

Employment by Industry for BC, Development Regions, and Metro Areas

	Annual Averages (thousands of persons)										
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
British Columbia											
Total employed, all industries	1,860.5	1,858.4	1,894.4	1,931.3	1,921.6	1,965.0	2,014.7	2,062.7	2,130.5	2,195.5	2,266.3
Goods-producing sector	417.3	408.5	393.8	406.3	382.3	392.2	416.4	436.9	452.7	463.9	495.7
Agriculture	34.0	33.0	28.1	29.7	25.5	29.0	32.9	36.9	38.7	34.7	36.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	54.0	51.3	48.5	52.7	40.7	37.6	45.5	35.6	37.5	43.8	47.3
Utilities	9.9	11.1	11.1	10.3	10.5	11.0	11.3	9.2	10.3	8.6	10.3
Construction	123.1	117.2	114.3	111.1	110.7	118.1	119.8	144.0	168.0	179.3	196.9
Manufacturing	196.2	195.9	191.8	202.5	194.9	196.6	206.8	211.2	198.2	197.5	205.1
Services-producing sector	1,443.2	1,449.9	1,500.5	1,525.0	1,539.3	1,572.8	1,598.3	1,625.8	1,677.8	1,731.6	1,770.6
Trade	297.7	289.7	304.8	300.8	303.3	324.9	327.8	315.8	334.6	353.7	365.0
Transportation and warehousing	108.0	105.6	115.9	116.9	112.4	112.9	119.6	116.5	118.7	119.5	125.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	127.7	122.3	121.0	118.3	120.9	123.3	124.5	129.2	132.9	138.0	145.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	112.1	122.8	135.8	135.8	139.2	136.1	139.3	146.3	163.6	167.6	166.3
Business, building and other support services	62.6	66.6	64.8	71.2	71.2	71.8	79.7	81.9	90.3	98.8	98.5
Educational services	120.3	118.3	127.3	136.6	138.3	139.3	140.1	135.9	146.1	156.0	156.1
Health care and social assistance	191.3	197.4	193.3	201.2	196.8	211.6	213.3	219.2	217.4	232.2	239.7
Information, culture and recreation	88.6	93.3	90.9	98.5	105.6	106.0	108.7	114.8	112.1	113.2	117.8
Accommodation and food services	142.2	146.8	149.1	154.5	163.7	162.5	159.4	175.3	175.8	170.5	172.7
Other services	92.0	93.3	105.1	98.7	98.3	96.3	92.8	93.7	91.2	90.8	88.0
Public administration	100.7	93.8	92.5	92.4	89.5	88.1	93.0	97.2	95.1	91.3	95.9
Vancouver Island/Coast											
Total employed, all industries	322.0	315.5	330.0	327.4	307.3	317.4	319.1	334.2	350.0	369.5	378.3
Goods-producing sector	71.6	68.0	66.6	67.4	55.8	55.8	62.2	61.1	66.3	68.2	70.3
Agriculture	5.8	6.5	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.5	5.0	3.8	3.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.8	11.6	13.8	14.9	10.3	10.4	12.9	9.2	8.7	8.6	9.8
Utilities	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	1.7	-	1.7
Construction	23.0	19.5	21.2	22.4	18.5	17.1	20.9	23.0	30.3	32.8	35.8
Manufacturing	27.0	29.2	25.0	23.3	20.9	22.7	22.5	22.3	20.6	21.7	19.2
Services-producing sector	250.4	247.5	263.4	260.0	251.6	261.6	256.9	273.1	283.6	301.3	308.1
Trade	48.6	48.2	51.2	52.8	45.0	54.7	49.7	52.4	55.5	64.3	65.7
Transportation and warehousing	11.3	11.5	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.3	13.6	15.3	14.5	16.8	15.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.5	21.1	17.2	15.5	14.3	16.7	16.3	16.7	21.1	17.9	23.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.2	15.7	21.1	18.2	18.7	16.7	16.0	18.0	20.6	23.2	21.9
Business, building and other support services	10.7	9.3	13.1	12.9	11.8	12.7	14.5	13.5	14.5	18.5	16.2
Educational services	22.1	23.8	23.0	24.4	23.8	24.4	22.9	19.7	22.1	24.5	25.8
Health care and social assistance	40.9	38.0	40.6	39.9	38.8	39.2	43.9	43.3	39.9	48.3	52.8
Information, culture and recreation	12.0	11.4	12.9	14.0	17.5	15.2	15.2	16.8	16.2	17.1	17.0
Accommodation and food services	24.7	27.5	25.6	27.0	28.0	30.9	27.8	36.1	37.2	32.8	31.7
Other services	17.1	16.6	18.3	15.2	16.1	15.4	15.7	15.1	14.3	12.7	13.1
Public administration	29.2	24.5	26.2	26.1	23.7	22.5	21.3	26.2	27.8	25.3	25.1

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Annual Averages (thousands of persons)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mainland/Southwest											
Total employed, all industries	1,098.9	1,103.9	1,130.1	1,164.6	1,175.0	1,216.7	1,251.4	1,275.3	1,307.3	1,342.7	1,392.2
Goods-producing sector	219.3	211.1	206.1	218.3	212.3	218.5	232.2	243.1	251.2	254.4	274.7
Agriculture	15.7	14.3	14.1	15.6	13.6	16.7	17.5	20.0	19.3	17.1	15.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.5	12.1	8.2	8.4	7.8	5.7	8.8	6.5	8.4	10.4	10.7
Utilities	6.3	7.2	7.0	5.5	6.1	5.7	7.3	5.4	5.9	4.4	6.1
Construction	70.8	68.4	65.8	62.6	63.4	70.4	69.2	84.6	95.8	101.7	114.1
Manufacturing	114.9	109.1	111.0	126.3	121.4	120.0	129.3	126.7	121.8	120.7	128.1
Services-producing sector	879.6	892.8	924.0	946.2	962.7	998.2	1,019.3	1,032.1	1,056.2	1,088.3	1,117.5
Trade	181.0	177.6	184.8	175.9	186.2	196.2	205.4	194.5	205.8	212.9	218.4
Transportation and warehousing	76.3	72.0	77.8	78.4	74.2	77.7	79.7	74.8	78.9	77.4	85.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	88.4	80.6	85.2	83.6	84.3	88.3	89.4	93.7	87.5	95.4	98.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	79.4	89.2	97.2	97.0	102.0	102.2	105.0	111.0	118.6	119.9	122.0
Business, building and other support services	41.1	45.0	38.5	44.2	46.5	45.2	50.7	50.7	61.5	62.7	65.1
Educational services	67.3	68.4	74.3	79.7	81.8	86.1	87.3	88.7	97.1	103.2	100.1
Health care and social assistance	105.6	112.5	111.4	116.6	110.1	124.6	120.1	127.5	124.2	130.5	132.6
Information, culture and recreation	60.6	64.1	62.4	70.3	72.5	76.8	75.9	76.7	76.3	77.5	84.0
Accommodation and food services	80.5	80.8	86.3	88.6	98.2	92.5	93.9	102.0	97.7	98.9	102.8
Other services	50.3	53.4	59.4	61.3	59.5	59.9	56.4	57.4	56.8	59.4	54.9
Public administration	49.3	49.3	46.8	50.7	47.4	48.7	55.6	55.0	51.9	50.5	53.6
Thompson-Okanagan											
Total employed, all industries	206.1	207.4	206.1	210.3	210.2	208.1	218.8	229.7	244.0	253.7	256.7
Goods-producing sector	50.9	54.4	54.6	51.4	50.1	52.2	52.7	59.1	65.0	69.8	67.9
Agriculture	4.9	8.0	5.8	5.5	4.4	5.5	7.0	7.6	7.0	7.8	7.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	8.2	5.3	6.9	7.8	5.7	6.9	6.9	5.5	5.5	8.0	6.7
Utilities	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.8	-	-	-	1.5	-
Construction	14.9	14.8	13.7	12.0	14.6	14.3	13.6	18.8	24.1	27.3	26.4
Manufacturing	21.8	25.5	26.9	24.6	23.9	23.6	23.9	26.3	27.1	25.2	25.8
Services-producing sector	155.3	153.0	151.5	158.9	160.2	156.0	166.1	170.6	179.0	183.9	188.7
Trade	34.7	31.2	31.5	36.6	35.1	35.7	38.9	37.4	39.7	42.2	44.4
Transportation and warehousing	8.8	8.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.4	12.2	12.0	11.6	10.9	9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.6	11.9	10.7	10.5	12.3	11.1	10.4	11.3	14.6	15.5	15.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	9.1	8.4	8.8	12.1	9.7	8.7	10.4	9.0	14.2	13.4	12.6
Business, building and other support services	5.9	6.4	7.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	8.3	10.9	7.2	9.1	10.3
Educational services	14.4	12.2	12.1	13.0	16.4	13.2	14.1	13.8	12.1	14.1	15.4
Health care and social assistance	24.0	27.8	22.3	25.6	25.6	23.7	26.2	26.2	29.4	32.1	30.6
Information, culture and recreation	8.0	9.1	7.7	7.6	8.2	6.9	9.3	13.2	10.5	10.6	9.5
Accommodation and food services	18.3	17.6	18.0	18.4	16.5	20.1	19.5	19.5	23.0	19.0	21.3
Other services	11.1	12.5	16.0	10.7	10.8	11.6	10.1	10.6	8.2	8.4	10.8
Public administration	9.5	7.1	7.4	6.4	8.9	7.1	6.7	6.7	8.4	8.6	8.9

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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Kootenay											
Total employed, all industries	65.3	70.0	69.4	70.8	70.4	66.6	67.4	67.1	69.2	69.5	77.1
Goods-producing sector	17.4	21.6	18.7	17.5	15.2	15.7	17.6	21.7	19.1	19.4	26.1
Agriculture	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.1	5.9	4.2	5.1	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.3	5.4
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	3.6	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.5	8.3	5.8	4.9	9.2
Manufacturing	7.6	9.1	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.7	10.3	8.7	7.8	8.4
Services-producing sector	47.9	48.4	50.7	53.2	55.2	50.9	49.8	45.4	50.1	50.1	51.0
Trade	9.3	9.6	11.0	12.0	14.0	14.4	11.1	8.7	10.1	11.4	11.3
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	4.5	2.2	2.5	3.7	3.7	2.7	3.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.3	-	2.8	3.2	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1	2.1	2.0	3.8	3.9	3.3
Business, building and other support services	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	-	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	4.0	2.4
Educational services	6.5	4.5	4.8	6.4	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.2	4.9
Health care and social assistance	6.7	6.1	6.8	7.9	6.6	7.3	8.5	9.0	7.8	6.1	8.3
Information, culture and recreation	3.7	3.5	3.7	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.9	4.0	2.9	3.4
Accommodation and food services	6.2	8.8	7.4	7.6	8.1	6.9	7.1	4.9	5.4	7.6	6.0
Other services	4.0	2.3	2.9	4.4	4.3	2.1	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.1
Public administration	2.3	3.0	3.7	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.8
Cariboo											
Total employed, all industries	83.3	82.7	81.4	79.1	79.4	78.0	78.2	80.7	80.1	82.9	83.8
Goods-producing sector	28.7	26.3	24.2	24.9	24.1	25.4	26.8	26.5	23.7	25.1	27.2
Agriculture	2.1	2.1	-	1.9	-	-	-	1.5	1.7	-	2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.5	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.5	5.3	6.1	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.5
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	6.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	3.7	4.9	4.9	4.1	6.2	4.8	4.4
Manufacturing	14.2	12.4	11.8	11.2	12.3	13.6	14.4	15.6	10.4	14.2	14.4
Services-producing sector	54.5	56.3	57.2	54.1	55.2	52.6	51.4	54.1	56.4	57.8	56.6
Trade	12.3	12.2	14.7	12.7	11.6	12.3	11.4	12.5	10.7	13.2	13.3
Transportation and warehousing	4.2	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.8	3.7	4.9	6.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.8	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.8	3.0	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.6	2.9
Business, building and other support services	-	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3
Educational services	4.7	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.6	5.7	5.2
Health care and social assistance	7.9	6.8	6.3	5.9	8.0	8.6	7.1	6.3	10.0	8.9	9.4
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.2
Accommodation and food services	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	7.5	6.8	7.4	6.0
Other services	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.6	2.7	3.2
Public administration	4.7	4.7	4.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.1

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Annual Averages (thousands of persons)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
North Coast and Nechako											
Total employed, all industries	51.8	47.3	46.7	47.3	46.6	44.9	44.8	42.4	45.7	43.1	41.5
Goods-producing sector	16.0	15.9	14.9	15.5	13.9	13.8	14.4	13.9	15.0	13.9	13.6
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-	-
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	5.1	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	1.8	2.5	1.9	-	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.2
Manufacturing	7.1	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	8.4	7.6	6.3	7.1
Services-producing sector	35.8	31.4	31.8	31.8	32.7	31.1	30.4	28.5	30.7	29.2	28.0
Trade	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.0	5.9	4.7	7.7	5.8	7.0
Transportation and warehousing	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.2	3.2	4.1	3.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.0	2.0	-	1.6	2.2	-	-	1.7	1.7	-	-
Professional, scientific and technical services	1.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5
Business, building and other support services	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	1.5	-	-	1.7
Educational services	3.2	2.3	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.3	2.9	4.1	2.6
Health care and social assistance	4.4	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.7	-	-
Accommodation and food services	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.0
Other services	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.3	-	-
Public administration	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.5	-	2.1
Northeast											
Total employed, all industries	33.1	31.6	30.7	31.8	32.5	33.2	34.9	33.3	34.3	34.0	36.7
Goods-producing sector	13.4	11.1	8.8	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.5	11.3	12.4	12.9	15.9
Agriculture	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.5	-	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	5.8	6.4
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	2.2	3.0	2.1	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.7	4.8
Manufacturing	3.5	2.4	-	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.1
Services-producing sector	19.7	20.5	21.8	20.7	21.6	22.4	24.4	22.0	21.8	21.1	20.7
Trade	4.0	4.1	5.0	4.4	4.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.0	3.8	4.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.4	3.8	2.7	3.0	2.7	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	1.7	-
Professional, scientific and technical services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0
Business, building and other support services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Educational services	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.7	-	2.3
Health care and social assistance	1.9	2.9	2.0	1.6	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.3
Information, culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accommodation and food services	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.8
Other services	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.8
Public administration	2.0	1.5	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Annual Averages (thousands of persons)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Vancouver (Census Metropolitan Area)											
Total employed, all industries	966.4	970.8	996.0	1,032.1	1,039.1	1,072.1	1,103.5	1,127.5	1,155.7	1,187.1	1,222.7
Goods-producing sector	182.6	176.7	171.1	184.8	176.2	180.4	192.1	205.9	209.2	211.9	226.3
Agriculture	8.2	6.6	6.5	9.8	6.6	8.9	8.6	11.5	12.2	10.0	8.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	9.4	10.1	5.8	6.2	5.6	3.8	6.8	4.3	6.5	8.1	8.0
Utilities	5.6	6.5	6.4	4.5	5.5	5.0	6.6	4.9	5.7	3.7	5.5
Construction	58.5	58.3	54.3	52.6	53.5	58.6	56.9	73.9	80.4	85.3	93.6
Manufacturing	100.9	95.2	98.2	111.7	104.9	104.2	113.2	111.5	104.3	104.7	110.3
Services-producing sector	783.8	794.1	824.9	847.4	862.9	891.7	911.4	921.5	946.6	975.2	996.5
Trade	160.3	155.9	164.3	155.6	165.7	175.8	183.9	170.8	183.7	191.8	191.4
Transportation and warehousing	69.5	62.9	70.3	72.5	66.8	67.8	69.4	66.4	70.0	67.6	75.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	81.7	73.8	78.5	78.7	77.8	81.3	83.5	86.8	78.7	88.0	90.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	73.9	84.4	91.2	92.5	95.8	96.2	98.5	103.0	110.8	112.0	114.8
Business, building and other support services	36.6	39.4	34.9	39.4	42.7	40.6	45.5	46.5	53.7	54.5	56.0
Educational services	58.5	59.7	64.7	68.6	72.5	78.3	77.2	80.0	88.1	92.4	90.0
Health care and social assistance	92.7	98.5	98.2	102.2	96.1	110.1	106.1	113.7	108.6	115.8	117.2
Information, culture and recreation	55.5	60.5	58.1	65.9	66.3	68.3	68.9	70.5	70.4	70.3	78.0
Accommodation and food services	70.9	70.1	73.1	76.5	84.9	80.2	81.3	86.9	86.5	86.9	89.8
Other services	43.8	46.7	52.3	53.1	52.8	51.1	47.9	50.0	50.3	52.7	48.4
Public administration	40.4	42.2	39.2	42.5	41.4	41.9	49.3	47.0	45.9	43.3	44.8
Victoria (Census Metropolitan Area)											
Total employed, all industries	149.8	147.2	155.3	155.3	150.8	155.7	158.7	162.0	169.3	175.2	182.9
Goods-producing sector	20.0	20.9	17.6	16.9	17.6	17.4	21.5	19.5	21.6	24.0	24.7
Agriculture	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	-	-	-
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	1.7	1.6	-	1.6	1.7	1.5	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	9.3	9.1	9.6	8.2	7.8	8.1	10.2	8.7	12.0	14.7	15.3
Manufacturing	7.5	8.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.9
Services-producing sector	129.9	126.3	137.7	138.4	133.2	138.3	137.2	142.4	147.6	151.2	158.2
Trade	22.0	19.7	23.0	24.5	21.9	26.9	24.5	24.7	25.6	29.3	29.7
Transportation and warehousing	4.3	5.1	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.3	5.9	6.7	6.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.0	11.0	8.3	7.9	7.5	9.3	7.9	9.0	10.8	9.1	10.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.6	9.4	12.0	12.6	11.5	10.9	10.5	11.6	12.7	13.9	12.8
Business, building and other support services	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.0	8.2	6.9	6.8	8.1	8.7
Educational services	11.2	11.9	13.2	12.0	12.8	11.7	11.8	9.8	12.5	13.8	14.3
Health care and social assistance	21.9	19.8	20.8	20.9	18.9	19.7	21.4	22.6	20.8	23.9	26.7
Information, culture and recreation	7.3	6.3	7.3	7.6	8.7	9.1	7.7	9.0	8.7	6.9	8.5
Accommodation and food services	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.6	15.7	15.2	16.4	17.1	15.8	16.5
Other services	8.0	6.9	8.8	6.9	7.8	7.2	7.8	6.0	6.7	5.7	5.0
Public administration	21.4	17.8	19.0	19.7	18.0	15.0	15.7	19.0	20.0	17.9	18.8

Note: Values less than 1.5 are suppressed

Employment by Industry for BC, Development Regions, and Metro Areas

	Annual Averages (thousands of persons)										
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Abbotsford (Census Metropolitan Area)											
Total employed, all industries	68.2	66.9	66.9	68.3	71.4	75.2	74.9	78.5	78.3	82.3	84.8
Goods-producing sector	20.5	19.3	19.3	19.3	20.7	22.7	24.5	23.7	23.8	24.9	24.8
Agriculture	5.3	4.6	4.2	2.8	4.2	6.1	6.9	5.1	5.4	4.7	3.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.0	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	8.9	9.2
Manufacturing	8.7	8.1	7.7	9.4	10.7	9.5	9.8	10.9	9.9	10.0	10.7
Services-producing sector	47.7	47.6	47.6	49.0	50.7	52.4	50.4	54.8	54.5	57.5	60.0
Trade	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.7	10.7	11.4	11.6	12.5	11.8	12.0	13.1
Transportation and warehousing	3.5	4.8	3.7	3.8	4.5	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.9	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.5	3.7
Business, building and other support services	2.3	2.7	-	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.4
Educational services	4.8	4.3	5.5	6.7	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Health care and social assistance	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.9	8.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.5	8.4
Information, culture and recreation	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.8
Accommodation and food services	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.9	5.4
Other services	2.8	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.1
Public administration	3.9	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Annual Averages

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