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Annex 1.1

Unemployment Rate, by EI Region (%)

	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	March 2005	June 2005	Sept. 2005	Dec. 2005	March 2006
Newfoundland and Labrador								
St. John's	8.7	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.2	8.1	8.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	20.6	19.5	20.5	19.0	19.2	19.1	19.8	20.1
Prince Edward Island								
Prince Edward Island	12.1	11.6	11.3	10.5	10.5	11.6	11.1	11.0
Nova Scotia								
Eastern Nova Scotia	16.1	14.6	16.1	16.3	15.0	13.7	14.7	15.0
Western Nova Scotia	10.0	10.2	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.5	9.4	9.4
Halifax	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0
New Brunswick								
Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.0	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	7.4	7.8	7.4
Madawaska-Charlotte ¹	11.9	10.9	10.3	11.0	11.5	12.5	12.0	10.1
Restigouche-Albert	16.2	16.4	15.2	15.4	15.2	14.7	15.8	14.4
Quebec								
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	21.0	20.7	20.1	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.1	18.1
Québec	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	7.0	5.2	5.3
Trois-Rivières	11.1	11.1	10.5	10.3	10.2	8.4	8.1	9.0
Québec Centre South	5.9	5.5	6.3	7.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.4
Sherbrooke	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.7
Montréal	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.5	7.2	8.2	6.8	6.7
Montréal	8.0	8.2	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.7
Central Quebec	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.7
North Western Quebec	18.3	15.9	15.9	13.1	10.6	10.3	11.4	9.6
Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ¹	14.1	13.2	11.7	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.7
Hull	6.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	7.4	6.5	6.5	5.4
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	11.0	10.3	11.3	9.6	8.3	11.0	11.1	7.6
Ontario								
Ottawa	7.3	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.9	7.2	6.0	5.0
Eastern Ontario	7.5	6.7	6.4	7.6	6.6	7.6	7.0	6.8
Kingston	5.5	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.2	7.1	5.2	5.7
Central Ontario	4.6	5.3	5.0	6.1	6.8	5.6	6.3	5.3
Oshawa	5.2	5.2	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.8
Toronto	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.7
Hamilton	7.2	6.0	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.3	6.1	5.8
St. Catharines	8.1	8.2	6.3	5.9	6.8	8.1	7.0	6.8
London	5.3	4.8	6.9	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.1
Niagara	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.9	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.5
Windsor	7.9	9.5	9.8	9.3	8.1	7.3	6.9	9.0
Kitchener	5.8	5.7	4.7	4.4	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.3
Huron	7.8	9.8	8.1	6.7	7.3	8.2	8.2	6.5
South Central Ontario	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.1
Sudbury	9.1	7.9	8.3	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.2	7.6
Thunder Bay	7.4	9.2	9.2	8.4	7.4	7.1	6.4	7.0
Northern Ontario	12.1	12.8	12.3	10.5	8.8	10.5	9.5	9.9

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Unemployment Rate, by EI Region (%)

	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	March 2005	June 2005	Sept. 2005	Dec. 2005	March 2006
Manitoba								
Winnipeg	5.3	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.4
Southern Manitoba	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.8	6.3	4.8	5.3	5.8
Northern Manitoba	27.5	26.7	28.3	26.8	23.5	24.5	23.1	23.3
Saskatchewan								
Regina	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.2	4.9
Saskatoon	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5
Southern Saskatchewan	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.3	5.9
Northern Saskatchewan	13.2	14.5	15.0	14.5	14.2	14.8	15.2	15.7
Alberta								
Calgary	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.3	4.4	4.0
Edmonton	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.1
Northern Alberta	10.0	9.6	10.5	8.0	6.5	7.1	6.9	7.4
Southern Alberta	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2
British Columbia								
Southern Interior B.C.	8.7	8.8	7.0	7.8	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.3
Abbotsford	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.3	6.1	4.7	5.3	4.5
Vancouver	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.9
Victoria	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.0	5.4	4.1	5.0	4.7
Southern Coastal B.C.	12.5	10.9	9.5	8.3	8.4	8.1	7.5	6.6
Northern B.C.	14.8	13.7	12.2	11.2	10.0	8.8	9.9	9.1
Territories²								
Yukon	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Northwest Territories	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Nunavut	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
CANADA	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Unemployment rates for these regions have been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations.
2. The Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut unemployment rates are set at 25% for EI purposes, since the territories are not included in the Labour Force Survey.

Annex 1.2

Employment, by Province, Sex and Age¹

		(000s)									
% Change		2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99		
2004/05-2005/06		1.5	16,243.0	15,730.3	15,441.7	14,991.5	14,820.5	14,512.5	14,136.6		
Province											
	Newfoundland and Labrador	-0.4	213.4	212.9	208.9	205.1	198.6	201.0	194.2		
	Prince Edward Island	1.0	68.2	66.2	65.0	63.6	62.9	61.2	59.5		
	Nova Scotia	-0.2	442.9	443.0	425.8	416.8	411.4	407.2	396.5		
	New Brunswick	0.6	352.9	343.3	345.1	332.8	331.4	326.4	319.3		
	Quebec	0.9	3,728.8	3,636.7	3,597.6	3,459.3	3,411.9	3,353.6	3,278.7		
	Ontario	1.5	6,424.7	6,237.6	6,093.8	5,939.3	5,853.7	5,683.6	5,494.8		
	Manitoba	0.6	581.6	571.7	568.7	556.3	553.8	544.0	535.8		
	Saskatchewan	-0.1	482.5	475.9	472.1	458.8	470.8	474.3	469.2		
	Alberta	1.9	1,798.9	1,728.6	1,682.8	1,638.5	1,593.8	1,556.0	1,520.1		
	British Columbia	3.4	2,149.0	2,024.3	1,981.7	1,920.9	1,932.1	1,905.3	1,868.6		
Sex											
	Men	1.4	8,632.0	8,370.2	8,247.2	8,046.2	7,995.5	7,857.6	7,648.9		
	Women	1.6	7,610.9	7,493.6	7,360.0	7,194.4	6,945.3	6,825.0	6,487.7		
Age											
	Under 25	0.8	2,490.4	2,469.9	2,440.3	2,332.7	2,308.4	2,215.8	2,120.2		
	25 to 54	0.8	11,508.7	11,420.2	11,293.7	11,027.1	10,964.6	10,804.7	10,605.9		
	55 and Over	6.2	2,243.9	2,113.4	1,996.3	1,631.8	1,547.6	1,491.9	1,410.4		

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Annex 1.3

Employment, by Industry¹

Industry	% Change 2004/05– 2005/06	(000s)									
		2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99		
ALL INDUSTRIES	1.5	16,243.0	16,003.5	15,730.3	15,441.7	14,991.5	14,820.5	14,512.5	14,136.6		
Goods-producing Sector	-0.1	3,998.5	4,001.7	3,931.0	3,915.4	3,771.5	3,820.3	3,776.3	3,676.4		
Agriculture	7.4	348.3	324.3	331.3	333.7	315.4	358.1	401.1	420.8		
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	6.9	311.4	291.2	282.3	271.6	278.3	276.4	263.8	287.9		
Utilities	-5.0	124.4	131.0	132.0	132.0	125.8	116.8	114.7	115.0		
Construction	7.1	1,038.7	969.9	911.8	877.0	828.2	814.0	782.8	740.7		
Manufacturing	-4.8	2,175.7	2,285.3	2,273.6	2,301.2	2,223.8	2,255.1	2,213.9	2,112.0		
Services-producing Sector	2.0	12,244.5	12,001.8	11,799.3	11,526.3	11,220.0	11,000.2	10,736.1	10,460.2		
Trade	2.7	2,591.4	2,523.9	2,477.2	2,428.4	2,373.8	2,312.6	2,232.8	2,152.2		
Transportation and Warehousing	1.1	800.0	791.6	796.7	771.2	766.4	774.9	750.3	713.2		
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	2.1	994.9	974.2	924.3	900.4	879.9	862.7	858.3	850.8		
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3.9	1,063.9	1,023.6	1,005.4	992.5	983.4	954.0	904.8	867.8		
Business, Building and Other Support Services	4.7	662.4	632.6	612.3	592.8	545.2	538.2	511.7	482.2		
Educational Services	8.1	1,128.8	1,044.0	1,028.1	1,014.7	990.5	969.2	978.1	939.6		
Health Care and Social Assistance	0.0	1,735.0	1,735.8	1,694.9	1,640.2	1,550.4	1,522.2	1,459.0	1,429.9		
Information, Culture and Recreation	-0.1	737.4	738.5	722.4	710.9	713.7	676.6	633.6	619.4		
Accommodation and Food Services	-1.2	1,001.0	1,013.5	1,006.8	990.8	954.3	935.7	925.8	909.3		
Other Services	-0.7	693.4	698.2	707.4	694.8	669.6	680.4	708.6	714.5		
Public Administration	1.2	836.3	826.0	823.7	789.7	792.8	773.6	773.0	781.3		

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Annex 1.4

Unemployment Rate¹

Unemployed (000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)									
	2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	
NATIONAL	1,151.7	6.6	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.1	
Province										
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.9	15.4	15.5	16.3	16.6	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.8	
Prince Edward Island	8.5	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.6	12.3	12.0	13.3	14.5	
Nova Scotia	39.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.4	10.4	
New Brunswick	37.4	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.0	11.0	10.4	9.8	11.8	
Quebec	337.1	8.3	8.4	9.1	8.5	8.9	8.5	9.0	10.1	
Ontario	443.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.1	7.0	
Manitoba	27.8	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.6	
Saskatchewan	26.3	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	
Alberta	70.5	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.7	
British Columbia	122.1	5.4	6.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.1	7.9	8.6	
Gender										
Men	633.1	6.8	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	8.4	
Women	518.6	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.7	
Age										
Under 25	345.2	12.2	13.0	13.8	13.4	13.3	12.6	13.6	14.8	
25 to 54	687.6	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9	
55 and Over	118.9	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	6.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey.
1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Annex 1.5

Unemployment Rate and Employment, by Education Level¹

Education level	Unemployment Rate (%)		Employment % Change		Employment (000s)											
	2005/06	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05-2005/06	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99				
ALL	6.6	1.5	16,242.3	16,001.2	15,731.0	15,441.3	14,992.5	14,820.6	14,510.7	14,137.4	13,805.5	13,328.3				
Eight Years or Less	12.9	-4.8	463.2	486.7	505.8	500.0	490.0	533.0	578.1	594.0						
Some High School	12.2	-1.9	1,749.3	1,782.9	1,801.2	1,879.6	1,898.7	1,933.7	1,952.2	1,932.8						
High School Diploma	6.5	2.8	3,368.9	3,277.8	3,180.9	3,179.1	3,120.4	3,109.4	3,040.3	2,892.6						
Some Post-Secondary	8.0	-11.3	1,381.6	1,557.3	1,579.1	1,480.6	1,392.4	1,449.3	1,380.5	1,328.3						
Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma	5.3	2.1	5,600.9	5,488.1	5,347.0	5,239.3	5,047.4	4,849.7	4,750.9	4,713.4						
University Degree	4.5	7.9	3,678.3	3,408.4	3,317.0	3,162.8	3,043.6	2,945.5	2,808.6	2,676.4						

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of unadjusted data over fiscal years.