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- 0^s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
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- r revised
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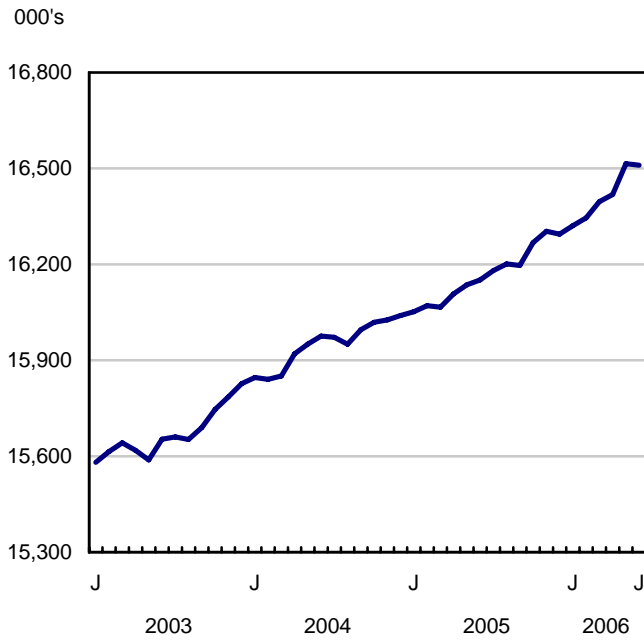
Highlights

June 2006

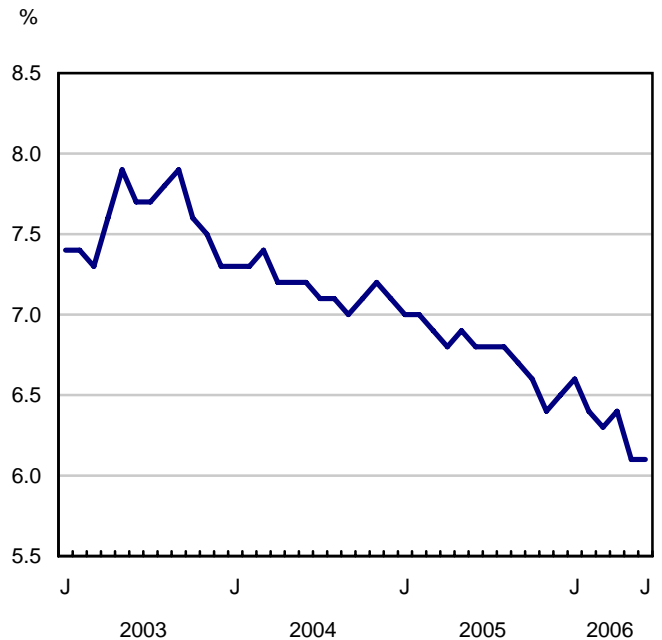
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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment



Unemployment rate



Analysis — June 2006

Following large gains the previous month, employment was little changed in June, leaving the unemployment rate at a 32-year low of 6.1%. Since the start of the year, employment is up 1.3% or 216,000, more than double the growth of the first half of 2005.

Employment was unchanged in June in almost all provinces. However, there has been strong growth in the first six months of the year in some parts of the country. Leading the way is Alberta, with an increase of 3.9% since January 2006 – a growth rate three times the national average. Saskatchewan and Ontario have also had above-average growth.

There were solid gains in health care and social assistance in June. This increase continues an upward trend that began at the start of this year, particularly in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. Employment in construction, however, pulled back in June.

In the first six months of 2006, there have been above-average employment gains in a number of industries, namely, finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (+6.3%); health care and social assistance (+5.4%); natural resources (+5.2%) and 'other services' (+4.2%).

Declines in full-time employment in June offset increases in part time, mostly among youths and adult men. Following strong gains since March of this year, employment was flat for adult women in June.

There were large gains in the number of private sector employees in June, but at the same time there were losses in self-employment and in the public sector. So far this year, the number of employees in the private sector has jumped 2.4%, well ahead of gains in the public sector (+1.7%). Self-employment, meanwhile, has fallen by 3.7%. This has been the most significant period of decline in self-employment since 2002, with losses across a number of industries.

Average hourly wages were up 3.5% from June of last year, remaining above the most recent year-over-year increase of 2.8% in the Consumer Price Index. Wage growth continues to be strong in Alberta, jumping 7.3% from a year ago.

Large gain in health care and social assistance

Employment increased by an estimated 41,000 in health care and social assistance in June, mostly in Ontario and Quebec. This brings gains in this industry to 94,000 (+5.4%) since the beginning of the year, after little growth in both 2004 and 2005. Since the start of this year, growth in this industry was particularly strong in hospitals, child day care services and individual and family services.

Construction, on the other hand, fell by 19,000 in June. After strong growth in the preceding two years, employment in this industry is unchanged from the start of 2006.

Although little changed in June, employment in manufacturing has declined by 8.5% (-199,000) since the end of 2002. So far in 2006, the declines have been in food, paper and textile manufacturing.

Alberta leads employment growth in 2006

Employment growth in Alberta paused in June, following large gains in the previous month. Since the start of the year, employment has grown by 3.9% (+69,000), three times the national average. Over the first half of the year, industry gains have been in natural resources, public administration and health care and social assistance.

Employment in Saskatchewan edged up by 2,000 in June, mainly in accommodation and food services. This brings the province's employment rate of 65.5% and the participation rate of 68.9% to record highs. In the last six months, Saskatchewan has experienced the second highest rate of employment growth of all provinces (+1.9%). Gains so far this year have been in trade; agriculture; accommodation and food services and construction.

Employment fell in both Nova Scotia (-5,000) and Prince Edward Island (-1,000) in June. These declines leave employment in both provinces at the same level as in December 2005.

In June, employment was unchanged in both Ontario and Quebec. So far this year, employment is up 1.4% in Ontario, but only 0.4% in Quebec. While manufacturing has been weak in both provinces, the offsetting effects from gains in the service sector have been stronger in Ontario.

In British Columbia, fewer people were searching for work in June, bringing the unemployment rate to another record low of 4.3%. Employment has grown 1.1% in the first six months of 2006, somewhat slower than during the same span a year earlier (+1.5%).

Like in British Columbia, Manitoba's unemployment rate declined in June to an all-time low (3.6%), as fewer people participated in the labour market. Since the start of the year, employment in Manitoba has grown at a slightly slower rate (0.8%) than the national average.

Full-time declines offset part-time gains

A drop in full-time employment (-67,000) along with a similar jump in part-time (+63,000) left overall employment unchanged in June. In the last three years, the bulk of the employment growth has been full time (+6.4%).

There was little change in employment in June among adult men and women as well as youths. However, since the start of the year, growth has been strongest for adult women (+2.1%), followed by youths (+1.5%) and adult men (+0.6%).

Summer employment promising for younger students

A greater share of students aged 17 to 19 years were employed in June (58.2%), up 4.7 percentage points than from June of last year. This is the highest employment rate these young students have experienced in sixteen years.

However, the employment rate for older students aged 20 to 24 was similar to a year earlier at 69.7%, but remains well below the all-time high reached in June 1989 (79.7%).

(Note: From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about people aged 15 to 24 years who were attending school full-time in March and intending to return to school in the fall. Survey results for May and June give an early indication of the summer job market for older students aged 20 to 24, however, many students aged 15 to 19 are not yet out of school for the summer. Survey results for July and August will provide further insight into the summer job market. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted, therefore comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.)

Note to readers

Comparing current Labour Force Survey estimates to those prior to 1976

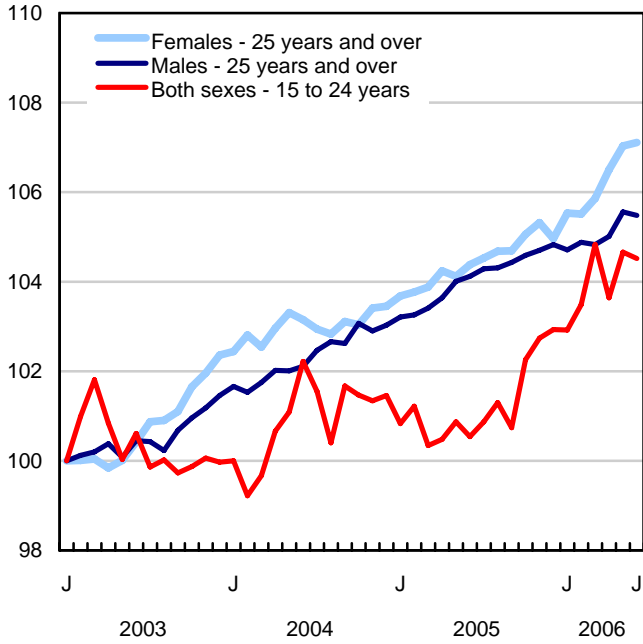
In recent months, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) has been reporting very low unemployment rates. The rates have been so low that some LFS users want to understand the historical context in which these rates are presented. Caution must be stressed when comparing recent LFS employment and unemployment estimates to those prior to 1976 — when the questionnaire underwent significant changes.

The 1976 LFS questionnaire introduced direct questioning to determine labour market status. This replaced the "main activity" style of information previously recorded. In 1975, both the new and old questionnaires were run in parallel. An analysis of the impact on employment and unemployment estimates showed that the new questionnaire measured more employment, especially among youths and women. It also picked up more unemployment, most notably among women.

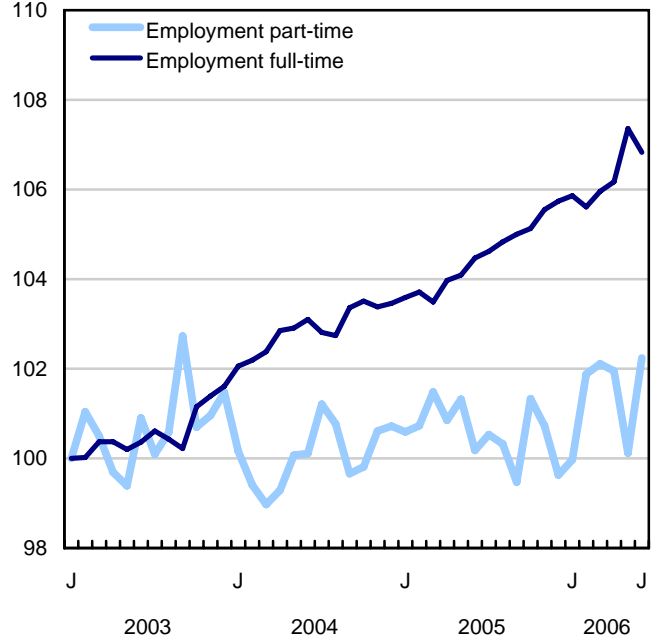
At the time of the conversion to the new questionnaire, a historical series was created by adjusting pre-1976 estimates of employment and unemployment using factors determined from the parallel run. Ratios were applied to the 1966 to 1975 data to make them more (but not strictly) comparable to the new estimates. Although these adjusted 1966 to 1975 data are available, users should still be cautious when comparing the two periods because of the different questionnaires used to measure employment and unemployment. Approaching 1966, further caution should be used.

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Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

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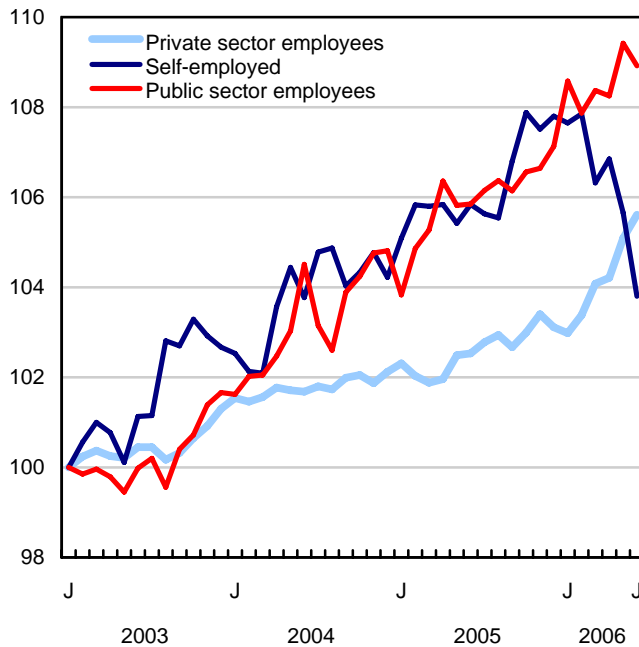
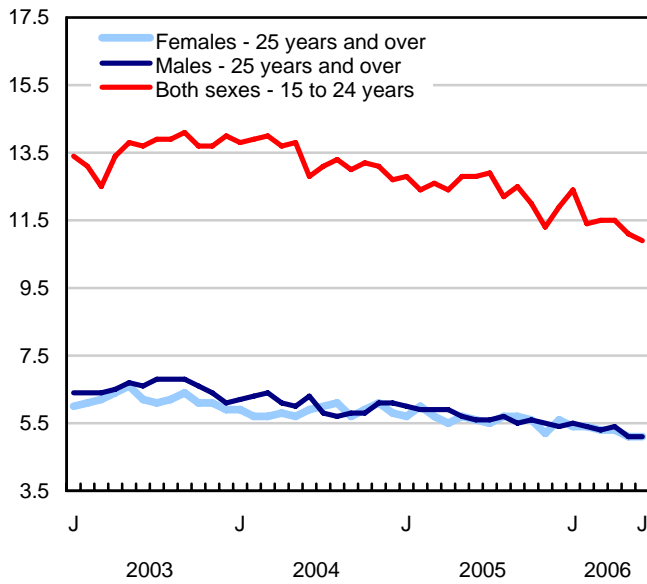
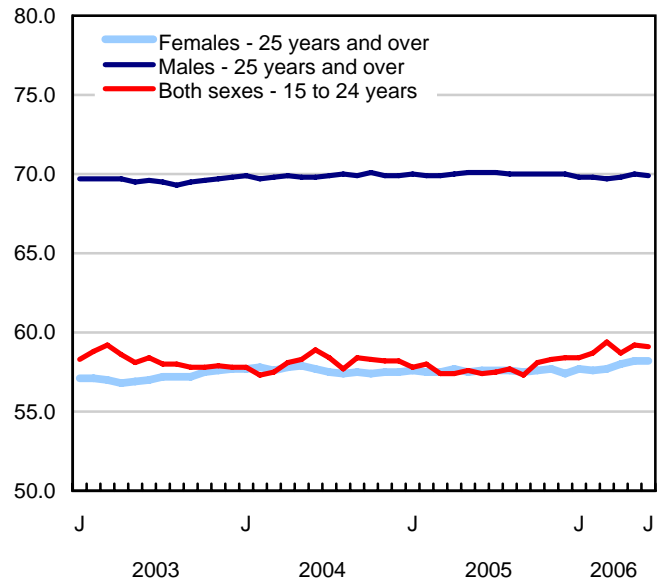


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

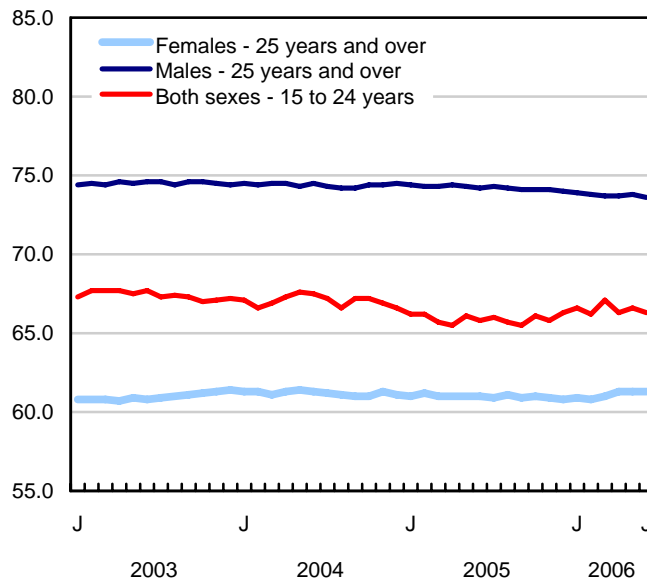


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2003=100

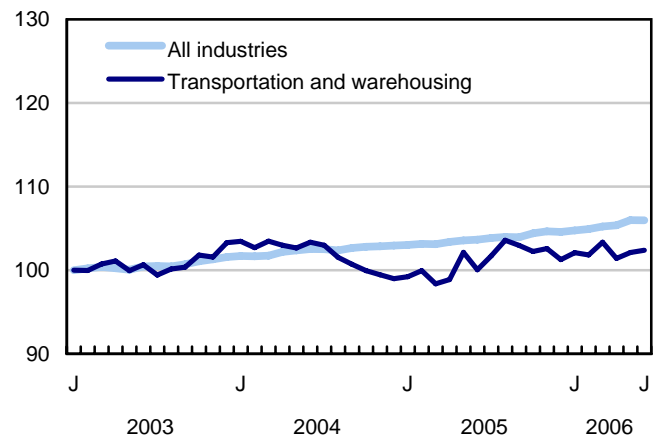
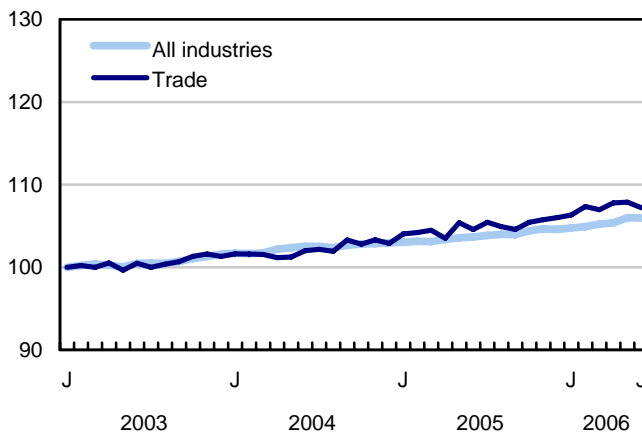
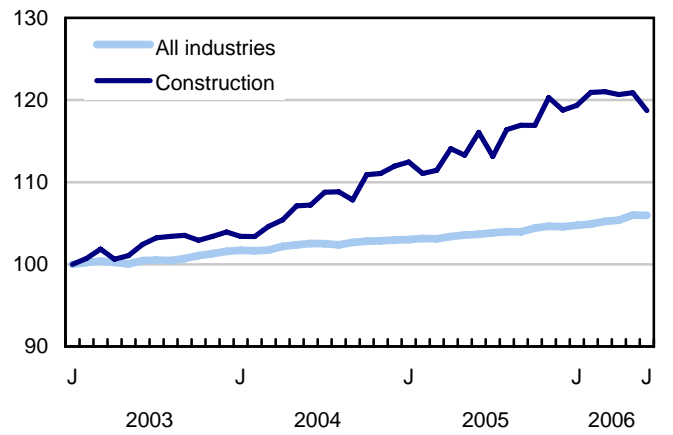
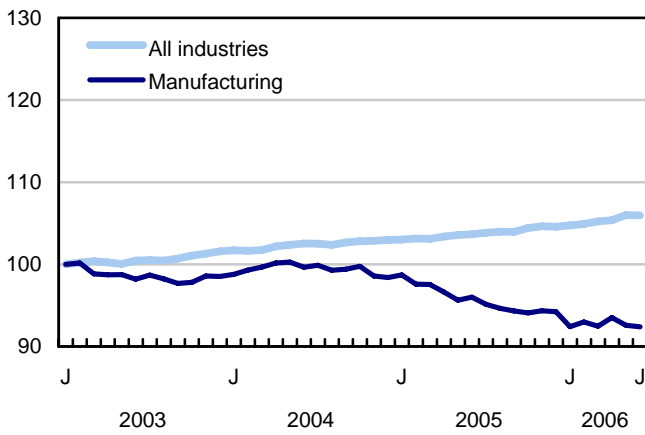
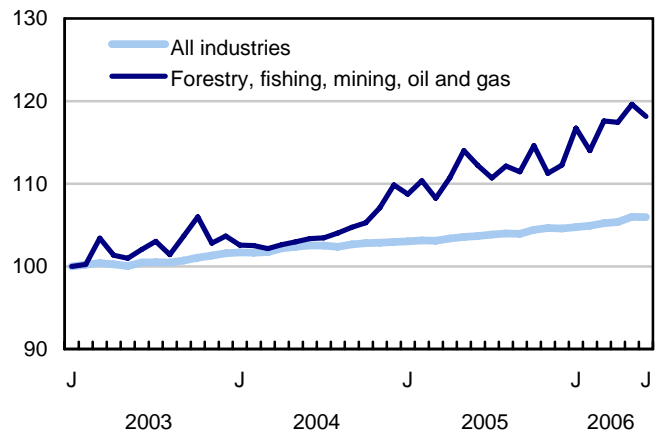
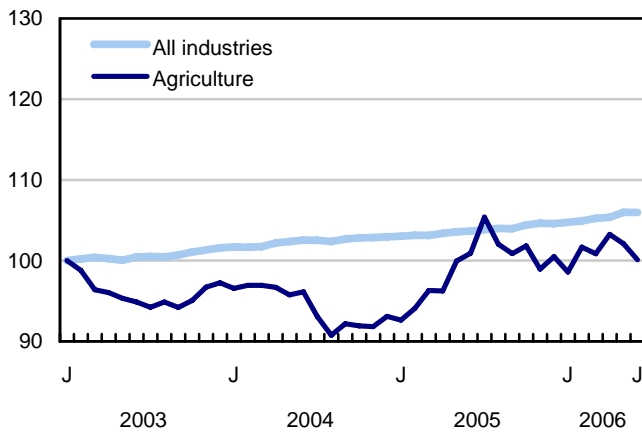


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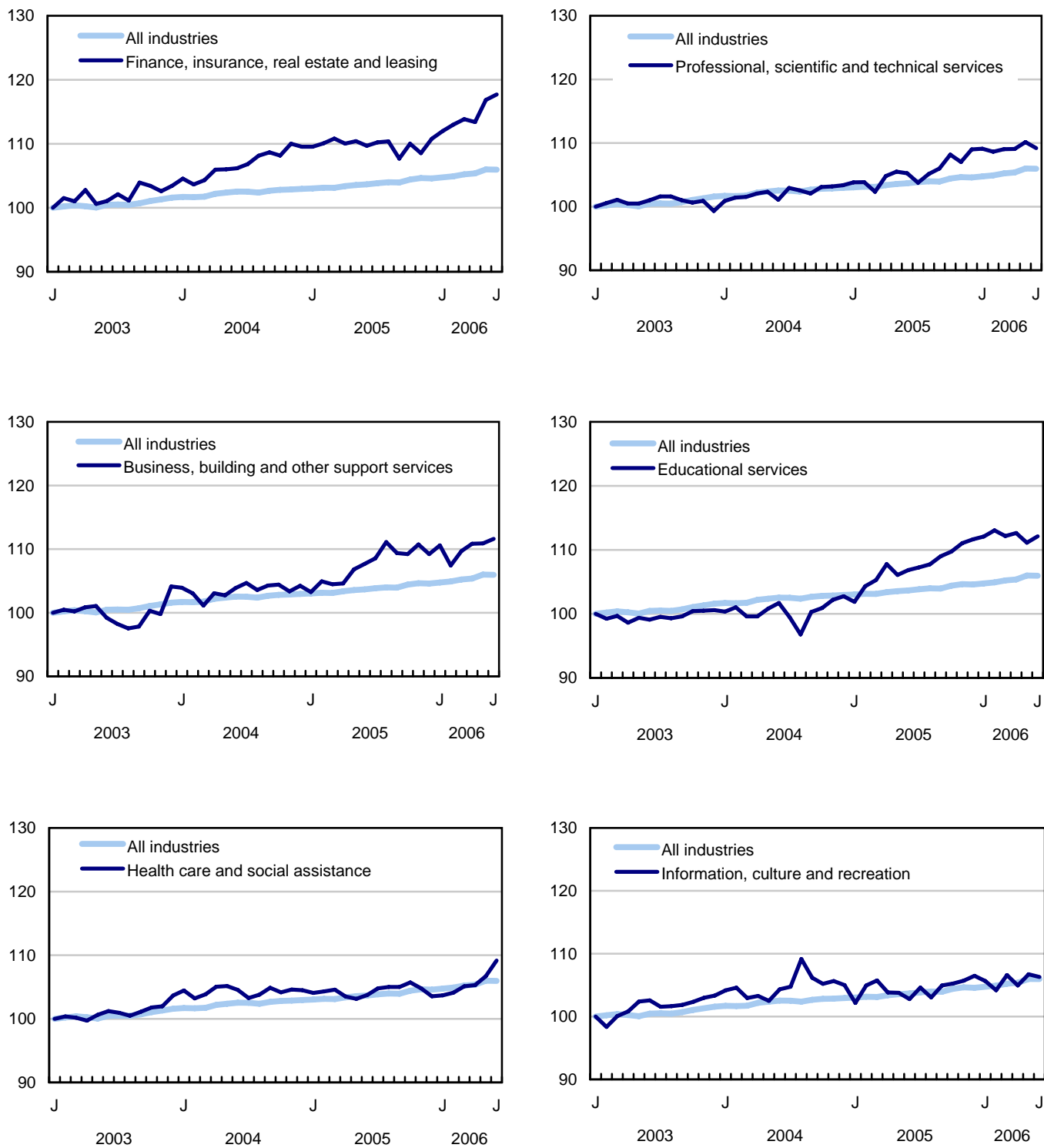


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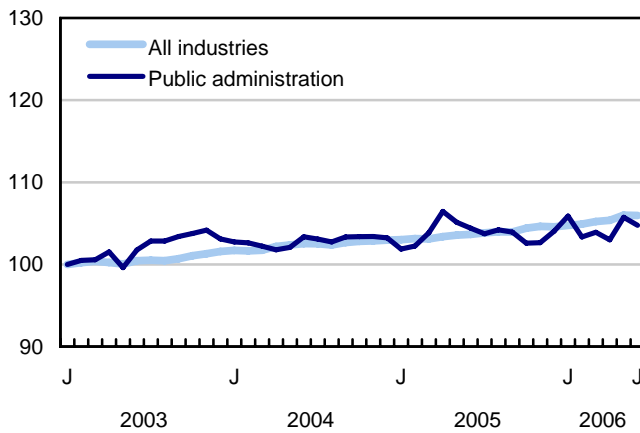
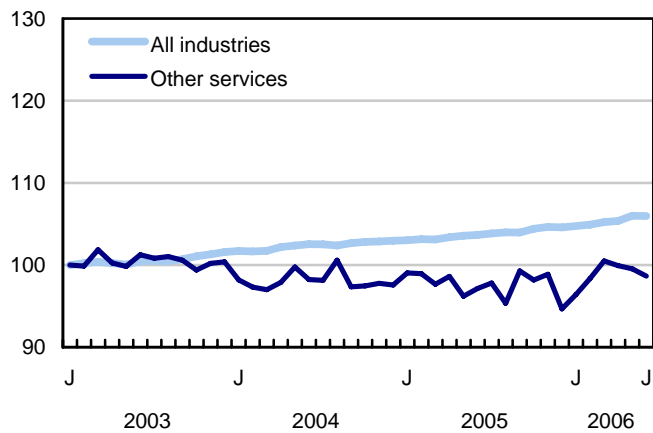
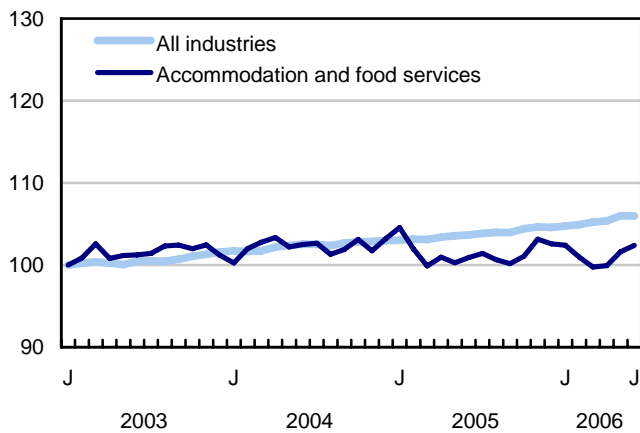


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2003 = 100

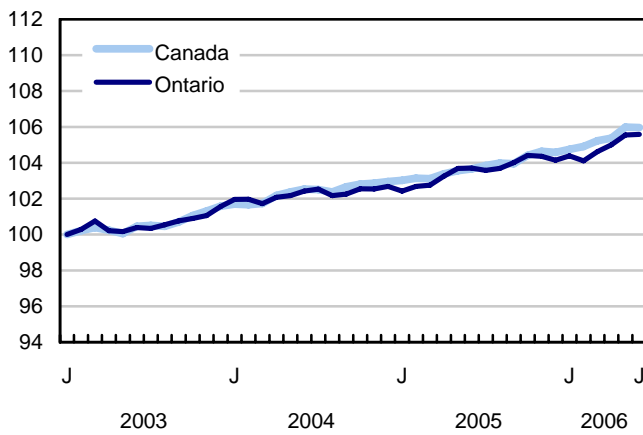
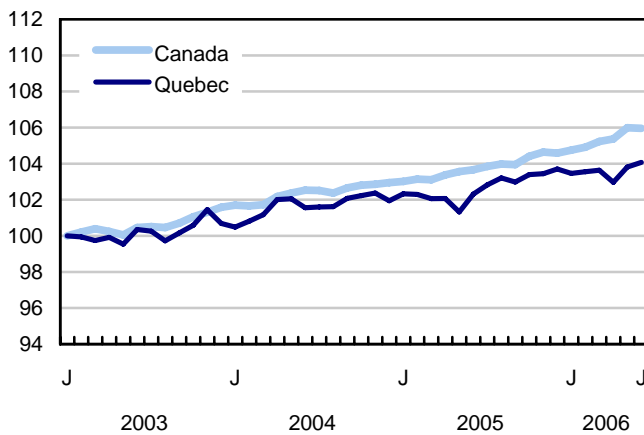
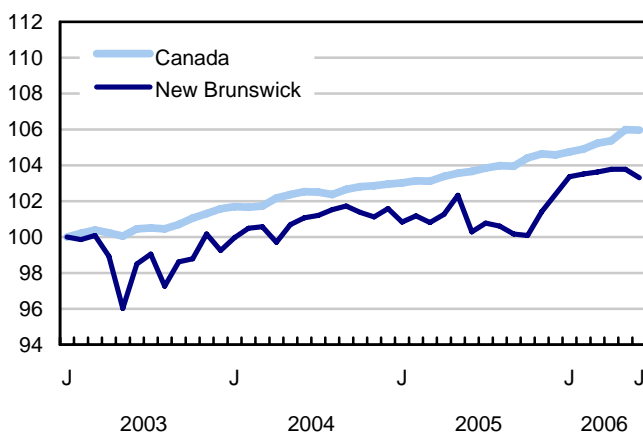
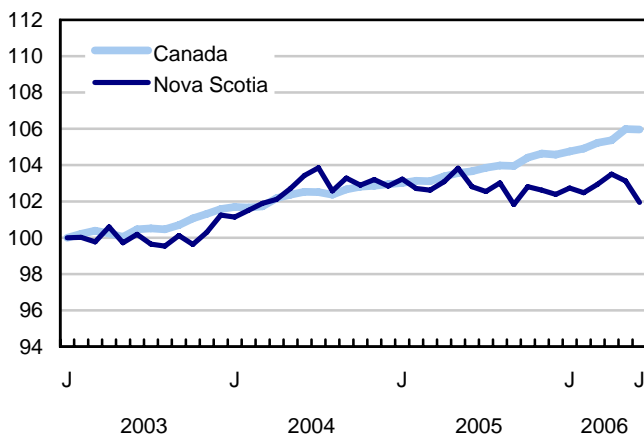
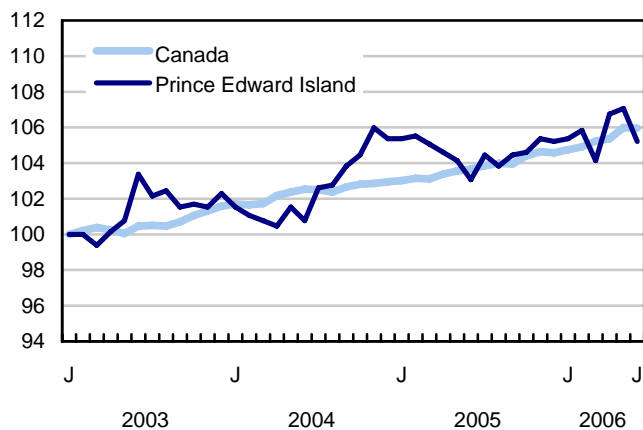
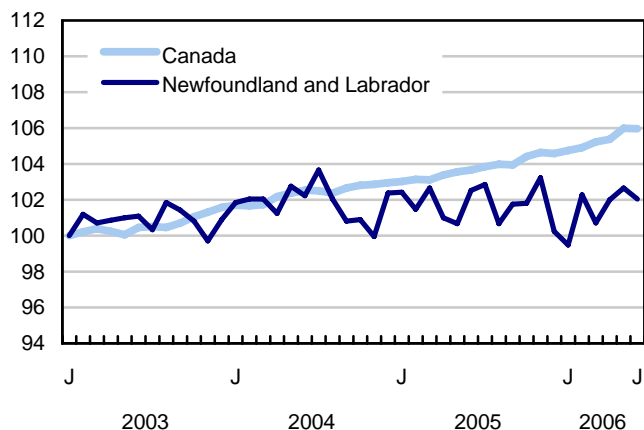
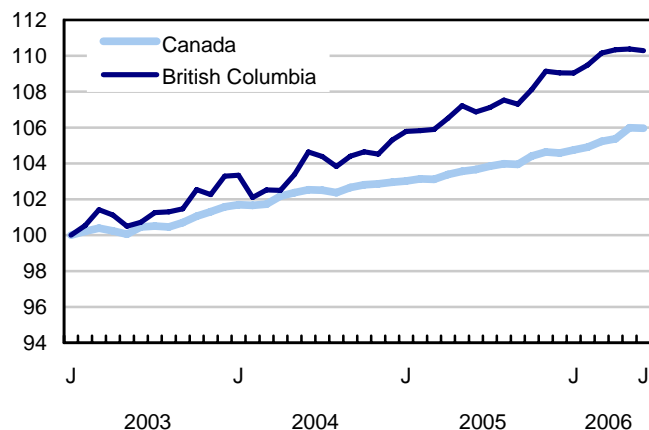
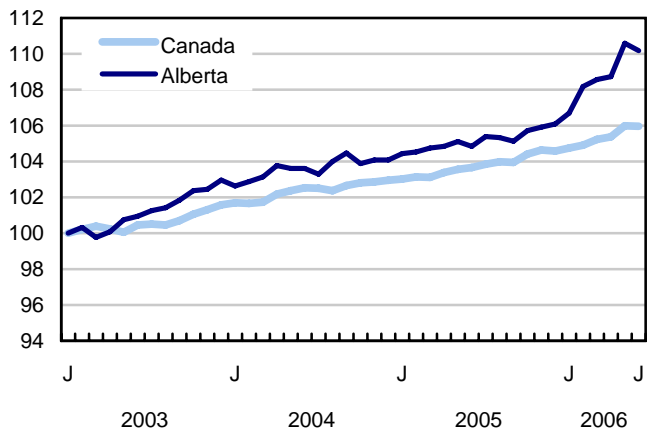
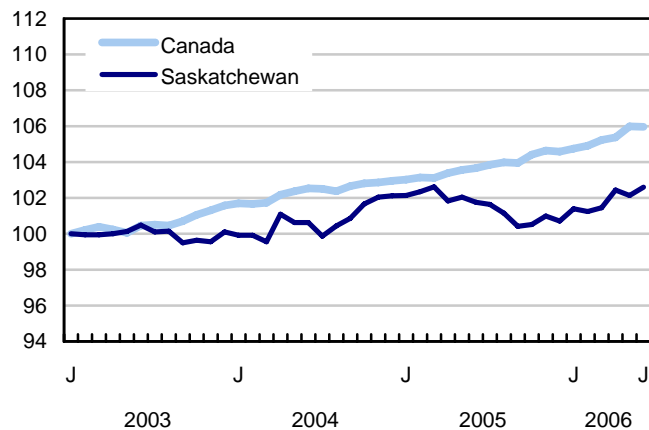
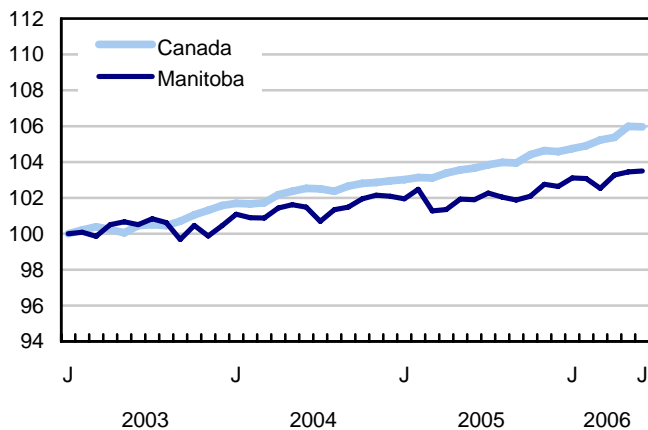


Chart 8
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2003 = 100



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Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	26,135.8	26,169.1	...	33.3	182.2	382.5	0.1	0.7	1.5
Labour force	17,588.0	17,577.3	27.6	-10.7	147.4	256.8	-0.1	0.8	1.5
Employment	16,514.9	16,510.3	27.4	-4.6	215.6	359.1	0.0	1.3	2.2
Employment full-time	13,564.0	13,496.9	36.4	-67.1	138.6	298.4	-0.5	1.0	2.3
Employment part-time	2,950.8	3,013.3	32.7	62.5	76.9	60.6	2.1	2.6	2.1
Unemployment	1,073.2	1,067.1	23.2	-6.1	-68.1	-102.2	-0.6	-6.0	-8.7
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	18.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,315.1	4,318.4	...	3.3	16.4	41.2	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	2,873.8	2,863.6	16.7	-10.2	13.0	48.7	-0.4	0.5	1.7
Employment	2,554.8	2,551.3	15.9	-3.5	38.8	97.2	-0.1	1.5	4.0
Employment full-time	1,438.0	1,411.0	18.6	-27.0	4.6	45.1	-1.9	0.3	3.3
Employment part-time	1,116.8	1,140.4	18.8	23.6	34.3	52.2	2.1	3.1	4.8
Unemployment	319.0	312.3	13.7	-6.7	-25.9	-48.5	-2.1	-7.7	-13.4
Participation rate	66.6	66.3	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.9	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.1	0.4	-0.1	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.7	44.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,655.7	10,670.8	...	15.1	82.9	170.3	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	7,866.4	7,857.4	13.9	-9.0	26.7	64.6	-0.1	0.3	0.8
Employment	7,461.5	7,455.3	15.2	-6.2	45.8	96.2	-0.1	0.6	1.3
Employment full-time	7,009.5	6,975.0	19.4	-34.5	46.2	90.2	-0.5	0.7	1.3
Employment part-time	452.1	480.3	15.3	28.2	-0.4	6.0	6.2	-0.1	1.3
Unemployment	404.9	402.1	13.1	-2.8	-19.1	-31.6	-0.7	-4.5	-7.3
Participation rate	73.8	73.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	69.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	11,164.9	11,179.9	...	15.0	83.0	171.0	0.1	0.7	1.6
Labour force	6,847.8	6,856.3	16.0	8.5	107.8	143.5	0.1	1.6	2.1
Employment	6,498.5	6,503.6	15.6	5.1	130.9	165.6	0.1	2.1	2.6
Employment full-time	5,116.6	5,111.0	23.4	-5.6	87.9	163.1	-0.1	1.7	3.3
Employment part-time	1,381.9	1,392.6	21.5	10.7	43.0	2.4	0.8	3.2	0.2
Unemployment	349.3	352.7	12.8	3.4	-23.2	-22.0	1.0	-6.2	-5.9
Participation rate	61.3	61.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.2	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	21.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,219.5	14,230.2	...	10.7	50.2	112.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	12,281.8	12,260.9	20.9	-20.9	43.6	94.4	-0.2	0.4	0.8
Employment	11,648.9	11,620.5	22.1	-28.4	82.0	150.9	-0.2	0.7	1.3
Unemployment	632.9	640.5	17.5	7.6	-38.3	-56.5	1.2	-5.6	-8.1
Participation rate	86.4	86.2	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.9	81.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.5	...	...	...

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,017.7	14,056.7	32.4	39.0	310.0	407.1	0.3	2.3	3.0
Self-employed ²	2,497.2	2,453.5	22.4	-43.7	-94.5	-48.2	-1.7	-3.7	-1.9
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,226.5	3,211.6	21.6	-14.9	52.9	90.4	-0.5	1.7	2.9
Private sector employees	10,791.2	10,845.1	33.8	53.9	257.2	316.8	0.5	2.4	3.0
Industry	16,514.9	16,510.3	27.4	-4.6	215.6	359.1	0.0	1.3	2.2
Goods-producing sector	4,009.9	3,975.2	24.8	-34.7	-30.7	-56.7	-0.9	-0.8	-1.4
Agriculture	353.2	346.3	7.2	-6.9	-1.4	-2.8	-2.0	-0.4	-0.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	328.9	324.9	6.2	-4.0	16.2	16.3	-1.2	5.2	5.3
Utilities	122.2	121.6	4.1	-0.6	-3.0	-10.7	-0.5	-2.4	-8.1
Construction	1,070.8	1,051.6	14.3	-19.2	-0.5	23.5	-1.8	0.0	2.3
Manufacturing	2,134.8	2,130.7	19.9	-4.1	-42.1	-83.2	-0.2	-1.9	-3.8
Services-producing sector	12,504.9	12,535.1	31.7	30.2	246.3	415.8	0.2	2.0	3.4
Trade	2,648.8	2,632.1	21.6	-16.7	29.2	64.8	-0.6	1.1	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	801.6	803.7	12.1	2.1	8.7	18.3	0.3	1.1	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,050.8	1,058.5	14.1	7.7	62.3	72.1	0.7	6.3	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,097.5	1,088.1	15.1	-9.4	2.0	39.3	-0.9	0.2	3.7
Business, building and other support services	675.1	679.5	13.0	4.4	14.6	24.0	0.7	2.2	3.7
Educational services	1,144.9	1,155.2	14.2	10.3	4.9	54.3	0.9	0.4	4.9
Health care and social assistance	1,773.4	1,814.6	16.4	41.2	93.5	89.9	2.3	5.4	5.2
Information, culture and recreation	751.4	748.3	13.0	-3.1	-1.3	24.8	-0.4	-0.2	3.4
Accommodation and food services	1,006.1	1,013.8	14.7	7.7	-1.8	14.7	0.8	-0.2	1.5
Other services	706.5	700.2	11.6	-6.3	28.3	10.7	-0.9	4.2	1.6
Public administration	848.8	841.0	11.1	-7.8	5.8	2.8	-0.9	0.7	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.

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0088, 282-0089

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	427.8	427.5	...	-0.3	-1.7	-2.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Labour force	253.5	252.0	2.5	-1.5	2.6	1.3	-0.6	1.0	0.5
Employment	216.0	214.7	2.4	-1.3	3.8	-1.0	-0.6	1.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	183.8	186.5	2.6	2.7	10.4	-0.2	1.5	5.9	-0.1
Employment part-time	32.2	28.2	1.9	-4.0	-6.6	-0.8	-12.4	-19.0	-2.8
Unemployment	37.5	37.3	2.2	-0.2	-1.2	2.3	-0.5	-3.1	6.6
Participation rate	59.3	58.9	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	14.8	0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	50.2	0.6	-0.3	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	112.1	112.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	77.6	76.8	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.5	0.7
Employment	69.8	68.6	0.7	-1.2	0.0	1.4	-1.7	0.0	2.1
Employment full-time	59.3	58.3	0.8	-1.0	0.1	2.9	-1.7	0.2	5.2
Employment part-time	10.5	10.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	-11.9
Unemployment	7.8	8.1	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	3.8	-5.8	-11.0
Participation rate	69.2	68.4	0.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.5	0.8	0.4	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.1	0.6	-1.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	762.4	762.6	...	0.2	0.6	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	483.3	478.9	2.8	-4.4	-3.4	-6.7	-0.9	-0.7	-1.4
Employment	444.5	439.4	2.9	-5.1	-1.9	-3.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8
Employment full-time	359.1	353.6	3.7	-5.5	-7.3	-1.1	-1.5	-2.0	-0.3
Employment part-time	85.4	85.8	3.3	0.4	5.4	-2.6	0.5	6.7	-2.9
Unemployment	38.8	39.5	2.5	0.7	-1.5	-3.0	1.8	-3.7	-7.1
Participation rate	63.4	62.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.2	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	611.3	611.4	...	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	394.0	389.6	2.3	-4.4	-3.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.9	0.9
Employment	360.1	358.5	2.5	-1.6	3.2	10.5	-0.4	0.9	3.0
Employment full-time	302.4	301.3	3.0	-1.1	6.7	11.5	-0.4	2.3	4.0
Employment part-time	57.8	57.2	2.5	-0.6	-3.6	-1.1	-1.0	-5.9	-1.9
Unemployment	33.9	31.1	2.2	-2.8	-6.7	-7.1	-8.3	-17.7	-18.6
Participation rate	64.5	63.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.6	0.4	-0.3	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,242.1	6,248.7	...	6.6	32.8	70.0	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	4,081.2	4,094.3	15.1	13.1	3.9	64.2	0.3	0.1	1.6
Employment	3,759.1	3,768.5	15.0	9.4	13.5	63.9	0.3	0.4	1.7
Employment full-time	3,067.0	3,048.2	20.0	-18.8	-25.9	-13.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
Employment part-time	692.2	720.2	17.6	28.0	39.3	77.5	4.0	5.8	12.1
Unemployment	322.0	325.8	13.2	3.8	-9.5	0.3	1.2	-2.8	0.1
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Ontario									
Population	10,211.2	10,224.7	...	13.5	71.9	162.2	0.1	0.7	1.6
Labour force	6,929.3	6,934.3	18.5	5.0	74.7	66.5	0.1	1.1	1.0
Employment	6,520.8	6,522.2	18.3	1.4	88.8	116.2	0.0	1.4	1.8
Employment full-time	5,396.3	5,368.5	23.9	-27.8	55.9	128.8	-0.5	1.1	2.5
Employment part-time	1,124.5	1,153.8	21.5	29.3	33.0	-12.5	2.6	2.9	-1.1
Unemployment	408.5	412.0	15.7	3.5	-14.2	-49.8	0.9	-3.3	-10.8
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.8	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	891.5	892.2	...	0.7	2.3	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	613.7	610.4	2.8	-3.3	1.1	1.5	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Employment	588.2	588.5	2.9	0.3	4.9	9.1	0.1	0.8	1.6
Employment full-time	475.9	473.7	3.9	-2.2	9.8	6.4	-0.5	2.1	1.4
Employment part-time	112.3	114.7	3.7	2.4	-5.0	2.6	2.1	-4.2	2.3
Unemployment	25.5	21.9	2.2	-3.6	-3.8	-7.6	-14.1	-14.8	-25.8
Participation rate	68.8	68.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	745.9	745.9	...	0.0	-2.3	-2.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	511.3	514.2	2.4	2.9	7.9	4.7	0.6	1.6	0.9
Employment	486.5	488.7	2.5	2.2	9.0	4.0	0.5	1.9	0.8
Employment full-time	397.0	398.3	3.2	1.3	9.0	7.0	0.3	2.3	1.8
Employment part-time	89.4	90.5	3.1	1.1	0.1	-3.0	1.2	0.1	-3.2
Unemployment	24.9	25.4	1.9	0.5	-1.2	0.6	2.0	-4.5	2.4
Participation rate	68.5	68.9	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,628.0	2,634.7	...	6.7	47.5	82.6	0.3	1.8	3.2
Labour force	1,942.1	1,937.7	7.9	-4.4	58.2	87.7	-0.2	3.1	4.7
Employment	1,876.2	1,869.2	7.9	-7.0	69.4	90.6	-0.4	3.9	5.1
Employment full-time	1,573.6	1,565.2	10.7	-8.4	66.6	83.7	-0.5	4.4	5.6
Employment part-time	302.6	304.0	9.7	1.4	2.7	6.9	0.5	0.9	2.3
Unemployment	65.9	68.5	5.7	2.6	-11.2	-2.9	3.9	-14.1	-4.1
Participation rate	73.9	73.5	0.3	-0.4	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.5	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.4	70.9	0.3	-0.5	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,503.5	3,509.1	...	5.6	30.8	64.6	0.2	0.9	1.9
Labour force	2,302.0	2,289.1	10.0	-12.9	6.2	33.7	-0.6	0.3	1.5
Employment	2,193.6	2,191.8	9.8	-1.8	24.7	68.0	-0.1	1.1	3.2
Employment full-time	1,749.6	1,743.7	13.1	-5.9	14.1	72.8	-0.3	0.8	4.4
Employment part-time	444.0	448.1	12.3	4.1	10.6	-4.8	0.9	2.4	-1.1
Unemployment	108.4	97.3	7.7	-11.1	-18.5	-34.3	-10.2	-16.0	-26.1
Participation rate	65.7	65.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.5	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.8	...	...	...

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	427.8	427.5	...	-0.3	-1.7	-2.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Labour force	253.5	252.0	2.5	-1.5	2.6	1.3	-0.6	1.0	0.5
Employment	216.0	214.7	2.4	-1.3	3.8	-1.0	-0.6	1.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	183.8	186.5	2.6	2.7	10.4	-0.2	1.5	5.9	-0.1
Unemployment	37.5	37.3	2.2	-0.2	-1.2	2.3	-0.5	-3.1	6.6
Participation rate	59.3	58.9	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	14.8	0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.5	50.2	0.6	-0.3	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.9	13.1	0.9	-1.8	-3.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	67.1	66.9	...	-0.2	-1.0	-2.3	-0.3	-1.5	-3.3
Labour force	35.8	34.5	1.3	-1.3	-2.1	-2.7	-3.6	-5.7	-7.3
Employment	28.3	26.5	1.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2.7	-6.4	-7.3	-9.2
Unemployment	7.5	8.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	53.4	51.6	1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.9	23.2	2.6	2.3	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	42.2	39.6	1.8	-2.6	-2.5	-2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	31.7	3.6	-9.3	-14.5	-6.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.6	174.6	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	114.0	113.2	1.4	-0.8	2.0	-0.6	-0.7	1.8	-0.5
Employment	96.2	96.4	1.4	0.2	2.8	-2.8	0.2	3.0	-2.8
Unemployment	17.8	16.8	1.4	-1.0	-0.8	2.2	-5.6	-4.5	15.1
Participation rate	65.3	64.8	0.8	-0.5	1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	14.8	1.1	-0.8	-1.0	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.1	55.2	0.8	0.1	1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.4	4.5	0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	186.1	186.1	...	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	103.7	104.3	1.3	0.6	2.7	4.5	0.6	2.7	4.5
Employment	91.5	91.8	1.3	0.3	3.1	4.5	0.3	3.5	5.2
Unemployment	12.2	12.4	1.2	0.2	-0.5	0.0	1.6	-3.9	0.0
Participation rate	55.7	56.0	0.7	0.3	1.4	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.9	1.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	49.3	0.7	0.1	1.7	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	16.9	1.3	-1.0	-3.1	1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	216.0	214.7	2.4	-1.3	3.8	-1.0	-0.6	1.8	-0.5
Agriculture	51.8	48.1	1.8	-3.7	-1.7	-1.7	-7.1	-3.4	-3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.6	2.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-23.1	-9.1	-13.0
Utilities	17.4	14.8	1.1	-2.6	-0.4	-0.7	-14.9	-2.6	-4.5
Construction	2.4	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	25.0	15.4	42.9
Manufacturing	12.4	12.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	3.2	7.6	0.0
Manufacturing	17.0	15.6	1.2	-1.4	-2.2	-1.5	-8.2	-12.4	-8.8
Services-producing sector	164.2	166.7	2.2	2.5	5.6	0.7	1.5	3.5	0.4
Trade	37.5	38.6	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	2.9	0.3	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	11.6	0.8	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	-4.9	-0.9	2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	6.6	6.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	-1.3	-4.5	-11.3	-17.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.4	6.6	0.7	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	3.1	-5.7	-10.8
Business, building and other support services	8.2	9.1	0.8	0.9	2.5	1.1	11.0	37.9	13.8
Educational services	15.7	16.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	-0.3	5.7	3.1	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	30.0	29.6	1.1	-0.4	1.8	0.8	-1.3	6.5	2.8
Information, culture and recreation	9.0	8.4	0.7	-0.6	1.6	0.4	-6.7	23.5	5.0
Accommodation and food services	13.1	14.0	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	6.9	2.9	6.1
Other services	10.8	10.7	0.9	-0.1	0.2	-1.8	-0.9	1.9	-14.4
Public administration	14.7	15.2	0.8	0.5	-0.1	0.7	3.4	-0.7	4.8

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	112.1	112.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	77.6	76.8	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.5	0.7
Employment	69.8	68.6	0.7	-1.2	0.0	1.4	-1.7	0.0	2.1
Employment full-time	59.3	58.3	0.8	-1.0	0.1	2.9	-1.7	0.2	5.2
Unemployment	7.8	8.1	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	3.8	-5.8	-11.0
Participation rate	69.2	68.4	0.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.5	0.8	0.4	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.1	0.6	-1.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	15.2	0.9	0.1	0.0	-2.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0
Labour force	14.5	13.9	0.4	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	-4.1	3.7	-0.7
Employment	12.5	12.1	0.4	-0.4	0.7	1.0	-3.2	6.1	9.0
Unemployment	2.0	1.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-1.2	-15.0	-19.0	-41.4
Participation rate	73.2	69.8	2.0	-3.4	2.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	12.2	2.4	-1.6	-3.5	-8.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	60.8	2.0	-2.3	3.2	4.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.8	38.0	3.2	1.2	2.1	-6.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.3	44.3	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	32.5	32.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.9	-2.4	-0.3
Employment	29.0	28.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.7	-1.7	-2.1
Unemployment	3.5	3.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.5	5.7	-7.5	15.6
Participation rate	73.4	72.7	0.8	-0.7	-2.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.5	1.1	0.7	-0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	64.3	0.9	-1.2	-1.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	3.4	4.6	1.0	1.1	-1.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	48.0	48.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	30.6	30.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	2.3
Employment	28.3	28.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.1	3.7
Unemployment	2.2	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.2	27.3	12.0	-6.7
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	9.1	1.0	1.9	1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.7	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	16.1	1.5	-1.2	-0.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Population	69.8	68.6	0.7	-1.2	0.0	1.4	-1.7	0.0	2.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	4.1	3.9	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-4.9	2.6	8.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.3	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	4.3	9.1	-7.7
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-25.0	-25.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.7	1.5	-1.6	13.2	33.3
Manufacturing	6.5	6.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.8	-6.2	-14.1	-11.6
Services-producing sector									
Trade	9.9	10.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	6.1	14.1	16.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.0	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	5.0	0.0	-12.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-20.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	23.1	45.5
Business, building and other support services	3.1	2.9	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-6.5	3.6	3.6
Educational services	4.5	4.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	-6.7	-10.6	-20.8
Health care and social assistance	8.1	8.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	5.2	9.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-3.6	-6.9	12.5
Accommodation and food services	6.1	5.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-14.8	-14.8	-5.5
Other services	2.9	3.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	3.4	-11.8	-9.1
Public administration	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	1.7	-1.6	-7.6

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	762.4	762.6	...	0.2	0.6	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	483.3	478.9	2.8	-4.4	-3.4	-6.7	-0.9	-0.7	-1.4
Employment	444.5	439.4	2.9	-5.1	-1.9	-3.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8
Employment full-time	359.1	353.6	3.7	-5.5	-7.3	-1.1	-1.5	-2.0	-0.3
Unemployment	38.8	39.5	2.5	0.7	-1.5	-3.0	1.8	-3.7	-7.1
Participation rate	63.4	62.8	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.2	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.5	0.7	0.3	1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.3	123.2	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	84.9	84.2	1.8	-0.7	2.8	0.3	-0.8	3.4	0.4
Employment	72.5	72.0	1.7	-0.5	1.3	2.6	-0.7	1.8	3.7
Unemployment	12.4	12.2	1.5	-0.2	1.4	-2.3	-1.6	13.0	-15.9
Participation rate	68.9	68.3	1.5	-0.6	2.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	14.5	1.7	-0.1	1.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	1.4	-0.4	1.2	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.8	47.9	2.5	3.1	3.8	1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	305.2	305.3	...	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	205.8	203.6	1.5	-2.2	-6.0	-7.4	-1.1	-2.9	-3.5
Employment	190.2	187.5	1.7	-2.7	-5.7	-7.0	-1.4	-3.0	-3.6
Unemployment	15.6	16.1	1.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	3.2	-1.8	-2.4
Participation rate	67.4	66.7	0.5	-0.7	-2.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.4	0.6	-0.9	-1.9	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	6.6	0.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	333.9	334.0	...	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	192.5	191.1	1.5	-1.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.2
Employment	181.8	179.9	1.5	-1.9	2.5	0.6	-1.0	1.4	0.3
Unemployment	10.7	11.1	1.3	0.4	-2.7	-0.4	3.7	-19.6	-3.5
Participation rate	57.7	57.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.7	0.2	-1.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	53.9	0.5	-0.5	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	21.7	1.2	0.0	0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	444.5	439.4	2.9	-5.1	-1.9	-3.7	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8
Agriculture	87.6	84.7	2.4	-2.9	-4.4	-4.2	-3.3	-4.9	-4.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.7	4.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-8.5	-10.4	-30.6
Utilities	13.2	11.8	1.2	-1.4	-3.5	-3.6	-10.6	-22.9	-23.4
Construction	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	-1.0	13.3	30.8	-37.0
Manufacturing	27.3	26.6	1.4	-0.7	-0.7	0.9	-2.6	-2.6	3.5
Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	1.6	-0.8	-0.2	1.4	-2.0	-0.5	3.6
Services-producing sector	356.9	354.7	3.0	-2.2	2.4	0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.1
Trade	82.3	80.9	2.0	-1.4	4.5	1.1	-1.7	5.9	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	19.4	19.0	1.0	-0.4	-1.6	-1.7	-2.1	-7.8	-8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.3	20.8	1.1	-0.5	-2.4	-0.3	-2.3	-10.3	-1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.6	18.1	1.1	-0.5	-1.6	-2.5	-2.7	-8.1	-12.1
Business, building and other support services	29.3	29.6	1.4	0.3	5.5	3.1	1.0	22.8	11.7
Educational services	34.1	32.0	1.4	-2.1	-3.2	0.2	-6.2	-9.1	0.6
Health care and social assistance	60.2	60.7	1.5	0.5	2.5	3.6	0.8	4.3	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	15.7	16.4	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.7	4.5	13.9	4.5
Accommodation and food services	27.2	27.5	1.6	0.3	-2.9	-4.7	1.1	-9.5	-14.6
Other services	20.3	19.7	1.2	-0.6	-1.3	-1.2	-3.0	-6.2	-5.7
Public administration	28.5	30.0	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.9	5.3	3.4	6.8

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	611.3	611.4	...	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	394.0	389.6	2.3	-4.4	-3.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.9	0.9
Employment	360.1	358.5	2.5	-1.6	3.2	10.5	-0.4	0.9	3.0
Employment full-time	302.4	301.3	3.0	-1.1	6.7	11.5	-0.4	2.3	4.0
Unemployment	33.9	31.1	2.2	-2.8	-6.7	-7.1	-8.3	-17.7	-18.6
Participation rate	64.5	63.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.0	0.5	-0.6	-1.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.6	0.4	-0.3	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	16.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.1	96.1	...	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Labour force	65.7	63.7	1.4	-2.0	0.4	3.5	-3.0	0.6	5.8
Employment	56.7	56.0	1.4	-0.7	1.7	4.7	-1.2	3.1	9.2
Unemployment	9.0	7.7	1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-14.4	-14.4	-13.5
Participation rate	68.4	66.3	1.4	-2.1	0.4	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	12.1	1.8	-1.6	-2.1	-2.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	58.3	1.5	-0.7	1.8	5.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	40.0	2.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	249.0	249.1	...	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	173.0	171.2	1.3	-1.8	-0.8	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.1
Employment	157.5	156.4	1.5	-1.1	0.7	2.0	-0.7	0.4	1.3
Unemployment	15.6	14.8	1.5	-0.8	-1.5	-1.8	-5.1	-9.2	-10.8
Participation rate	69.5	68.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.6	0.8	-0.4	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.8	0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.0	0.7	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	266.3	266.3	...	0.0	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	155.3	154.7	1.3	-0.6	-3.1	-0.3	-0.4	-2.0	-0.2
Employment	146.0	146.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	3.7	0.1	0.5	2.6
Unemployment	9.3	8.6	1.1	-0.7	-3.8	-4.0	-7.5	-30.6	-31.7
Participation rate	58.3	58.1	0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	0.7	-0.4	-2.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.5	1.1	0.3	-1.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	360.1	358.5	2.5	-1.6	3.2	10.5	-0.4	0.9	3.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	76.9	77.2	1.9	0.3	-0.9	0.7	0.4	-1.2	0.9
Agriculture	6.5	5.9	0.6	-0.6	-2.3	-1.3	-9.2	-28.0	-18.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	9.7	10.0	0.9	0.3	-1.0	-1.5	3.1	-9.1	-13.0
Utilities	2.9	3.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.8	10.3	-5.9	33.3
Construction	21.4	21.6	1.1	0.2	2.5	1.8	0.9	13.1	9.1
Manufacturing	36.5	36.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	2.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	283.2	281.3	2.4	-1.9	4.1	9.8	-0.7	1.5	3.6
Trade	57.7	56.8	1.6	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.6	-1.6	-1.7
Transportation and warehousing	20.3	20.3	1.0	0.0	0.2	-2.0	0.0	1.0	-9.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.7	16.3	0.7	-0.4	2.0	2.6	-2.4	14.0	19.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.2	14.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4	-10.3
Business, building and other support services	21.5	22.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	2.1	4.2	5.2	10.3
Educational services	27.8	28.0	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.8	0.7	4.1	6.9
Health care and social assistance	45.2	45.7	1.2	0.5	-0.2	1.4	1.1	-0.4	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	11.6	11.3	0.9	-0.3	-1.4	-0.3	-2.6	-11.0	-2.6
Accommodation and food services	28.4	26.9	1.1	-1.5	2.0	5.8	-5.3	8.0	27.5
Other services	17.7	16.7	1.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.2	-5.6	-1.2	1.2
Public administration	22.1	22.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.6	3.2	4.1

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,242.1	6,248.7	...	6.6	32.8	70.0	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	4,081.2	4,094.3	15.1	13.1	3.9	64.2	0.3	0.1	1.6
Employment	3,759.1	3,768.5	15.0	9.4	13.5	63.9	0.3	0.4	1.7
Employment full-time	3,067.0	3,048.2	20.0	-18.8	-25.9	-13.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
Unemployment	322.0	325.8	13.2	3.8	-9.5	0.3	1.2	-2.8	0.1
Participation rate	65.4	65.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	19.1	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.2	950.6	...	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	619.7	626.0	8.7	6.3	-9.3	8.3	1.0	-1.5	1.3
Employment	535.7	536.9	8.4	1.2	-14.0	1.6	0.2	-2.5	0.3
Unemployment	84.0	89.0	7.3	5.0	4.6	6.6	6.0	5.5	8.0
Participation rate	65.2	65.9	0.9	0.7	-1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.5	0.9	0.1	-1.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.1	49.3	1.6	2.2	4.1	4.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,583.5	2,586.8	...	3.3	16.5	35.8	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	1,856.2	1,856.0	8.0	-0.2	-0.2	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Employment	1,728.8	1,723.5	8.8	-5.3	-3.5	28.3	-0.3	-0.2	1.7
Unemployment	127.4	132.5	8.0	5.1	3.2	-13.1	4.0	2.5	-9.0
Participation rate	71.8	71.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.0	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,708.3	2,711.3	...	3.0	15.8	33.7	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	1,605.3	1,612.3	8.7	7.0	13.4	40.7	0.4	0.8	2.6
Employment	1,494.6	1,508.0	8.3	13.4	30.9	33.9	0.9	2.1	2.3
Unemployment	110.7	104.3	7.4	-6.4	-17.4	6.8	-5.8	-14.3	7.0
Participation rate	59.3	59.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	22.2	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,759.1	3,768.5	15.0	9.4	13.5	63.9	0.3	0.4	1.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	908.4	895.1	13.5	-13.3	-28.4	-39.5	-1.5	-3.1	-4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	66.4	61.2	3.7	-5.2	-3.1	-0.8	-7.8	-4.8	-1.3
Utilities	37.5	38.7	2.6	1.2	-1.3	1.3	3.2	-3.2	3.5
Construction	31.1	29.3	2.3	-1.8	-2.7	-1.9	-5.8	-8.4	-6.1
Manufacturing	189.3	185.0	7.2	-4.3	-0.3	5.9	-2.3	-0.2	3.3
	584.2	580.8	11.4	-3.4	-21.0	-44.0	-0.6	-3.5	-7.0
Services-producing sector									
	2,850.7	2,873.4	17.1	22.7	41.8	103.4	0.8	1.5	3.7
Trade	608.6	614.5	12.1	5.9	-28.0	-3.0	1.0	-4.4	-0.5
Transportation and warehousing	169.7	163.2	6.4	-6.5	6.9	-3.4	-3.8	4.4	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	233.3	227.5	7.1	-5.8	23.5	23.8	-2.5	11.5	11.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	234.8	242.4	7.8	7.6	3.6	21.8	3.2	1.5	9.9
Business, building and other support services	136.2	140.7	6.7	4.5	9.3	9.6	3.3	7.1	7.3
Educational services	262.0	263.3	7.6	1.3	7.3	31.7	0.5	2.9	13.7
Health care and social assistance	453.8	464.9	9.6	11.1	14.5	19.5	2.4	3.2	4.4
Information, culture and recreation	165.9	156.4	7.5	-9.5	-6.6	-10.8	-5.7	-4.0	-6.5
Accommodation and food services	209.0	213.2	7.9	4.2	-1.4	-0.5	2.0	-0.7	-0.2
Other services	153.6	168.0	6.4	14.4	8.3	9.7	9.4	5.2	6.1
Public administration	223.8	219.4	6.4	-4.4	4.5	5.1	-2.0	2.1	2.4

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,211.2	10,224.7	...	13.5	71.9	162.2	0.1	0.7	1.6
Labour force	6,929.3	6,934.3	18.5	5.0	74.7	66.5	0.1	1.1	1.0
Employment	6,520.8	6,522.2	18.3	1.4	88.8	116.2	0.0	1.4	1.8
Employment full-time	5,396.3	5,368.5	23.9	-27.8	55.9	128.8	-0.5	1.1	2.5
Unemployment	408.5	412.0	15.7	3.5	-14.2	-49.8	0.9	-3.3	-10.8
Participation rate	67.9	67.8	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.8	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	17.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,701.3	1,703.2	...	1.9	8.9	24.5	0.1	0.5	1.5
Labour force	1,105.5	1,104.5	11.5	-1.0	7.0	10.0	-0.1	0.6	0.9
Employment	974.8	979.1	10.8	4.3	28.7	44.2	0.4	3.0	4.7
Unemployment	130.7	125.4	9.6	-5.3	-21.7	-34.3	-4.1	-14.8	-21.5
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.4	0.8	-0.4	-2.0	-3.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.5	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.1	47.4	1.2	1.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,141.1	4,146.5	...	5.4	28.9	65.0	0.1	0.7	1.6
Labour force	3,100.2	3,097.6	8.9	-2.6	13.4	17.3	-0.1	0.4	0.6
Employment	2,952.3	2,953.0	9.8	0.7	16.3	20.5	0.0	0.6	0.7
Unemployment	148.0	144.7	8.4	-3.3	-2.8	-3.1	-2.2	-1.9	-2.1
Participation rate	74.9	74.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.3	71.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	6.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,368.7	4,375.0	...	6.3	34.1	72.7	0.1	0.8	1.7
Labour force	2,723.6	2,732.2	10.5	8.6	54.3	39.3	0.3	2.0	1.5
Employment	2,593.8	2,590.1	10.5	-3.7	43.8	51.5	-0.1	1.7	2.0
Unemployment	129.8	142.0	8.6	12.2	10.4	-12.4	9.4	7.9	-8.0
Participation rate	62.3	62.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.2	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	6,520.8	6,522.3	18.3	1.5	88.9	116.3	0.0	1.4	1.8
Agriculture	1,608.8	1,607.2	16.1	-1.6	-28.2	-46.3	-0.1	-1.7	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	99.2	102.1	4.0	2.9	3.3	11.8	2.9	3.3	13.1
Utilities	39.5	39.2	2.1	-0.3	3.6	5.9	-0.8	10.1	17.7
Construction	47.8	47.1	2.5	-0.7	-3.4	-6.9	-1.5	-6.7	-12.8
Manufacturing	406.4	392.9	9.2	-13.5	-12.3	-13.0	-3.3	-3.0	-3.2
Manufacturing	1,015.8	1,025.9	13.5	10.1	-19.4	-44.2	1.0	-1.9	-4.1
Services-producing sector	4,912.0	4,915.1	21.1	3.1	117.1	162.6	0.1	2.4	3.4
Trade	1,044.1	1,004.0	13.8	-40.1	18.4	-1.3	-3.8	1.9	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing	280.8	298.5	7.5	17.7	0.5	19.3	6.3	0.2	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	480.0	497.2	10.1	17.2	38.5	51.0	3.6	8.4	11.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	473.3	465.4	10.1	-7.9	9.4	23.4	-1.7	2.1	5.3
Business, building and other support services	298.6	295.4	8.8	-3.2	-2.4	17.2	-1.1	-0.8	6.2
Educational services	441.5	440.0	9.3	-1.5	-16.9	11.0	-0.3	-3.7	2.6
Health care and social assistance	619.5	645.1	10.1	25.6	36.2	20.7	4.1	5.9	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	320.5	326.4	8.2	5.9	16.4	34.4	1.8	5.3	11.8
Accommodation and food services	369.5	375.5	9.2	6.0	6.8	4.0	1.6	1.8	1.1
Other services	271.6	255.8	7.3	-15.8	18.7	-2.3	-5.8	7.9	-0.9
Public administration	312.5	311.9	6.9	-0.6	-8.4	-14.5	-0.2	-2.6	-4.4

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	891.5	892.2	...	0.7	2.3	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	613.7	610.4	2.8	-3.3	1.1	1.5	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Employment	588.2	588.5	2.9	0.3	4.9	9.1	0.1	0.8	1.6
Employment full-time	475.9	473.7	3.9	-2.2	9.8	6.4	-0.5	2.1	1.4
Unemployment	25.5	21.9	2.2	-3.6	-3.8	-7.6	-14.1	-14.8	-25.8
Participation rate	68.8	68.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.6	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.5	0.6	0.4	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.7	155.9	...	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	114.0	110.3	1.7	-3.7	0.8	0.4	-3.2	0.7	0.4
Employment	104.0	103.2	1.7	-0.8	2.8	3.6	-0.8	2.8	3.6
Unemployment	10.0	7.0	1.5	-3.0	-2.1	-3.3	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0
Participation rate	73.2	70.8	1.1	-2.4	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	6.3	1.3	-2.5	-2.0	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.2	1.1	-0.6	1.6	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.9	45.2	2.1	0.3	-1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	359.0	359.4	...	0.4	1.4	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	266.9	267.9	1.4	1.0	-1.5	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.1
Employment	258.9	259.9	1.5	1.0	0.0	3.1	0.4	0.0	1.2
Unemployment	8.1	8.0	1.2	-0.1	-1.5	-2.7	-1.2	-15.8	-25.2
Participation rate	74.3	74.5	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.0	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.1	72.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	6.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	376.7	376.9	...	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	232.8	232.3	1.6	-0.5	1.8	0.9	-0.2	0.8	0.4
Employment	225.4	225.3	1.6	-0.1	2.0	2.3	0.0	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	7.5	6.9	1.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.6	-8.0	-2.8	-18.8
Participation rate	61.8	61.6	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	22.3	1.1	0.7	-2.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	138.9	139.2	2.5	0.3	-2.3	2.0	0.2	-1.6	1.5
Agriculture	29.0	27.8	1.3	-1.2	-4.4	-2.0	-4.1	-13.7	-6.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.3	6.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-3.2	-1.6	8.9
Utilities	6.5	6.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-1.5	-12.2
Construction	32.1	31.4	1.4	-0.7	1.4	4.5	-2.2	4.7	16.7
Manufacturing	65.0	67.3	2.0	2.3	0.8	-0.2	3.5	1.2	-0.3
Services-producing sector	449.3	449.2	3.4	-0.1	7.1	7.0	0.0	1.6	1.6
Trade	90.4	89.8	2.2	-0.6	4.1	3.6	-0.7	4.8	4.2
Transportation and warehousing	36.4	35.3	1.3	-1.1	-0.5	2.6	-3.0	-1.4	8.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.3	34.7	1.4	0.4	-0.8	4.1	1.2	-2.3	13.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.1	24.0	1.3	0.9	1.8	-1.3	3.9	8.1	-5.1
Business, building and other support services	18.0	19.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	-3.4	5.6	2.2	-15.2
Educational services	44.9	45.5	1.7	0.6	0.1	-1.0	1.3	0.2	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	78.8	77.8	1.9	-1.0	3.4	2.5	-1.3	4.6	3.3
Information, culture and recreation	23.8	22.4	1.5	-1.4	-0.7	-1.0	-5.9	-3.0	-4.3
Accommodation and food services	38.9	39.9	1.7	1.0	-0.2	3.4	2.6	-0.5	9.3
Other services	26.3	25.8	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	-2.3	-1.9	-0.8	-8.2
Public administration	34.3	35.0	1.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	2.0	-1.1	-0.6

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	745.9	745.9	...	0.0	-2.3	-2.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Labour force	511.3	514.2	2.4	2.9	7.9	4.7	0.6	1.6	0.9
Employment	486.5	488.7	2.5	2.2	9.0	4.0	0.5	1.9	0.8
Employment full-time	397.0	398.3	3.2	1.3	9.0	7.0	0.3	2.3	1.8
Unemployment	24.9	25.4	1.9	0.5	-1.2	0.6	2.0	-4.5	2.4
Participation rate	68.5	68.9	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	18.5	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	137.9	137.9	...	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.7
Labour force	95.9	96.3	1.5	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.2
Employment	88.2	88.1	1.5	-0.1	4.9	1.9	-0.1	5.9	2.2
Unemployment	7.7	8.2	1.2	0.5	-3.2	-0.9	6.5	-28.1	-9.9
Participation rate	69.5	69.8	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.5	1.2	0.5	-3.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.9	1.1	-0.1	3.7	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.1	40.6	1.9	0.5	0.3	2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	296.4	296.5	...	0.1	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Labour force	223.0	223.0	1.2	0.0	1.9	-0.7	0.0	0.9	-0.3
Employment	212.4	212.8	1.3	0.4	-0.1	-2.2	0.2	0.0	-1.0
Unemployment	10.6	10.2	1.0	-0.4	2.0	1.5	-3.8	24.4	17.2
Participation rate	75.2	75.2	0.4	0.0	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.7	71.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.3	5.6	0.6	0.3	-0.7	-1.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	311.6	311.5	...	-0.1	-1.2	-1.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.3
Labour force	192.5	194.9	1.3	2.4	4.3	4.3	1.2	2.3	2.3
Employment	185.9	187.9	1.3	2.0	4.3	4.3	1.1	2.3	2.3
Unemployment	6.6	7.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	61.8	62.6	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.6	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	60.3	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.0	22.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	486.5	488.7	2.5	2.2	9.0	4.0	0.5	1.9	0.8
Agriculture	132.7	131.0	2.3	-1.7	4.2	0.6	-1.3	3.3	0.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	48.9	49.0	1.6	0.1	4.4	1.5	0.2	9.9	3.2
Utilities	21.0	19.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.8	1.5	-6.7	-3.9	8.3
Construction	4.6	4.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.3	4.3	2.1
Manufacturing	30.1	29.0	1.2	-1.1	2.0	0.7	-3.7	7.4	2.5
Manufacturing	28.2	28.5	1.2	0.3	-1.6	-3.3	1.1	-5.3	-10.4
Services-producing sector	353.7	357.8	2.9	4.1	4.9	3.4	1.2	1.4	1.0
Trade	77.7	78.4	1.9	0.7	4.7	-0.7	0.9	6.4	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	24.9	25.2	1.1	0.3	-1.8	0.8	1.2	-6.7	3.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.1	24.3	0.9	-0.8	-1.8	-1.3	-3.2	-6.9	-5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	19.2	19.1	0.9	-0.1	1.2	0.3	-0.5	6.7	1.6
Business, building and other support services	13.0	13.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	5.7	-3.7
Educational services	38.3	37.7	1.3	-0.6	-1.5	-0.7	-1.6	-3.8	-1.8
Health care and social assistance	60.0	60.1	1.4	0.1	1.7	3.0	0.2	2.9	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	20.1	20.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	-0.3	2.5	4.0	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	28.1	32.2	1.3	4.1	2.9	3.4	14.6	9.9	11.8
Other services	19.8	19.3	1.1	-0.5	-2.3	-3.1	-2.5	-10.6	-13.8
Public administration	27.5	28.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	2.5	1.8	1.1	9.8

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,628.0	2,634.7	...	6.7	47.5	82.6	0.3	1.8	3.2
Labour force	1,942.1	1,937.7	7.9	-4.4	58.2	87.7	-0.2	3.1	4.7
Employment	1,876.2	1,869.2	7.9	-7.0	69.4	90.6	-0.4	3.9	5.1
Employment full-time	1,573.6	1,565.2	10.7	-8.4	66.6	83.7	-0.5	4.4	5.6
Unemployment	65.9	68.5	5.7	2.6	-11.2	-2.9	3.9	-14.1	-4.1
Participation rate	73.9	73.5	0.3	-0.4	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.5	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.4	70.9	0.3	-0.5	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.1	16.3	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	487.8	488.6	...	0.8	6.7	12.9	0.2	1.4	2.7
Labour force	355.7	351.6	4.7	-4.1	11.0	22.9	-1.2	3.2	7.0
Employment	331.7	327.5	4.8	-4.2	12.8	23.9	-1.3	4.1	7.9
Unemployment	24.0	24.1	3.5	0.1	-1.8	-1.0	0.4	-6.9	-4.0
Participation rate	72.9	72.0	1.0	-0.9	1.3	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	1.0	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	67.0	1.0	-1.0	1.7	3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	32.6	33.3	1.7	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,072.2	1,075.5	...	3.3	21.9	36.3	0.3	2.1	3.5
Labour force	874.9	875.0	3.8	0.1	22.4	32.1	0.0	2.6	3.8
Employment	854.9	853.0	4.2	-1.9	28.0	34.3	-0.2	3.4	4.2
Unemployment	20.0	22.0	3.1	2.0	-5.6	-2.2	10.0	-20.3	-9.1
Participation rate	81.6	81.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.3	2.5	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	79.7	79.3	0.4	-0.4	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.1	4.7	0.5	0.6	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,067.9	1,070.7	...	2.8	19.0	33.5	0.3	1.8	3.2
Labour force	711.5	711.1	4.9	-0.4	24.8	32.7	-0.1	3.6	4.8
Employment	689.6	688.7	4.7	-0.9	28.6	32.4	-0.1	4.3	4.9
Unemployment	21.9	22.4	3.2	0.5	-3.8	0.3	2.3	-14.5	1.4
Participation rate	66.6	66.4	0.5	-0.2	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.2	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.3	0.5	-0.3	1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	22.5	0.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	1,876.2	1,869.2	7.9	-7.0	69.4	90.6	-0.4	3.9	5.1
Agriculture	520.9	519.5	7.1	-1.4	37.0	29.9	-0.3	7.7	6.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	55.9	55.1	2.7	-0.8	4.0	-2.7	-1.4	7.8	-4.7
Utilities	141.8	142.1	3.7	0.3	17.7	12.3	0.2	14.2	9.5
Construction	17.0	16.9	1.2	-0.1	1.0	2.8	-0.6	6.3	19.9
Manufacturing	171.9	167.9	4.6	-4.0	6.9	10.2	-2.3	4.3	6.5
Manufacturing	134.3	137.5	4.2	3.2	7.4	7.4	2.4	5.7	5.7
Services-producing sector	1,355.2	1,349.7	9.0	-5.5	32.4	60.7	-0.4	2.5	4.7
Trade	283.3	284.4	6.0	1.1	3.9	14.7	0.4	1.4	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	109.6	106.6	3.5	-3.0	1.6	-0.7	-2.7	1.5	-0.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	101.3	94.8	3.3	-6.5	-1.0	-1.4	-6.4	-1.0	-1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	141.6	139.7	4.3	-1.9	-3.9	6.2	-1.3	-2.7	4.6
Business, building and other support services	58.0	56.5	3.2	-1.5	-7.1	-5.0	-2.6	-11.2	-8.1
Educational services	124.7	129.0	3.8	4.3	1.3	11.4	3.4	1.0	9.7
Health care and social assistance	186.6	186.0	4.4	-0.6	14.3	7.5	-0.3	8.3	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	63.8	65.9	3.2	2.1	-1.6	-4.7	3.3	-2.4	-6.7
Accommodation and food services	114.3	112.6	4.2	-1.7	3.7	8.2	-1.5	3.4	7.9
Other services	88.4	89.7	3.3	1.3	6.0	8.7	1.5	7.2	10.7
Public administration	83.6	84.6	2.6	1.0	15.1	15.7	1.2	21.7	22.8

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,503.5	3,509.1	...	5.6	30.8	64.6	0.2	0.9	1.9
Labour force	2,302.0	2,289.1	10.0	-12.9	6.2	33.7	-0.6	0.3	1.5
Employment	2,193.6	2,191.8	9.8	-1.8	24.7	68.0	-0.1	1.1	3.2
Employment full-time	1,749.6	1,743.7	13.1	-5.9	14.1	72.8	-0.3	0.8	4.4
Unemployment	108.4	97.3	7.7	-11.1	-18.5	-34.3	-10.2	-16.0	-26.1
Participation rate	65.7	65.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.5	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	20.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	575.9	576.2	...	0.3	1.7	6.8	0.1	0.3	1.2
Labour force	382.2	378.7	5.8	-3.5	0.3	5.1	-0.9	0.1	1.4
Employment	350.5	349.8	5.7	-0.7	1.9	16.1	-0.2	0.5	4.8
Unemployment	31.8	28.9	4.4	-2.9	-1.6	-11.0	-9.1	-5.2	-27.6
Participation rate	66.4	65.7	1.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.6	1.2	-0.7	-0.5	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.7	1.0	-0.2	0.1	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	42.9	1.8	-0.9	-0.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,430.2	1,432.9	...	2.7	14.9	29.5	0.2	1.1	2.1
Labour force	1,019.7	1,017.6	5.1	-2.1	-3.8	8.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.8
Employment	981.5	984.3	5.4	2.8	7.6	20.7	0.3	0.8	2.1
Unemployment	38.2	33.4	4.5	-4.8	-11.3	-12.5	-12.6	-25.3	-27.2
Participation rate	71.3	71.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	68.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	8.0	0.6	0.5	1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,497.5	1,500.1	...	2.6	14.3	28.4	0.2	1.0	1.9
Labour force	900.1	892.8	5.9	-7.3	9.8	20.4	-0.8	1.1	2.3
Employment	861.7	857.8	5.8	-3.9	15.3	31.2	-0.5	1.8	3.8
Unemployment	38.4	35.0	4.4	-3.4	-5.6	-10.8	-8.9	-13.8	-23.6
Participation rate	60.1	59.5	0.4	-0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.2	0.4	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.2	25.6	1.0	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	2,193.6	2,191.8	9.8	-1.8	24.7	68.0	-0.1	1.1	3.2
Agriculture	459.9	449.5	8.3	-10.4	-7.5	-0.9	-2.3	-1.6	-0.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	36.0	32.2	2.7	-3.8	-7.4	-7.0	-10.6	-18.7	-17.9
Utilities	40.2	41.5	2.6	1.3	5.1	1.0	3.2	14.0	2.5
Construction	8.1	8.8	1.2	0.7	1.5	-4.5	8.6	20.5	-33.8
Manufacturing	174.1	176.0	5.4	1.9	-4.4	10.0	1.1	-2.4	6.0
Manufacturing	201.6	191.0	5.7	-10.6	-2.4	-0.4	-5.3	-1.2	-0.2
Services-producing sector	1,733.7	1,742.3	11.0	8.6	32.3	68.9	0.5	1.9	4.1
Trade	364.5	369.4	7.4	4.9	18.0	48.0	1.3	5.1	14.9
Transportation and warehousing	122.2	124.3	4.6	2.1	5.9	6.2	1.7	5.0	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	132.3	136.4	4.4	4.1	5.3	-3.4	3.1	4.0	-2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	168.0	161.3	5.1	-6.7	-3.2	-10.2	-4.0	-1.9	-5.9
Business, building and other support services	89.4	91.5	4.6	2.1	5.2	0.9	2.3	6.0	1.0
Educational services	151.4	154.5	4.7	3.1	8.4	3.1	2.0	5.7	2.0
Health care and social assistance	237.3	243.7	5.3	6.4	25.5	34.0	2.7	11.7	16.2
Information, culture and recreation	118.4	116.7	4.5	-1.7	-12.3	6.2	-1.4	-9.5	5.6
Accommodation and food services	167.1	167.4	5.7	0.3	-14.0	-5.9	0.2	-7.7	-3.4
Other services	90.8	90.1	4.1	-0.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	0.3	-0.9
Public administration	92.2	87.0	3.7	-5.2	-6.8	-9.3	-5.6	-7.2	-9.7

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

Note: Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	151.3	151.3	...	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.7
Labour force	100.6	101.2	0.8	0.6	3.3	2.6	0.6	3.4	2.6
Employment	91.8	92.6	0.8	0.8	2.6	3.6	0.9	2.9	4.0
Unemployment	8.8	8.6	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-1.0	-2.3	7.5	-10.4
Participation rate	66.5	66.9	0.5	0.4	2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.5	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.2	0.6	0.5	1.5	2.0	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	310.9	311.0	...	0.1	0.9	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.8
Labour force	215.0	216.4	1.1	1.4	3.3	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.1
Employment	203.8	205.4	1.2	1.6	4.3	2.3	0.8	2.1	1.1
Unemployment	11.2	11.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.9	-0.9	-7.5	-14.6
Participation rate	69.2	69.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	66.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.1	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	103.5	103.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	66.5	66.2	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.4	-0.5	0.0	-2.1
Employment	62.6	62.3	0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	1.0	-1.0
Unemployment	3.9	3.9	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.9	0.0	-13.3	-18.8
Participation rate	64.3	64.0	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.9	0.5	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.2	0.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.1	126.1	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	79.7	79.6	0.8	-0.1	3.5	4.5	-0.1	4.6	6.0
Employment	72.6	72.5	0.9	-0.1	3.9	4.6	-0.1	5.7	6.8
Unemployment	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-4.1	-1.4
Participation rate	63.2	63.1	0.6	-0.1	2.8	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.9	0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.5	0.7	-0.1	3.2	3.7	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	597.7	598.3	...	0.6	3.2	7.1	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	399.4	396.7	3.6	-2.7	-1.1	-1.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4
Employment	382.4	380.7	3.6	-1.7	1.7	5.5	-0.4	0.4	1.5
Unemployment	17.0	16.1	1.5	-0.9	-2.7	-7.1	-5.3	-14.4	-30.6
Participation rate	66.8	66.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	119.0	119.1	...	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	74.6	72.8	0.7	-1.8	-2.8	-5.4	-2.4	-3.7	-6.9
Employment	68.2	67.2	0.7	-1.0	-1.8	-3.2	-1.5	-2.6	-4.5
Unemployment	6.4	5.7	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-2.1	-10.9	-13.6	-26.9
Participation rate	62.7	61.1	0.6	-1.6	-2.7	-5.2
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.8	0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-2.2
Employment rate	57.3	56.4	0.6	-0.9	-1.8	-3.3

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	134.8	135.0	...	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	89.3	88.7	0.8	-0.6	1.6	0.6	-0.7	1.8	0.7
Employment	82.4	81.9	0.8	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.7	0.6
Unemployment	7.0	6.8	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.1	-2.9	15.3	1.5
Participation rate	66.2	65.7	0.6	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.7	0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,995.1	2,998.7	...	3.6	17.2	37.6	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	2,006.6	2,010.2	7.6	3.6	-2.3	30.3	0.2	-0.1	1.5
Employment	1,829.6	1,839.9	8.0	10.3	14.7	26.9	0.6	0.8	1.5
Unemployment	177.0	170.3	4.9	-6.7	-17.0	3.4	-3.8	-9.1	2.0
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	61.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	941.4	942.3	...	0.9	4.3	12.1	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	684.8	683.2	3.7	-1.6	12.8	25.2	-0.2	1.9	3.8
Employment	650.1	649.9	3.8	-0.2	16.3	37.3	0.0	2.6	6.1
Unemployment	34.7	33.3	1.8	-1.4	-3.5	-12.0	-4.0	-9.5	-26.5
Participation rate	72.7	72.5	0.4	-0.2	1.0	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.0	0.4	-0.1	1.5	3.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	234.7	235.1	...	0.4	2.1	5.4	0.2	0.9	2.4
Labour force	167.5	166.2	1.2	-1.3	-6.2	5.2	-0.8	-3.6	3.2
Employment	157.2	156.7	1.2	-0.5	-5.6	5.6	-0.3	-3.5	3.7
Unemployment	10.3	9.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-6.8	-5.9	-3.0
Participation rate	71.4	70.7	0.5	-0.7	-3.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.7	0.5	-0.3	-3.0	0.9	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	706.7	707.2	...	0.5	2.2	6.7	0.1	0.3	1.0
Labour force	517.3	517.0	3.5	-0.3	19.1	20.0	-0.1	3.8	4.0
Employment	492.9	493.3	3.6	0.4	22.0	31.7	0.1	4.7	6.9
Unemployment	24.4	23.7	1.7	-0.7	-2.9	-11.7	-2.9	-10.9	-33.1
Participation rate	73.2	73.1	0.5	-0.1	2.5	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.8	0.5	0.1	2.9	3.9	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	125.5	125.7	...	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
Labour force	83.7	84.0	0.8	0.3	4.5	3.4	0.4	5.7	4.2
Employment	77.9	78.4	0.8	0.5	2.4	2.6	0.6	3.2	3.4
Unemployment	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	2.1	0.8	-3.4	60.0	16.7
Participation rate	66.7	66.8	0.7	0.1	3.5	2.1
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.4	-0.2	2.3	0.7
Employment rate	62.1	62.4	0.7	0.3	1.8	1.5

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,355.7	4,363.2	...	7.5	42.0	95.0	0.2	1.0	2.2
Labour force	2,986.6	2,989.7	9.5	3.1	-4.7	16.4	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Employment	2,796.7	2,804.0	9.9	7.3	-0.9	49.2	0.3	0.0	1.8
Unemployment	189.9	185.7	5.6	-4.2	-3.8	-32.8	-2.2	-2.0	-15.0
Participation rate	68.6	68.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.3	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	586.7	587.2	...	0.5	2.9	7.4	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	398.4	399.1	3.3	0.7	4.1	11.9	0.2	1.0	3.1
Employment	376.7	377.0	3.2	0.3	5.7	10.5	0.1	1.5	2.9
Unemployment	21.7	22.1	1.3	0.4	-1.5	1.4	1.8	-6.4	6.8
Participation rate	67.9	68.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.2	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	369.7	370.3	...	0.6	3.3	6.9	0.2	0.9	1.9
Labour force	261.9	259.8	1.9	-2.1	-4.6	-8.8	-0.8	-1.7	-3.3
Employment	248.8	247.3	1.9	-1.5	-2.1	-5.2	-0.6	-0.8	-2.1
Unemployment	13.0	12.5	0.9	-0.5	-2.5	-3.5	-3.8	-16.7	-21.9
Participation rate	70.8	70.2	0.5	-0.6	-1.8	-3.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	66.8	0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-2.7	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	377.2	377.6	...	0.4	2.0	4.4	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	262.6	263.0	2.0	0.4	6.0	0.6	0.2	2.3	0.2
Employment	248.1	248.3	2.1	0.2	9.0	3.3	0.1	3.8	1.3
Unemployment	14.5	14.7	1.0	0.2	-3.0	-2.6	1.4	-16.9	-15.0
Participation rate	69.6	69.7	0.5	0.1	1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.8	0.6	0.0	2.1	0.2	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	272.8	273.5	...	0.7	4.2	8.7	0.3	1.6	3.3
Labour force	186.9	189.6	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.8
Employment	175.6	178.2	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.8
Unemployment	11.3	11.4	0.7	0.1	-1.1	0.1	0.9	-8.8	0.9
Participation rate	68.5	69.3	0.6	0.8	-0.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	65.2	0.7	0.8	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	326.5	326.7	...	0.2	0.8	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	202.6	204.5	1.7	1.9	3.4	-3.0	0.9	1.7	-1.4
Employment	190.5	192.7	1.7	2.2	5.7	-1.4	1.2	3.0	-0.7
Unemployment	12.1	11.8	0.8	-0.3	-2.2	-1.5	-2.5	-15.7	-11.3
Participation rate	62.1	62.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	-1.4
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-0.6
Employment rate	58.3	59.0	0.5	0.7	1.6	-0.8

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	132.4	132.5	...	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	82.8	83.2	0.8	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.5	3.1	1.0
Employment	76.6	77.5	0.8	0.9	2.7	1.3	1.2	3.6	1.7
Unemployment	6.1	5.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-6.6	-3.4	-8.1
Participation rate	62.5	62.8	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.9	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.5	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.7	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.2	104.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	67.0	67.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	-2.7	0.9	1.7	-3.8
Employment	61.7	62.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	-2.7	1.0	0.0	-4.2
Unemployment	5.3	5.3	0.3	0.0	1.1	-0.1	0.0	26.2	-1.9
Participation rate	64.3	64.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.7	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-3.0	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	270.0	270.2	...	0.2	0.9	2.9	0.1	0.3	1.1
Labour force	175.5	179.0	1.5	3.5	3.3	4.0	2.0	1.9	2.3
Employment	160.5	163.7	1.6	3.2	0.0	3.3	2.0	0.0	2.1
Unemployment	15.0	15.3	0.8	0.3	3.3	0.7	2.0	27.5	4.8
Participation rate	65.0	66.2	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.5	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	60.6	0.6	1.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	570.7	571.1	...	0.4	1.3	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	399.8	400.4	1.4	0.6	8.2	7.1	0.2	2.1	1.8
Employment	380.6	382.3	1.5	1.7	7.0	8.8	0.4	1.9	2.4
Unemployment	19.2	18.1	0.8	-1.1	1.2	-1.8	-5.7	7.1	-9.0
Participation rate	70.1	70.1	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.9	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	160.8	160.8	...	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4
Labour force	112.5	113.7	0.7	1.2	1.8	-1.7	1.1	1.6	-1.5
Employment	106.6	107.8	0.8	1.2	1.6	-2.1	1.1	1.5	-1.9
Unemployment	5.9	5.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	3.5	9.3
Participation rate	70.0	70.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	67.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	187.9	188.0	...	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	132.1	132.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	-0.6	0.2	0.5	-0.5
Employment	125.7	126.0	0.9	0.3	1.6	-1.4	0.2	1.3	-1.1
Unemployment	6.4	6.5	0.4	0.1	-0.9	0.9	1.6	-12.2	16.1
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.9	67.0	0.5	0.1	0.8	-1.1	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	879.3	882.3	...	3.0	17.0	30.2	0.3	2.0	3.5
Labour force	669.0	670.1	3.5	1.1	28.3	40.3	0.2	4.4	6.4
Employment	647.1	647.3	3.6	0.2	34.2	39.2	0.0	5.6	6.4
Unemployment	21.9	22.8	1.4	0.9	-5.9	1.1	4.1	-20.6	5.1
Participation rate	76.1	75.9	0.4	-0.2	1.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.4	0.2	0.1	-1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.6	73.4	0.4	-0.2	2.5	2.0	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	831.0	833.4	...	2.4	13.4	23.1	0.3	1.6	2.9
Labour force	573.9	579.5	3.3	5.6	11.1	9.4	1.0	2.0	1.6
Employment	553.2	558.0	3.4	4.8	14.7	13.8	0.9	2.7	2.5
Unemployment	20.7	21.5	1.4	0.8	-3.6	-4.4	3.9	-14.3	-17.0
Participation rate	69.1	69.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.7	0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	127.4	127.7	...	0.3	1.9	3.1	0.2	1.5	2.5
Labour force	85.3	84.5	0.9	-0.8	-0.9	2.0	-0.9	-1.1	2.4
Employment	80.3	80.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.6	2.5	-0.4	-0.7	3.2
Unemployment	5.0	4.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-10.0	-6.2	-10.0
Participation rate	67.0	66.2	0.7	-0.8	-1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.0	62.6	0.7	-0.4	-1.5	0.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,854.7	1,857.8	...	3.1	17.5	38.6	0.2	1.0	2.1
Labour force	1,231.8	1,235.8	4.8	4.0	8.0	9.4	0.3	0.7	0.8
Employment	1,179.6	1,184.9	4.8	5.3	15.1	31.9	0.4	1.3	2.8
Unemployment	52.1	50.9	2.6	-1.2	-7.1	-22.5	-2.3	-12.2	-30.7
Participation rate	66.4	66.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	277.1	277.6	...	0.5	2.7	4.9	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	181.6	181.5	1.5	-0.1	4.5	4.8	-0.1	2.5	2.7
Employment	173.4	174.6	1.6	1.2	5.3	4.3	0.7	3.1	2.5
Unemployment	8.1	6.9	0.6	-1.2	-0.7	0.5	-14.8	-9.2	7.8
Participation rate	65.5	65.4	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.9	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.5	...	...	...

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0090

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	May 2006	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,998.7	3,002.5	...	3.8	18.3	38.1	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	1,995.4	2,028.1	15.8	32.7	9.7	33.8	1.6	0.5	1.7
Employment	1,839.0	1,860.8	15.8	21.8	37.2	34.5	1.2	2.0	1.9
Unemployment	156.4	167.4	11.5	11.0	-27.4	-0.6	7.0	-14.1	-0.4
Participation rate	66.5	67.5	0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.3	0.6	0.5	-1.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	62.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,363.4	4,370.9	...	7.5	42.8	93.5	0.2	1.0	2.2
Labour force	2,991.7	2,991.3	20.0	-0.4	20.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0
Employment	2,811.4	2,809.4	20.2	-2.0	25.6	36.5	-0.1	0.9	1.3
Unemployment	180.2	182.0	13.5	1.8	-5.6	-36.3	1.0	-3.0	-16.6
Participation rate	68.6	68.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.3	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,858.0	1,861.2	...	3.2	17.8	38.6	0.2	1.0	2.1
Labour force	1,239.9	1,235.8	10.3	-4.1	5.1	13.9	-0.3	0.4	1.1
Employment	1,186.8	1,186.4	10.0	-0.4	15.2	36.5	0.0	1.3	3.2
Unemployment	53.1	49.4	6.2	-3.7	-10.1	-22.6	-7.0	-17.0	-31.4
Participation rate	66.7	66.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.0	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.7	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 6
Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in June 2005 and June 2006

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada²							
2005	25,751.9	17,396.8	16,217.6	1,179.2	67.6	6.8	63.0
2006	26,135.0	17,654.7	16,575.5	1,079.2	67.6	6.1	63.4
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2005	429.9	256.6	215.8	40.8	59.7	15.9	50.2
2006	427.9	258.9	217.8	41.1	60.5	15.9	50.9
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2005	209.1	131.1	114.3	16.8	62.7	12.8	54.7
2006	209.8	133.6	118.0	15.7	63.7	11.8	56.2
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2005	34.5	17.1	12.7	4.5	49.6	26.3	36.8
2006	33.8	19.3	14.9	4.4	57.1	22.8	44.1
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2005	89.5	54.2	44.8	9.5	60.6	17.5	50.1
2006	88.6	53.3	42.2	11.0	60.2	20.6	47.6
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2005	96.9	54.1	44.0	10.1	55.8	18.7	45.4
2006	95.8	52.7	42.7	10.0	55.0	19.0	44.6
Prince Edward Island							
2005	111.5	77.4	69.1	8.3	69.4	10.7	62.0
2006	112.1	78.5	70.6	7.9	70.0	10.1	63.0
Nova Scotia							
2005	760.2	489.1	448.8	40.3	64.3	8.2	59.0
2006	762.5	486.3	447.2	39.0	63.8	8.0	58.6
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2005	117.6	66.3	57.6	8.7	56.4	13.1	49.0
2006	117.0	65.0	56.0	9.0	55.6	13.8	47.9
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2005	131.2	82.7	75.4	7.3	63.0	8.8	57.5
2006	131.1	80.7	72.9	7.8	61.6	9.7	55.6
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2005	99.2	61.1	56.4	4.7	61.6	7.7	56.9
2006	99.7	59.7	55.4	4.3	59.9	7.2	55.6
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2005	103.8	61.4	54.9	6.5	59.2	10.6	52.9
2006	103.7	62.3	55.6	6.7	60.1	10.8	53.6
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2005	308.4	217.7	204.5	13.2	70.6	6.1	66.3
2006	311.0	218.6	207.4	11.2	70.3	5.1	66.7
New Brunswick							
2005	610.1	392.4	353.5	38.9	64.3	9.9	57.9
2006	611.4	396.7	361.3	35.4	64.9	8.9	59.1
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2005	138.0	81.4	69.0	12.4	59.0	15.2	50.0
2006	136.9	80.0	69.7	10.3	58.4	12.9	50.9
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2005	159.8	108.4	99.1	9.3	67.8	8.6	62.0
2006	161.4	108.7	99.5	9.2	67.3	8.5	61.6
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2005	140.9	90.9	83.3	7.5	64.5	8.3	59.1
2006	141.4	92.6	85.8	6.8	65.5	7.3	60.7

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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2005	102.8	68.9	63.1	5.9	67.0	8.6	61.4
2006	103.5	70.5	65.0	5.4	68.1	7.7	62.8
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2005	68.5	42.8	39.0	3.8	62.5	8.9	56.9
2006	68.3	45.0	41.3	3.7	65.9	8.2	60.5
Quebec							
2005	6,172.5	4,041.7	3,713.5	328.2	65.5	8.1	60.2
2006	6,242.1	4,096.7	3,774.6	322.1	65.6	7.9	60.5
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2005	80.3	42.6	34.3	8.3	53.1	19.5	42.7
2006	80.7	43.0	34.7	8.4	53.3	19.5	43.0
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2005	166.7	100.9	91.5	9.5	60.5	9.4	54.9
2006	167.1	103.0	93.1	9.9	61.6	9.6	55.7
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2005	553.4	379.2	355.3	23.9	68.5	6.3	64.2
2006	559.0	376.0	361.0	15.1	67.3	4.0	64.6
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2005	321.9	218.9	205.4	13.5	68.0	6.2	63.8
2006	324.5	221.1	208.3	12.8	68.1	5.8	64.2
Estrie [2430]							
2005	243.7	156.1	146.5	9.6	64.1	6.1	60.1
2006	246.1	161.1	150.7	10.3	65.5	6.4	61.2
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2005	181.8	118.4	109.1	9.3	65.1	7.9	60.0
2006	183.5	122.3	112.1	10.2	66.6	8.3	61.1
Montérégie [2435]							
2005	1,093.7	718.4	671.3	47.1	65.7	6.6	61.4
2006	1,108.2	748.0	698.6	49.4	67.5	6.6	63.0
Montréal [2440]							
2005	1,567.3	1,029.7	924.0	105.8	65.7	10.3	59.0
2006	1,581.3	1,039.8	933.5	106.3	65.8	10.2	59.0
Laval [2445]							
2005	299.3	194.7	177.6	17.1	65.1	8.8	59.3
2006	303.8	197.5	184.5	13.0	65.0	6.6	60.7
Lanaudière [2450]							
2005	335.3	228.7	215.7	13.0	68.2	5.7	64.3
2006	342.9	221.0	208.0	13.0	64.5	5.9	60.7
Laurentides [2455]							
2005	405.4	268.6	249.6	19.0	66.3	7.1	61.6
2006	414.8	275.6	253.6	22.0	66.4	8.0	61.1
Outaouais [2460]							
2005	278.8	190.9	178.6	12.3	68.5	6.4	64.1
2006	284.5	193.5	182.1	11.5	68.0	5.9	64.0
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2005	115.1	70.5	64.2	6.3	61.3	8.9	55.8
2006	115.3	72.3	64.7	7.6	62.7	10.5	56.1
Mauricie [2470]							
2005	215.1	131.2	117.5	13.8	61.0	10.5	54.6
2006	216.3	123.3	111.1	12.2	57.0	9.9	51.4

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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2005	224.7	133.0	117.7	15.3	59.2	11.5	52.4
2006	224.4	142.1	126.6	15.6	63.3	11.0	56.4
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2005	90.2	59.9	55.3	4.5	66.4	7.5	61.3
2006	89.6	56.9	52.1	4.9	63.5	8.6	58.1
Ontario							
2005	10,045.5	6,892.2	6,425.3	466.9	68.6	6.8	64.0
2006	10,211.1	6,960.3	6,542.5	417.9	68.2	6.0	64.1
Ottawa [3510]							
2005	967.8	666.4	619.9	46.4	68.9	7.0	64.1
2006	977.6	691.6	658.3	33.2	70.7	4.8	67.3
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2005	354.4	219.6	207.7	11.9	62.0	5.4	58.6
2006	357.5	221.4	207.6	13.8	61.9	6.2	58.1
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2005	301.2	187.4	177.3	10.1	62.2	5.4	58.9
2006	305.7	193.2	182.4	10.8	63.2	5.6	59.7
Toronto [3530]							
2005	4,496.4	3,153.0	2,918.9	234.1	70.1	7.4	64.9
2006	4,597.6	3,167.3	2,966.2	201.1	68.9	6.3	64.5
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2005	926.9	678.0	640.9	37.1	73.1	5.5	69.1
2006	947.0	689.6	656.5	33.1	72.8	4.8	69.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2005	1,107.1	735.6	692.2	43.4	66.4	5.9	62.5
2006	1,121.0	747.7	703.9	43.7	66.7	5.8	62.8
London [3560]							
2005	499.6	352.6	331.7	20.9	70.6	5.9	66.4
2006	505.4	351.6	333.4	18.2	69.6	5.2	66.0
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2005	518.2	343.1	316.7	26.4	66.2	7.7	61.1
2006	522.4	349.0	322.2	26.8	66.8	7.7	61.7
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2005	244.2	157.5	150.0	7.5	64.5	4.8	61.4
2006	246.4	164.6	156.4	8.2	66.8	5.0	63.5
Northeast [3590]							
2005	452.3	279.8	259.8	20.0	61.9	7.1	57.4
2006	453.2	271.4	252.7	18.7	59.9	6.9	55.8
Northwest [3595]							
2005	177.5	119.3	110.3	9.0	67.2	7.5	62.1
2006	177.3	113.1	102.9	10.1	63.8	8.9	58.0
Manitoba							
2005	888.2	611.0	582.3	28.7	68.8	4.7	65.6
2006	891.6	616.3	592.5	23.8	69.1	3.9	66.5
Southeast [4610]							
2005	73.2	54.0	51.2	2.8	73.8	5.2	69.9
2006	74.5	53.5	51.9	1.6	71.8	3.0	69.7
South Central [4620]							
2005	42.0	30.0	29.0	1.0	71.4	3.3	69.0
2006	42.4	27.7	27.1	0.6	65.3	2.2	63.9

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	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2005	81.8	50.6	48.4	2.2	61.9	4.3	59.2
2006	81.8	52.4	50.6	1.8	64.1	3.4	61.9
North Central [4640]							
2005	35.3	23.2	22.2	1.0	65.7	4.3	62.9
2006	35.4	23.6	23.0	0.6	66.7	2.5	65.0
Winnipeg [4650]							
2005	526.4	363.3	345.4	17.9	69.0	4.9	65.6
2006	528.7	370.2	354.0	16.2	70.0	4.4	67.0
Interlake [4660]							
2005	67.9	46.2	44.2	2.0	68.0	4.3	65.1
2006	68.6	47.4	46.2	1.2	69.1	2.5	67.3
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2005	61.7	43.7	41.9	1.8	70.8	4.1	67.9
2006	60.3	41.5	39.7	1.8	68.8	4.3	65.8
Saskatchewan							
2005	748.5	513.7	489.8	23.9	68.6	4.7	65.4
2006	746.1	516.8	493.1	23.6	69.3	4.6	66.1
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2005	219.0	154.8	148.6	6.3	70.7	4.1	67.9
2006	218.9	152.8	146.5	6.3	69.8	4.1	66.9
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2005	83.1	56.9	54.5	2.4	68.5	4.2	65.6
2006	82.6	58.5	56.0	2.5	70.8	4.3	67.8
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2005	230.4	163.5	156.7	6.7	71.0	4.1	68.0
2006	230.6	164.2	156.9	7.3	71.2	4.4	68.0
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2005	65.9	40.4	38.0	2.3	61.3	5.7	57.7
2006	64.7	43.0	41.0	2.0	66.5	4.7	63.4
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2005	150.1	98.1	91.9	6.2	65.4	6.3	61.2
2006	149.3	98.2	92.7	5.5	65.8	5.6	62.1
Alberta							
2005	2,546.5	1,859.1	1,789.5	69.6	73.0	3.7	70.3
2006	2,626.9	1,942.2	1,876.5	65.7	73.9	3.4	71.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2005	194.4	144.2	138.5	5.6	74.2	3.9	71.2
2006	199.4	142.9	138.9	4.1	71.7	2.9	69.7
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2005	146.9	103.4	99.7	3.7	70.4	3.6	67.9
2006	150.2	114.3	111.1	3.2	76.1	2.8	74.0
Calgary [4830]							
2005	915.2	680.1	658.5	21.6	74.3	3.2	72.0
2006	948.6	726.6	703.3	23.3	76.6	3.2	74.1
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2005	64.4	50.8	49.9	x	78.9	x	77.5
2006	65.7	50.3	49.3	x	76.6	x	75.0
Red Deer [4850]							
2005	130.2	95.7	92.3	3.3	73.5	3.4	70.9
2006	135.2	103.6	99.2	4.5	76.6	4.3	73.4

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		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2005	841.0	594.5	566.4	28.1	70.7	4.7	67.3
2006	865.0	602.7	580.3	22.3	69.7	3.7	67.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2005	171.6	129.5	125.0	4.5	75.5	3.5	72.8
2006	176.3	135.6	131.0	4.6	76.9	3.4	74.3
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2005	82.8	61.0	59.2	1.8	73.7	3.0	71.5
2006	86.5	66.1	63.4	2.7	76.4	4.1	73.3
British Columbia							
2005	3,439.1	2,263.6	2,130.0	133.6	65.8	5.9	61.9
2006	3,503.3	2,301.9	2,199.3	102.6	65.7	4.5	62.8
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2005	599.5	370.8	351.5	19.3	61.9	5.2	58.6
2006	610.6	388.0	370.4	17.6	63.5	4.5	60.7
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2005	2,069.1	1,391.5	1,308.8	82.7	67.3	5.9	63.3
2006	2,114.0	1,403.7	1,346.0	57.8	66.4	4.1	63.7
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2005	403.1	255.0	240.9	14.1	63.3	5.5	59.8
2006	412.5	265.7	252.4	13.3	64.4	5.0	61.2
Kootenay [5940]							
2005	122.1	73.8	70.0	3.8	60.4	5.1	57.3
2006	122.2	74.3	70.1	4.2	60.8	5.7	57.4
Cariboo [5950]							
2005	126.8	84.8	76.7	8.1	66.9	9.6	60.5
2006	125.9	88.9	83.0	5.9	70.6	6.6	65.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2005	68.8	50.3	46.7	3.6	73.1	7.2	67.9
2006	67.6	47.1	44.8	2.4	69.7	5.1	66.3
Northeast [5980]							
2005	49.6	37.3	35.3	2.0	75.2	5.4	71.2
2006	50.5	34.2	32.7	1.5	67.7	4.4	64.8
Yukon Territory³							
2005	21.5	16.8	15.8	1.0	78.1	6.0	73.5
2006	21.5	16.7	15.8	0.9	77.7	5.4	73.5
Northwest Territories⁴							
2005	31.3	23.7	22.5	1.2	75.7	5.1	71.9
2006	31.0	24.3	22.9	1.4	78.4	5.8	73.9

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 Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

3. Since 1992, the Labour force survey has been administered in the Yukon Territory, 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.

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0054

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality

	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
	'000		\$		'000		\$	'000		\$
June 2006										
15 years and over	14,392.8	36.0	726.66	19.56	11,974.2	39.6	821.70	2,418.6	18.1	256.15
15 to 24 years	2,634.2	30.3	364.43	11.33	1,605.0	39.1	498.68	1,029.1	16.4	155.04
25 years and over	11,758.6	37.3	807.81	21.40	10,369.2	39.7	871.70	1,389.4	19.4	331.05
Men	7,347.6	38.6	837.67	21.25	6,626.9	41.0	904.07	720.7	17.2	227.08
Women	7,045.1	33.3	610.89	17.79	5,347.3	38.0	719.61	1,697.9	18.5	268.50
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,547.5	36.1	821.05	22.46	3,921.1	38.8	892.98	626.3	19.8	370.72
No union coverage	9,845.3	36.0	683.07	18.21	8,053.1	40.1	786.99	1,792.2	17.6	216.12
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,242.0	36.8	770.02	20.41	10,568.4	39.6	848.09	1,673.6	19.0	277.00
Temporary	2,150.8	31.5	479.90	14.72	1,405.8	39.7	623.29	744.9	16.2	209.31
Occupation										
Management	1,021.5	40.6	1,290.83	31.98	999.0	41.1	1,307.47	22.5	20.3	551.40
Business, finance and administrative	2,771.3	35.5	673.44	18.56	2,376.3	38.4	740.89	395.0	18.5	267.69
Natural and applied sciences	1,027.2	39.0	1,056.99	27.18	1,003.9	39.4	1,071.10	23.3	19.9	447.62
Health	873.0	33.5	771.92	23.03	656.1	37.6	869.15	216.9	21.1	477.84
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,271.5	34.7	883.08	25.36	1,042.2	38.3	982.03	229.3	18.4	433.32
Art, culture, recreation and sport	329.1	32.5	657.30	19.36	246.5	38.1	796.97	82.6	15.7	240.73
Sales and service	3,574.0	31.3	433.50	12.96	2,331.3	38.6	569.17	1,242.7	17.7	178.96
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,133.5	40.6	792.10	19.35	2,014.1	41.9	824.57	119.4	18.0	244.46
Occupations unique to primary industry	383.1	42.6	653.18	15.10	339.8	46.1	716.47	43.3	14.9	156.22
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,008.7	39.3	679.74	17.16	965.0	40.3	700.38	43.6	17.9	223.34
June 2005										
15 years and over	13,969.6	36.0	701.29	18.90	11,640.8	39.6	791.22	2,328.8	18.0	251.75
15 to 24 years	2,538.0	30.3	350.82	10.93	1,568.4	38.9	476.23	969.6	16.3	147.96
25 years and over	11,431.6	37.3	779.10	20.67	10,072.4	39.7	840.27	1,359.1	19.2	325.80
Men	7,144.9	38.6	803.04	20.40	6,460.4	40.9	864.35	684.5	17.1	224.35
Women	6,824.7	33.3	594.78	17.33	5,180.4	38.0	700.03	1,644.3	18.4	263.16
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,458.9	36.4	812.59	22.12	3,887.0	38.9	874.97	571.8	19.7	388.63
No union coverage	9,510.7	35.8	649.11	17.39	7,753.8	40.0	749.24	1,756.9	17.4	207.21
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,843.8	36.7	740.45	19.68	10,218.8	39.6	814.86	1,624.9	18.9	272.49
Temporary	2,125.8	31.9	483.15	14.58	1,422.0	39.8	621.38	703.9	16.0	203.88
Occupation										
Management	948.4	40.3	1,176.24	29.26	926.7	40.8	1,193.50	21.6	19.9	437.17
Business, finance and administrative	2,676.8	35.5	652.76	18.09	2,312.3	38.1	711.68	364.5	18.6	278.96
Natural and applied sciences	965.5	38.8	1,017.42	26.30	937.9	39.4	1,032.90	27.6	19.1	490.78
Health	855.6	33.4	756.98	22.63	649.1	37.6	853.74	206.6	20.0	452.96
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,200.8	34.9	878.45	25.07	988.1	38.6	972.76	212.7	17.7	440.32
Art, culture, recreation and sport	322.9	32.8	683.91	19.95	240.0	38.6	825.32	82.9	16.0	274.37
Sales and service	3,500.6	31.2	428.00	12.78	2,274.0	38.6	565.83	1,226.6	17.7	172.49
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,077.3	40.7	770.85	18.80	1,962.0	42.1	802.48	115.4	17.8	232.79
Occupations unique to primary industry	356.8	42.8	639.46	14.65	322.1	45.7	691.98	34.7	15.9	152.44
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,065.0	39.6	657.87	16.49	1,028.7	40.4	673.33	36.2	17.6	218.76

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

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program,¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from July 9, 2006 to August 5, 2006 Unemployment rate
	Percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	8.5
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.6
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	10.4
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.2
06. Halifax	5.0
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.0
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	9.6
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.2
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	18.8
11. Québec	4.1
12. Trois-Rivières	8.0
13. South Central Quebec	5.5
14. Sherbrooke	7.6
15. Montérégie	7.6
16. Montréal	8.6
17. Central Quebec	8.9
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.1
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.8
20. Gatineau	5.8
21. Saguenay	8.8
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	4.5
23. Eastern Ontario	5.8
24. Kingston	6.7
25. Central Ontario	6.7
26. Oshawa	6.0
27. Toronto	6.2
28. Hamilton	5.5
29. St. Catharines	5.8
30. London	5.8
31. Niagara	7.9
32. Windsor	8.8
33. Kitchener	4.8
34. Huron	6.7
35. South Central Ontario	4.5
36. Sudbury	7.4
37. Thunder Bay	7.8
38. Northern Ontario	10.2
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	4.6
40. Southern Manitoba	4.2
41. Northern Manitoba	25.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program,¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from July 9, 2006 to August 5, 2006
	Unemployment rate
	Percent
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	5.2
43. Saskatoon	5.0
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	13.9
Alberta	
46. Calgary	3.4
47. Edmonton	3.9
48. Northern Alberta	8.2
49. Southern Alberta	4.2
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.5
51. Abbotsford	5.3
52. Vancouver	4.2
53. Victoria	4.7
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.9
55. Northern British Columbia	8.1
Territories	
56. Yukon Territory ⁴	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/canadaei.htm>.
2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml.
3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml.
4. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Table 9-1
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by detailed age groups

	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006	S.E. ¹	Change from		Percent change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
in thousands								
Students 15 to 24 years²								
Population	2,220.7	2,279.4	2,293.0	28.6	13.6	72.3	0.6	3.3
Labour force	1,315.9	1,306.6	1,319.5	29.5	12.9	3.6	1.0	0.3
Employment	1,129.5	1,117.5	1,167.4	28.4	49.9	37.9	4.5	3.4
Full-time employment	433.4	408.7	428.6	20.3	19.9	-4.8	4.9	-1.1
Part-time employment	696.1	708.8	738.8	22.9	30.0	42.7	4.2	6.1
Unemployment	186.5	189.1	152.2	13.8	-36.9	-34.3	-19.5	-18.4
Participation rate	59.3	57.3	57.5	1.0	0.2	-1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.5	11.5	1.0	-3.0	-2.7	...	...
Employment rate	50.9	49.0	50.9	1.0	1.9	0.0	...	...
Part-time rate	61.6	63.4	63.3	1.4	-0.1	1.7	...	...
Students 15 to 16 years²								
Population	780.0	801.9	820.5	5.4	18.6	40.5	2.3	5.2
Labour force	289.5	282.1	290.1	12.8	8.0	0.6	2.8	0.2
Employment	219.1	222.7	234.1	11.7	11.4	15.0	5.1	6.8
Full-time employment	16.8	13.7	12.6	5.2	-1.1	-4.2	-8.0	-25.0
Part-time employment	202.3	209.0	221.5	11.1	12.5	19.2	6.0	9.5
Unemployment	70.4	59.3	56.0	7.7	-3.3	-14.4	-5.6	-20.5
Participation rate	37.1	35.2	35.4	1.6	0.2	-1.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	24.3	21.0	19.3	2.1	-1.7	-5.0	...	...
Employment rate	28.1	27.8	28.5	1.5	0.7	0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	92.3	93.8	94.6	1.8	0.8	2.3	...	...
Students 17 to 19 years²								
Population	822.1	827.4	810.6	15.6	-16.8	-11.5	-2.0	-1.4
Labour force	530.4	516.6	525.8	16.4	9.2	-4.6	1.8	-0.9
Employment	460.4	443.0	471.8	16.0	28.8	11.4	6.5	2.5
Full-time employment	135.3	127.3	127.9	10.9	0.6	-7.4	0.5	-5.5
Part-time employment	325.1	315.8	343.8	14.1	28.0	18.7	8.9	5.8
Unemployment	70.0	73.5	54.0	8.7	-19.5	-16.0	-26.5	-22.9
Participation rate	64.5	62.4	64.9	1.5	2.5	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.2	14.2	10.3	1.5	-3.9	-2.9	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	53.5	58.2	1.6	4.7	2.2	...	...
Part-time rate	70.6	71.3	72.9	1.9	1.6	2.3	...	...
Students 20 to 24 years²								
Population	618.7	650.1	661.9	22.5	11.8	43.2	1.8	7.0
Labour force	496.1	507.9	503.7	20.4	-4.2	7.6	-0.8	1.5
Employment	449.9	451.7	461.5	19.7	9.8	11.6	2.2	2.6
Full-time employment	281.3	267.7	288.1	15.8	20.4	6.8	7.6	2.4
Part-time employment	168.6	184.0	173.4	13.6	-10.6	4.8	-5.8	2.8
Unemployment	46.1	56.2	42.2	7.2	-14.0	-3.9	-24.9	-8.5
Participation rate	80.2	78.1	76.1	1.8	-2.0	-4.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	11.1	8.4	1.4	-2.7	-0.9	...	...
Employment rate	72.7	69.5	69.7	1.9	0.2	-3.0	...	...
Part-time rate	37.5	40.7	37.6	2.5	-3.2	0.1	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	2,018.6	1,997.8	2,025.3	22.9	27.5	6.7	1.4	0.3
Labour force	1,737.1	1,696.0	1,730.3	27.5	34.3	-6.8	2.0	-0.4
Employment	1,553.7	1,520.2	1,568.6	28.5	48.4	14.9	3.2	1.0
Full-time employment	1,214.9	1,208.3	1,232.1	28.1	23.8	17.2	2.0	1.4
Part-time employment	338.8	311.9	336.5	21.9	24.6	-2.3	7.9	-0.7
Unemployment	183.4	175.7	161.8	16.9	-13.9	-21.6	-7.9	-11.8
Participation rate	86.1	84.9	85.4	0.6	0.5	-0.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.4	9.4	0.7	-1.0	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	77.0	76.1	77.5	0.8	1.4	0.5	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	20.5	21.5	0.9	0.9	-0.4	...	...

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

2. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0006

Table 9-2
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

	Population		Labour force				Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
	Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment				
in thousands									
Students¹									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2005	39.6	18.1	14.2	7.1	7.1	3.9	45.7	21.5	35.9
June 2006	35.1	14.5	10.5	5.9	4.7	4.0	41.3	27.6	29.9
Prince Edward Island									
June 2005	10.4	7.2	6.4	2.6	3.8	0.8	69.2	11.1	61.5
June 2006	9.8	6.3	5.7	2.3	3.4	0.6	64.3	9.5	58.2
Nova Scotia									
June 2005	69.1	42.1	35.1	14.3	20.8	7.0	60.9	16.6	50.8
June 2006	66.8	40.2	33.8	10.0	23.8	6.4	60.2	15.9	50.6
New Brunswick									
June 2005	45.1	26.4	23.4	9.5	13.9	3.0	58.5	11.4	51.9
June 2006	49.7	30.6	25.8	10.4	15.4	4.8	61.6	15.7	51.9
Quebec									
June 2005	499.4	276.3	234.1	82.0	152.1	42.3	55.3	15.3	46.9
June 2006	525.0	305.1	261.2	90.5	170.7	43.9	58.1	14.4	49.8
Ontario									
June 2005	964.3	571.6	477.0	172.8	304.2	94.6	59.3	16.6	49.5
June 2006	972.2	558.6	493.0	175.5	317.5	65.6	57.5	11.7	50.7
Manitoba									
June 2005	77.0	47.5	43.0	14.2	28.8	4.6	61.7	9.7	55.8
June 2006	74.1	46.0	42.8	13.3	29.6	3.2	62.1	7.0	57.8
Saskatchewan									
June 2005	64.1	38.4	34.7	13.8	20.9	3.7	59.9	9.6	54.1
June 2006	64.0	40.5	37.8	12.2	25.6	2.7	63.3	6.7	59.1
Alberta									
June 2005	223.9	130.9	120.4	52.0	68.4	10.5	58.5	8.0	53.8
June 2006	217.7	135.2	124.9	55.2	69.7	10.2	62.1	7.5	57.4
British Columbia									
June 2005	286.5	148.0	129.2	40.5	88.8	18.7	51.7	12.6	45.1
June 2006	278.8	142.5	131.8	53.5	78.3	10.8	51.1	7.6	47.3
Other persons aged 15-24²									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
June 2005	29.6	24.3	19.1	15.0	4.1	5.2	82.1	21.4	64.5
June 2006	31.8	24.3	19.3	15.5	3.6	5.1	76.4	21.0	60.7
Prince Edward Island									
June 2005	9.3	8.2	6.7	5.5	1.2	x	88.2	x	72.0
June 2006	10.1	9.1	8.3	7.2	1.2	0.8	90.1	8.8	82.2
Nova Scotia									
June 2005	54.4	46.5	39.9	30.3	9.5	6.7	85.5	14.4	73.3
June 2006	56.4	48.7	43.6	34.3	9.3	5.1	86.3	10.5	77.3
New Brunswick									
June 2005	51.5	40.8	33.8	27.5	6.4	7.1	79.2	17.4	65.6
June 2006	46.4	39.7	35.6	30.0	5.6	4.0	85.6	10.1	76.7
Quebec									
June 2005	450.7	391.0	352.1	285.4	66.7	38.9	86.8	9.9	78.1
June 2006	425.6	366.0	323.0	247.1	75.7	43.1	86.0	11.8	75.9
Ontario									
June 2005	714.4	597.9	523.2	407.2	116.0	74.7	83.7	12.5	73.2
June 2006	731.0	623.0	556.4	434.3	122.1	66.6	85.2	10.7	76.1
Manitoba									
June 2005	78.5	67.7	62.4	49.4	12.9	5.3	86.2	7.8	79.5
June 2006	81.7	69.4	66.0	51.7	14.3	x	84.9	x	80.8

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 9-2 – continued

Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 (unadjusted) by province

	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
in thousands									
Saskatchewan									
June 2005	74.9	64.0	58.9	46.3	12.5	5.0	85.4	7.8	78.6
June 2006	73.9	63.4	58.5	47.2	11.3	4.9	85.8	7.7	79.2
Alberta									
June 2005	251.7	215.2	204.3	174.9	29.5	10.9	85.5	5.1	81.2
June 2006	270.9	234.4	223.6	190.9	32.7	10.8	86.5	4.6	82.5
British Columbia									
June 2005	282.9	240.4	219.8	166.7	53.1	20.6	85.0	8.6	77.7
June 2006	297.4	252.2	234.4	173.7	60.7	17.9	84.8	7.1	78.8

1. Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall.

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

Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0006

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.

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-GIE)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-XPB)