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Commentary

Spurred by a large gain in part-time jobs, employment jumped by 49,000 in June, following slight declines in the previous two months. The unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 7.7% in June.

Since the start of 2003, employment has grown by only 0.5% (+84,000). Even so, this is a better performance than in the United States, where employment declined by 0.2% over the same period.

The strong growth in employment in June was almost all in part-time work. This increase offsets earlier declines and leaves part-time employment at about the same level as at the start of 2003. Following four months of robust gains, full-time employment growth has stalled in the past two months.

Manufacturing employment continues to decline

In June, employment rose in a number of service-producing industries, especially transportation and public administration. However, employment in manufacturing continued its downward trend that began at the end of 2002, falling by 23,000 in June. This leaves 89,000 fewer factory workers (-3.7%) than in November 2002. The manufacturing decline in June was concentrated in food processing in Ontario and clothing production in Quebec.

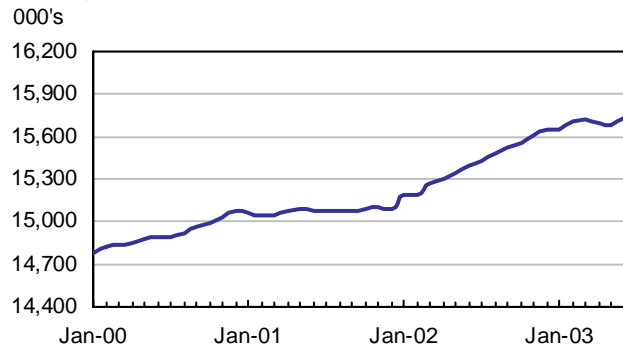
Strong job growth for adult women

Following five months of virtually no job growth, employment among adult women jumped by 29,000 in June, mostly in full-time work. These gains pushed their unemployment rate down 0.3 percentage points to 6.3%.

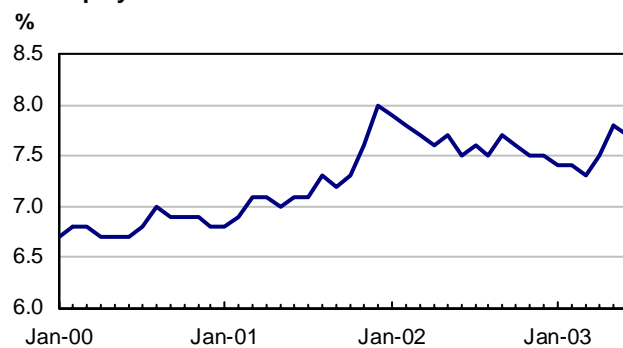
In June, employment among adult men edged up 16,000, all in part-time work. This partially offset the sharp decline observed in May and leaves employment among adult men up only 46,000 (+0.6%) since the start of 2003. In June, their unemployment rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 6.6%.

For a second consecutive month, part-time employment rose in June among youths while full-time employment declined, leaving overall youth employment virtually unchanged. Although youth employment growth has been weak so far in 2003, youths continue to enter the labour market. This has pushed their unemployment to 13.9% in June, up 0.6 percentage points since the start of the year.

Employment



Unemployment rate



The summer job market continued to improve for students. The employment rate for students aged 20 to 24 (those who had been attending school full-time and who planned on returning in the fall) stood at 68.8% in June, up 1.2 percentage points compared with 12 months earlier. Over the same period, the unemployment rate for this group fell 1.9 percentage points to 9.0%.

Service industries lead job growth

In June, employment in transportation and warehousing increased 13,000, offsetting the loss in the previous month. Much of the increase occurred in the truck transportation industry. Despite the growth in June, transportation and warehousing employment was down 25,000 (-3.2%) from the most recent peak in September 2002.

Employment in public administration continued the upward trend that began in 2002 with an increase of 12,000 in June. Since the start of 2003, public administration employment has increased 32,000 or 4.0%, with the federal government accounting for most of the gain.

In June, employment in health care and social assistance edged up 12,000, continuing the upward trend that began in 2002. Almost all of the increase in June took place in Ontario.

Employment also increased in the other services category and in retail and wholesale trade, offsetting the losses that occurred in May in each of these industries.

Self-employment up sharply

Following seven months of little change, self-employment jumped sharply by 37,000 in June, mostly in construction and trade. The number of public sector employees also rose in June (+25,000).

Since the start of 2003, all of the employment growth has been in the public sector or in self-employment, while the number of private sector employees has been little changed.

Increase in employment shared by most provinces

After a two-month pause, employment in Ontario increased by 17,000 in June, entirely in part-time work. Due to strength in the first quarter of the year, employment in Ontario has increased 61,000 (+1.0%) since the start of 2003, with two-thirds of the gains in part-time jobs. Despite the job growth in June, Ontario's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 7.3% as a large numbers of adults entered the labour force.

In June, gains were made in Toronto in the two industries that had appeared to be most affected by SARS, accommodation and food as well as health care and social assistance.

Employment in Quebec rose slightly (+10,000) in June, mainly among youths. The small increase in employment, together with a decrease in the number of persons looking for work, caused the unemployment rate to decline 0.4 percentage points to 8.9%. Gains in a number of industries more than offset losses in manufacturing and trade.

In Alberta, employment increased by 10,000 in June, the second consecutive gain. The recent increases in employment in Alberta put the province back on its long-term upward trend, following a slow start to 2003.

Employment jumped by 6,000 in June in New Brunswick, with most of the increase concentrated in full-time work. As a result, the unemployment rate dropped 1.4 percentage points to 10.6%.

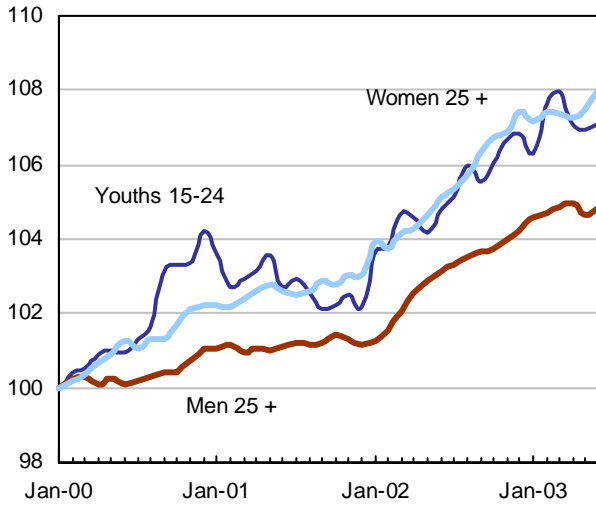
June's job growth in New Brunswick only partially offset the losses in the previous two months, leaving the number of jobs down so far in 2003. In May, declines in employment were noted in the food manufacturing industry, and in the Campbellton-Miramichi region. In June, that situation reversed as large gains were made in seafood processing as well as in Campbellton-Miramichi.

After several months of little change, employment in Prince Edward Island rose by an estimated 2,500 in June. The unemployment rate fell 2.6 percentage points to 9.6%. June's job growth was distributed among several service-producing industries, notably trade.

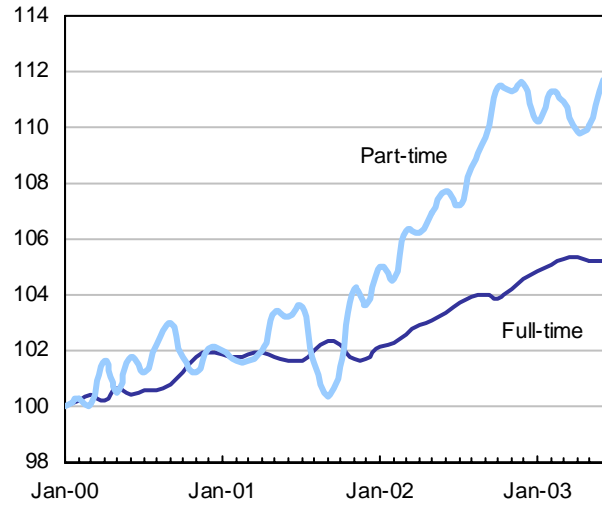
There was little employment change in the other provinces in June.

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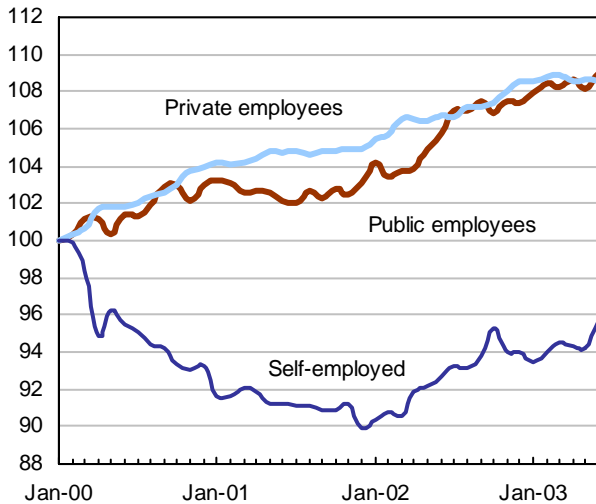
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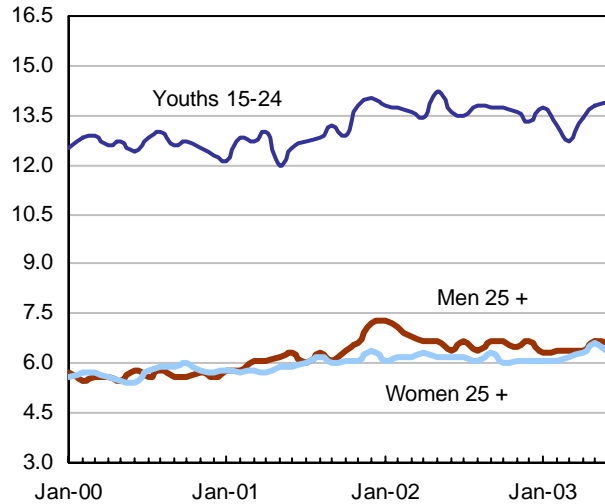
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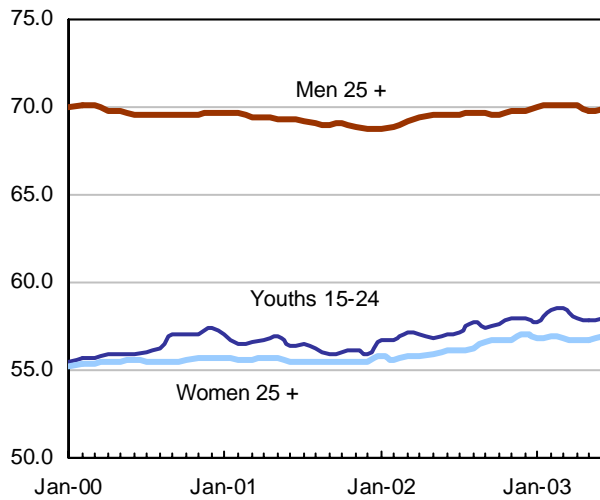
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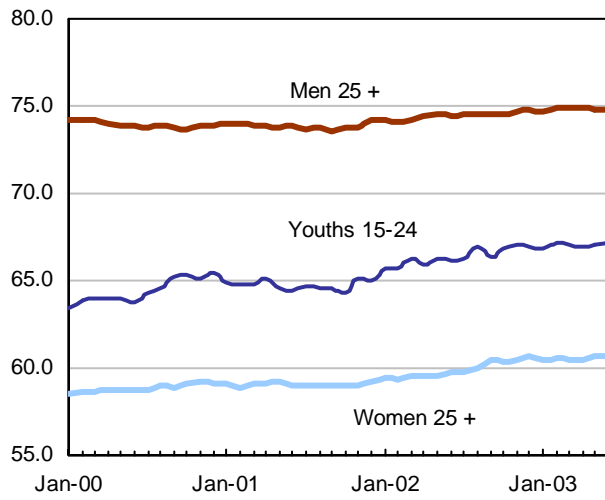
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Employment rate (%)

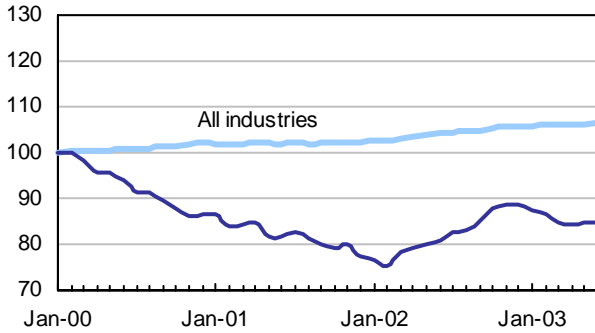


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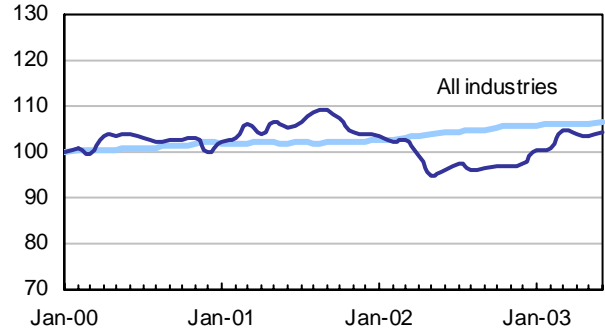


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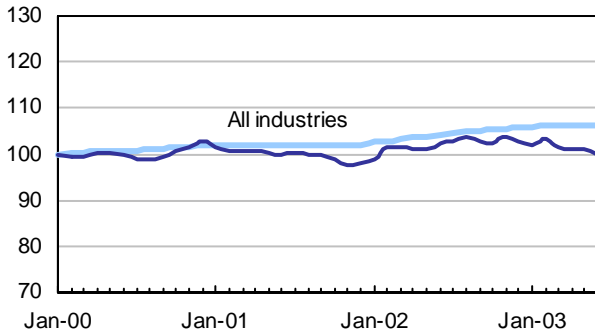
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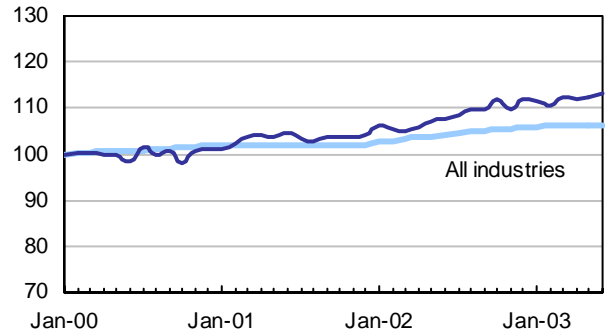
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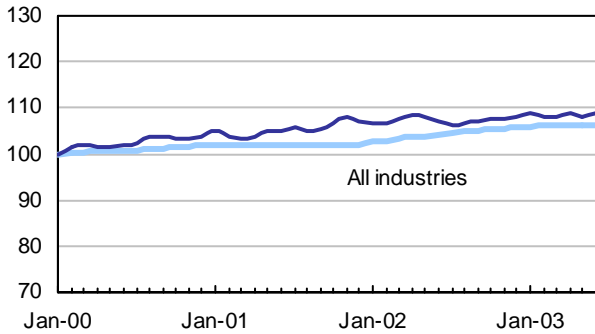
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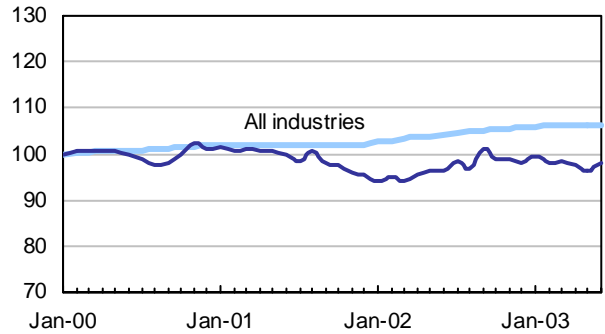
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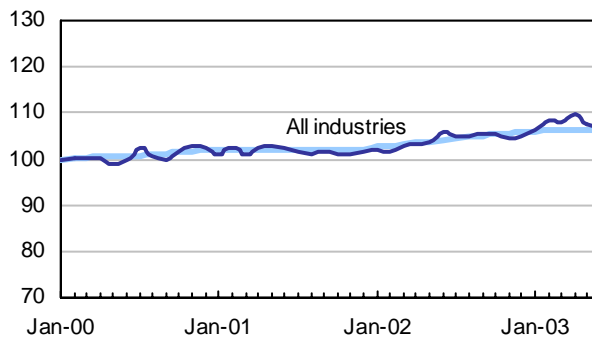
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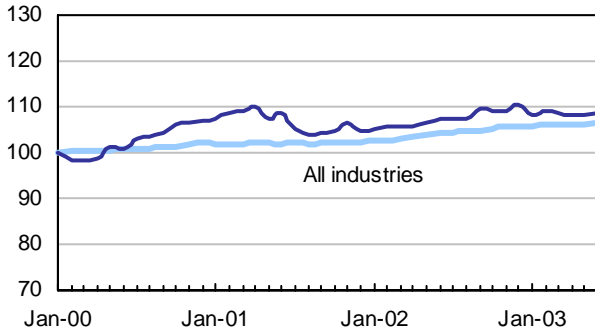


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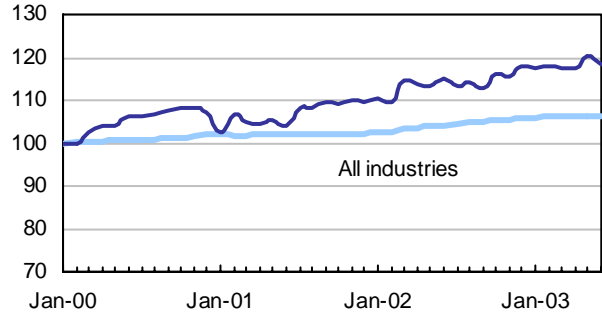


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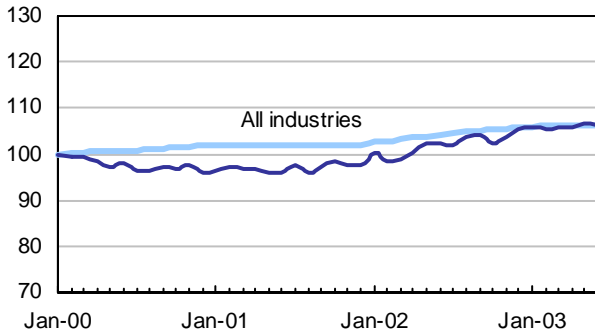
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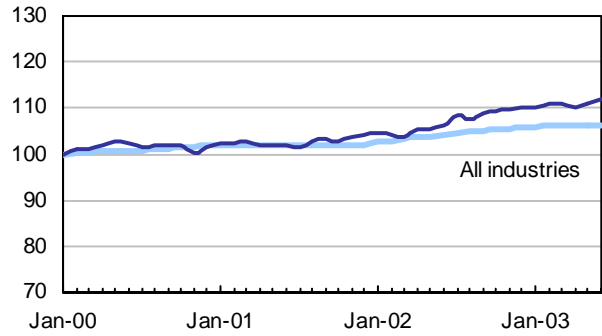
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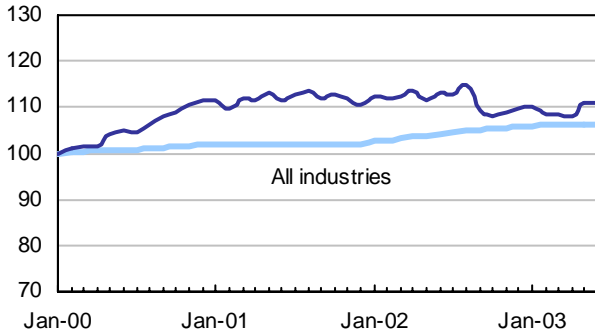
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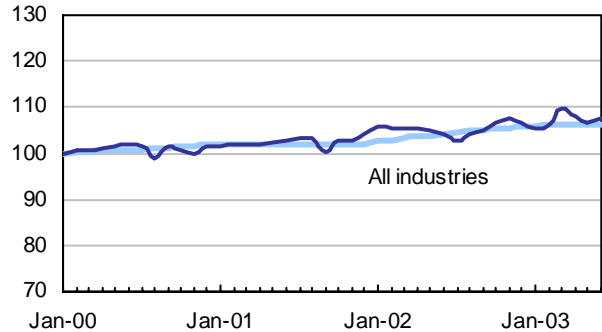
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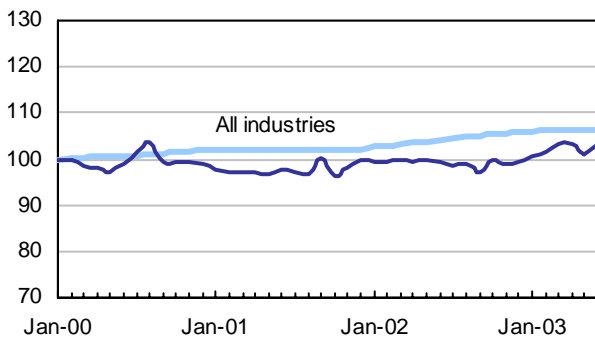
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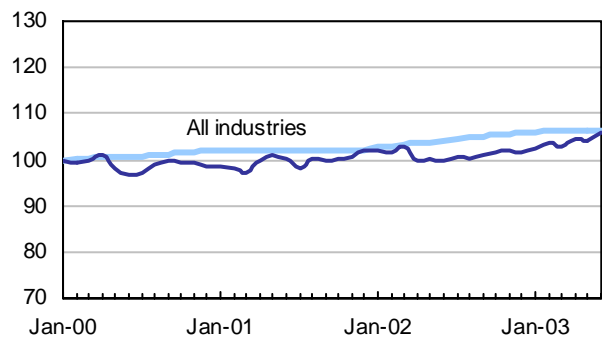
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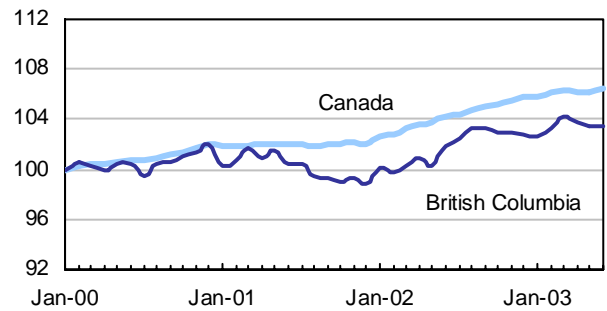
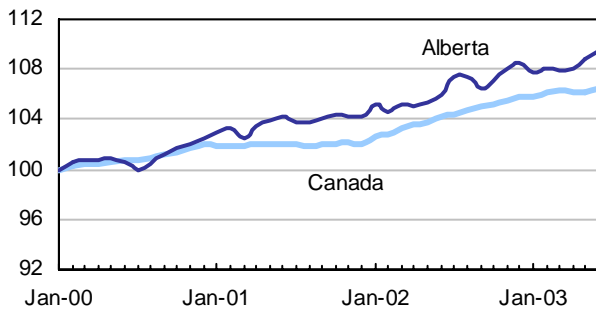
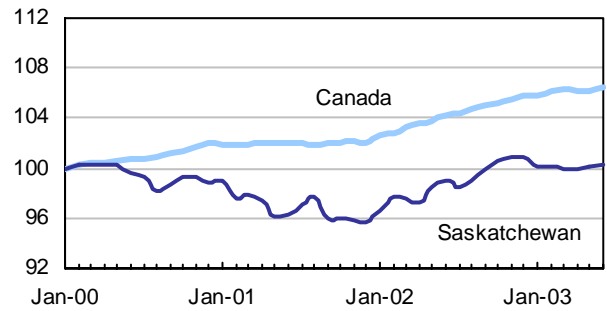
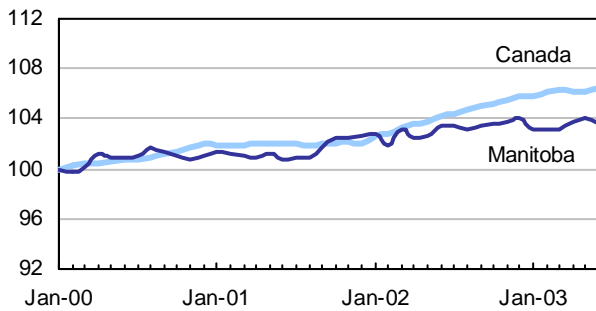
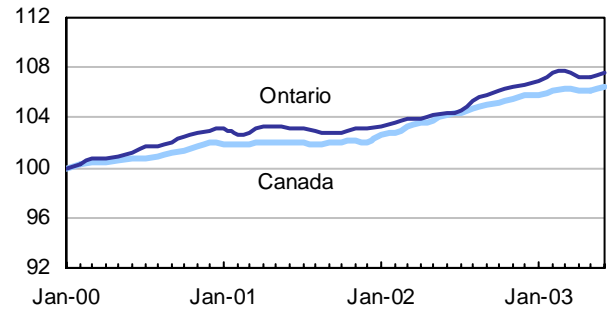
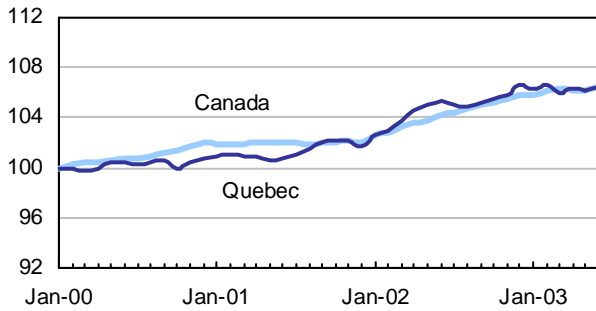
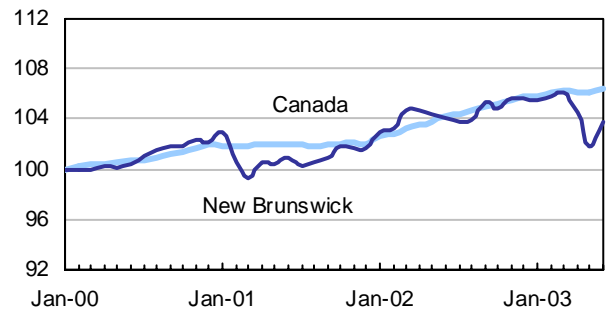
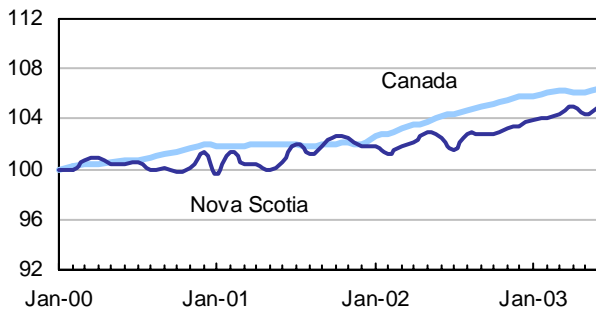
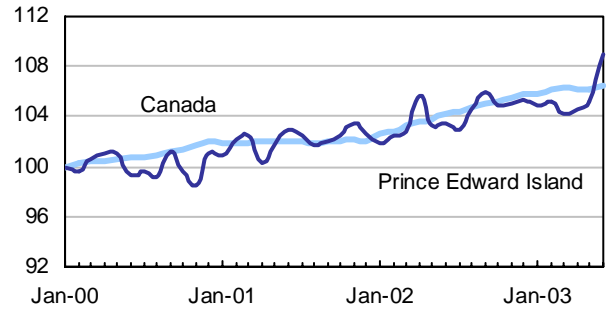
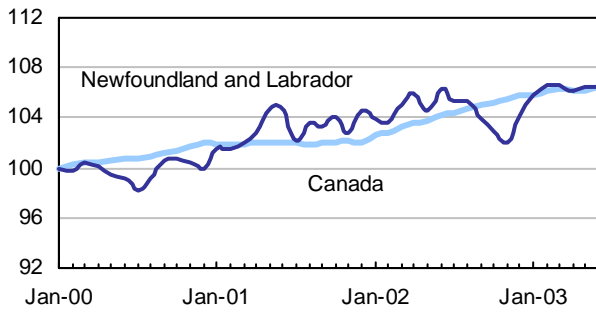
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Table 1

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	25,206.3	25,239.6	...	33.3	152.2	307.4	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	17,020.1	17,042.5	29.9	22.4	117.2	388.9	0.1	0.7	2.3
Employment	15,685.1	15,733.9	30.2	48.8	84.2	332.7	0.3	0.5	2.2
Employment full-time	12,749.1	12,754.5	34.6	5.4	81.1	225.5	0.0	0.6	1.8
Employment part-time	2,936.1	2,979.5	29.2	43.4	3.2	107.3	1.5	0.1	3.7
Unemployment	1,335.0	1,308.6	23.4	-26.4	33.0	56.2	-2.0	2.6	4.5
Participation rate	67.5	67.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.7	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,160.1	4,163.7	...	3.6	17.8	33.9	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	2,793.1	2,799.7	17.1	6.6	26.9	70.4	0.2	1.0	2.6
Employment	2,406.6	2,410.2	16.3	3.6	5.7	51.2	0.1	0.2	2.2
Employment full-time	1,306.8	1,291.6	16.5	-15.2	-17.3	-15.0	-1.2	-1.3	-1.1
Employment part-time	1,099.9	1,118.6	17.0	18.7	23.0	66.3	1.7	2.1	6.3
Unemployment	386.5	389.5	13.2	3.0	21.2	19.2	0.8	5.8	5.2
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	13.9	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.9	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.7	46.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,265.3	10,279.5	...	14.2	63.9	133.7	0.1	0.6	1.3
Labour force	7,683.2	7,687.0	15.6	3.8	41.0	138.6	0.0	0.5	1.8
Employment	7,165.1	7,180.9	17.3	15.8	45.6	117.1	0.2	0.6	1.7
Employment full-time	6,729.2	6,728.8	20.1	-0.4	58.4	117.5	0.0	0.9	1.8
Employment part-time	435.9	452.1	13.5	16.2	-12.8	-0.4	3.7	-2.8	-0.1
Unemployment	518.1	506.1	13.9	-12.0	-4.6	21.5	-2.3	-0.9	4.4
Participation rate	74.8	74.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	10,780.9	10,796.4	...	15.5	70.6	139.8	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	6,543.8	6,555.8	17.6	12.0	49.4	179.9	0.2	0.8	2.8
Employment	6,113.4	6,142.8	17.6	29.4	33.0	164.3	0.5	0.5	2.7
Employment full-time	4,713.1	4,734.0	21.9	20.9	39.9	123.0	0.4	0.9	2.7
Employment part-time	1,400.4	1,408.8	19.1	8.4	-7.0	41.4	0.6	-0.5	3.0
Unemployment	430.4	413.0	13.0	-17.4	16.4	15.6	-4.0	4.1	3.9
Participation rate	60.7	60.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.9	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	22.9	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,098.6	14,104.8	...	6.2	27.2	50.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	12,156.0	12,147.3	21.7	-8.7	-12.0	80.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.7
Employment	11,337.1	11,355.2	23.4	18.1	-23.0	73.8	0.2	-0.2	0.7
Unemployment	818.9	792.1	18.1	-26.8	11.0	6.7	-3.3	1.4	0.9
Participation rate	86.2	86.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.4	80.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...

¹ Average standard error change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
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Table 2**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted**

	May 2003	June 2003	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	13,299.4	13,311.8	31.1	12.4	40.6	258.4	0.1	0.3	2.0
Self-employed ²	2,385.7	2,422.2	18.3	36.5	43.7	74.4	1.5	1.8	3.2
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	2,972.5	2,997.1	17.8	24.6	43.7	88.6	0.8	1.5	3.0
Private sector employees	10,326.9	10,314.6	31.3	-12.3	-3.2	169.7	-0.1	0.0	1.7
Industry	15,685.1	15,733.9	30.2	48.8	84.2	332.7	0.3	0.5	2.2
Goods-producing sector	3,977.0	3,966.7	22.7	-10.3	-43.3	28.7	-0.3	-1.1	0.7
Agriculture	339.8	341.1	6.3	1.3	-14.1	16.3	0.4	-4.0	5.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	286.8	289.7	6.0	2.9	19.4	24.0	1.0	7.2	9.0
Utilities	132.9	133.8	3.9	0.9	2.7	-0.4	0.7	2.1	-0.3
Construction	916.7	923.8	12.2	7.1	12.5	45.3	0.8	1.4	5.2
Manufacturing	2,300.8	2,278.3	18.3	-22.5	-63.9	-56.3	-1.0	-2.7	-2.4
Services-producing sector	11,708.1	11,767.2	31.0	59.1	127.6	303.9	0.5	1.1	2.7
Trade	2,448.6	2,462.7	18.8	14.1	16.2	34.9	0.6	0.7	1.4
Transportation and warehousing	749.8	762.7	10.7	12.9	-3.1	12.0	1.7	-0.4	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	924.9	920.2	11.4	-4.7	16.6	8.8	-0.5	1.8	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,002.2	1,007.2	12.9	5.0	-13.6	15.1	0.5	-1.3	1.5
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	623.9	615.5	11.0	-8.4	3.2	18.2	-1.3	0.5	3.0
Educational services	1,061.8	1,057.5	11.5	-4.3	7.3	37.4	-0.4	0.7	3.7
Health care and social assistance	1,671.2	1,682.7	13.3	11.5	27.9	86.5	0.7	1.7	5.4
Information, culture and recreation	702.8	700.7	11.7	-2.1	7.2	-14.1	-0.3	1.0	-2.0
Accommodation and food services	1,016.2	1,024.8	13.4	8.6	8.6	33.0	0.8	0.8	3.3
Other services	705.8	720.9	10.5	15.1	25.8	27.6	2.1	3.7	4.0
Public administration	800.9	812.5	9.6	11.6	31.5	44.6	1.4	4.0	5.8

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	439.2	438.7	...	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	261.4	257.8	2.7	-3.6	-4.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.6	-0.5
Employment	218.4	218.2	2.6	-0.2	4.7	0.2	-0.1	2.2	0.1
Employment full-time	183.9	185.8	2.7	1.9	4.9	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.0
Employment part-time	34.5	32.4	1.9	-2.1	-0.2	-1.8	-6.1	-0.6	-5.3
Unemployment	43.0	39.7	2.4	-3.3	-8.9	-1.4	-7.7	-18.3	-3.4
Participation rate	59.5	58.8	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	15.4	0.9	-1.0	-3.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	49.7	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	113.2	113.3	...	0.1	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	77.2	77.8	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.0	0.8	2.1	2.6
Employment	67.8	70.3	0.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	5.4
Employment full-time	56.7	58.3	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.8	3.2	3.4
Employment part-time	11.1	12.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.9	9.0	6.1	18.6
Unemployment	9.4	7.5	0.6	-1.9	-0.8	-1.7	-20.2	-9.6	-18.5
Participation rate	68.2	68.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	9.6	0.8	-2.6	-1.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	62.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	759.4	759.6	...	0.2	1.9	4.2	0.0	0.3	0.6
Labour force	479.3	481.6	3.1	2.3	4.7	8.8	0.5	1.0	1.9
Employment	436.6	439.3	3.2	2.7	7.0	10.6	0.6	1.6	2.5
Employment full-time	357.8	357.2	3.6	-0.6	9.8	11.0	-0.2	2.8	3.2
Employment part-time	78.8	82.1	3.1	3.3	-2.8	-0.4	4.2	-3.3	-0.5
Unemployment	42.8	42.3	2.6	-0.5	-2.3	-1.8	-1.2	-5.2	-4.1
Participation rate	63.1	63.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	609.0	609.3	...	0.3	0.8	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	383.4	384.4	2.7	1.0	-5.8	3.1	0.3	-1.5	0.8
Employment	337.5	343.7	2.7	6.2	-6.3	-0.9	1.8	-1.8	-0.3
Employment full-time	285.1	290.1	3.0	5.0	-5.7	-2.5	1.8	-1.9	-0.9
Employment part-time	52.4	53.6	2.1	1.2	-0.6	1.7	2.3	-1.1	3.3
Unemployment	45.9	40.7	2.5	-5.2	0.5	4.0	-11.3	1.2	10.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.1	0.4	0.1	-1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	10.6	0.6	-1.4	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.4	0.5	1.0	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,075.1	6,080.6	...	5.5	25.5	48.7	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	4,010.3	4,003.3	16.2	-7.0	11.6	70.6	-0.2	0.3	1.8
Employment	3,637.5	3,647.8	16.7	10.3	-6.3	36.5	0.3	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	2,970.4	2,974.2	19.0	3.8	-11.0	-2.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Employment part-time	667.1	673.6	15.6	6.5	4.7	38.9	1.0	0.7	6.1
Unemployment	372.8	355.5	13.4	-17.3	17.9	34.2	-4.6	5.3	10.6
Participation rate	66.0	65.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.9	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...

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

	May 2003	June 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	9,762.1	9,778.4	...	16.3	74.7	157.7	0.2	0.8	1.6
Labour force	6,685.0	6,720.8	19.4	35.8	87.7	222.6	0.5	1.3	3.4
Employment	6,209.6	6,226.8	19.4	17.2	60.8	187.7	0.3	1.0	3.1
Employment full-time	5,060.3	5,059.1	22.2	-1.2	19.3	112.2	0.0	0.4	2.3
Employment part-time	1,149.3	1,167.8	18.6	18.5	41.6	75.7	1.6	3.7	6.9
Unemployment	475.4	493.9	14.9	18.5	26.8	34.7	3.9	5.7	7.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	866.8	867.8	...	1.0	2.8	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	598.9	596.9	3.1	-2.0	-4.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1
Employment	572.0	569.5	3.3	-2.5	-2.6	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.2
Employment full-time	457.2	458.8	3.8	1.6	-3.5	9.9	0.3	-0.8	2.2
Employment part-time	114.7	110.7	3.3	-4.0	0.8	-8.9	-3.5	0.7	-7.4
Unemployment	26.9	27.4	2.4	0.5	-1.9	-1.7	1.9	-6.5	-5.8
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	755.9	755.9	...	0.0	-1.7	-3.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	516.6	516.4	2.9	-0.2	-4.5	7.2	0.0	-0.9	1.4
Employment	488.1	488.7	3.0	0.6	-3.0	6.4	0.1	-0.6	1.3
Employment full-time	391.3	388.2	3.3	-3.1	-1.9	3.9	-0.8	-0.5	1.0
Employment part-time	96.8	100.5	2.8	3.7	-1.1	2.5	3.8	-1.1	2.6
Unemployment	28.5	27.6	2.1	-0.9	-1.6	0.7	-3.2	-5.5	2.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,465.9	2,471.7	...	5.8	26.6	53.0	0.2	1.1	2.2
Labour force	1,814.8	1,815.9	8.4	1.1	20.1	50.6	0.1	1.1	2.9
Employment	1,713.2	1,722.9	8.6	9.7	15.4	55.0	0.6	0.9	3.3
Employment full-time	1,407.3	1,402.7	10.1	-4.6	2.7	35.6	-0.3	0.2	2.6
Employment part-time	305.9	320.2	8.9	14.3	12.8	19.5	4.7	4.2	6.5
Unemployment	101.6	92.9	6.2	-8.7	4.5	-4.5	-8.6	5.1	-4.6
Participation rate	73.6	73.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.7	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,359.8	3,364.3	...	4.5	21.2	40.6	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	2,193.2	2,187.7	11.7	-5.5	10.8	26.2	-0.3	0.5	1.2
Employment	2,004.5	2,006.6	11.8	2.1	12.0	32.5	0.1	0.6	1.6
Employment full-time	1,579.7	1,580.0	13.7	0.3	65.3	53.0	0.0	4.3	3.5
Employment part-time	424.8	426.6	12.0	1.8	-53.3	-20.5	0.4	-11.1	-4.6
Unemployment	188.7	181.1	8.9	-7.6	-1.2	-6.3	-4.0	-0.7	-3.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...

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

Table 4

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	439.2	438.7	...	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	261.4	257.8	2.7	-3.6	-4.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.6	-0.5
Employment	218.4	218.2	2.6	-0.2	4.7	0.2	-0.1	2.2	0.1
Employment full-time	183.9	185.8	2.7	1.9	4.9	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.0
Unemployment	43.0	39.7	2.4	-3.3	-8.9	-1.4	-7.7	-18.3	-3.4
Participation rate	59.5	58.8	0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.4	15.4	0.9	-1.0	-3.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	49.7	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.8	14.8	0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	73.6	73.3	...	-0.3	-1.1	-2.4	-0.4	-1.5	-3.2
Labour force	41.1	38.5	1.4	-2.6	-3.6	-2.2	-6.3	-8.6	-5.4
Employment	31.8	30.4	1.4	-1.4	-1.1	-0.1	-4.4	-3.5	-0.3
Unemployment	9.4	8.0	1.3	-1.4	-2.6	-2.2	-14.9	-24.5	-21.6
Participation rate	55.8	52.5	1.8	-3.3	-4.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	22.9	20.8	2.9	-2.1	-4.4	-4.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.2	41.5	1.8	-1.7	-0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.4	37.5	3.6	-0.9	-7.3	-6.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.3	178.2	...	-0.1	0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	118.5	116.7	1.5	-1.8	-2.2	-0.9	-1.5	-1.9	-0.8
Employment	99.0	98.7	1.5	-0.3	2.3	-1.1	-0.3	2.4	-1.1
Unemployment	19.5	17.9	1.5	-1.6	-4.6	0.1	-8.2	-20.4	0.6
Participation rate	66.5	65.5	0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	15.3	1.2	-1.2	-3.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.5	55.4	0.9	-0.1	1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	5.0	0.8	-1.0	1.5	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	187.3	187.2	...	-0.1	0.4	1.3	-0.1	0.2	0.7
Labour force	101.7	102.7	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.8
Employment	87.7	89.0	1.3	1.3	3.5	1.2	1.5	4.1	1.4
Unemployment	14.0	13.7	1.3	-0.3	-1.9	0.6	-2.1	-12.2	4.6
Participation rate	54.3	54.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	13.3	1.2	-0.5	-2.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.8	47.5	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.1	1.4	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	218.4	218.2	2.6	-0.2	4.7	0.2	-0.1	2.2	0.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	44.7	44.0	1.7	-0.7	0.6	-5.6	-1.6	1.4	-11.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.1	1.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.3	-28.6	-25.0	25.0
Utilities	14.9	15.6	1.0	0.7	3.0	-0.5	4.7	23.8	-3.1
Construction	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	10.5	-16.0	-25.0
Manufacturing	10.0	9.8	0.9	-0.2	-2.0	-0.4	-2.0	-16.9	-3.9
Manufacturing	15.8	15.0	1.1	-0.8	0.5	-4.3	-5.1	3.4	-22.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	173.8	174.2	2.4	0.4	4.1	5.7	0.2	2.4	3.4
Transportation and warehousing	36.3	34.5	1.3	-1.8	-4.1	-2.3	-5.0	-10.6	-6.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	13.8	14.2	0.8	0.4	2.0	3.9	2.9	16.4	37.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.2	6.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-1.8	-9.7	-8.5	-21.7
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	7.7	8.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	-0.8	11.7	11.7	-8.5
Educational services	8.3	8.1	0.8	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	-2.4	5.2	-8.0
Health care and social assistance	16.8	15.6	0.9	-1.2	-1.9	-3.6	-7.1	-10.9	-18.8
Information, culture and recreation	33.9	33.7	1.0	-0.2	0.9	3.6	-0.6	2.7	12.0
Accommodation and food services	7.9	9.3	0.7	1.4	3.4	2.2	17.7	57.6	31.0
Other services	14.0	14.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	3.0	5.7	9.6	25.4
Public administration	11.5	11.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-3.5	-1.8	9.9
Public administration	16.6	17.7	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.3	6.6	11.3	7.9

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	113.2	113.3	...	0.1	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	77.2	77.8	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.0	0.8	2.1	2.6
Employment	67.8	70.3	0.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	5.4
Employment full-time	56.7	58.3	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.8	3.2	3.4
Unemployment	9.4	7.5	0.6	-1.9	-0.8	-1.7	-20.2	-9.6	-18.5
Participation rate	68.2	68.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	9.6	0.8	-2.6	-1.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	62.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.4	17.2	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	20.2	20.2	...	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.0
Labour force	14.2	14.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.7	3.6
Employment	11.7	12.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	6.0	0.0	6.0
Unemployment	2.5	2.0	0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-20.0	5.3	-9.1
Participation rate	70.3	71.3	2.0	1.0	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	13.9	2.5	-3.7	0.6	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	61.4	2.1	3.5	-0.3	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.0	43.5	3.0	2.5	5.6	7.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.9	45.0	...	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.6
Labour force	32.7	32.7	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	2.8	0.9
Employment	28.6	29.5	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	3.1	4.6	3.5
Unemployment	4.0	3.2	0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-20.0	-11.1	-17.9
Participation rate	72.8	72.7	0.8	-0.1	1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	9.8	1.2	-2.4	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	65.6	1.0	1.9	2.4	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.2	4.7	0.8	0.5	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	48.1	48.2	...	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.7
Labour force	30.4	30.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	2.3	3.7
Employment	27.5	28.4	0.4	0.9	1.1	2.0	3.3	4.0	7.6
Unemployment	2.9	2.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-20.7	-17.9	-25.8
Participation rate	63.2	63.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	7.5	1.2	-2.0	-1.8	-3.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	58.9	0.9	1.7	1.8	3.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.3	1.6	-0.2	0.0	1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	67.8	70.3	0.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	5.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	17.3	17.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-3.4
Agriculture	3.2	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.7	6.2	3.0	-17.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.5	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	4.0	4.0	-3.7
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0
Construction	4.2	3.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-7.1	-18.8	-9.3
Manufacturing	7.2	6.9	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.6	-4.2	7.8	9.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	50.5	53.0	0.7	2.5	2.4	4.2	5.0	4.7	8.6
Trade	9.6	10.8	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	12.5	13.7	10.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	2.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-3.6	3.8	12.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.0	2.7	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	35.0	42.1	35.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.7	3.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	11.1	-3.2	3.4
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-7.1	0.0
Educational services	4.8	4.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
Health care and social assistance	8.0	8.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-1.2	5.3
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	2.6	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	13.0	-7.1	13.0
Accommodation and food services	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.9	0.0	-3.8
Other services	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	5.7	12.1
Public administration	6.8	7.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.9	11.1	25.0

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	759.4	759.6	...	0.2	1.9	4.2	0.0	0.3	0.6
Labour force	479.3	481.6	3.1	2.3	4.7	8.8	0.5	1.0	1.9
Employment	436.6	439.3	3.2	2.7	7.0	10.6	0.6	1.6	2.5
Employment full-time	357.8	357.2	3.6	-0.6	9.8	11.0	-0.2	2.8	3.2
Unemployment	42.8	42.3	2.6	-0.5	-2.3	-1.8	-1.2	-5.2	-4.1
Participation rate	63.1	63.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	18.7	0.7	0.6	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.6	123.7	...	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Labour force	81.3	83.5	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.7	4.1
Employment	68.4	69.6	1.8	1.2	2.9	3.6	1.8	4.3	5.5
Unemployment	12.9	13.8	1.6	0.9	0.0	-0.4	7.0	0.0	-2.8
Participation rate	65.8	67.5	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	16.5	1.9	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.3	56.3	1.5	1.0	2.3	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.6	44.5	2.5	1.0	-0.7	-3.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	303.4	303.5	...	0.1	0.9	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.7
Labour force	211.6	210.6	1.6	-1.0	1.4	2.9	-0.5	0.7	1.4
Employment	194.9	193.8	1.9	-1.1	2.6	4.6	-0.6	1.4	2.4
Unemployment	16.8	16.8	1.6	0.0	-1.2	-1.7	0.0	-6.7	-9.2
Participation rate	69.7	69.4	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.0	0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	63.9	0.6	-0.3	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	6.4	0.6	0.6	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.3	332.4	...	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	186.4	187.5	1.7	1.1	0.3	2.5	0.6	0.2	1.4
Employment	173.3	175.8	1.7	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.3
Unemployment	13.1	11.7	1.3	-1.4	-1.1	0.3	-10.7	-8.6	2.6
Participation rate	56.1	56.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.2	52.9	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.8	22.1	1.1	0.3	-1.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	436.6	439.3	3.2	2.7	7.0	10.6	0.6	1.6	2.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	100.0	98.7	2.0	-1.3	3.8	5.0	-1.3	4.0	5.3
Agriculture	6.5	6.4	0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.5	3.2	-4.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.1	14.0	0.9	-1.1	-1.3	0.3	-7.3	-8.5	2.2
Utilities	2.8	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	3.6	0.0	26.1
Construction	26.0	25.9	1.3	-0.1	0.9	0.6	-0.4	3.6	2.4
Manufacturing	49.6	49.6	1.4	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	8.8	8.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	336.5	340.6	3.0	4.1	3.1	5.5	1.2	0.9	1.6
Trade	73.8	77.1	1.9	3.3	1.7	0.6	4.5	2.3	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	20.5	21.1	1.0	0.6	1.8	1.1	2.9	9.3	5.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.2	21.9	0.9	0.7	-0.1	1.6	3.3	-0.5	7.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.2	17.3	1.0	0.1	-3.5	-2.0	0.6	-16.8	-10.4
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	22.3	22.3	1.3	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	2.8	4.7
Educational services	33.2	31.9	1.2	-1.3	-2.6	-1.2	-3.9	-7.5	-3.6
Health care and social assistance	54.0	54.6	1.3	0.6	2.9	1.4	1.1	5.6	2.6
Information, culture and recreation	15.9	16.4	1.1	0.5	-0.7	-2.0	3.1	-4.1	-10.9
Accommodation and food services	29.0	26.8	1.4	-2.2	-1.5	-4.0	-7.6	-5.3	-13.0
Other services	22.5	23.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	4.0	5.8	6.2	20.2
Public administration	26.8	27.3	1.0	0.5	3.4	4.9	1.9	14.2	21.9

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	609.0	609.3	...	0.3	0.8	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	383.4	384.4	2.7	1.0	-5.8	3.1	0.3	-1.5	0.8
Employment	337.5	343.7	2.7	6.2	-6.3	-0.9	1.8	-1.8	-0.3
Employment full-time	285.1	290.1	3.0	5.0	-5.7	-2.5	1.8	-1.9	-0.9
Unemployment	45.9	40.7	2.5	-5.2	0.5	4.0	-11.3	1.2	10.9
Participation rate	63.0	63.1	0.4	0.1	-1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	10.6	0.6	-1.4	0.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.4	0.5	1.0	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	15.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	97.5	97.5	...	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.9
Labour force	59.7	62.9	1.5	3.2	-2.1	0.2	5.4	-3.2	0.3
Employment	49.3	50.6	1.5	1.3	-4.8	-4.1	2.6	-8.7	-7.5
Unemployment	10.4	12.3	1.3	1.9	2.8	4.3	18.3	29.5	53.8
Participation rate	61.2	64.5	1.5	3.3	-2.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.4	19.6	2.0	2.2	5.0	6.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.6	51.9	1.5	1.3	-4.7	-3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.7	37.0	2.1	1.3	4.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	247.3	247.5	...	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Labour force	170.7	172.5	1.5	1.8	-0.7	1.6	1.1	-0.4	0.9
Employment	148.8	152.6	1.6	3.8	-1.7	-0.4	2.6	-1.1	-0.3
Unemployment	21.8	19.9	1.5	-1.9	1.0	2.0	-8.7	5.3	11.2
Participation rate	69.0	69.7	0.6	0.7	-0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	11.5	0.8	-1.3	0.6	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	61.7	0.7	1.5	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.6	4.5	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	264.1	264.3	...	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	153.1	149.0	1.4	-4.1	-3.0	1.4	-2.7	-2.0	0.9
Employment	139.4	140.5	1.4	1.1	0.3	3.6	0.8	0.2	2.6
Unemployment	13.7	8.5	1.1	-5.2	-3.3	-2.2	-38.0	-28.0	-20.6
Participation rate	58.0	56.4	0.6	-1.6	-1.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	5.7	0.8	-3.2	-2.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	53.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	19.9	1.0	-0.1	-0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	337.5	343.7	2.7	6.2	-6.3	-0.9	1.8	-1.8	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	75.3	82.3	1.9	7.0	2.7	3.0	9.3	3.4	3.8
Agriculture	4.9	5.4	0.6	0.5	-1.1	0.7	10.2	-16.9	14.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	12.0	12.1	0.8	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	9.0	11.0
Utilities	3.6	3.8	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	5.6	-5.0	-20.8
Construction	18.8	18.7	1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-4.6	-3.6
Manufacturing	36.1	42.3	1.4	6.2	3.8	2.7	17.2	9.9	6.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	262.3	261.4	2.4	-0.9	-9.0	-3.9	-0.3	-3.3	-1.5
Trade	53.0	52.2	1.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.4	-1.5	-3.2	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	16.9	17.5	0.8	0.6	-2.2	-3.0	3.6	-11.2	-14.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.4	14.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-2.8	-2.8	-6.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.0	15.9	0.7	-0.1	0.2	1.4	-0.6	1.3	9.7
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	22.3	22.6	0.9	0.3	-0.7	3.6	1.3	-3.0	18.9
Educational services	23.1	21.3	0.9	-1.8	0.0	-0.3	-7.8	0.0	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	43.6	45.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	2.5	3.2	3.0	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	13.1	13.0	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.8	0.8	1.6
Accommodation and food services	22.1	22.2	1.1	0.1	-3.6	-4.8	0.5	-14.0	-17.8
Other services	17.0	17.8	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	4.7	-0.6	-3.3
Public administration	20.7	20.0	0.8	-0.7	-1.7	-1.4	-3.4	-7.8	-6.5

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

Table 8
Selected labour force characteristics, Quebec (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	May 2003	June 2003	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	6,075.1	6,080.6	...	5.5	25.5	48.7	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	4,010.3	4,003.3	16.2	-7.0	11.6	70.6	-0.2	0.3	1.8
Employment	3,637.5	3,647.8	16.7	10.3	-6.3	36.5	0.3	-0.2	1.0
Employment full-time	2,970.4	2,974.2	19.0	3.8	-11.0	-2.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.1
Unemployment	372.8	355.5	13.4	-17.3	17.9	34.2	-4.6	5.3	10.6
Participation rate	66.0	65.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	8.9	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	952.2	951.5	...	-0.7	-2.9	-6.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Labour force	639.9	647.7	9.0	7.8	9.1	13.7	1.2	1.4	2.2
Employment	548.9	559.6	8.7	10.7	3.6	2.7	1.9	0.6	0.5
Unemployment	91.1	88.1	7.3	-3.0	5.5	11.0	-3.3	6.7	14.3
Participation rate	67.2	68.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.6	1.1	-0.6	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	58.8	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.8	47.2	1.5	2.3	2.9	5.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,497.7	2,500.8	...	3.1	14.1	27.8	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	1,837.2	1,828.6	8.9	-8.6	-5.1	16.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.9
Employment	1,682.0	1,678.6	9.6	-3.4	-11.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.0
Unemployment	155.3	150.0	8.1	-5.3	6.9	16.6	-3.4	4.8	12.4
Participation rate	73.6	73.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.2	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,625.2	2,628.4	...	3.2	14.4	27.3	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	1,533.1	1,527.0	9.5	-6.1	7.6	40.3	-0.4	0.5	2.7
Employment	1,406.6	1,409.6	9.6	3.0	2.1	33.7	0.2	0.1	2.4
Unemployment	126.5	117.4	7.3	-9.1	5.5	6.6	-7.2	4.9	6.0
Participation rate	58.4	58.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.7	0.5	-0.6	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.6	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	21.7	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	931.2	930.1	12.3	-1.1	-32.7	-31.6	-0.1	-3.4	-3.3
Agriculture	54.5	57.7	3.1	3.2	-9.4	-4.5	5.9	-14.0	-7.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	38.6	40.4	2.4	1.8	2.0	-3.3	4.7	5.2	-7.6
Utilities	30.5	29.8	2.1	-0.7	-1.4	1.9	-2.3	-4.5	6.8
Construction	166.7	171.4	5.6	4.7	10.7	5.7	2.8	6.7	3.4
Manufacturing	640.9	630.8	10.5	-10.1	-34.5	-31.4	-1.6	-5.2	-4.7
Services-producing sector	2,706.3	2,717.7	16.9	11.4	26.4	68.1	0.4	1.0	2.6
Trade	608.4	598.4	10.6	-10.0	-1.6	5.2	-1.6	-0.3	0.9
Transportation and warehousing	157.0	164.8	5.5	7.8	8.0	16.8	5.0	5.1	11.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	185.4	185.5	6.0	0.1	2.4	-8.2	0.1	1.3	-4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	217.0	211.5	6.6	-5.5	-12.6	-6.5	-2.5	-5.6	-3.0
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	121.0	120.7	5.6	-0.3	-2.3	-7.8	-0.2	-1.9	-6.1
Educational services	254.3	257.3	6.2	3.0	10.2	16.1	1.2	4.1	6.7
Health care and social assistance	425.5	424.7	7.7	-0.8	6.3	19.5	-0.2	1.5	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	152.5	153.5	6.3	1.0	-0.2	-4.1	0.7	-0.1	-2.6
Accommodation and food services	214.0	218.3	7.0	4.3	3.9	14.4	2.0	1.8	7.1
Other services	161.0	165.9	5.5	4.9	-1.3	10.8	3.0	-0.8	7.0
Public administration	210.2	217.1	5.5	6.9	13.6	12.0	3.3	6.7	5.9

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	9,762.1	9,778.4	...	16.3	74.7	157.7	0.2	0.8	1.6
Labour force	6,685.0	6,720.8	19.4	35.8	87.7	222.6	0.5	1.3	3.4
Employment	6,209.6	6,226.8	19.4	17.2	60.8	187.7	0.3	1.0	3.1
Employment full-time	5,060.3	5,059.1	22.2	-1.2	19.3	112.2	0.0	0.4	2.3
Unemployment	475.4	493.9	14.9	18.5	26.8	34.7	3.9	5.7	7.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,593.9	1,596.9	...	3.0	14.1	28.7	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	1,074.6	1,080.4	11.2	5.8	22.0	52.5	0.5	2.1	5.1
Employment	922.3	909.3	10.4	-13.0	-0.4	28.8	-1.4	0.0	3.3
Unemployment	152.3	171.1	8.5	18.8	22.3	23.7	12.3	15.0	16.1
Participation rate	67.4	67.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.2	15.8	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	56.9	0.7	-1.0	-0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	50.1	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	3,969.2	3,975.5	...	6.3	28.6	63.4	0.2	0.7	1.6
Labour force	2,998.9	3,015.4	9.6	16.5	24.3	71.1	0.6	0.8	2.4
Employment	2,826.5	2,843.7	10.8	17.2	28.1	62.1	0.6	1.0	2.2
Unemployment	172.4	171.7	8.5	-0.7	-3.7	8.9	-0.4	-2.1	5.5
Participation rate	75.6	75.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	71.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	6.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,199.0	4,206.0	...	7.0	32.1	65.7	0.2	0.8	1.6
Labour force	2,611.5	2,625.0	11.6	13.5	41.4	99.0	0.5	1.6	3.9
Employment	2,460.9	2,473.8	11.7	12.9	33.1	96.8	0.5	1.4	4.1
Unemployment	150.7	151.1	8.5	0.4	8.2	2.1	0.3	5.7	1.4
Participation rate	62.2	62.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.5	21.7	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,209.6	6,226.8	19.4	17.2	60.8	187.7	0.3	1.0	3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,647.6	1,644.5	15.0	-3.1	-11.7	24.4	-0.2	-0.7	1.5
Agriculture	85.6	82.9	3.3	-2.7	1.0	10.0	-3.2	1.2	13.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	32.6	31.3	2.2	-1.3	-0.9	-3.0	-4.0	-2.8	-8.7
Utilities	54.1	55.6	2.4	1.5	5.2	1.6	2.8	10.3	3.0
Construction	376.7	388.7	8.3	12.0	15.3	44.4	3.2	4.1	12.9
Manufacturing	1,098.5	1,085.9	12.6	-12.6	-32.3	-28.7	-1.1	-2.9	-2.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,562.0	4,582.3	20.2	20.3	72.5	163.3	0.4	1.6	3.7
Trade	938.9	938.8	12.0	-0.1	2.1	17.1	0.0	0.2	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	265.1	271.7	7.0	6.6	-5.7	-9.7	2.5	-2.1	-3.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	431.5	430.6	8.0	-0.9	21.4	20.8	-0.2	5.2	5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	452.4	458.3	8.7	5.9	13.5	30.3	1.3	3.0	7.1
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	263.4	260.0	7.7	-3.4	1.7	8.7	-1.3	0.7	3.5
Educational services	389.7	385.0	7.2	-4.7	-11.9	9.2	-1.2	-3.0	2.4
Health care and social assistance	597.3	608.4	8.1	11.1	23.3	51.1	1.9	4.0	9.2
Information, culture and recreation	286.7	281.9	7.7	-4.8	2.5	-14.6	-1.7	0.9	-4.9
Accommodation and food services	377.1	380.0	8.4	2.9	1.3	24.8	0.8	0.3	7.0
Other services	261.8	265.8	6.6	4.0	16.7	10.3	1.5	6.7	4.0
Public administration	298.0	301.8	6.2	3.8	7.5	15.3	1.3	2.5	5.3

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 10

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	866.8	867.8	...	1.0	2.8	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	598.9	596.9	3.1	-2.0	-4.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1
Employment	572.0	569.5	3.3	-2.5	-2.6	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.2
Employment full-time	457.2	458.8	3.8	1.6	-3.5	9.9	0.3	-0.8	2.2
Unemployment	26.9	27.4	2.4	0.5	-1.9	-1.7	1.9	-6.5	-5.8
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	19.4	0.6	-0.6	0.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	149.7	149.9	...	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
Labour force	108.8	108.2	1.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	98.3	98.4	1.9	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Unemployment	10.6	9.7	1.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.5	-8.5	-4.0	-4.9
Participation rate	72.7	72.2	1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.0	1.3	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.3	43.5	1.9	-1.8	-0.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	350.0	350.4	...	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	266.2	265.3	1.6	-0.9	-1.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.2
Employment	256.2	255.2	1.8	-1.0	-1.3	1.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.4
Unemployment	10.0	10.1	1.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	1.0	-2.9	-5.6
Participation rate	76.1	75.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.8	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.2	72.8	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	6.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	367.1	367.4	...	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Labour force	223.9	223.5	1.8	-0.4	-2.3	-0.9	-0.2	-1.0	-0.4
Employment	217.5	215.9	1.8	-1.6	-1.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1
Unemployment	6.4	7.5	1.2	1.1	-1.3	-0.7	17.2	-14.8	-8.5
Participation rate	61.0	60.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	3.4	0.5	0.5	-0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.8	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.2	24.4	1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	572.0	569.5	3.3	-2.5	-2.6	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	141.6	139.7	2.6	-1.9	1.6	0.6	-1.3	1.2	0.4
Agriculture	32.6	31.7	1.3	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7	-2.8	-1.6	-2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.5	6.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.9	9.1	5.3	-13.0
Utilities	7.1	7.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	14.5	14.5
Construction	27.2	27.5	1.4	0.3	1.4	3.0	1.1	5.4	12.2
Manufacturing	69.2	67.4	1.8	-1.8	-0.6	-1.7	-2.6	-0.9	-2.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	430.4	429.9	3.4	-0.5	-4.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.1
Trade	83.1	83.9	2.0	0.8	-0.2	-6.3	1.0	-0.2	-7.0
Transportation and warehousing	34.7	34.5	1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.5	27.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	-1.6	1.1	1.1	-5.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.1	23.0	1.1	0.9	-0.3	-2.9	4.1	-1.3	-11.2
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	20.7	19.3	1.2	-1.4	-1.5	2.1	-6.8	-7.2	12.2
Educational services	42.7	41.6	1.4	-1.1	-1.5	2.4	-2.6	-3.5	6.1
Health care and social assistance	71.7	73.6	1.6	1.9	-4.0	0.5	2.6	-5.2	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	23.5	24.1	1.1	0.6	1.8	-2.6	2.6	8.1	-9.7
Accommodation and food services	40.0	39.5	1.5	-0.5	0.1	6.8	-1.2	0.3	20.8
Other services	30.5	30.5	1.1	0.0	1.5	4.3	0.0	5.2	16.4
Public administration	33.9	32.1	1.1	-1.8	0.2	-2.0	-5.3	0.6	-5.9

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 11

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	755.9	755.9	...	0.0	-1.7	-3.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	516.6	516.4	2.9	-0.2	-4.5	7.2	0.0	-0.9	1.4
Employment	488.1	488.7	3.0	0.6	-3.0	6.4	0.1	-0.6	1.3
Employment full-time	391.3	388.2	3.3	-3.1	-1.9	3.9	-0.8	-0.5	1.0
Unemployment	28.5	27.6	2.1	-0.9	-1.6	0.7	-3.2	-5.5	2.6
Participation rate	68.3	68.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.7	0.4	0.1	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	20.6	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.7	138.6	...	-0.1	-1.0	-2.6	-0.1	-0.7	-1.8
Labour force	96.8	95.9	1.7	-0.9	0.0	1.6	-0.9	0.0	1.7
Employment	86.1	85.9	1.7	-0.2	-0.8	1.4	-0.2	-0.9	1.7
Unemployment	10.7	10.1	1.3	-0.6	0.9	0.3	-5.6	9.8	3.1
Participation rate	69.8	69.2	1.2	-0.6	0.5	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.5	1.3	-0.6	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.0	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.9	43.1	1.8	2.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	300.9	301.0	...	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	227.0	226.8	1.5	-0.2	-3.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	0.1
Employment	215.3	215.8	1.7	0.5	-1.9	-0.7	0.2	-0.9	-0.3
Unemployment	11.7	10.9	1.3	-0.8	-1.3	0.8	-6.8	-10.7	7.9
Participation rate	75.4	75.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.7	0.6	0.1	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.7	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	316.2	316.3	...	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	192.8	193.7	1.7	0.9	-1.3	5.4	0.5	-0.7	2.9
Employment	186.7	187.0	1.7	0.3	-0.2	5.7	0.2	-0.1	3.1
Unemployment	6.1	6.6	1.1	0.5	-1.2	-0.4	8.2	-15.4	-5.7
Participation rate	61.0	61.2	0.5	0.2	-0.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.4	0.6	0.2	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.4	26.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	488.1	488.7	3.0	0.6	-3.0	6.4	0.1	-0.6	1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	121.3	122.6	2.4	1.3	-4.9	-1.7	1.1	-3.8	-1.4
Agriculture	47.6	49.1	1.9	1.5	-3.6	-1.5	3.2	-6.8	-3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.8	16.8	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	6.3	2.4	5.0
Utilities	4.6	4.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-8.7	-6.7	7.7
Construction	24.7	24.0	1.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.7	-2.8	-4.0	-2.8
Manufacturing	28.5	28.5	1.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	-2.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	366.8	366.2	2.9	-0.6	2.0	8.2	-0.2	0.5	2.3
Trade	75.6	76.5	1.7	0.9	-4.0	-1.7	1.2	-5.0	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing	24.0	23.2	1.0	-0.8	-0.5	-0.7	-3.3	-2.1	-2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.8	27.3	0.9	-1.5	0.9	-2.2	-5.2	3.4	-7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.4	18.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.1	4.0	3.4	0.6
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	12.2	10.4	0.9	-1.8	-1.4	-1.0	-14.8	-11.9	-8.8
Educational services	40.7	42.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	7.6	3.2	3.7	22.1
Health care and social assistance	61.0	60.0	1.3	-1.0	1.8	-0.3	-1.6	3.1	-0.5
Information, culture and recreation	20.9	21.5	0.9	0.6	1.3	2.6	2.9	6.4	13.8
Accommodation and food services	35.9	36.4	1.4	0.5	1.9	5.0	1.4	5.5	15.9
Other services	23.7	23.3	1.0	-0.4	-1.2	-1.6	-1.7	-4.9	-6.4
Public administration	26.6	27.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.6	3.8	4.5	2.2

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 12

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	2,465.9	2,471.7	...	5.8	26.6	53.0	0.2	1.1	2.2
Labour force	1,814.8	1,815.9	8.4	1.1	20.1	50.6	0.1	1.1	2.9
Employment	1,713.2	1,722.9	8.6	9.7	15.4	55.0	0.6	0.9	3.3
Employment full-time	1,407.3	1,402.7	10.1	-4.6	2.7	35.6	-0.3	0.2	2.6
Unemployment	101.6	92.9	6.2	-8.7	4.5	-4.5	-8.6	5.1	-4.6
Participation rate	73.6	73.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.7	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	18.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	462.7	463.5	...	0.8	4.3	9.8	0.2	0.9	2.2
Labour force	339.0	338.8	5.1	-0.2	18.2	16.0	-0.1	5.7	5.0
Employment	302.0	308.7	5.1	6.7	17.6	22.1	2.2	6.0	7.7
Unemployment	37.0	30.1	4.0	-6.9	0.6	-6.1	-18.6	2.0	-16.9
Participation rate	73.3	73.1	1.1	-0.2	3.3	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	8.9	1.2	-2.0	-0.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.3	66.6	1.2	1.3	3.2	3.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.2	39.8	1.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,002.2	1,004.6	...	2.4	11.2	21.9	0.2	1.1	2.2
Labour force	818.2	818.3	4.1	0.1	3.6	20.4	0.0	0.4	2.6
Employment	783.4	782.9	4.7	-0.5	2.6	20.8	-0.1	0.3	2.7
Unemployment	34.8	35.4	3.5	0.6	1.0	-0.4	1.7	2.9	-1.1
Participation rate	81.6	81.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.2	77.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.1	5.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,001.1	1,003.6	...	2.5	11.1	21.4	0.2	1.1	2.2
Labour force	657.6	658.8	4.7	1.2	-1.7	14.2	0.2	-0.3	2.2
Employment	627.8	631.3	4.8	3.5	-4.8	12.2	0.6	-0.8	2.0
Unemployment	29.8	27.5	2.9	-2.3	3.0	2.1	-7.7	12.2	8.3
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.2	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.9	0.5	0.2	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	24.6	1.0	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,713.2	1,722.9	8.6	9.7	15.4	55.0	0.6	0.9	3.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	468.3	465.4	7.1	-2.9	-3.6	12.5	-0.6	-0.8	2.8
Agriculture	67.7	68.6	2.8	0.9	0.3	10.1	1.3	0.4	17.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	101.3	100.3	3.7	-1.0	6.3	14.2	-1.0	6.7	16.5
Utilities	13.2	13.9	1.5	0.7	-2.1	-4.3	5.3	-13.1	-23.6
Construction	138.7	138.0	4.4	-0.7	-2.8	-4.5	-0.5	-2.0	-3.2
Manufacturing	147.5	144.6	4.6	-2.9	-5.4	-3.0	-2.0	-3.6	-2.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,244.9	1,257.5	9.1	12.6	19.1	42.5	1.0	1.5	3.5
Trade	255.9	273.0	5.4	17.1	25.7	22.9	6.7	10.4	9.2
Transportation and warehousing	95.2	99.4	3.4	4.2	-1.7	2.3	4.4	-1.7	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	82.8	82.5	3.1	-0.3	-0.4	-2.9	-0.4	-0.5	-3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	115.3	119.6	4.3	4.3	-3.0	-5.8	3.7	-2.4	-4.6
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	66.5	62.6	2.9	-3.9	-7.6	6.1	-5.9	-10.8	10.8
Educational services	112.4	108.7	3.5	-3.7	2.1	3.0	-3.3	2.0	2.8
Health care and social assistance	164.7	166.8	4.1	2.1	5.2	9.8	1.3	3.2	6.2
Information, culture and recreation	71.5	71.2	3.2	-0.3	-5.4	4.5	-0.4	-7.0	6.7
Accommodation and food services	123.0	118.1	4.3	-4.9	-0.9	-0.3	-4.0	-0.8	-0.3
Other services	84.0	86.0	3.5	2.0	9.4	-1.4	2.4	12.3	-1.6
Public administration	73.6	69.7	2.6	-3.9	-4.2	4.6	-5.3	-5.7	7.1

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 13

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	3,359.8	3,364.3	...	4.5	21.2	40.6	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	2,193.2	2,187.7	11.7	-5.5	10.8	26.2	-0.3	0.5	1.2
Employment	2,004.5	2,006.6	11.8	2.1	12.0	32.5	0.1	0.6	1.6
Employment full-time	1,579.7	1,580.0	13.7	0.3	65.3	53.0	0.0	4.3	3.5
Unemployment	188.7	181.1	8.9	-7.6	-1.2	-6.3	-4.0	-0.7	-3.4
Participation rate	65.3	65.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.7	59.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	21.3	0.6	0.1	-2.8	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	547.8	548.6	...	0.8	3.8	6.9	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	337.7	329.4	6.6	-8.3	-19.2	-14.9	-2.5	-5.5	-4.3
Employment	288.0	285.1	6.3	-2.9	-11.1	-4.3	-1.0	-3.7	-1.5
Unemployment	49.7	44.3	4.8	-5.4	-8.1	-10.6	-10.9	-15.5	-19.3
Participation rate	61.6	60.0	1.2	-1.6	-4.0	-3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.7	13.4	1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.6	52.0	1.2	-0.6	-2.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.1	45.5	2.0	-2.6	-8.4	-4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,371.4	1,373.1	...	1.7	7.5	15.1	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	1,002.2	1,000.2	6.5	-2.0	23.6	26.0	-0.2	2.4	2.7
Employment	930.4	930.1	7.2	-0.3	25.7	29.6	0.0	2.8	3.3
Unemployment	71.8	70.1	5.7	-1.7	-2.1	-3.6	-2.4	-2.9	-4.9
Participation rate	73.1	72.8	0.5	-0.3	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.7	0.5	-0.1	1.5	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	8.1	0.7	0.7	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,440.6	1,442.6	...	2.0	9.8	18.6	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	853.3	858.1	7.0	4.8	6.4	15.2	0.6	0.8	1.8
Employment	786.1	791.4	6.7	5.3	-2.6	7.2	0.7	-0.3	0.9
Unemployment	67.2	66.7	5.0	-0.5	8.9	8.0	-0.7	15.4	13.6
Participation rate	59.2	59.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.8	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	54.9	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.7	28.0	1.0	0.3	-2.1	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,004.5	2,006.6	11.8	2.1	12.0	32.5	0.1	0.6	1.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	428.7	424.1	7.8	-4.6	7.6	31.3	-1.1	1.8	8.0
Agriculture	35.3	33.5	2.4	-1.8	-2.4	3.1	-5.1	-6.7	10.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	49.8	50.1	2.8	0.3	8.1	15.2	0.6	19.3	43.6
Utilities	14.7	14.0	1.2	-0.7	1.0	0.3	-4.8	7.7	2.2
Construction	118.5	123.0	4.8	4.5	-0.9	5.3	3.8	-0.7	4.5
Manufacturing	210.4	203.5	5.7	-6.9	1.9	7.4	-3.3	0.9	3.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,575.8	1,582.5	11.8	6.7	4.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Trade	314.7	316.8	7.1	2.1	-8.1	-2.2	0.7	-2.5	-0.7
Transportation and warehousing	117.5	111.2	4.1	-6.3	-4.2	1.8	-5.4	-3.6	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	119.8	122.0	4.1	2.2	-6.9	3.1	1.8	-5.4	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	136.6	139.7	4.8	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.3	3.1	1.5
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	82.3	82.0	3.9	-0.3	7.1	5.2	-0.4	9.5	6.8
Educational services	148.9	145.1	4.6	-3.8	6.9	4.1	-2.6	5.0	2.9
Health care and social assistance	210.9	214.3	5.0	3.4	-5.3	-4.4	1.6	-2.4	-2.0
Information, culture and recreation	108.4	105.5	4.6	-2.9	2.8	-1.6	-2.7	2.7	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	155.4	160.2	5.6	4.8	-1.7	-11.9	3.1	-1.1	-6.9
Other services	96.0	96.5	4.3	0.5	4.6	0.2	0.5	5.0	0.2
Public administration	85.3	89.2	3.3	3.9	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.9	5.6

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Table 14

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

	May 2003	June 2003	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	143.7	143.8	...	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	99.4	99.7	0.8	0.3	1.5	3.9	0.3	1.5	4.1
Employment	90.3	90.5	0.9	0.2	2.1	2.7	0.2	2.4	3.1
Unemployment	9.1	9.2	0.6	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.1	-6.1	15.0
Participation rate	69.2	69.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.2	0.6	0.0	-0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.9	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	287.5	287.9	...	0.4	2.1	4.3	0.1	0.7	1.5
Labour force	199.7	200.6	1.2	0.9	3.7	-0.3	0.5	1.9	-0.1
Employment	186.0	187.7	1.2	1.7	5.4	1.9	0.9	3.0	1.0
Unemployment	13.8	12.9	0.7	-0.9	-1.7	-2.2	-6.5	-11.6	-14.6
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.4	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.2	0.4	0.5	1.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	100.8	100.8	...	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Labour force	66.3	65.4	0.6	-0.9	-2.8	-1.3	-1.4	-4.1	-1.9
Employment	59.9	58.9	0.6	-1.0	-4.4	-1.6	-1.7	-7.0	-2.6
Unemployment	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.3	1.6	32.7	4.8
Participation rate	65.8	64.9	0.6	-0.9	-2.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.9	0.5	0.2	2.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.4	0.6	-1.0	-4.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	130.9	130.8	...	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.9
Labour force	80.3	80.2	0.8	-0.1	1.9	1.2	-0.1	2.4	1.5
Employment	71.0	70.9	0.8	-0.1	0.8	1.5	-0.1	1.1	2.2
Unemployment	9.3	9.3	0.5	0.0	1.1	-0.4	0.0	13.4	-4.1
Participation rate	61.3	61.3	0.6	0.0	1.8	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	11.6	0.6	0.0	1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.2	0.6	0.0	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	575.3	575.7	...	0.4	2.1	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	388.2	389.2	2.9	1.0	9.6	2.4	0.3	2.5	0.6
Employment	359.8	364.9	3.0	5.1	8.0	0.6	1.4	2.2	0.2
Unemployment	28.4	24.3	1.5	-4.1	1.6	1.9	-14.4	7.0	8.5
Participation rate	67.5	67.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.2	0.4	-1.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.4	0.5	0.9	1.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	117.4	117.5	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	75.0	73.3	0.7	-1.7	1.6	1.9	-2.3	2.2	2.7
Employment	67.7	65.6	0.7	-2.1	0.5	0.7	-3.1	0.8	1.1
Unemployment	7.3	7.7	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	5.5	16.7	16.7
Participation rate	63.9	62.4	0.6	-1.5	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	10.5	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	55.8	0.6	-1.9	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	127.9	128.1	...	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.1
Labour force	84.5	84.3	0.8	-0.2	0.9	1.3	-0.2	1.1	1.6
Employment	79.4	78.8	0.8	-0.6	1.8	2.2	-0.8	2.3	2.9
Unemployment	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.8	5.8	-14.1	-12.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	0.4	0.3	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.5	0.6	-0.6	1.1	1.0	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	May 2003	June 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,894.8	2,898.6	...	3.8	19.4	39.0	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	1,963.8	1,966.6	7.0	2.8	2.7	45.6	0.1	0.1	2.4
Employment	1,773.4	1,772.8	7.4	-0.6	-30.9	11.4	0.0	-1.7	0.6
Unemployment	190.4	193.9	4.7	3.5	33.7	34.2	1.8	21.0	21.4
Participation rate	67.8	67.8	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.9	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.2	0.3	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	908.8	910.7	...	1.9	9.0	20.3	0.2	1.0	2.3
Labour force	653.8	655.7	3.3	1.9	19.7	42.9	0.3	3.1	7.0
Employment	610.8	613.7	3.4	2.9	26.8	42.3	0.5	4.6	7.4
Unemployment	43.0	42.0	1.7	-1.0	-7.2	0.6	-2.3	-14.6	1.4
Participation rate	71.9	72.0	0.4	0.1	1.5	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.4	0.4	0.2	2.3	3.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,127.2	4,137.1	...	9.9	48.2	105.4	0.2	1.2	2.6
Labour force	2,902.2	2,910.9	8.5	8.7	48.7	100.6	0.3	1.7	3.6
Employment	2,680.8	2,676.7	8.8	-4.1	18.4	73.7	-0.2	0.7	2.8
Unemployment	221.4	234.2	4.9	12.8	30.3	26.9	5.8	14.9	13.0
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	64.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	563.5	564.1	...	0.6	2.6	6.2	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	379.4	380.2	2.7	0.8	-0.8	6.5	0.2	-0.2	1.7
Employment	358.6	358.8	2.8	0.2	0.6	12.4	0.1	0.2	3.6
Unemployment	20.7	21.4	1.3	0.7	-1.4	-5.9	3.4	-6.1	-21.6
Participation rate	67.3	67.4	0.5	0.1	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.6	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	354.7	355.3	...	0.6	2.7	6.6	0.2	0.8	1.9
Labour force	250.8	250.5	1.7	-0.3	3.2	10.3	-0.1	1.3	4.3
Employment	235.4	234.5	1.7	-0.9	-0.1	7.1	-0.4	0.0	3.1
Unemployment	15.4	16.0	0.8	0.6	3.2	3.2	3.9	25.0	25.0
Participation rate	70.7	70.5	0.5	-0.2	0.4	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.8	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	346.8	347.1	...	0.3	0.8	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.8
Labour force	235.4	235.0	1.8	-0.4	2.9	5.0	-0.2	1.2	2.2
Employment	219.2	219.3	1.8	0.1	2.0	7.1	0.0	0.9	3.3
Unemployment	16.2	15.7	0.8	-0.5	0.9	-2.1	-3.1	6.1	-11.8
Participation rate	67.9	67.7	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.6	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	246.5	247.0	...	0.5	2.3	5.2	0.2	0.9	2.2
Labour force	181.0	183.4	1.0	2.4	10.6	17.0	1.3	6.1	10.2
Employment	171.7	173.8	1.1	2.1	11.6	18.1	1.2	7.2	11.6
Unemployment	9.2	9.6	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.1	4.3	-9.4	-10.3
Participation rate	73.4	74.3	0.4	0.9	3.7	5.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	70.4	0.5	0.7	4.1	6.0	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	May 2003	June 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	325.3	325.4	...	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	208.2	207.1	1.6	-1.1	-2.8	1.4	-0.5	-1.3	0.7
Employment	195.7	193.3	1.5	-2.4	-0.7	2.6	-1.2	-0.4	1.4
Unemployment	12.5	13.8	0.7	1.3	-2.0	-1.2	10.4	-12.7	-8.0
Participation rate	64.0	63.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.7	0.4	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	127.1	127.1	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	80.5	80.4	0.8	-0.1	1.8	-1.4	-0.1	2.3	-1.7
Employment	74.5	74.2	0.8	-0.3	1.9	-0.3	-0.4	2.6	-0.4
Unemployment	5.9	6.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	5.1	-1.6	-15.1
Participation rate	63.3	63.3	0.6	0.0	1.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.7	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.6	-0.2	1.7	0.2	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	100.8	100.7	...	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Labour force	69.0	68.5	0.5	-0.5	1.8	4.3	-0.7	2.7	6.7
Employment	65.2	64.6	0.6	-0.6	2.1	4.2	-0.9	3.4	7.0
Unemployment	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1	2.6	-7.1	2.6
Participation rate	68.5	68.0	0.5	-0.5	2.0	4.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.2	0.6	-0.5	2.4	4.7	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	259.2	259.7	...	0.5	2.2	5.2	0.2	0.9	2.0
Labour force	174.8	174.0	1.2	-0.8	-1.1	1.8	-0.5	-0.6	1.0
Employment	161.2	161.2	1.3	0.0	-1.0	4.1	0.0	-0.6	2.6
Unemployment	13.6	12.7	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	-2.4	-6.6	-1.6	-15.9
Participation rate	67.4	67.0	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.4	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	540.0	540.6	...	0.6	1.6	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	383.3	383.4	1.3	0.1	-3.2	2.5	0.0	-0.8	0.7
Employment	364.9	365.8	1.4	0.9	-0.2	4.9	0.2	-0.1	1.4
Unemployment	18.3	17.6	0.8	-0.7	-2.9	-2.4	-3.8	-14.1	-12.0
Participation rate	71.0	70.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	67.7	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	155.9	155.9	...	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	112.1	112.4	0.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.6
Employment	105.8	106.6	0.8	0.8	-0.2	-1.6	0.8	-0.2	-1.5
Unemployment	6.3	5.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-7.9	-3.3	-3.3
Participation rate	71.9	72.1	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	182.7	182.8	...	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	129.4	130.0	0.9	0.6	-0.5	4.4	0.5	-0.4	3.5
Employment	122.1	122.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	4.8	0.5	0.3	4.1
Unemployment	7.3	7.2	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-1.4	-12.2	-6.5
Participation rate	70.8	71.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	2.5	...	...	...

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

	May 2003	June 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	832.1	834.3	...	2.2	11.0	21.2	0.3	1.3	2.6
Labour force	625.1	627.2	2.9	2.1	9.3	12.6	0.3	1.5	2.1
Employment	589.0	593.6	3.0	4.6	10.0	16.9	0.8	1.7	2.9
Unemployment	36.1	33.5	1.6	-2.6	-0.8	-4.4	-7.2	-2.3	-11.6
Participation rate	75.1	75.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.8	71.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	780.1	781.4	...	1.3	6.6	13.5	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	560.5	561.9	2.9	1.4	4.7	12.1	0.2	0.8	2.2
Employment	529.4	530.7	2.9	1.3	0.5	11.5	0.2	0.1	2.2
Unemployment	31.0	31.2	1.4	0.2	4.2	0.6	0.6	15.6	2.0
Participation rate	71.8	71.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	67.9	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,769.6	1,772.9	...	3.3	15.8	34.8	0.2	0.9	2.0
Labour force	1,183.6	1,185.7	4.9	2.1	-7.9	25.2	0.2	-0.7	2.2
Employment	1,099.2	1,099.4	5.1	0.2	2.2	32.0	0.0	0.2	3.0
Unemployment	84.4	86.3	2.8	1.9	-10.0	-6.8	2.3	-10.4	-7.3
Participation rate	66.9	66.9	0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.3	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	260.6	260.9	...	0.3	1.3	1.7	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	163.2	162.9	1.7	-0.3	1.4	1.9	-0.2	0.9	1.2
Employment	152.5	151.2	1.7	-1.3	0.7	1.6	-0.9	0.5	1.1
Unemployment	10.7	11.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.3	9.3	6.4	2.6
Participation rate	62.6	62.4	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	0.3	...	...	...

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

	May 2003	June 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,898.3	2,902.3	...	4.0	20.2	39.9	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	1,968.3	1,972.9	15.6	4.6	-9.5	47.2	0.2	-0.5	2.5
Employment	1,767.7	1,778.7	16.0	11.0	-36.3	8.9	0.6	-2.0	0.5
Unemployment	200.6	194.3	11.5	-6.3	26.9	38.4	-3.1	16.1	24.6
Participation rate	67.9	68.0	0.5	0.1	-0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.8	0.6	-0.4	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.3	0.6	0.3	-1.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,136.6	4,147.0	...	10.4	51.1	106.9	0.3	1.2	2.6
Labour force	2,906.1	2,920.4	18.1	14.3	52.0	112.5	0.5	1.8	4.0
Employment	2,672.4	2,674.5	18.1	2.1	6.3	77.6	0.1	0.2	3.0
Unemployment	233.7	245.9	12.1	12.2	45.7	35.0	5.2	22.8	16.6
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,772.8	1,776.2	...	3.4	16.9	35.3	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	1,179.5	1,185.4	10.9	5.9	-7.3	23.5	0.5	-0.6	2.0
Employment	1,092.5	1,100.6	10.9	8.1	4.3	27.4	0.7	0.4	2.6
Unemployment	87.0	84.7	7.0	-2.3	-11.7	-4.0	-2.6	-12.1	-4.5
Participation rate	66.5	66.7	0.6	0.2	-1.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.1	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.0	0.6	0.4	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...

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 (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in June 2002 and June 2003**

	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada	2002	24,903.8	16,706.7	15,429.3	1,277.4	67.1	7.6	62.0
	2003	25,208.0	17,105.6	15,784.3	1,321.3	67.9	7.7	62.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	2002	439.0	262.0	216.9	45.1	59.7	17.2	49.4
	2003	439.1	266.1	221.2	44.9	60.6	16.9	50.4
010 Avalon Peninsula	2002	207.0	131.6	115.7	15.9	63.6	12.1	55.9
	2003	208.6	134.5	115.8	18.7	64.5	13.9	55.5
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2002	37.5	20.4	15.1	5.4	54.4	26.5	40.3
	2003	36.8	19.1	15.2	3.9	51.9	20.4	41.3
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2002	94.2	56.8	45.8	11.0	60.3	19.4	48.6
	2003	93.9	59.0	48.7	10.4	62.8	17.6	51.9
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2002	100.3	53.2	40.4	12.8	53.0	24.1	40.3
	2003	99.8	53.5	41.5	12.0	53.6	22.4	41.6
Prince Edward Island	2002	111.6	77.3	69.0	8.3	69.3	10.7	61.8
	2003	113.2	79.2	70.7	8.6	70.0	10.9	62.5
Nova Scotia	2002	754.8	477.4	430.5	46.8	63.2	9.8	57.0
	2003	759.3	483.1	439.8	43.3	63.6	9.0	57.9
210 Cape Breton	2002	120.8	66.0	55.8	10.2	54.6	15.5	46.2
	2003	119.9	65.0	55.1	9.8	54.2	15.1	46.0
220 North Shore	2002	133.0	78.2	69.3	8.8	58.8	11.3	52.1
	2003	133.2	82.4	74.4	8.0	61.9	9.7	55.9
230 Annapolis Valley	2002	101.4	63.0	57.3	5.7	62.1	9.0	56.5
	2003	102.0	62.3	56.7	5.6	61.1	9.0	55.6
240 Southern	2002	104.0	63.4	57.0	6.4	61.0	10.1	54.8
	2003	104.3	66.0	59.1	6.8	63.3	10.3	56.7
250 Halifax	2002	295.5	206.9	191.2	15.7	70.0	7.6	64.7
	2003	299.9	207.5	194.5	13.0	69.2	6.3	64.9
New Brunswick	2002	607.0	387.6	347.0	40.7	63.9	10.5	57.2
	2003	609.0	389.3	343.8	45.5	63.9	11.7	56.5
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2002	146.0	82.9	70.5	12.4	56.8	15.0	48.3
	2003	145.0	81.3	66.9	14.4	56.1	17.7	46.1
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2002	152.8	103.1	93.2	9.9	67.5	9.6	61.0
	2003	154.4	103.8	93.8	10.0	67.2	9.6	60.8
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2002	139.4	91.4	82.6	8.7	65.6	9.5	59.3
	2003	139.8	90.8	81.0	9.8	64.9	10.8	57.9
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2002	99.0	64.8	58.9	5.9	65.5	9.1	59.5
	2003	100.0	68.4	61.5	6.9	68.4	10.1	61.5
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2002	69.9	45.5	41.8	3.7	65.1	8.1	59.8
	2003	69.8	45.1	40.7	4.4	64.6	9.8	58.3
Quebec	2002	6,028.1	3,957.9	3,625.5	332.4	65.7	8.4	60.1
	2003	6,075.5	4,041.1	3,670.8	370.4	66.5	9.2	60.4
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2002	82.6	46.0	34.8	11.2	55.7	24.3	42.1
	2003	82.0	45.8	37.0	8.8	55.9	19.2	45.1
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2002	168.0	96.5	84.9	11.6	57.4	12.0	50.5
	2003	167.2	99.8	89.7	10.2	59.7	10.2	53.6
420 Québec	2002	534.8	354.5	332.6	21.9	66.3	6.2	62.2
	2003	538.9	361.5	336.8	24.6	67.1	6.8	62.5

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	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2002	319.7	216.2	203.1	13.1	67.6	6.1	63.5
	2003	319.9	219.7	207.7	12.1	68.7	5.5	64.9
430 Estrie	2002	237.9	154.2	143.1	11.1	64.8	7.2	60.2
	2003	239.4	158.5	147.5	11.0	66.2	6.9	61.6
433 Centre-du-Québec	2002	180.1	120.5	111.4	9.0	66.9	7.5	61.9
	2003	180.4	123.7	112.5	11.1	68.6	9.0	62.4
435 Montérégie	2002	1,074.2	766.2	716.8	49.4	71.3	6.4	66.7
	2003	1,083.5	741.7	687.9	53.8	68.5	7.3	63.5
440 Montréal	2002	1,502.6	967.7	875.5	92.2	64.4	9.5	58.3
	2003	1,520.1	1,000.4	878.0	122.4	65.8	12.2	57.8
445 Laval	2002	290.1	195.7	178.3	17.4	67.5	8.9	61.5
	2003	293.7	200.3	181.7	18.6	68.2	9.3	61.9
450 Lanaudière	2002	324.0	214.0	197.6	16.4	66.0	7.7	61.0
	2003	328.2	229.9	211.3	18.5	70.0	8.0	64.4
455 Laurentides	2002	385.2	250.4	228.0	22.4	65.0	8.9	59.2
	2003	392.6	266.7	246.8	19.8	67.9	7.4	62.9
460 Outaouais	2002	260.3	173.9	161.8	12.1	66.8	7.0	62.2
	2003	265.5	183.9	170.7	13.2	69.3	7.2	64.3
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2002	121.3	74.9	67.6	7.3	61.7	9.7	55.7
	2003	120.1	74.4	66.5	7.9	61.9	10.6	55.4
470 Mauricie	2002	216.3	127.8	113.5	14.3	59.1	11.2	52.5
	2003	215.5	131.3	119.0	12.4	60.9	9.4	55.2
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2002	233.8	137.8	120.5	17.3	58.9	12.6	51.5
	2003	232.1	142.6	124.4	18.2	61.4	12.8	53.6
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2002	97.3	61.7	56.1	5.7	63.4	9.2	57.7
	2003	96.2	61.0	53.2	7.7	63.4	12.6	55.3
Ontario								
	2002	9,605.1	6,507.7	6,053.1	454.7	67.8	7.0	63.0
	2003	9,762.7	6,708.4	6,235.5	472.9	68.7	7.0	63.9
510 Ottawa	2002	930.2	626.4	580.9	45.5	67.3	7.3	62.4
	2003	946.8	659.7	616.9	42.7	69.7	6.5	65.2
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2002	337.9	214.4	199.6	14.7	63.5	6.9	59.1
	2003	338.1	206.2	194.6	11.6	61.0	5.6	57.6
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2002	296.4	167.2	158.7	8.5	56.4	5.1	53.5
	2003	299.1	186.6	175.3	11.3	62.4	6.1	58.6
530 Toronto	2002	4,226.3	2,932.5	2,720.6	211.9	69.4	7.2	64.4
	2003	4,334.7	3,059.4	2,815.5	243.9	70.6	8.0	65.0
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2002	873.1	617.5	585.1	32.4	70.7	5.2	67.0
	2003	891.6	635.5	601.3	34.2	71.3	5.4	67.4
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2002	1,073.8	713.4	662.2	51.2	66.4	7.2	61.7
	2003	1,083.0	728.2	683.6	44.6	67.2	6.1	63.1
560 London	2002	483.1	332.0	307.2	24.8	68.7	7.5	63.6
	2003	486.3	338.2	315.7	22.4	69.5	6.6	64.9
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2002	508.7	334.3	309.9	24.4	65.7	7.3	60.9
	2003	513.8	333.3	310.4	22.9	64.9	6.9	60.4

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	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2002	235.7	163.0	157.6	5.4	69.2	3.3	66.9
	2003	236.3	155.3	146.3	9.0	65.7	5.8	61.9
590 Northeast	2002	458.8	284.2	256.8	27.4	61.9	9.6	56.0
	2003	453.9	280.3	258.5	21.8	61.8	7.8	57.0
595 Northwest	2002	181.1	122.9	114.5	8.4	67.9	6.8	63.2
	2003	179.2	125.8	117.3	8.5	70.2	6.8	65.5
Manitoba								
	2002	864.3	598.9	568.8	30.1	69.3	5.0	65.8
	2003	866.9	599.9	573.9	26.1	69.2	4.4	66.2
610 Southeast	2002	69.6	49.0	46.0	3.0	70.4	6.1	66.1
	2003	70.5	51.1	49.4	1.7	72.5	3.3	70.1
620 South Central	2002	40.5	27.2	26.1	1.1	67.2	4.0	64.4
	2003	40.9	27.4	26.2	1.2	67.0	4.4	64.1
630 Southwest	2002	82.5	54.3	52.3	2.0	65.8	3.7	63.4
	2003	82.1	55.6	54.0	1.6	67.7	2.9	65.8
640 North Central	2002	34.9	24.5	23.6	0.9	70.2	3.7	67.6
	2003	34.7	23.6	22.6	1.0	68.0	4.2	65.1
650 Winnipeg	2002	500.8	355.1	336.6	18.5	70.9	5.2	67.2
	2003	503.0	353.8	337.5	16.3	70.3	4.6	67.1
660 Interlake	2002	67.6	45.2	43.1	2.1	66.9	4.6	63.8
	2003	68.4	45.8	43.9	1.9	67.0	4.1	64.2
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2002	68.5	43.7	41.1	2.5	63.8	5.7	60.0
	2003	67.3	42.5	40.2	2.3	63.2	5.4	59.7
Saskatchewan								
	2002	759.8	511.6	481.6	30.0	67.3	5.9	63.4
	2003	756.0	519.8	490.8	29.0	68.8	5.6	64.9
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2002	217.2	154.4	146.6	7.8	71.1	5.1	67.5
	2003	216.1	153.4	145.8	7.6	71.0	5.0	67.5
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2002	84.8	54.8	52.3	2.5	64.6	4.6	61.7
	2003	83.6	55.8	53.4	2.4	66.7	4.3	63.9
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2002	227.6	157.8	148.8	9.0	69.3	5.7	65.4
	2003	227.6	163.9	155.3	8.6	72.0	5.2	68.2
740 Yorkton-Melville	2002	70.0	42.9	39.9	3.1	61.3	7.2	57.0
	2003	69.1	40.5	38.5	2.0	58.6	4.9	55.7
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2002	160.2	101.6	94.0	7.6	63.4	7.5	58.7
	2003	159.6	106.1	97.8	8.3	66.5	7.8	61.3
Alberta								
	2002	2,414.2	1,765.6	1,666.8	98.8	73.1	5.6	69.0
	2003	2,466.4	1,820.6	1,720.6	100.0	73.8	5.5	69.8
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2002	189.3	126.7	120.5	6.1	66.9	4.8	63.7
	2003	193.0	137.9	131.5	6.4	71.5	4.6	68.1
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2002	142.1	98.8	95.3	3.5	69.5	3.5	67.1
	2003	143.9	102.4	98.0	4.5	71.2	4.4	68.1
830 Calgary	2002	864.0	652.7	612.7	40.1	75.5	6.1	70.9
	2003	888.3	668.4	633.2	35.2	75.2	5.3	71.3
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2002	64.3	48.3	46.2	2.1	75.1	4.3	71.9
	2003	64.5	45.5	42.3	3.2	70.5	7.0	65.6

Table 16

**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Concluded
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	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2002	120.1	90.0	85.3	4.7	74.9	5.2	71.0
	2003	123.3	92.7	87.2	5.5	75.2	5.9	70.7
860 Edmonton	2002	790.0	570.0	538.2	31.8	72.2	5.6	68.1
	2003	804.9	585.5	552.5	33.0	72.7	5.6	68.6
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2002	168.8	118.9	111.3	7.6	70.4	6.4	65.9
	2003	170.6	123.5	115.3	8.3	72.4	6.7	67.6
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2002	75.5	60.3	57.4	2.9	79.9	4.8	76.0
	2003	77.7	64.5	60.5	4.0	83.0	6.2	77.9
British Columbia								
	2002	3,320.0	2,160.7	1,970.2	190.5	65.1	8.8	59.3
	2003	3,359.9	2,197.9	2,017.3	180.6	65.4	8.2	60.0
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2002	568.9	346.0	317.1	28.9	60.8	8.4	55.7
	2003	572.3	343.0	313.6	29.4	59.9	8.6	54.8
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2002	1,975.9	1,320.1	1,214.8	105.3	66.8	8.0	61.5
	2003	2,013.9	1,348.9	1,250.7	98.3	67.0	7.3	62.1
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2002	391.0	236.8	212.8	23.9	60.6	10.1	54.4
	2003	393.5	242.9	219.8	23.1	61.7	9.5	55.9
940 Kootenay	2002	125.5	73.8	66.5	7.3	58.8	9.9	53.0
	2003	125.1	81.7	72.4	9.3	65.3	11.4	57.9
950 Cariboo	2002	136.0	93.5	80.8	12.7	68.8	13.6	59.4
	2003	134.2	92.3	80.4	12.0	68.8	13.0	59.9
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2002	74.6	53.4	45.4	8.0	71.6	15.0	60.9
	2003	73.2	53.1	47.3	5.8	72.5	10.9	64.6
980 Northeast	2002	48.1	37.1	32.8	4.3	77.1	11.6	68.2
	2003	47.7	35.9	33.2	2.6	75.3	7.2	69.6

¹ For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).
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
			\$	\$			\$			\$
June 2003										
15 years and over	13,634.3	35.9	659.76	17.84	11,283.6	39.6	747.96	2,350.7	17.9	236.38
15 to 24 years	2,483.7	29.9	322.81	10.20	1,491.1	39.0	444.90	992.6	16.3	139.41
25 years and over	11,150.6	37.2	734.81	19.55	9,792.5	39.7	794.11	1,358.1	19.0	307.25
Men	6,990.7	38.6	766.52	19.48	6,323.4	40.9	825.16	667.3	17.1	210.86
Women	6,643.6	33.0	547.41	16.12	4,960.2	38.0	649.54	1,683.4	18.2	246.49
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,411.7	36.3	757.62	20.74	3,821.1	38.8	817.51	590.6	19.7	370.12
No union coverage	9,222.6	35.7	612.94	16.46	7,462.5	40.0	712.35	1,760.2	17.3	191.50
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,680.8	36.6	695.18	18.56	9,989.8	39.6	769.78	1,691.0	18.6	254.46
Temporary	1,953.5	31.8	447.94	13.56	1,293.8	39.8	579.45	659.7	16.1	190.04
Occupation										
Management	875.4	40.5	1,151.10	28.56	853.7	41.0	1,169.88	21.7	20.2	411.63
Business, finance and administrative	2,569.5	35.2	612.57	17.08	2,186.3	38.2	675.29	383.2	18.0	254.77
Natural and applied sciences	918.7	38.7	979.25	25.39	890.2	39.3	997.91	28.5	19.3	396.98
Health	770.2	33.1	699.61	21.10	560.1	37.9	801.97	210.1	20.5	426.80
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,016.6	34.9	845.77	24.38	838.3	38.3	924.11	178.4	18.5	477.56
Art, culture, recreation and sport	301.9	32.6	598.94	17.69	231.5	38.3	727.43	70.4	14.1	176.74
Sales and service	3,685.0	31.5	414.98	12.34	2,426.2	38.7	543.53	1,258.8	17.6	167.23
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,913.8	40.5	734.60	18.03	1,800.5	41.9	766.81	113.2	17.7	222.46
Occupations unique to primary industry	341.1	41.2	604.47	14.26	296.7	45.0	674.22	44.4	15.3	137.89
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,242.1	39.7	638.63	15.98	1,200.2	40.4	653.75	41.9	17.7	206.12
June 2002										
15 years and over	13,359.1	35.9	650.36	17.56	11,074.3	39.6	736.97	2,284.7	17.9	230.59
15 to 24 years	2,416.3	30.1	319.94	10.08	1,477.4	38.9	436.18	938.9	16.1	137.04
25 years and over	10,942.7	37.2	723.32	19.21	9,596.9	39.7	783.27	1,345.8	19.1	295.85
Men	6,930.8	38.6	758.09	19.27	6,270.8	40.8	816.25	660.0	17.0	205.45
Women	6,428.3	33.0	534.22	15.70	4,803.5	38.0	633.46	1,624.8	18.2	240.80
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,278.6	36.3	753.80	20.56	3,715.2	38.9	813.92	563.3	19.8	357.33
No union coverage	9,080.5	35.7	601.62	16.14	7,359.1	40.0	698.12	1,721.4	17.2	189.11
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,393.9	36.7	687.72	18.30	9,792.7	39.6	759.25	1,601.2	18.7	250.25
Temporary	1,965.1	31.5	433.78	13.23	1,281.6	39.9	566.72	683.5	15.9	184.53
Occupation										
Management	871.6	40.5	1,114.06	27.51	846.4	41.1	1,136.84	25.2	19.1	347.94
Business, finance and administrative	2,555.5	35.4	617.09	17.08	2,202.9	38.2	676.52	352.6	18.2	245.70
Natural and applied sciences	891.8	38.8	979.22	25.32	860.5	39.5	998.65	31.3	19.9	445.76
Health	783.4	33.5	700.57	20.82	586.4	37.9	795.23	197.0	20.6	418.81
Social science, education, government service and religion	993.1	35.1	842.25	24.06	822.7	38.5	924.87	170.4	18.9	443.41
Art, culture, recreation and sport	270.1	32.0	589.16	17.60	198.6	38.5	725.59	71.5	13.9	210.18
Sales and service	3,563.7	31.3	400.56	11.98	2,314.4	38.8	527.30	1,249.3	17.5	165.75
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,861.1	40.4	721.46	17.75	1,755.5	41.8	751.51	105.6	17.4	222.02
Occupations unique to primary industry	306.8	41.4	580.93	13.66	271.0	45.0	640.06	35.8	14.6	133.02
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,262.0	39.5	613.48	15.40	1,215.9	40.3	629.23	46.0	17.7	197.52

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 July 13, 2003 to August 9, 2003	Region	Effective from July 13, 2003 to August 9, 2003
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.3	30. London	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	20.5	31. Niagara	6.8
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	7.3
03. Prince Edward Island	11.5	33. Kitchener	6.4
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	7.6
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8	35. South Central Ontario	5.3
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.6	36. Sudbury	7.9
06. Halifax	6.5	37. Thunder Bay	6.2
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	11.8
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	8.9	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.4	39. Winnipeg	4.7
09. Restigouche-Albert	16.9	40. Southern Manitoba	5.6
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	25.9
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	19.9	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	6.3	42. Regina	5.2
12. Trois-Rivières	10.6	43. Saskatoon	5.6
13. South Central Quebec	4.9	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.5
14. Sherbrooke	6.5	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.8
15. Montérégie	6.7	Alberta	
16. Montréal	9.8	46. Calgary	5.4
17. Central Quebec	9.4	47. Edmonton	5.7
18. Northwestern Quebec	16.0	48. Northern Alberta	10.6
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	12.7	49. Southern Alberta	6.9
20. Hull	6.7	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	11.6	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	10.9
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	8.9
22. Ottawa	6.5	52. Vancouver	7.4
23. Eastern Ontario	7.4	53. Victoria	7.7
24. Kingston	7.9	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	10.9
25. Central Ontario	5.7	55. Northern British Columbia	14.0
26. Oshawa	5.3	Territories	
27. Toronto	8.0	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	5.6	57. Northwest Territories ⁵	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.7	58. Nunavut ⁶	25.0

¹ The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRDC website: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ae-ei/reg-econ/5.1_e.shtml.

² This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/news/insur/00-62.shtml>.

³ This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/news/insur/00-61.shtml>.

⁴ This rate is provided by Human Resources Development Canada since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in the Yukon.

⁵ This rate is provided by Human Resources Development Canada since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in Northwest Territories.

⁶ This rate is provided by Human Resources Development Canada since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in Nunavut.

Table 19

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

	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from		% change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
Students²								
15 to 24 years								
Population	2,177.6	2,209.3	2,228.2	26.1	18.9	50.6	0.9	2.3
Labour force	1,217.5	1,257.3	1,319.5	26.9	62.2	102.0	4.9	8.4
Employment	1,054.9	1,072.8	1,129.3	25.4	56.5	74.4	5.3	7.1
Full-time employment	387.6	370.9	406.9	18.2	36.0	19.3	9.7	5.0
Part-time employment	667.4	701.9	722.4	20.5	20.5	55.0	2.9	8.2
Unemployment	162.5	184.5	190.1	12.0	5.6	27.6	3.0	17.0
Participation rate	55.9	56.9	59.2	0.8	2.3	3.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	14.7	14.4	0.9	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	48.4	48.6	50.7	0.8	2.1	2.3	...	...
Part-time rate	63.3	65.4	64.0	1.3	-1.5	0.7	...	...
15 to 16 years								
Population	779.5	781.2	767.1	4.1	-14.1	-12.4	-1.8	-1.6
Labour force	259.7	275.2	293.3	11.1	18.1	33.6	6.6	12.9
Employment	202.7	211.4	224.9	10.4	13.5	22.2	6.4	11.0
Full-time employment	11.4	10.8	14.5	4.2	3.7	3.1	34.3	27.2
Part-time employment	191.2	200.6	210.4	9.9	9.8	19.2	4.9	10.0
Unemployment	57.0	63.8	68.4	6.6	4.6	11.4	7.2	20.0
Participation rate	33.3	35.2	38.2	1.4	3.0	4.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.9	23.2	23.3	2.0	0.1	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	26.0	27.1	29.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	...	...
Part-time rate	94.3	94.9	93.6	1.6	-1.3	-0.8	...	...
17 to 19 years								
Population	821.1	815.6	808.7	14.1	-6.9	-12.4	-0.8	-1.5
Labour force	526.2	517.2	533.1	15.2	15.9	6.9	3.1	1.3
Employment	456.4	447.2	455.7	14.8	8.5	-0.7	1.9	-0.2
Full-time employment	124.0	111.9	131.3	9.7	19.4	7.3	17.3	5.9
Part-time employment	332.4	335.3	324.4	13.3	-10.9	-8.0	-3.3	-2.4
Unemployment	69.8	70.0	77.4	7.6	7.4	7.6	10.6	10.9
Participation rate	64.1	63.4	65.9	1.4	2.5	1.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	13.5	14.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	54.8	56.3	1.5	1.5	0.7	...	...
Part-time rate	72.8	75.0	71.2	1.8	-3.8	-1.6	...	...
20 to 24 years								
Population	577.0	612.5	652.4	20.8	39.9	75.4	6.5	13.1
Labour force	431.6	465.0	493.1	18.5	28.1	61.5	6.0	14.2
Employment	395.9	414.3	448.8	17.6	34.5	52.9	8.3	13.4
Full-time employment	252.2	248.2	261.2	14.3	13.0	9.0	5.2	3.6
Part-time employment	143.7	166.0	187.6	11.8	21.6	43.9	13.0	30.5
Unemployment	35.7	50.7	44.3	6.5	-6.4	8.6	-12.6	24.1
Participation rate	74.8	75.9	75.6	1.8	-0.3	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	10.9	9.0	1.4	-1.9	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	67.6	68.8	1.9	1.2	0.2	...	...
Part-time rate	36.3	40.1	41.8	2.4	1.7	5.5	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,923.3	1,920.6	1,935.5	21.1	14.9	12.2	0.8	0.6
Labour force	1,605.0	1,647.3	1,670.9	22.9	23.6	65.9	1.4	4.1
Employment	1,429.9	1,455.9	1,465.8	22.5	9.9	35.9	0.7	2.5
Full-time employment	1,129.4	1,158.2	1,138.9	23.8	-19.3	9.5	-1.7	0.8
Part-time employment	300.4	297.7	326.9	18.6	29.2	26.5	9.8	8.8
Unemployment	175.1	191.4	205.2	14.2	13.8	30.1	7.2	17.2
Participation rate	83.5	85.8	86.3	0.6	0.6	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	11.6	12.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	...	...
Employment rate	74.3	75.8	75.7	0.7	-0.1	1.4	...	...
Part-time rate	21.0	20.4	22.3	0.9	1.9	1.3	...	...

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, June 2003 and June 2002, unadjusted data (in thousands)**

	June	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2002	42.8	20.7	15.5	7.4	8.1	5.2	48.4	25.1	36.2
	2003	36.3	15.0	11.0	4.8	6.1	4.0	41.3	26.7	30.3
Prince Edward Island	2002	10.6	7.1	6.2	2.9	3.3	0.8	67.0	11.3	58.5
	2003	11.1	8.5	7.7	3.5	4.3	0.8	76.6	9.4	69.4
Nova Scotia	2002	64.6	35.5	31.1	11.5	19.6	4.3	55.0	12.1	48.1
	2003	65.7	39.3	34.8	16.0	18.8	4.5	59.8	11.5	53.0
New Brunswick	2002	47.8	28.2	24.6	10.2	14.5	3.5	59.0	12.4	51.5
	2003	50.4	33.0	26.1	13.0	13.1	6.8	65.5	20.6	51.8
Quebec	2002	510.2	297.2	255.2	106.8	148.4	42.0	58.3	14.1	50.0
	2003	519.0	331.8	284.4	114.1	170.3	47.4	63.9	14.3	54.8
Ontario	2002	910.8	516.7	443.3	137.8	305.5	73.4	56.7	14.2	48.7
	2003	910.7	548.3	458.5	138.8	319.6	89.8	60.2	16.4	50.3
Manitoba	2002	71.5	45.7	42.2	15.0	27.1	3.5	63.9	7.7	59.0
	2003	68.0	42.1	38.6	14.2	24.4	3.4	61.9	8.1	56.8
Saskatchewan	2002	68.4	40.0	34.5	11.2	23.3	5.5	58.5	13.8	50.4
	2003	69.1	43.3	39.2	14.1	25.2	4.1	62.7	9.5	56.7
Alberta	2002	208.0	123.9	107.1	39.6	67.5	16.8	59.6	13.6	51.5
	2003	214.6	138.5	126.0	50.4	75.6	12.5	64.5	9.0	58.7
British Columbia	2002	274.5	142.4	113.0	28.5	84.5	29.4	51.9	20.6	41.2
	2003	283.3	119.8	103.1	38.1	65.0	16.7	42.3	13.9	36.4
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2002	32.9	24.7	17.9	12.5	5.2	6.9	75.1	27.9	54.4
	2003	37.0	30.4	25.3	20.0	5.3	5.1	82.2	16.8	68.4
Prince Edward Island	2002	9.4	8.5	7.7	6.9	0.8	x	90.4	x	81.9
	2003	9.1	8.0	7.3	6.3	1.1	x	87.9	x	80.2
Nova Scotia	2002	59.0	49.0	40.5	31.2	9.4	8.5	83.1	17.3	68.6
	2003	58.0	48.5	40.2	31.1	9.3	8.2	83.6	16.9	69.3
New Brunswick	2002	50.6	40.8	35.5	30.0	5.5	5.3	80.6	13.0	70.2
	2003	47.1	38.1	31.9	27.5	4.3	6.4	80.9	16.8	67.7
Quebec	2002	447.5	392.4	347.8	294.3	53.5	44.6	87.7	11.4	77.7
	2003	432.5	382.1	332.1	263.0	69.2	50.1	88.3	13.1	76.8
Ontario	2002	657.4	570.5	498.1	391.7	106.5	72.4	86.8	12.7	75.8
	2003	686.2	593.0	509.4	399.7	109.7	83.7	86.4	14.1	74.2
Manitoba	2002	77.9	67.5	61.9	47.0	14.9	5.6	86.6	8.3	79.5
	2003	81.9	70.8	65.2	49.5	15.6	5.5	86.4	7.8	79.6
Saskatchewan	2002	72.8	60.6	55.9	43.9	12.0	4.6	83.2	7.6	76.8
	2003	69.4	59.9	53.6	42.8	10.8	6.3	86.3	10.5	77.2
Alberta	2002	245.7	216.0	198.2	163.9	34.4	17.9	87.9	8.3	80.7
	2003	249.0	219.7	204.4	159.6	44.8	15.4	88.2	7.0	82.1
British Columbia	2002	267.1	217.1	192.4	136.8	55.7	24.8	81.3	11.4	72.0
	2003	265.4	220.4	196.5	139.4	57.1	24.0	83.0	10.9	74.0

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

² Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.
Related CANSIM table 282-0006

Data Quality

About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)*