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Commentary

Employment rose for the second consecutive month, increasing by an estimated 35,000 in May. This leaves employment up 90,000 (0.6%) so far this year, similar to the increase over the first five months of 2004. The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 6.8%, as more people entered the labour force.

More full-time jobs among youth and adult men

Both full- and part-time employment rose in May. So far this year, full-time employment is up 63,000 (+0.5%) compared to 28,000 (0.9%) in part-time.

Employment for men aged 25 years and over grew by 33,000 in May, mostly in full-time work. This brings growth for adult men to 1.0% so far this year, compared with a 0.5% increase for adult women. Employment dipped slightly for adult women in May, as a decrease in full-time employment offset gains in part-time.

More young men and women were participating in the labour market in May, as the youth participation rate increased to 66.0% (up 0.4 percentage points). Employment among 15 to 24 year-olds increased slightly, as gains in full-time jobs (+36,000) were partially offset by losses in part-time (-23,000). Youth employment remains down (-0.7%) so far this year.

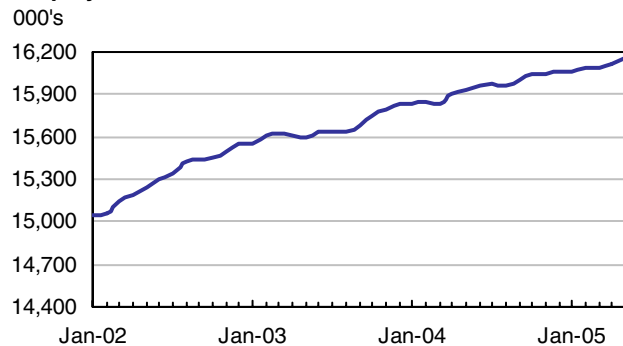
From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 years who were attending school full-time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. Survey results for May give an early indication of the summer job market for older students aged 20 to 24, however, many students aged 15 to 19 are not yet out of school for the summer. Survey results for June, 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.

In May, the employment rate for 20 to 24 year-old students was 62.3%, up 2.6 percentage points from a year earlier. Over the same period, the unemployment rate for this group of students decreased 1.9 percentage points to 14.9%. May's employment rate was the highest recorded in 15 years.

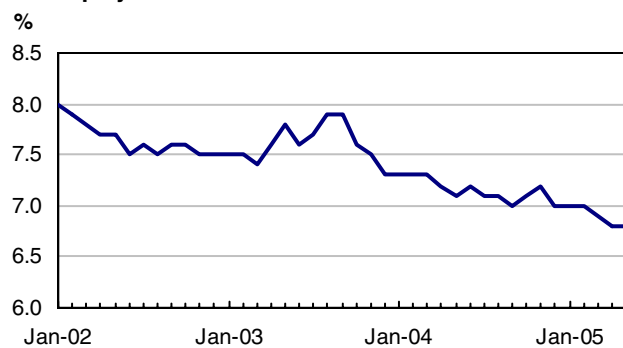
Job strength in trade

After a decrease last month, trade employment resumed its upward trend in May, adding 45,000 jobs. Over the past twelve months, employment in trade is up 3.9%. The increase this month was primarily in motor vehicle and parts retailing, in food and beverage wholesaling and retailing and in machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaling.

Employment



Unemployment rate



Employment in transportation and warehousing also increased in May (+25,000), after little change earlier in the year. Growth was mostly in truck transportation in May.

Employment in business, building and other support services was up 16,000 in May, mainly in security services. Employment in this sector was otherwise flat in the previous 12 months.

Agricultural employment was up 15,000 in May, with most of the growth occurring in Ontario and Quebec. So far this year, employment as a main job in this sector has rebounded, up 8.0%, with most of the increase in greenhouse and nursery production. However, employment in cattle farming remains down.

Strength in natural resources continued this month, as 9,000 jobs were added in this industry. Gains were mainly in mining, oil and gas extraction and in Alberta and Ontario. Employment in this sector has increased 11.2% since April 2004, when the upward trend began.

Manufacturing continued to shed jobs in May (-19,000), mostly in Ontario. This sector has declined 4.0% in the last 12 months, with 91,000 fewer manufacturing jobs.

Following increases in the last few months, employment in educational services declined by 18,000 in May. Losses were predominantly in Quebec and Alberta.

Construction employment retracted in May (-15,000) partially offsetting a large increase the previous month. Despite this decrease, employment in construction is up 6.3% (+59,000) since May 2004, with over half of the employment increase occurring in British Columbia.

Employment growth this month was among private sector employees (+58,000), as the public sector and self-employment posted slight declines. Despite this month's large increase, employment among private sector employees is up only 0.2% since the start of this year.

Job gains mostly in Ontario and British Columbia

Ontario recorded its fourth consecutive monthly increase in May (+32,000), bringing gains to 0.9% so far this year. May's increases were all in full-time work and were mainly in construction and transportation and warehousing. However, Ontario continues to show weakness in manufacturing, with 17,000 fewer jobs in May, and losses of 24,000 (-2.2%) since the end of 2004.

In May, job growth continued its upward climb in British Columbia (+18,000). This leaves employment growth up 2.0% since the start of the year, the highest growth rate among the provinces. Most of the increase in May was in public administration and transportation. British Columbia's unemployment rate declined 0.4 of a percentage point in May, to 5.7%, the second lowest on record.

Following little change over the last year, employment in New Brunswick was up 4,000 in May, mostly in full-time. Gains were in accommodation and food services, public administration and agriculture.

In Alberta, while employment was up slightly in May, the unemployment rate decreased half of a percentage point to 3.5%, one of the lowest on record.

Following little change in the previous few months, employment in Quebec fell 27,000 in May, all in full-time employment. Job losses were mostly in the public sector, as fewer jobs were recorded in health care and social assistance, public administration and educational services. The unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage points to 8.5%.

There was little change in both employment and unemployment in the other provinces in May.

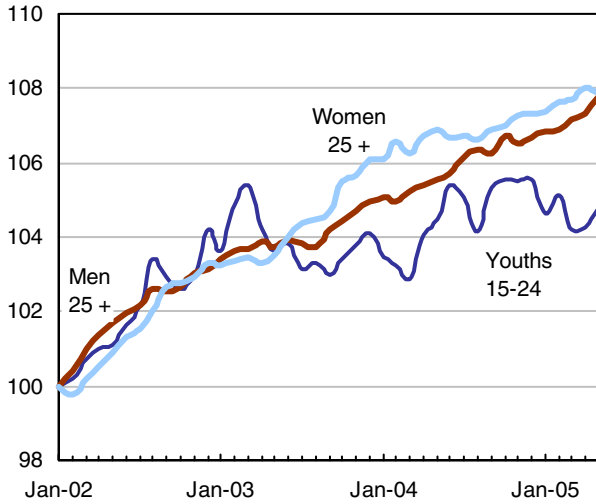
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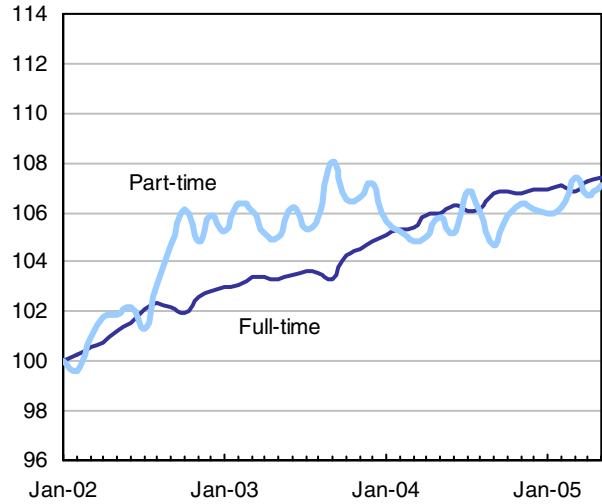
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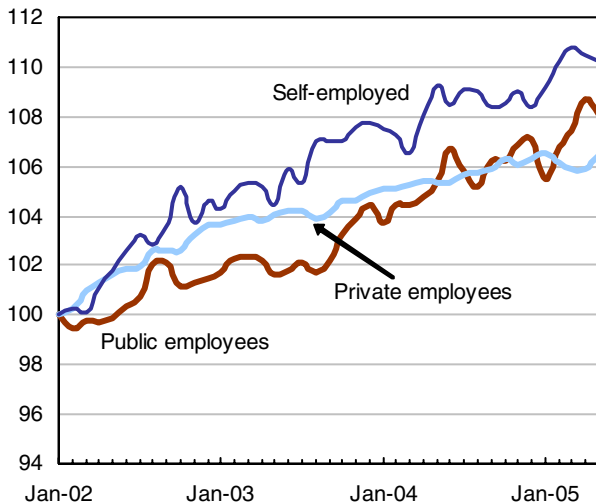
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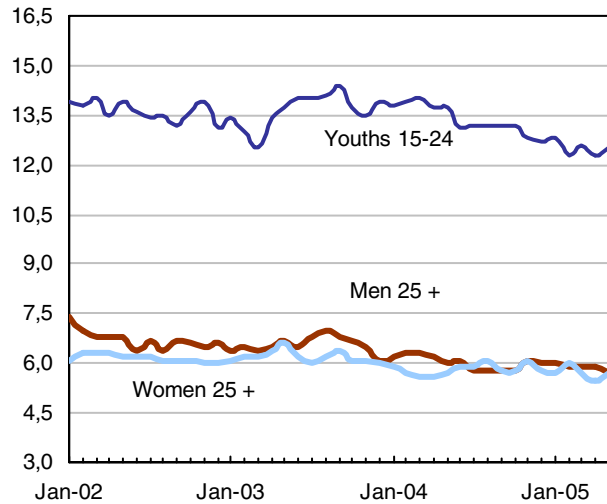
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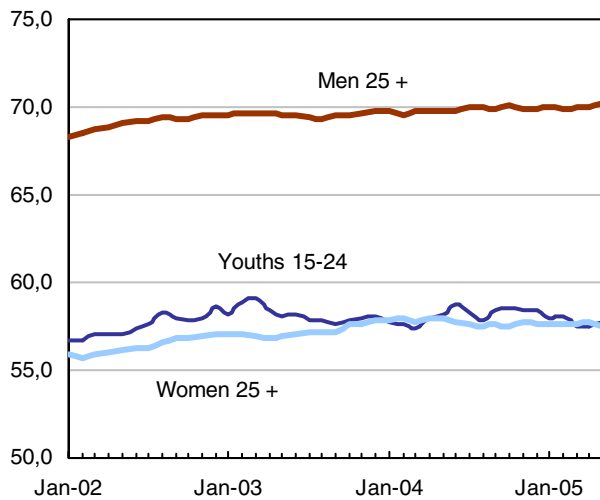
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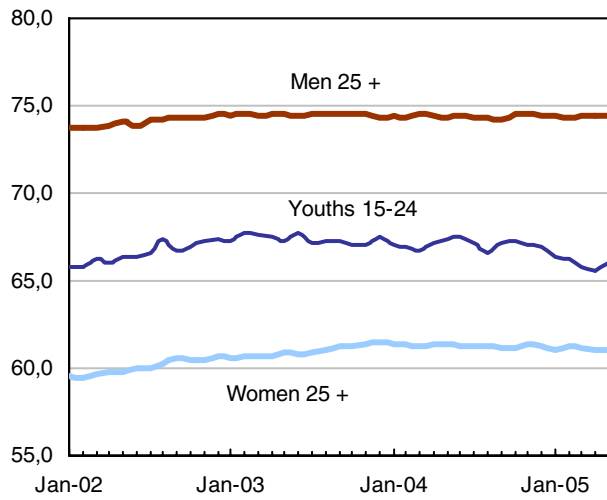
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Employment rate (%)

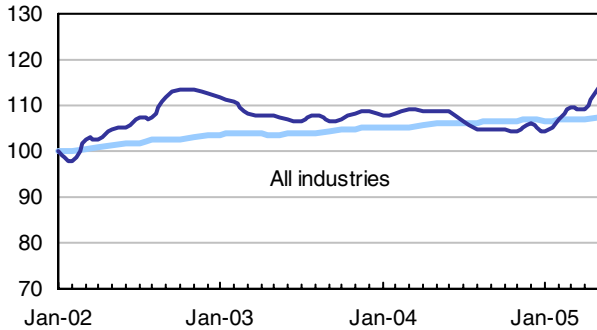


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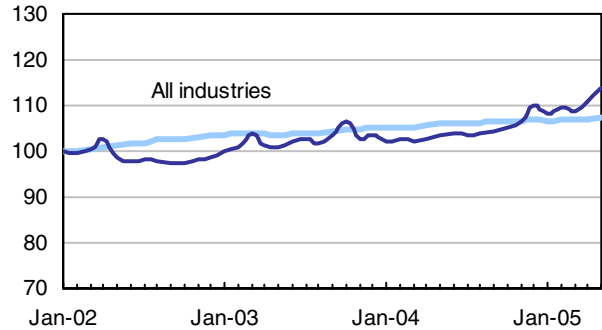


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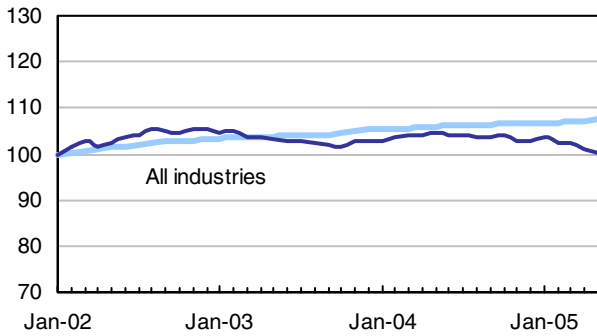
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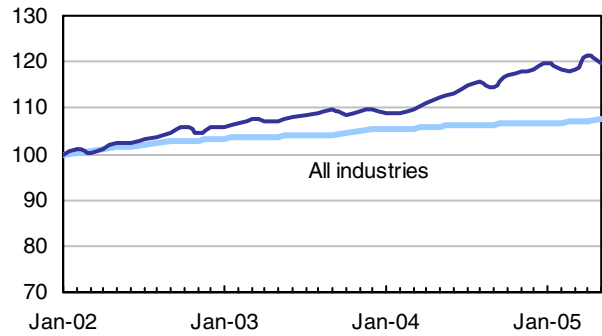
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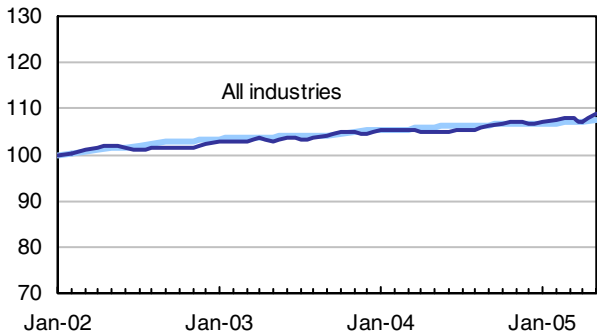
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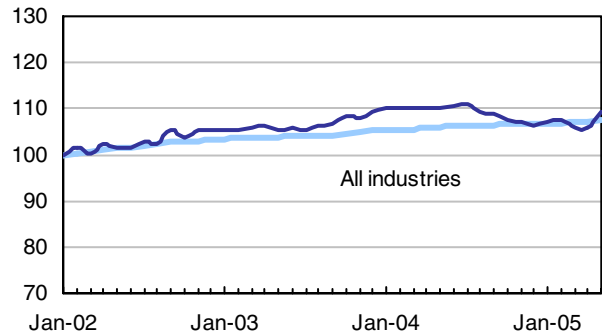
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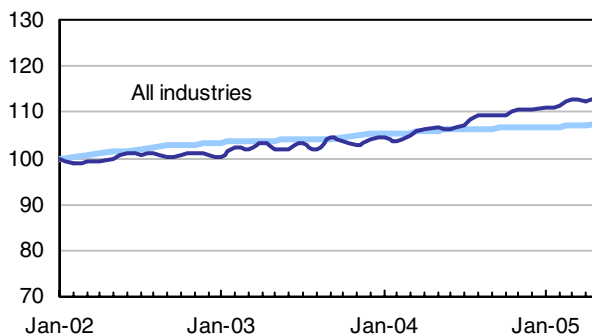
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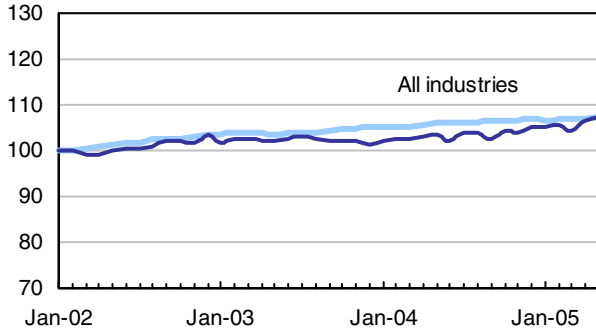


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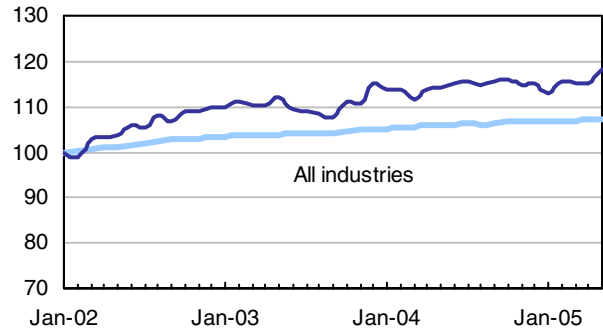


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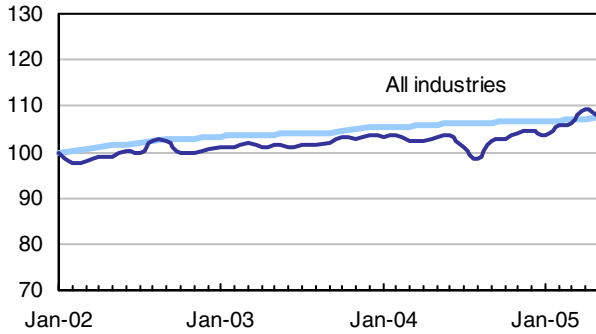
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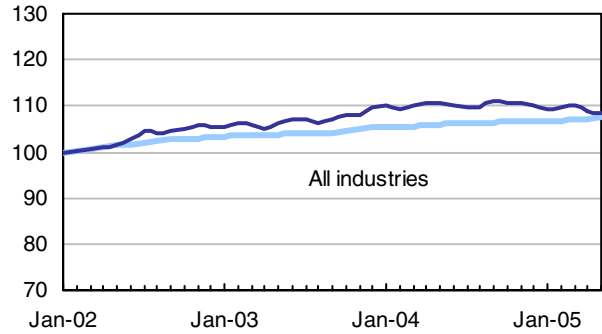
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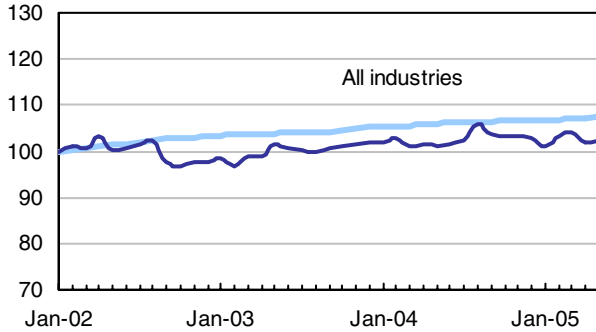
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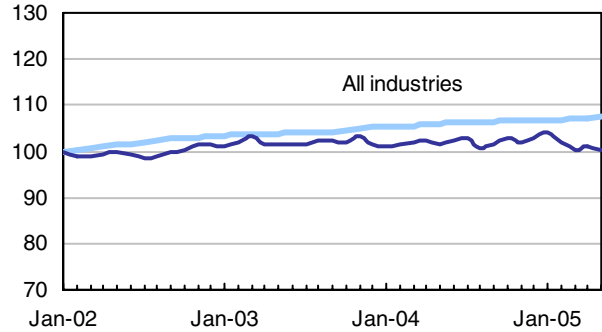
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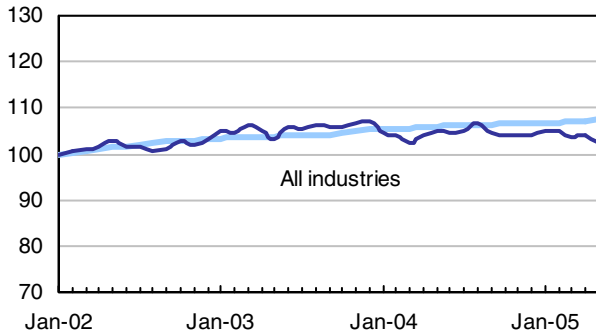
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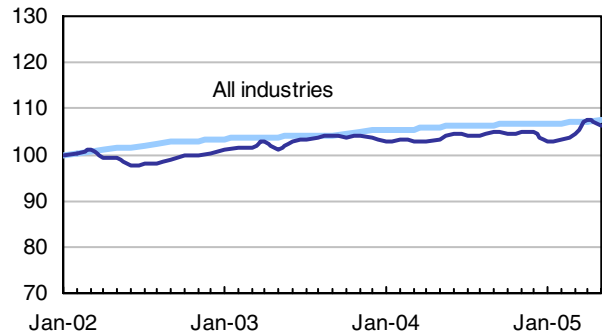
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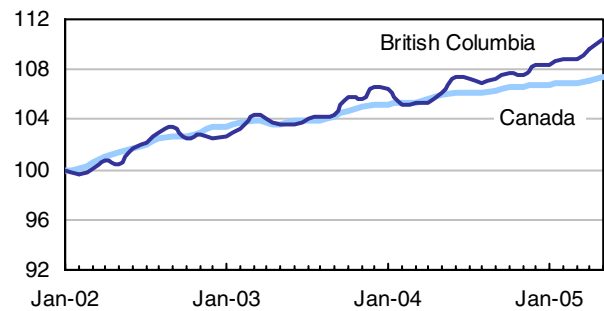
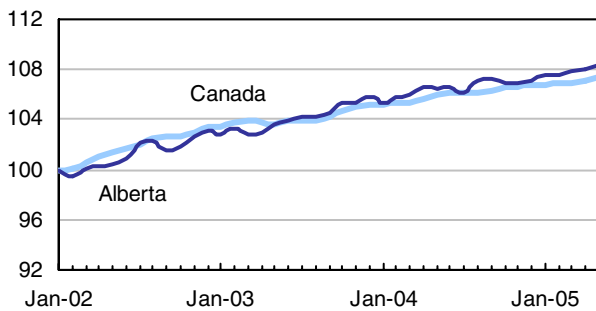
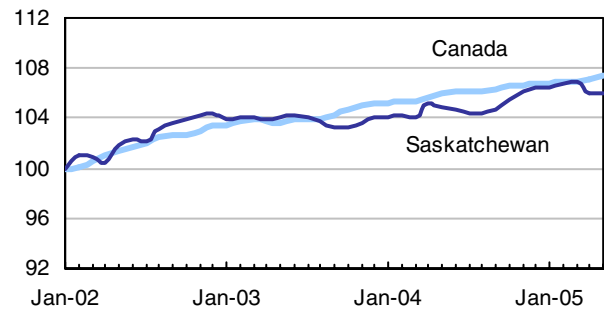
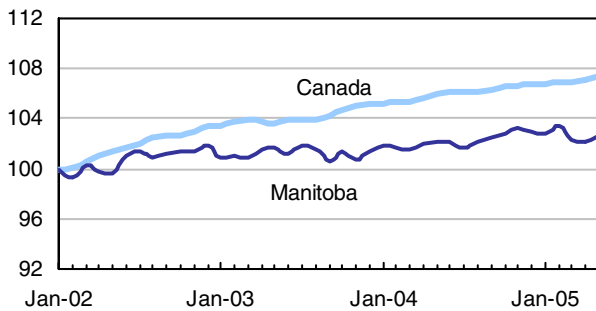
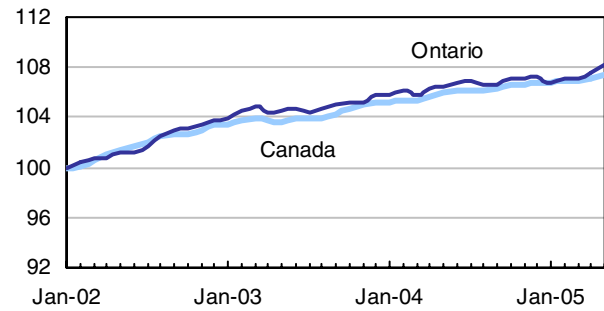
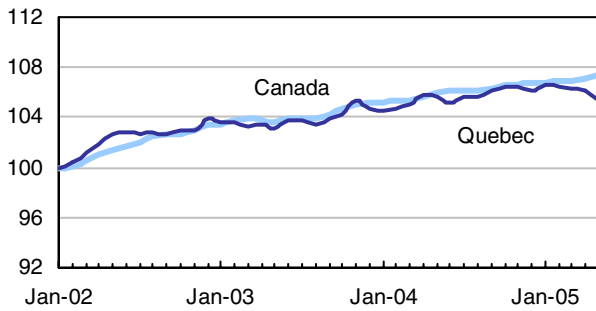
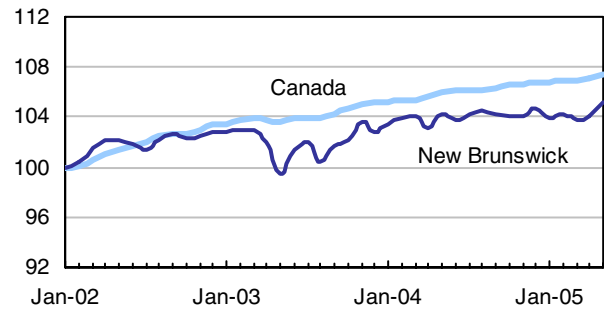
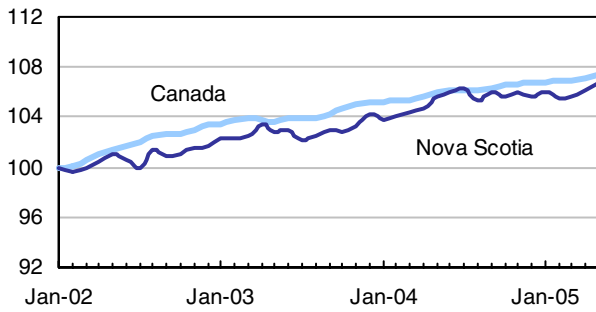
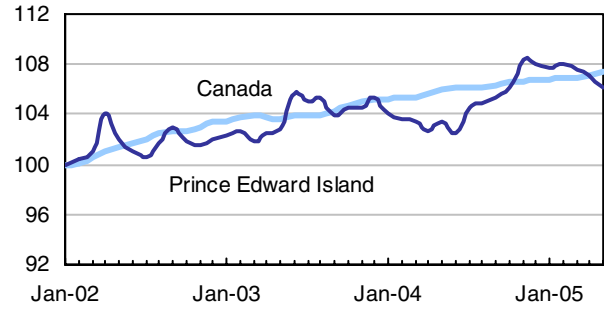
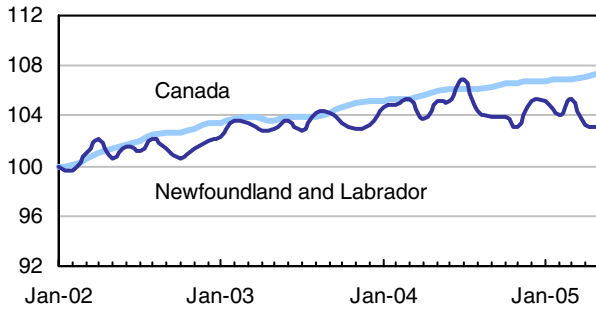
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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2002 = 100



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Table 1

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	25,714.7	25,754.7	...	40.0	157.9	382.4	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	17,290.1	17,331.2	28.1	41.1	51.2	166.5	0.2	0.3	1.0
Employment	16,117.7	16,153.1	28.9	35.4	90.0	214.9	0.2	0.6	1.3
Employment full-time	13,137.9	13,161.2	35.0	23.3	62.5	179.4	0.2	0.5	1.4
Employment part-time	2,979.9	2,991.9	31.6	12.0	27.5	35.5	0.4	0.9	1.2
Unemployment	1,172.4	1,178.1	24.2	5.7	-38.8	-48.4	0.5	-3.2	-3.9
Participation rate	67.2	67.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,269.4	4,273.5	...	4.1	17.8	46.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	2,799.7	2,821.2	16.9	21.5	-24.2	-28.0	0.8	-0.9	-1.0
Employment	2,455.2	2,467.5	16.5	12.3	-17.4	7.4	0.5	-0.7	0.3
Employment full-time	1,331.3	1,366.9	18.0	35.6	-3.8	-11.4	2.7	-0.3	-0.8
Employment part-time	1,123.9	1,100.6	18.4	-23.3	-13.6	18.7	-2.1	-1.2	1.7
Unemployment	344.6	353.7	14.3	9.1	-6.8	-35.3	2.6	-1.9	-9.1
Participation rate	65.6	66.0	0.4	0.4	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	12.5	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	44.6	0.7	-1.2	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,468.7	10,486.6	...	17.9	69.6	162.0	0.2	0.7	1.6
Labour force	7,790.0	7,802.7	14.6	12.7	50.3	131.6	0.2	0.6	1.7
Employment	7,328.8	7,361.3	16.2	32.5	76.0	152.2	0.4	1.0	2.1
Employment full-time	6,851.3	6,881.5	19.7	30.2	48.1	145.7	0.4	0.7	2.2
Employment part-time	477.5	479.8	14.5	2.3	27.9	6.5	0.5	6.2	1.4
Unemployment	461.2	441.4	13.9	-19.8	-25.8	-20.6	-4.3	-5.5	-4.5
Participation rate	74.4	74.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	10,976.6	10,994.7	...	18.1	70.6	174.1	0.2	0.6	1.6
Labour force	6,700.4	6,707.3	15.9	6.9	25.1	62.8	0.1	0.4	0.9
Employment	6,333.7	6,324.3	16.1	-9.4	31.4	55.3	-0.1	0.5	0.9
Employment full-time	4,955.3	4,912.8	22.7	-42.5	18.2	45.1	-0.9	0.4	0.9
Employment part-time	1,378.4	1,411.5	20.7	33.1	13.1	10.3	2.4	0.9	0.7
Unemployment	366.6	383.1	12.6	16.5	-6.2	7.6	4.5	-1.6	2.0
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	22.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,092.1	14,106.2	...	14.1	47.7	110.9	0.1	0.3	0.8
Labour force	12,177.1	12,168.8	21.2	-8.3	4.9	56.4	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Employment	11,464.5	11,464.5	22.8	0.0	32.6	65.9	0.0	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	712.5	704.3	18.1	-8.2	-27.7	-9.5	-1.2	-3.8	-1.3
Participation rate	86.4	86.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.4	81.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...

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

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Class of worker									
Employees	13,616.1	13,656.9	30.7	40.8	47.2	192.9	0.3	0.3	1.4
Self-employed ²	2,501.6	2,496.1	18.7	-5.5	42.7	21.8	-0.2	1.7	0.9
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,144.1	3,127.3	18.0	-16.8	28.6	78.6	-0.5	0.9	2.6
Private sector employees	10,472.1	10,529.6	31.1	57.5	18.6	114.3	0.5	0.2	1.1
Industry	16,117.7	16,153.1	28.9	35.4	90.0	214.9	0.2	0.6	1.3
Goods-producing sector	4,017.9	4,007.5	22.7	-10.4	-16.4	2.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1
Agriculture	331.7	346.4	6.3	14.7	24.7	16.9	4.4	7.7	5.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	304.1	312.9	5.5	8.8	11.7	29.0	2.9	3.9	10.2
Utilities	125.3	125.0	3.8	-0.3	0.4	-11.2	-0.2	0.3	-8.2
Construction	1,018.8	1,003.9	13.2	-14.9	8.9	59.2	-1.5	0.9	6.3
Manufacturing	2,238.1	2,219.3	18.1	-18.8	-62.2	-91.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.0
Services-producing sector	12,099.8	12,145.6	30.4	45.8	106.4	212.4	0.4	0.9	1.8
Trade	2,536.3	2,581.1	18.9	44.8	56.9	97.6	1.8	2.3	3.9
Transportation and warehousing	784.5	809.1	11.0	24.6	22.5	-5.8	3.1	2.9	-0.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	998.7	1,005.1	12.1	6.4	20.7	55.5	0.6	2.1	5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,041.3	1,048.9	12.7	7.6	19.1	38.3	0.7	1.9	3.8
Business, building and other support services	634.2	650.4	11.7	16.2	17.6	21.4	2.6	2.8	3.4
Educational services	1,104.4	1,086.1	12.0	-18.3	29.4	42.7	-1.7	2.8	4.1
Health care and social assistance	1,714.4	1,706.0	13.8	-8.4	-30.4	-39.9	-0.5	-1.8	-2.3
Information, culture and recreation	727.7	729.9	12.0	2.2	-3.4	8.9	0.3	-0.5	1.2
Accommodation and food services	996.3	987.9	13.2	-8.4	-28.8	-14.6	-0.8	-2.8	-1.5
Other services	704.4	691.4	11.1	-13.0	-10.6	-16.3	-1.8	-1.5	-2.3
Public administration	857.5	849.6	9.5	-7.9	13.4	24.5	-0.9	1.6	3.0

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

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

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	430.3	429.9	...	-0.4	-0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	252.9	249.8	2.4	-3.1	-2.4	-7.3	-1.2	-1.0	-2.8
Employment	212.2	211.8	2.5	-0.4	-4.2	-4.4	-0.2	-1.9	-2.0
Employment full-time	179.5	182.1	2.7	2.6	-1.1	-2.0	1.4	-0.6	-1.1
Employment part-time	32.7	29.7	2.0	-3.0	-3.0	-2.4	-9.2	-9.2	-7.5
Unemployment	40.7	38.0	2.3	-2.7	1.8	-2.9	-6.6	5.0	-7.1
Participation rate	58.8	58.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	15.2	0.8	-0.9	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	49.3	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	111.4	111.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	76.0	75.6	0.7	-0.4	-1.1	0.7	-0.5	-1.4	0.9
Employment	68.1	67.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.2	1.7	-0.9	-1.7	2.6
Employment full-time	56.0	55.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-3.3	0.4
Employment part-time	12.1	11.9	0.7	-0.2	0.7	1.6	-1.7	6.2	15.5
Unemployment	7.9	8.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.9	3.8	2.5	-9.9
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.6	0.7	-0.5	-1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	760.0	760.2	...	0.2	1.4	4.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	485.7	485.6	3.0	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	444.9	448.1	3.2	3.2	4.7	5.0	0.7	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	359.6	360.6	3.7	1.0	1.7	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.5
Employment part-time	85.3	87.5	3.3	2.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.7
Unemployment	40.9	37.5	2.7	-3.4	-5.7	-6.0	-8.3	-13.2	-13.8
Participation rate	63.9	63.9	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.7	0.6	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	610.0	610.2	...	0.2	1.6	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	386.8	388.8	2.5	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	350.9	354.6	2.5	3.7	1.7	3.5	1.1	0.5	1.0
Employment full-time	291.7	295.1	2.8	3.4	-2.0	-0.6	1.2	-0.7	-0.2
Employment part-time	59.2	59.5	2.3	0.3	3.7	4.1	0.5	6.6	7.4
Unemployment	35.9	34.2	2.3	-1.7	-2.3	-4.1	-4.7	-6.3	-10.7
Participation rate	63.4	63.7	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,165.7	6,173.2	...	7.5	29.4	75.0	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	4,021.6	4,017.2	15.2	-4.4	-35.3	3.9	-0.1	-0.9	0.1
Employment	3,704.9	3,677.6	15.5	-27.3	-26.3	-10.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3
Employment full-time	3,045.9	3,013.9	19.2	-32.0	-32.6	6.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.2
Employment part-time	659.0	663.8	17.1	4.8	6.4	-16.6	0.7	1.0	-2.4
Unemployment	316.7	339.5	13.6	22.8	-9.1	14.4	7.2	-2.6	4.4
Participation rate	65.2	65.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.5	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	10,027.1	10,046.8	...	19.7	74.8	180.3	0.2	0.8	1.8
Labour force	6,842.3	6,882.3	18.9	40.0	63.3	101.2	0.6	0.9	1.5
Employment	6,377.5	6,409.7	19.1	32.2	56.2	96.7	0.5	0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	5,201.2	5,231.6	22.6	30.4	48.4	59.0	0.6	0.9	1.1
Employment part-time	1,176.3	1,178.1	20.6	1.8	7.8	37.8	0.2	0.7	3.3
Unemployment	464.7	472.6	15.8	7.9	7.1	4.5	1.7	1.5	1.0
Participation rate	68.2	68.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	887.7	888.3	...	0.6	3.3	8.4	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	605.2	609.9	2.8	4.7	-1.2	2.2	0.8	-0.2	0.4
Employment	575.9	578.6	2.9	2.7	-1.7	3.0	0.5	-0.3	0.5
Employment full-time	462.9	461.3	3.8	-1.6	-9.5	-6.4	-0.3	-2.0	-1.4
Employment part-time	113.0	117.3	3.4	4.3	7.8	9.4	3.8	7.1	8.7
Unemployment	29.3	31.3	2.3	2.0	0.5	-0.8	6.8	1.6	-2.5
Participation rate	68.2	68.7	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.1	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	748.5	748.5	...	0.0	1.6	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	510.8	507.9	2.5	-2.9	-6.1	3.6	-0.6	-1.2	0.7
Employment	485.2	484.9	2.5	-0.3	-2.0	5.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	393.0	390.8	3.1	-2.2	-0.6	2.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.6
Employment part-time	92.2	94.1	2.9	1.9	-1.4	3.1	2.1	-1.5	3.4
Unemployment	25.6	23.0	1.9	-2.6	-4.1	-1.7	-10.2	-15.1	-6.9
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.8	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,540.5	2,546.8	...	6.3	20.8	48.0	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	1,857.8	1,852.6	7.2	-5.2	2.3	16.9	-0.3	0.1	0.9
Employment	1,783.8	1,788.3	8.1	4.5	20.2	31.0	0.3	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,466.6	1,466.5	10.3	-0.1	21.0	24.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
Employment part-time	317.2	321.8	9.2	4.6	-0.8	7.0	1.5	-0.2	2.2
Unemployment	74.0	64.2	6.2	-9.8	-18.1	-14.2	-13.2	-22.0	-18.1
Participation rate	73.1	72.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,433.4	3,439.4	...	6.0	25.3	58.1	0.2	0.7	1.7
Labour force	2,251.0	2,261.4	10.9	10.4	33.2	46.8	0.5	1.5	2.1
Employment	2,114.3	2,132.0	11.4	17.7	42.5	83.7	0.8	2.0	4.1
Employment full-time	1,681.3	1,704.1	13.8	22.8	40.2	95.4	1.4	2.4	5.9
Employment part-time	433.0	427.8	12.5	-5.2	2.2	-11.8	-1.2	0.5	-2.7
Unemployment	136.8	129.5	9.0	-7.3	-9.3	-36.7	-5.3	-6.7	-22.1
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	...	...	...

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

Table 4

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	430.3	429.9	...	-0.4	-0.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Labour force	252.9	249.8	2.4	-3.1	-2.4	-7.3	-1.2	-1.0	-2.8
Employment	212.2	211.8	2.5	-0.4	-4.2	-4.4	-0.2	-1.9	-2.0
Employment full-time	179.5	182.1	2.7	2.6	-1.1	-2.0	1.4	-0.6	-1.1
Unemployment	40.7	38.0	2.3	-2.7	1.8	-2.9	-6.6	5.0	-7.1
Participation rate	58.8	58.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.1	15.2	0.8	-0.9	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	49.3	0.6	0.0	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	14.0	0.9	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	69.9	69.5	...	-0.4	-1.1	-1.7	-0.6	-1.6	-2.4
Labour force	39.1	38.0	1.4	-1.1	-0.5	-2.2	-2.8	-1.3	-5.5
Employment	30.7	30.3	1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.6	-1.3	-2.9	-1.9
Unemployment	8.4	7.6	1.1	-0.8	0.3	-1.7	-9.5	4.1	-18.3
Participation rate	55.9	54.7	1.9	-1.2	0.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.5	20.0	2.6	-1.5	1.0	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.9	43.6	1.8	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.4	37.3	3.6	-4.1	-4.1	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.7	174.7	...	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	113.9	113.4	1.4	-0.5	-1.9	-2.3	-0.4	-1.6	-2.0
Employment	96.1	95.4	1.5	-0.7	-3.3	-2.1	-0.7	-3.3	-2.2
Unemployment	17.8	18.0	1.5	0.2	1.4	-0.3	1.1	8.4	-1.6
Participation rate	65.2	64.9	0.8	-0.3	-1.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	15.9	1.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	54.6	0.8	-0.4	-2.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	4.9	0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	185.7	185.7	...	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	99.9	98.5	1.2	-1.4	0.1	-2.7	-1.4	0.1	-2.7
Employment	85.4	86.1	1.3	0.7	0.1	-1.7	0.8	0.1	-1.9
Unemployment	14.5	12.4	1.2	-2.1	0.0	-0.9	-14.5	0.0	-6.8
Participation rate	53.8	53.0	0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.5	12.6	1.1	-1.9	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.0	46.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	15.9	1.4	-0.8	-1.3	-1.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	212.2	211.8	2.5	-0.4	-4.2	-4.4	-0.2	-1.9	-2.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	48.6	43.4	1.8	-5.2	-5.0	-5.8	-10.7	-10.3	-11.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	1.5	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	26.7	18.8	72.7
Utilities	16.6	15.6	1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.2	-6.0	0.6	-7.1
Construction	1.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.3	10.5	-16.0	16.7
Manufacturing	12.5	11.4	0.9	-1.1	-2.1	-0.3	-8.8	-15.6	-2.6
Services-producing sector	163.6	168.4	2.2	4.8	0.9	1.4	2.9	0.5	0.8
Trade	16.0	12.4	1.1	-3.6	-2.9	-5.4	-22.5	-19.0	-30.3
Transportation and warehousing	38.6	39.1	1.2	0.5	0.0	-0.9	1.3	0.0	-2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.0	10.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.8	-3.6	-10.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.8	6.7	0.6	-1.1	-1.9	-0.6	-14.1	-22.1	-8.2
Business, building and other support services	7.5	7.4	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.6	-1.3	15.6	8.8
Educational services	8.9	8.8	0.8	-0.1	1.3	1.4	-1.1	17.3	18.9
Health care and social assistance	15.3	16.2	0.9	0.9	-0.8	-1.3	5.9	-4.7	-7.4
Information, culture and recreation	29.0	31.9	0.9	2.9	1.9	2.8	10.0	6.3	9.6
Accommodation and food services	7.2	7.2	0.6	0.0	-2.6	-0.3	0.0	-26.5	-4.0
Other services	13.7	13.5	0.9	-0.2	0.4	0.8	-1.5	3.1	6.3
Public administration	9.9	11.5	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.3	16.2	10.6	2.7
Public administration	14.8	15.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	-0.1	4.1	6.2	-0.6

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	111.4	111.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	76.0	75.6	0.7	-0.4	-1.1	0.7	-0.5	-1.4	0.9
Employment	68.1	67.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.2	1.7	-0.9	-1.7	2.6
Employment full-time	56.0	55.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-3.3	0.4
Unemployment	7.9	8.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	-0.9	3.8	2.5	-9.9
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.1	60.6	0.7	-0.5	-1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	17.6	1.0	-0.1	1.3	2.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.6	19.6	...	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
Labour force	12.8	13.3	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.2	3.9	-1.5	1.5
Employment	10.7	10.9	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.2	1.9	-3.5	1.9
Unemployment	2.0	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	20.0	9.1	0.0
Participation rate	65.3	67.9	2.1	2.6	-1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.6	18.0	2.6	2.4	1.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	55.6	2.1	1.0	-2.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.1	45.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	10.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	43.9	43.9	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	32.2	31.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.9
Employment	28.9	29.0	0.4	0.1	-0.2	1.1	0.3	-0.7	3.9
Unemployment	3.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-9.4	0.0	-21.6
Participation rate	73.3	72.7	0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.1	1.2	-0.8	0.1	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.1	1.0	0.3	-0.6	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	5.5	1.0	-1.4	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	47.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	31.1	30.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.3	-1.9	-1.6	1.0
Employment	28.4	27.6	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	0.4	-2.8	-2.1	1.5
Unemployment	2.7	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	7.4	3.6	-6.5
Participation rate	64.9	63.7	0.7	-1.2	-1.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	9.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	57.6	0.9	-1.7	-1.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	19.2	1.6	-0.9	2.2	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	68.1	67.5	0.7	-0.6	-1.2	1.7	-0.9	-1.7	2.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	17.7	17.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	5.9
Agriculture	2.9	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.1	17.2	0.0	-2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.8	2.8	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-6.7	0.0
Utilities	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	25.0	25.0	25.0
Construction	4.5	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	6.7	20.0	11.6
Manufacturing	7.1	6.3	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-11.3	-6.0	6.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	50.4	49.6	0.7	-0.8	-1.5	0.7	-1.6	-2.9	1.4
Trade	9.7	9.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-1.1	-4.1	-7.0	-10.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	13.6	8.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	2.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-8.3	0.0	-4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-4.0	-7.7	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	4.5	-4.2	-4.2
Educational services	5.2	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	4.0	20.9
Health care and social assistance	8.0	8.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	2.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-6.9	0.0	8.0
Accommodation and food services	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.0	-3.8	2.0
Other services	3.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.3	0.0	0.0
Public administration	7.0	6.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	0.2	-2.9	-11.7	3.0

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

Table 6

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	760.0	760.2	...	0.2	1.4	4.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	485.7	485.6	3.0	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	444.9	448.1	3.2	3.2	4.7	5.0	0.7	1.1	1.1
Employment full-time	359.6	360.6	3.7	1.0	1.7	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.5
Unemployment	40.9	37.5	2.7	-3.4	-5.7	-6.0	-8.3	-13.2	-13.8
Participation rate	63.9	63.9	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.7	0.6	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.4	123.4	...	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.9
Labour force	83.3	82.1	1.7	-1.2	-2.4	0.0	-1.4	-2.8	0.0
Employment	70.0	71.9	1.7	1.9	0.7	2.1	2.7	1.0	3.0
Unemployment	13.3	10.2	1.6	-3.1	-3.1	-2.1	-23.3	-23.3	-17.1
Participation rate	67.5	66.5	1.4	-1.0	-2.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	12.4	1.8	-3.6	-3.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	58.3	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.6	45.1	2.5	-4.5	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	304.4	304.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	211.8	211.7	1.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.2
Employment	195.1	196.1	1.8	1.0	-0.2	2.4	0.5	-0.1	1.2
Unemployment	16.7	15.6	1.6	-1.1	-0.7	-2.0	-6.6	-4.3	-11.4
Participation rate	69.6	69.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.4	0.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.4	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	6.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.2	332.4	...	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	190.7	191.8	1.6	1.1	2.3	-1.4	0.6	1.2	-0.7
Employment	179.7	180.1	1.7	0.4	4.2	0.4	0.2	2.4	0.2
Unemployment	10.9	11.8	1.4	0.9	-1.8	-1.7	8.3	-13.2	-12.6
Participation rate	57.4	57.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	0.7	0.5	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.2	0.5	0.1	1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	23.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	444.9	448.1	3.2	3.2	4.7	5.0	0.7	1.1	1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	91.1	90.7	2.2	-0.4	-3.0	-0.6	-0.4	-3.2	-0.7
Agriculture	6.7	7.4	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.5	10.4	48.0	51.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.8	13.3	1.0	1.5	-0.6	-0.2	12.7	-4.3	-1.5
Utilities	3.0	2.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-23.3	-8.0	-4.2
Construction	28.2	27.0	1.3	-1.2	-2.6	-1.0	-4.3	-8.8	-3.6
Manufacturing	41.4	40.6	1.4	-0.8	-2.1	-1.9	-1.9	-4.9	-4.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	353.7	357.4	3.0	3.7	7.7	5.5	1.0	2.2	1.6
Trade	77.8	78.0	1.8	0.2	3.4	5.9	0.3	4.6	8.2
Transportation and warehousing	22.7	24.2	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.7	6.6	12.0	12.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.7	22.9	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.8	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	19.2	21.4	1.1	2.2	1.0	0.8	11.5	4.9	3.9
Business, building and other support services	23.4	23.2	1.3	-0.2	0.5	-3.0	-0.9	2.2	-11.5
Educational services	35.8	35.2	1.3	-0.6	-2.9	-2.8	-1.7	-7.6	-7.4
Health care and social assistance	56.8	55.3	1.3	-1.5	2.6	0.7	-2.6	4.9	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	16.9	15.3	1.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.7	-9.5	-9.5	-10.0
Accommodation and food services	30.5	32.7	1.5	2.2	0.6	2.1	7.2	1.9	6.9
Other services	22.0	21.5	1.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.7	-2.3	-0.9	3.4
Public administration	26.1	27.7	1.0	1.6	1.4	-0.1	6.1	5.3	-0.4

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

Table 7

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	610.0	610.2	...	0.2	1.6	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.5
Labour force	386.8	388.8	2.5	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Employment	350.9	354.6	2.5	3.7	1.7	3.5	1.1	0.5	1.0
Employment full-time	291.7	295.1	2.8	3.4	-2.0	-0.6	1.2	-0.7	-0.2
Unemployment	35.9	34.2	2.3	-1.7	-2.3	-4.1	-4.7	-6.3	-10.7
Participation rate	63.4	63.7	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	58.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	16.8	0.6	-0.1	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.9	96.8	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	63.8	63.1	1.4	-0.7	-0.6	-3.3	-1.1	-0.9	-5.0
Employment	54.6	54.3	1.4	-0.3	-0.5	-1.7	-0.5	-0.9	-3.0
Unemployment	9.2	8.7	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-1.7	-5.4	-2.2	-16.3
Participation rate	65.8	65.2	1.4	-0.6	-0.4	-3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	13.8	1.8	-0.6	-0.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	56.1	1.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.2	39.6	2.3	0.4	-0.2	4.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	247.8	248.0	...	0.2	0.9	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	170.6	171.5	1.4	0.9	-0.1	1.5	0.5	-0.1	0.9
Employment	153.4	156.5	1.5	3.1	1.6	3.6	2.0	1.0	2.4
Unemployment	17.2	15.1	1.5	-2.1	-1.7	-2.0	-12.2	-10.1	-11.7
Participation rate	68.8	69.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	8.8	0.8	-1.3	-1.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	63.1	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	5.2	0.7	0.2	1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	265.3	265.5	...	0.2	1.0	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	152.4	154.2	1.3	1.8	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.7
Employment	142.9	143.8	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.1
Unemployment	9.5	10.4	1.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.5	9.5	-3.7	-4.6
Participation rate	57.4	58.1	0.5	0.7	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.7	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	54.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	20.7	1.1	-0.4	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	350.9	354.6	2.5	3.7	1.8	3.5	1.1	0.5	1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	76.7	76.0	1.8	-0.7	-5.8	-5.8	-0.9	-7.1	-7.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.5	6.8	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.0	23.6	23.6	0.0
Utilities	11.6	12.0	0.8	0.4	-0.3	0.6	3.4	-2.4	5.3
Construction	3.5	3.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-14.3	-16.7	-11.8
Manufacturing	19.4	18.6	1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-4.1	-2.6	-2.1
Services-producing sector	36.8	35.6	1.3	-1.2	-5.7	-5.7	-3.3	-13.8	-13.8
Trade	274.2	278.6	2.4	4.4	7.6	9.3	1.6	2.8	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	57.3	58.6	1.4	1.3	3.3	3.8	2.3	6.0	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.4	21.8	0.9	-0.6	0.4	1.6	-2.7	1.9	7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.4	14.5	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	8.2	9.0	5.8
Business, building and other support services	16.0	15.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-1.9	-3.7	-3.1
Educational services	20.7	21.2	1.1	0.5	-0.1	-1.1	2.4	-0.5	-4.9
Health care and social assistance	25.5	25.8	0.9	0.3	-0.6	1.5	1.2	-2.3	6.2
Information, culture and recreation	48.1	47.5	1.1	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	-1.2	0.8	-0.4
Accommodation and food services	13.3	12.1	0.7	-1.2	0.4	0.7	-9.0	3.4	6.1
Other services	20.7	22.5	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.5	8.7	4.2	2.3
Public administration	16.4	16.6	0.9	0.2	-0.9	-1.9	1.2	-5.1	-10.3
Public administration	20.5	22.1	0.8	1.6	3.1	4.0	7.8	16.3	22.1

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 8

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,165.7	6,173.2	...	7.5	29.4	75.0	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	4,021.6	4,017.2	15.2	-4.4	-35.3	3.9	-0.1	-0.9	0.1
Employment	3,704.9	3,677.6	15.5	-27.3	-26.3	-10.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3
Employment full-time	3,045.9	3,013.9	19.2	-32.0	-32.6	6.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.2
Unemployment	316.7	339.5	13.6	22.8	-9.1	14.4	7.2	-2.6	4.4
Participation rate	65.2	65.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.5	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	18.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.3	950.1	...	-0.2	-0.9	-2.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	626.2	610.0	8.7	-16.2	-33.3	-31.5	-2.6	-5.2	-4.9
Employment	546.1	534.3	8.7	-11.8	-20.9	-18.0	-2.2	-3.8	-3.3
Unemployment	80.1	75.7	7.6	-4.4	-12.4	-13.5	-5.5	-14.1	-15.1
Participation rate	65.9	64.2	0.9	-1.7	-3.4	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.4	1.1	-0.4	-1.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	56.2	0.9	-1.3	-2.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.7	45.2	1.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,544.1	2,548.1	...	4.0	16.0	39.8	0.2	0.6	1.6
Labour force	1,839.3	1,834.5	8.1	-4.8	-6.7	18.6	-0.3	-0.4	1.0
Employment	1,691.7	1,683.8	8.8	-7.9	-3.6	2.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
Unemployment	147.6	150.8	8.1	3.2	-3.0	15.9	2.2	-2.0	11.8
Participation rate	72.3	72.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	7.5	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,671.4	2,675.0	...	3.6	14.3	37.3	0.1	0.5	1.4
Labour force	1,556.1	1,572.6	8.6	16.5	4.6	16.6	1.1	0.3	1.1
Employment	1,467.1	1,459.5	8.8	-7.6	-1.8	4.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.3
Unemployment	89.0	113.1	7.3	24.1	6.4	12.1	27.1	6.0	12.0
Participation rate	58.3	58.8	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	7.2	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	20.3	0.7	0.8	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,704.9	3,677.6	15.5	-27.3	-26.3	-10.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	931.7	926.3	12.1	-5.4	8.1	0.0	-0.6	0.9	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	54.2	61.0	2.8	6.8	16.0	7.2	12.5	35.6	13.4
Utilities	40.5	40.1	2.2	-0.4	2.0	4.1	-1.0	5.2	11.4
Construction	33.6	31.3	2.2	-2.3	0.8	0.6	-6.8	2.6	2.0
Manufacturing	176.3	171.6	6.3	-4.7	2.3	4.9	-2.7	1.4	2.9
Services-producing sector	627.0	622.3	10.4	-4.7	-13.0	-16.8	-0.7	-2.0	-2.6
Trade	2,773.3	2,751.3	16.4	-22.0	-34.4	-10.6	-0.8	-1.2	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing	604.2	623.5	10.7	19.3	1.3	12.0	3.2	0.2	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	163.1	164.4	5.8	1.3	2.6	-16.7	0.8	1.6	-9.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	205.8	206.0	6.3	0.2	-5.0	11.4	0.1	-2.4	5.9
Business, building and other support services	227.3	232.1	6.8	4.8	7.1	10.7	2.1	3.2	4.8
Educational services	123.4	127.3	5.7	3.9	5.0	18.1	3.2	4.1	16.6
Health care and social assistance	238.5	230.0	6.5	-8.5	-12.3	-8.4	-3.6	-5.1	-3.5
Information, culture and recreation	439.1	426.1	8.2	-13.0	-12.9	-21.2	-3.0	-2.9	-4.7
Accommodation and food services	167.4	162.3	6.6	-5.1	-10.8	5.5	-3.0	-6.2	3.5
Other services	209.7	203.2	6.9	-6.5	-4.5	-4.7	-3.1	-2.2	-2.3
Public administration	167.8	160.5	6.2	-7.3	-1.4	-11.7	-4.4	-0.9	-6.8
	227.0	216.0	5.6	-11.0	-3.3	-5.4	-4.8	-1.5	-2.4

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 9

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,027.1	10,046.8	...	19.7	74.8	180.3	0.2	0.8	1.8
Labour force	6,842.3	6,882.3	18.9	40.0	63.3	101.2	0.6	0.9	1.5
Employment	6,377.5	6,409.7	19.1	32.2	56.2	96.7	0.5	0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	5,201.2	5,231.6	22.6	30.4	48.4	59.0	0.6	0.9	1.1
Unemployment	464.7	472.6	15.8	7.9	7.1	4.5	1.7	1.5	1.0
Participation rate	68.2	68.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	18.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,672.9	1,676.0	...	3.1	13.0	32.6	0.2	0.8	2.0
Labour force	1,074.2	1,101.4	11.6	27.2	8.9	-9.2	2.5	0.8	-0.8
Employment	933.1	933.0	10.8	-0.1	-5.7	-15.7	0.0	-0.6	-1.7
Unemployment	141.0	168.4	9.7	27.4	14.6	6.4	19.4	9.5	4.0
Participation rate	64.2	65.7	0.7	1.5	0.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	15.3	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	55.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.8	49.1	1.1	-0.7	0.5	3.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,066.9	4,075.1	...	8.2	30.8	70.3	0.2	0.8	1.8
Labour force	3,078.3	3,096.9	9.5	18.6	45.8	69.2	0.6	1.5	2.3
Employment	2,911.4	2,944.0	10.7	32.6	48.9	82.2	1.1	1.7	2.9
Unemployment	166.9	152.9	8.8	-14.0	-3.1	-13.0	-8.4	-2.0	-7.8
Participation rate	75.7	76.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	72.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,287.3	4,295.7	...	8.4	31.0	77.4	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	2,689.8	2,684.0	10.6	-5.8	8.6	41.2	-0.2	0.3	1.6
Employment	2,533.0	2,532.7	10.5	-0.3	13.0	30.2	0.0	0.5	1.2
Unemployment	156.8	151.3	8.1	-5.5	-4.4	11.0	-3.5	-2.8	7.8
Participation rate	62.7	62.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	21.3	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,377.5	6,409.7	19.1	32.2	56.2	96.7	0.5	0.9	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,645.1	1,655.8	15.3	10.7	8.0	4.5	0.7	0.5	0.3
Agriculture	87.9	94.9	3.5	7.0	14.3	14.1	8.0	17.7	17.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	32.0	35.3	2.0	3.3	0.9	0.2	10.3	2.6	0.6
Utilities	48.0	50.5	2.5	2.5	-2.3	-10.9	5.2	-4.4	-17.8
Construction	387.0	401.6	8.8	14.6	19.6	38.2	3.8	5.1	10.5
Manufacturing	1,090.2	1,073.6	12.7	-16.6	-24.4	-37.0	-1.5	-2.2	-3.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,732.5	4,753.9	20.5	21.4	48.2	92.2	0.5	1.0	2.0
Trade	985.6	995.4	12.4	9.8	17.8	44.0	1.0	1.8	4.6
Transportation and warehousing	285.4	296.5	7.4	11.1	-3.5	-6.6	3.9	-1.2	-2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	456.4	459.3	8.6	2.9	17.2	27.2	0.6	3.9	6.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	434.1	426.1	8.6	-8.0	-14.7	-8.4	-1.8	-3.3	-1.9
Business, building and other support services	263.6	269.5	8.3	5.9	-5.2	-2.6	2.2	-1.9	-1.0
Educational services	429.8	425.0	7.8	-4.8	25.5	28.7	-1.1	6.4	7.2
Health care and social assistance	620.1	627.5	8.6	7.4	-11.4	-15.5	1.2	-1.8	-2.4
Information, culture and recreation	301.3	306.3	8.0	5.0	10.2	5.7	1.7	3.4	1.9
Accommodation and food services	365.8	361.5	8.5	-4.3	2.6	-2.9	-1.2	0.7	-0.8
Other services	259.8	255.3	7.2	-4.5	-2.6	-4.9	-1.7	-1.0	-1.9
Public administration	330.5	331.6	6.2	1.1	12.5	27.5	0.3	3.9	9.0

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

Table 10

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	887.7	888.3	...	0.6	3.3	8.4	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	605.2	609.9	2.8	4.7	-1.2	2.2	0.8	-0.2	0.4
Employment	575.9	578.6	2.9	2.7	-1.7	3.0	0.5	-0.3	0.5
Employment full-time	462.9	461.3	3.8	-1.6	-9.5	-6.4	-0.3	-2.0	-1.4
Unemployment	29.3	31.3	2.3	2.0	0.5	-0.8	6.8	1.6	-2.5
Participation rate	68.2	68.7	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.1	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	20.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.4	155.5	...	0.1	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	108.9	111.2	1.7	2.3	3.0	0.8	2.1	2.8	0.7
Employment	98.6	100.0	1.7	1.4	3.1	2.0	1.4	3.2	2.0
Unemployment	10.3	11.2	1.4	0.9	-0.1	-1.2	8.7	-0.9	-9.7
Participation rate	70.1	71.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.1	1.3	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	64.3	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	45.0	1.9	-0.8	2.5	3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	356.7	357.0	...	0.3	1.3	3.2	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	266.0	266.6	1.4	0.6	-3.6	1.5	0.2	-1.3	0.6
Employment	255.0	255.7	1.6	0.7	-3.7	1.2	0.3	-1.4	0.5
Unemployment	11.0	10.9	1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.9	2.8
Participation rate	74.6	74.7	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	71.6	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	375.6	375.8	...	0.2	1.2	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.9
Labour force	230.4	232.1	1.6	1.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.0
Employment	222.4	222.9	1.6	0.5	-1.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	8.0	9.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.1	15.0	5.7	1.1
Participation rate	61.3	61.8	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.4	24.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	575.9	578.6	2.9	2.7	-1.7	3.0	0.5	-0.3	0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	136.6	137.6	2.3	1.0	-1.9	0.0	0.7	-1.4	0.0
Agriculture	29.4	28.1	1.3	-1.3	-4.2	-0.2	-4.4	-13.0	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.6	5.6	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-5.1	-1.8
Utilities	7.4	6.1	0.4	-1.3	-0.4	-0.7	-17.6	-6.2	-10.3
Construction	27.0	27.5	1.3	0.5	-0.9	0.7	1.9	-3.2	2.6
Manufacturing	67.3	70.2	1.6	2.9	3.8	0.2	4.3	5.7	0.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	439.3	441.0	3.1	1.7	0.2	3.0	0.4	0.0	0.7
Trade	85.1	87.9	1.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	33.6	32.7	1.2	-0.9	-1.3	-2.3	-2.7	-3.8	-6.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	31.0	33.0	1.1	2.0	0.5	0.9	6.5	1.5	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	25.5	26.4	1.0	0.9	-0.5	1.6	3.5	-1.9	6.5
Business, building and other support services	19.1	20.5	1.2	1.4	-0.4	-0.5	7.3	-1.9	-2.4
Educational services	46.0	45.6	1.4	-0.4	2.5	3.1	-0.9	5.8	7.3
Health care and social assistance	74.4	73.1	1.5	-1.3	-5.8	-4.4	-1.7	-7.4	-5.7
Information, culture and recreation	25.1	23.7	1.2	-1.4	-0.3	0.5	-5.6	-1.2	2.2
Accommodation and food services	36.4	35.8	1.4	-0.6	3.0	2.1	-1.6	9.1	6.2
Other services	27.5	26.9	1.2	-0.6	1.9	0.8	-2.2	7.6	3.1
Public administration	35.6	35.4	1.1	-0.2	-2.0	-1.6	-0.6	-5.3	-4.3

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 11

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	748.5	748.5	...	0.0	1.6	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	510.8	507.9	2.5	-2.9	-6.1	3.6	-0.6	-1.2	0.7
Employment	485.2	484.9	2.5	-0.3	-2.0	5.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.1
Employment full-time	393.0	390.8	3.1	-2.2	-0.6	2.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.6
Unemployment	25.6	23.0	1.9	-2.6	-4.1	-1.7	-10.2	-15.1	-6.9
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.8	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.4	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	139.2	139.0	...	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	96.2	94.7	1.6	-1.5	-2.3	0.4	-1.6	-2.4	0.4
Employment	86.0	85.3	1.5	-0.7	-2.6	-0.3	-0.8	-3.0	-0.4
Unemployment	10.2	9.4	1.2	-0.8	0.3	0.6	-7.8	3.3	6.8
Participation rate	69.1	68.1	1.1	-1.0	-1.6	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	9.9	1.3	-0.7	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.4	1.1	-0.4	-1.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.8	40.6	1.8	-0.3	1.1	2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	297.0	297.1	...	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	223.2	223.3	1.3	0.1	-0.9	3.1	0.0	-0.4	1.4
Employment	213.9	215.8	1.4	1.9	2.8	4.9	0.9	1.3	2.3
Unemployment	9.4	7.5	1.1	-1.9	-3.7	-1.8	-20.2	-33.0	-19.4
Participation rate	75.2	75.2	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.4	0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.0	72.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	312.3	312.4	...	0.1	1.0	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.7
Labour force	191.3	190.0	1.4	-1.3	-2.8	0.2	-0.7	-1.5	0.1
Employment	185.3	183.7	1.4	-1.6	-2.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.2	0.3
Unemployment	6.0	6.2	0.9	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	3.3	-7.5	-6.1
Participation rate	61.3	60.8	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	58.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.8	24.2	1.0	1.4	-1.3	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	485.2	484.9	2.5	-0.3	-2.0	5.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	122.6	125.3	2.0	2.7	-1.3	3.1	2.2	-1.0	2.5
Agriculture	45.4	45.6	1.4	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	0.4	-3.0	-0.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	17.2	17.6	0.8	0.4	-1.4	-1.7	2.3	-7.4	-8.8
Utilities	4.2	4.9	0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.6	16.7	-2.0	14.0
Construction	25.6	27.4	1.0	1.8	1.1	3.0	7.0	4.2	12.3
Manufacturing	30.2	29.8	1.0	-0.4	0.4	1.5	-1.3	1.4	5.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	362.6	359.6	2.5	-3.0	-0.7	2.1	-0.8	-0.2	0.6
Trade	81.9	81.0	1.5	-0.9	5.8	4.2	-1.1	7.7	5.5
Transportation and warehousing	23.8	23.7	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.7	-0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.3	25.6	0.9	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	1.2	-3.0	-4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.4	19.1	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.6	9.8	5.5	9.1
Business, building and other support services	14.1	14.3	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.4	9.2	5.9
Educational services	40.5	39.1	1.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5	-3.5	-3.0	-3.7
Health care and social assistance	59.7	59.3	1.1	-0.4	-0.8	1.2	-0.7	-1.3	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.1	20.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	-0.3	5.8	4.1	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	31.9	29.0	1.2	-2.9	-6.0	-4.0	-9.1	-17.1	-12.1
Other services	21.5	21.6	1.0	0.1	-1.5	-0.3	0.5	-6.5	-1.4
Public administration	27.4	26.7	0.8	-0.7	0.5	1.7	-2.6	1.9	6.8

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

Table 12

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,540.5	2,546.8	...	6.3	20.8	48.0	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	1,857.8	1,852.6	7.2	-5.2	2.3	16.9	-0.3	0.1	0.9
Employment	1,783.8	1,788.3	8.1	4.5	20.2	31.0	0.3	1.1	1.8
Employment full-time	1,466.6	1,466.5	10.3	-0.1	21.0	24.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	74.0	64.2	6.2	-9.8	-18.1	-14.2	-13.2	-22.0	-18.1
Participation rate	73.1	72.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.8	18.0	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	473.8	474.8	...	1.0	2.2	5.7	0.2	0.5	1.2
Labour force	341.5	339.0	4.6	-2.5	-6.6	6.4	-0.7	-1.9	1.9
Employment	311.8	319.2	5.1	7.4	0.0	15.8	2.4	0.0	5.2
Unemployment	29.7	19.8	3.9	-9.9	-6.5	-9.4	-33.3	-24.7	-32.2
Participation rate	72.1	71.4	1.0	-0.7	-1.7	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	5.8	1.1	-2.9	-1.8	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	67.2	1.1	1.4	-0.3	2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.2	36.7	1.7	-2.4	-1.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,034.6	1,037.1	...	2.5	8.5	19.7	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	840.8	838.1	3.9	-2.7	11.7	14.0	-0.3	1.4	1.7
Employment	816.7	814.7	4.5	-2.0	15.6	16.0	-0.2	2.0	2.0
Unemployment	24.1	23.4	3.4	-0.7	-3.9	-2.0	-2.9	-14.3	-7.9
Participation rate	81.3	80.8	0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	2.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.9	78.6	0.4	-0.3	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	5.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,032.1	1,034.9	...	2.8	10.1	22.5	0.3	1.0	2.2
Labour force	675.5	675.5	4.2	0.0	-2.8	-3.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Employment	655.3	654.5	4.3	-0.8	4.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.7	-0.1
Unemployment	20.2	21.0	3.2	0.8	-7.7	-2.8	4.0	-26.8	-11.8
Participation rate	65.4	65.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.1	0.5	0.1	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	24.5	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,783.8	1,788.3	8.1	4.5	20.2	31.0	0.3	1.1	1.8
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	487.6	485.2	6.8	-2.4	-13.7	-12.6	-0.5	-2.7	-2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	56.6	58.6	2.7	2.0	-4.4	-6.7	3.5	-7.0	-10.3
Utilities	124.8	128.9	3.3	4.1	9.1	19.6	3.3	7.6	17.9
Construction	13.0	11.4	1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-3.2	-12.3	-14.3	-21.9
Manufacturing	163.4	152.2	4.7	-11.2	-15.4	-7.9	-6.9	-9.2	-4.9
Services-producing sector	129.7	134.1	4.0	4.4	-1.1	-14.4	3.4	-0.8	-9.7
Services-producing sector	1,296.2	1,303.2	8.4	7.0	34.0	43.8	0.5	2.7	3.5
Trade	275.7	276.7	5.2	1.0	3.8	17.3	0.4	1.4	6.7
Transportation and warehousing	110.5	112.9	3.2	2.4	15.5	13.8	2.2	15.9	13.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	97.2	97.0	3.0	-0.2	4.9	10.0	-0.2	5.3	11.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	125.1	133.6	3.6	8.5	15.1	13.2	6.8	12.7	11.0
Business, building and other support services	65.3	65.2	3.2	-0.1	1.7	-1.5	-0.2	2.7	-2.2
Educational services	124.3	116.9	3.3	-7.4	4.0	7.4	-6.0	3.5	6.8
Health care and social assistance	167.4	174.8	3.9	7.4	11.3	9.3	4.4	6.9	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	73.3	77.5	3.1	4.2	9.4	5.5	5.7	13.8	7.6
Accommodation and food services	102.6	102.2	4.0	-0.4	-24.8	-20.4	-0.4	-19.5	-16.6
Other services	81.7	81.3	3.1	-0.4	-2.7	-5.1	-0.5	-3.2	-5.9
Public administration	73.2	65.1	2.3	-8.1	-4.3	-5.8	-11.1	-6.2	-8.2

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 13

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,433.4	3,439.4	...	6.0	25.3	58.1	0.2	0.7	1.7
Labour force	2,251.0	2,261.4	10.9	10.4	33.2	46.8	0.5	1.5	2.1
Employment	2,114.3	2,132.0	11.4	17.7	42.5	83.7	0.8	2.0	4.1
Employment full-time	1,681.3	1,704.1	13.8	22.8	40.2	95.4	1.4	2.4	5.9
Unemployment	136.8	129.5	9.0	-7.3	-9.3	-36.7	-5.3	-6.7	-22.1
Participation rate	65.6	65.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	20.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	568.0	568.7	...	0.7	3.6	9.0	0.1	0.6	1.6
Labour force	353.8	368.4	6.3	14.6	9.8	10.4	4.1	2.7	2.9
Employment	313.4	328.2	6.4	14.8	9.7	23.2	4.7	3.0	7.6
Unemployment	40.4	40.2	5.3	-0.2	0.1	-12.9	-0.5	0.2	-24.3
Participation rate	62.3	64.8	1.1	2.5	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	10.9	1.4	-0.5	-0.3	-3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	57.7	1.1	2.5	1.3	3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.9	40.7	2.0	-2.1	-1.9	-6.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,398.5	1,401.2	...	2.7	10.7	23.4	0.2	0.8	1.7
Labour force	1,014.0	1,015.0	5.7	1.0	7.3	25.6	0.1	0.7	2.6
Employment	966.6	970.4	6.2	3.8	18.2	40.2	0.4	1.9	4.3
Unemployment	47.4	44.5	5.3	-2.9	-11.0	-14.7	-6.1	-19.8	-24.8
Participation rate	72.5	72.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.4	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	7.2	0.6	0.1	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,466.8	1,469.5	...	2.7	10.9	25.7	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	883.2	878.0	6.2	-5.2	16.1	10.9	-0.6	1.9	1.3
Employment	834.2	833.3	6.5	-0.9	14.5	20.2	-0.1	1.8	2.5
Unemployment	49.0	44.7	4.7	-4.3	1.5	-9.2	-8.8	3.5	-17.1
Participation rate	60.2	59.7	0.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.7	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.5	26.9	1.0	-0.6	0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,114.3	2,132.0	11.4	17.7	42.5	83.7	0.8	2.0	4.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	459.9	452.7	8.2	-7.2	4.6	29.7	-1.6	1.0	7.0
Agriculture	42.6	38.8	2.7	-3.8	0.0	-0.5	-8.9	0.0	-1.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	40.0	41.5	2.5	1.5	4.6	7.5	3.8	12.5	22.1
Utilities	10.3	12.8	1.1	2.5	5.3	2.4	24.3	70.7	23.1
Construction	173.0	166.0	5.3	-7.0	9.2	32.0	-4.0	5.9	23.9
Manufacturing	194.1	193.6	5.6	-0.5	-14.6	-11.7	-0.3	-7.0	-5.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,654.3	1,679.2	11.3	24.9	37.9	53.9	1.5	2.3	3.3
Trade	322.3	328.9	7.1	6.6	17.0	6.1	2.0	5.5	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	111.5	118.3	4.0	6.8	5.3	0.4	6.1	4.7	0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	136.5	139.6	4.4	3.1	3.5	7.8	2.3	2.6	5.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	166.3	166.6	4.8	0.3	12.3	21.8	0.2	8.0	15.1
Business, building and other support services	94.5	96.3	4.3	1.8	12.5	11.4	1.9	14.9	13.4
Educational services	146.2	148.6	4.8	2.4	15.4	11.7	1.6	11.6	8.5
Health care and social assistance	210.5	205.2	5.0	-5.3	-17.5	-12.0	-2.5	-7.9	-5.5
Information, culture and recreation	99.7	97.0	4.6	-2.7	-15.8	-7.7	-2.7	-14.0	-7.4
Accommodation and food services	178.1	180.1	5.4	2.0	-2.6	9.4	1.1	-1.4	5.5
Other services	91.8	93.1	4.1	1.3	-1.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.1	-1.6
Public administration	96.9	105.6	3.3	8.7	8.9	6.7	9.0	9.2	6.8

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 14

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	151.1	151.2	...	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	101.3	101.1	0.9	-0.2	1.3	3.5	-0.2	1.3	3.6
Employment	92.0	91.6	0.9	-0.4	0.2	2.4	-0.4	0.2	2.7
Unemployment	9.3	9.5	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.1	2.2	13.1	13.1
Participation rate	67.0	66.9	0.6	-0.1	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.4	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	60.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	310.7	311.0	...	0.3	1.8	4.5	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	219.7	218.6	1.3	-1.1	0.3	2.3	-0.5	0.1	1.1
Employment	206.1	205.8	1.3	-0.3	0.7	3.1	-0.1	0.3	1.5
Unemployment	13.6	12.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-5.9	-3.0	-5.9
Participation rate	70.7	70.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	102.6	102.6	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	67.9	67.8	0.7	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-0.1	1.3	1.3
Employment	63.8	63.7	0.7	-0.1	1.8	2.2	-0.2	2.9	3.6
Unemployment	4.2	4.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3	-2.4	-18.0	-24.1
Participation rate	66.2	66.1	0.7	-0.1	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.7	-0.1	1.7	1.9	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.4	126.3	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	75.0	74.9	0.8	-0.1	-4.3	-8.1	-0.1	-5.4	-9.8
Employment	68.7	68.6	0.8	-0.1	-2.0	-5.5	-0.1	-2.8	-7.4
Unemployment	6.3	6.3	0.5	0.0	-2.3	-2.6	0.0	-26.7	-29.2
Participation rate	59.3	59.3	0.6	0.0	-3.3	-6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.6	0.0	-2.5	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.4	54.3	0.6	-0.1	-1.5	-4.2	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	591.6	592.2	...	0.6	2.7	7.1	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	407.5	406.7	3.1	-0.8	16.3	22.1	-0.2	4.2	5.7
Employment	385.7	383.9	3.1	-1.8	15.2	21.8	-0.5	4.1	6.0
Unemployment	21.8	22.8	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.3	4.6	5.1	1.3
Participation rate	68.9	68.7	0.5	-0.2	2.5	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.8	0.5	-0.4	2.3	2.9	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	118.1	118.2	...	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	76.9	77.7	0.8	0.8	5.5	6.9	1.0	7.6	9.7
Employment	68.8	69.7	0.8	0.9	4.5	7.0	1.3	6.9	11.2
Unemployment	8.1	8.1	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	15.7	0.0
Participation rate	65.1	65.7	0.7	0.6	4.4	5.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.4	0.6	-0.1	0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	59.0	0.7	0.7	3.6	5.4	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	134.1	134.3	...	0.2	1.0	2.6	0.1	0.8	2.0
Labour force	89.3	89.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.4	1.9
Employment	82.5	82.6	0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.5
Unemployment	6.9	6.9	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.0	15.0	25.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.6	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.5	0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,958.4	2,961.9	...	3.5	16.1	39.4	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	1,984.6	1,982.0	7.5	-2.6	-8.3	8.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.4
Employment	1,824.3	1,819.1	7.7	-5.2	11.9	3.6	-0.3	0.7	0.2
Unemployment	160.3	162.9	4.9	2.6	-20.2	4.4	1.6	-11.0	2.8
Participation rate	67.1	66.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.2	0.1	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.4	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	928.7	930.2	...	1.5	6.2	14.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
Labour force	663.3	664.0	3.5	0.7	-1.5	16.8	0.1	-0.2	2.6
Employment	617.2	616.5	3.6	-0.7	-5.9	15.2	-0.1	-0.9	2.5
Unemployment	46.2	47.5	1.8	1.3	4.4	1.6	2.8	10.2	3.5
Participation rate	71.4	71.4	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.3	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	229.0	229.6	...	0.6	2.7	6.4	0.3	1.2	2.9
Labour force	160.5	161.0	1.3	0.5	-1.4	3.0	0.3	-0.9	1.9
Employment	147.8	149.0	1.4	1.2	-2.0	1.8	0.8	-1.3	1.2
Unemployment	12.7	12.0	0.7	-0.7	0.7	1.2	-5.5	6.2	11.1
Participation rate	70.1	70.1	0.6	0.0	-1.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.5	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.9	0.6	0.4	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	699.7	700.6	...	0.9	3.5	8.3	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	502.8	503.0	3.2	0.2	-0.1	13.8	0.0	0.0	2.8
Employment	469.3	467.5	3.4	-1.8	-3.9	13.4	-0.4	-0.8	3.0
Unemployment	33.5	35.5	1.7	2.0	3.8	0.4	6.0	12.0	1.1
Participation rate	71.9	71.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	124.9	125.1	...	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.2	0.6	1.5
Labour force	79.0	79.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.9	2.4
Employment	74.0	75.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	5.0	4.9	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-2.0	6.5	-2.0
Participation rate	63.3	63.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	60.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,243.7	4,252.3	...	8.6	38.2	90.2	0.2	0.9	2.2
Labour force	2,927.2	2,950.7	8.5	23.5	22.8	19.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Employment	2,703.2	2,728.0	9.0	24.8	23.8	22.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Unemployment	224.0	222.7	5.6	-1.3	-1.0	-3.2	-0.6	-0.4	-1.4
Participation rate	69.0	69.4	0.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	64.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	577.7	578.5	...	0.8	3.2	7.6	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	379.9	381.2	2.8	1.3	-15.2	-13.8	0.3	-3.8	-3.5
Employment	360.7	361.9	2.9	1.2	-9.2	-6.0	0.3	-2.5	-1.6
Unemployment	19.3	19.3	1.5	0.0	-6.0	-7.8	0.0	-23.7	-28.8
Participation rate	65.8	65.9	0.5	0.1	-3.0	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.0	-1.3	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.6	0.5	0.2	-1.9	-1.8	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	362.5	363.1	...	0.6	2.7	6.4	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	265.9	270.1	1.9	4.2	19.6	21.6	1.6	7.8	8.7
Employment	250.2	252.6	2.0	2.4	12.2	17.9	1.0	5.1	7.6
Unemployment	15.7	17.4	0.8	1.7	7.3	3.6	10.8	72.3	26.1
Participation rate	73.4	74.4	0.5	1.0	4.9	4.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.4	0.3	0.5	2.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.0	69.6	0.6	0.6	2.9	3.8	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	374.3	374.7	...	0.4	1.9	4.6	0.1	0.5	1.2
Labour force	265.8	266.3	2.0	0.5	6.8	8.6	0.2	2.6	3.3
Employment	248.3	248.0	2.1	-0.3	6.0	4.4	-0.1	2.5	1.8
Unemployment	17.5	18.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	29.8
Participation rate	71.0	71.1	0.5	0.1	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.2	0.6	-0.1	1.3	0.4	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	260.3	261.0	...	0.7	3.2	7.5	0.3	1.2	3.0
Labour force	190.2	188.8	1.3	-1.4	9.0	6.8	-0.7	5.0	3.7
Employment	176.6	176.2	1.3	-0.4	6.6	3.6	-0.2	3.9	2.1
Unemployment	13.5	12.6	0.5	-0.9	2.4	3.2	-6.7	23.5	34.0
Participation rate	73.1	72.3	0.5	-0.8	2.6	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.7	0.3	-0.4	1.0	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.5	0.5	-0.3	1.7	-0.6	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	324.1	324.4	...	0.3	1.0	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	210.6	208.4	1.8	-2.2	0.2	8.2	-1.0	0.1	4.1
Employment	196.1	194.2	1.9	-1.9	-0.2	10.1	-1.0	-0.1	5.5
Unemployment	14.5	14.2	0.9	-0.3	0.4	-1.9	-2.1	2.9	-11.8
Participation rate	65.0	64.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.8	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	2.7	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	130.7	130.8	...	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	85.0	83.9	0.7	-1.1	-1.9	-0.9	-1.3	-2.2	-1.1
Employment	78.8	77.7	0.7	-1.1	-1.8	0.6	-1.4	-2.3	0.8
Unemployment	6.3	6.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-20.5
Participation rate	65.0	64.1	0.5	-0.9	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.4	0.5	-0.9	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.1	101.1	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	68.4	68.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.3	1.8
Employment	63.2	63.1	0.7	-0.1	0.8	0.9	-0.2	1.3	1.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.2	-3.8	-12.3	4.2
Participation rate	67.7	67.5	0.6	-0.2	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.3	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.4	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.9	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	268.9	269.3	...	0.4	1.7	4.1	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	178.1	178.1	1.6	0.0	-2.2	1.7	0.0	-1.2	1.0
Employment	163.6	163.3	1.6	-0.3	0.5	1.0	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Unemployment	14.4	14.8	0.8	0.4	-2.6	0.7	2.8	-14.9	5.0
Participation rate	66.2	66.1	0.6	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.3	0.5	0.2	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	567.8	568.3	...	0.5	2.3	6.0	0.1	0.4	1.1
Labour force	396.8	394.9	1.3	-1.9	-6.3	-2.3	-0.5	-1.6	-0.6
Employment	377.1	374.5	1.4	-2.6	-5.4	-1.7	-0.7	-1.4	-0.5
Unemployment	19.8	20.4	0.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.5	3.0	-4.2	-2.4
Participation rate	69.9	69.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	65.9	0.2	-0.5	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	159.0	159.1	...	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	115.0	114.6	0.7	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-0.3	0.4	-1.0
Employment	109.8	109.6	0.7	-0.2	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	-0.3
Unemployment	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.9	-13.6	-13.6
Participation rate	72.3	72.0	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	68.9	0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	188.7	188.9	...	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.1	0.6	1.5
Labour force	137.3	136.4	0.9	-0.9	2.6	8.7	-0.7	1.9	6.8
Employment	130.5	130.1	0.9	-0.4	3.7	10.5	-0.3	2.9	8.8
Unemployment	6.8	6.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-1.8	-7.4	-14.9	-22.2
Participation rate	72.8	72.2	0.5	-0.6	0.9	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.2	68.9	0.5	-0.3	1.6	4.6	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	847.0	848.7	...	1.7	7.5	18.1	0.2	0.9	2.2
Labour force	624.1	627.3	3.0	3.2	1.1	-1.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2
Employment	600.4	605.8	3.0	5.4	9.6	7.1	0.9	1.6	1.2
Unemployment	23.8	21.5	1.7	-2.3	-8.5	-8.4	-9.7	-28.3	-28.1
Participation rate	73.7	73.9	0.4	0.2	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	71.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	812.5	813.9	...	1.4	6.0	14.2	0.2	0.7	1.8
Labour force	574.0	572.3	2.6	-1.7	-21.2	-8.6	-0.3	-3.6	-1.5
Employment	548.0	547.9	2.7	-0.1	-14.3	-8.2	0.0	-2.5	-1.5
Unemployment	26.0	24.4	1.4	-1.6	-6.8	-0.4	-6.2	-21.8	-1.6
Participation rate	70.6	70.3	0.3	-0.3	-3.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.3	0.4	-0.1	-2.3	-2.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	128.8	129.2	...	0.4	1.7	3.8	0.3	1.3	3.0
Labour force	85.7	86.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.1
Employment	80.6	80.6	0.8	0.0	1.4	-0.3	0.0	1.8	-0.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.4	0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.2	3.8	-12.9	3.8
Participation rate	66.5	66.6	0.6	0.1	-0.4	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.3	0.4	0.2	-1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,806.8	1,810.0	...	3.2	14.3	32.7	0.2	0.8	1.8
Labour force	1,230.0	1,229.7	4.9	-0.3	24.8	19.5	0.0	2.1	1.6
Employment	1,152.6	1,154.8	5.1	2.2	25.9	30.7	0.2	2.3	2.7
Unemployment	77.5	74.9	3.0	-2.6	-1.1	-11.1	-3.4	-1.4	-12.9
Participation rate	68.1	67.9	0.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.6	...	...	...

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	269.1	269.3	...	0.2	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	172.6	173.6	1.7	1.0	4.6	3.6	0.6	2.7	2.1
Employment	163.3	165.7	1.8	2.4	5.9	3.9	1.5	3.7	2.4
Unemployment	9.3	7.9	0.7	-1.4	-1.3	-0.3	-15.1	-14.1	-3.7
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.6	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	61.5	0.7	0.8	2.0	1.0	...	...	...

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

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

	April 2005	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,961.8	2,966.0	...	4.2	17.4	40.6	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	1,974.6	1,976.3	16.0	1.7	-5.9	1.0	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Employment	1,816.3	1,808.9	16.3	-7.4	8.2	-14.5	-0.4	0.5	-0.8
Unemployment	158.4	167.4	11.9	9.0	-14.2	15.5	5.7	-7.8	10.2
Participation rate	66.7	66.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.5	0.6	0.5	-0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,251.5	4,261.9	...	10.4	41.6	92.2	0.2	1.0	2.2
Labour force	2,931.6	2,981.5	19.2	49.9	56.4	28.8	1.7	1.9	1.0
Employment	2,713.2	2,755.7	19.4	42.5	63.1	36.0	1.6	2.3	1.3
Unemployment	218.4	225.8	13.6	7.4	-6.7	-7.2	3.4	-2.9	-3.1
Participation rate	69.0	70.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.6	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	64.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,809.6	1,813.1	...	3.5	14.8	33.1	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	1,223.2	1,231.5	10.7	8.3	21.4	6.3	0.7	1.8	0.5
Employment	1,152.1	1,156.8	11.1	4.7	17.3	17.6	0.4	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	71.2	74.6	7.4	3.4	3.9	-11.4	4.8	5.5	-13.3
Participation rate	67.6	67.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...

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

Table 16

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

	May	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada²	2004	25,346.3	17,051.2	15,761.3	1,289.9	67.3	7.6	62.2
	2005	25,717.7	17,219.9	15,996.5	1,223.5	67.0	7.1	62.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	429.2	252.3	207.3	45.0	58.8	17.8	48.3
	2005	430.1	248.7	205.4	43.3	57.8	17.4	47.8
010 Avalon Peninsula	2004	207.9	127.8	112.5	15.2	61.5	11.9	54.1
	2005	210.0	130.3	113.7	16.6	62.0	12.7	54.1
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2004	34.5	20.1	15.6	4.4	58.3	21.9	45.2
	2005	33.8	16.4	11.5	4.9	48.5	29.9	34.0
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2004	90.2	52.9	39.6	13.3	58.6	25.1	43.9
	2005	90.0	51.5	41.0	10.5	57.2	20.4	45.6
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2004	96.7	51.6	39.6	12.0	53.4	23.3	41.0
	2005	96.4	50.6	39.3	11.3	52.5	22.3	40.8
Prince Edward Island	2004	110.8	73.8	63.6	10.2	66.6	13.8	57.4
	2005	111.4	75.1	65.7	9.4	67.4	12.5	59.0
Nova Scotia	2004	756.0	480.0	433.1	46.9	63.5	9.8	57.3
	2005	760.1	481.7	438.9	42.8	63.4	8.9	57.7
210 Cape Breton	2004	117.4	63.2	53.2	10.0	53.8	15.8	45.3
	2005	116.6	62.1	53.3	8.8	53.3	14.2	45.7
220 North Shore	2004	130.3	78.3	69.3	9.0	60.1	11.5	53.2
	2005	130.3	80.5	71.6	8.9	61.8	11.1	55.0
230 Annapolis Valley	2004	98.7	61.1	54.3	6.8	61.9	11.1	55.0
	2005	99.1	60.9	56.1	4.9	61.5	8.0	56.6
240 Southern	2004	103.0	61.4	54.7	6.7	59.6	10.9	53.1
	2005	103.1	60.1	53.2	6.9	58.3	11.5	51.6
250 Halifax	2004	306.5	216.1	201.7	14.4	70.5	6.7	65.8
	2005	311.0	218.1	204.7	13.3	70.1	6.1	65.8
New Brunswick	2004	606.7	383.1	340.1	43.0	63.1	11.2	56.1
	2005	609.9	382.8	342.8	40.0	62.8	10.4	56.2
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2004	138.1	77.8	64.2	13.6	56.3	17.5	46.5
	2005	137.1	76.6	64.0	12.6	55.9	16.4	46.7
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2004	158.0	107.9	97.9	10.0	68.3	9.3	62.0
	2005	160.2	106.7	96.4	10.3	66.6	9.7	60.2
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2004	139.9	90.0	80.5	9.4	64.3	10.4	57.5
	2005	140.6	89.6	82.0	7.6	63.7	8.5	58.3
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2004	102.1	66.1	60.0	6.0	64.7	9.1	58.8
	2005	103.3	67.9	62.2	5.7	65.7	8.4	60.2
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2004	68.6	41.4	37.4	4.0	60.3	9.7	54.5
	2005	68.7	42.1	38.2	3.9	61.3	9.3	55.6
Quebec	2004	6,093.4	3,999.4	3,650.9	348.5	65.6	8.7	59.9
	2005	6,166.2	4,006.5	3,665.6	340.9	65.0	8.5	59.4
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2004	79.5	40.5	32.0	8.5	50.9	21.0	40.3
	2005	79.7	39.6	30.8	8.8	49.7	22.2	38.6
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2004	165.8	99.9	87.4	12.6	60.3	12.6	52.7
	2005	166.2	96.0	86.4	9.6	57.8	10.0	52.0
420 Québec	2004	547.6	352.5	329.3	23.2	64.4	6.6	60.1
	2005	553.9	376.5	353.4	23.2	68.0	6.2	63.8

Table 16

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

	May	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2004	319.9	218.0	202.9	15.1	68.1	6.9	63.4
	2005	322.9	218.3	202.5	15.9	67.6	7.3	62.7
430 Estrie	2004	241.2	153.2	142.7	10.5	63.5	6.9	59.2
	2005	244.6	155.3	145.2	10.2	63.5	6.6	59.4
433 Centre-du-Québec	2004	180.0	121.3	109.8	11.5	67.4	9.5	61.0
	2005	181.6	119.4	109.3	10.0	65.7	8.4	60.2
435 Montérégie	2004	1,075.6	741.6	688.5	53.0	68.9	7.1	64.0
	2005	1,092.1	710.2	657.9	52.3	65.0	7.4	60.2
440 Montréal	2004	1,553.6	1,000.8	907.5	93.3	64.4	9.3	58.4
	2005	1,566.1	1,029.5	925.8	103.8	65.7	10.1	59.1
445 Laval	2004	294.1	198.3	180.0	18.3	67.4	9.2	61.2
	2005	299.2	188.8	171.4	17.3	63.1	9.2	57.3
450 Lanaudière	2004	326.1	222.6	207.8	14.8	68.3	6.6	63.7
	2005	333.0	228.0	214.0	14.0	68.5	6.1	64.3
455 Laurentides	2004	394.9	271.9	249.9	22.0	68.9	8.1	63.3
	2005	405.5	267.8	248.1	19.6	66.0	7.3	61.2
460 Outaouais	2004	271.3	183.0	167.9	15.1	67.5	8.3	61.9
	2005	277.8	189.4	175.0	14.4	68.2	7.6	63.0
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2004	114.5	73.4	64.7	8.7	64.1	11.9	56.5
	2005	114.3	70.2	62.8	7.4	61.4	10.5	54.9
470 Mauricie	2004	213.4	122.5	108.8	13.7	57.4	11.2	51.0
	2005	214.5	127.5	112.5	15.0	59.4	11.8	52.4
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2004	224.7	136.8	117.7	19.1	60.9	14.0	52.4
	2005	224.0	129.6	114.2	15.4	57.9	11.9	51.0
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2004	91.2	63.2	54.2	9.1	69.3	14.4	59.4
	2005	90.7	60.3	56.3	4.0	66.5	6.6	62.1
Ontario								
	2004	9,854.3	6,730.5	6,252.8	477.7	68.3	7.1	63.5
	2005	10,028.5	6,823.2	6,342.9	480.2	68.0	7.0	63.2
510 Ottawa	2004	955.2	648.7	601.1	47.6	67.9	7.3	62.9
	2005	968.1	668.2	621.1	47.1	69.0	7.0	64.2
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2004	352.6	209.3	195.0	14.4	59.4	6.9	55.3
	2005	356.7	219.8	206.0	13.9	61.6	6.3	57.8
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2004	294.5	197.6	188.5	9.1	67.1	4.6	64.0
	2005	299.2	183.4	169.5	13.8	61.3	7.5	56.7
530 Toronto	2004	4,382.8	3,077.7	2,847.1	230.5	70.2	7.5	65.0
	2005	4,486.6	3,115.3	2,881.2	234.2	69.4	7.5	64.2
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2004	905.4	634.1	600.9	33.2	70.0	5.2	66.4
	2005	926.2	671.3	632.1	39.2	72.5	5.8	68.2
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2004	1,091.1	725.8	670.5	55.3	66.5	7.6	61.5
	2005	1,105.5	722.2	675.6	46.7	65.3	6.5	61.1
560 London	2004	494.0	344.5	324.3	20.1	69.7	5.8	65.6
	2005	500.0	351.2	328.3	22.8	70.2	6.5	65.7
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2004	513.7	330.8	304.3	26.5	64.4	8.0	59.2
	2005	519.7	344.0	316.8	27.3	66.2	7.9	61.0

Table 16

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

	May	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2004	240.5	168.3	161.5	6.9	70.0	4.1	67.2
	2005	243.0	153.8	146.4	7.4	63.3	4.8	60.2
590 Northeast	2004	449.0	274.1	250.0	24.0	61.0	8.8	55.7
	2005	448.6	277.2	257.6	19.6	61.8	7.1	57.4
595 Northwest	2004	175.6	119.6	109.5	10.0	68.1	8.4	62.4
	2005	174.9	116.8	108.5	8.3	66.8	7.1	62.0
Manitoba								
610 Southeast	2004	71.0	50.8	47.6	3.2	71.5	6.3	67.0
	2005	72.5	52.0	49.3	2.7	71.7	5.2	68.0
620 South Central	2004	41.4	27.2	26.5	0.7	65.7	2.6	64.0
	2005	41.9	30.1	29.1	1.0	71.8	3.3	69.5
630 Southwest	2004	81.5	54.2	51.5	2.7	66.5	5.0	63.2
	2005	81.0	50.2	47.4	2.8	62.0	5.6	58.5
640 North Central	2004	34.8	23.2	22.1	1.1	66.7	4.7	63.5
	2005	35.1	23.1	21.8	1.2	65.8	5.2	62.1
650 Winnipeg	2004	521.3	364.9	345.1	19.7	70.0	5.4	66.2
	2005	527.4	362.5	343.6	18.9	68.7	5.2	65.1
660 Interlake	2004	66.4	44.5	43.0	1.6	67.0	3.6	64.8
	2005	67.3	45.0	42.5	2.5	66.9	5.6	63.2
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2004	63.1	39.5	36.8	2.7	62.6	6.8	58.3
	2005	62.4	43.7	41.6	2.1	70.0	4.8	66.7
Saskatchewan								
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2004	216.1	153.9	145.7	8.3	71.2	5.4	67.4
	2005	217.4	153.0	146.6	6.5	70.4	4.2	67.4
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2004	82.3	52.4	49.7	2.7	63.7	5.2	60.4
	2005	82.2	55.9	53.0	2.9	68.0	5.2	64.5
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2004	230.0	156.2	146.7	9.5	67.9	6.1	63.8
	2005	232.7	163.8	155.8	8.0	70.4	4.9	67.0
740 Yorkton-Melville	2004	67.1	41.1	38.8	2.3	61.3	5.6	57.8
	2005	66.6	40.4	37.9	2.5	60.7	6.2	56.9
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2004	149.0	100.0	93.9	6.2	67.1	6.2	63.0
	2005	149.5	96.4	90.1	6.4	64.5	6.6	60.3
Alberta								
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2004	2,495.1	1,829.8	1,743.3	86.5	73.3	4.7	69.9
	2005	2,541.4	1,843.1	1,773.6	69.5	72.5	3.8	69.8
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2004	144.6	99.9	96.4	3.6	69.1	3.6	66.7
	2005	145.7	103.1	99.3	3.8	70.8	3.7	68.2
830 Calgary	2004	892.6	674.9	641.6	33.3	75.6	4.9	71.9
	2005	914.0	672.6	649.8	22.8	73.6	3.4	71.1
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2004	63.2	45.1	43.5	1.6	71.4	3.5	68.8
	2005	63.0	50.0	49.0	x	79.4	x	77.8

Table 16

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

	May	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2004	126.6	93.7	89.0	4.7	74.0	5.0	70.3
	2005	129.6	95.2	91.9	3.2	73.5	3.4	70.9
860 Edmonton	2004	830.1	603.6	574.7	28.8	72.7	4.8	69.2
	2005	845.4	594.0	566.7	27.3	70.3	4.6	67.0
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2004	168.3	119.4	112.2	7.2	70.9	6.0	66.7
	2005	170.4	127.6	123.6	3.9	74.9	3.1	72.5
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2004	79.3	61.1	58.6	2.4	77.0	3.9	73.9
	2005	81.5	60.4	58.6	1.8	74.1	3.0	71.9
British Columbia								
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2004	3,377.0	2,194.2	2,022.8	171.4	65.0	7.8	59.9
	2005	3,434.0	2,242.7	2,102.9	139.8	65.3	6.2	61.2
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2004	586.5	354.9	324.1	30.8	60.5	8.7	55.3
	2005	593.6	362.3	339.2	23.2	61.0	6.4	57.1
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2004	2,023.0	1,359.6	1,264.7	94.9	67.2	7.0	62.5
	2005	2,062.7	1,382.6	1,299.3	83.3	67.0	6.0	63.0
940 Kootenay	2004	393.0	239.5	221.9	17.6	60.9	7.3	56.5
	2005	399.1	246.3	232.4	13.9	61.7	5.6	58.2
950 Cariboo	2004	124.0	69.1	61.4	7.7	55.7	11.1	49.5
	2005	125.5	76.0	71.2	4.8	60.6	6.3	56.7
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2004	130.9	90.2	78.6	11.6	68.9	12.9	60.0
	2005	132.6	87.6	79.3	8.3	66.1	9.5	59.8
980 Northeast	2004	71.4	47.2	40.6	6.7	66.1	14.2	56.9
	2005	71.5	51.1	46.7	4.4	71.5	8.6	65.3
Yukon Territory³								
	2004	21.2	16.0	14.9	1.1	75.5	6.9	70.3
	2005	21.5	16.3	15.3	0.9	75.8	5.5	71.2
Northwest Territories⁴								
	2004	30.4	23.2	21.4	1.8	76.3	7.8	70.4
	2005	31.3	23.1	22.0	1.0	73.8	4.3	70.3

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

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

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

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

Related CANSIM table 282-0054

Table 17

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
			\$	\$			\$			\$
May 2005										
15 years and over	13,787.4	35.7	696.25	18.88	11,348.0	39.6	793.22	2,439.4	17.7	245.15
15 to 24 years	2,423.9	29.0	336.82	10.88	1,392.7	38.9	482.55	1,031.2	15.5	140.02
25 years and over	11,363.4	37.1	772.92	20.59	9,955.3	39.7	836.68	1,408.1	19.3	322.15
Men	7,035.7	38.3	803.22	20.49	6,304.3	40.8	871.70	731.4	16.7	212.95
Women	6,751.6	32.9	584.78	17.20	5,043.7	38.0	695.12	1,707.9	18.1	258.94
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,400.9	36.2	808.79	22.13	3,804.8	38.8	877.08	596.0	19.4	372.88
No union coverage	9,386.5	35.5	643.49	17.36	7,543.2	39.9	750.92	1,843.3	17.2	203.85
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,874.6	36.5	731.76	19.53	10,157.2	39.5	810.61	1,717.4	18.7	265.43
Temporary	1,912.7	30.6	475.81	14.83	1,190.8	39.9	644.90	721.9	15.3	196.92
Occupation										
Management	913.8	40.3	1,187.91	29.62	889.6	40.8	1,208.22	24.2	18.7	442.71
Business, finance and administrative	2,644.2	35.4	652.64	18.12	2,278.7	38.2	713.63	365.5	18.5	272.41
Natural and applied sciences	987.5	38.6	1,020.04	26.45	958.0	39.3	1,038.71	29.5	17.3	413.39
Health	808.5	33.1	731.44	22.10	596.3	37.7	832.12	212.2	20.2	448.55
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,210.7	34.3	856.71	24.75	967.5	38.6	968.38	243.2	17.3	412.57
Art, culture, recreation and sport	319.1	31.8	668.98	19.79	227.5	38.7	841.11	91.6	14.7	241.58
Sales and service	3,488.6	30.9	421.43	12.70	2,222.9	38.6	565.63	1,265.8	17.3	168.20
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,037.1	40.5	770.16	18.86	1,917.5	41.9	803.53	119.6	18.3	235.25
Occupations unique to primary industry	326.5	41.9	631.50	14.70	285.2	45.7	699.86	41.3	15.7	159.65
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,051.4	39.3	659.71	16.66	1,005.0	40.3	679.99	46.4	16.8	220.41
May 2004										
15 years and over	13,561.8	35.5	677.82	18.45	11,104.7	39.5	774.91	2,457.1	17.5	239.03
15 to 24 years	2,381.4	28.9	319.69	10.38	1,354.8	38.9	458.78	1,026.6	15.6	136.13
25 years and over	11,180.3	36.9	754.10	20.17	9,749.8	39.5	818.84	1,430.5	18.9	312.87
Men	6,869.8	38.1	784.16	20.08	6,124.2	40.7	854.60	745.6	16.5	205.61
Women	6,692.0	32.8	568.66	16.78	4,980.5	37.9	676.92	1,711.5	17.9	253.59
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,330.2	35.9	782.54	21.58	3,711.3	38.7	852.25	618.9	19.0	364.53
No union coverage	9,231.6	35.3	628.70	16.99	7,393.4	39.9	736.09	1,838.2	17.0	196.78
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,780.3	36.3	712.02	19.09	10,003.3	39.5	792.69	1,777.1	18.4	257.90
Temporary	1,781.4	30.1	451.68	14.25	1,101.4	39.4	613.42	680.0	15.1	189.70
Occupation										
Management	952.6	40.1	1,185.29	29.71	926.7	40.7	1,207.53	25.9	18.5	390.01
Business, finance and administrative	2,670.1	35.4	640.72	17.78	2,293.0	38.2	701.45	377.0	18.0	271.39
Natural and applied sciences	900.1	38.5	1,015.34	26.39	870.4	39.2	1,034.73	29.6	18.2	445.78
Health	801.1	33.1	742.66	22.23	593.2	37.6	846.41	207.8	20.4	446.53
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,117.9	34.0	836.81	24.46	881.8	38.2	948.19	236.1	18.3	420.74
Art, culture, recreation and sport	257.5	31.5	645.15	19.09	182.6	38.6	832.72	74.8	14.2	187.34
Sales and service	3,474.5	30.5	395.07	12.06	2,192.7	38.5	531.99	1,281.8	16.9	160.83
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,954.8	40.0	739.12	18.32	1,822.0	41.6	775.29	132.8	18.1	243.07
Occupations unique to primary industry	305.3	41.9	637.51	14.77	267.1	45.9	707.34	38.2	14.0	149.85
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,127.9	39.3	647.23	16.32	1,075.0	40.4	668.51	52.9	17.7	214.53

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

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

Region	Effective from June 12, 2005 to July 9, 2005	Region	Effective from June 12, 2005 to July 9, 2005
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.5	30. London	6.8
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.2	31. Niagara	8.5
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	8.1
03. Prince Edward Island	10.5	33. Kitchener	6.3
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	7.3
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.0	35. South Central Ontario	4.3
05. Western Nova Scotia	8.8	36. Sudbury	7.3
06. Halifax	5.8	37. Thunder Bay	7.4
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	8.8
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.0	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.5	39. Winnipeg	5.2
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.2	40. Southern Manitoba	6.3
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	23.5
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	18.3	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	5.7	42. Regina	4.4
12. Trois-Rivières	10.2	43. Saskatoon	4.6
13. South Central Quebec	6.2	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.8
14. Sherbrooke	7.7	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.2
15. Montérégie	7.2	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.3	46. Calgary	3.5
17. Central Quebec	9.2	47. Edmonton	4.4
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.6	48. Northern Alberta	6.5
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.8	49. Southern Alberta	4.6
20. Hull	7.4	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	8.3	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.8
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	6.1
22. Ottawa	6.9	52. Vancouver	6.2
23. Eastern Ontario	6.6	53. Victoria	5.4
24. Kingston	6.2	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.4
25. Central Ontario	6.8	55. Northern British Columbia	10.0
26. Oshawa	6.7	Territories	
27. Toronto	7.5	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	4.9	57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.8	58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

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

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

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

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

Table 19

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

	May 2003	May 2004	May 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from		% change from		
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago	
Students²									
15 to 24 years									
Population	2,197.2	2,176.6	2,237.4	26.5	60.8	40.2	2.8	1.8	
Labour force	1,216.4	1,204.0	1,229.8	27.3	25.8	13.4	2.1	1.1	
Employment	1,000.4	964.6	1,014.7	25.5	50.1	14.3	5.2	1.4	
Full-time employment	243.3	248.4	280.4	18.0	32.0	37.1	12.9	15.2	
Part-time employment	757.0	716.2	734.3	20.9	18.1	-22.7	2.5	-3.0	
Unemployment	216.1	239.4	215.1	12.7	-24.3	-1.0	-10.2	-0.5	
Participation rate	55.4	55.3	55.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	19.9	17.5	0.9	-2.4	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	45.5	44.3	45.4	0.9	1.1	-0.1	...	...
Part-time rate	75.7	74.2	72.4	1.3	-1.9	-3.3	...	...
15 to 16 years									
Population	767.8	774.1	793.4	4.7	19.3	25.6	2.5	3.3	
Labour force	273.8	276.5	274.4	11.4	-2.1	0.6	-0.8	0.2	
Employment	204.4	203.0	208.2	10.6	5.2	3.8	2.6	1.9	
Full-time employment	1.9	6.8	5.3	4.2	-1.5	3.4	-22.1	178.9	
Part-time employment	202.6	196.3	202.9	10.2	6.6	0.3	3.4	0.1	
Unemployment	69.4	73.5	66.2	7.0	-7.3	-3.2	-9.9	-4.6	
Participation rate	35.7	35.7	34.6	1.5	-1.1	-1.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	25.3	26.6	24.1	2.0	-2.5	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	26.6	26.2	26.2	1.4	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	99.1	96.7	97.5	1.5	0.8	-1.7	...	...
17 to 19 years									
Population	796.5	803.2	807.2	14.8	4.0	10.7	0.5	1.3	
Labour force	485.6	497.2	489.8	15.7	-7.4	4.2	-1.5	0.9	
Employment	412.1	403.8	410.0	15.1	6.2	-2.1	1.5	-0.5	
Full-time employment	70.5	66.7	75.2	10.0	8.5	4.7	12.7	6.7	
Part-time employment	341.6	337.1	334.7	13.5	-2.4	-6.9	-0.7	-2.0	
Unemployment	73.5	93.4	79.8	8.0	-13.6	6.3	-14.6	8.6	
Participation rate	61.0	61.9	60.7	1.4	-1.2	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	18.8	16.3	1.4	-2.5	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	51.7	50.3	50.8	1.5	0.5	-0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	82.9	83.5	81.6	1.8	-1.8	-1.3	...	...
20 to 24 years									
Population	632.9	599.2	636.9	20.6	37.7	4.0	6.3	0.6	
Labour force	457.0	430.3	465.7	18.8	35.4	8.7	8.2	1.9	
Employment	383.8	357.7	396.5	17.8	38.8	12.7	10.8	3.3	
Full-time employment	171.0	174.9	199.9	14.2	25.0	28.9	14.3	16.9	
Part-time employment	212.8	182.8	196.6	12.5	13.8	-16.2	7.5	-7.6	
Unemployment	73.2	72.5	69.2	6.8	-3.3	-4.0	-4.6	-5.5	
Participation rate	72.2	71.8	73.1	1.7	1.3	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	16.8	14.9	1.4	-1.9	-1.1	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.7	62.3	1.9	2.6	1.7	...	...
Part-time rate	55.4	51.1	49.6	2.3	-1.5	-5.9	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³									
Population	2,002.7	2,050.6	2,036.1	22.2	-14.5	33.4	-0.7	1.7	
Labour force	1,707.5	1,732.0	1,709.4	24.1	-22.6	1.9	-1.3	0.1	
Employment	1,472.4	1,516.1	1,507.6	23.4	-8.5	35.2	-0.6	2.4	
Full-time employment	1,132.9	1,153.1	1,159.1	24.4	6.0	26.2	0.5	2.3	
Part-time employment	339.6	363.0	348.5	19.0	-14.5	8.9	-4.0	2.6	
Unemployment	235.1	216.0	201.9	14.8	-14.1	-33.2	-6.5	-14.1	
Participation rate	85.3	84.5	84.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	12.5	11.8	0.6	-0.7	-2.0	...	...
Employment rate	73.5	73.9	74.0	0.7	0.1	0.5	...	...
Part-time rate	23.1	23.9	23.1	0.9	-0.8	0.1	...	...

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

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

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

Related CANSIM table 282-0006

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

	May	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	37.6	16.8	11.3	4.0	7.3	5.4	44.7	32.1	30.1
	2005	37.9	14.5	11.4	3.8	7.6	3.1	38.3	21.4	30.1
Prince Edward Island	2004	9.8	5.6	4.6	1.9	2.6	1.0	57.1	17.9	46.9
	2005	10.7	6.3	5.1	1.5	3.6	1.2	58.9	19.0	47.7
Nova Scotia	2004	64.5	37.0	29.1	7.8	21.3	7.9	57.4	21.4	45.1
	2005	63.2	34.8	27.9	9.0	18.9	6.9	55.1	19.8	44.1
New Brunswick	2004	48.8	27.3	19.9	7.3	12.6	7.4	55.9	27.1	40.8
	2005	43.5	23.7	19.7	5.7	14.0	3.9	54.5	16.5	45.3
Quebec	2004	507.0	266.0	223.9	48.3	175.7	42.1	52.5	15.8	44.2
	2005	507.8	249.8	214.2	41.4	172.9	35.5	49.2	14.2	42.2
Ontario	2004	899.9	526.5	407.2	110.2	297.0	119.3	58.5	22.7	45.2
	2005	942.0	559.3	441.7	127.0	314.7	117.6	59.4	21.0	46.9
Manitoba	2004	73.2	43.9	37.3	9.7	27.5	6.6	60.0	15.0	51.0
	2005	78.9	48.5	42.5	11.7	30.7	6.0	61.5	12.4	53.9
Saskatchewan	2004	62.6	34.8	29.5	9.5	20.0	5.3	55.6	15.2	47.1
	2005	65.5	39.3	34.7	13.1	21.5	4.7	60.0	12.0	53.0
Alberta	2004	203.7	118.5	101.2	27.2	74.0	17.2	58.2	14.5	49.7
	2005	208.6	121.0	109.4	37.5	72.0	11.6	58.0	9.6	52.4
British Columbia	2004	269.4	127.7	100.5	22.3	78.2	27.2	47.4	21.3	37.3
	2005	279.4	132.6	108.1	29.7	78.4	24.6	47.5	18.6	38.7
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	33.5	24.9	17.6	13.6	4.0	7.3	74.3	29.3	52.5
	2005	31.6	24.7	17.7	14.0	3.7	7.0	78.2	28.3	56.0
Prince Edward Island	2004	9.8	8.2	6.7	5.6	1.1	1.5	83.7	18.3	68.4
	2005	9.0	7.8	6.4	4.9	1.4	x	86.7	x	71.1
Nova Scotia	2004	57.8	47.6	40.3	31.7	8.6	7.3	82.4	15.3	69.7
	2005	60.2	50.3	45.1	32.6	12.5	5.2	83.6	10.3	74.9
New Brunswick	2004	48.6	41.6	35.7	29.0	6.7	5.9	85.6	14.2	73.5
	2005	53.3	43.5	36.2	29.1	7.1	7.3	81.6	16.8	67.9
Quebec	2004	445.3	382.1	328.4	250.1	78.4	53.7	85.8	14.1	73.7
	2005	442.3	370.2	323.9	255.4	68.5	46.3	83.7	12.5	73.2
Ontario	2004	743.5	634.6	554.8	419.8	135.0	80.0	85.4	12.6	74.6
	2005	734.0	607.6	517.2	383.9	133.4	90.4	82.8	14.9	70.5
Manitoba	2004	80.3	68.7	62.8	48.8	14.0	5.9	85.6	8.6	78.2
	2005	76.5	66.5	61.6	47.0	14.5	x	86.9	x	80.5
Saskatchewan	2004	76.2	63.3	57.9	45.8	12.1	5.4	83.1	8.5	76.0
	2005	73.6	61.1	54.8	42.5	12.4	6.4	83.0	10.5	74.5
Alberta	2004	265.3	222.9	205.1	167.3	37.8	17.8	84.0	8.0	77.3
	2005	266.2	228.8	215.7	173.1	42.6	13.2	86.0	5.8	81.0
British Columbia	2004	290.2	237.9	206.7	141.4	65.4	31.2	82.0	13.1	71.2
	2005	289.4	248.8	229.0	176.5	52.5	19.8	86.0	8.0	79.1

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

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

About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

Sampling error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

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

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