

Alberta Finance		KEY LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS, BY PROVINCE 2004 January 27, 2005										
		Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Employment												
	2004 Gain (000s)	284.6	2.8	0.6	10.3	6.6	60.8	108.0	5.4	4.5	40.0	45.5
	% Change, 2004 vs. 2003	1.8%	1.3%	0.9%	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	0.9%	2.3%	2.3%
	2003 Gain (000s)	357.2	5.0	1.5	8.9	0.9	57.1	173.1	3.2	7.1	46.4	54.1
	% Change, 2003 vs. 2002	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	0.3%	1.6%	2.9%	0.6%	1.5%	2.8%	2.8%
Unemployment Rate												
	2004	7.2%	15.6%	11.3%	8.8%	9.8%	8.5%	6.8%	5.3%	5.3%	4.6%	7.2%
	2003	7.6%	16.4%	11.0%	9.1%	10.3%	9.2%	7.0%	5.0%	5.6%	5.1%	8.0%
Participation Rate												
	2004	67.6%	59.3%	67.8%	64.0%	63.9%	65.9%	68.5%	69.0%	68.0%	73.6%	65.5%
	2003	67.5%	59.3%	67.7%	63.1%	63.3%	66.0%	68.5%	68.7%	67.8%	73.6%	65.6%
Labour Force (% Change)												
	2004	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%	1.3%	0.6%	1.8%	1.3%
	2003	2.3%	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	0.3%	2.1%	2.7%	0.5%	1.4%	2.6%	2.2%
Employment Rate												
	2004	62.7%	50.1%	60.1%	58.3%	57.7%	60.3%	63.8%	65.4%	64.4%	70.2%	60.8%
	2003	62.4%	49.5%	60.2%	57.3%	56.8%	59.9%	63.7%	65.3%	63.9%	69.8%	60.3%
Unemployed (000s)												
	2004	1233.7	39.8	8.5	42.7	37.9	341.5	458.9	32.2	27	85.5	159.5
	2003	1288.9	41.7	8.2	43.4	39.3	365.8	463.9	29.9	28.4	92.1	176.3

Source: Statistics Canada