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Commentary

Employment was unchanged in September, leaving total gains during the third quarter at 31,000 (+0.2%). This is lower than second quarter job growth of 0.5% (+79,000). The unemployment rate remained among the lowest in almost three decades, edging down 0.1 percentage points in September to 6.7%.

All of the 135,000 (+0.8%) job gains observed so far in 2005 have been in full-time employment and the number of hours worked over the same nine-month period has increased by 0.9%. On average, Canadians worked 33.4 hours per week in September, up nearly one-half hour compared to two years ago when hours worked started its upward trend.

Average hourly wages of employees have risen by 3.8% over the past 12 months with the sharpest increases in natural resources and in professional, scientific and technical services. In comparison, the year-over-year increase for all goods and services in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket was 2.6% in August.

More jobs in information, culture and recreation and in educational services

In September, employment rose by 20,000 in information, culture and recreation, spread across most provinces. The increase was mainly in amusement, gambling and recreation. Despite this gain, employment in information, culture and recreation remains below the level of twelve months ago.

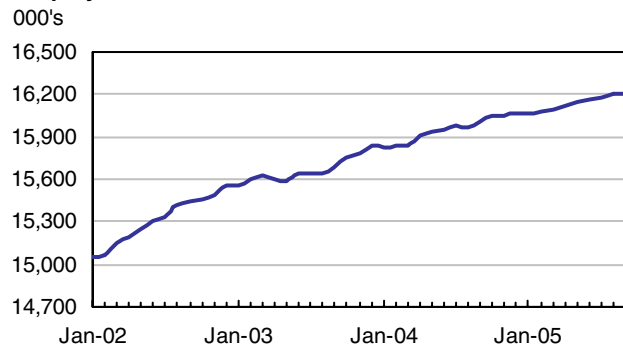
Employment in educational services rose by 14,000 in September, bringing total gains in the industry to 84,000 (+8.1%) from a year ago. Several provinces experienced job gains in educational services this September, however the increase was particularly strong in Ontario.

There were 29,000 more people working in "other services" in September, with the largest increase in product repair and maintenance. Despite this month's increase, employment in "other services" is down slightly compared to 12 months ago.

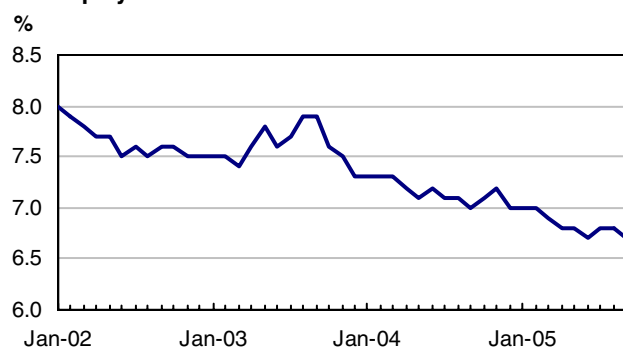
Employment in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing fell by an estimated 29,000 in September, leaving the number of people working in the industry at about the same level as a year ago. The largest declines were in Ontario and British Columbia.

There were declines of 12,000 in September in business, building and other support services, mostly in travel and employment services. Despite this recent decline, employment in the industry remains 4.6% above the level at the end of 2004.

Employment



Unemployment rate



The number of factory jobs edged down in September. Compared to 12 months ago, there were 114,000 (-5.0%) fewer people working in manufacturing.

Self-employment trending up

The number of self-employed rose by 30,000 in September, however, this was offset by declines in the number of private and public sector employees. So far in 2005, self-employment has increased by 80,000 (+3.2%) while there were gains of only 38,000 (+0.4%) private sector employees and 18,000 (+0.6%) public sector workers.

Fewer youths working

Youth employment continued to show weakness in September as the number of 15 to 24 year-olds with jobs edged down 15,000, all in part-time. So far in 2005, youth employment is down 1.0% (-25,000), in contrast to the first nine months of last year when it rose 1.2% (+28,000). In September 2005, the youth unemployment rate increased 0.5 percentage points to 12.7%.

The number of adult women aged 25 and over working full-time rose by 29,000 in September, but this was entirely offset by a decline in part-time employment. For adult men, a slight increase in employment and a drop in the number looking for work caused their unemployment rate to decline by 0.2 percentage points to 5.5%.

So far in 2005, employment among adults has increased by 160,000 (+1.2%) with gains of 101,000 (+1.4%) for adult men and 59,000 (+0.9%) for adult women. The increase over this period has been concentrated in full-time work for both adult men and women.

Ontario's unemployment rate hits a four-year low

In September, employment in Ontario edged up by 17,000, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.2 percentage points to 6.4%, the lowest in four years. In the past 12 months, 101,000 jobs (+1.6%) have been added with the largest gains in educational services and construction. In contrast, the manufacturing sector now employs 42,000 (-3.8%) fewer people compared to September 2004.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, employment rose by 3,000 in September, partly offsetting the decline in August, leaving employment in the province at about the same level as at the start of the year. The job increase in September pushed the unemployment rate down 1.4 percentage points to 15.3%. This month's employment increase was spread across a number of industries in the service sector.

Employment in Quebec was little changed in September following growth of 58,000 over the previous three months. Over the past year, job losses in manufacturing have been more than offset by gains in construction, business, building and other support services as well as educational services.

Although unchanged in September, employment in Alberta has increased by 16,000 (+0.9%) since the start of the year. Employment in natural resources has grown by 12,000 (+10.3%) over the same period with even stronger job growth in professional, scientific and technical services (+20,000 or 16.7%). These gains have been partly offset by losses in accommodation and food services. The unemployment rate, at 4.1% in September, remains the lowest of all provinces.

In September, employment was also little changed in British Columbia. However, the province has experienced the strongest employment growth rate (+2.2%) of any other province so far this year. Retail and wholesale trade, educational services, transportation and warehousing as well as construction have all contributed to provincial growth.

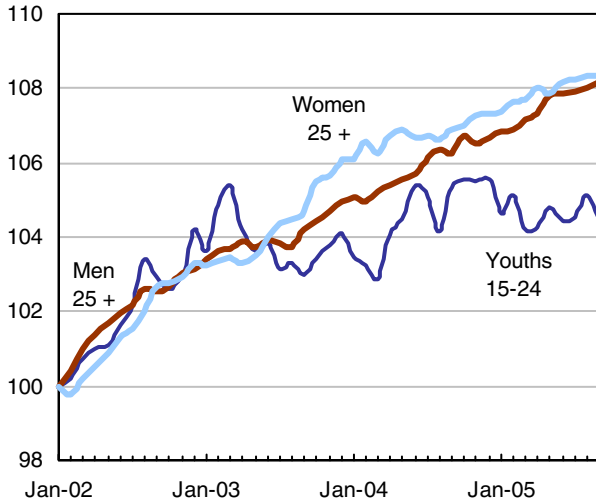
In Nova Scotia, employment fell by 6,000, offsetting the increase in August. Job losses in September were mainly in retail and wholesale trade as well as in construction. The unemployment rate rose by 1.2 percentage points in September to 8.4%.

In Saskatchewan, employment fell by 4,000 in September, continuing the weakness observed since the start of the year. The largest declines this month were in retail and wholesale trade, and in manufacturing. These losses were only partly offset by gains in educational services. The unemployment rate rose to 6.0% in September from 5.2% in August.

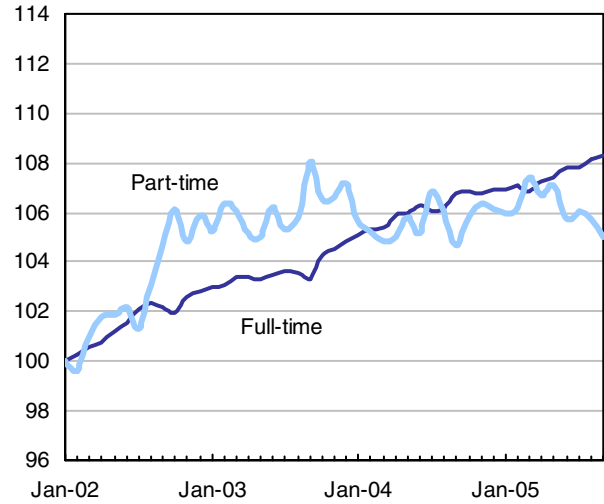
Employment in the other provinces was little changed in September.

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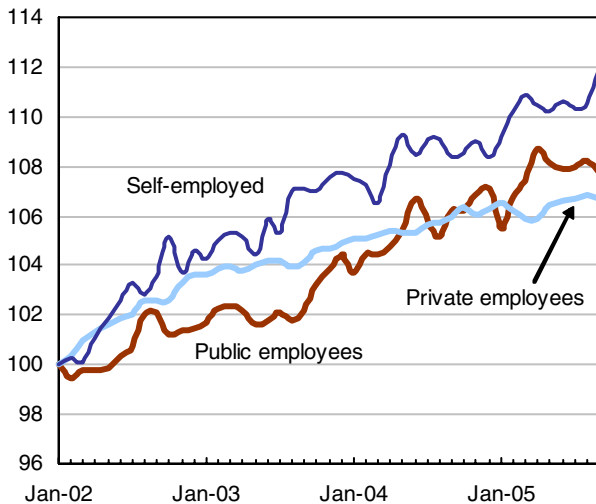
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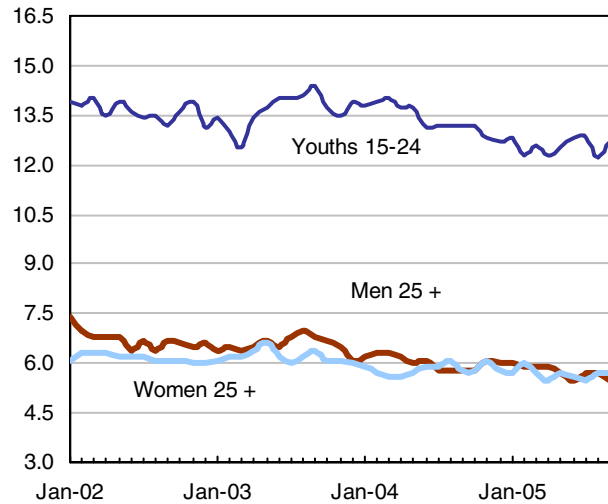
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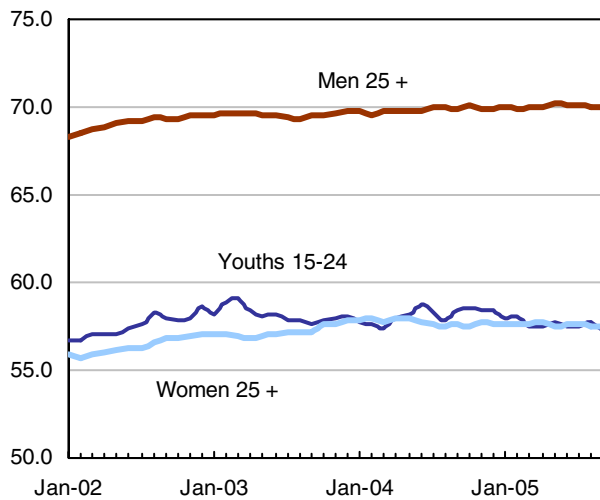
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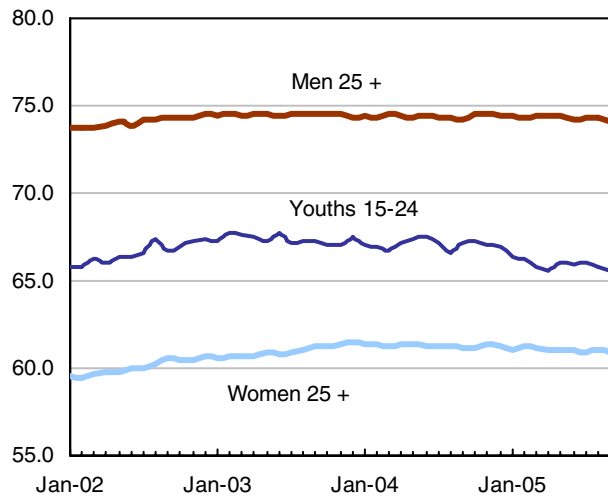
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Employment rate (%)

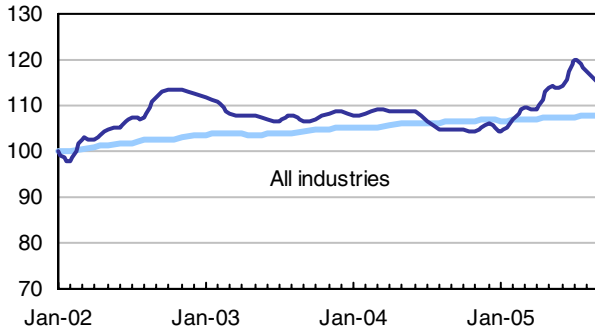


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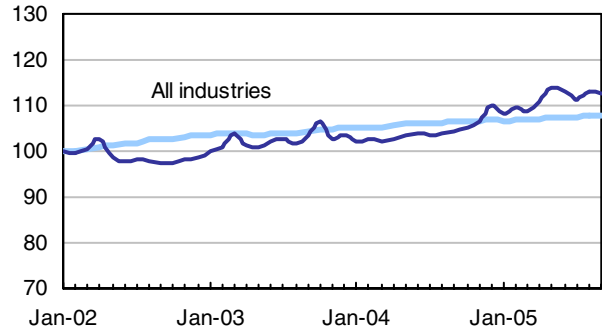


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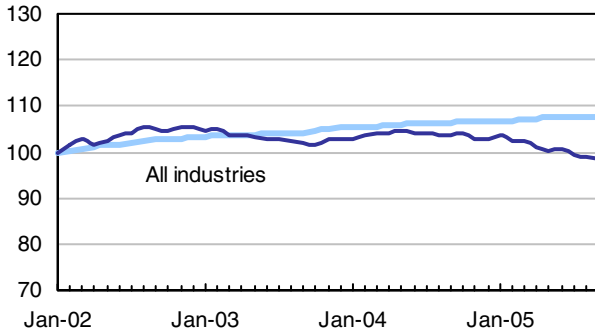
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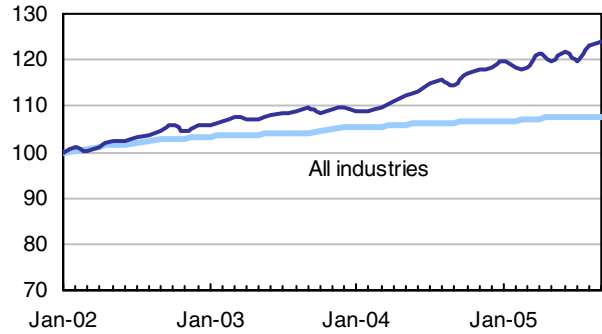
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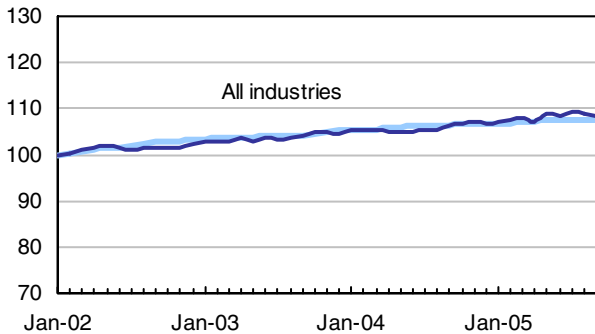
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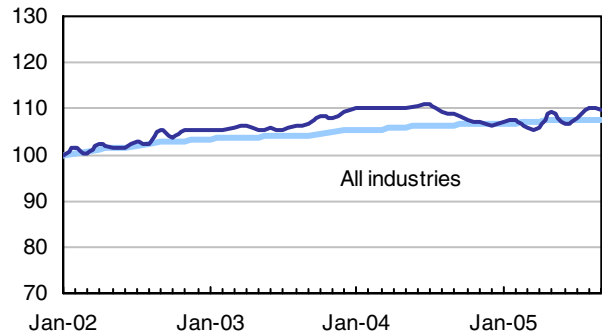
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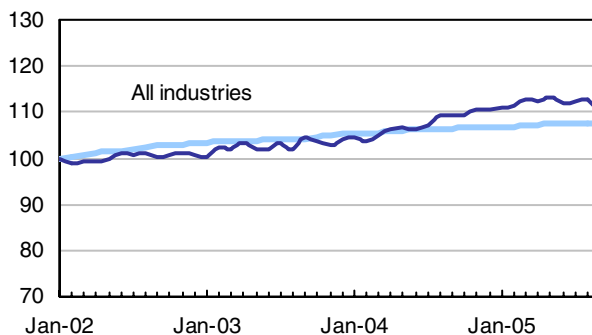
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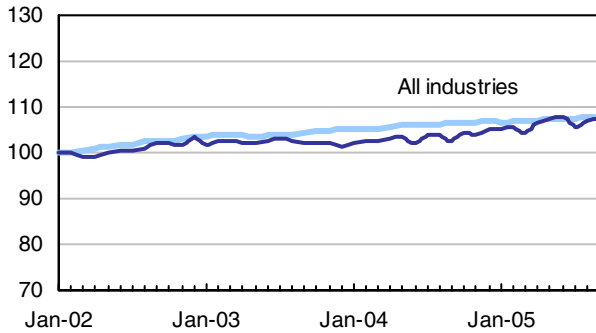


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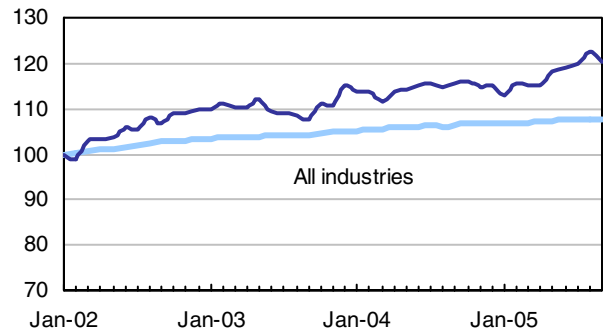


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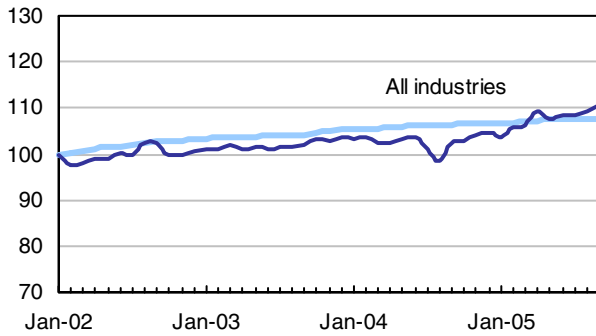
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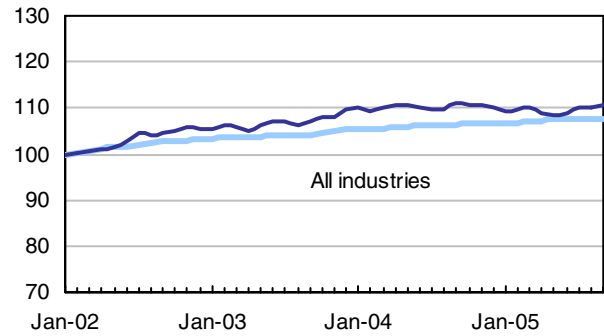
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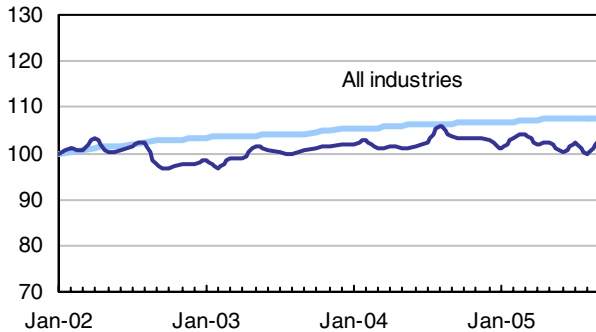
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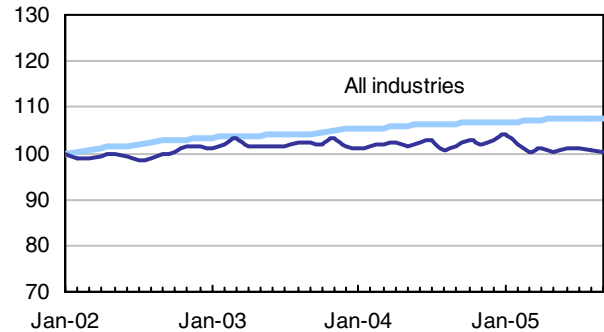
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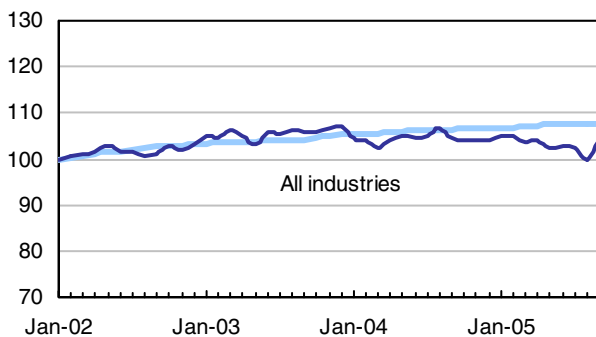
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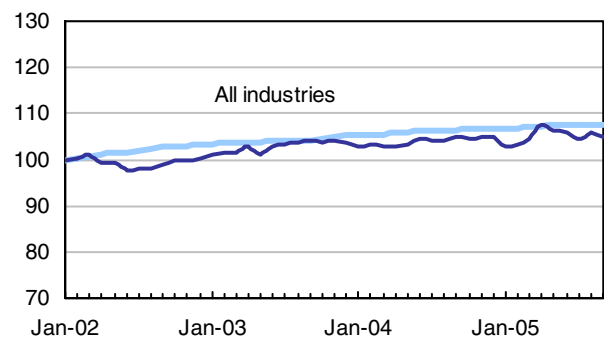
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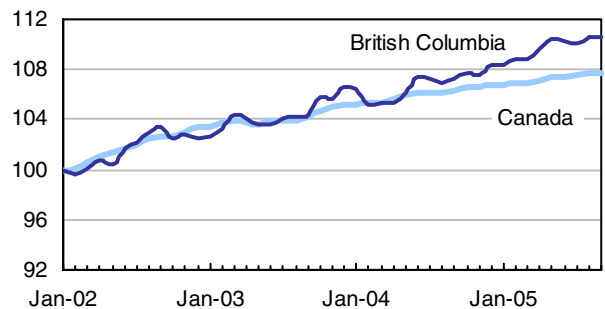
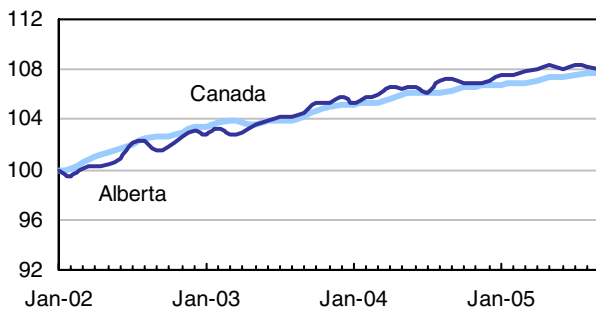
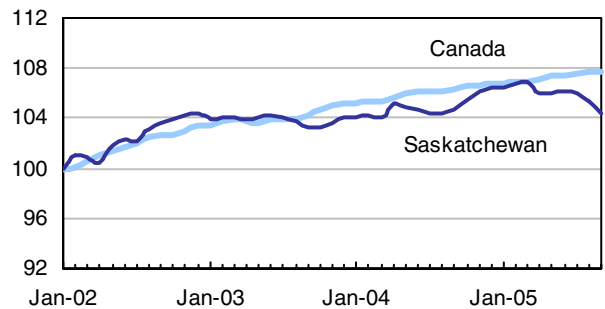
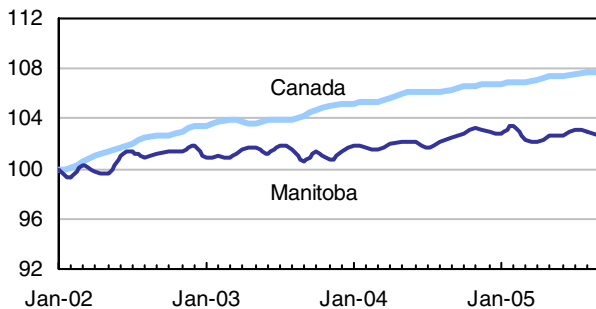
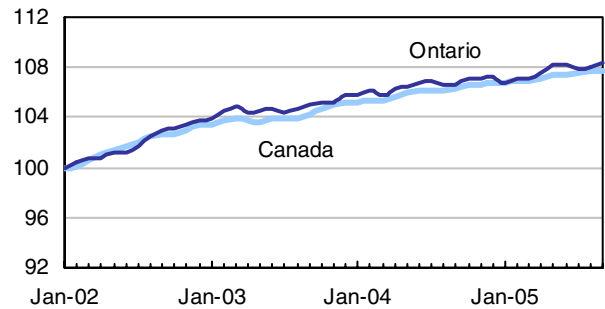
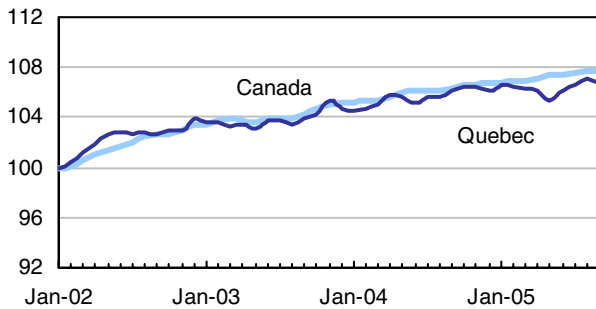
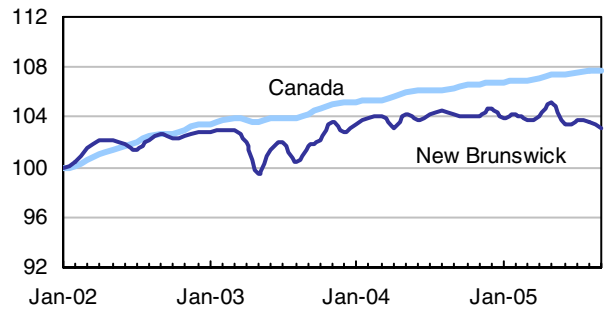
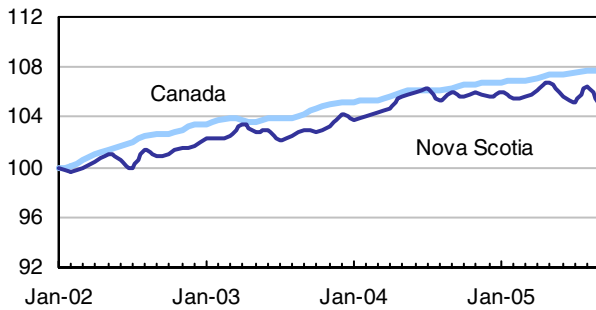
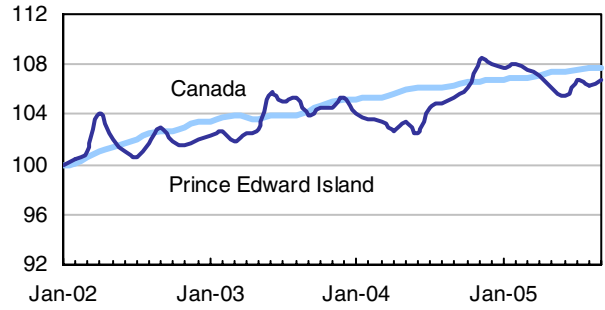
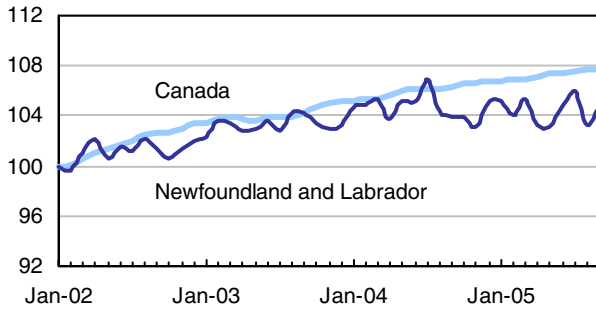
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Table 1

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

	August 2005	September 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	25,858.8	25,894.3	...	35.5	297.5	377.0	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	17,377.6	17,370.2	28.1	-7.4	90.2	159.0	0.0	0.5	0.9
Employment	16,200.7	16,198.4	28.9	-2.3	135.3	195.0	0.0	0.8	1.2
Employment full-time	13,246.4	13,265.6	35.0	19.2	166.9	186.6	0.1	1.3	1.4
Employment part-time	2,954.3	2,932.9	31.6	-21.4	-31.5	8.5	-0.7	-1.1	0.3
Unemployment	1,176.9	1,171.8	24.2	-5.1	-45.1	-36.1	-0.4	-3.7	-3.0
Participation rate	67.2	67.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,286.2	4,291.1	...	4.9	35.4	43.5	0.1	0.8	1.0
Labour force	2,818.9	2,816.8	16.9	-2.1	-28.6	-39.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.4
Employment	2,474.3	2,459.8	16.5	-14.5	-25.1	-20.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.8
Employment full-time	1,385.9	1,386.8	18.0	0.9	16.1	7.7	0.1	1.2	0.6
Employment part-time	1,088.4	1,073.1	18.4	-15.3	-41.1	-27.7	-1.4	-3.7	-2.5
Unemployment	344.6	356.9	14.3	12.3	-3.6	-19.3	3.6	-1.0	-5.1
Participation rate	65.8	65.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	12.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.0	43.6	0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,531.7	10,547.0	...	15.3	130.0	165.0	0.1	1.2	1.6
Labour force	7,820.9	7,817.2	14.6	-3.7	64.8	112.7	0.0	0.8	1.5
Employment	7,374.5	7,386.7	16.2	12.2	101.4	130.7	0.2	1.4	1.8
Employment full-time	6,913.3	6,902.5	19.7	-10.8	69.1	88.9	-0.2	1.0	1.3
Employment part-time	461.2	484.3	14.5	23.1	32.4	41.8	5.0	7.2	9.4
Unemployment	446.4	430.4	13.9	-16.0	-36.8	-18.0	-3.6	-7.9	-4.0
Participation rate	74.3	74.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	11,040.9	11,056.2	...	15.3	132.1	168.5	0.1	1.2	1.5
Labour force	6,737.8	6,736.3	15.9	-1.5	54.1	85.6	0.0	0.8	1.3
Employment	6,351.9	6,351.8	16.1	-0.1	58.9	84.3	0.0	0.9	1.3
Employment full-time	4,947.2	4,976.3	22.7	29.1	81.7	90.0	0.6	1.7	1.8
Employment part-time	1,404.7	1,375.5	20.7	-29.2	-22.9	-5.6	-2.1	-1.6	-0.4
Unemployment	385.9	384.4	12.6	-1.5	-4.9	1.2	-0.4	-1.3	0.3
Participation rate	61.0	60.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,140.1	14,151.3	...	11.2	92.8	112.4	0.1	0.7	0.8
Labour force	12,191.0	12,189.8	21.2	-1.2	25.9	69.5	0.0	0.2	0.6
Employment	11,475.7	11,499.7	22.8	24.0	67.8	95.0	0.2	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	715.2	690.1	18.1	-25.1	-41.9	-25.5	-3.5	-5.7	-3.6
Participation rate	86.2	86.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.2	81.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...

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**

	August 2005	September 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	13,697.3	13,665.5	30.7	-31.8	55.8	116.2	-0.2	0.4	0.9
Self-employed ²	2,503.4	2,532.9	18.7	29.5	79.5	78.8	1.2	3.2	3.2
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,131.3	3,116.7	18.0	-14.6	18.0	43.4	-0.5	0.6	1.4
Private sector employees	10,566.0	10,548.8	31.1	-17.2	37.8	72.8	-0.2	0.4	0.7
Industry	16,200.7	16,198.4	28.9	-2.3	135.3	195.0	0.0	0.8	1.2
Goods-producing sector	4,024.9	4,010.4	22.7	-14.5	-13.5	15.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.4
Agriculture	356.2	348.6	6.3	-7.6	26.9	30.2	-2.1	8.4	9.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	310.3	308.4	5.5	-1.9	7.2	21.7	-0.6	2.4	7.6
Utilities	131.9	128.3	3.8	-3.6	3.7	-3.2	-2.7	3.0	-2.4
Construction	1,035.5	1,041.9	13.2	6.4	46.9	80.6	0.6	4.7	8.4
Manufacturing	2,191.1	2,183.2	18.1	-7.9	-98.3	-113.9	-0.4	-4.3	-5.0
Services-producing sector	12,175.8	12,188.0	30.4	12.2	148.8	179.6	0.1	1.2	1.5
Trade	2,577.3	2,569.8	18.9	-7.5	45.6	47.6	-0.3	1.8	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	814.6	813.0	11.0	-1.6	26.4	8.1	-0.2	3.4	1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,000.3	971.2	12.1	-29.1	-13.2	-1.7	-2.9	-1.3	-0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,046.2	1,049.0	12.7	2.8	19.2	45.1	0.3	1.9	4.5
Business, building and other support services	674.0	662.1	11.7	-11.9	29.3	25.1	-1.8	4.6	3.9
Educational services	1,104.0	1,117.7	12.0	13.7	61.0	84.1	1.2	5.8	8.1
Health care and social assistance	1,735.2	1,739.3	13.8	4.1	2.9	-10.0	0.2	0.2	-0.6
Information, culture and recreation	713.1	733.0	12.0	19.9	-0.3	-8.2	2.8	0.0	-1.1
Accommodation and food services	992.8	990.5	13.2	-2.3	-26.2	-10.9	-0.2	-2.6	-1.1
Other services	675.1	703.8	11.1	28.7	1.8	-1.8	4.3	0.3	-0.3
Public administration	843.2	838.7	9.5	-4.5	2.5	2.3	-0.5	0.3	0.3

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

	August 2005	September 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	429.3	429.3	...	0.0	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	254.6	254.0	2.4	-0.6	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.1
Employment	212.2	215.1	2.5	2.9	-0.9	1.6	1.4	-0.4	0.7
Employment full-time	182.4	184.4	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.5	1.1	0.7	1.4
Employment part-time	29.9	30.7	2.0	0.8	-2.0	-0.9	2.7	-6.1	-2.8
Unemployment	42.4	38.9	2.3	-3.5	2.7	-1.3	-8.3	7.5	-3.2
Participation rate	59.3	59.2	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	15.3	0.8	-1.4	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	50.1	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	111.7	111.7	...	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	76.2	76.5	0.7	0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.4	-0.3	1.5
Employment	67.6	67.9	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.9	0.4	-1.2	1.3
Employment full-time	56.0	56.6	0.8	0.6	-0.9	1.5	1.1	-1.6	2.7
Employment part-time	11.7	11.3	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-3.4	0.9	-5.0
Unemployment	8.6	8.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	7.5	2.4
Participation rate	68.2	68.5	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.2	0.8	-0.1	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.8	0.7	0.3	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	761.2	761.5	...	0.3	2.7	3.7	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	481.0	480.9	3.0	-0.1	-5.7	-5.5	0.0	-1.2	-1.1
Employment	446.3	440.5	3.2	-5.8	-2.9	-4.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.9
Employment full-time	360.8	354.9	3.7	-5.9	-4.0	-6.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.7
Employment part-time	85.5	85.6	3.3	0.1	1.1	2.1	0.1	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	34.8	40.4	2.7	5.6	-2.8	-1.3	16.1	-6.5	-3.1
Participation rate	63.2	63.2	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.4	0.6	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	57.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	610.7	611.1	...	0.4	2.5	3.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	386.2	387.6	2.5	1.4	-1.8	-1.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	349.1	347.3	2.5	-1.8	-5.6	-4.1	-0.5	-1.6	-1.2
Employment full-time	291.9	292.6	2.8	0.7	-4.5	-3.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.1
Employment part-time	57.2	54.7	2.3	-2.5	-1.1	-0.9	-4.4	-2.0	-1.6
Unemployment	37.1	40.3	2.3	3.2	3.8	2.5	8.6	10.4	6.6
Participation rate	63.2	63.4	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,191.6	6,198.1	...	6.5	54.3	70.4	0.1	0.9	1.1
Labour force	4,076.0	4,069.2	15.2	-6.8	16.7	22.1	-0.2	0.4	0.5
Employment	3,735.6	3,727.8	15.5	-7.8	23.9	21.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Employment full-time	3,050.7	3,049.0	19.2	-1.7	2.5	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Employment part-time	684.9	678.8	17.1	-6.1	21.4	22.3	-0.9	3.3	3.4
Unemployment	340.4	341.4	13.6	1.0	-7.2	0.8	0.3	-2.1	0.2
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...

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

	August 2005	September 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	10,097.6	10,113.6	...	16.0	141.6	177.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	6,861.8	6,863.1	18.9	1.3	44.1	101.2	0.0	0.6	1.5
Employment	6,407.1	6,424.4	19.1	17.3	70.9	101.4	0.3	1.1	1.6
Employment full-time	5,282.4	5,291.4	22.6	9.0	108.2	95.4	0.2	2.1	1.8
Employment part-time	1,124.6	1,132.9	20.6	8.3	-37.4	5.9	0.7	-3.2	0.5
Unemployment	454.8	438.7	15.8	-16.1	-26.8	-0.2	-3.5	-5.8	0.0
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	889.7	890.1	...	0.4	5.1	7.0	0.0	0.6	0.8
Labour force	608.7	608.1	2.8	-0.6	-3.0	-4.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7
Employment	580.4	578.9	2.9	-1.5	-1.4	1.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Employment full-time	466.3	473.7	3.8	7.4	2.9	10.8	1.6	0.6	2.3
Employment part-time	114.1	105.1	3.4	-9.0	-4.4	-9.2	-7.9	-4.0	-8.0
Unemployment	28.3	29.2	2.3	0.9	-1.6	-5.7	3.2	-5.2	-16.3
Participation rate	68.4	68.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	748.8	748.8	...	0.0	1.9	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	508.5	508.8	2.5	0.3	-5.2	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.0
Employment	482.2	478.1	2.5	-4.1	-8.8	-1.3	-0.9	-1.8	-0.3
Employment full-time	390.0	385.5	3.1	-4.5	-5.9	0.5	-1.2	-1.5	0.1
Employment part-time	92.2	92.6	2.9	0.4	-2.9	-1.8	0.4	-3.0	-1.9
Unemployment	26.3	30.6	1.9	4.3	3.5	1.5	16.3	12.9	5.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.8	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,562.2	2,567.7	...	5.5	41.7	52.2	0.2	1.7	2.1
Labour force	1,859.6	1,859.5	7.2	-0.1	9.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.1
Employment	1,787.2	1,783.9	8.1	-3.3	15.8	12.8	-0.2	0.9	0.7
Employment full-time	1,480.3	1,487.3	10.3	7.0	41.8	39.0	0.5	2.9	2.7
Employment part-time	306.8	296.6	9.2	-10.2	-26.0	-26.3	-3.3	-8.1	-8.1
Unemployment	72.5	75.7	6.2	3.2	-6.6	-11.3	4.4	-8.0	-13.0
Participation rate	72.6	72.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,456.0	3,462.2	...	6.2	48.1	61.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	2,264.9	2,262.5	10.9	-2.4	34.3	43.8	-0.1	1.5	2.0
Employment	2,132.9	2,134.5	11.4	1.6	45.0	65.0	0.1	2.2	3.1
Employment full-time	1,685.9	1,690.0	13.8	4.1	26.1	47.3	0.2	1.6	2.9
Employment part-time	447.0	444.6	12.5	-2.4	19.0	17.8	-0.5	4.5	4.2
Unemployment	132.0	127.9	9.0	-4.1	-10.9	-21.3	-3.1	-7.9	-14.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.9	...	...	...

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

	August 2005	September 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	429.3	429.3	...	0.0	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	254.6	254.0	2.4	-0.6	1.8	0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.1
Employment	212.2	215.1	2.5	2.9	-0.9	1.6	1.4	-0.4	0.7
Employment full-time	182.4	184.4	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.5	1.1	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	42.4	38.9	2.3	-3.5	2.7	-1.3	-8.3	7.5	-3.2
Participation rate	59.3	59.2	0.6	-0.1	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	15.3	0.8	-1.4	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.4	50.1	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.1	14.3	0.9	0.2	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	68.6	68.4	...	-0.2	-2.2	-2.6	-0.3	-3.1	-3.7
Labour force	36.3	36.2	1.4	-0.1	-2.3	-3.8	-0.3	-6.0	-9.5
Employment	27.3	28.5	1.3	1.2	-2.7	-2.5	4.4	-8.7	-8.1
Unemployment	9.0	7.7	1.1	-1.3	0.4	-1.3	-14.4	5.5	-14.4
Participation rate	52.9	52.9	1.9	0.0	-1.6	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	24.8	21.3	2.6	-3.5	2.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	39.8	41.7	1.8	1.9	-2.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.8	35.4	3.6	0.6	-5.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.8	174.9	...	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	112.9	113.9	1.4	1.0	-1.4	-0.7	0.9	-1.2	-0.6
Employment	96.1	96.1	1.5	0.0	-2.6	-0.7	0.0	-2.6	-0.7
Unemployment	16.8	17.7	1.5	0.9	1.1	-0.1	5.4	6.6	-0.6
Participation rate	64.6	65.1	0.8	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.9	15.5	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.9	0.8	-0.1	-1.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	5.0	0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	185.9	186.0	...	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	105.4	103.9	1.2	-1.5	5.5	4.7	-1.4	5.6	4.7
Employment	88.8	90.4	1.3	1.6	4.4	4.6	1.8	5.1	5.4
Unemployment	16.6	13.5	1.2	-3.1	1.1	0.1	-18.7	8.9	0.7
Participation rate	56.7	55.9	0.7	-0.8	2.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.7	13.0	1.1	-2.7	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.8	48.6	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	17.4	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	212.2	215.1	2.5	2.9	-0.9	1.6	1.4	-0.4	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	50.5	48.6	1.8	-1.9	0.2	0.7	-3.8	0.4	1.5
Agriculture	2.5	2.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.1	4.0	62.5	73.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.4	14.6	1.0	-0.8	-0.9	0.0	-5.2	-5.8	0.0
Utilities	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	4.0	18.2
Construction	13.4	12.0	0.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.9	-10.4	-11.1	-7.0
Manufacturing	16.6	16.7	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.6	9.2	0.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	161.8	166.5	2.2	4.7	-1.0	0.9	2.9	-0.6	0.5
Trade	37.6	37.7	1.2	0.1	-1.4	-2.7	0.3	-3.6	-6.7
Transportation and warehousing	11.5	11.0	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-4.3	-1.8	-5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.3	7.2	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	-0.8	-1.4	-16.3	-10.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.4	7.4	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	15.6	15.6
Business, building and other support services	7.8	5.9	0.8	-1.9	-1.6	-0.8	-24.4	-21.3	-11.9
Educational services	18.2	18.8	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.9	3.3	10.6	11.2
Health care and social assistance	29.2	32.0	0.9	2.8	2.0	2.3	9.6	6.7	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	5.6	6.8	0.6	1.2	-3.0	-1.4	21.4	-30.6	-17.1
Accommodation and food services	12.0	12.8	0.9	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	6.7	-2.3	-3.0
Other services	11.7	13.0	0.8	1.3	2.6	2.6	11.1	25.0	25.0
Public administration	13.5	13.9	0.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	3.0	-4.1	-1.4

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 5

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

	August 2005	September 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	76.2	76.5	0.7	0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.4	-0.3	1.5
Employment	67.6	67.9	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.9	0.4	-1.2	1.3
Employment full-time	56.0	56.6	0.8	0.6	-0.9	1.5	1.1	-1.6	2.7
Unemployment	8.6	8.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	7.5	2.4
Participation rate	68.2	68.5	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.2	0.8	-0.1	0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.8	0.7	0.3	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	16.6	1.0	-0.7	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
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	14.0	13.5	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-3.6	0.0	1.5
Employment	11.7	11.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	3.5	5.4
Unemployment	2.3	1.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-21.7	-18.2	-14.3
Participation rate	71.1	68.5	2.1	-2.6	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	13.3	2.6	-3.1	-3.0	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.4	2.1	0.0	1.5	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.3	39.3	3.5	0.0	-2.3	-5.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.1	44.1	...	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.9
Labour force	32.0	32.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	2.2	1.6	3.8
Employment	28.3	28.4	0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.1	0.4	-2.7	0.4
Unemployment	3.7	4.3	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.1	16.2	48.3	34.4
Participation rate	72.6	74.1	0.8	1.5	0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	13.1	1.2	1.5	4.1	2.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	1.0	0.2	-2.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	47.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	30.2	30.3	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	-2.3	-1.0
Employment	27.6	27.8	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.7	-1.4	1.1
Unemployment	2.6	2.6	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-7.1	-16.1
Participation rate	63.0	63.3	0.7	0.3	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.6	1.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.0	0.9	0.4	-0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	18.0	1.6	-1.2	1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	67.6	67.9	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.9	0.4	-1.2	1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	18.2	17.1	0.5	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	-6.0	-2.8	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.8	3.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-13.2	-2.9	-10.8
Utilities	2.5	2.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-16.0	-30.0	-30.0
Construction	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	4.6	4.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	15.0	15.0
Services-producing sector	6.9	6.7	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.7	-2.9	0.0	11.7
Services-producing sector									
Trade	49.4	50.9	0.7	1.5	-0.2	1.0	3.0	-0.4	2.0
Transportation and warehousing	9.3	9.9	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	6.5	-1.0	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	13.6	8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-9.1	-13.0
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-7.7	-4.0
Educational services	2.9	3.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	13.8	37.5	43.5
Health care and social assistance	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	2.1	-4.0	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.9	8.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	1.3	-1.2	0.0
Accommodation and food services	2.8	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	3.7	7.7
Other services	5.5	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	5.5	9.4	31.8
Public administration	2.7	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	14.8	6.9	3.3
Public administration	6.5	6.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	-1.2	-3.1	-18.2	-16.0

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 6

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

	August 2005	September 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	761.2	761.5	...	0.3	2.7	3.7	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	481.0	480.9	3.0	-0.1	-5.7	-5.5	0.0	-1.2	-1.1
Employment	446.3	440.5	3.2	-5.8	-2.9	-4.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.9
Employment full-time	360.8	354.9	3.7	-5.9	-4.0	-6.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.7
Unemployment	34.8	40.4	2.7	5.6	-2.8	-1.3	16.1	-6.5	-3.1
Participation rate	63.2	63.2	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	8.4	0.6	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	57.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.7	123.7	...	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	80.3	80.9	1.7	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	0.7	-4.3	-2.9
Employment	69.6	68.2	1.7	-1.4	-3.0	-2.7	-2.0	-4.2	-3.8
Unemployment	10.7	12.7	1.6	2.0	-0.6	0.2	18.7	-4.5	1.6
Participation rate	64.9	65.4	1.4	0.5	-3.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	15.7	1.8	2.4	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	55.1	1.4	-1.2	-2.8	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.7	45.5	2.5	0.8	2.5	2.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	304.7	304.8	...	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	209.2	210.3	1.6	1.1	-2.3	-2.8	0.5	-1.1	-1.3
Employment	196.2	195.0	1.8	-1.2	-1.3	-2.4	-0.6	-0.7	-1.2
Unemployment	13.0	15.3	1.6	2.3	-1.0	-0.4	17.7	-6.1	-2.5
Participation rate	68.7	69.0	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.3	0.8	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.8	333.0	...	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	191.5	189.7	1.6	-1.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	-0.2
Employment	180.5	177.4	1.7	-3.1	1.5	1.0	-1.7	0.9	0.6
Unemployment	11.0	12.3	1.4	1.3	-1.3	-1.3	11.8	-9.6	-9.6
Participation rate	57.5	57.0	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.5	0.7	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	53.3	0.5	-0.9	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	22.2	1.2	-0.7	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	446.3	440.5	3.2	-5.8	-2.9	-4.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	92.3	88.7	2.2	-3.6	-5.0	-6.0	-3.9	-5.3	-6.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.8	5.7	0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-1.7	14.0	3.6
Utilities	15.9	15.9	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.6	0.0	14.4	11.2
Construction	2.6	2.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-7.7	-4.0	-7.7
Manufacturing	27.8	25.4	1.3	-2.4	-4.2	-4.6	-8.6	-14.2	-15.3
Services-producing sector	40.2	39.2	1.4	-1.0	-3.5	-3.0	-2.5	-8.2	-7.1
Services-producing sector	354.0	351.9	3.0	-2.1	2.2	2.0	-0.6	0.6	0.6
Trade	79.2	75.3	1.8	-3.9	0.7	-0.3	-4.9	0.9	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	22.2	20.3	1.1	-1.9	-1.3	-0.5	-8.6	-6.0	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.3	20.7	1.1	0.4	-1.8	-3.1	2.0	-8.0	-13.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.2	20.1	1.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	-5.2	-1.5	0.0
Business, building and other support services	26.3	26.0	1.3	-0.3	3.3	-0.1	-1.1	14.5	-0.4
Educational services	33.7	35.5	1.3	1.8	-2.6	1.0	5.3	-6.8	2.9
Health care and social assistance	56.2	57.1	1.3	0.9	4.4	4.1	1.6	8.3	7.7
Information, culture and recreation	15.1	15.9	1.2	0.8	-1.0	-0.4	5.3	-5.9	-2.5
Accommodation and food services	31.1	31.5	1.5	0.4	-0.6	1.2	1.3	-1.9	4.0
Other services	20.3	20.3	1.1	0.0	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	-6.5	-6.5
Public administration	28.3	29.1	1.0	0.8	2.8	1.5	2.8	10.6	5.4

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 7

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

	August 2005	September 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	610.7	611.1	...	0.4	2.5	3.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	386.2	387.6	2.5	1.4	-1.8	-1.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	349.1	347.3	2.5	-1.8	-5.6	-4.1	-0.5	-1.6	-1.2
Employment full-time	291.9	292.6	2.8	0.7	-4.5	-3.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.1
Unemployment	37.1	40.3	2.3	3.2	3.8	2.5	8.6	10.4	6.6
Participation rate	63.2	63.4	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	56.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	15.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.3	96.3	...	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.0
Labour force	62.6	62.1	1.4	-0.5	-1.6	-1.1	-0.8	-2.5	-1.7
Employment	54.1	53.5	1.4	-0.6	-1.3	-0.9	-1.1	-2.4	-1.7
Unemployment	8.5	8.6	1.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	-3.4	-2.3
Participation rate	65.0	64.5	1.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	13.8	1.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	55.6	1.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.1	35.5	2.3	-4.6	-4.3	-2.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	248.4	248.6	...	0.2	1.5	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	170.2	170.3	1.4	0.1	-1.3	0.7	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Employment	152.4	152.1	1.5	-0.3	-2.8	-0.6	-0.2	-1.8	-0.4
Unemployment	17.9	18.1	1.5	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	7.7	7.1
Participation rate	68.5	68.5	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.6	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.7	4.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	266.0	266.2	...	0.2	1.7	2.2	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	153.4	155.3	1.3	1.9	1.2	-1.0	1.2	0.8	-0.6
Employment	142.6	141.7	1.4	-0.9	-1.5	-2.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.7
Unemployment	10.7	13.6	1.2	2.9	2.8	1.5	27.1	25.9	12.4
Participation rate	57.7	58.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	8.8	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	20.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	349.1	347.3	2.5	-1.8	-5.5	-4.1	-0.5	-1.6	-1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	74.9	72.7	1.8	-2.2	-9.1	-9.2	-2.9	-11.1	-11.2
Agriculture	7.8	7.3	0.6	-0.5	1.8	0.5	-6.4	32.7	7.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.1	10.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.9	-1.0	-6.3	-15.4	-8.8
Utilities	3.5	3.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	11.4	8.3	5.4
Construction	17.9	17.8	1.1	-0.1	-1.3	-1.5	-0.6	-6.8	-7.8
Manufacturing	34.7	33.4	1.3	-1.3	-7.9	-7.3	-3.7	-19.1	-17.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	274.2	274.6	2.4	0.4	3.6	5.1	0.1	1.3	1.9
Trade	60.6	60.0	1.4	-0.6	4.7	6.0	-1.0	8.5	11.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.6	20.7	0.9	1.1	-0.7	-0.5	5.6	-3.3	-2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.6	12.8	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-1.1	1.6	-3.8	-7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.7	12.9	0.8	-3.8	-3.4	-3.1	-22.8	-20.9	-19.4
Business, building and other support services	21.0	21.3	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	2.9
Educational services	26.4	27.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	2.3	2.3	5.5
Health care and social assistance	46.9	46.5	1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-1.4	-0.9	-1.3	-2.9
Information, culture and recreation	12.5	14.1	0.7	1.6	2.4	2.8	12.8	20.5	24.8
Accommodation and food services	22.3	22.1	1.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	2.3	-0.5
Other services	14.4	15.6	0.9	1.2	-1.9	-1.9	8.3	-10.9	-10.9
Public administration	21.2	21.6	0.8	0.4	2.6	2.5	1.9	13.7	13.1

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

	August 2005	September 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	6,191.6	6,198.1	...	6.5	54.3	70.4	0.1	0.9	1.1
Labour force	4,076.0	4,069.2	15.2	-6.8	16.7	22.1	-0.2	0.4	0.5
Employment	3,735.6	3,727.8	15.5	-7.8	23.9	21.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Employment full-time	3,050.7	3,049.0	19.2	-1.7	2.5	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Unemployment	340.4	341.4	13.6	1.0	-7.2	0.8	0.3	-2.1	0.2
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.2	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.1	950.0	...	-0.1	-1.0	-2.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	631.3	630.5	8.7	-0.8	-12.8	-30.5	-0.1	-2.0	-4.6
Employment	540.3	535.0	8.7	-5.3	-20.2	-29.3	-1.0	-3.6	-5.2
Unemployment	90.9	95.5	7.6	4.6	7.4	-1.2	5.1	8.4	-1.2
Participation rate	66.4	66.4	0.9	0.0	-1.2	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	15.1	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.3	0.9	-0.6	-2.1	-3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.9	46.2	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,557.8	2,561.2	...	3.4	29.1	38.0	0.1	1.1	1.5
Labour force	1,863.7	1,855.3	8.1	-8.4	14.1	25.6	-0.5	0.8	1.4
Employment	1,713.8	1,716.3	8.8	2.5	28.9	26.4	0.1	1.7	1.6
Unemployment	149.9	139.0	8.1	-10.9	-14.8	-0.8	-7.3	-9.6	-0.6
Participation rate	72.9	72.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	7.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,683.7	2,686.9	...	3.2	26.2	34.5	0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	1,581.0	1,583.4	8.6	2.4	15.4	27.0	0.2	1.0	1.7
Employment	1,481.4	1,476.5	8.8	-4.9	15.2	24.2	-0.3	1.0	1.7
Unemployment	99.5	106.9	7.3	7.4	0.2	2.8	7.4	0.2	2.7
Participation rate	58.9	58.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.8	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.0	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	20.7	0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,735.6	3,727.8	15.5	-7.8	23.9	21.3	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	934.4	927.3	12.1	-7.1	9.1	14.4	-0.8	1.0	1.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	66.8	61.7	2.8	-5.1	16.7	15.5	-7.6	37.1	33.5
Utilities	37.3	37.3	2.2	0.0	-0.8	3.2	0.0	-2.1	9.4
Construction	32.8	31.3	2.2	-1.5	0.8	-0.6	-4.6	2.6	-1.9
Manufacturing	189.8	196.3	6.3	6.5	27.0	34.6	3.4	15.9	21.4
Services-producing sector	2,801.2	2,800.5	16.4	-0.7	14.8	6.8	0.0	0.5	0.2
Trade	607.6	600.7	10.4	-6.9	-34.6	-38.1	-1.1	-5.4	-6.0
Transportation and warehousing	616.4	622.4	10.7	6.0	0.2	-5.5	1.0	0.0	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	175.6	171.8	5.8	-3.8	10.0	-4.8	-2.2	6.2	-2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	205.1	199.9	6.3	-5.2	-11.1	-4.0	-2.5	-5.3	-2.0
Business, building and other support services	222.5	225.2	6.8	2.7	0.2	-1.6	1.2	0.1	-0.7
Educational services	145.9	137.2	5.7	-8.7	14.9	20.4	-6.0	12.2	17.5
Health care and social assistance	252.8	252.3	6.5	-0.5	10.0	20.0	-0.2	4.1	8.6
Information, culture and recreation	448.4	442.9	8.2	-5.5	3.9	3.6	-1.2	0.9	0.8
Accommodation and food services	156.1	163.5	6.6	7.4	-9.6	-3.9	4.7	-5.5	-2.3
Other services	214.7	215.7	6.9	1.0	8.0	13.3	0.5	3.9	6.6
Public administration	150.3	159.6	6.2	9.3	-2.3	-16.9	6.2	-1.4	-9.6
Public administration	213.4	210.0	5.6	-3.4	-9.3	-13.8	-1.6	-4.2	-6.2

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 9

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

	August 2005	September 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	10,097.6	10,113.6	...	16.0	141.6	177.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	6,861.8	6,863.1	18.9	1.3	44.1	101.2	0.0	0.6	1.5
Employment	6,407.1	6,424.4	19.1	17.3	70.9	101.4	0.3	1.1	1.6
Employment full-time	5,282.4	5,291.4	22.6	9.0	108.2	95.4	0.2	2.1	1.8
Unemployment	454.8	438.7	15.8	-16.1	-26.8	-0.2	-3.5	-5.8	0.0
Participation rate	68.0	67.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	17.6	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,685.0	1,688.1	...	3.1	25.1	30.8	0.2	1.5	1.9
Labour force	1,085.7	1,085.0	11.6	-0.7	-7.5	-4.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4
Employment	942.6	935.2	10.8	-7.4	-3.5	-4.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment	143.1	149.8	9.7	6.7	-4.0	0.8	4.7	-2.6	0.5
Participation rate	64.4	64.3	0.7	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.8	0.8	0.6	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.4	0.7	-0.5	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.6	47.7	1.1	0.1	-0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,095.5	4,101.8	...	6.3	57.5	71.8	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	3,085.4	3,086.1	9.5	0.7	35.0	56.4	0.0	1.1	1.9
Employment	2,932.8	2,948.3	10.7	15.5	53.2	63.8	0.5	1.8	2.2
Unemployment	152.6	137.9	8.8	-14.7	-18.1	-7.3	-9.6	-11.6	-5.0
Participation rate	75.3	75.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	6.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,317.1	4,323.7	...	6.6	59.0	74.5	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	2,690.8	2,692.0	10.6	1.2	16.6	48.8	0.0	0.6	1.8
Employment	2,531.7	2,540.9	10.5	9.2	21.2	42.4	0.4	0.8	1.7
Unemployment	159.1	151.0	8.1	-8.1	-4.7	6.4	-5.1	-3.0	4.4
Participation rate	62.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.8	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	19.9	0.5	-0.5	-1.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,407.1	6,424.4	19.1	17.3	70.9	101.4	0.3	1.1	1.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,642.6	1,655.4	15.3	12.8	7.6	12.4	0.8	0.5	0.8
Agriculture	96.2	99.9	3.5	3.7	19.3	23.2	3.8	23.9	30.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	36.6	37.8	2.0	1.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	9.9	9.2
Utilities	52.2	51.8	2.5	-0.4	-1.0	-5.5	-0.8	-1.9	-9.6
Construction	394.5	403.3	8.8	8.8	21.3	33.4	2.2	5.6	9.0
Manufacturing	1,063.0	1,062.6	12.7	-0.4	-35.4	-41.9	0.0	-3.2	-3.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,764.5	4,769.0	20.5	4.5	63.3	89.0	0.1	1.3	1.9
Trade	1,005.9	981.2	12.4	-24.7	3.6	15.6	-2.5	0.4	1.6
Transportation and warehousing	293.0	290.6	7.4	-2.4	-9.4	-5.0	-0.8	-3.1	-1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	460.1	445.4	8.6	-14.7	3.3	8.3	-3.2	0.7	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	434.9	440.2	8.6	5.3	-0.6	8.8	1.2	-0.1	2.0
Business, building and other support services	285.4	290.1	8.3	4.7	15.4	0.6	1.6	5.6	0.2
Educational services	410.9	431.8	7.8	20.9	32.3	42.0	5.1	8.1	10.8
Health care and social assistance	622.3	631.3	8.6	9.0	-7.6	-9.0	1.4	-1.2	-1.4
Information, culture and recreation	297.0	301.5	8.0	4.5	5.4	-3.7	1.5	1.8	-1.2
Accommodation and food services	360.1	356.4	8.5	-3.7	-2.5	-2.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6
Other services	260.5	271.2	7.2	10.7	13.3	16.4	4.1	5.2	6.4
Public administration	334.5	329.3	6.2	-5.2	10.2	17.3	-1.6	3.2	5.5

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

	August 2005	September 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	889.7	890.1	...	0.4	5.1	7.0	0.0	0.6	0.8
Labour force	608.7	608.1	2.8	-0.6	-3.0	-4.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7
Employment	580.4	578.9	2.9	-1.5	-1.4	1.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Employment full-time	466.3	473.7	3.8	7.4	2.9	10.8	1.6	0.6	2.3
Unemployment	28.3	29.2	2.3	0.9	-1.6	-5.7	3.2	-5.2	-16.3
Participation rate	68.4	68.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.8	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	18.2	0.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.6	155.6	...	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	111.2	107.3	1.7	-3.9	-0.9	-3.6	-3.5	-0.8	-3.2
Employment	100.8	96.8	1.7	-4.0	-0.1	-0.4	-4.0	-0.1	-0.4
Unemployment	10.4	10.6	1.4	0.2	-0.7	-3.1	1.9	-6.2	-22.6
Participation rate	71.5	69.0	1.1	-2.5	-0.9	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.9	1.3	0.5	-0.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	62.2	1.1	-2.6	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	41.9	1.9	-3.1	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	357.7	357.9	...	0.2	2.2	3.0	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	267.6	269.2	1.4	1.6	-1.0	1.1	0.6	-0.4	0.4
Employment	258.9	259.0	1.6	0.1	-0.4	2.9	0.0	-0.2	1.1
Unemployment	8.7	10.2	1.3	1.5	-0.6	-1.9	17.2	-5.6	-15.7
Participation rate	74.8	75.2	0.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.8	0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	72.4	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.6	4.8	0.6	-0.8	-1.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	376.4	376.6	...	0.2	2.0	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	229.9	231.5	1.6	1.6	-1.3	-1.6	0.7	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	220.7	223.0	1.6	2.3	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	9.2	8.5	1.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-7.6	-2.3	-6.6
Participation rate	61.1	61.5	0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.7	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	59.2	0.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.6	23.3	1.0	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	580.4	578.9	2.9	-1.5	-1.4	1.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	138.1	142.3	2.3	4.2	2.8	5.1	3.0	2.0	3.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	29.9	29.9	1.3	0.0	-2.4	1.2	0.0	-7.4	4.2
Utilities	5.8	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	8.6	6.8	3.3
Construction	6.9	6.8	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-1.4	4.6	0.0
Manufacturing	27.7	29.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.3	4.7	2.1	4.7
Services-producing sector	67.7	70.4	1.6	2.7	4.0	2.5	4.0	6.0	3.7
Services-producing sector	442.4	436.6	3.1	-5.8	-4.2	-3.5	-1.3	-1.0	-0.8
Trade	81.0	83.5	1.8	2.5	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-2.2	-4.2
Transportation and warehousing	34.5	33.4	1.2	-1.1	-0.6	-1.7	-3.2	-1.8	-4.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	35.1	36.7	1.1	1.6	4.2	7.1	4.6	12.9	24.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.2	23.1	1.0	-2.1	-3.8	-0.8	-8.3	-14.1	-3.3
Business, building and other support services	19.3	18.3	1.2	-1.0	-2.6	-3.5	-5.2	-12.4	-16.1
Educational services	51.1	42.8	1.4	-8.3	-0.3	1.1	-16.2	-0.7	2.6
Health care and social assistance	72.5	74.1	1.5	1.6	-4.8	-3.7	2.2	-6.1	-4.8
Information, culture and recreation	25.4	23.6	1.2	-1.8	-0.4	-0.1	-7.1	-1.7	-0.4
Accommodation and food services	37.3	39.3	1.4	2.0	6.5	3.6	5.4	19.8	10.1
Other services	28.0	27.3	1.2	-0.7	2.3	0.7	-2.5	9.2	2.6
Public administration	33.0	34.5	1.1	1.5	-2.9	-2.4	4.5	-7.8	-6.5

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

	August 2005	September 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	748.8	748.8	...	0.0	1.9	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	508.5	508.8	2.5	0.3	-5.2	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.0
Employment	482.2	478.1	2.5	-4.1	-8.8	-1.3	-0.9	-1.8	-0.3
Employment full-time	390.0	385.5	3.1	-4.5	-5.9	0.5	-1.2	-1.5	0.1
Unemployment	26.3	30.6	1.9	4.3	3.5	1.5	16.3	12.9	5.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.9	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	6.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.8	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.4	0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.7	138.5	...	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	93.7	94.6	1.6	0.9	-2.4	-2.0	1.0	-2.5	-2.1
Employment	83.8	83.9	1.5	0.1	-4.0	-2.9	0.1	-4.6	-3.3
Unemployment	9.9	10.6	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.7	7.1	16.5	7.1
Participation rate	67.6	68.3	1.1	0.7	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	11.2	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.6	1.1	0.2	-2.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.7	38.1	1.8	-0.5	-1.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	297.3	297.4	...	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	224.2	225.0	1.3	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.4	0.4	1.0
Employment	215.3	213.3	1.4	-2.0	0.3	2.6	-0.9	0.1	1.2
Unemployment	8.9	11.7	1.1	2.8	0.5	-0.2	31.5	4.5	-1.7
Participation rate	75.4	75.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	5.2	0.5	1.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	71.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	312.8	312.9	...	0.1	1.5	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.6
Labour force	190.6	189.2	1.4	-1.4	-3.6	0.0	-0.7	-1.9	0.0
Employment	183.1	180.9	1.4	-2.2	-5.1	-1.0	-1.2	-2.7	-0.5
Unemployment	7.5	8.3	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.0	10.7	23.9	13.7
Participation rate	60.9	60.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	57.8	0.4	-0.7	-1.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.5	25.2	1.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	482.3	478.1	2.5	-4.2	-8.8	-1.3	-0.9	-1.8	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	130.6	127.8	2.0	-2.8	1.2	4.9	-2.1	0.9	4.0
Agriculture	48.1	46.7	1.4	-1.4	-0.3	1.3	-2.9	-0.6	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	18.6	18.9	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.6	-0.5	0.0
Utilities	4.8	4.9	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	2.1	-2.0	4.3
Construction	26.7	26.9	1.0	0.2	0.6	2.2	0.7	2.3	8.9
Manufacturing	32.5	30.4	1.0	-2.1	1.0	1.2	-6.5	3.4	4.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	351.6	350.3	2.5	-1.3	-10.0	-6.2	-0.4	-2.8	-1.7
Trade	78.2	75.6	1.5	-2.6	0.4	-1.8	-3.3	0.5	-2.3
Transportation and warehousing	24.9	25.9	0.9	1.0	2.6	2.2	4.0	11.2	9.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.0	26.2	0.9	-0.8	-0.2	-1.6	-3.0	-0.8	-5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.3	17.9	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.0	3.5	-1.1	5.9
Business, building and other support services	13.2	13.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.3	3.1	6.3
Educational services	34.8	36.9	1.1	2.1	-3.4	-2.4	6.0	-8.4	-6.1
Health care and social assistance	59.1	58.0	1.1	-1.1	-2.1	-0.6	-1.9	-3.5	-1.0
Information, culture and recreation	20.4	20.6	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.4	1.0	6.2	2.0
Accommodation and food services	28.4	27.8	1.2	-0.6	-7.2	-4.2	-2.1	-20.6	-13.1
Other services	21.4	21.4	1.0	0.0	-1.7	-0.6	0.0	-7.4	-2.7
Public administration	26.9	26.6	0.8	-0.3	0.4	0.6	-1.1	1.5	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 12

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

	August 2005	September 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	2,562.2	2,567.7	...	5.5	41.7	52.2	0.2	1.7	2.1
Labour force	1,859.6	1,859.5	7.2	-0.1	9.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.1
Employment	1,787.2	1,783.9	8.1	-3.3	15.8	12.8	-0.2	0.9	0.7
Employment full-time	1,480.3	1,487.3	10.3	7.0	41.8	39.0	0.5	2.9	2.7
Unemployment	72.5	75.7	6.2	3.2	-6.6	-11.3	4.4	-8.0	-13.0
Participation rate	72.6	72.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	16.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	477.2	478.3	...	1.1	5.7	7.1	0.2	1.2	1.5
Labour force	330.5	333.9	4.6	3.4	-11.7	-11.1	1.0	-3.4	-3.2
Employment	308.6	306.9	5.1	-1.7	-12.3	-10.7	-0.6	-3.9	-3.4
Unemployment	21.9	27.0	3.9	5.1	0.7	-0.4	23.3	2.7	-1.5
Participation rate	69.3	69.8	1.0	0.5	-3.3	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	8.1	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.2	1.1	-0.5	-3.3	-3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.7	33.2	1.7	-1.5	-5.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,043.3	1,045.4	...	2.1	16.8	21.2	0.2	1.6	2.1
Labour force	847.2	844.4	3.9	-2.8	18.0	18.8	-0.3	2.2	2.3
Employment	820.8	819.3	4.5	-1.5	20.2	25.1	-0.2	2.5	3.2
Unemployment	26.5	25.0	3.4	-1.5	-2.3	-6.4	-5.7	-8.4	-20.4
Participation rate	81.2	80.8	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.7	78.4	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	5.4	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,041.7	1,044.1	...	2.4	19.3	24.0	0.2	1.9	2.4
Labour force	681.9	681.3	4.2	-0.6	3.0	-6.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.9
Employment	657.8	657.6	4.3	-0.2	7.9	-1.7	0.0	1.2	-0.3
Unemployment	24.1	23.6	3.2	-0.5	-5.1	-4.6	-2.1	-17.8	-16.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	22.9	0.9	-0.8	-0.9	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,787.2	1,783.9	8.1	-3.3	15.8	12.8	-0.2	0.9	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	492.3	490.2	6.8	-2.1	-8.7	-18.4	-0.4	-1.7	-3.6
Agriculture	55.1	54.8	2.7	-0.3	-8.2	-14.1	-0.5	-13.0	-20.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	129.4	132.1	3.3	2.7	12.3	13.7	2.1	10.3	11.6
Utilities	14.5	13.3	1.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.2	-8.3	0.0	-1.5
Construction	166.0	162.3	4.7	-3.7	-5.3	-3.4	-2.2	-3.2	-2.1
Manufacturing	127.3	127.7	4.0	0.4	-7.5	-14.5	0.3	-5.5	-10.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,294.8	1,293.7	8.4	-1.1	24.5	31.2	-0.1	1.9	2.5
Trade	274.0	278.8	5.2	4.8	5.9	6.2	1.8	2.2	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	108.5	108.6	3.2	0.1	11.2	10.8	0.1	11.5	11.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	96.1	91.2	3.0	-4.9	-0.9	-1.9	-5.1	-1.0	-2.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	136.9	138.3	3.6	1.4	19.8	23.5	1.0	16.7	20.5
Business, building and other support services	58.2	58.2	3.2	0.0	-5.3	-6.5	0.0	-8.3	-10.0
Educational services	116.0	115.1	3.3	-0.9	2.2	7.6	-0.8	1.9	7.1
Health care and social assistance	179.6	174.4	3.9	-5.2	10.9	10.1	-2.9	6.7	6.1
Information, culture and recreation	71.1	70.5	3.1	-0.6	2.4	-1.5	-0.8	3.5	-2.1
Accommodation and food services	106.9	101.8	4.0	-5.1	-25.2	-24.1	-4.8	-19.8	-19.1
Other services	80.2	84.3	3.1	4.1	0.3	5.0	5.1	0.4	6.3
Public administration	67.3	72.5	2.3	5.2	3.1	2.2	7.7	4.5	3.1

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 13

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

	August 2005	September 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	3,456.0	3,462.2	...	6.2	48.1	61.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	2,264.9	2,262.5	10.9	-2.4	34.3	43.8	-0.1	1.5	2.0
Employment	2,132.9	2,134.5	11.4	1.6	45.0	65.0	0.1	2.2	3.1
Employment full-time	1,685.9	1,690.0	13.8	4.1	26.1	47.3	0.2	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	132.0	127.9	9.0	-4.1	-10.9	-21.3	-3.1	-7.9	-14.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	20.8	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	571.3	572.5	...	1.2	7.4	9.5	0.2	1.3	1.7
Labour force	373.3	372.7	6.3	-0.6	14.1	18.9	-0.2	3.9	5.3
Employment	335.4	340.0	6.4	4.6	21.5	33.5	1.4	6.8	10.9
Unemployment	37.9	32.6	5.3	-5.3	-7.5	-14.7	-14.0	-18.7	-31.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.1	1.1	-0.2	1.6	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.7	1.4	-1.5	-2.5	-4.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	59.4	1.1	0.7	3.0	5.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.6	41.3	2.0	-0.3	-1.3	-6.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,408.2	1,410.7	...	2.5	20.2	25.6	0.2	1.5	1.8
Labour force	1,008.5	1,010.0	5.7	1.5	2.3	10.2	0.1	0.2	1.0
Employment	959.9	958.9	6.2	-1.0	6.7	13.5	-0.1	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	48.6	51.1	5.3	2.5	-4.4	-3.3	5.1	-7.9	-6.1
Participation rate	71.6	71.6	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.2	68.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.3	7.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,476.5	1,479.0	...	2.5	20.4	25.9	0.2	1.4	1.8
Labour force	883.1	879.8	6.2	-3.3	17.9	14.7	-0.4	2.1	1.7
Employment	837.6	835.6	6.5	-2.0	16.8	18.0	-0.2	2.1	2.2
Unemployment	45.5	44.2	4.7	-1.3	1.0	-3.4	-2.9	2.3	-7.1
Participation rate	59.8	59.5	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.1	27.4	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,132.9	2,134.5	11.4	1.6	45.0	65.0	0.1	2.2	3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	451.5	446.1	8.2	-5.4	-2.0	13.4	-1.2	-0.4	3.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	39.1	35.4	2.7	-3.7	-3.4	2.1	-9.5	-8.8	6.3
Utilities	37.7	35.7	2.5	-2.0	-1.2	2.0	-5.3	-3.3	5.9
Construction	11.6	11.0	1.1	-0.6	3.5	2.5	-5.2	46.7	29.4
Manufacturing	168.7	166.7	5.3	-2.0	9.9	18.4	-1.2	6.3	12.4
	194.4	197.3	5.6	2.9	-10.9	-11.6	1.5	-5.2	-5.6
Services-producing sector									
	1,681.4	1,688.5	11.3	7.1	47.2	51.8	0.4	2.9	3.2
Trade	333.8	342.1	7.1	8.3	30.2	27.9	2.5	9.7	8.9
Transportation and warehousing	123.2	127.7	4.0	4.5	14.7	9.7	3.7	13.0	8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	137.9	129.5	4.4	-8.4	-6.6	-2.8	-6.1	-4.8	-2.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	162.3	155.6	4.8	-6.7	1.3	13.4	-4.1	0.8	9.4
Business, building and other support services	92.5	88.8	4.3	-3.7	5.0	8.7	-4.0	6.0	10.9
Educational services	152.7	152.3	4.8	-0.4	19.1	13.7	-0.3	14.3	9.9
Health care and social assistance	215.5	217.1	5.0	1.6	-5.6	-9.2	0.7	-2.5	-4.1
Information, culture and recreation	103.2	115.3	4.6	12.1	2.5	0.2	11.7	2.2	0.2
Accommodation and food services	175.4	177.4	5.4	2.0	-5.3	-0.8	1.1	-2.9	-0.4
Other services	88.0	88.0	4.1	0.0	-6.1	-5.0	0.0	-6.5	-5.4
Public administration	96.7	94.7	3.3	-2.0	-2.0	-4.1	-2.1	-2.1	-4.1

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
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Table 14

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

	August 2005	September 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	151.4	151.2	...	-0.2	0.7	1.3	-0.1	0.5	0.9
Labour force	99.5	99.8	0.9	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.0	1.6
Employment	90.2	90.9	0.9	0.7	-0.5	1.2	0.8	-0.5	1.3
Unemployment	9.3	8.9	0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.4	-4.3	6.0	4.7
Participation rate	65.7	66.0	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.9	0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	60.1	0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	312.0	311.3	...	-0.7	2.1	3.2	-0.2	0.7	1.0
Labour force	216.2	214.8	1.3	-1.4	-3.5	-2.2	-0.6	-1.6	-1.0
Employment	204.0	203.6	1.3	-0.4	-1.5	-1.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5
Unemployment	12.1	11.1	0.7	-1.0	-2.1	-1.3	-8.3	-15.9	-10.5
Participation rate	69.3	69.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.4	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	102.8	103.0	...	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.7
Labour force	65.7	64.7	0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-2.2	-1.5	-3.3	-3.3
Employment	60.3	59.5	0.7	-0.8	-2.4	-1.9	-1.3	-3.9	-3.1
Unemployment	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.9	4.0	-5.5
Participation rate	63.9	62.8	0.7	-1.1	-2.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.0	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	57.8	0.7	-0.9	-2.6	-2.2	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.3	126.3	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	76.1	76.2	0.8	0.1	-3.0	-3.7	0.1	-3.8	-4.6
Employment	67.8	67.8	0.8	0.0	-2.8	-3.7	0.0	-4.0	-5.2
Unemployment	8.3	8.4	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	-2.3	-1.2
Participation rate	60.3	60.3	0.6	0.0	-2.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	11.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.7	0.6	0.0	-2.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	594.3	594.4	...	0.1	4.9	6.7	0.0	0.8	1.1
Labour force	397.5	401.5	3.1	4.0	11.1	13.4	1.0	2.8	3.5
Employment	369.9	374.9	3.1	5.0	6.2	6.7	1.4	1.7	1.8
Unemployment	27.5	26.5	1.5	-1.0	4.8	6.6	-3.6	22.1	33.2
Participation rate	66.9	67.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.6	0.4	-0.3	1.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	63.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	118.5	118.5	...	0.0	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.7	1.0
Labour force	77.8	76.0	0.8	-1.8	3.8	4.0	-2.3	5.3	5.6
Employment	71.6	70.3	0.8	-1.3	5.1	6.4	-1.8	7.8	10.0
Unemployment	6.2	5.7	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-2.5	-8.1	-18.6	-30.5
Participation rate	65.7	64.1	0.7	-1.6	2.8	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.5	0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	59.3	0.7	-1.1	3.9	4.8	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	135.0	134.7	...	-0.3	1.4	2.1	-0.2	1.1	1.6
Labour force	87.5	85.9	0.8	-1.6	-3.1	-2.3	-1.8	-3.5	-2.6
Employment	81.4	79.9	0.8	-1.5	-3.1	-2.2	-1.8	-3.7	-2.7
Unemployment	6.1	6.0	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	0.0	-1.6
Participation rate	64.8	63.8	0.6	-1.0	-3.0	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.3	0.6	-1.0	-3.0	-2.6	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	August 2005	September 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	2,972.6	2,974.5	...	1.9	28.7	38.3	0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	2,008.3	2,010.8	7.5	2.5	20.5	32.9	0.1	1.0	1.7
Employment	1,840.7	1,838.4	7.7	-2.3	31.2	28.8	-0.1	1.7	1.6
Unemployment	167.6	172.4	4.9	4.8	-10.7	4.2	2.9	-5.8	2.5
Participation rate	67.6	67.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.6	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	934.5	935.2	...	0.7	11.2	14.5	0.1	1.2	1.6
Labour force	656.2	658.0	3.5	1.8	-7.5	4.6	0.3	-1.1	0.7
Employment	610.1	611.1	3.6	1.0	-11.3	-0.5	0.2	-1.8	-0.1
Unemployment	46.2	46.9	1.8	0.7	3.8	5.1	1.5	8.8	12.2
Participation rate	70.2	70.4	0.4	0.2	-1.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	65.3	0.4	0.0	-2.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	231.2	231.7	...	0.5	4.8	6.3	0.2	2.1	2.8
Labour force	164.6	166.9	1.3	2.3	4.5	8.3	1.4	2.8	5.2
Employment	154.0	155.3	1.4	1.3	4.3	6.3	0.8	2.8	4.2
Unemployment	10.6	11.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	2.0	9.4	2.7	20.8
Participation rate	71.2	72.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	7.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	703.2	703.6	...	0.4	6.5	8.3	0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	491.6	491.1	3.2	-0.5	-12.0	-3.7	-0.1	-2.4	-0.7
Employment	456.1	455.8	3.4	-0.3	-15.6	-6.7	-0.1	-3.3	-1.4
Unemployment	35.5	35.3	1.7	-0.2	3.6	3.0	-0.6	11.4	9.3
Participation rate	69.9	69.8	0.5	-0.1	-2.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.5	-0.1	-2.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	125.8	125.7	...	-0.1	1.3	1.6	-0.1	1.0	1.3
Labour force	82.0	81.8	0.9	-0.2	3.4	3.2	-0.2	4.3	4.1
Employment	75.9	75.6	0.9	-0.3	1.8	2.4	-0.4	2.4	3.3
Unemployment	6.1	6.2	0.4	0.1	1.6	0.8	1.6	34.8	14.8
Participation rate	65.2	65.1	0.7	-0.1	2.1	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.6	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.1	0.7	-0.2	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,279.3	4,291.0	...	11.7	76.9	97.3	0.3	1.8	2.3
Labour force	2,986.4	2,988.1	8.5	1.7	60.2	55.1	0.1	2.1	1.9
Employment	2,773.3	2,783.5	9.0	10.2	79.3	70.0	0.4	2.9	2.6
Unemployment	213.1	204.6	5.6	-8.5	-19.1	-14.9	-4.0	-8.5	-6.8
Participation rate	69.8	69.6	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	581.0	582.0	...	1.0	6.7	8.4	0.2	1.2	1.5
Labour force	384.3	385.4	2.8	1.1	-11.0	-19.4	0.3	-2.8	-4.8
Employment	364.1	364.1	2.9	0.0	-7.0	-18.8	0.0	-1.9	-4.9
Unemployment	20.2	21.3	1.5	1.1	-4.0	-0.6	5.4	-15.8	-2.7
Participation rate	66.1	66.2	0.5	0.1	-2.7	-4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.6	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-4.2	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	August 2005	September 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	365.1	365.6	...	0.5	5.2	6.7	0.1	1.4	1.9
Labour force	266.9	265.4	1.9	-1.5	14.9	13.7	-0.6	5.9	5.4
Employment	251.2	250.2	2.0	-1.0	9.8	11.8	-0.4	4.1	4.9
Unemployment	15.8	15.2	0.8	-0.6	5.1	1.9	-3.8	50.5	14.3
Participation rate	73.1	72.6	0.5	-0.5	3.1	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.3	-0.2	1.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.8	68.4	0.6	-0.4	1.7	2.0	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	376.3	376.0	...	-0.3	3.2	4.2	-0.1	0.9	1.1
Labour force	262.8	261.4	2.0	-1.4	1.9	2.0	-0.5	0.7	0.8
Employment	245.1	244.4	2.1	-0.7	2.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.0	-0.1
Unemployment	17.7	17.0	0.9	-0.7	-0.5	2.3	-4.0	-2.9	15.6
Participation rate	69.8	69.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.0	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	263.1	265.0	...	1.9	7.2	8.9	0.7	2.8	3.5
Labour force	185.6	185.5	1.3	-0.1	5.7	8.6	-0.1	3.2	4.9
Employment	173.5	174.2	1.3	0.7	4.6	7.1	0.4	2.7	4.2
Unemployment	12.1	11.3	0.5	-0.8	1.1	1.5	-6.6	10.8	15.3
Participation rate	70.5	70.0	0.5	-0.5	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	325.3	325.5	...	0.2	2.1	2.6	0.1	0.6	0.8
Labour force	209.2	208.0	1.8	-1.2	-0.2	8.0	-0.6	-0.1	4.0
Employment	192.2	190.4	1.9	-1.8	-4.0	4.6	-0.9	-2.1	2.5
Unemployment	17.0	17.6	0.9	0.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	27.5	23.9
Participation rate	64.3	63.9	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	58.5	0.6	-0.6	-1.6	1.0	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	130.9	131.4	...	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6
Labour force	80.1	81.1	0.7	1.0	-4.7	-2.5	1.2	-5.5	-3.0
Employment	73.4	74.4	0.7	1.0	-5.1	-2.3	1.4	-6.4	-3.0
Unemployment	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.0	6.3	-2.9
Participation rate	61.2	61.7	0.5	0.5	-3.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.3	0.5	-0.1	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.6	0.5	0.5	-4.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.2	102.2	...	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	67.8	67.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	0.9
Employment	63.0	63.1	0.7	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.2	1.3	3.3
Unemployment	4.8	4.5	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-1.4	-6.2	-21.1	-23.7
Participation rate	67.0	66.1	0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.7	0.5	-0.4	-1.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.7	0.6	-0.6	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	270.6	270.1	...	-0.5	2.5	3.4	-0.2	0.9	1.3
Labour force	175.1	175.1	1.6	0.0	-5.2	-5.1	0.0	-2.9	-2.8
Employment	161.3	161.5	1.6	0.2	-1.3	-2.4	0.1	-0.8	-1.5
Unemployment	13.8	13.6	0.8	-0.2	-3.8	-2.7	-1.4	-21.8	-16.6
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.6	0.1	-2.6	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.8	0.6	0.2	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	August 2005	September 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	569.5	569.7	...	0.2	3.7	5.1	0.0	0.7	0.9
Labour force	392.9	391.7	1.3	-1.2	-9.5	-7.4	-0.3	-2.4	-1.9
Employment	373.0	371.9	1.4	-1.1	-8.0	-3.8	-0.3	-2.1	-1.0
Unemployment	19.9	19.8	0.8	-0.1	-1.5	-3.6	-0.5	-7.0	-15.4
Participation rate	69.0	68.8	0.2	-0.2	-2.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	159.3	159.8	...	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.1
Labour force	114.6	113.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	-0.9	-0.4	0.4
Employment	108.9	107.9	0.7	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	5.7	5.7	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.8	0.0	-3.4	16.3
Participation rate	71.9	71.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	67.5	0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	189.5	189.0	...	-0.5	1.3	2.0	-0.3	0.7	1.1
Labour force	133.7	133.2	0.9	-0.5	-0.6	2.6	-0.4	-0.4	2.0
Employment	127.6	126.5	0.9	-1.1	0.1	4.1	-0.9	0.1	3.3
Unemployment	6.0	6.7	0.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.5	11.7	-9.5	-18.3
Participation rate	70.6	70.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	854.6	857.2	...	2.6	16.0	20.3	0.3	1.9	2.4
Labour force	628.8	627.9	3.0	-0.9	1.7	-3.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
Employment	608.2	605.1	3.0	-3.1	8.9	4.7	-0.5	1.5	0.8
Unemployment	20.6	22.7	1.7	2.1	-7.3	-8.2	10.2	-24.3	-26.5
Participation rate	73.6	73.3	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.6	0.3	0.3	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	70.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	818.8	818.4	...	-0.4	10.5	13.8	0.0	1.3	1.7
Labour force	577.8	578.3	2.6	0.5	-15.2	-4.5	0.1	-2.6	-0.8
Employment	550.4	551.2	2.7	0.8	-11.0	-3.2	0.1	-2.0	-0.6
Unemployment	27.4	27.1	1.4	-0.3	-4.1	-1.3	-1.1	-13.1	-4.6
Participation rate	70.6	70.7	0.3	0.1	-2.8	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.4	0.4	0.2	-2.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	130.2	128.7	...	-1.5	1.2	2.1	-1.2	0.9	1.7
Labour force	84.3	83.4	0.8	-0.9	-2.0	-2.4	-1.1	-2.3	-2.8
Employment	80.5	79.3	0.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.5	-1.5	0.1	-0.6
Unemployment	3.8	4.1	0.4	0.3	-2.1	-1.9	7.9	-33.9	-31.7
Participation rate	64.7	64.8	0.6	0.1	-2.2	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.9	0.4	0.4	-2.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,819.3	1,825.1	...	5.8	29.4	36.9	0.3	1.6	2.1
Labour force	1,217.5	1,214.6	4.9	-2.9	9.7	13.6	-0.2	0.8	1.1
Employment	1,143.5	1,143.5	5.1	0.0	14.6	23.4	0.0	1.3	2.1
Unemployment	74.0	71.1	3.0	-2.9	-4.9	-9.8	-3.9	-6.4	-12.1
Participation rate	66.9	66.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...

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

	August 2005	September 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	270.0	271.4	...	1.4	2.9	3.3	0.5	1.1	1.2
Labour force	175.9	178.5	1.7	2.6	9.5	7.8	1.5	5.6	4.6
Employment	169.8	170.9	1.8	1.1	11.1	9.0	0.6	6.9	5.6
Unemployment	6.1	7.6	0.7	1.5	-1.6	-1.2	24.6	-17.4	-13.6
Participation rate	65.1	65.8	0.7	0.7	2.9	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.3	0.4	0.8	-1.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.0	0.7	0.1	3.5	2.6	...	...	...

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**

	August 2005	September 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	2,976.4	2,974.7	...	-1.7	26.1	35.2	-0.1	0.9	1.2
Labour force	2,018.2	2,002.8	16.0	-15.4	20.6	17.4	-0.8	1.0	0.9
Employment	1,845.7	1,821.9	16.3	-23.8	21.2	14.4	-1.3	1.2	0.8
Unemployment	172.5	180.9	11.9	8.4	-0.7	3.0	4.9	-0.4	1.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.3	0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	9.0	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.2	0.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,288.9	4,305.3	...	16.4	85.0	104.7	0.4	2.0	2.5
Labour force	2,978.3	2,995.9	19.2	17.6	70.8	95.5	0.6	2.4	3.3
Employment	2,782.4	2,798.6	19.4	16.2	106.0	108.0	0.6	3.9	4.0
Unemployment	195.9	197.2	13.6	1.3	-35.3	-12.5	0.7	-15.2	-6.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.5	0.0	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.0	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,822.7	1,833.5	...	10.8	35.2	42.9	0.6	2.0	2.4
Labour force	1,210.7	1,210.8	10.7	0.1	0.7	12.9	0.0	0.1	1.1
Employment	1,138.0	1,147.8	11.1	9.8	8.3	27.6	0.9	0.7	2.5
Unemployment	72.7	63.0	7.4	-9.7	-7.7	-14.7	-13.3	-10.9	-18.9
Participation rate	66.4	66.0	0.6	-0.4	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.6	0.6	0.2	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...

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 September 2004 and September 2005

	September	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada²	2004	25,490.2	17,456.1	16,226.0	1,230.1	68.5	7.0	63.7
	2005	25,857.6	17,626.3	16,434.0	1,192.3	68.2	6.8	63.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	429.7	268.2	232.4	35.8	62.4	13.3	54.1
	2005	429.4	266.4	230.5	35.9	62.0	13.5	53.7
010 Avalon Peninsula	2004	208.7	133.1	118.9	14.2	63.8	10.7	57.0
	2005	209.8	134.6	119.9	14.7	64.2	10.9	57.1
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2004	34.3	20.6	16.8	3.8	60.1	18.4	49.0
	2005	33.8	19.2	15.2	4.0	56.8	20.8	45.0
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2004	90.1	58.4	49.5	8.9	64.8	15.2	54.9
	2005	89.5	55.8	47.7	8.1	62.3	14.5	53.3
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2004	96.6	56.1	47.2	8.9	58.1	15.9	48.9
	2005	96.3	56.7	47.7	9.0	58.9	15.9	49.5
Prince Edward Island	2004	111.1	78.6	71.8	6.7	70.7	8.5	64.6
	2005	111.7	79.8	72.9	6.9	71.4	8.6	65.3
Nova Scotia	2004	757.6	497.0	456.4	40.5	65.6	8.1	60.2
	2005	761.1	491.5	455.0	36.6	64.6	7.4	59.8
210 Cape Breton	2004	117.1	64.4	54.2	10.2	55.0	15.8	46.3
	2005	116.6	68.5	59.4	9.1	58.7	13.3	50.9
220 North Shore	2004	130.3	81.3	74.0	7.2	62.4	8.9	56.8
	2005	130.5	80.3	75.0	5.3	61.5	6.6	57.5
230 Annapolis Valley	2004	98.9	66.4	61.0	5.4	67.1	8.1	61.7
	2005	99.3	62.1	57.2	5.0	62.5	8.1	57.6
240 Southern	2004	103.1	65.3	59.6	5.6	63.3	8.6	57.8
	2005	103.3	63.8	57.0	6.8	61.8	10.7	55.2
250 Halifax	2004	308.1	219.7	207.7	12.0	71.3	5.5	67.4
	2005	311.3	216.8	206.4	10.4	69.6	4.8	66.3
New Brunswick	2004	607.9	403.4	367.7	35.7	66.4	8.8	60.5
	2005	610.7	400.3	364.3	36.0	65.5	9.0	59.7
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2004	137.8	85.6	73.9	11.8	62.1	13.8	53.6
	2005	137.1	85.0	74.4	10.6	62.0	12.5	54.3
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2004	158.8	109.6	101.5	8.0	69.0	7.3	63.9
	2005	160.7	110.7	102.5	8.2	68.9	7.4	63.8
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2004	140.1	91.9	85.2	6.7	65.6	7.3	60.8
	2005	140.9	89.0	82.0	7.0	63.2	7.9	58.2
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2004	102.6	70.6	64.8	5.8	68.8	8.2	63.2
	2005	103.4	72.5	66.1	6.4	70.1	8.8	63.9
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2004	68.7	45.7	42.4	3.3	66.5	7.2	61.7
	2005	68.7	43.1	39.3	3.9	62.7	9.0	57.2
Quebec	2004	6,121.5	4,085.1	3,766.6	318.5	66.7	7.8	61.5
	2005	6,191.5	4,132.4	3,801.4	331.0	66.7	8.0	61.4
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2004	79.6	42.4	35.6	6.8	53.3	16.0	44.7
	2005	80.0	42.5	36.9	5.6	53.1	13.2	46.1
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2004	166.0	110.1	102.5	7.6	66.3	6.9	61.7
	2005	166.6	104.7	97.0	7.7	62.8	7.4	58.2
420 Québec	2004	550.2	357.5	341.8	15.8	65.0	4.4	62.1
	2005	555.9	373.9	350.8	23.1	67.3	6.2	63.1

Table 16

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

	September	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2004	321.0	227.4	214.9	12.5	70.8	5.5	66.9
	2005	323.5	225.1	212.7	12.4	69.6	5.5	65.7
430 Estrie	2004	242.4	158.7	146.9	11.8	65.5	7.4	60.6
	2005	245.3	159.2	149.2	10.0	64.9	6.3	60.8
433 Centre-du-Québec	2004	180.6	113.6	105.5	8.1	62.9	7.1	58.4
	2005	182.2	125.1	114.7	10.4	68.7	8.3	63.0
435 Montérégie	2004	1,081.6	737.8	688.6	49.1	68.2	6.7	63.7
	2005	1,097.7	743.8	692.7	51.1	67.8	6.9	63.1
440 Montréal	2004	1,559.4	1,031.0	923.5	107.5	66.1	10.4	59.2
	2005	1,570.8	1,043.9	934.2	109.7	66.5	10.5	59.5
445 Laval	2004	295.9	199.0	184.5	14.5	67.3	7.3	62.4
	2005	300.7	206.5	188.9	17.6	68.7	8.5	62.8
450 Lanaudière	2004	328.6	223.5	208.3	15.2	68.0	6.8	63.4
	2005	335.9	234.1	220.4	13.7	69.7	5.9	65.6
455 Laurentides	2004	398.7	283.4	265.5	17.9	71.1	6.3	66.6
	2005	408.7	276.7	253.5	23.2	67.7	8.4	62.0
460 Outaouais	2004	273.6	191.8	179.3	12.5	70.1	6.5	65.5
	2005	280.2	198.1	184.0	14.2	70.7	7.2	65.7
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2004	114.4	74.2	67.9	6.4	64.9	8.6	59.4
	2005	114.5	70.9	65.1	5.8	61.9	8.2	56.9
470 Mauricie	2004	213.9	130.7	117.5	13.1	61.1	10.0	54.9
	2005	215.1	131.1	121.8	9.4	60.9	7.2	56.6
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2004	224.6	144.3	129.0	15.3	64.2	10.6	57.4
	2005	224.1	138.9	126.4	12.5	62.0	9.0	56.4
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2004	91.1	59.7	55.2	4.4	65.5	7.4	60.6
	2005	90.3	57.8	53.1	4.7	64.0	8.1	58.8
Ontario								
510 Ottawa	2004	960.7	659.3	615.2	44.1	68.6	6.7	64.0
	2005	972.4	671.7	621.2	50.5	69.1	7.5	63.9
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2004	354.6	225.5	212.3	13.3	63.6	5.9	59.9
	2005	357.6	225.2	211.4	13.8	63.0	6.1	59.1
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2004	296.3	183.1	172.9	10.1	61.8	5.5	58.4
	2005	301.6	183.5	171.3	12.2	60.8	6.6	56.8
530 Toronto	2004	4,424.0	3,124.5	2,871.9	252.6	70.6	8.1	64.9
	2005	4,525.7	3,188.8	2,953.1	235.7	70.5	7.4	65.3
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2004	913.4	654.5	621.2	33.3	71.7	5.1	68.0
	2005	933.8	684.3	645.8	38.4	73.3	5.6	69.2
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2004	1,097.1	750.4	706.5	43.9	68.4	5.9	64.4
	2005	1,111.5	745.6	697.5	48.2	67.1	6.5	62.8
560 London	2004	496.5	356.3	335.0	21.3	71.8	6.0	67.5
	2005	502.1	353.4	330.9	22.6	70.4	6.4	65.9
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2004	516.3	343.3	314.7	28.5	66.5	8.3	61.0
	2005	521.3	344.5	318.5	26.0	66.1	7.5	61.1

Table 16

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

	September	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2004	241.5	176.6	170.6	5.9	73.1	3.3	70.6
	2005	244.4	166.4	160.0	6.4	68.1	3.8	65.5
590 Northeast	2004	448.9	278.9	255.9	23.1	62.1	8.3	57.0
	2005	450.3	275.2	255.7	19.6	61.1	7.1	56.8
595 Northwest	2004	175.4	119.3	111.1	8.2	68.0	6.9	63.3
	2005	175.8	113.7	105.9	7.9	64.7	6.9	60.2
Manitoba								
610 Southeast	2004	71.5	51.9	49.8	2.1	72.6	4.0	69.7
	2005	73.1	55.7	52.9	2.8	76.2	5.0	72.4
620 South Central	2004	41.5	30.3	29.3	1.1	73.0	3.6	70.6
	2005	42.1	27.9	27.2	0.6	66.3	2.2	64.6
630 Southwest	2004	81.1	55.0	52.8	2.2	67.8	4.0	65.1
	2005	81.3	50.9	49.1	1.8	62.6	3.5	60.4
640 North Central	2004	34.9	21.3	20.2	1.1	61.0	5.2	57.9
	2005	35.2	24.3	23.8	0.5	69.0	2.1	67.6
650 Winnipeg	2004	523.9	372.5	349.1	23.4	71.1	6.3	66.6
	2005	528.4	365.3	344.8	20.5	69.1	5.6	65.3
660 Interlake	2004	66.7	45.4	42.9	2.6	68.1	5.7	64.3
	2005	67.7	47.8	45.8	1.9	70.6	4.0	67.7
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2004	62.9	39.2	36.4	2.8	62.3	7.1	57.9
	2005	61.9	43.7	42.1	1.6	70.6	3.7	68.0
Saskatchewan								
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2004	746.2	514.6	487.6	27.0	69.0	5.2	65.3
	2005	748.8	517.2	489.6	27.6	69.1	5.3	65.4
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2004	82.3	53.9	51.1	2.8	65.5	5.2	62.1
	2005	82.4	54.2	51.4	2.8	65.8	5.2	62.4
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2004	231.0	165.2	155.0	10.2	71.5	6.2	67.1
	2005	232.4	165.6	156.9	8.6	71.3	5.2	67.5
740 Yorkton-Melville	2004	67.0	43.1	41.5	1.6	64.3	3.7	61.9
	2005	66.2	43.7	42.1	1.6	66.0	3.7	63.6
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2004	149.3	98.3	92.0	6.3	65.8	6.4	61.6
	2005	149.7	97.6	90.4	7.2	65.2	7.4	60.4
Alberta								
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2004	2,511.9	1,867.7	1,782.5	85.1	74.4	4.6	71.0
	2005	2,562.2	1,878.3	1,805.8	72.5	73.3	3.9	70.5
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2004	145.0	107.6	104.6	3.0	74.2	2.8	72.1
	2005	146.8	106.8	103.5	3.3	72.8	3.1	70.5
830 Calgary	2004	900.3	686.2	652.4	33.8	76.2	4.9	72.5
	2005	922.7	681.9	657.3	24.6	73.9	3.6	71.2
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2004	63.1	46.6	45.3	x	73.9	x	71.8
	2005	63.6	48.2	47.0	x	75.8	x	73.9

Table 16

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

	September	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2004	127.6	92.0	88.0	4.0	72.1	4.3	69.0
	2005	130.9	97.8	94.1	3.7	74.7	3.8	71.9
860 Edmonton	2004	835.6	611.2	582.9	28.3	73.1	4.6	69.8
	2005	849.9	607.0	579.6	27.3	71.4	4.5	68.2
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2004	169.1	123.3	117.1	6.1	72.9	4.9	69.2
	2005	171.8	130.2	125.8	4.4	75.8	3.4	73.2
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2004	80.1	62.1	59.8	2.3	77.5	3.7	74.7
	2005	82.8	61.0	58.2	2.8	73.7	4.6	70.3
British Columbia								
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2004	589.1	369.7	343.3	26.4	62.8	7.1	58.3
	2005	598.5	382.0	357.8	24.3	63.8	6.4	59.8
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2004	2,037.0	1,378.9	1,283.7	95.2	67.7	6.9	63.0
	2005	2,078.9	1,393.4	1,309.8	83.6	67.0	6.0	63.0
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2004	395.1	250.1	232.5	17.6	63.3	7.0	58.8
	2005	402.8	264.0	251.1	12.9	65.5	4.9	62.3
940 Kootenay	2004	124.5	79.8	73.1	6.7	64.1	8.4	58.7
	2005	124.8	76.6	71.7	4.9	61.4	6.4	57.5
950 Cariboo	2004	131.5	91.0	84.1	6.8	69.2	7.5	64.0
	2005	131.1	88.5	83.7	4.8	67.5	5.4	63.8
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2004	71.4	48.9	43.1	5.8	68.5	11.9	60.4
	2005	70.5	53.6	50.6	3.0	76.0	5.6	71.8
980 Northeast	2004	48.4	35.6	33.3	2.3	73.6	6.5	68.8
	2005	49.3	34.4	32.9	1.5	69.8	4.4	66.7
Yukon Territory³								
	2004	21.5	16.8	15.9	0.9	78.1	5.4	74.0
	2005	21.5	16.5	15.8	0.7	76.7	4.2	73.5
Northwest Territories⁴								
	2004	30.7	23.8	22.5	1.3	77.5	5.5	73.3
	2005	31.5	24.5	23.1	1.4	77.8	5.7	73.3

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
			\$	\$			\$			\$
September 2005										
15 years and over	13,729.5	35.8	713.23	19.29	11,356.6	39.7	810.49	2,373.0	17.5	247.76
15 to 24 years	2,302.8	28.5	336.05	11.06	1,266.5	39.2	493.97	1,036.4	15.4	143.07
25 years and over	11,426.7	37.3	789.24	20.95	10,090.1	39.7	850.22	1,336.6	19.2	328.93
Men	7,028.3	38.5	817.61	20.80	6,317.1	41.0	885.91	711.2	16.5	210.95
Women	6,701.3	33.0	603.75	17.71	5,039.5	38.0	715.95	1,661.8	17.9	263.51
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,435.4	36.1	813.81	22.31	3,833.8	38.8	884.11	601.6	18.9	365.82
No union coverage	9,294.1	35.7	665.23	17.85	7,522.8	40.1	772.97	1,771.4	17.0	207.66
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,962.4	36.6	746.50	19.88	10,268.8	39.6	825.51	1,693.5	18.5	267.42
Temporary	1,767.1	30.5	487.99	15.30	1,087.7	40.3	668.68	679.4	14.9	198.73
Occupation										
Management	955.6	40.2	1,203.86	30.00	926.7	40.8	1,227.26	28.8	20.7	452.08
Business, finance and administrative	2,658.0	35.4	663.78	18.41	2,274.4	38.3	730.61	383.7	18.2	267.63
Natural and applied sciences	954.9	38.7	1,056.53	27.24	925.4	39.4	1,079.52	29.5	17.8	335.30
Health	854.1	33.0	765.03	22.96	628.5	37.6	879.02	225.6	20.1	447.44
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,188.5	34.5	878.78	25.43	967.2	38.4	982.67	221.2	17.2	424.51
Art, culture, recreation and sport	294.3	31.6	674.59	20.23	207.9	38.9	856.40	86.4	13.9	237.09
Sales and service	3,410.1	31.0	433.52	13.02	2,204.6	38.6	577.87	1,205.5	17.0	169.51
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,059.2	40.7	773.99	18.90	1,937.8	42.1	807.68	121.4	18.1	236.31
Occupations unique to primary industry	298.2	43.3	688.78	15.64	267.6	46.7	750.21	30.7	13.9	152.54
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,056.6	39.5	657.57	16.54	1,016.4	40.3	674.47	40.2	17.6	230.54
September 2004										
15 years and over	13,613.9	35.6	684.44	18.59	11,190.2	39.6	781.99	2,423.7	17.4	234.05
15 to 24 years	2,310.4	28.2	320.14	10.62	1,253.4	39.1	473.30	1,057.0	15.4	138.52
25 years and over	11,303.5	37.1	758.91	20.22	9,936.8	39.6	820.93	1,366.7	18.8	307.94
Men	6,973.6	38.3	792.57	20.24	6,263.2	40.8	859.38	710.3	16.4	203.45
Women	6,640.4	32.7	570.89	16.86	4,927.0	38.0	683.61	1,713.4	17.7	246.74
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,287.9	36.0	787.37	21.64	3,684.8	38.8	858.40	603.1	18.9	353.37
No union coverage	9,326.1	35.4	637.12	17.19	7,505.4	39.9	744.48	1,820.6	16.9	194.53
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,862.8	36.4	717.85	19.20	10,134.5	39.5	797.39	1,728.2	18.2	251.44
Temporary	1,751.2	30.1	458.09	14.48	1,055.7	39.8	634.16	695.5	15.3	190.83
Occupation										
Management	936.6	40.2	1,194.74	29.81	913.7	40.7	1,215.55	22.9	19.6	364.41
Business, finance and administrative	2,634.6	35.1	636.96	17.81	2,237.0	38.2	703.79	397.6	17.6	260.89
Natural and applied sciences	934.3	38.5	1,010.72	26.33	901.7	39.3	1,033.26	32.6	16.6	387.71
Health	816.9	33.0	728.54	21.89	603.7	37.7	835.44	213.2	19.7	425.84
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,097.4	34.0	838.58	24.48	877.5	38.1	945.55	220.0	17.7	411.89
Art, culture, recreation and sport	286.9	32.6	671.75	19.62	217.5	38.4	822.51	69.4	14.4	199.41
Sales and service	3,492.3	30.9	417.74	12.57	2,235.4	38.7	561.73	1,256.9	17.0	161.67
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,006.4	40.3	750.77	18.43	1,879.0	41.8	785.97	127.4	18.2	231.67
Occupations unique to primary industry	307.8	41.7	647.87	15.09	272.0	45.4	714.14	35.8	13.7	143.97
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,100.7	39.3	639.29	16.12	1,052.7	40.3	659.42	47.9	16.3	197.22

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 October 9, 2005 to November 5, 2005	Region	Effective from October 9, 2005 to November 5, 2005
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	8.8	30. London	6.5
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.9	31. Niagara	8.8
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	7.3
03. Prince Edward Island	11.4	33. Kitchener	5.7
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	8.3
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	13.4	35. South Central Ontario	5.0
05. Western Nova Scotia	8.9	36. Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury	7.7
06. Halifax	5.3	37. Thunder Bay	6.6
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	9.9
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.6	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	12.6	39. Winnipeg	5.1
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.9	40. Southern Manitoba	4.7
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	24.1
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.9	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	6.7	42. Regina	5.0
12. Trois-Rivières	7.6	43. Saskatoon	5.1
13. South Central Quebec	6.2	44. Southern Saskatchewan	7.0
14. Sherbrooke	7.4	45. Northern Saskatchewan	15.3
15. Montérégie	8.4	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.7	46. Calgary	3.7
17. Central Quebec	8.9	47. Edmonton	4.8
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.8	48. Northern Alberta	7.2
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.7	49. Southern Alberta	4.6
20. Hull	7.0	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	11.1	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.7
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	5.1
22. Ottawa	7.1	52. Vancouver	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	7.3	53. Victoria	4.9
24. Kingston	7.5	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.3
25. Central Ontario	6.0	55. Northern British Columbia	8.8
26. Oshawa	6.1	Territories	
27. Toronto	6.9	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	5.6	57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
29. St. Catharines	8.4	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.

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)*