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Commentary

Employment edged down 13,000 in July, all in part-time jobs, and the unemployment rate rose slightly to 7.8% (+0.1 percentage points). Since the start of 2003, employment has increased by only 0.5%, much slower than the 2.3 percent growth observed over the first seven months of 2002. In the United States employment continued to decline in July and is down 0.3% so far in 2003.

Fewer youths working in July

Employment fell by 15,000 among youths as a decline of 31,000 part-time jobs was only partly offset by a gain in full-time. With this decrease, youth employment is down 0.4% since the start of the year. Their unemployment rate edged up 0.2 percentage points in July to 14.1%.

Among 20 to 24 year olds, the summer job market for students was improved from a year earlier, while 15 to 19 year old students had less success in July. (Students are those who had been attending school full-time and who plan on returning in the fall). Compared to a year earlier, the employment rate for 20 to 24 year old students was up 1.3 percentage points to 75.1%. About 51.6% of younger students 15 to 19 were employed in July, down 0.7 points from 12 months earlier.

In July, employment among adult men edged down (-9,000) as a decline of 16,000 full-time jobs was only partly offset by a slight gain in part-time. Since the start of 2003, overall employment among adult men is up only 37,000 (+0.5%). In July, their unemployment edged up 0.2 percentage points to 6.8%.

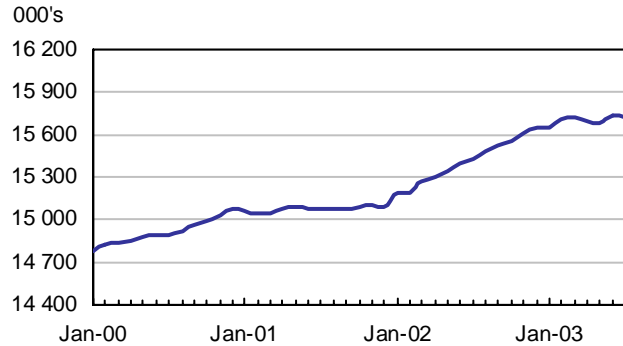
There was a slight increase (+10,000) in employment among adult women in July, bringing gains so far in 2003 to 43,000 (+0.7%). In July, their unemployment rate dipped 0.1 percentage points to 6.2%.

Slow hiring in the private sector

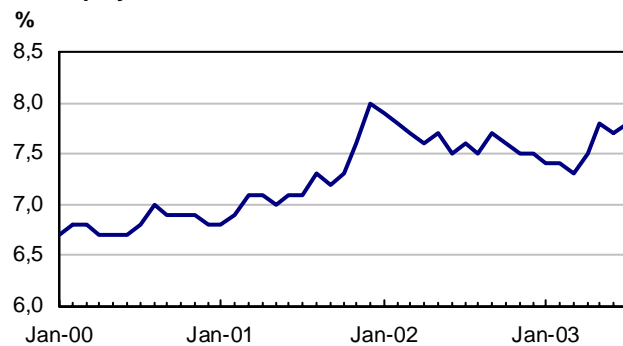
Despite a small gain in the number of private sector employees in July (+15,000), employment for this group has shown little change over the first seven months of the year (+0.1%).

In July, the number of public sector employees fell by an estimated 25,000 with most of the decline in education services. Despite the decline in July, the number of public sector employees is up 19,000 (+0.6%) since the start of 2003.

Employment



Unemployment rate



Although self-employment was little changed in July, it has grown by 41,000 (+1.7%) so far this year.

Employment declines in educational services

In July, employment fell by an estimated 24,000 in education, mostly at the primary and secondary level in Ontario.

In July, employment decreased in agriculture (-7,000), with half of the decline in Saskatchewan. So far in 2003, farm employment is down 21,000 (-5.9%), continuing a long-term downward trend.

There was also a slight employment decline (-10,000) in accommodation and food services with most of the decrease in Ontario.

Employment increased by 10,000 in construction as well as in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing. Since the start of 2003, job gains total 22,000 (+2.4%) in construction and 27,000 (+3.0%) in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

Although employment in manufacturing was little changed in July, it is down 61,000 (-2.6%) over the first seven months of 2003, due primarily to continued weakness in Ontario. In the United States, factory employment is down 2.7% over the same period.

Focus on the provinces

In Nova Scotia, employment decreased by an estimated 5,000, all in full-time work. This leaves overall employment in the province up slightly since the start of the year. The largest loss in July was in the other services sector. The unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 9.2%.

Employment in Quebec fell slightly (-13,000) in July, offsetting the gain in June. The unemployment rate edged up 0.2 percentage points to 9.1%. So far in 2003, employment in the province is down 20,000 (-0.5%). While the number of factory jobs in Quebec edged up in July, manufacturing employment is down 24,000 (-3.7%) since the start of the year.

Employment in Ontario edged down 8,000 in July, following a gain of 17,000 in June. Despite the slight decline in July, employment in the province is up 53,000 (+0.9%) so far this year due to strength in the first quarter. In July, there were declines in education services (-17,000), mostly primary and secondary education. There were also slight declines in a number of industries including accommodation and food services (-7,000).

Employment in Prince Edward Island declined by 800 in July, partly offsetting a gain of 2,500 in June. This leaves employment in the province 1,600 (+2.4%) above the level of December 2002.

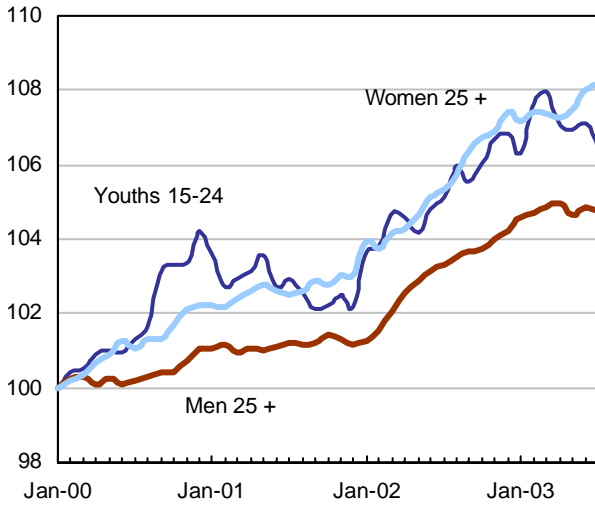
In July, employment in British Columbia edged up by 10,000, bringing total job gains so far this year to 22,000 (+1.1%). The unemployment rate rose by 0.3 percentage points in July to 8.6%, the result of a strong increase in labour force participation.

Employment in New Brunswick edged up 2,000 following an increase of 6,000 in June. These recent gains partly offset losses in April and May, leaving employment in the province down 5,000 (-1.3%) so far in 2003.

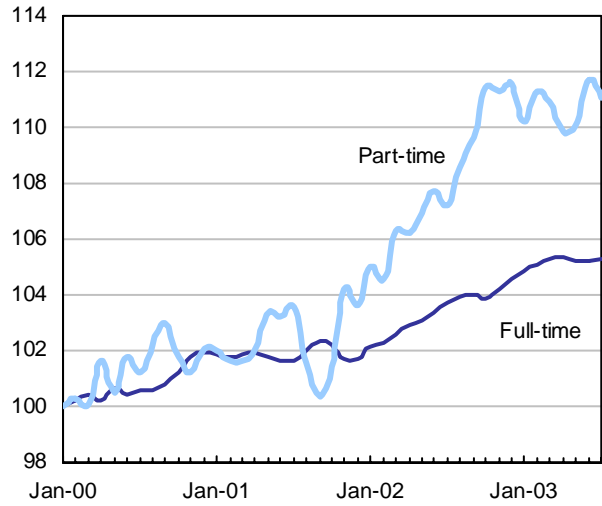
There was little employment change in the other provinces in July.

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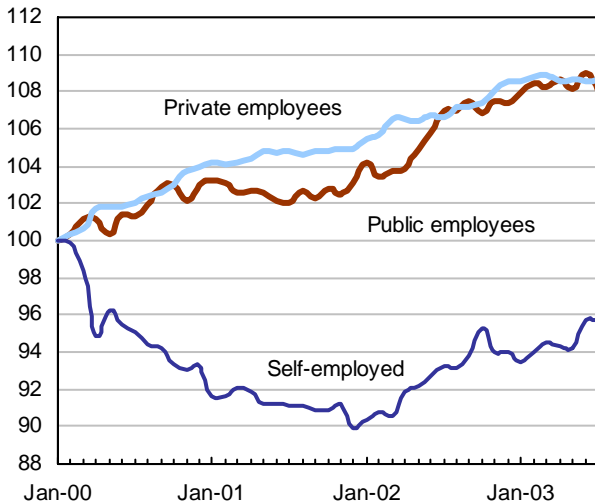
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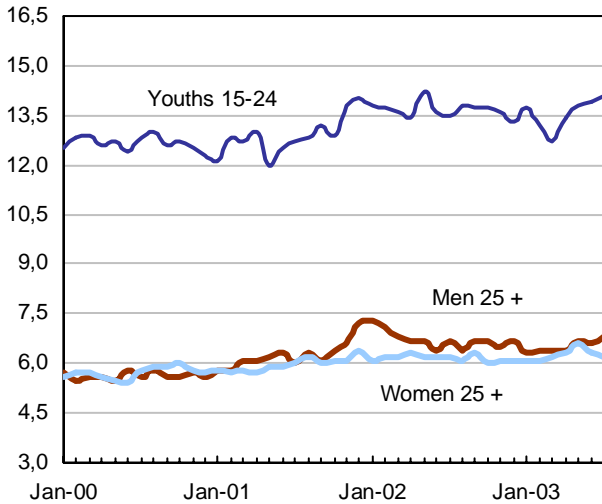
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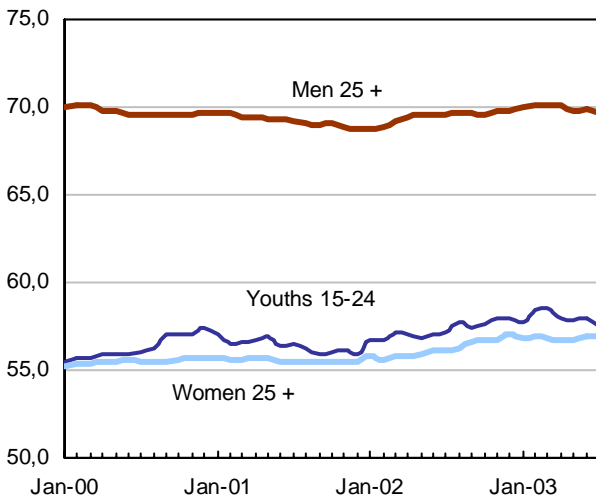
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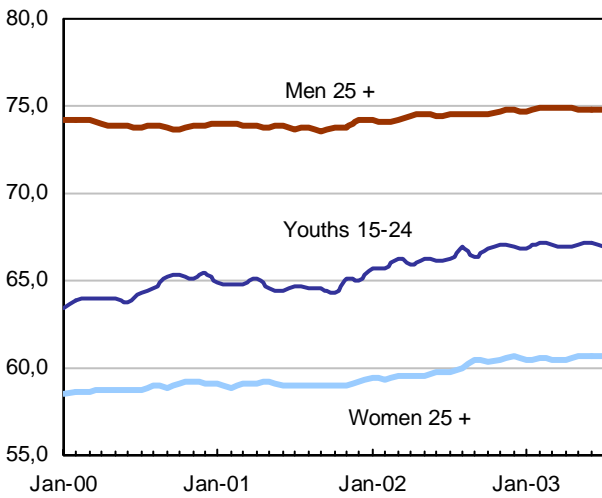
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Employment rate (%)

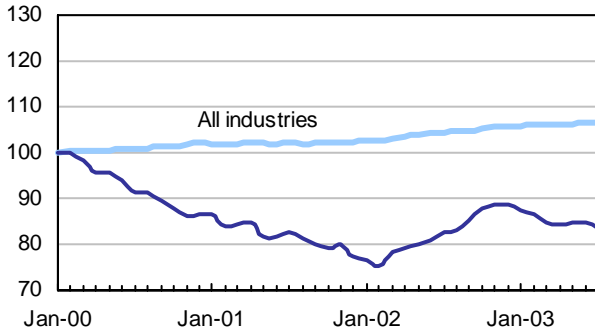


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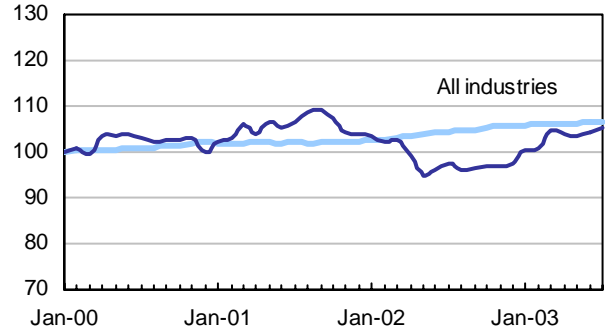


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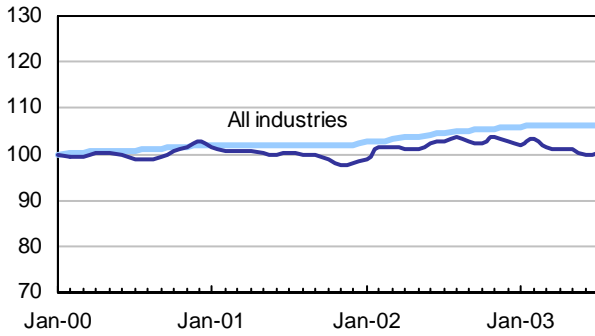
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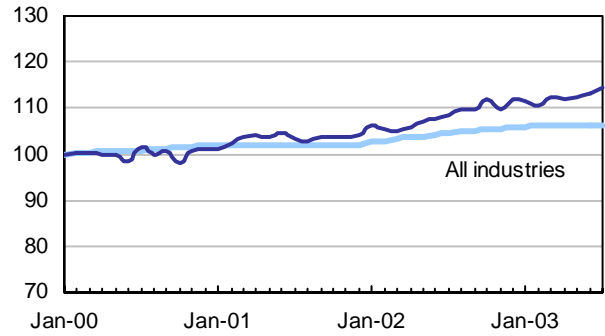
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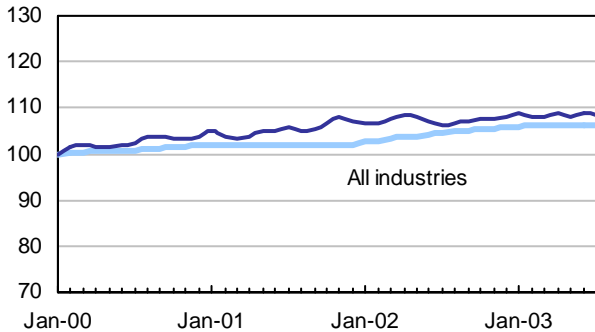
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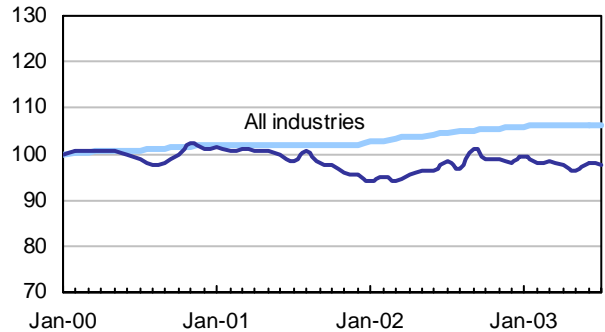
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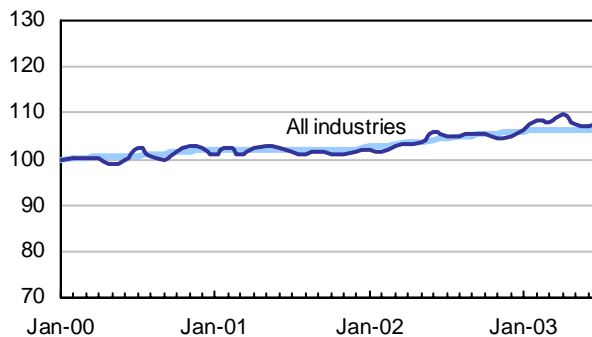
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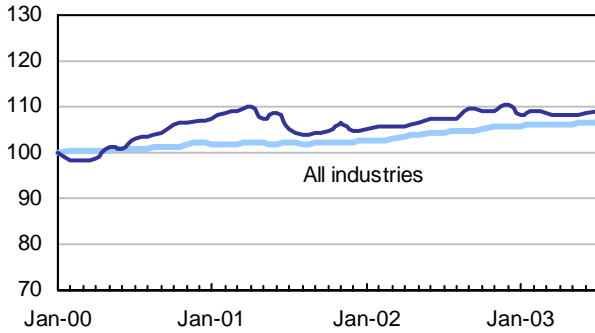


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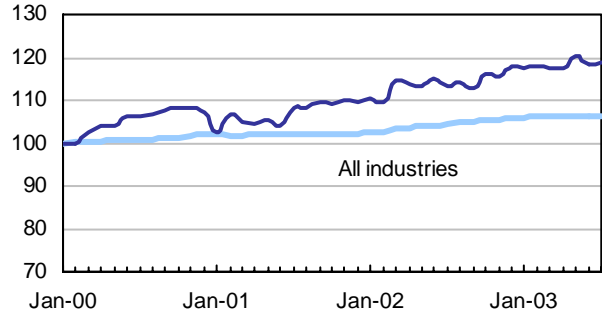


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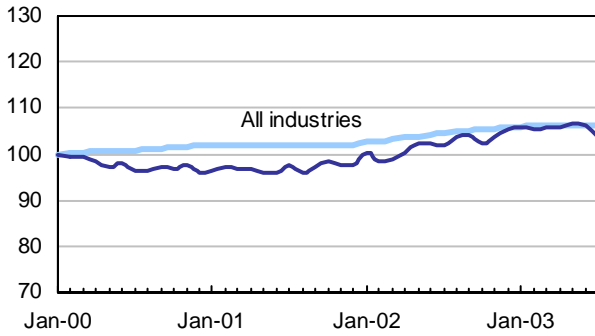
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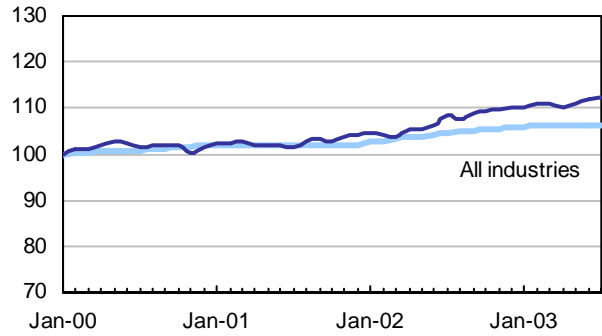
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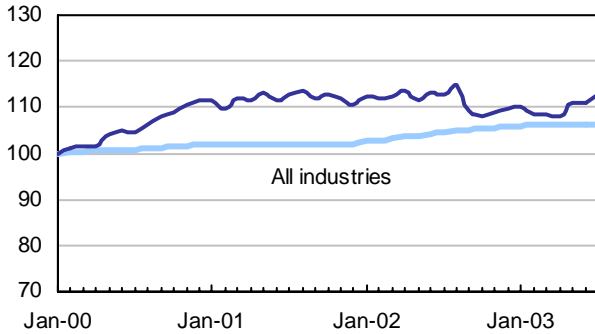
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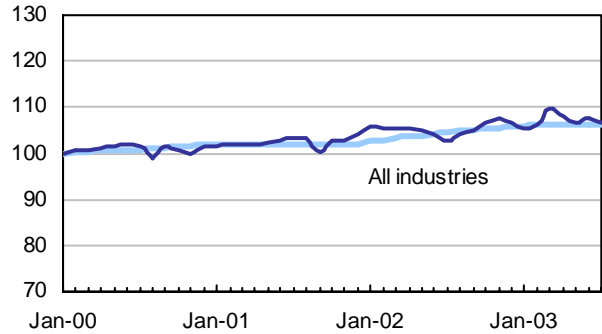
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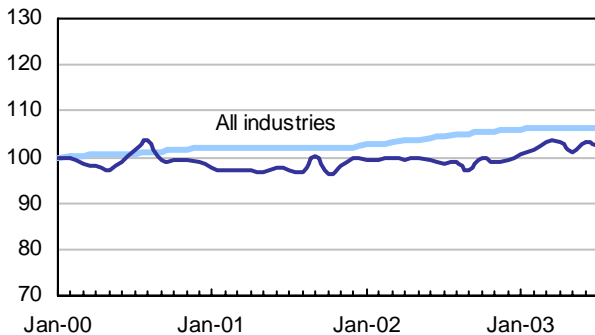
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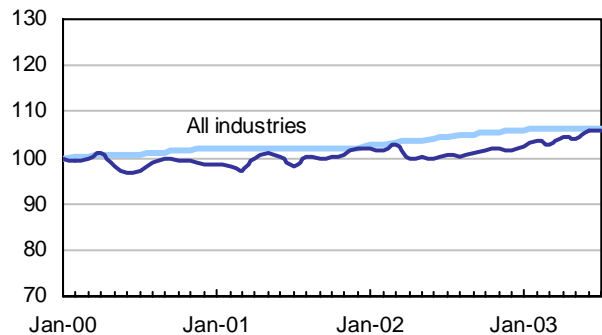
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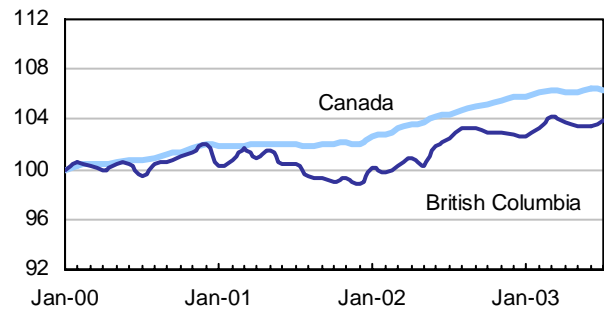
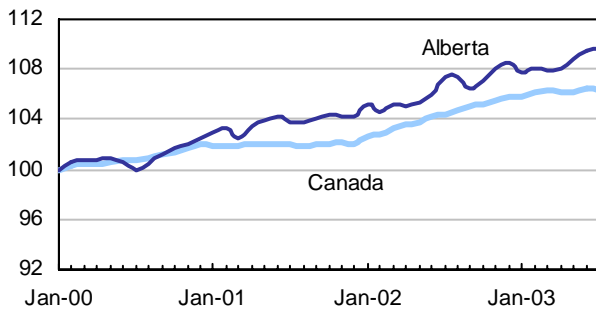
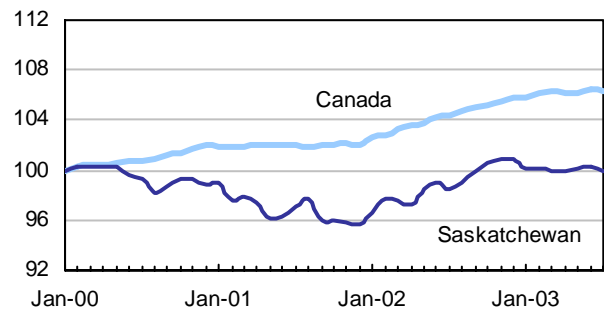
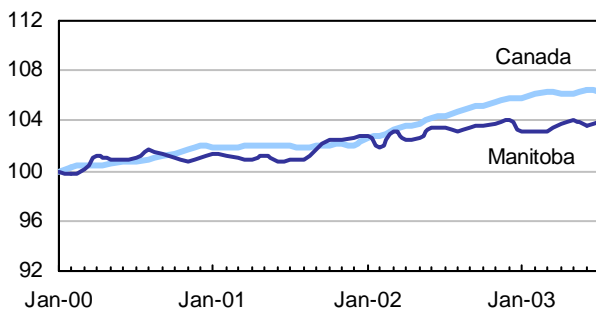
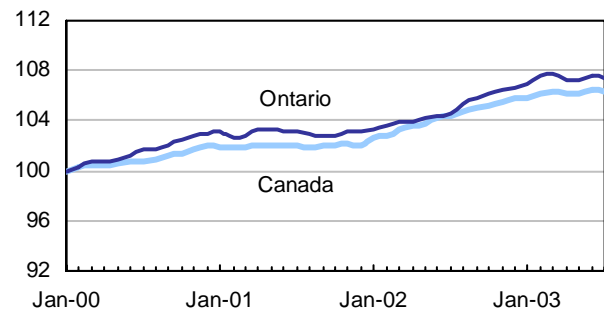
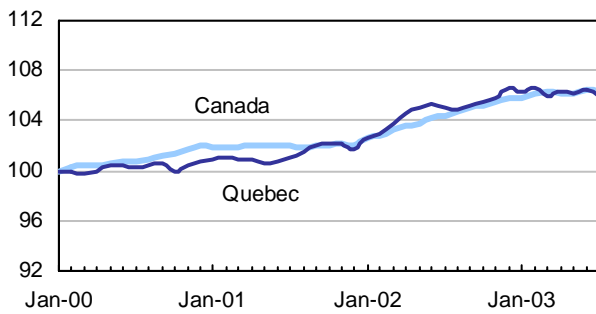
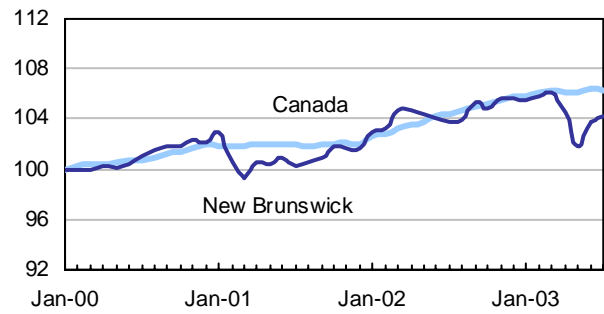
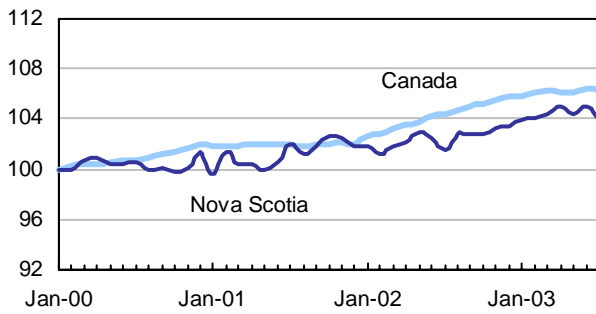
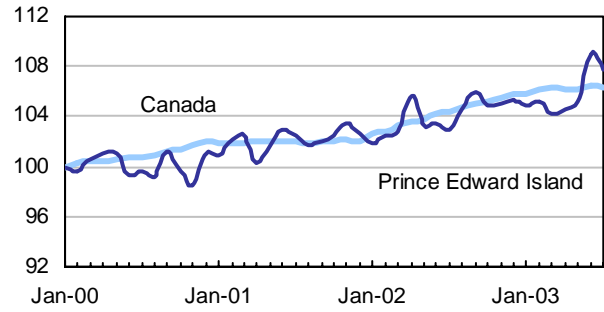
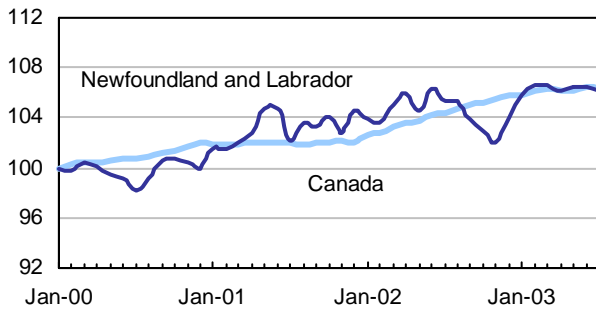
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Table 1

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

	June 2003	July 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	25,239.6	25,263.9	...	24.3	176.5	298.9	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	17,042.5	17,042.4	27.8	-0.1	117.1	341.7	0.0	0.7	2.0
Employment	15,733.9	15,720.6	28.6	-13.3	70.9	289.8	-0.1	0.5	1.9
Employment full-time	12,754.5	12,758.8	34.0	4.3	85.4	186.4	0.0	0.7	1.5
Employment part-time	2,979.5	2,961.9	29.5	-17.6	-14.4	103.5	-0.6	-0.5	3.6
Unemployment	1,308.6	1,321.8	23.1	13.2	46.2	52.0	1.0	3.6	4.1
Participation rate	67.5	67.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,163.7	4,166.4	...	2.7	20.5	34.0	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	2,799.7	2,789.3	16.3	-10.4	16.5	55.7	-0.4	0.6	2.0
Employment	2,410.2	2,395.3	15.9	-14.9	-9.2	29.7	-0.6	-0.4	1.3
Employment full-time	1,291.6	1,308.0	16.3	16.4	-0.9	-3.0	1.3	-0.1	-0.2
Employment part-time	1,118.6	1,087.3	16.9	-31.3	-8.3	32.7	-2.8	-0.8	3.1
Unemployment	389.5	394.0	13.6	4.5	25.7	26.0	1.2	7.0	7.1
Participation rate	67.2	66.9	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	14.1	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.4	45.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,279.5	10,289.7	...	10.2	74.1	129.2	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	7,687.0	7,694.6	14.4	7.6	48.6	112.0	0.1	0.6	1.5
Employment	7,180.9	7,172.4	15.9	-8.5	37.1	96.7	-0.1	0.5	1.4
Employment full-time	6,728.8	6,712.5	19.2	-16.3	42.1	64.2	-0.2	0.6	1.0
Employment part-time	452.1	459.9	13.7	7.8	-5.0	32.5	1.7	-1.1	7.6
Unemployment	506.1	522.2	13.5	16.1	11.5	15.3	3.2	2.3	3.0
Participation rate	74.8	74.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	10,796.4	10,807.8	...	11.4	82.0	135.8	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	6,555.8	6,558.5	16.1	2.7	52.1	174.0	0.0	0.8	2.7
Employment	6,142.8	6,153.0	16.4	10.2	43.2	163.5	0.2	0.7	2.7
Employment full-time	4,734.0	4,738.3	21.7	4.3	44.2	125.2	0.1	0.9	2.7
Employment part-time	1,408.8	1,414.7	19.5	5.9	-1.1	38.3	0.4	-0.1	2.8
Unemployment	413.0	405.5	12.9	-7.5	8.9	10.5	-1.8	2.2	2.7
Participation rate	60.7	60.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.9	23.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,104.8	14,108.6	...	3.8	31.0	46.6	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	12,147.3	12,168.2	20.4	20.9	8.9	79.0	0.2	0.1	0.7
Employment	11,355.2	11,364.1	22.2	8.9	-14.1	70.8	0.1	-0.1	0.6
Unemployment	792.1	804.1	17.7	12.0	23.0	8.2	1.5	2.9	1.0
Participation rate	86.1	86.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.5	80.5	0.2	0.0	-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

	June 2003	July 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	13,311.8	13,301.3	29.0	-10.5	30.1	229.9	-0.1	0.2	1.8
Self-employed ²	2,422.2	2,419.4	16.8	-2.8	40.9	60.0	-0.1	1.7	2.5
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	2,997.1	2,972.0	16.4	-25.1	18.6	31.9	-0.8	0.6	1.1
Private sector employees	10,314.6	10,329.2	29.1	14.6	11.4	197.9	0.1	0.1	2.0
Industry	15,733.9	15,720.6	28.6	-13.3	70.9	289.8	-0.1	0.5	1.9
Goods-producing sector	3,966.7	3,971.9	21.0	5.2	-38.1	3.4	0.1	-1.0	0.1
Agriculture	341.1	334.4	6.3	-6.7	-20.8	2.9	-2.0	-5.9	0.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	289.7	291.1	5.1	1.4	20.8	21.4	0.5	7.7	7.9
Utilities	133.8	132.1	3.6	-1.7	1.0	-5.2	-1.3	0.8	-3.8
Construction	923.8	933.5	11.8	9.7	22.2	47.9	1.1	2.4	5.4
Manufacturing	2,278.3	2,280.9	17.0	2.6	-61.3	-63.5	0.1	-2.6	-2.7
Services-producing sector	11,767.2	11,748.7	29.0	-18.5	109.1	286.4	-0.2	0.9	2.5
Trade	2,462.7	2,451.5	17.2	-11.2	5.0	42.5	-0.5	0.2	1.8
Transportation and warehousing	762.7	760.5	10.0	-2.2	-5.3	-7.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	920.2	930.5	10.5	10.3	26.9	27.8	1.1	3.0	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,007.2	1,007.6	12.2	0.4	-13.2	14.7	0.0	-1.3	1.5
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	615.5	616.6	10.8	1.1	4.3	28.6	0.2	0.7	4.9
Educational services	1,057.5	1,033.1	11.1	-24.4	-17.1	15.5	-2.3	-1.6	1.5
Health care and social assistance	1,682.7	1,690.3	12.0	7.6	35.5	63.0	0.5	2.1	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	700.7	711.9	10.7	11.2	18.4	-1.9	1.6	2.7	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	1,024.8	1,015.3	12.4	-9.5	-0.9	34.0	-0.9	-0.1	3.5
Other services	720.9	716.3	10.4	-4.6	21.2	28.5	-0.6	3.0	4.1
Public administration	812.5	815.0	8.7	2.5	34.0	40.8	0.3	4.4	5.3

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

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

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

	June 2003	July 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	438.7	438.5	...	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	257.8	258.8	2.6	1.0	-3.3	3.9	0.4	-1.3	1.5
Employment	218.2	217.8	2.5	-0.4	4.3	1.6	-0.2	2.0	0.7
Employment full-time	185.8	186.2	2.6	0.4	5.3	5.3	0.2	2.9	2.9
Employment part-time	32.4	31.6	1.9	-0.8	-1.0	-3.7	-2.5	-3.1	-10.5
Unemployment	39.7	41.0	2.3	1.3	-7.6	2.3	3.3	-15.6	5.9
Participation rate	58.8	59.0	0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	15.8	0.8	0.4	-2.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	49.7	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	113.3	113.4	...	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	77.8	77.7	0.7	-0.1	1.5	1.9	-0.1	2.0	2.5
Employment	70.3	69.5	0.7	-0.8	1.6	3.1	-1.1	2.4	4.7
Employment full-time	58.3	58.0	0.8	-0.3	1.5	1.3	-0.5	2.7	2.3
Employment part-time	12.1	11.5	0.7	-0.6	0.1	1.8	-5.0	0.9	18.6
Unemployment	7.5	8.1	0.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	8.0	-2.4	-12.9
Participation rate	68.7	68.5	0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.4	0.8	0.8	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.3	0.7	-0.7	0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	759.6	760.1	...	0.5	2.4	4.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	481.6	478.4	2.9	-3.2	1.5	7.4	-0.7	0.3	1.6
Employment	439.3	434.2	3.2	-5.1	1.9	9.5	-1.2	0.4	2.2
Employment full-time	357.2	351.5	3.6	-5.7	4.1	7.6	-1.6	1.2	2.2
Employment part-time	82.1	82.7	3.2	0.6	-2.2	1.9	0.7	-2.6	2.4
Unemployment	42.3	44.1	2.7	1.8	-0.5	-2.2	4.3	-1.1	-4.8
Participation rate	63.4	62.9	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.1	0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	609.3	609.7	...	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	384.4	385.7	2.5	1.3	-4.5	2.1	0.3	-1.2	0.5
Employment	343.7	345.3	2.6	1.6	-4.7	1.8	0.5	-1.3	0.5
Employment full-time	290.1	291.7	2.9	1.6	-4.1	1.5	0.6	-1.4	0.5
Employment part-time	53.6	53.6	2.2	0.0	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.6
Unemployment	40.7	40.4	2.2	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.7
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.5	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.6	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,080.6	6,084.6	...	4.0	29.5	48.4	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	4,003.3	4,000.5	15.6	-2.8	8.8	61.0	-0.1	0.2	1.5
Employment	3,647.8	3,634.6	15.8	-13.2	-19.5	34.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.9
Employment full-time	2,974.2	2,989.1	18.5	14.9	3.9	20.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Employment part-time	673.6	645.5	15.9	-28.1	-23.4	13.5	-4.2	-3.5	2.1
Unemployment	355.5	365.8	13.4	10.3	28.2	26.6	2.9	8.4	7.8
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...

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

	June 2003	July 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	9,778.4	9,790.3	...	11.9	86.6	151.5	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	6,720.8	6,704.2	17.8	-16.6	71.1	186.3	-0.2	1.1	2.9
Employment	6,226.8	6,219.1	18.5	-7.7	53.1	167.2	-0.1	0.9	2.8
Employment full-time	5,059.1	5,060.1	22.0	1.0	20.3	82.6	0.0	0.4	1.7
Employment part-time	1,167.8	1,159.0	19.0	-8.8	32.8	84.6	-0.8	2.9	7.9
Unemployment	493.9	485.1	14.5	-8.8	18.0	19.1	-1.8	3.9	4.1
Participation rate	68.7	68.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	867.8	868.4	...	0.6	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	596.9	601.5	2.8	4.6	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.3
Employment	569.5	571.1	2.9	1.6	-1.0	2.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	458.8	457.4	3.6	-1.4	-4.9	7.9	-0.3	-1.1	1.8
Employment part-time	110.7	113.6	3.3	2.9	3.7	-5.5	2.6	3.4	-4.6
Unemployment	27.4	30.5	2.2	3.1	1.2	-0.7	11.3	4.1	-2.2
Participation rate	68.8	69.3	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.8	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	755.9	755.8	...	-0.1	-1.8	-3.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	516.4	515.2	2.6	-1.2	-5.7	7.9	-0.2	-1.1	1.6
Employment	488.7	487.1	2.7	-1.6	-4.6	7.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	388.2	386.3	3.2	-1.9	-3.8	2.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.8
Employment part-time	100.5	100.8	3.0	0.3	-0.8	4.1	0.3	-0.8	4.2
Unemployment	27.6	28.1	1.9	0.5	-1.1	1.0	1.8	-3.8	3.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,471.7	2,475.4	...	3.7	30.3	52.0	0.1	1.2	2.1
Labour force	1,815.9	1,814.2	7.5	-1.7	18.4	27.8	-0.1	1.0	1.6
Employment	1,722.9	1,725.4	8.0	2.5	17.9	34.2	0.1	1.0	2.0
Employment full-time	1,402.7	1,409.5	10.0	6.8	9.5	22.0	0.5	0.7	1.6
Employment part-time	320.2	315.9	8.6	-4.3	8.5	12.2	-1.3	2.8	4.0
Unemployment	92.9	88.8	5.8	-4.1	0.4	-6.4	-4.4	0.5	-6.7
Participation rate	73.5	73.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,364.3	3,367.8	...	3.5	24.7	39.7	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	2,187.7	2,206.2	10.8	18.5	29.3	41.6	0.8	1.3	1.9
Employment	2,006.6	2,016.4	10.9	9.8	21.8	28.6	0.5	1.1	1.4
Employment full-time	1,580.0	1,569.2	13.2	-10.8	54.5	34.4	-0.7	3.6	2.2
Employment part-time	426.6	447.2	11.9	20.6	-32.7	-5.8	4.8	-6.8	-1.3
Unemployment	181.1	189.8	8.9	8.7	7.5	13.1	4.8	4.1	7.4
Participation rate	65.0	65.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	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

	June 2003	July 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	438.7	438.5	...	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	257.8	258.8	2.6	1.0	-3.3	3.9	0.4	-1.3	1.5
Employment	218.2	217.8	2.5	-0.4	4.3	1.6	-0.2	2.0	0.7
Employment full-time	185.8	186.2	2.6	0.4	5.3	5.3	0.2	2.9	2.9
Unemployment	39.7	41.0	2.3	1.3	-7.6	2.3	3.3	-15.6	5.9
Participation rate	58.8	59.0	0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.4	15.8	0.8	0.4	-2.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.7	49.7	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.8	14.5	0.9	-0.3	-0.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	73.3	73.1	...	-0.2	-1.3	-2.4	-0.3	-1.7	-3.2
Labour force	38.5	39.5	1.3	1.0	-2.6	1.0	2.6	-6.2	2.6
Employment	30.4	30.8	1.3	0.4	-0.7	0.0	1.3	-2.2	0.0
Unemployment	8.0	8.7	1.1	0.7	-1.9	1.0	8.8	-17.9	13.0
Participation rate	52.5	54.0	1.8	1.5	-2.6	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.8	22.0	2.5	1.2	-3.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.5	42.1	1.7	0.6	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.5	43.5	3.5	6.0	-1.3	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	178.2	178.2	...	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	116.7	117.1	1.5	0.4	-1.8	1.2	0.3	-1.5	1.0
Employment	98.7	98.4	1.5	-0.3	2.0	0.6	-0.3	2.1	0.6
Unemployment	17.9	18.7	1.5	0.8	-3.8	0.6	4.5	-16.9	3.3
Participation rate	65.5	65.7	0.8	0.2	-1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	16.0	1.2	0.7	-2.9	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.2	0.8	-0.2	1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	3.4	0.9	-1.6	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	187.2	187.2	...	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	102.7	102.2	1.3	-0.5	1.1	1.7	-0.5	1.1	1.7
Employment	89.0	88.6	1.3	-0.4	3.1	1.1	-0.4	3.6	1.3
Unemployment	13.7	13.6	1.2	-0.1	-2.0	0.7	-0.7	-12.8	5.4
Participation rate	54.9	54.6	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.3	13.3	1.1	0.0	-2.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	47.5	47.3	0.7	-0.2	1.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	16.9	1.4	-1.2	-0.7	-2.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	218.2	217.8	2.5	-0.4	4.3	1.6	-0.2	2.0	0.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	44.0	43.7	1.7	-0.3	0.3	-4.2	-0.7	0.7	-8.8
Agriculture	1.5	1.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-6.7	-30.0	7.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.6	15.2	0.9	-0.4	2.6	0.5	-2.6	20.6	3.4
Utilities	2.1	1.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.2	-9.5	-24.0	-38.7
Construction	9.8	9.2	0.9	-0.6	-2.6	-1.0	-6.1	-22.0	-9.8
Manufacturing	15.0	15.9	1.1	0.9	1.4	-2.7	6.0	9.7	-14.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	174.2	174.1	2.1	-0.1	4.0	5.8	-0.1	2.4	3.4
Trade	34.5	35.7	1.2	1.2	-2.9	-2.8	3.5	-7.5	-7.3
Transportation and warehousing	14.2	13.3	0.7	-0.9	1.1	2.9	-6.3	9.0	27.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	6.5	7.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.8	9.2	0.0	-10.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.6	9.1	0.6	0.5	1.4	-0.6	5.8	18.2	-6.2
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	8.1	7.7	0.7	-0.4	0.0	-1.5	-4.9	0.0	-16.3
Educational services	15.6	16.6	0.8	1.0	-0.9	0.3	6.4	-5.1	1.8
Health care and social assistance	33.7	33.2	1.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	-1.5	1.2	10.3
Information, culture and recreation	9.3	8.1	0.6	-1.2	2.2	0.9	-12.9	37.3	12.5
Accommodation and food services	14.8	14.1	0.9	-0.7	0.6	0.6	-4.7	4.4	4.4
Other services	11.1	12.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.9	10.8	8.8	18.3
Public administration	17.7	16.9	0.7	-0.8	1.0	1.9	-4.5	6.3	12.7

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

	June 2003	July 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	113.3	113.4	...	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	77.8	77.7	0.7	-0.1	1.5	1.9	-0.1	2.0	2.5
Employment	70.3	69.5	0.7	-0.8	1.6	3.1	-1.1	2.4	4.7
Employment full-time	58.3	58.0	0.8	-0.3	1.5	1.3	-0.5	2.7	2.3
Unemployment	7.5	8.1	0.7	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	8.0	-2.4	-12.9
Participation rate	68.7	68.5	0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.4	0.8	0.8	-0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.3	0.7	-0.7	0.9	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	16.5	0.9	-0.7	-0.2	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	14.4	14.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	-1.4	-0.7	2.9
Employment	12.4	12.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	4.2
Unemployment	2.0	1.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-10.0	-5.3	-5.3
Participation rate	71.3	70.3	1.9	-1.0	-0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	12.7	2.3	-1.2	-0.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.4	2.0	0.0	-0.3	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	40.3	3.2	-3.2	2.4	5.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	45.0	45.0	...	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.9	1.4
Labour force	32.7	33.0	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.9	3.8	1.5
Employment	29.5	29.5	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.0	4.6	3.9
Unemployment	3.2	3.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	9.4	-2.8	-14.6
Participation rate	72.7	73.3	0.8	0.6	2.0	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.6	1.1	0.8	-0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.6	0.9	0.0	2.4	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.7	4.7	1.0	0.0	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	48.2	48.2	...	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	1.5
Labour force	30.7	30.5	0.4	-0.2	0.5	1.0	-0.7	1.7	3.4
Employment	28.4	27.6	0.4	-0.8	0.3	1.4	-2.8	1.1	5.3
Unemployment	2.3	2.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.4	26.1	3.6	-12.1
Participation rate	63.7	63.3	0.8	-0.4	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	9.5	1.2	2.0	0.2	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	57.3	0.9	-1.6	0.2	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	4.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	70.3	69.5	0.7	-0.8	1.6	3.1	-1.1	2.4	4.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	17.3	16.7	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-3.5	-3.5	-1.8
Agriculture	3.4	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.4	5.9	9.1	-10.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	7.7	12.0	12.0
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Construction	3.9	4.2	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.0	7.7	-12.5	0.0
Manufacturing	6.9	5.7	0.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3	-17.4	-10.9	-5.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	53.0	52.8	0.7	-0.2	2.2	3.4	-0.4	4.3	6.9
Trade	10.8	10.8	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.0	13.7	11.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.7	7.7	16.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	2.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-3.7	36.8	23.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.0	2.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-10.0	-12.9	-10.0
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	2.6	2.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-7.7	-14.3	-7.7
Educational services	4.9	5.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	6.1	6.1	15.6
Health care and social assistance	8.0	8.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.5	1.2	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	3.8	-3.6	-3.6
Accommodation and food services	5.1	5.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-2.0	-2.0	-3.8
Other services	3.7	3.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-5.4	0.0	2.9
Public administration	7.0	6.8	0.2	-0.2	0.5	1.0	-2.9	7.9	17.2

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

Table 6

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

	June 2003	July 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	759.6	760.1	...	0.5	2.4	4.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	481.6	478.4	2.9	-3.2	1.5	7.4	-0.7	0.3	1.6
Employment	439.3	434.2	3.2	-5.1	1.9	9.5	-1.2	0.4	2.2
Employment full-time	357.2	351.5	3.6	-5.7	4.1	7.6	-1.6	1.2	2.2
Unemployment	42.3	44.1	2.7	1.8	-0.5	-2.2	4.3	-1.1	-4.8
Participation rate	63.4	62.9	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.1	0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	19.0	0.7	0.4	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.7	123.8	...	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	83.5	82.8	1.8	-0.7	2.3	5.0	-0.8	2.9	6.4
Employment	69.6	68.4	1.8	-1.2	1.7	4.8	-1.7	2.5	7.5
Unemployment	13.8	14.4	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	4.3	4.3	1.4
Participation rate	67.5	66.9	1.5	-0.6	1.7	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.5	17.4	1.8	0.9	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.3	55.3	1.5	-1.0	1.3	3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	44.9	2.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	303.5	303.7	...	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	210.6	209.1	1.7	-1.5	-0.1	1.6	-0.7	0.0	0.8
Employment	193.8	192.6	1.8	-1.2	1.4	2.2	-0.6	0.7	1.2
Unemployment	16.8	16.5	1.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.5	-1.8	-8.3	-2.9
Participation rate	69.4	68.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.4	0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	5.8	0.8	-0.6	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.4	332.6	...	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.6
Labour force	187.5	186.4	1.5	-1.1	-0.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.4
Employment	175.8	173.2	1.6	-2.6	-1.2	2.5	-1.5	-0.7	1.5
Unemployment	11.7	13.2	1.5	1.5	0.4	-1.9	12.8	3.1	-12.6
Participation rate	56.4	56.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.1	0.8	0.9	0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.9	52.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	23.7	1.2	1.6	-0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	439.3	434.2	3.2	-5.1	1.9	9.5	-1.2	0.4	2.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	98.7	98.1	2.2	-0.6	3.2	3.0	-0.6	3.4	3.2
Agriculture	6.4	5.7	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.3	-10.9	-8.1	-18.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.0	14.4	0.9	0.4	-0.9	1.0	2.9	-5.9	7.5
Utilities	2.9	2.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-3.4	-3.4	-9.7
Construction	25.9	25.3	1.3	-0.6	0.3	0.7	-2.3	1.2	2.8
Manufacturing	49.6	50.0	1.5	0.4	4.4	2.8	0.8	9.6	5.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	340.6	336.1	3.0	-4.5	-1.4	6.5	-1.3	-0.4	2.0
Trade	77.1	75.1	1.7	-2.0	-0.3	0.1	-2.6	-0.4	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	21.1	20.1	1.0	-1.0	0.8	0.6	-4.7	4.1	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.9	22.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	17.3	18.5	0.9	1.2	-2.3	0.3	6.9	-11.1	1.6
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	22.3	23.6	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	5.8	8.8	9.3
Educational services	31.9	30.6	1.3	-1.3	-3.9	-1.5	-4.1	-11.3	-4.7
Health care and social assistance	54.6	54.1	1.3	-0.5	2.4	1.4	-0.9	4.6	2.7
Information, culture and recreation	16.4	16.0	1.0	-0.4	-1.1	-2.6	-2.4	-6.4	-14.0
Accommodation and food services	26.8	28.8	1.3	2.0	0.5	-0.6	7.5	1.8	-2.0
Other services	23.8	20.2	1.1	-3.6	-2.2	1.2	-15.1	-9.8	6.3
Public administration	27.3	27.1	1.0	-0.2	3.2	5.2	-0.7	13.4	23.7

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

	June 2003	July 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	609.3	609.7	...	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	384.4	385.7	2.5	1.3	-4.5	2.1	0.3	-1.2	0.5
Employment	343.7	345.3	2.6	1.6	-4.7	1.8	0.5	-1.3	0.5
Employment full-time	290.1	291.7	2.9	1.6	-4.1	1.5	0.6	-1.4	0.5
Unemployment	40.7	40.4	2.2	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.5	0.7
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.5	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.6	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	15.5	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	97.5	97.5	...	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
Labour force	62.9	62.4	1.3	-0.5	-2.6	-0.4	-0.8	-4.0	-0.6
Employment	50.6	52.0	1.3	1.4	-3.4	-1.0	2.8	-6.1	-1.9
Unemployment	12.3	10.4	1.1	-1.9	0.9	0.6	-15.4	9.5	6.1
Participation rate	64.5	64.0	1.4	-0.5	-2.5	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.6	16.7	1.6	-2.9	2.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.9	53.3	1.3	1.4	-3.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.0	39.0	2.2	2.1	6.4	2.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	247.5	247.6	...	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	172.5	171.7	1.5	-0.8	-1.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	0.1
Employment	152.6	153.3	1.6	0.7	-1.0	0.9	0.5	-0.6	0.6
Unemployment	19.9	18.4	1.4	-1.5	-0.5	-0.7	-7.5	-2.6	-3.7
Participation rate	69.7	69.3	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.7	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.9	0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.5	5.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	264.3	264.6	...	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	149.0	151.6	1.3	2.6	-0.4	2.3	1.7	-0.3	1.5
Employment	140.5	139.9	1.3	-0.6	-0.3	1.8	-0.4	-0.2	1.3
Unemployment	8.5	11.6	1.1	3.1	-0.2	0.4	36.5	-1.7	3.6
Participation rate	56.4	57.3	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	7.7	0.7	2.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.2	52.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	18.2	1.1	-1.7	-2.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	343.7	345.3	2.6	1.6	-4.7	1.8	0.5	-1.3	0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	82.3	81.4	1.8	-0.9	1.8	1.3	-1.1	2.3	1.6
Agriculture	5.4	5.3	0.5	-0.1	-1.2	0.6	-1.9	-18.5	12.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	12.1	12.0	0.8	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-0.8	8.1	8.1
Utilities	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-5.3	-10.0	-21.7
Construction	18.7	18.1	1.0	-0.6	-1.5	-1.2	-3.2	-7.7	-6.2
Manufacturing	42.3	42.4	1.2	0.1	3.9	2.1	0.2	10.1	5.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	261.4	263.9	2.3	2.5	-6.5	0.5	1.0	-2.4	0.2
Trade	52.2	52.7	1.3	0.5	-1.2	0.8	1.0	-2.2	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	17.5	18.0	0.8	0.5	-1.7	-1.6	2.9	-8.6	-8.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.0	14.3	0.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.9	2.1	-0.7	-11.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.9	14.8	0.7	-1.1	-0.9	1.7	-6.9	-5.7	13.0
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	22.6	21.8	1.0	-0.8	-1.5	1.2	-3.5	-6.4	5.8
Educational services	21.3	22.9	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	7.5	7.5	8.0
Health care and social assistance	45.0	45.1	1.0	0.1	1.4	1.7	0.2	3.2	3.9
Information, culture and recreation	13.0	12.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-1.5	-0.8	0.8
Accommodation and food services	22.2	23.1	1.0	0.9	-2.7	-1.8	4.1	-10.5	-7.2
Other services	17.8	18.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	2.8	2.2	1.7
Public administration	20.0	20.1	0.7	0.1	-1.6	-1.7	0.5	-7.4	-7.8

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

Table 8

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

	June 2003	July 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	6,080.6	6,084.6	...	4.0	29.5	48.4	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	4,003.3	4,000.5	15.6	-2.8	8.8	61.0	-0.1	0.2	1.5
Employment	3,647.8	3,634.6	15.8	-13.2	-19.5	34.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.9
Employment full-time	2,974.2	2,989.1	18.5	14.9	3.9	20.7	0.5	0.1	0.7
Unemployment	355.5	365.8	13.4	10.3	28.2	26.6	2.9	8.4	7.8
Participation rate	65.8	65.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	17.8	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	951.5	951.0	...	-0.5	-3.4	-6.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Labour force	647.7	641.2	8.7	-6.5	2.6	19.7	-1.0	0.4	3.2
Employment	559.6	556.7	8.6	-2.9	0.7	17.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2
Unemployment	88.1	84.5	7.3	-3.6	1.9	2.5	-4.1	2.3	3.0
Participation rate	68.1	67.4	0.9	-0.7	0.5	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	13.2	1.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.5	0.9	-0.3	0.2	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.2	42.0	1.5	-5.2	-2.3	0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,500.8	2,502.9	...	2.1	16.2	27.3	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	1,828.6	1,830.7	8.4	2.1	-3.0	1.7	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Employment	1,678.6	1,665.9	9.2	-12.7	-24.6	-14.8	-0.8	-1.5	-0.9
Unemployment	150.0	164.9	8.0	14.9	21.8	16.6	9.9	15.2	11.2
Participation rate	73.1	73.1	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	9.0	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,628.4	2,630.7	...	2.3	16.7	27.2	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	1,527.0	1,528.5	8.9	1.5	9.1	39.5	0.1	0.6	2.7
Employment	1,409.6	1,412.0	9.0	2.4	4.5	31.8	0.2	0.3	2.3
Unemployment	117.4	116.5	7.6	-0.9	4.6	7.7	-0.8	4.1	7.1
Participation rate	58.1	58.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.6	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.6	53.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	21.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,647.8	3,634.6	15.8	-13.2	-19.5	34.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	930.1	930.3	11.5	0.2	-32.5	-20.4	0.0	-3.4	-2.1
Agriculture	57.7	56.3	2.7	-1.4	-10.8	-5.8	-2.4	-16.1	-9.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	40.4	39.7	2.5	-0.7	1.3	-6.7	-1.7	3.4	-14.4
Utilities	29.8	28.3	1.7	-1.5	-2.9	-1.4	-5.0	-9.3	-4.7
Construction	171.4	165.2	5.9	-6.2	4.5	7.6	-3.6	2.8	4.8
Manufacturing	630.8	640.9	9.7	10.1	-24.4	-14.0	1.6	-3.7	-2.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	2,717.7	2,704.3	15.9	-13.4	13.0	54.6	-0.5	0.5	2.1
Trade	598.4	598.1	10.1	-0.3	-1.9	18.9	-0.1	-0.3	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	164.8	163.4	5.2	-1.4	6.6	10.7	-0.8	4.2	7.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	185.5	185.8	5.6	0.3	2.7	-4.4	0.2	1.5	-2.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	211.5	204.4	6.4	-7.1	-19.7	-22.1	-3.4	-8.8	-9.8
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	120.7	114.9	5.6	-5.8	-8.1	-10.8	-4.8	-6.6	-8.6
Educational services	257.3	251.0	6.1	-6.3	3.9	9.4	-2.4	1.6	3.9
Health care and social assistance	424.7	431.8	7.2	7.1	13.4	19.8	1.7	3.2	4.8
Information, culture and recreation	153.5	157.8	5.9	4.3	4.1	-4.0	2.8	2.7	-2.5
Accommodation and food services	218.3	217.7	6.6	-0.6	3.3	19.0	-0.3	1.5	9.6
Other services	165.9	166.6	5.7	0.7	-0.6	10.5	0.4	-0.4	6.7
Public administration	217.1	212.8	5.1	-4.3	9.3	7.4	-2.0	4.6	3.6

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

Table 9
Selected labour force characteristics, Ontario (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	June 2003	July 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	9,778.4	9,790.3	...	11.9	86.6	151.5	0.1	0.9	1.6
Labour force	6,720.8	6,704.2	17.8	-16.6	71.1	186.3	-0.2	1.1	2.9
Employment	6,226.8	6,219.1	18.5	-7.7	53.1	167.2	-0.1	0.9	2.8
Employment full-time	5,059.1	5,060.1	22.0	1.0	20.3	82.6	0.0	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	493.9	485.1	14.5	-8.8	18.0	19.1	-1.8	3.9	4.1
Participation rate	68.7	68.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,596.9	1,599.1	...	2.2	16.3	28.3	0.1	1.0	1.8
Labour force	1,080.4	1,057.4	10.8	-23.0	-1.0	20.5	-2.1	-0.1	2.0
Employment	909.3	896.3	10.4	-13.0	-13.4	1.4	-1.4	-1.5	0.2
Unemployment	171.1	161.1	9.1	-10.0	12.3	19.1	-5.8	8.3	13.5
Participation rate	67.7	66.1	0.7	-1.6	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	15.2	0.8	-0.6	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.1	0.7	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	50.1	49.4	1.0	-0.8	1.6	2.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	3,975.5	3,980.0	...	4.5	33.1	60.2	0.1	0.8	1.5
Labour force	3,015.4	3,020.7	9.0	5.3	29.6	65.0	0.2	1.0	2.2
Employment	2,843.7	2,846.3	10.1	2.6	30.7	67.6	0.1	1.1	2.4
Unemployment	171.7	174.4	8.3	2.7	-1.0	-2.6	1.6	-0.6	-1.5
Participation rate	75.8	75.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	71.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	5.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,206.0	4,211.2	...	5.2	37.3	63.0	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	2,625.0	2,626.1	10.6	1.1	42.5	100.8	0.0	1.6	4.0
Employment	2,473.8	2,476.5	10.9	2.7	35.8	98.2	0.1	1.5	4.1
Unemployment	151.1	149.6	8.2	-1.5	6.7	2.6	-1.0	4.7	1.8
Participation rate	62.4	62.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.7	22.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,226.8	6,219.1	18.5	-7.7	53.1	167.2	-0.1	0.9	2.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,644.5	1,638.4	14.3	-6.1	-17.8	-4.9	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Agriculture	82.9	83.8	3.6	0.9	1.9	6.5	1.1	2.3	8.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	31.3	30.8	1.7	-0.5	-1.4	-2.9	-1.6	-4.3	-8.6
Utilities	55.6	55.9	2.5	0.3	5.5	3.2	0.5	10.9	6.1
Construction	388.7	389.0	7.9	0.3	15.6	39.3	0.1	4.2	11.2
Manufacturing	1,085.9	1,079.0	12.4	-6.9	-39.2	-51.0	-0.6	-3.5	-4.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,582.3	4,580.7	19.3	-1.6	70.9	172.1	0.0	1.6	3.9
Trade	938.8	929.6	11.1	-9.2	-7.1	9.8	-1.0	-0.8	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	271.7	282.1	6.7	10.4	4.7	-10.1	3.8	1.7	-3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	430.6	435.7	7.4	5.1	26.5	38.4	1.2	6.5	9.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	458.3	460.2	8.5	1.9	15.4	31.6	0.4	3.5	7.4
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	260.0	266.9	7.6	6.9	8.6	20.2	2.7	3.3	8.2
Educational services	385.0	368.3	7.2	-16.7	-28.6	-4.9	-4.3	-7.2	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	608.4	608.5	7.5	0.1	23.4	41.1	0.0	4.0	7.2
Information, culture and recreation	281.9	291.1	7.0	9.2	11.7	2.7	3.3	4.2	0.9
Accommodation and food services	380.0	372.7	8.1	-7.3	-6.0	15.4	-1.9	-1.6	4.3
Other services	265.8	259.8	6.8	-6.0	10.7	11.0	-2.3	4.3	4.4
Public administration	301.8	305.8	5.7	4.0	11.5	16.9	1.3	3.9	5.8

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

Table 10

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

	June 2003	July 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	867.8	868.4	...	0.6	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	596.9	601.5	2.8	4.6	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.3
Employment	569.5	571.1	2.9	1.6	-1.0	2.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Employment full-time	458.8	457.4	3.6	-1.4	-4.9	7.9	-0.3	-1.1	1.8
Unemployment	27.4	30.5	2.2	3.1	1.2	-0.7	11.3	4.1	-2.2
Participation rate	68.8	69.3	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.8	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	149.9	150.1	...	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5
Labour force	108.2	108.4	1.7	0.2	-0.4	-2.4	0.2	-0.4	-2.2
Employment	98.4	97.9	1.7	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6
Unemployment	9.7	10.5	1.3	0.8	0.4	-0.9	8.2	4.0	-7.9
Participation rate	72.2	72.2	1.1	0.0	-0.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.2	1.2	-0.4	-1.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.5	43.9	1.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	350.4	350.7	...	0.3	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	265.3	267.0	1.5	1.7	0.1	3.3	0.6	0.0	1.3
Employment	255.2	254.5	1.5	-0.7	-2.0	1.9	-0.3	-0.8	0.8
Unemployment	10.1	12.5	1.2	2.4	2.1	1.4	23.8	20.2	12.6
Participation rate	75.7	76.1	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.8	72.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	6.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	367.4	367.6	...	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	223.5	226.2	1.6	2.7	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.4
Employment	215.9	218.7	1.6	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.3	0.8	1.0
Unemployment	7.5	7.5	1.1	0.0	-1.3	-1.2	0.0	-14.8	-13.8
Participation rate	60.8	61.5	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.4	24.8	1.0	0.4	0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	569.5	571.1	2.9	1.6	-1.0	2.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	139.7	142.8	2.1	3.1	4.7	3.5	2.2	3.4	2.5
Agriculture	31.7	31.8	1.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.0	5.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-6.7	-1.8	-13.8
Utilities	7.1	7.2	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.4	16.1	2.9
Construction	27.5	28.0	1.1	0.5	1.9	2.9	1.8	7.3	11.6
Manufacturing	67.4	70.2	1.5	2.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	3.2	2.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	429.9	428.3	3.0	-1.6	-5.7	-1.0	-0.4	-1.3	-0.2
Trade	83.9	83.4	1.8	-0.5	-0.7	-3.1	-0.6	-0.8	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	34.5	33.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-2.0	-3.5	-4.6	-5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.8	28.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	-1.1	2.5	3.6	-3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	23.0	22.2	1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-2.9	-3.5	-4.7	-11.6
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	19.3	19.8	1.0	0.5	-1.0	2.2	2.6	-4.8	12.5
Educational services	41.6	42.7	1.2	1.1	-0.4	0.9	2.6	-0.9	2.2
Health care and social assistance	73.6	74.4	1.3	0.8	-3.2	2.9	1.1	-4.1	4.1
Information, culture and recreation	24.1	22.3	1.1	-1.8	0.0	-3.3	-7.5	0.0	-12.9
Accommodation and food services	39.5	39.7	1.4	0.2	0.3	5.6	0.5	0.8	16.4
Other services	30.5	29.7	1.1	-0.8	0.7	2.6	-2.6	2.4	9.6
Public administration	32.1	32.3	1.0	0.2	0.4	-3.0	0.6	1.3	-8.5

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 11

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

	June 2003	July 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	755.8	...	-0.1	-1.8	-3.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Labour force	516.4	515.2	2.6	-1.2	-5.7	7.9	-0.2	-1.1	1.6
Employment	488.7	487.1	2.7	-1.6	-4.6	7.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.5
Employment full-time	388.2	386.3	3.2	-1.9	-3.8	2.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.8
Unemployment	27.6	28.1	1.9	0.5	-1.1	1.0	1.8	-3.8	3.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.6	138.5	...	-0.1	-1.1	-2.4	-0.1	-0.8	-1.7
Labour force	95.9	93.3	1.6	-2.6	-2.6	0.2	-2.7	-2.7	0.2
Employment	85.9	83.4	1.6	-2.5	-3.3	0.4	-2.9	-3.8	0.5
Unemployment	10.1	9.9	1.3	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	-2.0	7.6	-2.0
Participation rate	69.2	67.4	1.1	-1.8	-1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	10.6	1.3	0.1	1.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	60.2	1.2	-1.8	-1.9	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.1	45.2	1.7	2.1	2.0	4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	301.0	301.0	...	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	226.8	227.2	1.3	0.4	-2.7	0.8	0.2	-1.2	0.4
Employment	215.8	216.3	1.4	0.5	-1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	10.9	10.9	1.1	0.0	-1.3	1.2	0.0	-10.7	12.4
Participation rate	75.3	75.5	0.4	0.2	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.8	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.7	71.9	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.1	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	316.3	316.4	...	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	193.7	194.7	1.4	1.0	-0.3	6.9	0.5	-0.2	3.7
Employment	187.0	187.5	1.5	0.5	0.3	7.1	0.3	0.2	3.9
Unemployment	6.6	7.2	0.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	9.1	-7.7	-2.7
Participation rate	61.2	61.5	0.5	0.3	-0.1	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.7	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.3	25.5	1.0	-0.8	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	488.7	487.1	2.7	-1.6	-4.6	7.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	122.6	119.5	2.1	-3.1	-8.0	-5.0	-2.5	-6.3	-4.0
Agriculture	49.1	45.7	1.4	-3.4	-7.0	-5.4	-6.9	-13.3	-10.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	16.8	17.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	3.0	4.8	7.3	20.5
Utilities	4.2	4.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	14.3	6.7	17.1
Construction	24.0	23.8	1.1	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4	-0.8	-4.8	-5.6
Manufacturing	28.5	27.7	1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.8	-2.8	-3.8	-6.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	366.2	367.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	12.0	0.4	0.9	3.4
Trade	76.5	76.6	1.5	0.1	-3.9	-1.5	0.1	-4.8	-1.9
Transportation and warehousing	23.2	24.4	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.4	5.2	3.0	1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.3	27.1	0.8	-0.2	0.7	-2.1	-0.7	2.7	-7.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.1	17.6	0.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	-2.8	0.6	-1.1
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	10.4	11.3	0.8	0.9	-0.5	1.0	8.7	-4.2	9.7
Educational services	42.0	39.4	1.2	-2.6	-1.1	4.9	-6.2	-2.7	14.2
Health care and social assistance	60.0	60.6	1.1	0.6	2.4	1.4	1.0	4.1	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	21.5	20.1	0.9	-1.4	-0.1	0.5	-6.5	-0.5	2.6
Accommodation and food services	36.4	37.0	1.3	0.6	2.5	4.7	1.6	7.2	14.6
Other services	23.3	26.1	0.9	2.8	1.6	2.0	12.0	6.5	8.3
Public administration	27.6	27.4	0.9	-0.2	1.0	0.9	-0.7	3.8	3.4

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 12

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

	June 2003	July 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	2,471.7	2,475.4	...	3.7	30.3	52.0	0.1	1.2	2.1
Labour force	1,815.9	1,814.2	7.5	-1.7	18.4	27.8	-0.1	1.0	1.6
Employment	1,722.9	1,725.4	8.0	2.5	17.9	34.2	0.1	1.0	2.0
Employment full-time	1,402.7	1,409.5	10.0	6.8	9.5	22.0	0.5	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	92.9	88.8	5.8	-4.1	0.4	-6.4	-4.4	0.5	-6.7
Participation rate	73.5	73.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.7	69.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.6	18.3	0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	463.5	464.0	...	0.5	4.8	9.5	0.1	1.0	2.1
Labour force	338.8	343.0	4.9	4.2	22.4	8.0	1.2	7.0	2.4
Employment	308.7	308.7	5.0	0.0	17.6	10.4	0.0	6.0	3.5
Unemployment	30.1	34.3	3.8	4.2	4.8	-2.3	14.0	16.3	-6.3
Participation rate	73.1	73.9	1.1	0.8	4.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	10.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	66.5	1.1	-0.1	3.1	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.8	39.4	1.6	-0.4	2.4	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,004.6	1,006.3	...	1.7	12.9	21.6	0.2	1.3	2.2
Labour force	818.3	816.9	3.5	-1.4	2.2	13.4	-0.2	0.3	1.7
Employment	782.9	787.4	4.1	4.5	7.1	17.7	0.6	0.9	2.3
Unemployment	35.4	29.4	3.3	-6.0	-5.0	-4.4	-16.9	-14.5	-13.0
Participation rate	81.5	81.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.6	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.9	78.2	0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	5.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,003.6	1,005.1	...	1.5	12.6	20.9	0.1	1.3	2.1
Labour force	658.8	654.4	4.2	-4.4	-6.1	6.4	-0.7	-0.9	1.0
Employment	631.3	629.3	4.4	-2.0	-6.8	6.1	-0.3	-1.1	1.0
Unemployment	27.5	25.1	3.0	-2.4	0.6	0.3	-8.7	2.4	1.2
Participation rate	65.6	65.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.2	3.8	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.6	24.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,722.9	1,725.4	8.0	2.5	17.9	34.2	0.1	1.0	2.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	465.4	471.5	6.0	6.1	2.5	8.6	1.3	0.5	1.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	68.6	67.0	2.8	-1.6	-1.3	5.6	-2.3	-1.9	9.1
Utilities	100.3	103.3	2.6	3.0	9.3	12.7	3.0	9.9	14.0
Construction	13.9	13.9	1.0	0.0	-2.1	-6.1	0.0	-13.1	-30.5
Manufacturing	138.0	144.3	4.1	6.3	3.5	1.5	4.6	2.5	1.1
Services-producing sector	144.6	143.1	3.7	-1.5	-6.9	-5.0	-1.0	-4.6	-3.4
Services-producing sector	1,257.5	1,253.9	8.1	-3.6	15.5	25.5	-0.3	1.3	2.1
Trade	273.0	268.5	4.8	-4.5	21.2	21.3	-1.6	8.6	8.6
Transportation and warehousing	99.4	94.6	3.1	-4.8	-6.5	-4.9	-4.8	-6.4	-4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	82.5	85.9	2.6	3.4	3.0	-3.7	4.1	3.6	-4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	119.6	120.0	3.5	0.4	-2.6	-7.6	0.3	-2.1	-6.0
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	62.6	63.0	3.0	0.4	-7.2	6.3	0.6	-10.3	11.1
Educational services	108.7	109.6	2.9	0.9	3.0	3.3	0.8	2.8	3.1
Health care and social assistance	166.8	163.6	3.2	-3.2	2.0	0.0	-1.9	1.2	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	71.2	74.0	2.9	2.8	-2.6	7.2	3.9	-3.4	10.8
Accommodation and food services	118.1	118.1	3.7	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.4
Other services	86.0	84.5	2.8	-1.5	7.9	-2.1	-1.7	10.3	-2.4
Public administration	69.7	72.1	2.3	2.4	-1.8	6.3	3.4	-2.4	9.6

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

Table 13

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

	June 2003	July 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	3,364.3	3,367.8	...	3.5	24.7	39.7	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	2,187.7	2,206.2	10.8	18.5	29.3	41.6	0.8	1.3	1.9
Employment	2,006.6	2,016.4	10.9	9.8	21.8	28.6	0.5	1.1	1.4
Employment full-time	1,580.0	1,569.2	13.2	-10.8	54.5	34.4	-0.7	3.6	2.2
Unemployment	181.1	189.8	8.9	8.7	7.5	13.1	4.8	4.1	7.4
Participation rate	65.0	65.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	22.2	0.6	0.9	-1.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	548.6	549.3	...	0.7	4.5	7.1	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	329.4	347.1	6.1	17.7	-1.5	3.6	5.4	-0.4	1.0
Employment	285.1	288.7	5.6	3.6	-7.5	-2.5	1.3	-2.5	-0.9
Unemployment	44.3	58.4	5.0	14.1	6.0	6.1	31.8	11.5	11.7
Participation rate	60.0	63.2	1.1	3.2	-0.8	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.4	16.8	1.4	3.4	1.8	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.6	1.0	0.6	-1.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.5	48.1	1.9	2.7	-5.8	-2.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,373.1	1,374.3	...	1.2	8.7	14.4	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	1,000.2	1,001.2	5.7	1.0	24.6	24.2	0.1	2.5	2.5
Employment	930.1	928.2	6.0	-1.9	23.8	19.8	-0.2	2.6	2.2
Unemployment	70.1	73.0	5.3	2.9	0.8	4.4	4.1	1.1	6.4
Participation rate	72.8	72.9	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.5	0.4	-0.2	1.3	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.1	9.0	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,442.6	1,444.2	...	1.6	11.4	18.2	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	858.1	857.9	6.2	-0.2	6.2	13.8	0.0	0.7	1.6
Employment	791.4	799.6	6.3	8.2	5.6	11.3	1.0	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	66.7	58.4	4.9	-8.3	0.6	2.6	-12.4	1.0	4.7
Participation rate	59.5	59.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	6.8	0.6	-1.0	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	55.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	28.0	28.1	1.0	0.0	-2.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry	2,006.6	2,016.4	10.9	9.8	21.8	28.6	0.5	1.1	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	424.1	425.6	7.0	1.5	9.1	23.7	0.4	2.2	5.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	33.5	33.0	2.4	-0.5	-2.9	2.8	-1.5	-8.1	9.3
Utilities	50.1	50.8	2.6	0.7	8.8	13.6	1.4	21.0	36.6
Construction	14.0	13.3	1.1	-0.7	0.3	0.6	-5.0	2.3	4.7
Manufacturing	123.0	122.2	4.3	-0.8	-1.7	1.5	-0.7	-1.4	1.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	203.5	206.4	4.7	2.9	4.8	5.5	1.4	2.4	2.7
Transportation and warehousing	1,582.5	1,590.8	10.7	8.3	12.7	4.8	0.5	0.8	0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	316.8	321.5	6.1	4.7	-3.4	-2.3	1.5	-1.0	-0.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	111.2	109.5	3.9	-1.7	-5.9	-3.5	-1.5	-5.1	-3.1
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	122.0	121.7	3.8	-0.3	-7.2	2.9	-0.2	-5.6	2.4
Educational services	139.7	147.8	4.4	8.1	12.3	16.3	5.8	9.1	12.4
Health care and social assistance	82.0	79.9	3.6	-2.1	5.0	7.2	-2.6	6.7	9.9
Information, culture and recreation	145.1	144.5	4.2	-0.6	6.3	2.8	-0.4	4.6	2.0
Accommodation and food services	214.3	212.8	4.4	-1.5	-6.8	-9.6	-0.7	-3.1	-4.3
Other services	105.5	105.4	4.2	-0.1	2.7	-3.8	-0.1	2.6	-3.5
Public administration	160.2	160.0	4.9	-0.2	-1.9	-10.2	-0.1	-1.2	-6.0
	96.5	96.1	4.0	-0.4	4.2	0.9	-0.4	4.6	0.9
	89.2	91.6	2.9	2.4	7.4	4.0	2.7	8.8	4.6

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Table 14

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

	June 2003	July 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	143.8	143.8	...	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.6	1.1
Labour force	99.7	98.8	0.8	-0.9	0.6	2.3	-0.9	0.6	2.4
Employment	90.5	89.9	0.9	-0.6	1.5	1.7	-0.7	1.7	1.9
Unemployment	9.2	9.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.7	-2.2	-8.2	8.4
Participation rate	69.3	68.7	0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.5	0.6	-0.4	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	287.9	288.2	...	0.3	2.4	4.3	0.1	0.8	1.5
Labour force	200.6	201.9	1.3	1.3	5.0	1.7	0.6	2.5	0.8
Employment	187.7	188.8	1.3	1.1	6.5	3.9	0.6	3.6	2.1
Unemployment	12.9	13.1	0.8	0.2	-1.5	-2.2	1.6	-10.3	-14.4
Participation rate	69.7	70.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.4	0.1	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.5	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.4	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	100.8	100.9	...	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Labour force	65.4	64.7	0.6	-0.7	-3.5	-2.1	-1.1	-5.1	-3.1
Employment	58.9	58.3	0.7	-0.6	-5.0	-2.6	-1.0	-7.9	-4.3
Unemployment	6.5	6.4	0.3	-0.1	1.5	0.4	-1.5	30.6	6.7
Participation rate	64.9	64.1	0.6	-0.8	-3.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.9	0.5	0.0	2.7	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	57.8	0.7	-0.6	-4.9	-2.6	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	130.8	130.7	...	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9
Labour force	80.2	79.8	0.8	-0.4	1.5	2.2	-0.5	1.9	2.8
Employment	70.9	71.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	2.8	0.4	1.6	4.1
Unemployment	9.3	8.6	0.5	-0.7	0.4	-0.6	-7.5	4.9	-6.5
Participation rate	61.3	61.1	0.6	-0.2	1.6	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	10.8	0.6	-0.8	0.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.5	0.6	0.3	1.2	2.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	575.7	576.1	...	0.4	2.5	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	389.2	390.3	2.8	1.1	10.7	3.3	0.3	2.8	0.9
Employment	364.9	368.4	3.0	3.5	11.5	2.9	1.0	3.2	0.8
Unemployment	24.3	21.9	1.5	-2.4	-0.8	0.3	-9.9	-3.5	1.4
Participation rate	67.6	67.7	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.9	0.5	0.5	1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	117.5	117.5	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	73.3	72.2	0.7	-1.1	0.5	0.3	-1.5	0.7	0.4
Employment	65.6	64.2	0.7	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-2.1	-1.4	-2.1
Unemployment	7.7	8.0	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.8	3.9	21.2	29.0
Participation rate	62.4	61.4	0.6	-1.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	11.1	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	54.6	0.6	-1.2	-0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	128.1	128.2	...	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	84.3	84.9	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.0	0.7	1.8	2.4
Employment	78.8	78.7	0.8	-0.1	1.7	1.9	-0.1	2.2	2.5
Unemployment	5.5	6.1	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.0	10.9	-4.7	0.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.2	0.4	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.4	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.8	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	June 2003	July 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	2,898.6	2,902.0	...	3.4	22.8	39.4	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	1,966.6	1,966.7	7.2	0.1	2.8	45.2	0.0	0.1	2.4
Employment	1,772.8	1,773.9	7.5	1.1	-29.8	10.8	0.1	-1.7	0.6
Unemployment	193.9	192.7	4.7	-1.2	32.5	34.3	-0.6	20.3	21.7
Participation rate	67.8	67.8	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.8	0.2	-0.1	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	910.7	912.4	...	1.7	10.7	19.8	0.2	1.2	2.2
Labour force	655.7	659.7	3.2	4.0	23.7	41.1	0.6	3.7	6.6
Employment	613.7	617.6	3.4	3.9	30.7	41.3	0.6	5.2	7.2
Unemployment	42.0	42.1	1.8	0.1	-7.1	-0.3	0.2	-14.4	-0.7
Participation rate	72.0	72.3	0.4	0.3	1.8	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.7	0.4	0.3	2.6	3.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,137.1	4,146.0	...	8.9	57.1	104.7	0.2	1.4	2.6
Labour force	2,910.9	2,913.5	8.3	2.6	51.3	103.7	0.1	1.8	3.7
Employment	2,676.7	2,671.9	8.7	-4.8	13.6	71.7	-0.2	0.5	2.8
Unemployment	234.2	241.6	5.2	7.4	37.7	32.0	3.2	18.5	15.3
Participation rate	70.4	70.3	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	564.1	564.7	...	0.6	3.2	6.1	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	380.2	384.4	2.7	4.2	3.4	8.1	1.1	0.9	2.2
Employment	358.8	361.2	2.8	2.4	3.0	13.7	0.7	0.8	3.9
Unemployment	21.4	23.2	1.3	1.8	0.4	-5.6	8.4	1.8	-19.4
Participation rate	67.4	68.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	64.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	355.3	355.9	...	0.6	3.3	6.4	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	250.5	249.8	1.6	-0.7	2.5	7.9	-0.3	1.0	3.3
Employment	234.5	233.6	1.6	-0.9	-1.0	4.9	-0.4	-0.4	2.1
Unemployment	16.0	16.2	0.8	0.2	3.4	3.0	1.2	26.6	22.7
Participation rate	70.5	70.2	0.4	-0.3	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	65.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	347.1	347.3	...	0.2	1.0	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.7
Labour force	235.0	232.6	1.8	-2.4	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	0.2	-0.2
Employment	219.3	217.9	1.8	-1.4	0.6	2.3	-0.6	0.3	1.1
Unemployment	15.7	14.7	0.9	-1.0	-0.1	-2.7	-6.4	-0.7	-15.5
Participation rate	67.7	67.0	0.5	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.7	0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	247.0	247.4	...	0.4	2.7	5.0	0.2	1.1	2.1
Labour force	183.4	184.6	1.1	1.2	11.8	18.6	0.7	6.8	11.2
Employment	173.8	174.6	1.1	0.8	12.4	18.4	0.5	7.6	11.8
Unemployment	9.6	10.0	0.5	0.4	-0.6	0.2	4.2	-5.7	2.0
Participation rate	74.3	74.6	0.5	0.3	4.0	6.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	70.6	0.5	0.2	4.3	6.2	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	June 2003	July 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	325.4	325.6	...	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	207.1	208.7	1.6	1.6	-1.2	2.7	0.8	-0.6	1.3
Employment	193.3	194.5	1.7	1.2	0.5	2.7	0.6	0.3	1.4
Unemployment	13.8	14.2	0.8	0.4	-1.6	0.0	2.9	-10.1	0.0
Participation rate	63.6	64.1	0.5	0.5	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	127.1	127.1	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	0.0	-0.3	-0.7
Labour force	80.4	79.3	0.8	-1.1	0.7	-3.0	-1.4	0.9	-3.6
Employment	74.2	73.0	0.8	-1.2	0.7	-2.0	-1.6	1.0	-2.7
Unemployment	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	-1.0	1.6	0.0	-13.7
Participation rate	63.3	62.4	0.6	-0.9	0.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.4	57.4	0.6	-1.0	0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	100.7	100.7	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.4	-0.8
Labour force	68.5	68.5	0.6	0.0	1.8	3.7	0.0	2.7	5.7
Employment	64.6	64.6	0.6	0.0	2.1	3.9	0.0	3.4	6.4
Unemployment	3.9	3.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-7.1	-4.9
Participation rate	68.0	68.0	0.6	0.0	2.0	4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.2	0.5	0.0	2.4	4.4	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	259.7	260.2	...	0.5	2.7	5.2	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	174.0	174.4	1.4	0.4	-0.7	1.2	0.2	-0.4	0.7
Employment	161.2	161.5	1.4	0.3	-0.7	3.7	0.2	-0.4	2.3
Unemployment	12.7	12.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	-2.6	1.6	0.0	-16.8
Participation rate	67.0	67.0	0.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.1	0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	540.6	541.1	...	0.5	2.1	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	383.4	383.7	1.3	0.3	-2.9	1.9	0.1	-0.8	0.5
Employment	365.8	365.8	1.3	0.0	-0.2	3.6	0.0	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment	17.6	17.9	0.8	0.3	-2.6	-1.6	1.7	-12.7	-8.2
Participation rate	70.9	70.9	0.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	67.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	155.9	155.9	...	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	112.4	112.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	-3.0	-0.3	-0.6	-2.6
Employment	106.6	106.0	0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-2.9	-0.6	-0.7	-2.7
Unemployment	5.8	6.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	5.2	1.7	-1.6
Participation rate	72.1	71.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	182.8	182.8	...	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	130.0	128.9	0.8	-1.1	-1.6	3.2	-0.8	-1.2	2.5
Employment	122.7	121.7	0.8	-1.0	-0.6	3.3	-0.8	-0.5	2.8
Unemployment	7.2	7.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2	-1.4	-13.4	-2.7
Participation rate	71.1	70.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	1.7	...	...	...

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

	June 2003	July 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	834.3	836.2	...	1.9	12.9	21.6	0.2	1.6	2.7
Labour force	627.2	628.2	3.0	1.0	10.3	11.7	0.2	1.7	1.9
Employment	593.6	597.4	3.3	3.8	13.8	18.6	0.6	2.4	3.2
Unemployment	33.5	30.7	1.7	-2.8	-3.6	-7.1	-8.4	-10.5	-18.8
Participation rate	75.2	75.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	4.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.1	71.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	781.4	782.6	...	1.2	7.8	13.6	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	561.9	562.8	2.7	0.9	5.6	6.7	0.2	1.0	1.2
Employment	530.7	533.7	2.8	3.0	3.5	7.4	0.6	0.7	1.4
Unemployment	31.2	29.2	1.3	-2.0	2.2	-0.6	-6.4	8.1	-2.0
Participation rate	71.9	71.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.2	0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.9	68.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,772.9	1,775.9	...	3.0	18.8	34.2	0.2	1.1	2.0
Labour force	1,185.7	1,190.8	4.7	5.1	-2.8	23.5	0.4	-0.2	2.0
Employment	1,099.4	1,098.5	4.8	-0.9	1.3	23.6	-0.1	0.1	2.2
Unemployment	86.3	92.3	3.0	6.0	-4.0	-0.1	7.0	-4.2	-0.1
Participation rate	66.9	67.1	0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.8	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	260.9	261.1	...	0.2	1.5	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	162.9	164.6	1.6	1.7	3.1	4.2	1.0	1.9	2.6
Employment	151.2	153.2	1.7	2.0	2.7	3.4	1.3	1.8	2.3
Unemployment	11.7	11.4	0.7	-0.3	0.4	0.8	-2.6	3.6	7.5
Participation rate	62.4	63.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.9	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	...	...	...

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

	June 2003	July 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	2,902.3	2,905.5	...	3.2	23.4	39.8	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	1,972.9	1,958.7	15.6	-14.2	-23.7	36.2	-0.7	-1.2	1.9
Employment	1,778.7	1,775.4	15.8	-3.3	-39.6	13.7	-0.2	-2.2	0.8
Unemployment	194.3	183.3	11.6	-11.0	15.9	22.6	-5.7	9.5	14.1
Participation rate	68.0	67.4	0.5	-0.6	-1.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.4	0.6	-0.4	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.1	0.5	-0.2	-1.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,147.0	4,154.2	...	7.2	58.3	102.1	0.2	1.4	2.5
Labour force	2,920.4	2,914.0	17.7	-6.4	45.6	97.3	-0.2	1.6	3.5
Employment	2,674.5	2,668.9	18.3	-5.6	0.7	66.4	-0.2	0.0	2.6
Unemployment	245.9	245.1	12.2	-0.8	44.9	30.9	-0.3	22.4	14.4
Participation rate	70.4	70.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.4	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,776.2	1,778.9	...	2.7	19.6	32.8	0.2	1.1	1.9
Labour force	1,185.4	1,207.5	10.4	22.1	14.8	31.2	1.9	1.2	2.7
Employment	1,100.6	1,102.2	10.2	1.6	5.9	12.2	0.1	0.5	1.1
Unemployment	84.7	105.3	7.2	20.6	8.9	19.0	24.3	9.2	22.0
Participation rate	66.7	67.9	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.7	0.6	1.6	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.0	0.6	0.0	-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 July 2002 and July 2003

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada	2002	24,933.7	16,946.2	15,667.9	1,278.2	68.0	7.5	62.8
	2003	25,236.6	17,321.1	15,988.2	1,332.9	68.6	7.7	63.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	2002	438.8	272.2	228.9	43.3	62.0	15.9	52.2
	2003	438.8	275.2	233.6	41.6	62.7	15.1	53.2
010 Avalon Peninsula	2002	207.0	134.2	118.7	15.5	64.8	11.5	57.3
	2003	208.6	136.8	118.9	17.8	65.6	13.0	57.0
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2002	37.4	21.2	16.3	4.9	56.7	23.1	43.6
	2003	36.7	19.9	16.5	3.5	54.2	17.6	45.0
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2002	94.2	59.9	48.9	10.9	63.6	18.2	51.9
	2003	93.8	60.8	51.5	9.3	64.8	15.3	54.9
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2002	100.2	56.9	44.9	12.0	56.8	21.1	44.8
	2003	99.7	57.8	46.8	11.0	58.0	19.0	46.9
Prince Edward Island	2002	111.7	79.3	71.8	7.5	71.0	9.5	64.3
	2003	113.3	81.6	74.8	6.8	72.0	8.3	66.0
Nova Scotia	2002	755.3	485.2	439.5	45.7	64.2	9.4	58.2
	2003	759.7	491.3	447.8	43.5	64.7	8.9	58.9
210 Cape Breton	2002	120.8	67.2	56.4	10.7	55.6	15.9	46.7
	2003	119.8	66.1	56.1	9.9	55.2	15.0	46.8
220 North Shore	2002	133.1	80.3	72.2	8.1	60.3	10.1	54.2
	2003	133.3	83.8	75.9	7.9	62.9	9.4	56.9
230 Annapolis Valley	2002	101.5	64.6	59.5	5.1	63.6	7.9	58.6
	2003	102.0	62.8	57.0	5.8	61.6	9.2	55.9
240 Southern	2002	104.1	64.3	58.3	6.0	61.8	9.3	56.0
	2003	104.4	67.1	60.6	6.5	64.3	9.7	58.0
250 Halifax	2002	295.9	208.8	193.1	15.7	70.6	7.5	65.3
	2003	300.2	211.6	198.2	13.4	70.5	6.3	66.0
New Brunswick	2002	607.3	395.8	357.9	37.8	65.2	9.6	58.9
	2003	609.3	398.4	355.6	42.8	65.4	10.7	58.4
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2002	145.9	84.8	73.0	11.8	58.1	13.9	50.0
	2003	144.9	84.5	70.4	14.1	58.3	16.7	48.6
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2002	152.9	105.4	96.0	9.4	68.9	8.9	62.8
	2003	154.6	106.3	97.0	9.4	68.8	8.8	62.7
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2002	139.4	93.3	85.5	7.8	66.9	8.4	61.3
	2003	139.9	91.2	81.9	9.3	65.2	10.2	58.5
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2002	99.1	66.0	60.5	5.5	66.6	8.3	61.0
	2003	100.0	69.0	63.1	5.9	69.0	8.6	63.1
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2002	69.9	46.2	42.9	3.3	66.1	7.1	61.4
	2003	69.8	47.3	43.2	4.1	67.8	8.7	61.9
Quebec	2002	6,032.2	4,013.9	3,688.6	325.3	66.5	8.1	61.1
	2003	6,080.1	4,085.4	3,724.1	361.3	67.2	8.8	61.3
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2002	82.6	48.3	38.5	9.8	58.5	20.3	46.6
	2003	81.9	48.3	40.4	7.9	59.0	16.4	49.3
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2002	168.0	97.2	86.3	10.9	57.9	11.2	51.4
	2003	167.2	100.6	92.4	8.2	60.2	8.2	55.3
420 Québec	2002	535.2	358.9	338.0	20.9	67.1	5.8	63.2
	2003	539.2	366.6	345.8	20.8	68.0	5.7	64.1

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Cont'd
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	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2002	319.7	224.5	212.0	12.5	70.2	5.6	66.3
	2003	320.0	223.3	213.1	10.2	69.8	4.6	66.6
430 Estrie	2002	238.1	157.8	146.5	11.3	66.3	7.2	61.5
	2003	239.6	161.1	150.8	10.3	67.2	6.4	62.9
433 Centre-du-Québec	2002	180.2	120.8	113.1	7.7	67.0	6.4	62.8
	2003	180.5	122.3	111.4	10.9	67.8	8.9	61.7
435 Montérégie	2002	1,075.1	777.2	731.4	45.8	72.3	5.9	68.0
	2003	1,084.4	750.0	697.2	52.8	69.2	7.0	64.3
440 Montréal	2002	1,503.7	976.7	876.7	100.0	65.0	10.2	58.3
	2003	1,521.5	1,010.2	886.3	123.9	66.4	12.3	58.3
445 Laval	2002	290.5	196.2	181.0	15.2	67.5	7.7	62.3
	2003	294.1	202.1	185.5	16.7	68.7	8.3	63.1
450 Lanaudière	2002	324.3	217.3	202.2	15.0	67.0	6.9	62.3
	2003	328.7	231.5	211.7	19.8	70.4	8.6	64.4
455 Laurentides	2002	385.9	252.4	230.3	22.0	65.4	8.7	59.7
	2003	393.3	267.2	245.8	21.3	67.9	8.0	62.5
460 Outaouais	2002	260.8	175.4	163.7	11.8	67.3	6.7	62.8
	2003	266.0	187.4	173.6	13.8	70.5	7.4	65.3
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2002	121.2	76.9	69.3	7.5	63.4	9.8	57.2
	2003	120.0	74.9	66.7	8.3	62.4	11.1	55.6
470 Mauricie	2002	216.2	130.1	116.7	13.5	60.2	10.4	54.0
	2003	215.5	133.8	121.2	12.6	62.1	9.4	56.2
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2002	233.7	139.9	122.9	17.0	59.9	12.2	52.6
	2003	232.0	145.3	128.5	16.8	62.6	11.6	55.4
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2002	97.2	64.3	60.0	4.3	66.2	6.7	61.7
	2003	96.1	60.7	53.7	7.1	63.2	11.7	55.9
Ontario								
	2002	9,621.5	6,593.0	6,119.9	473.1	68.5	7.2	63.6
	2003	9,776.9	6,791.9	6,290.9	501.1	69.5	7.4	64.3
510 Ottawa	2002	932.1	638.7	590.3	48.5	68.5	7.6	63.3
	2003	948.3	671.5	626.0	45.5	70.8	6.8	66.0
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2002	338.1	218.4	204.5	13.9	64.6	6.4	60.5
	2003	338.2	208.1	195.4	12.7	61.5	6.1	57.8
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2002	296.8	167.3	156.8	10.5	56.4	6.3	52.8
	2003	299.4	194.9	182.8	12.1	65.1	6.2	61.1
530 Toronto	2002	4,236.1	2,960.7	2,738.0	222.7	69.9	7.5	64.6
	2003	4,344.0	3,086.9	2,825.5	261.4	71.1	8.5	65.0
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2002	875.2	623.7	589.0	34.7	71.3	5.6	67.3
	2003	893.3	641.4	605.9	35.5	71.8	5.5	67.8
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2002	1,075.0	724.1	671.7	52.3	67.4	7.2	62.5
	2003	1,083.9	742.3	693.6	48.7	68.5	6.6	64.0
560 London	2002	483.6	340.2	314.0	26.2	70.3	7.7	64.9
	2003	486.6	340.1	318.1	22.0	69.9	6.5	65.4
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2002	509.4	339.3	313.6	25.6	66.6	7.5	61.6
	2003	514.3	335.2	312.0	23.2	65.2	6.9	60.7

Table 16**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Cont'd
July 2002 and July 2003**

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2002	235.9	163.9	157.8	6.0	69.5	3.7	66.9
	2003	236.4	160.5	151.5	9.0	67.9	5.6	64.1
590 Northeast	2002	458.4	291.6	266.5	25.1	63.6	8.6	58.1
	2003	453.6	281.7	258.9	22.9	62.1	8.1	57.1
595 Northwest	2002	181.0	125.1	117.7	7.4	69.1	5.9	65.0
	2003	179.0	129.3	121.2	8.1	72.2	6.3	67.7
Manitoba								
	2002	864.6	604.7	575.4	29.2	69.9	4.8	66.6
	2003	867.7	605.9	578.8	27.2	69.8	4.5	66.7
610 Southeast	2002	69.6	49.1	46.7	2.3	70.5	4.7	67.1
	2003	70.6	52.0	50.2	1.9	73.7	3.7	71.1
620 South Central	2002	40.5	27.9	26.8	1.2	68.9	4.3	66.2
	2003	41.0	27.6	26.6	1.0	67.3	3.6	64.9
630 Southwest	2002	82.4	53.9	52.1	1.8	65.4	3.3	63.2
	2003	82.1	55.9	54.4	1.5	68.1	2.7	66.3
640 North Central	2002	34.9	24.8	24.0	0.8	71.1	3.2	68.8
	2003	34.7	23.8	22.8	1.0	68.6	4.2	65.7
650 Winnipeg	2002	501.1	358.9	340.1	18.8	71.6	5.2	67.9
	2003	503.4	357.3	340.1	17.3	71.0	4.8	67.6
660 Interlake	2002	67.7	45.8	43.9	1.9	67.7	4.1	64.8
	2003	68.5	46.3	44.3	2.0	67.6	4.3	64.7
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2002	68.4	44.3	41.8	2.5	64.8	5.6	61.1
	2003	67.3	43.0	40.4	2.5	63.9	5.8	60.0
Saskatchewan								
	2002	759.6	520.5	491.5	29.0	68.5	5.6	64.7
	2003	755.9	527.3	498.5	28.8	69.8	5.5	65.9
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2002	217.2	157.6	149.5	8.1	72.6	5.1	68.8
	2003	216.1	154.8	146.7	8.1	71.6	5.2	67.9
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2002	84.7	56.0	53.2	2.8	66.1	5.0	62.8
	2003	83.5	58.1	55.6	2.5	69.6	4.3	66.6
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2002	227.6	161.6	152.5	9.1	71.0	5.6	67.0
	2003	227.7	165.5	156.8	8.7	72.7	5.3	68.9
740 Yorkton-Melville	2002	70.0	43.2	40.9	2.3	61.7	5.3	58.4
	2003	69.0	40.9	39.1	1.8	59.3	4.4	56.7
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2002	160.2	102.1	95.4	6.6	63.7	6.5	59.6
	2003	159.6	107.9	100.3	7.6	67.6	7.0	62.8
Alberta								
	2002	2,418.8	1,795.6	1,695.8	99.8	74.2	5.6	70.1
	2003	2,471.0	1,840.9	1,746.3	94.6	74.5	5.1	70.7
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2002	189.7	126.4	120.3	6.1	66.6	4.8	63.4
	2003	193.4	139.4	132.5	6.9	72.1	4.9	68.5
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2002	142.2	100.2	96.6	3.5	70.5	3.5	67.9
	2003	144.1	101.2	97.3	3.9	70.2	3.9	67.5
830 Calgary	2002	866.1	662.5	620.8	41.7	76.5	6.3	71.7
	2003	890.4	676.2	643.0	33.2	75.9	4.9	72.2
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2002	64.3	49.7	47.5	2.2	77.3	4.4	73.9
	2003	64.6	46.3	43.9	2.4	71.7	5.2	68.0

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Concluded July 2002 and July 2003

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2002	120.4	91.5	87.9	3.6	76.0	3.9	73.0
	2003	123.6	93.3	87.6	5.7	75.5	6.1	70.9
860 Edmonton	2002	791.5	582.9	550.8	32.1	73.6	5.5	69.6
	2003	806.2	593.3	562.3	31.0	73.6	5.2	69.7
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2002	168.8	121.9	114.4	7.5	72.2	6.2	67.8
	2003	170.9	125.7	117.9	7.8	73.6	6.2	69.0
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2002	75.7	60.5	57.6	2.9	79.9	4.8	76.1
	2003	77.9	65.4	61.6	3.8	84.0	5.8	79.1
British Columbia								
	2002	3,323.9	2,186.1	1,998.5	187.6	65.8	8.6	60.1
	2003	3,364.0	2,223.2	2,038.0	185.3	66.1	8.3	60.6
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2002	569.1	344.2	315.7	28.5	60.5	8.3	55.5
	2003	572.8	343.7	314.4	29.3	60.0	8.5	54.9
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2002	1,979.9	1,339.4	1,233.6	105.8	67.6	7.9	62.3
	2003	2,017.2	1,364.3	1,259.8	104.5	67.6	7.7	62.5
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2002	391.2	240.1	217.0	23.1	61.4	9.6	55.5
	2003	393.9	250.2	228.1	22.1	63.5	8.8	57.9
940 Kootenay	2002	125.4	75.8	69.6	6.1	60.4	8.0	55.5
	2003	125.2	80.9	71.9	9.0	64.6	11.1	57.4
950 Cariboo	2002	135.8	94.8	81.8	13.0	69.8	13.7	60.2
	2003	134.1	94.5	83.1	11.4	70.5	12.1	62.0
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2002	74.4	54.2	47.1	7.0	72.8	12.9	63.3
	2003	73.1	53.4	47.2	6.2	73.1	11.6	64.6
980 Northeast	2002	48.0	37.6	33.6	4.0	78.3	10.6	70.0
	2003	47.7	36.2	33.6	2.6	75.9	7.2	70.4

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
			\$	\$			\$			\$
July 2003										
15 years and over	13,639.7	36.3	662.42	17.78	11,511.0	39.6	740.08	2,128.6	18.4	242.41
15 to 24 years	2,643.3	31.9	337.72	10.17	1,793.2	38.8	426.18	850.2	17.3	151.13
25 years and over	10,996.3	37.3	740.47	19.61	9,717.9	39.7	798.01	1,278.5	19.1	303.11
Men	7,070.9	38.8	766.21	19.41	6,468.0	40.8	817.34	602.8	17.6	217.63
Women	6,568.8	33.5	550.69	16.03	5,043.0	38.0	641.00	1,525.8	18.7	252.20
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,246.0	36.7	771.24	20.90	3,736.4	38.9	825.54	509.6	20.0	373.14
No union coverage	9,393.6	36.1	613.23	16.37	7,774.7	39.9	699.01	1,619.0	17.9	201.26
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,538.8	36.9	702.73	18.66	10,004.0	39.6	770.24	1,534.8	19.1	262.72
Temporary	2,100.9	33.2	440.97	12.94	1,507.1	39.7	539.89	593.8	16.7	189.92
Occupation										
Management	883.4	40.4	1,150.23	28.52	859.4	41.0	1,171.21	24.0	19.3	397.39
Business, finance and administrative	2,587.8	35.4	615.43	17.11	2,216.4	38.2	674.96	371.4	18.2	260.20
Natural and applied sciences	950.3	38.5	966.40	25.16	917.0	39.2	984.47	33.3	19.3	468.20
Health	772.1	33.3	708.14	21.36	567.7	37.7	804.51	204.5	20.8	440.58
Social science, education, government service and religion	947.6	35.5	861.06	24.30	809.8	38.3	929.26	137.9	18.7	460.48
Art, culture, recreation and sport	346.1	34.3	582.98	16.81	276.2	39.0	679.24	69.9	15.8	202.33
Sales and service	3,595.0	32.3	417.86	12.21	2,485.9	38.6	528.07	1,109.1	18.3	170.83
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,933.8	40.6	731.68	17.89	1,832.0	41.9	759.57	101.8	17.8	230.05
Occupations unique to primary industry	352.8	42.4	615.37	14.20	316.5	45.2	667.58	36.3	17.4	159.96
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,270.7	39.5	636.90	15.99	1,230.1	40.3	651.52	40.6	16.9	193.84
July 2002										
15 years and over	13,423.1	36.4	648.92	17.38	11,357.5	39.6	723.56	2,065.6	18.6	238.47
15 to 24 years	2,628.6	31.9	328.34	9.92	1,787.1	38.7	413.62	841.5	17.5	147.23
25 years and over	10,794.5	37.5	726.98	19.20	9,570.4	39.8	781.44	1,224.1	19.3	301.20
Men	7,031.5	38.9	751.02	18.99	6,443.7	40.9	800.31	587.8	18.0	210.67
Women	6,391.6	33.6	536.59	15.61	4,913.8	38.0	622.93	1,477.8	18.8	249.53
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,166.0	36.6	756.53	20.49	3,677.7	38.8	808.41	488.3	20.1	365.83
No union coverage	9,257.1	36.3	600.49	15.98	7,679.8	40.0	682.94	1,577.3	18.1	199.04
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,289.7	37.0	690.07	18.28	9,844.8	39.6	753.10	1,445.0	19.3	260.63
Temporary	2,133.4	33.2	431.12	12.61	1,512.8	39.9	531.33	620.7	16.9	186.88
Occupation										
Management	869.5	40.6	1,106.76	27.31	846.2	41.1	1,127.47	23.3	19.8	355.32
Business, finance and administrative	2,533.1	35.5	611.72	16.93	2,184.0	38.3	670.59	349.1	17.9	243.43
Natural and applied sciences	937.5	39.0	976.69	25.19	909.5	39.6	991.52	28.0	20.4	495.01
Health	783.7	33.4	701.73	21.04	585.7	37.7	791.02	197.9	20.9	437.50
Social science, education, government service and religion	923.2	35.7	844.01	23.71	786.2	38.6	910.49	136.9	19.1	462.31
Art, culture, recreation and sport	309.1	34.2	556.55	15.92	247.3	38.5	633.13	61.8	17.1	250.40
Sales and service	3,575.7	32.2	403.91	11.87	2,466.6	38.4	509.48	1,109.1	18.3	169.12
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,895.1	41.0	724.04	17.62	1,814.6	42.0	746.31	80.5	18.2	222.08
Occupations unique to primary industry	341.1	41.9	558.77	13.11	304.7	44.8	604.39	36.4	17.8	176.99
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,255.1	39.6	617.30	15.47	1,212.7	40.3	632.17	42.4	18.8	192.29

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 August 10, 2003 to September 6, 2003.	Region	Effective from August 10, 2003 to September 6, 2003.
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.2	30. London	6.4
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	19.6	31. Niagara	7.6
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	7.4
03. Prince Edward Island	10.9	33. Kitchener	6.5
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	7.4
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.3	35. South Central Ontario	5.2
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.9	36. Sudbury	8.1
06. Halifax	6.5	37. Thunder Bay	6.2
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	12.6
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	8.5	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.6	39. Winnipeg	4.7
09. Restigouche-Albert	17.6	40. Southern Manitoba	5.8
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	26.4
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	20.5	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	5.7	42. Regina	5.5
12. Trois-Rivières	11.2	43. Saskatoon	5.6
13. South Central Quebec	4.3	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.4
14. Sherbrooke	7.2	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.8
15. Montérégie	6.6	Alberta	
16. Montréal	9.8	46. Calgary	5.0
17. Central Quebec	10.0	47. Edmonton	5.4
18. Northwestern Quebec	17.3	48. Northern Alberta	10.8
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	12.6	49. Southern Alberta	6.8
20. Hull	6.4	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	10.8	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	10.8
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	8.5
22. Ottawa	6.5	52. Vancouver	7.9
23. Eastern Ontario	7.4	53. Victoria	7.5
24. Kingston	7.7	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	10.9
25. Central Ontario	5.7	55. Northern British Columbia	14.2
26. Oshawa	5.4	Territories	
27. Toronto	8.3	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	6.0	57. Northwest Territories ⁵	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.8	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)

	July 2001	July 2002	July 2003	S.E. ¹	Change from		% change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
Students²								
15 to 24 years								
Population	2,229.0	2,241.8	2,281.4	26.3	39.6	52.4	1.8	2.4
Labour force	1,504.9	1,560.2	1,587.4	26.9	27.2	82.5	1.7	5.5
Employment	1,276.9	1,308.1	1,335.0	25.3	26.9	58.1	2.1	4.6
Full-time employment	656.5	667.4	700.5	17.9	33.1	44.0	5.0	6.7
Part-time employment	620.4	640.6	634.5	20.8	-6.1	14.1	-1.0	2.3
Unemployment	228.0	252.1	252.4	12.2	0.3	24.4	0.1	10.7
Participation rate	67.5	69.6	69.6	0.9	0.0	2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	16.2	15.9	0.9	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	58.4	58.5	0.8	0.1	1.2	...	...
Part-time rate	48.6	49.0	47.5	1.3	-1.4	-1.1	...	...
15 to 16 years								
Population	779.7	779.3	770.8	4.5	-8.5	-8.9	-1.1	-1.1
Labour force	379.2	399.6	382.6	11.4	-17.0	3.4	-4.3	0.9
Employment	283.1	293.5	277.0	10.7	-16.5	-6.1	-5.6	-2.2
Full-time employment	86.1	92.1	69.8	4.3	-22.3	-16.3	-24.2	-18.9
Part-time employment	197.0	201.4	207.1	10.2	5.7	10.1	2.8	5.1
Unemployment	96.1	106.1	105.6	6.7	-0.5	9.5	-0.5	9.9
Participation rate	48.6	51.3	49.6	1.4	-1.7	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	25.3	26.6	27.6	2.0	1.0	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	36.3	37.7	35.9	1.4	-1.8	-0.4	...	...
Part-time rate	69.6	68.6	74.8	1.5	6.1	5.2	...	...
17 to 19 years								
Population	841.0	832.5	838.4	14.5	5.9	-2.6	0.7	-0.3
Labour force	651.7	655.0	656.8	15.5	1.8	5.1	0.3	0.8
Employment	553.5	549.6	553.0	15.0	3.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.1
Full-time employment	268.4	253.9	275.7	9.8	21.8	7.3	8.6	2.7
Part-time employment	285.1	295.8	277.3	13.4	-18.5	-7.8	-6.3	-2.7
Unemployment	98.2	105.4	103.8	7.6	-1.6	5.6	-1.5	5.7
Participation rate	77.5	78.7	78.3	1.4	-0.4	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	16.1	15.8	1.3	-0.3	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	66.0	66.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	...	...
Part-time rate	51.5	53.8	50.1	1.8	-3.7	-1.4	...	...
20 to 24 years								
Population	608.3	630.0	672.2	20.6	42.2	63.9	6.7	10.5
Labour force	474.0	505.6	548.1	18.4	42.5	74.1	8.4	15.6
Employment	440.3	464.9	505.0	17.5	40.1	64.7	8.6	14.7
Full-time employment	302.0	321.5	355.0	14.0	33.5	53.0	10.4	17.5
Part-time employment	138.3	143.5	150.0	12.0	6.5	11.7	4.5	8.5
Unemployment	33.7	40.6	43.0	6.5	2.4	9.3	5.9	27.6
Participation rate	77.9	80.3	81.5	1.8	1.2	3.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.0	7.8	1.4	-0.2	0.7	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	73.8	75.1	1.9	1.3	2.7	...	...
Part-time rate	31.4	30.9	29.7	2.4	-1.2	-1.7	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,874.7	1,890.6	1,885.0	21.9	-5.6	10.3	-0.3	0.5
Labour force	1,603.8	1,639.3	1,667.3	23.6	28.0	63.5	1.7	4.0
Employment	1,419.0	1,441.0	1,438.4	23.1	-2.6	19.4	-0.2	1.4
Full-time employment	1,173.6	1,186.0	1,160.2	24.0	-25.8	-13.4	-2.2	-1.1
Part-time employment	245.4	255.0	278.1	18.8	23.1	32.7	9.1	13.3
Unemployment	184.8	198.3	228.9	14.4	30.6	44.1	15.4	23.9
Participation rate	85.5	86.7	88.5	0.6	1.7	2.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	12.1	13.7	0.6	1.6	2.2	...	...
Employment rate	75.7	76.2	76.3	0.7	0.1	0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	17.7	19.3	0.9	1.6	2.0	...	...

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

	July	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	28.8	25.3	17.3	8.0	3.5	67.3	12.2	59.1
	2003	37.7	26.8	21.1	13.8	7.3	5.8	71.1	21.6	56.0
Prince Edward Island	2002	10.6	9.4	8.6	6.3	2.3	0.9	88.7	9.6	81.1
	2003	11.1	9.9	9.5	6.8	2.7	0.5	89.2	5.1	85.6
Nova Scotia	2002	67.4	48.9	40.2	21.0	19.2	8.7	72.6	17.8	59.6
	2003	65.0	49.0	40.1	22.5	17.6	8.9	75.4	18.2	61.7
New Brunswick	2002	47.7	35.7	30.6	18.8	11.8	5.1	74.8	14.3	64.2
	2003	50.6	39.1	33.5	22.1	11.5	5.6	77.3	14.3	66.2
Quebec	2002	522.8	370.0	314.2	177.2	137.0	55.8	70.8	15.1	60.1
	2003	534.9	386.9	336.5	206.1	130.4	50.4	72.3	13.0	62.9
Ontario	2002	924.6	647.0	536.6	263.1	273.6	110.4	70.0	17.1	58.0
	2003	914.8	636.7	521.9	243.3	278.6	114.8	69.6	18.0	57.1
Manitoba	2002	71.1	54.6	47.6	23.8	23.8	7.0	76.8	12.8	66.9
	2003	71.6	51.7	46.3	25.2	21.0	5.4	72.2	10.4	64.7
Saskatchewan	2002	71.1	50.1	42.7	23.1	19.6	7.4	70.5	14.8	60.1
	2003	71.9	49.5	44.1	20.6	23.4	5.5	68.8	11.1	61.3
Alberta	2002	207.5	150.3	128.6	68.9	59.7	21.8	72.4	14.5	62.0
	2003	232.9	176.3	155.4	86.5	68.8	20.9	75.7	11.9	66.7
British Columbia	2002	276.0	165.4	133.7	48.0	85.7	31.6	59.9	19.1	48.4
	2003	291.0	161.3	126.6	53.5	73.1	34.7	55.4	21.5	43.5
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2002	32.6	26.9	19.3	14.2	5.2	7.5	82.5	27.9	59.2
	2003	35.4	29.6	23.4	17.3	6.1	6.2	83.6	20.9	66.1
Prince Edward Island	2002	9.4	8.4	7.3	6.7	0.6	x	89.4	x	77.7
	2003	9.1	8.4	7.1	6.3	0.8	1.2	92.3	14.3	78.0
Nova Scotia	2002	56.2	47.5	38.5	32.6	5.9	9.0	84.5	18.9	68.5
	2003	58.7	52.8	43.4	35.0	8.5	9.5	89.9	18.0	73.9
New Brunswick	2002	50.7	43.8	37.5	33.4	4.1	6.3	86.4	14.4	74.0
	2003	46.9	39.9	33.7	28.6	5.1	6.1	85.1	15.3	71.9
Quebec	2002	434.3	374.3	329.3	286.5	42.8	45.0	86.2	12.0	75.8
	2003	416.1	374.9	324.1	270.7	53.5	50.7	90.1	13.5	77.9
Ontario	2002	646.1	567.5	497.3	410.9	86.4	70.3	87.8	12.4	77.0
	2003	684.2	598.4	507.4	410.7	96.7	90.9	87.5	15.2	74.2
Manitoba	2002	78.3	69.3	64.1	52.6	11.5	5.2	88.5	7.5	81.9
	2003	78.5	69.3	63.3	51.3	12.0	6.0	88.3	8.7	80.6
Saskatchewan	2002	69.9	59.0	53.6	43.9	9.6	5.4	84.4	9.2	76.7
	2003	66.6	58.9	51.6	42.5	9.1	7.3	88.4	12.4	77.5
Alberta	2002	247.0	222.1	202.4	169.4	32.9	19.7	89.9	8.9	81.9
	2003	231.1	205.0	188.1	159.5	28.7	16.8	88.7	8.2	81.4
British Columbia	2002	266.1	220.6	191.8	135.8	56.0	28.9	82.9	13.1	72.1
	2003	258.3	230.1	196.1	138.3	57.7	34.1	89.1	14.8	75.9

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)*