670.9	1,681.4	11.3	10.5	40.1	52.6	0.6	2.4	3.2
Trade	321.6	333.8	7.1	12.2	21.9	17.4	3.8	7.0	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	125.8	123.2	4.0	-2.6	10.2	4.9	-2.1	9.0	4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	139.3	137.9	4.4	-1.4	1.8	-0.6	-1.0	1.3	-0.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	163.0	162.3	4.8	-0.7	8.0	19.3	-0.4	5.2	13.5
Business, building and other support services	89.8	92.5	4.3	2.7	8.7	12.5	3.0	10.4	15.6
Educational services	155.3	152.7	4.8	-2.6	19.5	24.6	-1.7	14.6	19.2
Health care and social assistance	208.6	215.5	5.0	6.9	-7.2	-3.0	3.3	-3.2	-1.4
Information, culture and recreation	104.0	103.2	4.6	-0.8	-9.6	-13.4	-0.8	-8.5	-11.5
Accommodation and food services	180.6	175.4	5.4	-5.2	-7.3	-1.6	-2.9	-4.0	-0.9
Other services	89.1	88.0	4.1	-1.1	-6.1	-5.5	-1.2	-6.5	-5.9
Public administration	93.8	96.7	3.3	2.9	0.0	-2.3	3.1	0.0	-2.3

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Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	151.3	151.4	...	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	99.3	99.5	0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.3	0.9
Employment	90.0	90.2	0.9	0.2	-1.2	0.4	0.2	-1.3	0.4
Unemployment	9.4	9.3	0.6	-0.1	0.9	0.5	-1.1	10.7	5.7
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.6	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.3	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	59.6	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	311.6	312.0	...	0.4	2.8	4.3	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	216.9	216.2	1.3	-0.7	-2.1	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.3
Employment	203.8	204.0	1.3	0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Unemployment	13.1	12.1	0.7	-1.0	-1.1	-0.6	-7.6	-8.3	-4.7
Participation rate	69.6	69.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.4	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	102.7	102.8	...	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	66.0	65.7	0.7	-0.3	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	-1.8	-1.4
Employment	61.3	60.3	0.7	-1.0	-1.6	-0.7	-1.6	-2.6	-1.1
Unemployment	4.7	5.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.3	12.8	6.0	-5.4
Participation rate	64.3	63.9	0.7	-0.4	-1.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	58.7	0.7	-1.0	-1.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.3	126.3	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	75.9	76.1	0.8	0.2	-3.1	-4.5	0.3	-3.9	-5.6
Employment	68.0	67.8	0.8	-0.2	-2.8	-4.6	-0.3	-4.0	-6.4
Unemployment	7.9	8.3	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.1	5.1	-3.5	1.2
Participation rate	60.1	60.3	0.6	0.2	-2.3	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.9	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	53.7	0.6	-0.1	-2.1	-3.5	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	593.6	594.3	...	0.7	4.8	7.3	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	399.3	397.5	3.1	-1.8	7.1	10.1	-0.5	1.8	2.6
Employment	372.1	369.9	3.1	-2.2	1.2	2.9	-0.6	0.3	0.8
Unemployment	27.2	27.5	1.5	0.3	5.8	7.1	1.1	26.7	34.8
Participation rate	67.3	66.9	0.5	-0.4	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.2	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	118.4	118.5	...	0.1	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	78.1	77.8	0.8	-0.3	5.6	7.4	-0.4	7.8	10.5
Employment	71.4	71.6	0.8	0.2	6.4	8.9	0.3	9.8	14.2
Unemployment	6.7	6.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-1.5	-7.5	-11.4	-19.5
Participation rate	66.0	65.7	0.7	-0.3	4.4	5.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.0	0.6	-0.6	-1.7	-2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.7	0.1	5.0	6.9	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	134.8	135.0	...	0.2	1.7	2.6	0.1	1.3	2.0
Labour force	88.0	87.5	0.8	-0.5	-1.5	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7	-0.1
Employment	81.9	81.4	0.8	-0.5	-1.6	-0.3	-0.6	-1.9	-0.4
Unemployment	6.1	6.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.7	5.2
Participation rate	65.3	64.8	0.6	-0.5	-2.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.3	0.6	-0.5	-2.0	-1.4	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,969.1	2,972.6	...	3.5	26.8	39.8	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	1,994.4	2,008.3	7.5	13.9	18.0	34.9	0.7	0.9	1.8
Employment	1,828.4	1,840.7	7.7	12.3	33.5	33.1	0.7	1.9	1.8
Unemployment	165.9	167.6	4.9	1.7	-15.5	1.8	1.0	-8.5	1.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	933.1	934.5	...	1.4	10.5	14.9	0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	655.5	656.2	3.5	0.7	-9.3	4.0	0.1	-1.4	0.6
Employment	610.6	610.1	3.6	-0.5	-12.3	0.2	-0.1	-2.0	0.0
Unemployment	44.9	46.2	1.8	1.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	7.2	9.2
Participation rate	70.2	70.2	0.4	0.0	-1.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.3	0.4	-0.1	-2.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	230.7	231.2	...	0.5	4.3	6.4	0.2	1.9	2.8
Labour force	162.1	164.6	1.3	2.5	2.2	5.8	1.5	1.4	3.7
Employment	152.3	154.0	1.4	1.7	3.0	4.8	1.1	2.0	3.2
Unemployment	9.8	10.6	0.7	0.8	-0.7	1.0	8.2	-6.2	10.4
Participation rate	70.3	71.2	0.6	0.9	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.4	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	702.4	703.2	...	0.8	6.1	8.5	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	493.4	491.6	3.2	-1.8	-11.5	-1.8	-0.4	-2.3	-0.4
Employment	458.3	456.1	3.4	-2.2	-15.3	-4.5	-0.5	-3.2	-1.0
Unemployment	35.1	35.5	1.7	0.4	3.8	2.7	1.1	12.0	8.2
Participation rate	70.2	69.9	0.5	-0.3	-2.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.2	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.9	0.5	-0.3	-2.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	125.5	125.8	...	0.3	1.4	1.8	0.2	1.1	1.5
Labour force	81.7	82.0	0.9	0.3	3.6	3.7	0.4	4.6	4.7
Employment	76.2	75.9	0.9	-0.3	2.1	3.4	-0.4	2.8	4.7
Unemployment	5.5	6.1	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.3	10.9	32.6	5.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.2	0.7	0.1	2.2	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.4	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.3	0.7	-0.4	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,270.3	4,279.3	...	9.0	65.2	92.6	0.2	1.5	2.2
Labour force	2,987.4	2,986.4	8.5	-1.0	58.5	38.8	0.0	2.0	1.3
Employment	2,764.4	2,773.3	9.0	8.9	69.1	47.3	0.3	2.6	1.7
Unemployment	223.0	213.1	5.6	-9.9	-10.6	-8.5	-4.4	-4.7	-3.8
Participation rate	70.0	69.8	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	580.2	581.0	...	0.8	5.7	7.9	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	384.1	384.3	2.8	0.2	-12.1	-18.4	0.1	-3.1	-4.6
Employment	365.5	364.1	2.9	-1.4	-7.0	-14.9	-0.4	-1.9	-3.9
Unemployment	18.6	20.2	1.5	1.6	-5.1	-3.4	8.6	-20.2	-14.4
Participation rate	66.2	66.1	0.5	-0.1	-2.8	-4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.3	0.4	0.5	-1.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.7	0.5	-0.3	-1.8	-3.4	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	364.5	365.1	...	0.6	4.7	6.7	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	268.4	266.9	1.9	-1.5	16.4	13.7	-0.6	6.5	5.4
Employment	252.2	251.2	2.0	-1.0	10.8	12.2	-0.4	4.5	5.1
Unemployment	16.2	15.8	0.8	-0.4	5.7	1.6	-2.5	56.4	11.3
Participation rate	73.6	73.1	0.5	-0.5	3.6	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	0.3	-0.1	1.9	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	68.8	0.6	-0.4	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	375.8	376.3	...	0.5	3.5	4.8	0.1	0.9	1.3
Labour force	263.8	262.8	2.0	-1.0	3.3	1.5	-0.4	1.3	0.6
Employment	246.1	245.1	2.1	-1.0	3.1	-3.2	-0.4	1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	17.7	17.7	0.9	0.0	0.2	4.7	0.0	1.1	36.2
Participation rate	70.2	69.8	0.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.1	0.6	-0.4	0.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	262.4	263.1	...	0.7	5.3	7.6	0.3	2.1	3.0
Labour force	185.1	185.6	1.3	0.5	5.8	6.5	0.3	3.2	3.6
Employment	174.0	173.5	1.3	-0.5	3.9	3.6	-0.3	2.3	2.1
Unemployment	11.1	12.1	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.9	9.0	18.6	31.5
Participation rate	70.5	70.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	65.9	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	325.0	325.3	...	0.3	1.9	2.5	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	208.0	209.2	1.8	1.2	1.0	10.0	0.6	0.5	5.0
Employment	194.0	192.2	1.9	-1.8	-2.2	8.6	-0.9	-1.1	4.7
Unemployment	14.0	17.0	0.9	3.0	3.2	1.4	21.4	23.2	9.0
Participation rate	64.0	64.3	0.6	0.3	-0.1	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	8.1	0.4	1.4	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.1	0.6	-0.6	-1.0	2.2	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	130.9	130.9	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	81.1	80.1	0.7	-1.0	-5.7	-3.7	-1.2	-6.6	-4.4
Employment	74.5	73.4	0.7	-1.1	-6.1	-3.4	-1.5	-7.7	-4.4
Unemployment	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.0	6.3	-4.3
Participation rate	62.0	61.2	0.5	-0.8	-4.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.4	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.1	0.5	-0.8	-4.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.1	101.2	...	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Labour force	67.9	67.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.3	1.2
Employment	62.8	63.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.3	1.1	2.9
Unemployment	5.1	4.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-1.0	-5.9	-15.8	-17.2
Participation rate	67.2	67.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.8	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	270.2	270.6	...	0.4	3.0	4.2	0.1	1.1	1.6
Labour force	176.4	175.1	1.6	-1.3	-5.2	-3.3	-0.7	-2.9	-1.8
Employment	161.5	161.3	1.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.8	-0.1	-0.9	-0.5
Unemployment	14.8	13.8	0.8	-1.0	-3.6	-2.5	-6.8	-20.7	-15.3
Participation rate	65.3	64.7	0.6	-0.6	-2.7	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.9	0.5	-0.5	-1.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	569.2	569.5	...	0.3	3.5	5.3	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	393.6	392.9	1.3	-0.7	-8.3	-4.4	-0.2	-2.1	-1.1
Employment	373.6	373.0	1.4	-0.6	-6.9	-1.1	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3
Unemployment	20.0	19.9	0.8	-0.1	-1.4	-3.3	-0.5	-6.6	-14.2
Participation rate	69.1	69.0	0.2	-0.1	-1.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.5	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	159.2	159.3	...	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	114.8	114.6	0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.6
Employment	109.4	108.9	0.7	-0.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.1
Unemployment	5.4	5.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8	5.6	-3.4	16.3
Participation rate	72.1	71.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.0	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	68.4	0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	189.3	189.5	...	0.2	1.8	2.7	0.1	1.0	1.4
Labour force	134.4	133.7	0.9	-0.7	-0.1	4.1	-0.5	-0.1	3.2
Employment	129.2	127.6	0.9	-1.6	1.2	5.6	-1.2	0.9	4.6
Unemployment	5.2	6.0	0.4	0.8	-1.4	-1.6	15.4	-18.9	-21.1
Participation rate	71.0	70.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.5	0.3	0.6	-1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.3	67.3	0.5	-1.0	0.0	2.0	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	852.7	854.6	...	1.9	13.4	19.2	0.2	1.6	2.3
Labour force	630.8	628.8	3.0	-2.0	2.6	-3.9	-0.3	0.4	-0.6
Employment	610.4	608.2	3.0	-2.2	12.0	7.5	-0.4	2.0	1.2
Unemployment	20.4	20.6	1.7	0.2	-9.4	-11.4	1.0	-31.3	-35.6
Participation rate	74.0	73.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	-1.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.2	0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	817.2	818.8	...	1.6	10.9	15.3	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	576.3	577.8	2.6	1.5	-15.7	-2.2	0.3	-2.6	-0.4
Employment	550.6	550.4	2.7	-0.2	-11.8	-2.7	0.0	-2.1	-0.5
Unemployment	25.7	27.4	1.4	1.7	-3.8	0.5	6.6	-12.2	1.9
Participation rate	70.5	70.6	0.3	0.1	-2.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.2	0.4	-0.2	-2.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	129.9	130.2	...	0.3	2.7	3.9	0.2	2.1	3.1
Labour force	85.5	84.3	0.8	-1.2	-1.1	-1.9	-1.4	-1.3	-2.2
Employment	80.7	80.5	0.8	-0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	1.6	0.0
Unemployment	4.7	3.8	0.4	-0.9	-2.4	-1.9	-19.1	-38.7	-33.3
Participation rate	65.8	64.7	0.6	-1.1	-2.3	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.5	0.4	-1.0	-2.8	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.8	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.9	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,816.1	1,819.3	...	3.2	23.6	33.5	0.2	1.3	1.9
Labour force	1,224.4	1,217.5	4.9	-6.9	12.6	11.4	-0.6	1.0	0.9
Employment	1,149.8	1,143.5	5.1	-6.3	14.6	20.7	-0.5	1.3	1.8
Unemployment	74.6	74.0	3.0	-0.6	-2.0	-9.3	-0.8	-2.6	-11.2
Participation rate	67.4	66.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.9	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...	...

Table 14**Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Concluded**

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	269.7	270.0	...	0.3	1.5	2.1	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	175.3	175.9	1.7	0.6	6.9	3.9	0.3	4.1	2.3
Employment	169.5	169.8	1.8	0.3	10.0	6.6	0.2	6.3	4.0
Unemployment	5.8	6.1	0.7	0.3	-3.1	-2.7	5.2	-33.7	-30.7
Participation rate	65.0	65.1	0.7	0.1	2.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	0.4	0.2	-1.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.9	0.7	0.1	3.4	2.0	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0090

Table 15**Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, monthly**

	July 2005	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,972.5	2,976.4	...	3.9	27.8	39.9	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	2,011.5	2,018.2	16.0	6.7	36.0	45.7	0.3	1.8	2.3
Employment	1,847.6	1,845.7	16.3	-1.9	45.0	32.0	-0.1	2.5	1.8
Unemployment	163.9	172.5	11.9	8.6	-9.1	13.7	5.2	-5.0	8.6
Participation rate	67.7	67.8	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.5	0.6	0.4	-0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.0	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,278.8	4,288.9	...	10.1	68.6	94.7	0.2	1.6	2.3
Labour force	2,990.2	2,978.3	19.2	-11.9	53.2	26.9	-0.4	1.8	0.9
Employment	2,769.5	2,782.4	19.4	12.9	89.8	57.4	0.5	3.3	2.1
Unemployment	220.8	195.9	13.6	-24.9	-36.6	-30.5	-11.3	-15.7	-13.5
Participation rate	69.9	69.4	0.5	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.6	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.9	0.5	0.2	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,819.2	1,822.7	...	3.5	24.4	34.3	0.2	1.4	1.9
Labour force	1,222.5	1,210.7	10.7	-11.8	0.6	9.2	-1.0	0.0	0.8
Employment	1,144.8	1,138.0	11.1	-6.8	-1.5	21.1	-0.6	-0.1	1.9
Unemployment	77.7	72.7	7.4	-5.0	2.0	-11.8	-6.4	2.8	-14.0
Participation rate	67.2	66.4	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.0	0.6	-0.4	0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-0.1	...	...	...

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in August 2004 and August 2005

	August	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada²	2004	25,453.0	17,555.5	16,303.8	1,251.7	69.0	7.1	64.1
	2005	25,821.7	17,713.3	16,511.8	1,201.5	68.6	6.8	63.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	429.5	273.9	236.8	37.1	63.8	13.5	55.1
	2005	429.4	269.9	234.1	35.8	62.9	13.3	54.5
010 Avalon Peninsula	2004	208.4	136.1	121.2	14.9	65.3	10.9	58.2
	2005	210.0	136.2	120.6	15.6	64.9	11.5	57.4
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2004	34.3	21.5	17.7	3.8	62.7	17.7	51.6
	2005	33.6	18.4	14.5	3.9	54.8	21.2	43.2
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2004	90.1	58.8	49.4	9.4	65.3	16.0	54.8
	2005	89.7	56.9	49.1	7.8	63.4	13.7	54.7
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2004	96.6	57.5	48.4	9.1	59.5	15.8	50.1
	2005	96.1	58.4	50.0	8.5	60.8	14.6	52.0
Prince Edward Island	2004	111.0	78.9	72.4	6.5	71.1	8.2	65.2
	2005	111.6	80.5	73.7	6.9	72.1	8.6	66.0
Nova Scotia	2004	757.1	500.7	459.7	41.0	66.1	8.2	60.7
	2005	760.7	496.2	459.3	36.9	65.2	7.4	60.4
210 Cape Breton	2004	117.2	66.1	56.3	9.8	56.4	14.8	48.0
	2005	116.3	69.0	60.4	8.6	59.3	12.5	51.9
220 North Shore	2004	130.3	82.4	75.2	7.2	63.2	8.7	57.7
	2005	130.2	81.7	76.4	5.3	62.7	6.5	58.7
230 Annapolis Valley	2004	98.8	65.7	60.2	5.5	66.5	8.4	60.9
	2005	99.1	61.8	57.3	4.5	62.4	7.3	57.8
240 Southern	2004	103.0	65.8	59.5	6.2	63.9	9.4	57.8
	2005	103.0	63.9	57.0	6.9	62.0	10.8	55.3
250 Halifax	2004	307.7	220.7	208.5	12.2	71.7	5.5	67.8
	2005	312.0	219.8	208.2	11.6	70.4	5.3	66.7
New Brunswick	2004	607.6	406.8	369.3	37.5	67.0	9.2	60.8
	2005	610.4	403.3	366.4	37.0	66.1	9.2	60.0
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2004	137.9	86.4	74.0	12.4	62.7	14.4	53.7
	2005	136.8	85.2	74.1	11.0	62.3	12.9	54.2
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2004	158.6	111.9	103.3	8.6	70.6	7.7	65.1
	2005	160.7	111.6	103.9	7.8	69.4	7.0	64.7
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2004	140.1	92.2	85.1	7.0	65.8	7.6	60.7
	2005	140.8	90.5	82.7	7.7	64.3	8.5	58.7
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2004	102.5	70.3	64.7	5.6	68.6	8.0	63.1
	2005	103.4	72.8	66.3	6.5	70.4	8.9	64.1
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2004	68.6	46.0	42.2	3.8	67.1	8.3	61.5
	2005	68.8	43.3	39.4	3.9	62.9	9.0	57.3
Quebec	2004	6,113.9	4,100.7	3,779.0	321.7	67.1	7.8	61.8
	2005	6,185.0	4,143.7	3,816.3	327.4	67.0	7.9	61.7
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2004	79.6	42.8	35.6	7.2	53.8	16.8	44.7
	2005	79.8	43.7	37.7	6.0	54.8	13.7	47.2
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2004	165.9	110.7	103.1	7.7	66.7	7.0	62.1
	2005	166.4	106.3	98.4	7.9	63.9	7.4	59.1
420 Québec	2004	549.4	363.2	345.2	18.0	66.1	5.0	62.8
	2005	555.7	378.9	352.9	25.9	68.2	6.8	63.5

Table 16**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in August 2004 and August 2005 - Continued**

	August	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2004	320.7	228.6	216.2	12.4	71.3	5.4	67.4
	2005	323.7	224.0	211.5	12.5	69.2	5.6	65.3
430 Estrie	2004	242.1	157.3	146.0	11.4	65.0	7.2	60.3
	2005	245.5	160.7	150.7	10.0	65.5	6.2	61.4
433 Centre-du-Québec	2004	180.4	113.8	105.7	8.0	63.1	7.0	58.6
	2005	182.0	123.9	114.2	9.7	68.1	7.8	62.7
435 Montérégie	2004	1,080.0	736.7	683.2	53.5	68.2	7.3	63.3
	2005	1,096.3	743.0	693.9	49.1	67.8	6.6	63.3
440 Montréal	2004	1,557.7	1,032.9	931.1	101.8	66.3	9.9	59.8
	2005	1,569.4	1,047.6	938.6	109.0	66.8	10.4	59.8
445 Laval	2004	295.4	202.6	185.1	17.5	68.6	8.6	62.7
	2005	300.5	205.8	188.3	17.5	68.5	8.5	62.7
450 Lanaudière	2004	327.9	228.3	214.6	13.8	69.6	6.0	65.4
	2005	334.7	232.9	220.2	12.7	69.6	5.5	65.8
455 Laurentides	2004	397.7	281.3	264.5	16.7	70.7	5.9	66.5
	2005	408.2	279.3	257.7	21.5	68.4	7.7	63.1
460 Outaouais	2004	273.0	192.4	179.3	13.1	70.5	6.8	65.7
	2005	279.5	196.1	183.0	13.1	70.2	6.7	65.5
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2004	114.4	74.8	68.0	6.8	65.4	9.1	59.4
	2005	114.2	71.6	66.6	5.0	62.7	7.0	58.3
470 Mauricie	2004	213.7	128.3	115.4	12.9	60.0	10.1	54.0
	2005	214.8	133.6	123.6	10.0	62.2	7.5	57.5
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2004	224.6	146.6	130.5	16.1	65.3	11.0	58.1
	2005	223.9	137.6	125.3	12.3	61.5	8.9	56.0
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2004	91.1	60.5	55.5	5.0	66.4	8.3	60.9
	2005	90.6	59.0	53.9	5.1	65.1	8.6	59.5
Ontario								
	2004	9,906.7	6,919.5	6,424.8	494.6	69.8	7.1	64.9
	2005	10,079.5	6,994.5	6,501.4	493.1	69.4	7.0	64.5
510 Ottawa	2004	959.3	660.7	616.3	44.3	68.9	6.7	64.2
	2005	972.0	673.0	621.8	51.2	69.2	7.6	64.0
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2004	354.1	226.3	212.4	13.9	63.9	6.1	60.0
	2005	358.2	227.2	214.4	12.8	63.4	5.6	59.9
520 Muskoka-Kawarthas	2004	295.8	185.5	175.3	10.2	62.7	5.5	59.3
	2005	300.6	187.0	176.1	10.9	62.2	5.8	58.6
530 Toronto	2004	4,413.3	3,156.4	2,902.4	254.0	71.5	8.0	65.8
	2005	4,515.5	3,209.3	2,962.2	247.1	71.1	7.7	65.6
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2004	911.4	654.9	620.1	34.8	71.9	5.3	68.0
	2005	932.3	687.0	649.2	37.9	73.7	5.5	69.6
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2004	1,095.6	753.1	704.9	48.2	68.7	6.4	64.3
	2005	1,110.0	749.4	702.1	47.3	67.5	6.3	63.3
560 London	2004	495.9	360.3	340.8	19.5	72.7	5.4	68.7
	2005	501.9	356.8	334.4	22.4	71.1	6.3	66.6
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2004	515.7	342.5	312.1	30.3	66.4	8.8	60.5
	2005	521.5	344.7	318.2	26.5	66.1	7.7	61.0

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in August 2004 and August 2005 - Continued

	August	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2004	241.2	176.4	169.4	7.0	73.1	4.0	70.2
	2005	243.8	165.6	158.6	7.0	67.9	4.2	65.1
590 Northeast	2004	449.0	283.0	259.5	23.5	63.0	8.3	57.8
	2005	448.9	277.1	255.9	21.2	61.7	7.7	57.0
595 Northwest	2004	175.4	120.3	111.6	8.7	68.6	7.2	63.6
	2005	174.8	117.2	108.6	8.7	67.0	7.4	62.1
Manitoba								
610 Southeast	2004	71.4	52.7	50.5	2.2	73.8	4.2	70.7
	2005	72.8	55.8	53.1	2.7	76.6	4.8	72.9
620 South Central	2004	41.5	30.1	28.8	1.3	72.5	4.3	69.4
	2005	42.0	28.6	27.9	0.7	68.1	2.4	66.4
630 Southwest	2004	81.1	55.6	53.4	2.2	68.6	4.0	65.8
	2005	81.0	51.2	49.5	1.7	63.2	3.3	61.1
640 North Central	2004	34.9	22.1	20.9	1.2	63.3	5.4	59.9
	2005	35.2	23.6	23.1	0.5	67.0	2.1	65.6
650 Winnipeg	2004	523.4	370.7	347.5	23.2	70.8	6.3	66.4
	2005	528.5	367.5	347.1	20.3	69.5	5.5	65.7
660 Interlake	2004	66.7	46.1	43.7	2.3	69.1	5.0	65.5
	2005	67.5	46.5	44.6	2.0	68.9	4.3	66.1
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2004	63.0	40.2	37.6	2.6	63.8	6.5	59.7
	2005	62.2	44.4	42.8	1.7	71.4	3.8	68.8
Saskatchewan								
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2004	745.8	516.8	490.5	26.3	69.3	5.1	65.8
	2005	748.7	521.1	495.5	25.5	69.6	4.9	66.2
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2004	82.3	53.6	50.6	2.9	65.1	5.4	61.5
	2005	82.1	55.5	53.0	2.6	67.6	4.7	64.6
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2004	230.8	165.4	156.0	9.4	71.7	5.7	67.6
	2005	233.2	167.6	160.1	7.5	71.9	4.5	68.7
740 Yorkton-Melville	2004	67.0	43.4	41.8	1.6	64.8	3.7	62.4
	2005	66.4	43.0	41.4	1.5	64.8	3.5	62.3
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2004	149.2	100.3	93.9	6.4	67.2	6.4	62.9
	2005	149.5	98.5	91.6	6.9	65.9	7.0	61.3
Alberta								
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2004	2,507.6	1,873.0	1,788.1	84.9	74.7	4.5	71.3
	2005	2,557.0	1,886.5	1,815.2	71.3	73.8	3.8	71.0
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2004	144.9	106.3	103.7	2.6	73.4	2.4	71.6
	2005	146.2	105.1	102.3	2.9	71.9	2.8	70.0
830 Calgary	2004	898.3	690.5	656.2	34.3	76.9	5.0	73.0
	2005	920.8	687.9	665.8	22.1	74.7	3.2	72.3
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2004	63.1	46.7	45.5	x	74.0	x	72.1
	2005	63.0	48.6	47.5	x	77.1	x	75.4

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in August 2004 and August 2005 - Concluded

	August	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2004	127.4	93.3	88.9	4.4	73.2	4.7	69.8
	2005	130.5	97.3	93.6	3.7	74.6	3.8	71.7
860 Edmonton	2004	834.2	612.1	584.4	27.7	73.4	4.5	70.1
	2005	850.5	610.3	581.4	28.9	71.8	4.7	68.4
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2004	168.9	123.6	118.0	5.6	73.2	4.5	69.9
	2005	171.1	131.2	126.6	4.7	76.7	3.6	74.0
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2004	79.9	62.3	59.9	2.5	78.0	4.0	75.0
	2005	82.2	60.5	57.7	2.8	73.6	4.6	70.2
British Columbia								
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2004	3,391.9	2,267.9	2,100.8	167.1	66.9	7.4	61.9
	2005	3,450.1	2,299.9	2,161.7	138.2	66.7	6.0	62.7
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2004	588.4	373.2	344.7	28.4	63.4	7.6	58.6
	2005	595.8	380.2	358.7	21.5	63.8	5.7	60.2
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2004	2,033.4	1,388.1	1,290.1	98.0	68.3	7.1	63.4
	2005	2,073.8	1,401.9	1,313.8	88.1	67.6	6.3	63.4
940 Kootenay	2004	394.6	248.9	231.7	17.2	63.1	6.9	58.7
	2005	400.9	260.4	246.7	13.6	65.0	5.2	61.5
950 Cariboo	2004	124.4	79.3	72.9	6.3	63.7	7.9	58.6
	2005	126.0	76.5	72.4	4.1	60.7	5.4	57.5
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2004	131.3	93.1	85.0	8.1	70.9	8.7	64.7
	2005	133.1	90.5	84.2	6.3	68.0	7.0	63.3
980 Northeast	2004	71.4	49.6	43.5	6.1	69.5	12.3	60.9
	2005	71.5	54.9	51.8	3.0	76.8	5.5	72.4
Yukon Territory³								
	2004	21.4	17.2	16.3	0.9	80.4	5.2	76.2
	2005	21.5	17.1	16.2	0.9	79.5	5.3	75.3
Northwest Territories⁴								
	2004	30.6	24.2	22.6	1.6	79.1	6.6	73.9
	2005	31.4	24.9	23.5	1.4	79.3	5.6	74.8

1. For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

3. Since 1992, the Labour Force Survey has been administered in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

4. Since 2001, the Labour Force Survey has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

Related CANSIM table 282-0054

Table 17

Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada (in thousands), unadjusted

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
			\$	\$			\$			\$
August 2005										
15 years and over	13,972.5	36.6	708.30	18.89	11,899.3	39.7	786.70	2,073.2	18.9	258.29
15 to 24 years	2,694.0	32.4	366.39	10.85	1,845.8	39.1	459.89	848.2	18.0	162.91
25 years and over	11,278.6	37.6	789.96	20.81	10,053.5	39.8	846.70	1,225.0	19.6	324.32
Men	7,217.6	39.1	812.11	20.45	6,642.0	40.9	863.12	575.6	18.4	223.52
Women	6,754.9	33.9	597.37	17.22	5,257.4	38.1	690.15	1,497.6	19.1	271.65
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,375.3	36.8	817.11	22.06	3,865.0	39.0	874.23	510.3	20.1	384.49
No union coverage	9,597.2	36.5	658.69	17.45	8,034.3	40.0	744.59	1,562.9	18.5	217.08
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,838.4	37.1	748.68	19.78	10,362.7	39.6	815.55	1,475.7	19.5	279.17
Temporary	2,134.1	33.7	484.26	13.98	1,536.7	40.1	592.17	597.4	17.4	206.71
Occupation										
Management	972.6	40.2	1,181.30	29.53	950.0	40.6	1,199.33	22.6	19.8	423.54
Business, finance and administrative	2,716.2	35.6	657.11	18.11	2,353.1	38.2	717.06	363.1	18.8	268.65
Natural and applied sciences	985.8	38.9	1,044.44	26.89	962.1	39.4	1,060.37	23.8	18.7	398.88
Health	862.0	33.5	751.69	22.36	646.8	37.9	855.35	215.2	20.3	440.15
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,087.7	36.0	902.94	24.99	932.0	38.8	974.46	155.7	19.3	474.72
Art, culture, recreation and sport	356.9	34.6	653.23	18.51	284.9	39.2	748.75	72.0	16.5	275.43
Sales and service	3,444.3	32.6	444.15	12.89	2,395.2	38.6	558.50	1,049.1	18.8	183.07
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,096.9	41.0	761.28	18.50	2,001.2	42.0	786.48	95.7	19.0	234.32
Occupations unique to primary industry	366.6	42.9	633.39	14.56	332.8	45.4	678.54	33.7	18.5	187.77
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,083.6	39.5	656.87	16.53	1,041.2	40.3	674.34	42.3	18.7	227.17
August 2004										
15 years and over	13,772.5	36.3	679.51	18.22	11,662.7	39.5	757.45	2,109.7	18.7	248.70
15 to 24 years	2,665.1	32.0	345.27	10.35	1,805.6	38.9	436.22	859.5	17.6	154.20
25 years and over	11,107.4	37.3	759.71	20.11	9,857.2	39.6	816.29	1,250.2	19.4	313.67
Men	7,123.4	38.8	781.02	19.77	6,531.8	40.7	832.61	591.6	18.0	211.46
Women	6,649.0	33.6	570.77	16.57	5,130.9	38.0	661.76	1,518.1	18.9	263.21
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,214.6	36.6	793.90	21.51	3,709.2	38.8	851.59	505.4	20.0	370.52
No union coverage	9,557.9	36.2	629.08	16.77	7,953.5	39.8	713.54	1,604.4	18.2	210.33
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,689.9	36.9	720.37	19.12	10,187.8	39.5	786.87	1,502.1	19.2	269.35
Temporary	2,082.5	33.1	450.17	13.20	1,474.9	39.6	554.20	607.6	17.3	197.65
Occupation										
Management	928.0	40.1	1,179.13	29.49	902.8	40.6	1,200.73	25.2	20.8	406.06
Business, finance and administrative	2,714.4	35.4	635.14	17.68	2,338.2	38.1	691.94	376.3	18.7	282.17
Natural and applied sciences	940.5	38.9	1,004.93	25.85	918.9	39.4	1,018.63	21.6	19.5	421.04
Health	803.5	33.4	738.70	21.96	602.6	37.7	840.77	200.9	20.4	432.60
Social science, education, government service and religion	992.1	35.4	856.63	24.31	831.7	38.5	931.76	160.4	19.2	466.90
Art, culture, recreation and sport	331.7	35.3	642.14	17.88	275.8	39.3	730.23	55.9	15.7	207.12
Sales and service	3,515.0	32.2	417.29	12.23	2,419.4	38.5	528.45	1,095.6	18.4	171.81
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,038.6	40.7	748.82	18.28	1,946.8	41.8	772.92	91.8	19.0	237.80
Occupations unique to primary industry	368.3	42.2	608.82	14.13	333.1	44.9	656.04	35.2	16.9	162.15
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,140.3	39.3	632.48	15.92	1,093.5	40.2	650.40	46.9	18.4	214.35

Related CANSIM tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073

Table 18**Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program¹, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average**

Region	Effective from September 11, 2005 to October 8, 2005	Region	Effective from September 11, 2005 to October 8, 2005
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.2	30. London	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.1	31. Niagara	8.7
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	7.3
03. Prince Edward Island	11.6	33. Kitchener	5.8
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	8.2
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	13.7	35. South Central Ontario	4.9
05. Western Nova Scotia	8.5	36. Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury	7.7
06. Halifax	5.6	37. Thunder Bay	7.1
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	10.5
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.4	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	12.5	39. Winnipeg	5.1
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.7	40. Southern Manitoba	4.8
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	24.5
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	18.0	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	7.0	42. Regina	4.9
12. Trois-Rivières	8.4	43. Saskatoon	4.6
13. South Central Quebec	5.9	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.6
14. Sherbrooke	7.2	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.8
15. Montérégie	8.2	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.4	46. Calgary	3.3
17. Central Quebec	8.9	47. Edmonton	4.9
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.3	48. Northern Alberta	7.1
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.6	49. Southern Alberta	4.5
20. Hull	6.5	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	11.0	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.9
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	4.7
22. Ottawa	7.2	52. Vancouver	6.2
23. Eastern Ontario	7.6	53. Victoria	4.1
24. Kingston	7.1	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.1
25. Central Ontario	5.6	55. Northern British Columbia	8.8
26. Oshawa	6.5	Territories	
27. Toronto	7.1	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	5.3	57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
29. St. Catharines	8.1	58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/canadaei.htm>.

2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml.

3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml.

4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Table 19

Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by detailed age groups, unadjusted data (in thousands)

	August 2003	August 2004	August 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from		% change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
Students²								
15 to 24 years								
Population	2,258.9	2,293.5	2,325.4	26.5	31.9	66.5	1.4	2.9
Labour force	1,498.4	1,470.5	1,463.2	27.3	-7.3	-35.2	-0.5	-2.3
Employment	1,290.2	1,278.9	1,275.4	25.5	-3.5	-14.8	-0.3	-1.1
Full-time employment	653.7	631.1	652.5	18.0	21.4	-1.2	3.4	-0.2
Part-time employment	636.5	647.8	622.9	20.9	-24.9	-13.6	-3.8	-2.1
Unemployment	208.2	191.6	187.8	12.7	-3.8	-20.4	-2.0	-9.8
Participation rate	66.3	64.1	62.9	0.9	-1.2	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	13.0	12.8	0.9	-0.2	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	55.8	54.8	0.9	-1.0	-2.3	...	...
Part-time rate	49.3	50.7	48.8	1.3	-1.8	-0.5	...	...
15 to 16 years								
Population	777.7	783.5	805.5	4.7	22.0	27.8	2.8	3.6
Labour force	368.6	365.5	374.4	11.4	8.9	5.8	2.4	1.6
Employment	288.1	287.2	297.5	10.6	10.3	9.4	3.6	3.3
Full-time employment	80.8	82.8	92.9	4.2	10.1	12.1	12.2	15.0
Part-time employment	207.3	204.3	204.6	10.2	0.3	-2.7	0.1	-1.3
Unemployment	80.5	78.3	76.9	7.0	-1.4	-3.6	-1.8	-4.5
Participation rate	47.4	46.6	46.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.8	21.4	20.5	2.0	-0.9	-1.3	...	...
Employment rate	37.0	36.7	36.9	1.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...
Part-time rate	72.0	71.1	68.8	1.5	-2.4	-3.2	...	...
17 to 19 years								
Population	845.0	850.0	845.1	14.8	-4.9	0.1	-0.6	0.0
Labour force	635.2	607.9	587.7	15.7	-20.2	-47.5	-3.3	-7.5
Employment	540.9	528.6	509.9	15.1	-18.7	-31.0	-3.5	-5.7
Full-time employment	255.0	249.7	242.3	10.0	-7.4	-12.7	-3.0	-5.0
Part-time employment	285.9	279.0	267.6	13.5	-11.4	-18.3	-4.1	-6.4
Unemployment	94.3	79.2	77.9	8.0	-1.3	-16.4	-1.6	-17.4
Participation rate	75.2	71.5	69.5	1.4	-2.0	-5.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	13.0	13.3	1.4	0.3	-1.5	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	62.2	60.3	1.5	-1.9	-3.7	...	...
Part-time rate	52.9	52.8	52.5	1.8	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
20 to 24 years								
Population	636.3	660.1	674.8	20.6	14.7	38.5	2.2	6.1
Labour force	494.7	497.2	501.1	18.8	3.9	6.4	0.8	1.3
Employment	461.2	463.1	468.1	17.8	5.0	6.9	1.1	1.5
Full-time employment	318.0	298.6	317.3	14.2	18.7	-0.7	6.3	-0.2
Part-time employment	143.3	164.5	150.8	12.5	-13.7	7.5	-8.3	5.2
Unemployment	33.4	34.0	33.0	6.8	-1.0	-0.4	-2.9	-1.2
Participation rate	77.7	75.3	74.3	1.7	-1.0	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	6.6	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	70.2	69.4	1.9	-0.8	-3.1	...	...
Part-time rate	31.1	35.5	32.2	2.3	-3.3	1.1	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,948.1	1,951.6	1,960.8	22.2	9.2	12.7	0.5	0.7
Labour force	1,700.6	1,702.2	1,702.0	24.1	-0.2	1.4	0.0	0.1
Employment	1,484.9	1,496.3	1,527.0	23.4	30.7	42.1	2.1	2.8
Full-time employment	1,200.2	1,224.8	1,255.5	24.4	30.7	55.3	2.5	4.6
Part-time employment	284.7	271.5	271.5	19.0	0.0	-13.2	0.0	-4.6
Unemployment	215.7	205.9	175.1	14.8	-30.8	-40.6	-15.0	-18.8
Participation rate	87.3	87.2	86.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	12.1	10.3	0.6	-1.8	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	76.2	76.7	77.9	0.7	1.2	1.7	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	18.1	17.8	0.9	-0.4	-1.4	...	...

¹ Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

² Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

³ Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Related CANSIM table 282-0006

Table 20
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted data (in thousands)

	August	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	39.0	24.1	20.5	14.1	6.4	3.7	61.8	15.4	52.6
	2005	38.5	20.4	16.9	10.0	6.9	3.5	53.0	17.2	43.9
Prince Edward Island	2004	9.8	7.9	7.3	5.2	2.1	0.6	80.6	7.6	74.5
	2005	10.7	8.9	8.4	5.9	2.5	0.6	83.2	6.7	78.5
Nova Scotia	2004	67.3	47.7	41.6	21.0	20.7	6.1	70.9	12.8	61.8
	2005	67.9	44.8	39.8	22.4	17.4	5.0	66.0	11.2	58.6
New Brunswick	2004	50.6	34.9	31.7	19.0	12.7	3.2	69.0	9.2	62.6
	2005	50.7	34.8	32.3	19.6	12.7	2.6	68.6	7.5	63.7
Quebec	2004	516.2	323.9	283.5	138.3	145.2	40.4	62.7	12.5	54.9
	2005	517.1	313.2	268.5	133.0	135.5	44.6	60.6	14.2	51.9
Ontario	2004	968.8	643.3	553.8	276.6	277.2	89.6	66.4	13.9	57.2
	2005	984.5	639.5	550.9	276.1	274.8	88.6	65.0	13.9	56.0
Manitoba	2004	71.9	49.9	43.2	23.5	19.6	6.7	69.4	13.4	60.1
	2005	74.9	50.5	45.1	21.1	24.0	5.4	67.4	10.7	60.2
Saskatchewan	2004	67.0	44.5	40.1	19.2	21.0	4.3	66.4	9.7	59.9
	2005	68.3	45.6	41.6	23.0	18.6	4.0	66.8	8.8	60.9
Alberta	2004	207.8	138.6	126.0	60.0	65.9	12.6	66.7	9.1	60.6
	2005	220.2	136.2	125.6	68.4	57.3	10.6	61.9	7.8	57.0
British Columbia	2004	295.2	155.7	131.2	54.1	77.1	24.5	52.7	15.7	44.4
	2005	292.6	169.3	146.3	73.1	73.2	23.0	57.9	13.6	50.0
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	32.0	25.3	19.9	16.8	3.1	5.4	79.1	21.3	62.2
	2005	30.2	24.6	18.6	16.0	2.6	6.0	81.5	24.4	61.6
Prince Edward Island	2004	9.7	8.5	7.3	6.7	0.8	1.2	87.6	14.1	75.3
	2005	9.0	8.4	7.2	6.6	x	x	93.3	x	80.0
Nova Scotia	2004	55.6	49.1	42.9	37.5	5.4	6.1	88.3	12.4	77.2
	2005	55.8	49.4	43.7	35.4	8.3	5.7	88.5	11.5	78.3
New Brunswick	2004	46.9	40.8	35.0	31.9	3.0	5.8	87.0	14.2	74.6
	2005	45.6	40.3	34.6	30.4	4.2	5.7	88.4	14.1	75.9
Quebec	2004	436.2	385.7	334.7	278.4	56.4	51.0	88.4	13.2	76.7
	2005	433.0	387.1	339.1	277.6	61.6	48.0	89.4	12.4	78.3
Ontario	2004	686.8	602.4	518.7	419.0	99.7	83.6	87.7	13.9	75.5
	2005	700.4	595.9	528.1	424.9	103.1	67.8	85.1	11.4	75.4
Manitoba	2004	82.2	69.9	63.9	53.5	10.3	6.0	85.0	8.6	77.7
	2005	80.6	70.4	66.0	54.7	11.3	4.4	87.3	6.2	81.9
Saskatchewan	2004	72.2	63.3	57.8	48.3	9.5	5.6	87.7	8.8	80.1
	2005	70.4	61.0	54.2	46.3	7.9	6.7	86.6	11.0	77.0
Alberta	2004	262.9	232.2	214.7	183.3	31.3	17.5	88.3	7.5	81.7
	2005	257.0	225.7	215.2	191.3	23.8	10.6	87.8	4.7	83.7
British Columbia	2004	267.2	224.9	201.3	149.3	51.9	23.7	84.2	10.5	75.3
	2005	278.7	238.9	220.2	172.3	48.0	18.7	85.7	7.8	79.0

¹ Students are persons aged 15-24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall. Other persons are all other youths aged 15-24 who are not included in the student population.

² Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.
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Data Quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 53,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than six months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) did any work at all
- b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are greater than 29 hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations. The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

Sampling error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater

than the sampling error indicates a real change. Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

In November 2004, the Labour Force Survey implemented a new survey design to ensure the highest possible quality in monthly labour market estimates. This new sampling plan may have an impact on standard errors. The standard errors in this publication were derived using the old sample plan. The program to compute standard errors under the new design is now being developed. Even though we are expecting the standard errors under the new plan to be similar to the ones actually available in this publication, we ask users to be cautious in using the standard errors in this publication.

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-GIE)*
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-XPB)*