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Commentary

Employment was unchanged in July following an increase of 79,000 during the previous three months. So far in 2005, job gains total 110,000 (+0.7%), slightly less than the 143,000 (+0.9%) over the same period a year ago. In July, the unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 6.8%, still among the lowest in almost three decades.

Despite little change in employment in July, the number of hours worked rose by 0.6%. So far in 2005, hours worked have increased by 1.3% with all of the job gains over this period in full-time work (+0.9%).

Employment unchanged among adults

Although there was little change in July, so far in 2005 employment for adult men (aged 25 and over) has increased by 81,000 (+1.1%) while it is up 53,000 (+0.8%) for adult women. For adult men, the gains have been in full-time and part-time work, while among adult women the increase has all been in full-time jobs.

In July, the unemployment rate among adult men increased to 5.7% (+0.2 percentage points) as more entered the labour market to look for work while for adult women the rate edged down to 5.5% (-0.1 percentage points).

Youth employment trend down

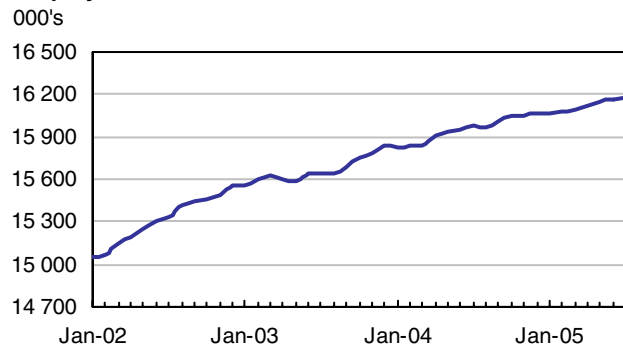
The number of employed young people aged 15 to 24 was also little changed in July. So far this year, however, youth employment has fallen by 24,000 (-0.9%) with nearly all of the decline in part-time jobs. This is in sharp contrast to the first seven months of 2004 when youth employment grew by 23,000 (+0.9%) with gains in full-time. The accommodation and food services sector employs a high proportion of young people and the overall weakness in employment in this industry so far this year is partly responsible for the downward trend in youth employment.

Summer job market for students

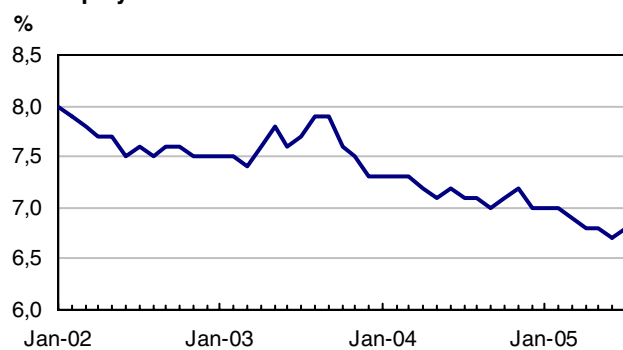
From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 years who were attending school full-time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted, therefore comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

Despite encouraging signs in May, the summer job market for students aged 20 to 24 slowed in both June and July. The employment rate for this group of students was 72.9% in July 2005, down almost 4 percentage points from a year earlier when it peaked at 76.8%. Compared to a year ago, the unemployment rate for this group of students is up 0.7 percentage points to 8.3%.

Employment



Unemployment rate



For teenagers aged 17 to 19, the employment rate fell 1.5 percentage points to 63.8% compared to July 2004. The proportion of 17 to 19 year-olds with a summer job in July has fallen for three consecutive summers and is now at the same level as in July 2000.

The only group of students whose summer job market has improved was younger teenagers aged 15 to 16. Compared to a year ago, the employment rate among this group increased by 1.6 percentage points to 37.9%.

Trade employment continues to rise

The number of people working in retail and wholesale trade rose by 24,000 in July, bringing gains so far this year to 67,000 (+2.7%). This upward employment trend corresponds to strength in consumer spending and increasing sales by wholesalers.

In July, employment increased by 18,000 in health care and social assistance with gains in offices of doctors, dentists and other health care practitioners as well as in nursing and residential care facilities. This increase was spread across several provinces.

There was also added employment in information, culture and recreation, up 16,000 in July with most of the gain in telecommunications and broadcasting. The overall gain in July offsets a decline of a similar magnitude in June.

Employment rose by 16,000 in agriculture, bringing gains over the first seven months of 2005 to 42,000. Most of the year-over-year increase has been in crop production and mixed farming. Just over half of the increase in July was in Quebec and Ontario.

Weakness in manufacturing persists

Employment in manufacturing continued on its downward trend in July with a decline of 26,000. Job losses were mainly in Quebec and Ontario. Compared to a year ago, employment in this sector is down 106,000 (-4.6%). The July Business Conditions Survey found that manufacturers expect to lower production slightly in the third quarter of 2005 and have also expressed lower employment prospects for the same period.

In July, employment fell by 21,000 in construction, offsetting the gain in June. Most of the decrease was in Ontario. However, compared to July of last year, employment in construction is up 4.0% with strength in British Columbia and Ontario.

Employment also fell in July in professional, scientific and technical services (-21,000), with losses spread across a number of provinces. This decrease leaves employment in the sector slightly above its level at the start of the year.

Provincial focus

Employment edged up in Quebec (+15,000) as an increase of 65,000 part-time jobs more than offset a full-time decline of 50,000. This follows a substantial increase in overall employment in June. Despite recent increases, employment gains since the start of the year are up only slightly (+0.4% or 15,000). The unemployment rate in July increased 0.4 percentage points to 8.4% as there were more people in the labour force looking for work.

In July, employment rose by 3,000 in Manitoba with all of the gains in part-time jobs. The largest increases were in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing as well as in accommodation and food services. Compared to July of last year, employment in Manitoba is up 8,000 (+1.5%). The unemployment rate edged down in July 2005 to 4.7% (-0.1 percentage points).

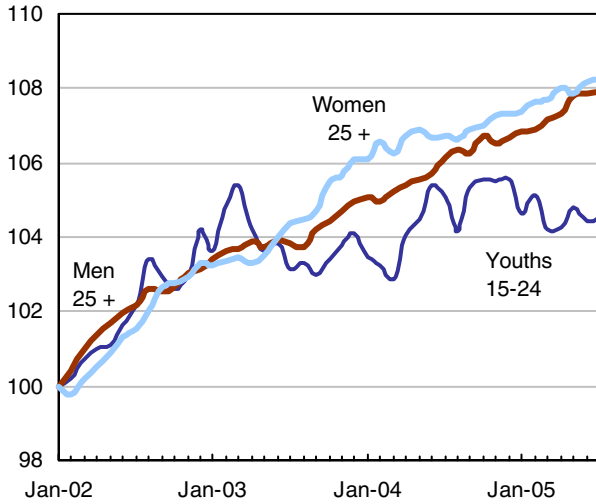
Employment in Prince Edward Island edged up by 800 in July, pushing the unemployment rate down 0.9 percentage points to 11.0%. Compared to July 2004, employment is up 2.1% (+1,400).

Employment in Ontario edged down 19,000 in July with losses spread across a number of sectors. The manufacturing sector continued to experience weakness in July. Compared to 12 months ago, employment losses in the province's manufacturing sector total 52,000. Despite the overall employment decline in July 2005, there were 60,000 (+1.0%) more people working in Ontario compared to a year ago. The largest increases have been in retail and wholesale trade, educational services, and in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

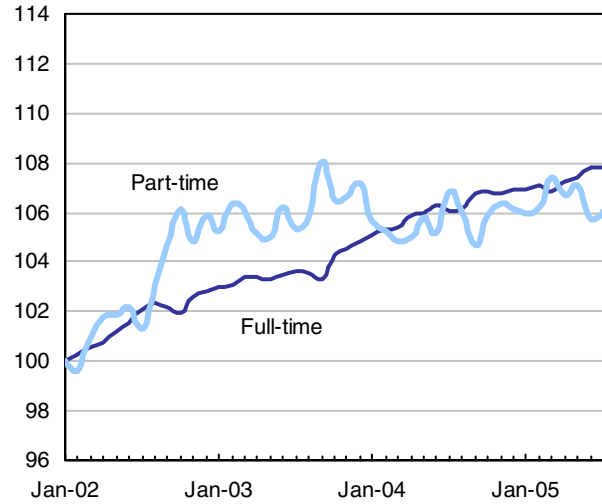
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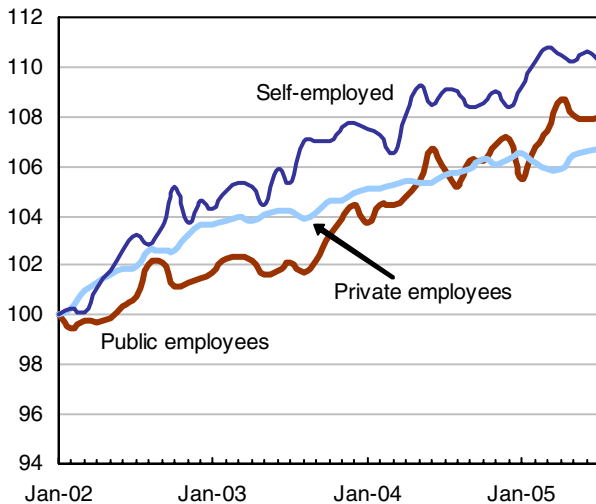
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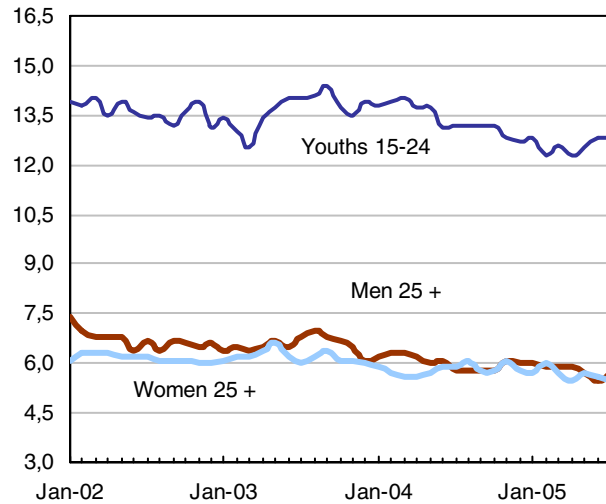
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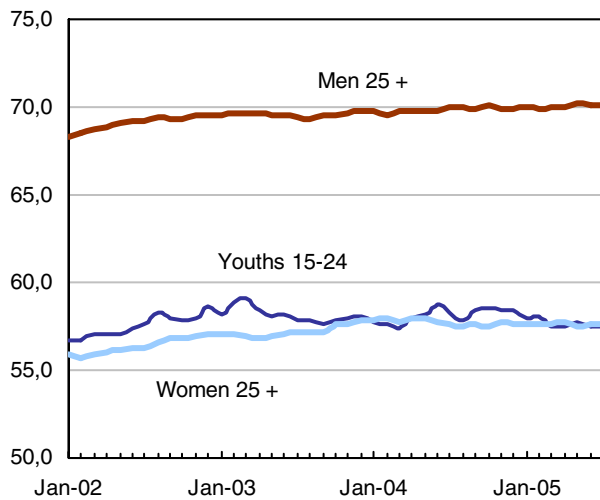
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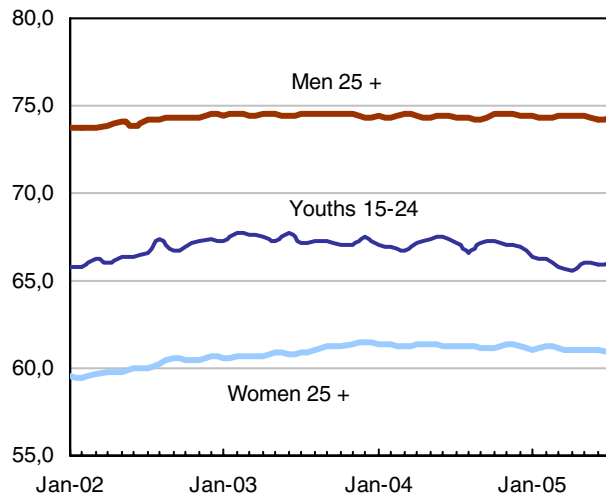
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Employment rate (%)

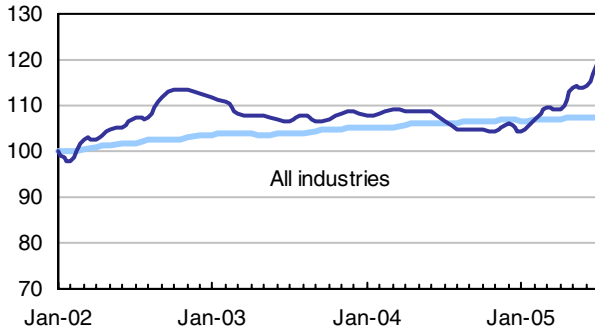


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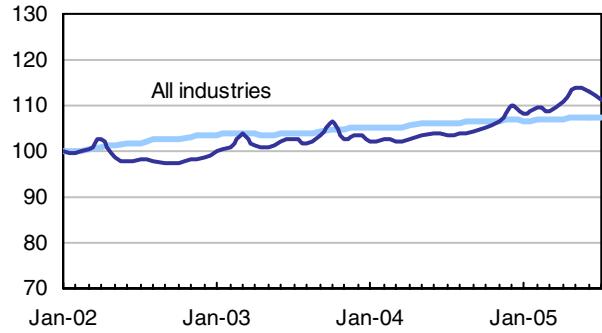


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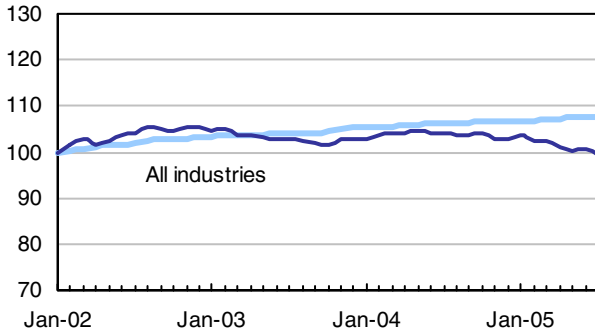
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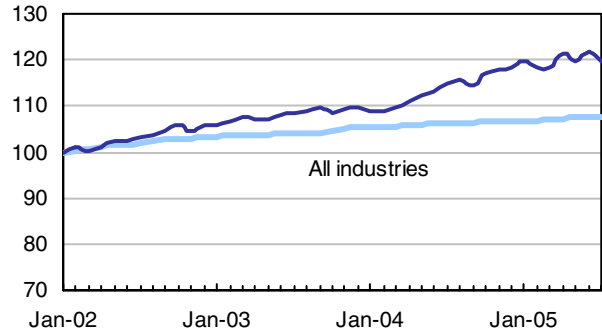
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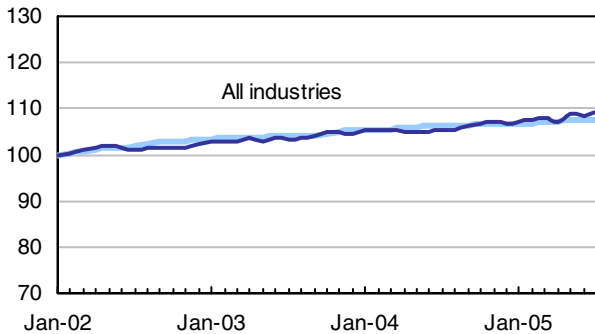
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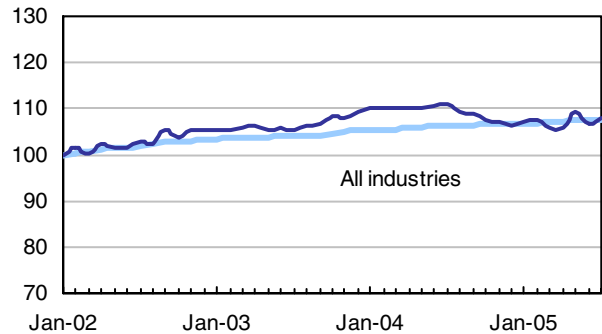
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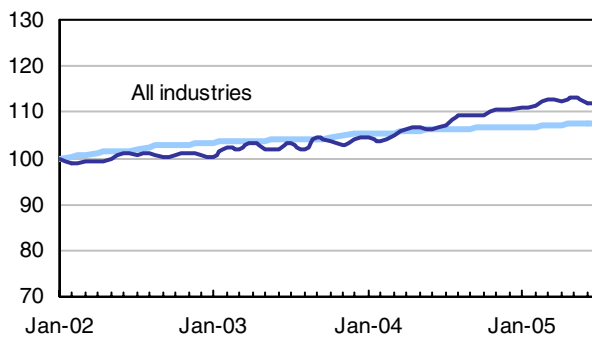
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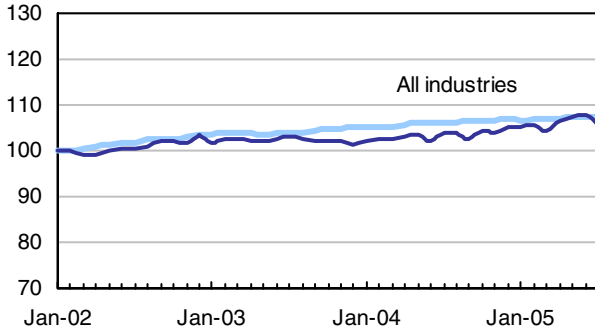


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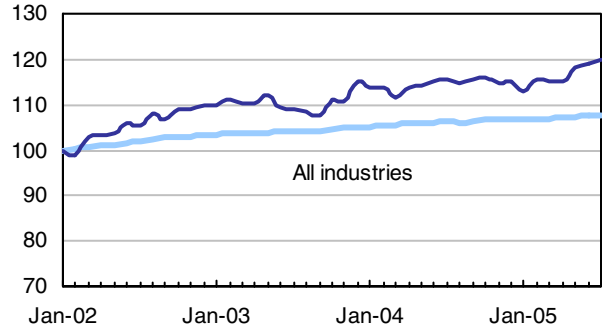


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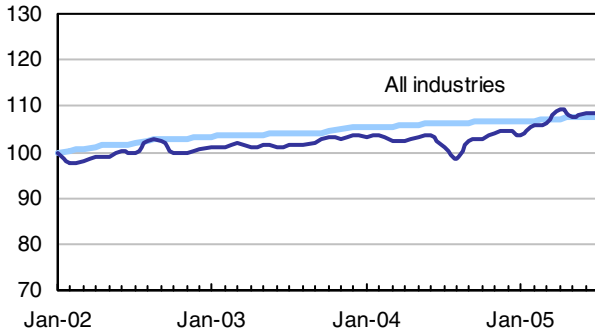
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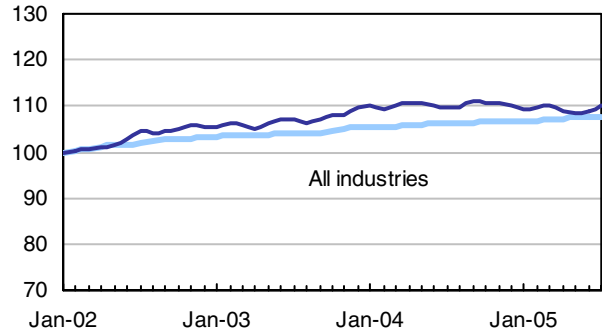
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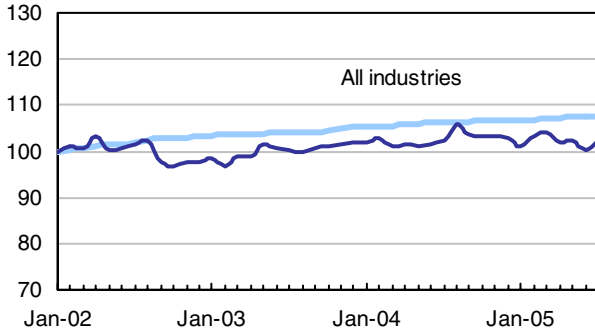
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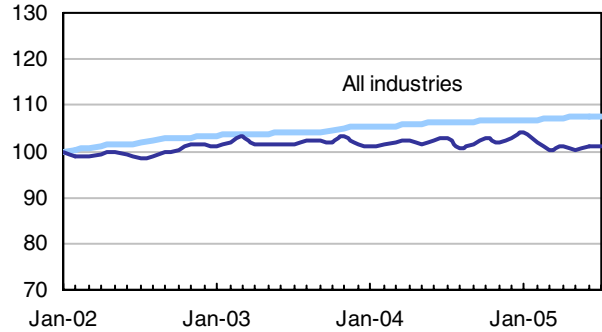
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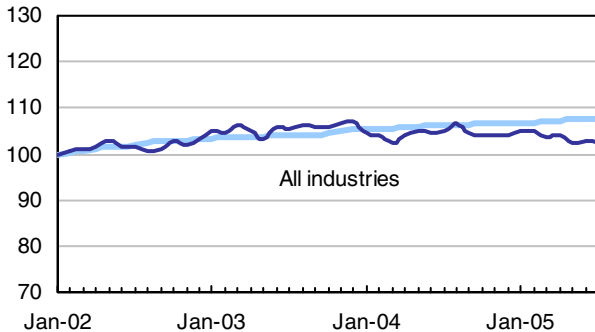
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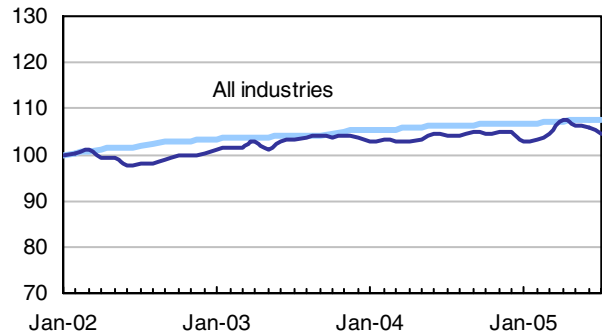
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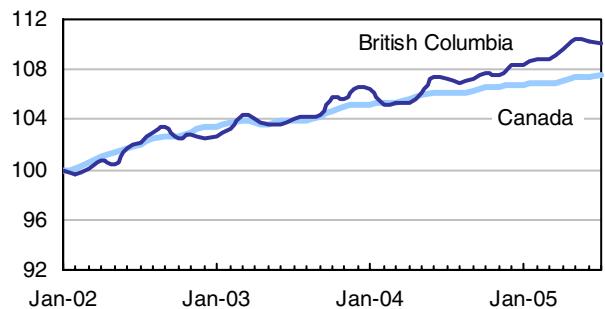
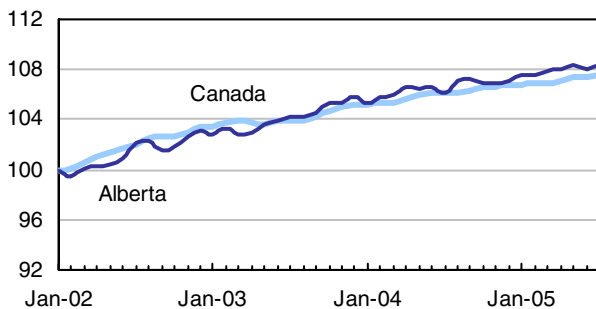
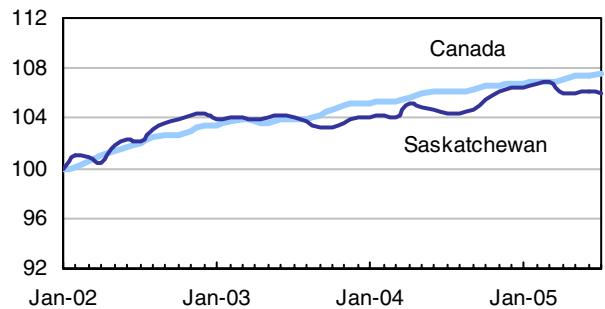
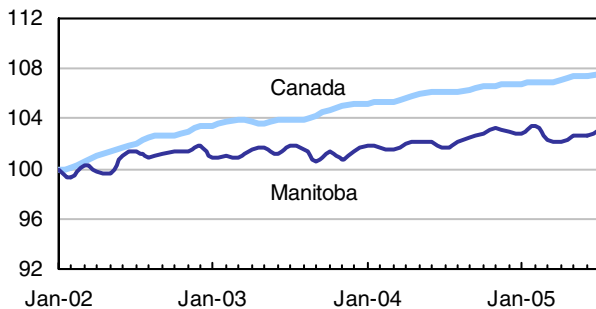
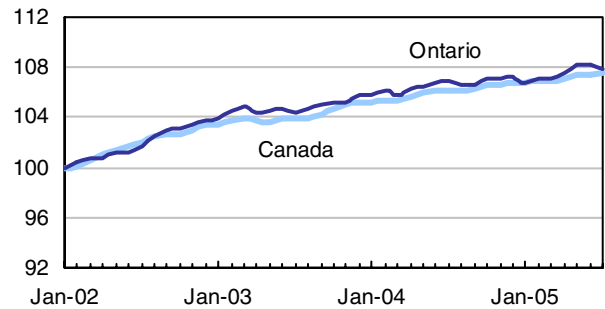
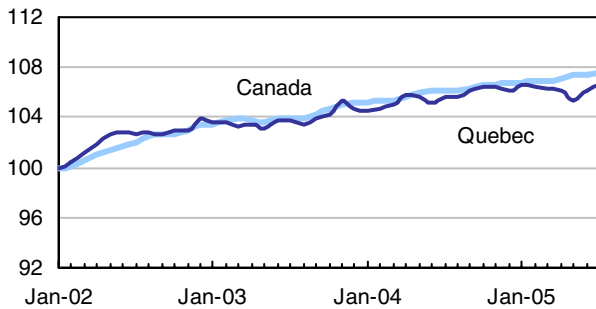
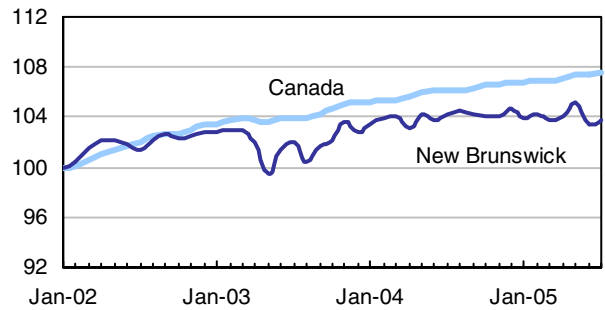
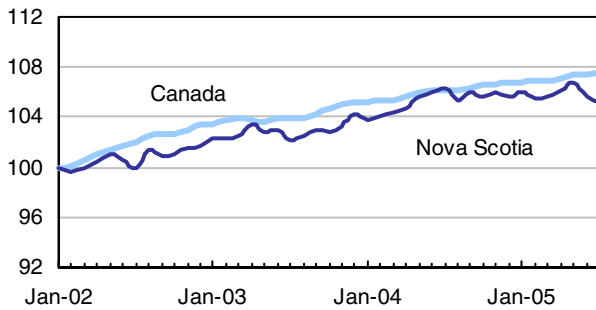
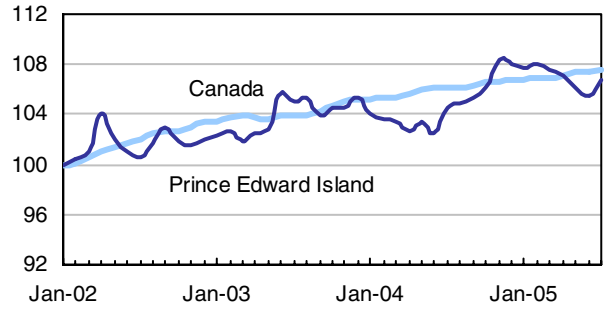
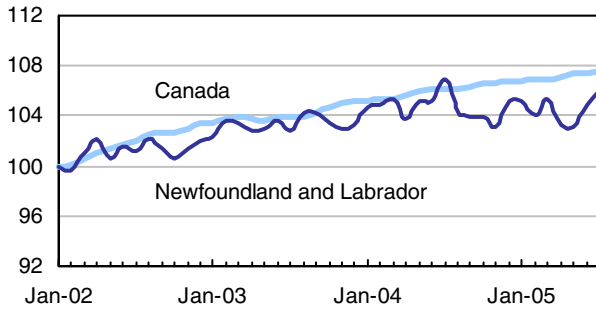
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Table 1

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	25,786.5	25,819.8	...	33.3	223.0	358.7	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	17,329.4	17,346.8	28.1	17.4	66.8	151.1	0.1	0.4	0.9
Employment	16,167.3	16,173.2	28.9	5.9	110.1	193.5	0.0	0.7	1.2
Employment full-time	13,213.4	13,210.9	35.0	-2.5	112.2	215.6	0.0	0.9	1.7
Employment part-time	2,953.9	2,962.4	31.6	8.5	-2.0	-22.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.7
Unemployment	1,162.1	1,173.5	24.2	11.4	-43.4	-42.4	1.0	-3.6	-3.5
Participation rate	67.2	67.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,277.1	4,281.2	...	4.1	25.5	39.2	0.1	0.6	0.9
Labour force	2,819.0	2,824.2	16.9	5.2	-21.2	-27.2	0.2	-0.7	-1.0
Employment	2,458.7	2,461.3	16.5	2.6	-23.6	-12.9	0.1	-0.9	-0.5
Employment full-time	1,369.0	1,365.5	18.0	-3.5	-5.2	-5.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
Employment part-time	1,089.7	1,095.8	18.4	6.1	-18.4	-7.8	0.6	-1.7	-0.7
Unemployment	360.3	362.9	14.3	2.6	2.4	-14.3	0.7	0.7	-3.8
Participation rate	65.9	66.0	0.4	0.1	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	12.8	0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.5	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.3	44.5	0.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,500.5	10,514.9	...	14.4	97.9	157.3	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	7,792.1	7,808.0	14.6	15.9	55.6	116.1	0.2	0.7	1.5
Employment	7,366.1	7,366.4	16.2	0.3	81.1	120.8	0.0	1.1	1.7
Employment full-time	6,892.8	6,896.5	19.7	3.7	63.1	105.8	0.1	0.9	1.6
Employment part-time	473.3	469.9	14.5	-3.4	18.0	15.0	-0.7	4.0	3.3
Unemployment	426.0	441.7	13.9	15.7	-25.5	-4.5	3.7	-5.5	-1.0
Participation rate	74.2	74.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	11,008.9	11,023.7	...	14.8	99.6	162.2	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	6,718.2	6,714.5	15.9	-3.7	32.3	62.0	-0.1	0.5	0.9
Employment	6,342.5	6,345.6	16.1	3.1	52.7	85.7	0.0	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	4,951.6	4,948.9	22.7	-2.7	54.3	114.9	-0.1	1.1	2.4
Employment part-time	1,390.9	1,396.7	20.7	5.8	-1.7	-29.2	0.4	-0.1	-2.0
Unemployment	375.8	368.9	12.6	-6.9	-20.4	-23.6	-1.8	-5.2	-6.0
Participation rate	61.0	60.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	57.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	22.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,118.0	14,129.3	...	11.3	70.8	100.1	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	12,168.1	12,148.9	21.2	-19.2	-15.0	28.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Employment	11,479.1	11,460.2	22.8	-18.9	28.3	47.6	-0.2	0.2	0.4
Unemployment	689.0	688.8	18.1	-0.2	-43.2	-18.5	0.0	-5.9	-2.6
Participation rate	86.2	86.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	81.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...

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

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Class of worker									
Employees	13,662.7	13,676.7	30.7	14.0	67.0	167.5	0.1	0.5	1.2
Self-employed ²	2,504.6	2,496.5	18.7	-8.1	43.1	25.9	-0.3	1.8	1.0
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,122.3	3,123.6	18.0	1.3	24.9	63.0	0.0	0.8	2.1
Private sector employees	10,540.5	10,553.2	31.1	12.7	42.2	104.6	0.1	0.4	1.0
Industry	16,167.3	16,173.2	28.9	5.9	110.1	193.5	0.0	0.7	1.2
Goods-producing sector	4,040.3	4,000.3	22.7	-40.0	-23.6	-15.3	-1.0	-0.6	-0.4
Agriculture	347.8	363.9	6.3	16.1	42.2	41.0	4.6	13.1	12.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	310.3	305.3	5.5	-5.0	4.1	21.8	-1.6	1.4	7.7
Utilities	132.1	127.8	3.8	-4.3	3.2	-11.2	-3.3	2.6	-8.1
Construction	1,024.6	1,003.6	13.2	-21.0	8.6	38.9	-2.0	0.9	4.0
Manufacturing	2,225.4	2,199.6	18.1	-25.8	-81.9	-105.9	-1.2	-3.6	-4.6
Services-producing sector	12,127.0	12,173.0	30.4	46.0	133.8	208.9	0.4	1.1	1.7
Trade	2,567.5	2,591.6	18.9	24.1	67.4	90.2	0.9	2.7	3.6
Transportation and warehousing	790.4	800.8	11.0	10.4	14.2	-22.3	1.3	1.8	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	994.9	999.1	12.1	4.2	14.7	46.5	0.4	1.5	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,055.3	1,034.5	12.7	-20.8	4.7	17.0	-2.0	0.5	1.7
Business, building and other support services	654.5	659.6	11.7	5.1	26.8	24.1	0.8	4.2	3.8
Educational services	1,096.9	1,096.7	12.0	-0.2	40.0	74.4	0.0	3.8	7.3
Health care and social assistance	1,718.0	1,735.8	13.8	17.8	-0.6	5.7	1.0	0.0	0.3
Information, culture and recreation	714.5	730.6	12.0	16.1	-2.7	0.8	2.3	-0.4	0.1
Accommodation and food services	995.9	998.5	13.2	2.6	-18.2	-14.6	0.3	-1.8	-1.4
Other services	695.2	690.4	11.1	-4.8	-11.6	-17.1	-0.7	-1.7	-2.4
Public administration	844.0	835.3	9.5	-8.7	-0.9	4.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.5

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 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	429.5	429.4	...	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Labour force	250.5	254.1	2.4	3.6	1.9	-2.6	1.4	0.8	-1.0
Employment	215.6	217.6	2.5	2.0	1.6	-2.0	0.9	0.7	-0.9
Employment full-time	186.9	183.6	2.7	-3.3	0.4	-3.1	-1.8	0.2	-1.7
Employment part-time	28.7	34.0	2.0	5.3	1.3	1.1	18.5	4.0	3.3
Unemployment	34.9	36.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	-0.6	4.6	0.8	-1.6
Participation rate	58.3	59.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	14.4	0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	111.5	111.7	...	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6
Labour force	76.2	76.4	0.7	0.2	-0.3	1.3	0.3	-0.4	1.7
Employment	67.1	67.9	0.7	0.8	-0.8	1.4	1.2	-1.2	2.1
Employment full-time	55.3	55.9	0.8	0.6	-1.6	0.9	1.1	-2.8	1.6
Employment part-time	11.9	12.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.7	8.0	5.2
Unemployment	9.1	8.4	0.7	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	-7.7	5.0	-1.2
Participation rate	68.3	68.4	0.6	0.1	-0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.0	0.8	-0.9	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.8	0.7	0.6	-1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	760.4	760.5	...	0.1	1.7	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	485.0	479.3	3.0	-5.7	-7.3	-7.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5
Employment	443.2	441.4	3.2	-1.8	-2.0	-4.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0
Employment full-time	355.1	357.3	3.7	2.2	-1.6	-3.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.9
Employment part-time	88.1	84.1	3.3	-4.0	-0.4	-1.3	-4.5	-0.5	-1.5
Unemployment	41.8	37.8	2.7	-4.0	-5.4	-2.9	-9.6	-12.5	-7.1
Participation rate	63.8	63.0	0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.9	0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	610.1	610.3	...	0.2	1.7	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	386.0	386.9	2.5	0.9	-2.5	-2.9	0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	348.4	349.5	2.5	1.1	-3.4	-1.6	0.3	-1.0	-0.5
Employment full-time	289.9	293.2	2.8	3.3	-3.9	-2.0	1.1	-1.3	-0.7
Employment part-time	58.5	56.3	2.3	-2.2	0.5	0.4	-3.8	0.9	0.7
Unemployment	37.6	37.4	2.3	-0.2	0.9	-1.3	-0.5	2.5	-3.4
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.3	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,178.7	6,184.7	...	6.0	40.9	69.7	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	4,024.5	4,057.4	15.2	32.9	4.9	35.4	0.8	0.1	0.9
Employment	3,703.4	3,718.7	15.5	15.3	14.8	32.8	0.4	0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	3,064.1	3,014.4	19.2	-49.7	-32.1	5.9	-1.6	-1.1	0.2
Employment part-time	639.3	704.3	17.1	65.0	46.9	27.0	10.2	7.1	4.0
Unemployment	321.2	338.8	13.6	17.6	-9.8	2.6	5.5	-2.8	0.8
Participation rate	65.1	65.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...

Table 3

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	10,062.4	10,078.6	...	16.2	106.6	166.6	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	6,879.7	6,852.4	18.9	-27.3	33.4	61.5	-0.4	0.5	0.9
Employment	6,416.6	6,397.5	19.1	-19.1	44.0	60.3	-0.3	0.7	1.0
Employment full-time	5,246.2	5,261.9	22.6	15.7	78.7	84.5	0.3	1.5	1.6
Employment part-time	1,170.4	1,135.6	20.6	-34.8	-34.7	-24.3	-3.0	-3.0	-2.1
Unemployment	463.1	455.0	15.8	-8.1	-10.5	1.4	-1.7	-2.3	0.3
Participation rate	68.4	68.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	888.8	889.3	...	0.5	4.3	7.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	607.6	609.9	2.8	2.3	-1.2	3.2	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Employment	578.3	581.3	2.9	3.0	1.0	8.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
Employment full-time	466.9	465.7	3.8	-1.2	-5.1	6.1	-0.3	-1.1	1.3
Employment part-time	111.3	115.7	3.4	4.4	6.2	2.5	4.0	5.7	2.2
Unemployment	29.4	28.6	2.3	-0.8	-2.2	-5.2	-2.7	-7.1	-15.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.6	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.4	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	748.5	748.7	...	0.2	1.8	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	510.2	508.7	2.5	-1.5	-5.3	4.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.9
Employment	485.6	484.9	2.5	-0.7	-2.0	7.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.5
Employment full-time	392.5	392.3	3.1	-0.2	0.9	10.6	-0.1	0.2	2.8
Employment part-time	93.1	92.6	2.9	-0.5	-2.9	-3.5	-0.5	-3.0	-3.6
Unemployment	24.5	23.7	1.9	-0.8	-3.4	-2.5	-3.3	-12.5	-9.5
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,552.1	2,556.8	...	4.7	30.8	48.8	0.2	1.2	1.9
Labour force	1,852.9	1,856.1	7.2	3.2	5.8	18.4	0.2	0.3	1.0
Employment	1,782.9	1,789.2	8.1	6.3	21.1	36.6	0.4	1.2	2.1
Employment full-time	1,485.1	1,490.7	10.3	5.6	45.2	46.0	0.4	3.1	3.2
Employment part-time	297.8	298.4	9.2	0.6	-24.2	-9.4	0.2	-7.5	-3.1
Unemployment	70.0	66.9	6.2	-3.1	-15.4	-18.3	-4.4	-18.7	-21.5
Participation rate	72.6	72.6	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	70.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,444.5	3,449.8	...	5.3	35.7	57.3	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	2,256.7	2,265.6	10.9	8.9	37.4	39.3	0.4	1.7	1.8
Employment	2,126.2	2,125.2	11.4	-1.0	35.7	54.9	0.0	1.7	2.7
Employment full-time	1,672.2	1,695.9	13.8	23.7	32.0	70.0	1.4	1.9	4.3
Employment part-time	454.0	429.3	12.5	-24.7	3.7	-15.1	-5.4	0.9	-3.4
Unemployment	130.5	140.4	9.0	9.9	1.6	-15.6	7.6	1.2	-10.0
Participation rate	65.5	65.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.6	...	...	...

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 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	429.5	429.4	...	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Labour force	250.5	254.1	2.4	3.6	1.9	-2.6	1.4	0.8	-1.0
Employment	215.6	217.6	2.5	2.0	1.6	-2.0	0.9	0.7	-0.9
Employment full-time	186.9	183.6	2.7	-3.3	0.4	-3.1	-1.8	0.2	-1.7
Unemployment	34.9	36.5	2.3	1.6	0.3	-0.6	4.6	0.8	-1.6
Participation rate	58.3	59.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	14.4	0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	50.2	50.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.3	15.6	0.9	2.3	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	69.2	69.0	...	-0.2	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-2.3	-3.1
Labour force	37.6	36.0	1.4	-1.6	-2.5	-3.1	-4.3	-6.5	-7.9
Employment	29.7	28.3	1.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9	-4.7	-9.3	-9.3
Unemployment	7.9	7.7	1.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	-2.5	5.5	-2.5
Participation rate	54.3	52.2	1.9	-2.1	-2.3	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.0	21.4	2.6	0.4	2.4	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	42.9	41.0	1.8	-1.9	-3.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.7	44.2	3.6	6.5	2.8	7.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.7	174.7	...	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	113.3	113.5	1.4	0.2	-1.8	-1.4	0.2	-1.6	-1.2
Employment	99.1	98.7	1.5	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.4
Unemployment	14.2	14.7	1.5	0.5	-1.9	-1.8	3.5	-11.4	-10.9
Participation rate	64.9	65.0	0.8	0.1	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	13.0	1.2	0.5	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.4	5.1	0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	185.7	185.7	...	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	99.6	104.6	1.2	5.0	6.2	1.9	5.0	6.3	1.9
Employment	86.9	90.6	1.3	3.7	4.6	0.5	4.3	5.3	0.6
Unemployment	12.7	14.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.4	11.0	13.7	11.0
Participation rate	53.6	56.3	0.7	2.7	3.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.8	48.8	0.7	2.0	2.4	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.1	18.1	1.4	3.0	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	215.6	217.6	2.5	2.0	1.6	-2.0	0.9	0.7	-0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	49.2	49.7	1.8	0.5	1.3	-0.3	1.0	2.7	-0.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.2	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	9.1	50.0	84.6
Utilities	15.8	14.9	1.0	-0.9	-0.6	-1.5	-5.7	-3.9	-9.1
Construction	2.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3	9.5	-8.0	15.0
Manufacturing	12.7	12.9	0.9	0.2	-0.6	0.4	1.6	-4.4	3.2
Services-producing sector	166.4	167.9	2.2	1.5	0.4	-1.7	0.9	0.2	-1.0
Trade	16.5	17.1	1.1	0.6	1.8	-0.8	3.6	11.8	-4.5
Transportation and warehousing	37.7	36.7	1.2	-1.0	-2.4	-4.2	-2.7	-6.1	-10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.2	11.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	-1.1	1.8	1.8	-8.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.6	8.3	0.6	0.7	-0.3	0.5	9.2	-3.5	6.4
Business, building and other support services	7.9	8.2	0.6	0.3	1.8	1.0	3.8	28.1	13.9
Educational services	8.4	6.9	0.8	-1.5	-0.6	-0.2	-17.9	-8.0	-2.8
Health care and social assistance	16.5	17.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	5.5	2.4	2.4
Information, culture and recreation	29.0	30.3	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.8	4.5	1.0	2.7
Accommodation and food services	8.0	7.0	0.6	-1.0	-2.8	-1.4	-12.5	-28.6	-16.7
Other services	12.9	13.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.5	6.2	4.6	12.3
Public administration	12.6	13.1	0.8	0.5	2.7	2.2	4.0	26.0	20.2
Public administration	14.6	14.8	0.8	0.2	0.3	-1.1	1.4	2.1	-6.9

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	111.5	111.7	...	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6
Labour force	76.2	76.4	0.7	0.2	-0.3	1.3	0.3	-0.4	1.7
Employment	67.1	67.9	0.7	0.8	-0.8	1.4	1.2	-1.2	2.1
Employment full-time	55.3	55.9	0.8	0.6	-1.6	0.9	1.1	-2.8	1.6
Unemployment	9.1	8.4	0.7	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	-7.7	5.0	-1.2
Participation rate	68.3	68.4	0.6	0.1	-0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.0	0.8	-0.9	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.8	0.7	0.6	-1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	17.8	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.7	19.7	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	13.9	14.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.4	4.4	4.4
Employment	11.0	11.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	4.5	1.8	10.6
Unemployment	3.0	2.6	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	-13.3	18.2	-18.8
Participation rate	70.6	71.6	2.1	1.0	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.6	18.4	2.6	-3.2	2.1	-5.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.8	58.4	2.1	2.6	0.5	5.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.5	43.5	3.5	-1.1	1.9	1.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.0	44.0	...	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9
Labour force	32.3	32.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-0.3	0.0	2.9
Employment	29.2	29.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.7	-0.7	3.2
Unemployment	3.1	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	6.5	13.8	3.1
Participation rate	73.4	73.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.2	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	65.9	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	6.2	1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	47.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	30.0	30.1	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	-2.9	-0.3
Employment	27.0	27.5	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	1.9	-2.5	-2.1
Unemployment	3.0	2.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	-13.3	-7.1	18.2
Participation rate	62.6	62.8	0.7	0.2	-1.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	8.6	1.2	-1.4	-0.4	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	57.4	0.9	1.0	-1.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	18.9	1.6	0.8	1.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	67.1	67.9	0.7	0.8	-0.8	1.3	1.2	-1.2	2.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	17.7	18.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	2.8	3.4	5.8
Agriculture	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	2.9	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.7	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	18.5	6.7	10.3
Utilities	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	25.0	25.0	25.0
Construction	4.4	4.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	10.0	2.3
Manufacturing	6.8	6.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-2.9	-1.5	10.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	49.4	49.7	0.7	0.3	-1.4	0.4	0.6	-2.7	0.8
Trade	9.0	8.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.5	-1.5	-5.6	-15.0	-15.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	8.0	22.7	12.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	2.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-7.7	9.1	-4.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.2	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	22.7	3.8	3.8
Business, building and other support services	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	3.7	16.7	33.3
Educational services	5.3	4.5	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	-15.1	-10.0	-2.2
Health care and social assistance	7.4	7.6	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	2.7	-6.2	-2.6
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	8.0	0.0	12.5
Accommodation and food services	5.5	6.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.5	10.9	15.1	32.6
Other services	3.2	3.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-6.2	3.4	-3.2
Public administration	6.6	6.6	0.3	0.0	-1.1	-0.6	0.0	-14.3	-8.3

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 6

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	760.4	760.5	...	0.1	1.7	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	485.0	479.3	3.0	-5.7	-7.3	-7.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5
Employment	443.2	441.4	3.2	-1.8	-2.0	-4.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0
Employment full-time	355.1	357.3	3.7	2.2	-1.6	-3.1	0.6	-0.4	-0.9
Unemployment	41.8	37.8	2.7	-4.0	-5.4	-2.9	-9.6	-12.5	-7.1
Participation rate	63.8	63.0	0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.9	0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.9	19.1	0.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.5	123.6	...	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	83.6	78.5	1.7	-5.1	-6.0	-4.5	-6.1	-7.1	-5.4
Employment	69.0	68.2	1.7	-0.8	-3.0	-3.2	-1.2	-4.2	-4.5
Unemployment	14.6	10.3	1.6	-4.3	-3.0	-1.3	-29.5	-22.6	-11.2
Participation rate	67.7	63.5	1.4	-4.2	-5.2	-4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	13.1	1.8	-4.4	-2.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.2	1.4	-0.7	-2.7	-2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.0	44.3	2.5	-2.7	1.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	304.4	304.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3
Labour force	210.7	209.4	1.6	-1.3	-3.2	-3.1	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5
Employment	194.2	193.9	1.8	-0.3	-2.4	-2.7	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4
Unemployment	16.5	15.5	1.6	-1.0	-0.8	-0.4	-6.1	-4.9	-2.5
Participation rate	69.2	68.8	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.5	332.5	...	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	190.7	191.4	1.6	0.7	1.9	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.2
Employment	180.0	179.4	1.7	-0.6	3.5	1.6	-0.3	2.0	0.9
Unemployment	10.8	12.0	1.4	1.2	-1.6	-1.2	11.1	-11.8	-9.1
Participation rate	57.4	57.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.3	0.7	0.6	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.0	0.5	-0.1	1.0	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.7	22.0	1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	443.2	441.4	3.2	-1.8	-2.0	-4.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	87.8	90.8	2.2	3.0	-2.9	-3.4	3.4	-3.1	-3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.4	5.6	0.6	-0.8	0.6	0.2	-12.5	12.0	3.7
Utilities	15.1	15.6	1.0	0.5	1.7	1.5	3.3	12.2	10.6
Construction	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.8	8.0	8.0
Manufacturing	24.9	27.2	1.3	2.3	-2.4	-0.9	9.2	-8.1	-3.2
Services-producing sector	38.7	39.7	1.4	1.0	-3.0	-4.4	2.6	-7.0	-10.0
Services-producing sector									
Trade	355.4	350.7	3.0	-4.7	1.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.3	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing	79.9	78.1	1.8	-1.8	3.5	3.4	-2.3	4.7	4.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	20.4	19.9	1.1	-0.5	-1.7	-1.8	-2.5	-7.9	-8.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.6	21.5	1.1	-0.1	-1.0	-1.7	-0.5	-4.4	-7.3
Business, building and other support services	20.9	21.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	-0.4	2.4	4.9	-1.8
Educational services	26.5	23.6	1.3	-2.9	0.9	-3.0	-10.9	4.0	-11.3
Health care and social assistance	32.2	33.3	1.3	1.1	-4.8	-3.3	3.4	-12.6	-9.0
Information, culture and recreation	57.6	57.6	1.3	0.0	4.9	4.8	0.0	9.3	9.1
Accommodation and food services	15.6	15.4	1.2	-0.2	-1.5	-0.9	-1.3	-8.9	-5.5
Other services	32.0	31.5	1.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.9	-1.6	-1.9	2.9
Public administration	20.8	21.3	1.1	0.5	-0.4	1.2	2.4	-1.8	6.0
	27.8	27.0	1.0	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	-2.9	2.7	-0.4

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 7

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	610.1	610.3	...	0.2	1.7	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	386.0	386.9	2.5	0.9	-2.5	-2.9	0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Employment	348.4	349.5	2.5	1.1	-3.4	-1.6	0.3	-1.0	-0.5
Employment full-time	289.9	293.2	2.8	3.3	-3.9	-2.0	1.1	-1.3	-0.7
Unemployment	37.6	37.4	2.3	-0.2	0.9	-1.3	-0.5	2.5	-3.4
Participation rate	63.3	63.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.1	57.3	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	16.1	0.6	-0.7	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.6	96.4	...	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2
Labour force	60.0	64.1	1.4	4.1	0.4	0.6	6.8	0.6	0.9
Employment	51.0	53.3	1.4	2.3	-1.5	-1.8	4.5	-2.7	-3.3
Unemployment	9.0	10.8	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.4	20.0	21.3	28.6
Participation rate	62.1	66.5	1.4	4.4	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.0	16.8	1.8	1.8	2.8	3.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	55.3	1.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.0	39.8	2.3	-2.2	0.0	2.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	248.0	248.1	...	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.7
Labour force	171.4	170.5	1.4	-0.9	-1.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	0.3
Employment	155.4	153.8	1.5	-1.6	-1.1	1.7	-1.0	-0.7	1.1
Unemployment	16.0	16.7	1.5	0.7	-0.1	-1.2	4.4	-0.6	-6.7
Participation rate	69.1	68.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.0	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	3.8	0.7	-1.1	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	265.6	265.7	...	0.1	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.7
Labour force	154.6	152.3	1.3	-2.3	-1.8	-4.0	-1.5	-1.2	-2.6
Employment	141.9	142.4	1.4	0.5	-0.8	-1.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.0
Unemployment	12.6	9.9	1.2	-2.7	-0.9	-2.5	-21.4	-8.3	-20.2
Participation rate	58.2	57.3	0.5	-0.9	-1.0	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	6.5	0.8	-1.7	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.4	53.6	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.6	20.4	1.1	-0.2	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	348.4	349.5	2.5	1.1	-3.3	-1.6	0.3	-0.9	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	76.4	75.4	1.8	-1.0	-6.4	-6.4	-1.3	-7.8	-7.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	7.0	7.9	0.6	0.9	2.4	1.0	12.9	43.6	14.5
Utilities	11.4	11.5	0.8	0.1	-0.8	0.9	0.9	-6.5	8.5
Construction	2.4	2.7	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	12.5	-25.0	-30.8
Manufacturing	19.7	18.5	1.1	-1.2	-0.6	-0.2	-6.1	-3.1	-1.1
Services-producing sector									
Trade	35.8	34.8	1.3	-1.0	-6.5	-6.9	-2.8	-15.7	-16.5
Transportation and warehousing	272.0	274.2	2.4	2.2	3.2	4.9	0.8	1.2	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	58.3	59.4	1.4	1.1	4.1	5.4	1.9	7.4	10.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.3	21.3	0.9	-1.0	-0.1	0.9	-4.5	-0.5	4.4
Business, building and other support services	13.8	13.6	0.7	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.4	2.3	-6.8
Educational services	15.6	14.9	0.8	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	-4.5	-8.6	-8.6
Health care and social assistance	20.2	20.6	1.1	0.4	-0.7	-1.1	2.0	-3.3	-5.1
Information, culture and recreation	26.2	27.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	3.1	4.2	3.4	12.8
Accommodation and food services	44.1	46.1	1.1	2.0	-1.0	-2.1	4.5	-2.1	-4.4
Other services	11.7	11.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	4.5
Public administration	21.0	21.3	1.1	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	1.4	-1.4	-5.8
Other services	16.7	17.2	0.9	0.5	-0.3	0.0	3.0	-1.7	0.0
Public administration	22.2	20.8	0.8	-1.4	1.8	1.9	-6.3	9.5	10.1

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 8

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,178.7	6,184.7	...	6.0	40.9	69.7	0.1	0.7	1.1
Labour force	4,024.5	4,057.4	15.2	32.9	4.9	35.4	0.8	0.1	0.9
Employment	3,703.4	3,718.7	15.5	15.3	14.8	32.8	0.4	0.4	0.9
Employment full-time	3,064.1	3,014.4	19.2	-49.7	-32.1	5.9	-1.6	-1.1	0.2
Unemployment	321.2	338.8	13.6	17.6	-9.8	2.6	5.5	-2.8	0.8
Participation rate	65.1	65.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.1	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	18.9	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.1	950.2	...	0.1	-0.8	-2.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	614.5	628.1	8.7	13.6	-15.2	-13.3	2.2	-2.4	-2.1
Employment	535.6	533.4	8.7	-2.2	-21.8	-16.5	-0.4	-3.9	-3.0
Unemployment	78.9	94.6	7.6	15.7	6.5	3.1	19.9	7.4	3.4
Participation rate	64.7	66.1	0.9	1.4	-1.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	15.1	1.1	2.3	1.4	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.1	0.9	-0.3	-2.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.1	48.2	1.6	3.1	2.5	4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,551.0	2,554.2	...	3.2	22.1	37.8	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	1,839.3	1,847.9	8.1	8.6	6.7	26.4	0.5	0.4	1.4
Employment	1,695.2	1,704.1	8.8	8.9	16.7	21.6	0.5	1.0	1.3
Unemployment	144.1	143.8	8.1	-0.3	-10.0	4.8	-0.2	-6.5	3.5
Participation rate	72.1	72.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.8	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	7.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,677.6	2,680.4	...	2.8	19.7	34.4	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	1,570.8	1,581.4	8.6	10.6	13.4	22.2	0.7	0.9	1.4
Employment	1,472.6	1,481.2	8.8	8.6	19.9	27.7	0.6	1.4	1.9
Unemployment	98.1	100.3	7.3	2.2	-6.4	-5.4	2.2	-6.0	-5.1
Participation rate	58.7	59.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.7	21.9	0.7	2.2	1.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,703.4	3,718.7	15.5	15.3	14.8	32.8	0.4	0.4	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	936.0	917.1	12.1	-18.9	-1.1	1.0	-2.0	-0.1	0.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	61.7	66.7	2.8	5.0	21.7	16.4	8.1	48.2	32.6
Utilities	37.8	37.6	2.2	-0.2	-0.5	4.3	-0.5	-1.3	12.9
Construction	31.1	30.1	2.2	-1.0	-0.4	-2.9	-3.2	-1.3	-8.8
Manufacturing	178.1	173.5	6.3	-4.6	4.2	2.6	-2.6	2.5	1.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	627.4	609.2	10.4	-18.2	-26.1	-19.4	-2.9	-4.1	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	2,767.4	2,801.6	16.4	34.2	15.9	31.9	1.2	0.6	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	622.0	625.9	10.7	3.9	3.7	8.8	0.6	0.6	1.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	166.2	160.7	5.8	-5.5	-1.1	-23.0	-3.3	-0.7	-12.5
Business, building and other support services	205.2	196.1	6.3	-9.1	-14.9	-6.2	-4.4	-7.1	-3.1
Educational services	225.1	218.3	6.8	-6.8	-6.7	-6.5	-3.0	-3.0	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	129.0	135.8	5.7	6.8	13.5	21.3	5.3	11.0	18.6
Information, culture and recreation	230.6	237.3	6.5	6.7	-5.0	4.4	2.9	-2.1	1.9
Accommodation and food services	442.4	458.0	8.2	15.6	19.0	16.5	3.5	4.3	3.7
Other services	162.9	170.0	6.6	7.1	-3.1	11.4	4.4	-1.8	7.2
Public administration	208.9	220.6	6.9	11.7	12.9	18.8	5.6	6.2	9.3
Other services	160.1	158.7	6.2	-1.4	-3.2	-15.9	-0.9	-2.0	-9.1
Public administration	215.1	220.0	5.6	4.9	0.7	2.0	2.3	0.3	0.9

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

Table 9

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,062.4	10,078.6	...	16.2	106.6	166.6	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	6,879.7	6,852.4	18.9	-27.3	33.4	61.5	-0.4	0.5	0.9
Employment	6,416.6	6,397.5	19.1	-19.1	44.0	60.3	-0.3	0.7	1.0
Employment full-time	5,246.2	5,261.9	22.6	15.7	78.7	84.5	0.3	1.5	1.6
Unemployment	463.1	455.0	15.8	-8.1	-10.5	1.4	-1.7	-2.3	0.3
Participation rate	68.4	68.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	17.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,678.6	1,681.4	...	2.8	18.4	28.1	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	1,100.6	1,085.3	11.6	-15.3	-7.2	-29.8	-1.4	-0.7	-2.7
Employment	938.1	928.9	10.8	-9.2	-9.8	-29.7	-1.0	-1.0	-3.1
Unemployment	162.6	156.4	9.7	-6.2	2.6	-0.1	-3.8	1.7	-0.1
Participation rate	65.6	64.5	0.7	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	14.4	0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	55.2	0.7	-0.7	-1.2	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.5	47.2	1.1	-0.3	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,081.5	4,088.0	...	6.5	43.7	67.5	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	3,078.2	3,083.6	9.5	5.4	32.5	51.6	0.2	1.1	1.7
Employment	2,932.7	2,933.3	10.7	0.6	38.2	46.9	0.0	1.3	1.6
Unemployment	145.5	150.2	8.8	4.7	-5.8	4.6	3.2	-3.7	3.2
Participation rate	75.4	75.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.9	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.9	71.8	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	5.9	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,302.3	4,309.2	...	6.9	44.5	71.0	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	2,700.8	2,683.5	10.6	-17.3	8.1	39.8	-0.6	0.3	1.5
Employment	2,545.8	2,535.2	10.5	-10.6	15.5	43.0	-0.4	0.6	1.7
Unemployment	155.0	148.3	8.1	-6.7	-7.4	-3.2	-4.3	-4.8	-2.1
Participation rate	62.8	62.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	20.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,416.6	6,397.5	19.1	-19.1	44.0	60.3	-0.3	0.7	1.0
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,660.8	1,634.3	15.3	-26.5	-13.5	-28.8	-1.6	-0.8	-1.7
Agriculture	90.2	94.1	3.5	3.9	13.5	17.3	4.3	16.7	22.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	34.0	35.3	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.1	3.8	2.6	0.3
Utilities	54.2	50.8	2.5	-3.4	-2.0	-10.9	-6.3	-3.8	-17.7
Construction	405.4	389.7	8.8	-15.7	7.7	16.9	-3.9	2.0	4.5
Manufacturing	1,077.1	1,064.4	12.7	-12.7	-33.6	-52.2	-1.2	-3.1	-4.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,755.8	4,763.2	20.5	7.4	57.5	89.0	0.2	1.2	1.9
Trade	1,000.8	1,017.0	12.4	16.2	39.4	59.8	1.6	4.0	6.2
Transportation and warehousing	283.9	294.9	7.4	11.0	-5.1	-5.5	3.9	-1.7	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	448.2	455.9	8.6	7.7	13.8	25.0	1.7	3.1	5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	440.1	430.9	8.6	-9.2	-9.9	-6.7	-2.1	-2.2	-1.5
Business, building and other support services	274.0	280.8	8.3	6.8	6.1	3.9	2.5	2.2	1.4
Educational services	430.7	417.9	7.8	-12.8	18.4	32.8	-3.0	4.6	8.5
Health care and social assistance	627.2	625.1	8.6	-2.1	-13.8	-5.9	-0.3	-2.2	-0.9
Information, culture and recreation	288.9	302.6	8.0	13.7	6.5	-6.3	4.7	2.2	-2.0
Accommodation and food services	370.7	352.8	8.5	-17.9	-6.1	-22.2	-4.8	-1.7	-5.9
Other services	263.6	261.4	7.2	-2.2	3.5	4.6	-0.8	1.4	1.8
Public administration	327.8	323.8	6.2	-4.0	4.7	9.3	-1.2	1.5	3.0

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

Table 10

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	888.8	889.3	...	0.5	4.3	7.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	607.6	609.9	2.8	2.3	-1.2	3.2	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Employment	578.3	581.3	2.9	3.0	1.0	8.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
Employment full-time	466.9	465.7	3.8	-1.2	-5.1	6.1	-0.3	-1.1	1.3
Unemployment	29.4	28.6	2.3	-0.8	-2.2	-5.2	-2.7	-7.1	-15.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.6	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.4	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.5	155.5	...	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.9
Labour force	109.7	111.6	1.7	1.9	3.4	3.0	1.7	3.1	2.8
Employment	99.4	101.0	1.7	1.6	4.1	5.2	1.6	4.2	5.4
Unemployment	10.3	10.6	1.4	0.3	-0.7	-2.2	2.9	-6.2	-17.2
Participation rate	70.5	71.8	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.5	1.3	0.1	-0.9	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	65.0	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.9	45.0	1.9	1.1	2.4	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	357.2	357.5	...	0.3	1.8	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.8
Labour force	266.7	268.1	1.4	1.4	-2.1	2.2	0.5	-0.8	0.8
Employment	256.0	257.7	1.6	1.7	-1.7	3.4	0.7	-0.7	1.3
Unemployment	10.6	10.4	1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.9	-3.7	-10.3
Participation rate	74.7	75.0	0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.7	72.1	0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	376.1	376.2	...	0.1	1.6	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.7
Labour force	231.3	230.2	1.6	-1.1	-2.6	-2.0	-0.5	-1.1	-0.9
Employment	222.8	222.7	1.6	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment	8.4	7.5	1.2	-0.9	-1.2	-1.9	-10.7	-13.8	-20.2
Participation rate	61.5	61.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.2	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.3	24.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	578.3	581.3	2.9	3.0	1.0	8.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	137.1	137.5	2.3	0.4	-2.0	-1.1	0.3	-1.4	-0.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	30.2	30.5	1.3	0.3	-1.8	1.1	1.0	-5.6	3.7
Utilities	5.4	5.9	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.1	9.3	0.0	-1.7
Construction	7.3	7.7	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.4	5.5	18.5	5.5
Manufacturing	26.9	25.9	1.3	-1.0	-2.5	-1.4	-3.7	-8.8	-5.1
Services-producing sector	67.1	67.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	-1.2	0.6	1.7	-1.7
Trade	441.2	443.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	9.6	0.6	0.7	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	86.3	83.3	1.8	-3.0	-2.1	-2.7	-3.5	-2.5	-3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	32.8	32.6	1.2	-0.2	-1.4	-1.9	-0.6	-4.1	-5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	31.1	36.7	1.1	5.6	4.2	6.4	18.0	12.9	21.1
Business, building and other support services	25.3	26.5	1.0	1.2	-0.4	2.2	4.7	-1.5	9.1
Educational services	21.9	20.8	1.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-5.0	-0.5	-4.1
Health care and social assistance	46.2	43.9	1.4	-2.3	0.8	2.6	-5.0	1.9	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	75.2	74.4	1.5	-0.8	-4.5	-2.8	-1.1	-5.7	-3.6
Accommodation and food services	23.2	24.9	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.6	7.3	3.8	6.9
Other services	35.5	38.0	1.4	2.5	5.2	5.7	7.0	15.9	17.6
Public administration	28.1	28.5	1.2	0.4	3.5	2.0	1.4	14.0	7.5
Public administration	35.5	34.2	1.1	-1.3	-3.2	-2.8	-3.7	-8.6	-7.6

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 11

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	748.5	748.7	...	0.2	1.8	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.3
Labour force	510.2	508.7	2.5	-1.5	-5.3	4.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.9
Employment	485.6	484.9	2.5	-0.7	-2.0	7.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.5
Employment full-time	392.5	392.3	3.1	-0.2	0.9	10.6	-0.1	0.2	2.8
Unemployment	24.5	23.7	1.9	-0.8	-3.4	-2.5	-3.3	-12.5	-9.5
Participation rate	68.2	67.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.9	138.8	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	95.5	94.6	1.6	-0.9	-2.4	-0.7	-0.9	-2.5	-0.7
Employment	86.5	86.0	1.5	-0.5	-1.9	0.0	-0.6	-2.2	0.0
Unemployment	9.1	8.6	1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-5.5	-5.5	-7.5
Participation rate	68.8	68.2	1.1	-0.6	-1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.1	1.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.0	1.1	-0.3	-1.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.4	40.0	1.8	1.6	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	297.1	297.2	...	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	223.7	224.3	1.3	0.6	0.1	4.5	0.3	0.0	2.0
Employment	215.3	216.2	1.4	0.9	3.2	6.6	0.4	1.5	3.1
Unemployment	8.4	8.1	1.1	-0.3	-3.1	-2.1	-3.6	-27.7	-20.6
Participation rate	75.3	75.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	72.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	7.0	0.6	-0.4	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	312.5	312.7	...	0.2	1.3	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.6
Labour force	190.9	189.8	1.4	-1.1	-3.0	0.8	-0.6	-1.6	0.4
Employment	183.8	182.7	1.4	-1.1	-3.3	0.5	-0.6	-1.8	0.3
Unemployment	7.1	7.0	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-1.4	4.5	2.9
Participation rate	61.1	60.7	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.4	0.4	-0.4	-1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.9	23.6	1.0	-0.3	-1.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	485.6	484.9	2.5	-0.7	-2.0	7.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	131.3	127.7	2.0	-3.6	1.1	3.8	-2.7	0.9	3.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	47.5	47.8	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.7	4.1
Utilities	17.9	16.5	0.8	-1.4	-2.5	-2.9	-7.8	-13.2	-14.9
Construction	4.6	4.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-6.5	-14.0	0.0
Manufacturing	29.2	27.6	1.0	-1.6	1.3	2.2	-5.5	4.9	8.7
Services-producing sector	32.1	31.6	1.0	-0.5	2.2	2.7	-1.6	7.5	9.3
Services-producing sector	354.3	357.2	2.5	2.9	-3.1	3.3	0.8	-0.9	0.9
Trade	79.3	78.9	1.5	-0.4	3.7	1.9	-0.5	4.9	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	24.4	24.3	0.9	-0.1	1.0	1.2	-0.4	4.3	5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.8	24.5	0.9	-1.3	-1.9	-0.8	-5.0	-7.2	-3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.6	17.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	1.3	-5.4	-2.8	8.0
Business, building and other support services	13.5	12.1	0.8	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-10.4	-7.6	-7.6
Educational services	38.2	37.8	1.1	-0.4	-2.5	-0.5	-1.0	-6.2	-1.3
Health care and social assistance	57.4	60.8	1.1	3.4	0.7	0.4	5.9	1.2	0.7
Information, culture and recreation	20.8	20.8	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.0	7.2	6.1
Accommodation and food services	29.3	29.5	1.2	0.2	-5.5	-2.5	0.7	-15.7	-7.8
Other services	22.0	23.0	1.0	1.0	-0.1	-1.1	4.5	-0.4	-4.6
Public administration	25.0	28.0	0.8	3.0	1.8	3.5	12.0	6.9	14.3

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

Table 12

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,552.1	2,556.8	...	4.7	30.8	48.8	0.2	1.2	1.9
Labour force	1,852.9	1,856.1	7.2	3.2	5.8	18.4	0.2	0.3	1.0
Employment	1,782.9	1,789.2	8.1	6.3	21.1	36.6	0.4	1.2	2.1
Employment full-time	1,485.1	1,490.7	10.3	5.6	45.2	46.0	0.4	3.1	3.2
Unemployment	70.0	66.9	6.2	-3.1	-15.4	-18.3	-4.4	-18.7	-21.5
Participation rate	72.6	72.6	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	70.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	16.7	0.5	0.0	-1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	475.7	476.3	...	0.6	3.7	6.2	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	328.4	335.3	4.6	6.9	-10.3	2.4	2.1	-3.0	0.7
Employment	303.9	314.2	5.1	10.3	-5.0	8.8	3.4	-1.6	2.9
Unemployment	24.5	21.1	3.9	-3.4	-5.2	-6.4	-13.9	-19.8	-23.3
Participation rate	69.0	70.4	1.0	1.4	-2.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	66.0	1.1	2.1	-1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	33.4	34.7	1.7	1.3	-3.8	-4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,039.3	1,041.2	...	1.9	12.6	20.2	0.2	1.2	2.0
Labour force	845.1	843.9	3.9	-1.2	17.5	18.3	-0.1	2.1	2.2
Employment	821.5	820.5	4.5	-1.0	21.4	26.3	-0.1	2.7	3.3
Unemployment	23.5	23.4	3.4	-0.1	-3.9	-8.0	-0.4	-14.3	-25.5
Participation rate	81.3	81.1	0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	2.8	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	79.0	78.8	0.4	-0.2	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	5.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,037.2	1,039.3	...	2.1	14.5	22.4	0.2	1.4	2.2
Labour force	679.5	676.9	4.2	-2.6	-1.4	-2.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Employment	657.4	654.4	4.3	-3.0	4.7	1.5	-0.5	0.7	0.2
Unemployment	22.0	22.4	3.2	0.4	-6.3	-3.9	1.8	-22.0	-14.8
Participation rate	65.5	65.1	0.4	-0.4	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	0.5	0.1	-0.9	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.6	22.4	0.9	-0.2	-1.4	-1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,782.9	1,789.2	8.1	6.3	21.1	36.6	0.4	1.2	2.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	492.4	488.8	6.8	-3.6	-10.1	-10.1	-0.7	-2.0	-2.0
Agriculture	58.5	58.0	2.7	-0.5	-5.0	-7.2	-0.9	-7.9	-11.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	129.6	130.7	3.3	1.1	10.9	19.9	0.8	9.1	18.0
Utilities	14.1	13.9	1.0	-0.2	0.6	-1.0	-1.4	4.5	-6.7
Construction	157.4	153.5	4.7	-3.9	-14.1	-8.9	-2.5	-8.4	-5.5
Manufacturing	132.7	132.7	4.0	0.0	-2.5	-12.9	0.0	-1.8	-8.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,290.5	1,300.4	8.4	9.9	31.2	46.7	0.8	2.5	3.7
Trade	270.8	282.6	5.2	11.8	9.7	22.8	4.4	3.6	8.8
Transportation and warehousing	109.8	106.8	3.2	-3.0	9.4	8.7	-2.7	9.7	8.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	97.7	98.6	3.0	0.9	6.5	12.8	0.9	7.1	14.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	135.5	132.0	3.6	-3.5	13.5	6.6	-2.6	11.4	5.3
Business, building and other support services	62.1	63.3	3.2	1.2	-0.2	-4.1	1.9	-0.3	-6.1
Educational services	115.8	118.0	3.3	2.2	5.1	13.7	1.9	4.5	13.1
Health care and social assistance	174.4	174.7	3.9	0.3	11.2	12.0	0.2	6.9	7.4
Information, culture and recreation	71.9	70.1	3.1	-1.8	2.0	1.9	-2.5	2.9	2.8
Accommodation and food services	103.8	106.9	4.0	3.1	-20.1	-19.6	3.0	-15.8	-15.5
Other services	79.5	80.9	3.1	1.4	-3.1	-3.2	1.8	-3.7	-3.8
Public administration	69.2	66.5	2.3	-2.7	-2.9	-4.9	-3.9	-4.2	-6.9

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

Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 13

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,444.5	3,449.8	...	5.3	35.7	57.3	0.2	1.0	1.7
Labour force	2,256.7	2,265.6	10.9	8.9	37.4	39.3	0.4	1.7	1.8
Employment	2,126.2	2,125.2	11.4	-1.0	35.7	54.9	0.0	1.7	2.7
Employment full-time	1,672.2	1,695.9	13.8	23.7	32.0	70.0	1.4	1.9	4.3
Unemployment	130.5	140.4	9.0	9.9	1.6	-15.6	7.6	1.2	-10.0
Participation rate	65.5	65.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.4	20.2	0.6	-1.2	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	569.4	570.2	...	0.8	5.1	8.5	0.1	0.9	1.5
Labour force	375.2	376.7	6.3	1.5	18.1	17.8	0.4	5.0	5.0
Employment	334.7	336.5	6.4	1.8	18.0	26.1	0.5	5.7	8.4
Unemployment	40.5	40.2	5.3	-0.3	0.1	-8.3	-0.7	0.2	-17.1
Participation rate	65.9	66.1	1.1	0.2	2.6	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.7	1.4	-0.1	-0.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	59.0	1.1	0.2	2.6	3.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.8	42.3	2.0	-3.5	-0.3	-4.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,403.3	1,405.6	...	2.3	15.1	24.0	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	1,011.5	1,014.6	5.7	3.1	6.9	16.2	0.3	0.7	1.6
Employment	967.4	959.1	6.2	-8.3	6.9	15.8	-0.9	0.7	1.7
Unemployment	44.1	55.4	5.3	11.3	-0.1	0.3	25.6	-0.2	0.5
Participation rate	72.1	72.2	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.0	7.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,471.7	1,474.0	...	2.3	15.4	24.8	0.2	1.1	1.7
Labour force	870.1	874.3	6.2	4.2	12.4	5.3	0.5	1.4	0.6
Employment	824.2	829.5	6.5	5.3	10.7	12.9	0.6	1.3	1.6
Unemployment	45.9	44.8	4.7	-1.1	1.6	-7.6	-2.4	3.7	-14.5
Participation rate	59.1	59.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.1	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	56.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	27.0	26.0	1.0	-1.0	-0.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,126.2	2,125.2	11.4	-1.0	35.7	54.9	0.0	1.7	2.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	450.3	454.2	8.2	3.9	6.1	22.7	0.9	1.4	5.3
Agriculture	40.7	43.2	2.7	2.5	4.4	6.1	6.1	11.3	16.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	41.9	35.4	2.5	-6.5	-1.5	0.1	-15.5	-4.1	0.3
Utilities	13.3	12.8	1.1	-0.5	5.3	3.7	-3.8	70.7	40.7
Construction	164.0	164.0	5.3	0.0	7.2	23.5	0.0	4.6	16.7
Manufacturing	190.4	198.8	5.6	8.4	-9.4	-10.7	4.4	-4.5	-5.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,675.9	1,670.9	11.3	-5.0	29.6	32.0	-0.3	1.8	2.0
Trade	322.2	321.6	7.1	-0.6	9.7	-3.0	-0.2	3.1	-0.9
Transportation and warehousing	116.7	125.8	4.0	9.1	12.8	1.4	7.8	11.3	1.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	143.2	139.3	4.4	-3.9	3.2	11.4	-2.7	2.4	8.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	170.8	163.0	4.8	-7.8	8.7	21.5	-4.6	5.6	15.2
Business, building and other support services	93.3	89.8	4.3	-3.5	6.0	8.8	-3.8	7.2	10.9
Educational services	152.6	155.3	4.8	2.7	22.1	20.4	1.8	16.6	15.1
Health care and social assistance	204.9	208.6	5.0	3.7	-14.1	-13.0	1.8	-6.3	-5.9
Information, culture and recreation	107.9	104.0	4.6	-3.9	-8.8	-9.0	-3.6	-7.8	-8.0
Accommodation and food services	174.7	180.6	5.4	5.9	-2.1	2.9	3.4	-1.1	1.6
Other services	91.5	89.1	4.1	-2.4	-5.0	-5.6	-2.6	-5.3	-5.9
Public administration	98.2	93.8	3.3	-4.4	-2.9	-3.8	-4.5	-3.0	-3.9

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Table 14

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	151.3	151.3	...	0.0	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.5	1.2
Labour force	99.5	99.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.4
Employment	89.7	90.0	0.9	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.3	-1.5	0.2
Unemployment	9.8	9.4	0.6	-0.4	1.0	0.4	-4.1	11.9	4.4
Participation rate	65.8	65.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.5	0.6	-0.3	1.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.5	0.6	0.2	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	311.3	311.6	...	0.3	2.4	4.3	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	218.3	216.9	1.3	-1.4	-1.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	0.1
Employment	205.2	203.8	1.3	-1.4	-1.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.1
Unemployment	13.2	13.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.0
Participation rate	70.1	69.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	102.7	102.7	...	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	67.6	66.0	0.7	-1.6	-0.9	-0.7	-2.4	-1.3	-1.0
Employment	62.9	61.3	0.7	-1.6	-0.6	0.3	-2.5	-1.0	0.5
Unemployment	4.7	4.7	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	-6.0	-17.5
Participation rate	65.8	64.3	0.7	-1.5	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	59.7	0.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.3	126.3	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	75.2	75.9	0.8	0.7	-3.3	-6.0	0.9	-4.2	-7.3
Employment	68.3	68.0	0.8	-0.3	-2.6	-5.4	-0.4	-3.7	-7.4
Unemployment	6.9	7.9	0.5	1.0	-0.7	-0.6	14.5	-8.1	-7.1
Participation rate	59.5	60.1	0.6	0.6	-2.5	-4.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	10.4	0.6	1.2	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.1	53.8	0.6	-0.3	-2.0	-4.2	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	592.9	593.6	...	0.7	4.1	7.3	0.1	0.7	1.2
Labour force	400.7	399.3	3.1	-1.4	8.9	12.0	-0.3	2.3	3.1
Employment	377.6	372.1	3.1	-5.5	3.4	6.0	-1.5	0.9	1.6
Unemployment	23.2	27.2	1.5	4.0	5.5	6.0	17.2	25.3	28.3
Participation rate	67.6	67.3	0.5	-0.3	1.1	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.8	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	62.7	0.5	-1.0	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	118.3	118.4	...	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.1
Labour force	78.5	78.1	0.8	-0.4	5.9	8.5	-0.5	8.2	12.2
Employment	70.7	71.4	0.8	0.7	6.2	9.5	1.0	9.5	15.3
Unemployment	7.7	6.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-13.0	-4.3	-11.8
Participation rate	66.4	66.0	0.7	-0.4	4.7	6.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	8.6	0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.3	0.7	0.5	4.9	7.4	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	134.6	134.8	...	0.2	1.5	2.6	0.1	1.1	2.0
Labour force	89.2	88.0	0.8	-1.2	-1.0	-0.1	-1.3	-1.1	-0.1
Employment	82.6	81.9	0.8	-0.7	-1.1	-0.7	-0.8	-1.3	-0.8
Unemployment	6.6	6.1	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.6	-7.6	1.7	10.9
Participation rate	66.3	65.3	0.6	-1.0	-1.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.9	0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	60.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-1.7	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,965.6	2,969.1	...	3.5	23.3	40.0	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	1,982.1	1,994.4	7.5	12.3	4.1	20.1	0.6	0.2	1.0
Employment	1,818.0	1,828.4	7.7	10.4	21.2	17.6	0.6	1.2	1.0
Unemployment	164.1	165.9	4.9	1.8	-17.2	2.4	1.1	-9.4	1.5
Participation rate	66.8	67.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.3	0.2	0.0	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	61.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	931.6	933.1	...	1.5	9.1	14.8	0.2	1.0	1.6
Labour force	659.4	655.5	3.5	-3.9	-10.0	1.1	-0.6	-1.5	0.2
Employment	614.3	610.6	3.6	-3.7	-11.8	-0.1	-0.6	-1.9	0.0
Unemployment	45.1	44.9	1.8	-0.2	1.8	1.2	-0.4	4.2	2.7
Participation rate	70.8	70.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.4	0.4	-0.5	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	230.2	230.7	...	0.5	3.8	6.4	0.2	1.7	2.9
Labour force	160.9	162.1	1.3	1.2	-0.3	2.5	0.7	-0.2	1.6
Employment	150.8	152.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.0	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	10.1	9.8	0.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-3.0	-13.3	-3.9
Participation rate	69.9	70.3	0.6	0.4	-1.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	66.0	0.6	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	701.5	702.4	...	0.9	5.3	8.4	0.1	0.8	1.2
Labour force	498.5	493.4	3.2	-5.1	-9.7	-1.4	-1.0	-1.9	-0.3
Employment	463.5	458.3	3.4	-5.2	-13.1	-3.0	-1.1	-2.8	-0.7
Unemployment	35.0	35.1	1.7	0.1	3.4	1.6	0.3	10.7	4.8
Participation rate	71.1	70.2	0.5	-0.9	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.1	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	65.2	0.5	-0.9	-2.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	125.3	125.5	...	0.2	1.1	1.8	0.2	0.9	1.5
Labour force	81.0	81.7	0.9	0.7	3.3	3.1	0.9	4.2	3.9
Employment	76.2	76.2	0.9	0.0	2.4	3.4	0.0	3.3	4.7
Unemployment	4.9	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	-0.3	12.2	19.6	-5.2
Participation rate	64.6	65.1	0.7	0.5	2.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	60.7	0.7	-0.1	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,261.2	4,270.3	...	9.1	56.2	91.8	0.2	1.3	2.2
Labour force	2,967.9	2,987.4	8.5	19.5	59.5	39.3	0.7	2.0	1.3
Employment	2,745.6	2,764.4	9.0	18.8	60.2	40.2	0.7	2.2	1.5
Unemployment	222.3	223.0	5.6	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.4
Participation rate	69.6	70.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	64.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	579.3	580.2	...	0.9	4.9	7.8	0.2	0.9	1.4
Labour force	386.6	384.1	2.8	-2.5	-12.3	-18.0	-0.6	-3.1	-4.5
Employment	366.4	365.5	2.9	-0.9	-5.6	-12.4	-0.2	-1.5	-3.3
Unemployment	20.2	18.6	1.5	-1.6	-6.7	-5.6	-7.9	-26.5	-23.1
Participation rate	66.7	66.2	0.5	-0.5	-2.7	-4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.4	-0.4	-1.6	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	-3.0	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	363.8	364.5	...	0.7	4.1	6.7	0.2	1.1	1.9
Labour force	270.5	268.4	1.9	-2.1	17.9	16.8	-0.8	7.1	6.7
Employment	253.8	252.2	2.0	-1.6	11.8	14.3	-0.6	4.9	6.0
Unemployment	16.7	16.2	0.8	-0.5	6.1	2.5	-3.0	60.4	18.2
Participation rate	74.4	73.6	0.5	-0.8	4.1	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	0.3	-0.2	2.0	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	69.2	0.6	-0.6	2.5	2.7	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	375.3	375.8	...	0.5	3.0	4.8	0.1	0.8	1.3
Labour force	264.9	263.8	2.0	-1.1	4.3	4.4	-0.4	1.7	1.7
Employment	247.1	246.1	2.1	-1.0	4.1	-0.8	-0.4	1.7	-0.3
Unemployment	17.7	17.7	0.9	0.0	0.2	5.1	0.0	1.1	40.5
Participation rate	70.6	70.2	0.5	-0.4	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.5	0.6	-0.3	0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	261.7	262.4	...	0.7	4.6	7.6	0.3	1.8	3.0
Labour force	186.7	185.1	1.3	-1.6	5.3	4.0	-0.9	2.9	2.2
Employment	175.3	174.0	1.3	-1.3	4.4	1.4	-0.7	2.6	0.8
Unemployment	11.3	11.1	0.5	-0.2	0.9	2.7	-1.8	8.8	32.1
Participation rate	71.3	70.5	0.5	-0.8	0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.3	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.3	0.5	-0.7	0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	324.7	325.0	...	0.3	1.6	2.4	0.1	0.5	0.7
Labour force	208.3	208.0	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	9.4	-0.1	-0.1	4.7
Employment	194.8	194.0	1.9	-0.8	-0.4	11.4	-0.4	-0.2	6.2
Unemployment	13.5	14.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	-2.0	3.7	1.4	-12.5
Participation rate	64.2	64.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	59.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.4	3.1	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	130.8	130.9	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	82.1	81.1	0.7	-1.0	-4.7	-3.5	-1.2	-5.5	-4.1
Employment	75.9	74.5	0.7	-1.4	-5.0	-2.7	-1.8	-6.3	-3.5
Unemployment	6.1	6.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	-0.6	9.8	6.3	-8.2
Participation rate	62.8	62.0	0.5	-0.8	-3.6	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	56.9	0.5	-1.1	-3.9	-2.2	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.1	101.1	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	68.8	67.9	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.8	-1.3	-0.1	1.2
Employment	63.6	62.8	0.7	-0.8	0.5	1.5	-1.3	0.8	2.4
Unemployment	5.2	5.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-1.9	-10.5	-12.1
Participation rate	68.1	67.2	0.6	-0.9	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	62.1	0.6	-0.8	0.5	1.5	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	269.8	270.2	...	0.4	2.6	4.2	0.1	1.0	1.6
Labour force	177.2	176.4	1.6	-0.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-0.3
Employment	162.2	161.5	1.6	-0.7	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
Unemployment	15.0	14.8	0.8	-0.2	-2.6	-0.5	-1.3	-14.9	-3.3
Participation rate	65.7	65.3	0.6	-0.4	-2.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.4	0.5	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	59.8	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	568.8	569.2	...	0.4	3.2	5.6	0.1	0.6	1.0
Labour force	393.8	393.6	1.3	-0.2	-7.6	-3.2	-0.1	-1.9	-0.8
Employment	373.9	373.6	1.4	-0.3	-6.3	-0.7	-0.1	-1.7	-0.2
Unemployment	19.9	20.0	0.8	0.1	-1.3	-2.5	0.5	-6.1	-11.1
Participation rate	69.2	69.1	0.2	-0.1	-1.8	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.6	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	159.2	159.2	...	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.8
Labour force	114.7	114.8	0.7	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.1
Employment	109.3	109.4	0.7	0.1	1.2	-0.3	0.1	1.1	-0.3
Unemployment	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.0	-8.5	3.8
Participation rate	72.0	72.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	68.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	189.1	189.3	...	0.2	1.6	2.7	0.1	0.9	1.4
Labour force	135.1	134.4	0.9	-0.7	0.6	6.1	-0.5	0.4	4.8
Employment	129.4	129.2	0.9	-0.2	2.8	8.6	-0.2	2.2	7.1
Unemployment	5.6	5.2	0.4	-0.4	-2.2	-2.5	-7.1	-29.7	-32.5
Participation rate	71.4	71.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.4	68.3	0.5	-0.1	1.0	3.7	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	850.6	852.7	...	2.1	11.5	18.9	0.2	1.4	2.3
Labour force	630.8	630.8	3.0	0.0	4.6	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.1
Employment	609.2	610.4	3.0	1.2	14.2	11.1	0.2	2.4	1.9
Unemployment	21.6	20.4	1.7	-1.2	-9.6	-10.6	-5.6	-32.0	-34.2
Participation rate	74.2	74.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.6	0.4	0.0	0.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	815.5	817.2	...	1.7	9.3	15.0	0.2	1.2	1.9
Labour force	573.9	576.3	2.6	2.4	-17.2	-0.8	0.4	-2.9	-0.1
Employment	548.3	550.6	2.7	2.3	-11.6	-2.1	0.4	-2.1	-0.4
Unemployment	25.6	25.7	1.4	0.1	-5.5	1.3	0.4	-17.6	5.3
Participation rate	70.4	70.5	0.3	0.1	-3.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	67.4	0.4	0.2	-2.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	129.5	129.9	...	0.4	2.4	3.9	0.3	1.9	3.1
Labour force	85.6	85.5	0.8	-0.1	0.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.2
Employment	80.4	80.7	0.8	0.3	1.5	-0.1	0.4	1.9	-0.1
Unemployment	5.1	4.7	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	-0.9	-7.8	-24.2	-16.1
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.5	0.4	-0.5	-1.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,812.9	1,816.1	...	3.2	20.4	33.1	0.2	1.1	1.9
Labour force	1,224.7	1,224.4	4.9	-0.3	19.5	10.4	0.0	1.6	0.9
Employment	1,152.2	1,149.8	5.1	-2.4	20.9	19.6	-0.2	1.9	1.7
Unemployment	72.4	74.6	3.0	2.2	-1.4	-9.2	3.0	-1.8	-11.0
Participation rate	67.6	67.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.3	0.3	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...

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

	June 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	269.5	269.7	...	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	174.7	175.3	1.7	0.6	6.3	3.3	0.3	3.7	1.9
Employment	168.4	169.5	1.8	1.1	9.7	6.3	0.7	6.1	3.9
Unemployment	6.3	5.8	0.7	-0.5	-3.4	-3.0	-7.9	-37.0	-34.1
Participation rate	64.8	65.0	0.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.3	0.4	-0.3	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.8	0.7	0.3	3.3	1.8	...	...	...

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 2005	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,969.0	2,972.5	...	3.5	23.9	40.0	0.1	0.8	1.4
Labour force	1,995.3	2,011.5	16.0	16.2	29.3	35.9	0.8	1.5	1.8
Employment	1,828.8	1,847.6	16.3	18.8	46.9	39.9	1.0	2.6	2.2
Unemployment	166.5	163.9	11.9	-2.6	-17.7	-4.0	-1.6	-9.7	-2.4
Participation rate	67.2	67.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,270.1	4,278.8	...	8.7	58.5	92.4	0.2	1.4	2.2
Labour force	2,990.5	2,990.2	19.2	-0.3	65.1	43.1	0.0	2.2	1.5
Employment	2,768.0	2,769.5	19.4	1.5	76.9	44.6	0.1	2.9	1.6
Unemployment	222.5	220.8	13.6	-1.7	-11.7	-1.5	-0.8	-5.0	-0.7
Participation rate	70.0	69.9	0.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.4	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.7	0.5	-0.1	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,816.1	1,819.2	...	3.1	20.9	33.6	0.2	1.2	1.9
Labour force	1,219.3	1,222.5	10.7	3.2	12.4	18.8	0.3	1.0	1.6
Employment	1,147.8	1,144.8	11.1	-3.0	5.3	21.7	-0.3	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	71.5	77.7	7.4	6.2	7.0	-2.9	8.7	9.9	-3.6
Participation rate	67.1	67.2	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.9	0.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	...	...	...

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

Table 16

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

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada²	2004	25,413.0	17,468.4	16,227.4	1,241.0	68.7	7.1	63.9
	2005	25,787.0	17,624.0	16,439.2	1,184.8	68.3	6.7	63.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	429.3	272.7	232.6	40.0	63.5	14.7	54.2
	2005	429.6	266.6	230.1	36.5	62.1	13.7	53.6
010 Avalon Peninsula	2004	208.2	135.3	120.0	15.3	65.0	11.3	57.6
	2005	210.0	134.8	118.6	16.2	64.2	12.0	56.5
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2004	34.4	21.9	18.5	3.4	63.7	15.5	53.8
	2005	33.7	17.8	14.1	3.7	52.8	20.8	41.8
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2004	90.1	57.9	46.9	11.0	64.3	19.0	52.1
	2005	89.8	56.8	48.6	8.2	63.3	14.4	54.1
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2004	96.6	57.5	47.3	10.3	59.5	17.9	49.0
	2005	96.2	57.2	48.7	8.4	59.5	14.7	50.6
Prince Edward Island	2004	111.0	77.9	70.9	7.0	70.2	9.0	63.9
	2005	111.5	79.6	72.5	7.0	71.4	8.8	65.0
Nova Scotia	2004	756.6	498.4	456.4	42.0	65.9	8.4	60.3
	2005	760.4	495.0	456.8	38.2	65.1	7.7	60.1
210 Cape Breton	2004	117.2	66.8	57.5	9.3	57.0	13.9	49.1
	2005	116.4	68.2	60.3	7.9	58.6	11.6	51.8
220 North Shore	2004	130.3	82.5	74.9	7.6	63.3	9.2	57.5
	2005	130.2	82.6	76.6	6.0	63.4	7.3	58.8
230 Annapolis Valley	2004	98.8	64.1	58.4	5.6	64.9	8.7	59.1
	2005	99.1	61.6	56.9	4.7	62.2	7.6	57.4
240 Southern	2004	103.0	64.9	58.4	6.5	63.0	10.0	56.7
	2005	103.0	62.3	55.8	6.5	60.5	10.4	54.2
250 Halifax	2004	307.3	220.2	207.2	13.0	71.7	5.9	67.4
	2005	311.6	220.2	207.2	13.0	70.7	5.9	66.5
New Brunswick	2004	607.3	402.3	363.2	39.1	66.2	9.7	59.8
	2005	610.2	400.7	363.5	37.2	65.7	9.3	59.6
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2004	137.9	84.7	72.3	12.4	61.4	14.6	52.4
	2005	136.9	84.6	73.0	11.6	61.8	13.7	53.3
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2004	158.4	111.7	102.6	9.1	70.5	8.1	64.8
	2005	160.5	110.5	102.4	8.1	68.8	7.3	63.8
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2004	140.0	91.7	83.3	8.4	65.5	9.2	59.5
	2005	140.7	90.3	82.9	7.4	64.2	8.2	58.9
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2004	102.4	69.4	64.1	5.2	67.8	7.5	62.6
	2005	103.3	71.6	65.4	6.1	69.3	8.5	63.3
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2004	68.6	44.8	40.8	4.0	65.3	8.9	59.5
	2005	68.7	43.7	39.8	3.9	63.6	8.9	57.9
Quebec	2004	6,106.0	4,087.2	3,765.1	322.1	66.9	7.9	61.7
	2005	6,178.9	4,106.7	3,782.1	324.6	66.5	7.9	61.2
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2004	79.5	43.2	35.0	8.2	54.3	19.0	44.0
	2005	79.8	43.6	36.9	6.7	54.6	15.4	46.2
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2004	165.9	107.5	98.5	9.0	64.8	8.4	59.4
	2005	166.3	104.6	96.3	8.2	62.9	7.8	57.9
420 Québec	2004	548.7	363.5	344.3	19.2	66.2	5.3	62.7
	2005	555.1	382.4	357.0	25.4	68.9	6.6	64.3

Table 16**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in July 2004 and July 2005 - Continued**

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2004	320.4	228.5	217.2	11.2	71.3	4.9	67.8
	2005	323.5	222.3	209.6	12.8	68.7	5.8	64.8
430 Estrie	2004	241.8	156.0	145.9	10.1	64.5	6.5	60.3
	2005	245.2	159.5	150.0	9.5	65.0	6.0	61.2
433 Centre-du-Québec	2004	180.3	113.8	104.6	9.2	63.1	8.1	58.0
	2005	181.9	121.5	112.0	9.4	66.8	7.7	61.6
435 Montérégie	2004	1,078.4	740.2	685.9	54.3	68.6	7.3	63.6
	2005	1,094.9	731.6	685.6	46.1	66.8	6.3	62.6
440 Montréal	2004	1,555.9	1,028.4	930.7	97.7	66.1	9.5	59.8
	2005	1,568.4	1,041.4	931.8	109.6	66.4	10.5	59.4
445 Laval	2004	294.9	202.6	183.9	18.7	68.7	9.2	62.4
	2005	300.1	201.9	184.6	17.4	67.3	8.6	61.5
450 Lanaudière	2004	327.3	226.1	215.2	10.9	69.1	4.8	65.8
	2005	334.1	230.2	217.2	13.0	68.9	5.6	65.0
455 Laurentides	2004	396.7	278.2	261.5	16.8	70.1	6.0	65.9
	2005	407.3	274.9	255.8	19.1	67.5	6.9	62.8
460 Outaouais	2004	272.4	191.1	177.4	13.8	70.2	7.2	65.1
	2005	278.9	193.1	181.2	11.9	69.2	6.2	65.0
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2004	114.4	75.6	69.0	6.6	66.1	8.7	60.3
	2005	114.2	71.1	66.5	4.5	62.3	6.3	58.2
470 Mauricie	2004	213.6	126.2	113.0	13.1	59.1	10.4	52.9
	2005	214.7	132.3	120.2	12.1	61.6	9.1	56.0
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2004	224.7	144.5	128.0	16.5	64.3	11.4	57.0
	2005	223.9	137.2	122.8	14.4	61.3	10.5	54.8
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2004	91.1	61.9	55.1	6.8	67.9	11.0	60.5
	2005	90.6	59.2	54.6	4.6	65.3	7.8	60.3
Ontario								
	2004	9,887.1	6,889.1	6,401.4	487.7	69.7	7.1	64.7
	2005	10,062.6	6,973.3	6,484.7	488.5	69.3	7.0	64.4
510 Ottawa	2004	957.8	664.4	617.3	47.0	69.4	7.1	64.4
	2005	970.8	670.3	621.1	49.2	69.0	7.3	64.0
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2004	353.5	222.4	208.5	13.9	62.9	6.3	59.0
	2005	357.6	225.5	213.4	12.1	63.1	5.4	59.7
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2004	295.3	187.3	176.7	10.6	63.4	5.7	59.8
	2005	300.1	188.2	177.8	10.4	62.7	5.5	59.2
530 Toronto	2004	4,401.8	3,140.2	2,894.9	245.3	71.3	7.8	65.8
	2005	4,505.9	3,201.8	2,950.8	251.0	71.1	7.8	65.5
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2004	909.2	651.0	618.2	32.8	71.6	5.0	68.0
	2005	930.3	684.2	646.4	37.8	73.5	5.5	69.5
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2004	1,093.9	749.5	698.5	51.0	68.5	6.8	63.9
	2005	1,108.5	743.0	699.8	43.2	67.0	5.8	63.1
560 London	2004	495.2	357.0	338.2	18.8	72.1	5.3	68.3
	2005	501.3	356.0	334.1	21.8	71.0	6.1	66.6
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2004	514.9	340.4	311.5	28.9	66.1	8.5	60.5
	2005	520.9	345.9	319.2	26.6	66.4	7.7	61.3

Table 16

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

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2004	240.9	175.3	168.3	7.0	72.8	4.0	69.9
	2005	243.5	162.7	155.3	7.3	66.8	4.5	63.8
590 Northeast	2004	449.0	281.7	258.7	23.0	62.7	8.2	57.6
	2005	448.8	279.0	258.4	20.6	62.2	7.4	57.6
595 Northwest	2004	175.5	120.0	110.7	9.3	68.4	7.8	63.1
	2005	174.8	116.9	108.3	8.5	66.9	7.3	62.0
Manitoba								
610 Southeast	2004	71.3	52.1	49.7	2.4	73.1	4.6	69.7
	2005	72.7	54.9	52.4	2.5	75.5	4.6	72.1
620 South Central	2004	41.5	29.2	28.2	0.9	70.4	3.1	68.0
	2005	42.0	29.5	28.7	0.8	70.2	2.7	68.3
630 Southwest	2004	81.2	55.2	53.3	1.9	68.0	3.4	65.6
	2005	81.0	51.0	49.1	1.9	63.0	3.7	60.6
640 North Central	2004	34.9	22.9	21.8	1.1	65.6	4.8	62.5
	2005	35.2	22.9	22.3	0.6	65.1	2.6	63.4
650 Winnipeg	2004	522.6	369.0	347.5	21.5	70.6	5.8	66.5
	2005	528.2	367.1	348.3	18.8	69.5	5.1	65.9
660 Interlake	2004	66.6	45.9	44.2	1.7	68.9	3.7	66.4
	2005	67.4	46.1	44.4	1.8	68.4	3.9	65.9
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2004	63.0	39.8	37.7	2.1	63.2	5.3	59.8
	2005	62.3	44.5	42.8	1.7	71.4	3.8	68.7
Saskatchewan								
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2004	216.4	154.7	148.4	6.4	71.5	4.1	68.6
	2005	217.5	155.5	149.2	6.3	71.5	4.1	68.6
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2004	82.3	53.1	50.6	2.5	64.5	4.7	61.5
	2005	82.1	56.6	54.2	2.4	68.9	4.2	66.0
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2004	230.5	162.9	153.8	9.1	70.7	5.6	66.7
	2005	233.0	167.3	160.8	6.4	71.8	3.8	69.0
740 Yorkton-Melville	2004	67.0	43.1	41.6	1.4	64.3	3.2	62.1
	2005	66.5	42.1	40.2	1.9	63.3	4.5	60.5
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2004	149.1	100.7	94.9	5.7	67.5	5.7	63.6
	2005	149.5	97.9	91.8	6.2	65.5	6.3	61.4
Alberta								
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2004	2,503.1	1,862.3	1,779.8	82.5	74.4	4.4	71.1
	2005	2,551.9	1,879.1	1,811.9	67.3	73.6	3.6	71.0
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2004	144.8	104.5	102.0	2.5	72.2	2.4	70.4
	2005	146.0	104.3	101.4	3.0	71.4	2.9	69.5
830 Calgary	2004	896.3	686.0	653.2	32.8	76.5	4.8	72.9
	2005	918.5	687.1	666.5	20.6	74.8	3.0	72.6
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2004	63.1	46.1	44.6	x	73.1	x	70.7
	2005	63.0	49.0	48.1	x	77.8	x	76.3

Table 16

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

	July	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2004	127.1	93.9	88.9	5.0	73.9	5.3	69.9
	2005	130.2	95.9	92.8	3.1	73.7	3.2	71.3
860 Edmonton	2004	832.7	609.2	582.4	26.8	73.2	4.4	69.9
	2005	848.8	608.2	580.2	28.1	71.7	4.6	68.4
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2004	168.7	123.0	116.8	6.1	72.9	5.0	69.2
	2005	170.9	129.9	125.6	4.3	76.0	3.3	73.5
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2004	79.7	62.3	59.9	2.4	78.2	3.9	75.2
	2005	81.9	60.3	58.2	2.1	73.6	3.5	71.1
British Columbia								
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2004	3,386.5	2,249.9	2,086.2	163.7	66.4	7.3	61.6
	2005	3,444.6	2,287.5	2,153.3	134.2	66.4	5.9	62.5
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2004	587.7	367.6	338.3	29.3	62.5	8.0	57.6
	2005	595.0	374.5	354.6	19.9	62.9	5.3	59.6
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2004	2,029.6	1,385.3	1,290.4	94.9	68.3	6.9	63.6
	2005	2,070.0	1,399.7	1,313.9	85.8	67.6	6.1	63.5
940 Kootenay	2004	394.0	244.6	228.5	16.1	62.1	6.6	58.0
	2005	400.3	258.2	244.8	13.4	64.5	5.2	61.2
950 Cariboo	2004	124.3	75.0	69.2	5.8	60.3	7.7	55.7
	2005	125.8	74.9	71.9	3.0	59.5	4.0	57.2
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2004	131.2	93.0	85.0	8.0	70.9	8.6	64.8
	2005	133.0	89.9	83.1	6.7	67.6	7.5	62.5
980 Northeast	2004	71.4	49.4	42.9	6.5	69.2	13.2	60.1
	2005	71.5	53.7	50.1	3.5	75.1	6.5	70.1
Yukon Territory³								
	2004	21.4	17.1	16.0	1.1	79.9	6.4	74.8
	2005	21.5	17.0	16.3	0.8	79.1	4.7	75.8
Northwest Territories⁴								
	2004	30.6	24.0	22.0	2.0	78.4	8.3	71.9
	2005	31.4	24.4	23.0	1.4	77.7	5.7	73.2

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

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

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

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

Related CANSIM table 282-0054

Table 17

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

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
			\$	\$			\$			\$
July 2005										
15 years and over	14,002.1	36.5	701.94	18.77	11,872.1	39.7	781.01	2,130.1	18.8	261.22
15 to 24 years	2,729.2	32.0	360.02	10.77	1,862.9	38.6	452.38	866.3	17.8	161.39
25 years and over	11,272.9	37.6	784.72	20.70	10,009.2	39.8	842.18	1,263.7	19.5	329.65
Men	7,227.7	39.0	803.03	20.28	6,618.1	40.9	856.05	609.6	17.9	227.42
Women	6,774.5	33.8	594.09	17.15	5,254.0	38.1	686.50	1,520.4	19.2	274.77
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,362.7	36.6	809.59	21.99	3,830.1	38.9	866.44	532.5	20.2	400.74
No union coverage	9,639.5	36.4	653.22	17.31	8,042.0	40.0	740.33	1,597.5	18.4	214.71
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,754.7	37.1	743.97	19.67	10,253.6	39.6	811.44	1,501.1	19.5	283.12
Temporary	2,247.5	33.4	482.10	14.05	1,618.5	39.7	588.25	629.0	17.2	208.95
Occupation										
Management	966.7	40.2	1,169.96	29.19	940.4	40.7	1,192.10	26.4	19.0	380.32
Business, finance and administrative	2,712.3	35.6	652.03	17.98	2,362.3	38.1	708.01	350.0	19.0	274.16
Natural and applied sciences	967.9	38.9	1,022.02	26.35	943.1	39.5	1,037.42	24.8	18.8	436.41
Health	882.2	33.7	761.35	22.56	655.7	38.1	865.54	226.5	20.9	459.76
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,103.1	35.6	892.35	25.02	936.5	38.6	964.05	166.5	18.9	489.11
Art, culture, recreation and sport	353.3	34.5	647.28	18.44	280.7	39.1	746.03	72.6	16.8	265.76
Sales and service	3,478.0	32.3	434.88	12.73	2,385.6	38.6	551.42	1,092.4	18.6	180.37
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,074.0	41.0	769.23	18.65	1,983.8	42.0	792.85	90.2	18.9	249.76
Occupations unique to primary industry	396.3	42.4	630.15	14.55	357.7	45.1	679.13	38.6	16.6	176.51
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,068.5	39.6	653.02	16.40	1,026.5	40.4	671.62	42.0	18.0	198.21
July 2004										
15 years and over	13,841.7	36.2	676.43	18.19	11,670.3	39.5	755.68	2,171.5	18.6	250.51
15 to 24 years	2,746.8	32.0	344.49	10.35	1,878.0	38.7	433.88	868.8	17.4	151.25
25 years and over	11,094.9	37.3	758.61	20.13	9,792.2	39.7	817.39	1,302.7	19.4	316.71
Men	7,135.3	38.8	778.17	19.74	6,521.5	40.8	830.45	613.8	18.0	222.67
Women	6,706.4	33.5	568.18	16.54	5,148.8	37.9	660.97	1,557.7	18.8	261.49
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,205.1	36.5	792.09	21.52	3,695.3	38.8	848.93	509.9	20.1	380.12
No union coverage	9,636.6	36.1	625.96	16.74	7,975.0	39.8	712.47	1,661.6	18.1	210.75
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,707.8	36.8	717.72	19.08	10,159.7	39.5	785.71	1,548.1	19.3	271.55
Temporary	2,133.9	33.0	449.88	13.29	1,510.6	39.6	553.71	623.4	16.9	198.27
Occupation										
Management	948.6	40.0	1,175.34	29.53	919.5	40.6	1,199.44	29.1	20.0	413.75
Business, finance and administrative	2,730.3	35.5	631.24	17.53	2,356.6	38.2	686.91	373.7	18.5	280.15
Natural and applied sciences	932.0	38.7	998.62	25.84	902.9	39.3	1,015.87	29.1	19.4	463.76
Health	808.5	33.2	737.28	22.06	600.3	37.6	840.55	208.3	20.6	439.63
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,021.0	34.9	847.74	24.29	848.3	38.2	929.49	172.7	18.5	446.21
Art, culture, recreation and sport	322.6	35.6	636.77	17.60	270.4	39.3	719.38	52.2	16.5	208.86
Sales and service	3,527.2	32.0	413.86	12.19	2,401.5	38.4	526.89	1,125.7	18.3	172.74
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,057.8	40.8	741.77	18.12	1,959.3	41.9	766.51	98.6	18.9	250.16
Occupations unique to primary industry	366.8	42.0	605.10	14.06	331.2	44.7	653.26	35.6	16.5	156.86
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,126.9	39.4	637.70	16.03	1,080.4	40.3	656.32	46.5	18.6	205.07

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 7, 2005 to September 10, 2005	Region	Effective from August 7, 2005 to September 10, 2005
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.4	30. London	6.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.2	31. Niagara	8.4
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	7.8
03. Prince Edward Island	11.3	33. Kitchener	5.8
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	7.8
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	13.6	35. South Central Ontario	4.7
05. Western Nova Scotia	8.5	36. Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury	7.9
06. Halifax	6.0	37. Thunder Bay	7.5
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	9.9
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.7	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	12.0	39. Winnipeg	5.1
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.9	40. Southern Manitoba	5.4
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	24.0
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.3	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	6.9	42. Regina	4.7
12. Trois-Rivières	9.1	43. Saskatoon	4.0
13. South Central Quebec	5.7	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
14. Sherbrooke	7.3	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.4
15. Montérégie	7.7	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.4	46. Calgary	3.3
17. Central Quebec	9.4	47. Edmonton	4.6
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.5	48. Northern Alberta	6.7
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.8	49. Southern Alberta	4.4
20. Hull	6.0	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	10.4	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.6
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	5.6
22. Ottawa	7.0	52. Vancouver	6.3
23. Eastern Ontario	7.1	53. Victoria	4.1
24. Kingston	6.3	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.8
25. Central Ontario	5.8	55. Northern British Columbia	9.2
26. Oshawa	6.1	Territories	
27. Toronto	7.5	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	4.7	57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.7	58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

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

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

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

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

Table 19

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

	July 2003	July 2004	July 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from		% change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
Students²								
15 to 24 years								
Population	2,281.0	2,269.0	2,289.7	26.5	20.7	8.7	0.9	0.4
Labour force	1,589.8	1,591.7	1,562.4	27.3	-29.3	-27.4	-1.8	-1.7
Employment	1,339.3	1,328.5	1,312.3	25.5	-16.2	-27.0	-1.2	-2.0
Full-time employment	702.1	693.5	660.8	18.0	-32.7	-41.3	-4.7	-5.9
Part-time employment	637.2	635.0	651.5	20.9	16.5	14.3	2.6	2.2
Unemployment	250.5	263.2	250.1	12.7	-13.1	-0.4	-5.0	-0.2
Participation rate	69.7	70.1	68.2	0.9	-1.9	-1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	16.5	16.0	0.9	-0.5	0.2	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	58.6	57.3	0.9	-1.3	-1.4	...	...
Part-time rate	47.6	47.8	49.6	1.3	1.8	2.1	...	...
15 to 16 years								
Population	773.4	783.8	802.2	4.7	18.4	28.8	2.3	3.7
Labour force	384.2	397.8	407.1	11.4	9.3	22.9	2.3	6.0
Employment	277.4	284.9	304.2	10.6	19.3	26.8	6.8	9.7
Full-time employment	70.4	81.7	93.2	4.2	11.5	22.8	14.1	32.4
Part-time employment	206.9	203.2	211.0	10.2	7.8	4.1	3.8	2.0
Unemployment	106.8	112.9	102.8	7.0	-10.1	-4.0	-8.9	-3.7
Participation rate	49.7	50.8	50.7	1.5	-0.1	1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	27.8	28.4	25.3	2.0	-3.1	-2.5	...	...
Employment rate	35.9	36.3	37.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	...	...
Part-time rate	74.6	71.3	69.4	1.5	-2.0	-5.2	...	...
17 to 19 years								
Population	841.5	841.0	834.4	14.8	-6.6	-7.1	-0.8	-0.8
Labour force	659.5	658.9	636.7	15.7	-22.2	-22.8	-3.4	-3.5
Employment	558.7	549.0	532.2	15.1	-16.8	-26.5	-3.1	-4.7
Full-time employment	278.3	279.3	252.3	10.0	-27.0	-26.0	-9.7	-9.3
Part-time employment	280.4	269.7	279.8	13.5	10.1	-0.6	3.7	-0.2
Unemployment	100.9	109.9	104.5	8.0	-5.4	3.6	-4.9	3.6
Participation rate	78.4	78.3	76.3	1.4	-2.0	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	16.7	16.4	1.4	-0.3	1.1	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	65.3	63.8	1.5	-1.5	-2.6	...	...
Part-time rate	50.2	49.1	52.6	1.8	3.4	2.4	...	...
20 to 24 years								
Population	666.2	644.1	653.1	20.6	9.0	-13.1	1.4	-2.0
Labour force	546.0	535.0	518.7	18.8	-16.3	-27.3	-3.0	-5.0
Employment	503.2	494.6	475.9	17.8	-18.7	-27.3	-3.8	-5.4
Full-time employment	353.3	332.4	315.3	14.2	-17.1	-38.0	-5.1	-10.8
Part-time employment	149.9	162.2	160.6	12.5	-1.6	10.7	-1.0	7.1
Unemployment	42.8	40.4	42.8	6.8	2.4	0.0	5.9	0.0
Participation rate	82.0	83.1	79.4	1.7	-3.7	-2.6	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.6	8.3	1.4	0.7	0.5	...	...
Employment rate	75.5	76.8	72.9	1.9	-3.9	-2.6	...	...
Part-time rate	29.8	32.8	33.7	2.3	1.0	4.0	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,924.0	1,973.0	1,991.5	22.2	18.5	67.5	0.9	3.5
Labour force	1,703.3	1,726.3	1,721.2	24.1	-5.1	17.9	-0.3	1.1
Employment	1,470.9	1,529.4	1,526.7	23.4	-2.7	55.8	-0.2	3.8
Full-time employment	1,196.3	1,233.0	1,259.2	24.4	26.2	62.9	2.1	5.3
Part-time employment	274.6	296.3	267.5	19.0	-28.8	-7.1	-9.7	-2.6
Unemployment	232.4	197.0	194.4	14.8	-2.6	-38.0	-1.3	-16.4
Participation rate	88.5	87.5	86.4	0.6	-1.1	-2.1	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	11.4	11.3	0.6	-0.1	-2.3	...	...
Employment rate	76.5	77.5	76.7	0.7	-0.9	0.2	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	19.4	17.5	0.9	-1.9	-1.1	...	...

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

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

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

Related CANSIM table 282-0006

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

	July	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	40.5	30.1	24.9	16.6	8.3	5.2	74.3	17.3	61.5
	2005	39.0	26.6	21.4	12.4	9.0	5.3	68.2	19.9	54.9
Prince Edward Island	2004	10.5	8.8	7.6	5.3	2.3	1.2	83.8	13.6	72.4
	2005	10.7	9.7	8.8	5.5	3.3	0.9	90.7	9.3	82.2
Nova Scotia	2004	68.1	52.3	43.9	21.8	22.1	8.4	76.8	16.1	64.5
	2005	68.5	47.4	40.3	22.7	17.6	7.1	69.2	15.0	58.8
New Brunswick	2004	49.9	37.4	33.3	20.6	12.6	4.1	74.9	11.0	66.7
	2005	48.2	37.3	32.3	20.5	11.8	5.0	77.4	13.4	67.0
Quebec	2004	502.8	360.2	297.8	177.3	120.5	62.5	71.6	17.4	59.2
	2005	501.5	350.5	284.3	146.8	137.5	66.2	69.9	18.9	56.7
Ontario	2004	965.8	695.3	573.3	287.7	285.6	121.9	72.0	17.5	59.4
	2005	947.7	651.3	532.3	258.4	273.9	119.0	68.7	18.3	56.2
Manitoba	2004	74.8	52.6	45.0	25.8	19.2	7.7	70.3	14.6	60.2
	2005	77.1	55.0	49.1	23.2	25.9	5.9	71.3	10.7	63.7
Saskatchewan	2004	67.5	48.5	41.7	22.2	19.5	6.8	71.9	14.0	61.8
	2005	68.9	49.0	43.9	23.1	20.8	5.0	71.1	10.2	63.7
Alberta	2004	212.2	146.2	130.8	67.3	63.5	15.4	68.9	10.5	61.6
	2005	228.6	154.9	146.2	83.2	63.0	8.7	67.8	5.6	64.0
British Columbia	2004	276.8	160.1	130.0	48.8	81.2	30.1	57.8	18.8	47.0
	2005	299.3	180.7	153.6	64.9	88.6	27.1	60.4	15.0	51.3
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	30.8	25.6	20.9	17.6	3.3	4.7	83.1	18.4	67.9
	2005	29.9	23.7	19.3	15.9	3.6	4.2	79.3	17.7	64.5
Prince Edward Island	2004	9.1	8.2	6.6	5.9	0.8	1.5	90.1	18.3	72.5
	2005	8.9	8.4	6.8	6.1	0.6	1.7	94.4	20.2	76.4
Nova Scotia	2004	54.7	48.8	42.4	35.7	6.8	6.5	89.2	13.3	77.5
	2005	55.1	48.8	42.9	33.8	9.0	5.9	88.6	12.1	77.9
New Brunswick	2004	47.6	41.4	36.5	32.5	4.0	5.0	87.0	12.1	76.7
	2005	48.2	42.6	35.6	29.9	5.8	6.9	88.4	16.2	73.9
Quebec	2004	449.8	397.5	354.7	294.3	60.4	42.9	88.4	10.8	78.9
	2005	448.6	394.0	350.4	289.9	60.5	43.7	87.8	11.1	78.1
Ontario	2004	687.5	609.4	528.7	416.7	112.0	80.5	88.6	13.2	76.9
	2005	733.7	616.0	532.5	429.3	103.1	83.5	84.0	13.6	72.6
Manitoba	2004	79.3	67.6	61.9	48.6	13.4	5.7	85.2	8.4	78.1
	2005	78.5	68.8	63.7	53.1	10.5	x	87.6	x	81.1
Saskatchewan	2004	71.6	62.4	57.1	47.5	9.6	5.4	87.2	8.7	79.7
	2005	69.9	60.8	54.8	45.2	9.6	6.0	87.0	9.9	78.4
Alberta	2004	257.9	223.3	208.6	174.7	33.8	14.8	86.6	6.6	80.9
	2005	247.7	217.7	203.9	180.2	23.7	13.8	87.9	6.3	82.3
British Columbia	2004	284.9	242.1	212.0	159.7	52.3	30.1	85.0	12.4	74.4
	2005	271.0	240.3	216.7	175.7	41.1	23.5	88.7	9.8	80.0

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

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

About the Labour Force Survey

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

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

Definitions and explanations

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

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

Seasonal adjustment

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

Sampling error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater

than the sampling error indicates a real change. Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

In November 2004, the Labour Force Survey implemented a new survey design to ensure the highest possible quality in monthly labour market estimates. This new sampling plan may have an impact on standard errors. The standard errors in this publication were derived using the old sample plan. The program to compute standard errors under the new design is now being developed. Even though we are expecting the standard errors under the new plan to be similar to the ones actually available in this publication, we ask users to be cautious in using the standard errors in this publication.

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

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