

Labour Force Activity by Selected B.C. Cities - Annual Averages

	Population 15 Years and Over	Labour Force			Not in Labour Force	Partici- pation Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Employment Rate	
		Total	Employed	Unemployed					
		<i>(thousands)</i>			<i>(percent)</i>				
Vernon	1987	31.2	20.9	17.6	3.4	10.3	67.0	16.3	56.4
	1988	31.6	21.3	19.1	2.2	10.3	67.4	10.3	60.4
	1989	32.1	20.6	17.7	2.9	11.5	64.2	14.1	55.1
	1990	33.4	21.2	18.6	2.7	12.2	63.5	12.7	55.7
	1991	34.7	20.9	18.3	2.6	13.8	60.2	12.4	52.7
	1992	36.4	20.3	18.2	2.1	16.0	55.8	10.3	50.0
	1993	38.0	22.3	19.8	2.5	15.7	58.7	11.2	52.1
	1994	39.3	21.6	19.7	1.9	17.7	55.0	8.8	50.1
	1995	40.3	22.8	20.8	1.9	17.6	56.6	8.3	51.6
	1996	41.2	26.5	24.6	1.9	14.7	64.3	7.2	59.7
	1997	41.8	27.1	25.5	1.6	14.7	64.8	5.9	61.0
	1998	42.3	25.4	23.7	1.7	16.9	60.0	6.7	56.0
	1999	42.7	26.1	23.8	2.2	16.6	61.1	8.4	55.7
	2000	43.0	24.4	22.5	1.9	18.7	56.7	7.8	52.3
	2001	43.5	28.0	25.5	2.5	15.4	64.4	8.9	58.6
	2002	44.0	26.3	24.5	1.9	17.7	59.8	7.2	55.7
	2003	44.8	26.2	24.1	2.0	18.6	58.5	7.6	53.8
2004	45.6	27.5	26.0	1.6	18.1	60.3	5.8	57.0	
2005	46.6	28.8	27.4	-	17.8	61.8	-	58.8	
2006	47.7	31.2	30.1	-	16.5	65.4	-	63.1	
2007	48.9	32.0	30.9	-	16.8	65.4	-	63.2	
Kelowna	1987	77.0	46.2	38.9	7.3	30.9	60.0	15.8	50.5
	1988	79.7	46.0	40.5	5.5	33.8	57.7	12.0	50.8
	1989	83.0	52.5	44.9	7.6	30.5	63.3	14.5	54.1
	1990	88.0	55.6	48.9	6.7	32.4	63.2	12.1	55.6
	1991	93.1	61.7	52.7	9.0	31.4	66.3	14.6	56.6
	1992	98.3	63.4	55.4	8.0	34.9	64.5	12.6	56.4
	1993	103.0	67.7	58.6	9.1	35.3	65.7	13.4	56.9
	1994	106.9	69.6	62.8	6.8	37.3	65.1	9.8	58.7
	1995	110.1	70.7	63.8	6.9	39.4	64.2	9.8	57.9
	1996	113.5	73.6	66.8	6.9	39.8	64.8	9.4	58.9
	1997	116.6	71.4	65.3	6.1	45.2	61.2	8.5	56.0
	1998	119.1	75.8	70.3	5.5	43.4	63.6	7.3	59.0
	1999	121.5	76.4	69.9	6.5	45.1	62.9	8.5	57.5
	2000	123.6	77.9	71.9	6.0	45.7	63.0	7.7	58.2
	2001	125.8	80.6	75.3	5.3	45.1	64.1	6.6	59.9
	2002	128.2	81.7	73.8	7.9	46.5	63.7	9.7	57.6
	2003	131.0	82.3	75.2	7.2	48.6	62.8	8.7	57.4
2004	134.3	87.0	82.6	4.3	47.3	64.8	4.9	61.5	
2005	138.0	86.4	81.7	4.7	51.6	62.6	5.4	59.2	
2006	143.4	92.4	86.9	5.5	51.0	64.4	6.0	60.6	
2007	148.7	92.5	88.2	4.2	56.2	62.2	4.5	59.3	
Kamloops	1987	56.5	37.9	32.1	5.8	18.5	67.1	15.3	56.8
	1988	56.9	39.4	34.0	5.4	17.5	69.2	13.7	59.8
	1989	57.5	38.6	33.6	5.0	18.9	67.1	13.0	58.4
	1990	58.8	38.7	33.8	4.9	20.1	65.8	12.7	57.5
	1991	60.5	40.2	34.3	5.9	20.3	66.4	14.7	56.7
	1992	62.4	41.2	35.6	5.6	21.3	66.0	13.6	57.1
	1993	64.5	44.2	39.4	4.8	20.3	68.5	10.9	61.1
	1994	66.5	44.8	39.1	5.7	21.8	67.4	12.7	58.8
	1995	68.3	41.9	36.8	5.1	26.4	61.3	12.2	53.9
	1996	70.0	46.9	41.4	5.4	23.1	67.0	11.5	59.1
	1997	71.3	44.2	39.7	4.5	27.1	62.0	10.2	55.7
	1998	72.0	47.3	43.1	4.2	24.7	65.7	8.9	59.9
	1999	72.4	46.1	41.4	4.7	26.3	63.7	10.2	57.2
	2000	72.8	50.7	45.2	5.6	22.0	69.6	11.0	62.1
	2001	73.1	46.4	39.9	6.4	26.7	63.5	13.8	54.6
	2002	73.3	44.9	40.8	4.1	28.4	61.3	9.1	55.7
	2003	73.7	48.1	43.6	4.4	25.7	65.3	9.1	59.2
2004	74.3	52.2	48.8	3.4	22.1	70.3	6.5	65.7	
2005	75.0	49.5	47.2	2.3	25.5	66.0	4.6	62.9	
2006	75.7	53.6	51.5	2.1	22.1	70.8	3.9	68.0	
2007	76.4	53.5	50.8	2.7	22.9	70.0	5.0	66.5	

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		15 Years and Over	Total	Employed	Unemployed				
		<i>(thousands)</i>				<i>(percent)</i>			
Dawson Creek	1987	11.0	8.5	7.4	-	2.5	77.3	-	67.3
	1988	10.2	7.5	6.7	-	2.7	73.5	-	65.7
	1989	9.6	7.0	6.4	-	2.6	72.9	-	66.7
	1990	8.8	6.5	6.0	-	2.3	73.9	-	68.2
	1991	10.7	7.5	6.7	-	3.2	70.1	-	62.6
	1992	10.1	7.4	6.5	-	2.7	73.3	-	64.4
	1993	9.4	6.4	5.5	-	3.1	68.1	-	58.5
	1994	11.9	8.4	7.7	-	3.5	70.6	-	64.7
	1995	15.8	11.2	10.5	-	4.6	70.9	-	66.5
	1996	14.5	9.7	9.1	-	4.9	66.9	-	62.8
	1997	14.9	9.6	9.2	-	5.2	64.4	-	61.7
	1998	13.1	8.4	8.0	-	4.6	64.1	-	61.1
	1999	11.9	7.6	7.2	-	4.3	63.9	-	60.5
	2000	13.0	8.6	8.3	-	4.4	66.2	-	63.8
	2001	14.8	10.5	9.8	-	4.3	70.9	-	66.2
	2002	13.7	10.0	9.4	-	3.7	73.0	-	68.6
	2003	8.7	5.8	5.5	-	2.9	66.7	-	63.2
	2004	8.1	5.1	4.8	-	3.0	63.0	-	59.3
	2005	9.2	6.5	6.1	-	2.7	70.7	-	66.3
2006	9.9	7.4	7.1	-	2.5	74.7	-	71.7	
2007	9.4	6.4	6.2	-	3.0	68.1	-	66.0	
Chilliwack	1987	33.5	22.5	19.9	2.6	11.0	67.2	11.6	59.4
	1988	35.0	20.6	18.1	2.4	14.5	58.9	11.7	51.7
	1989	37.1	24.1	21.7	2.4	12.9	65.0	10.0	58.5
	1990	39.3	24.0	21.8	2.2	15.4	61.1	9.2	55.5
	1991	41.1	25.5	23.5	2.0	15.7	62.0	7.8	57.2
	1992	42.9	26.7	24.3	2.3	16.3	62.2	8.6	56.6
	1993	44.9	28.6	26.0	2.5	16.3	63.7	8.7	57.9
	1994	46.8	29.5	26.6	3.0	17.3	63.0	10.2	56.8
	1995	48.3	30.0	27.4	2.7	18.3	62.1	9.0	56.7
	1996	50.0	31.1	28.0	3.1	18.9	62.2	10.0	56.0
	1997	51.9	33.6	30.1	3.5	18.3	64.7	10.4	58.0
	1998	53.1	33.7	31.1	2.6	19.4	63.5	7.7	58.6
	1999	54.1	33.0	30.3	2.7	21.1	61.0	8.2	56.0
	2000	55.2	33.8	30.3	3.5	21.5	61.2	10.4	54.9
	2001	56.1	34.5	31.7	2.8	21.5	61.5	8.1	56.5
	2002	57.0	37.6	33.9	3.6	19.4	66.0	9.6	59.5
	2003	57.9	37.5	34.7	2.8	20.4	64.8	7.5	59.9
	2004	59.0	34.4	31.9	2.5	24.5	58.3	7.3	54.1
	2005	60.1	31.3	29.3	2.0	28.9	52.1	6.4	48.8
2006	61.6	29.0	27.3	1.7	32.6	47.1	5.9	44.3	
2007	63.0	35.8	34.5	-	27.2	56.8	-	54.8	
Nanaimo	1987	46.1	28.6	24.7	3.9	17.5	62.0	13.6	53.6
	1988	47.4	29.6	25.7	3.9	17.8	62.4	13.2	54.2
	1989	49.1	29.4	25.5	3.8	19.7	59.9	12.9	51.9
	1990	51.5	33.4	29.7	3.6	18.1	64.9	10.8	57.7
	1991	54.0	35.8	31.2	4.6	18.1	66.3	12.8	57.8
	1992	57.3	38.9	34.2	4.8	18.3	67.9	12.3	59.7
	1993	60.6	40.2	35.8	4.4	20.3	66.3	10.9	59.1
	1994	63.7	43.6	38.3	5.3	20.2	68.4	12.2	60.1
	1995	66.2	40.6	37.2	3.4	25.6	61.3	8.4	56.2
	1996	68.4	39.5	35.6	3.9	28.9	57.7	9.9	52.0
	1997	70.0	44.4	40.5	3.9	25.7	63.4	8.8	57.9
	1998	70.9	42.8	39.1	3.7	28.2	60.4	8.6	55.1
	1999	71.7	44.1	41.3	2.8	27.5	61.5	6.3	57.6
	2000	72.5	46.1	42.0	4.1	26.4	63.6	8.9	57.9
	2001	73.7	44.1	38.5	5.6	29.6	59.8	12.7	52.2
	2002	75.2	48.5	44.0	4.5	26.7	64.5	9.3	58.5
	2003	76.9	45.8	41.3	4.4	31.1	59.6	9.6	53.7
	2004	78.8	45.6	42.1	3.6	33.1	57.9	7.9	53.4
	2005	80.8	51.2	47.7	3.6	29.6	63.4	7.0	59.0
2006	83.7	51.4	47.9	3.5	32.3	61.4	6.8	57.2	
2007	86.5	54.2	51.0	3.2	32.4	62.7	5.9	59.0	

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		Labour Force				Not in Labour Force	Partici- pation Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Employment Rate
		Population 15 Years and Over	Total	Employed	Unemployed				
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Prince George	1987	60.1	44.9	39.3	5.6	15.2	74.7	12.5	65.4
	1988	60.3	44.7	39.6	5.1	15.7	74.1	11.4	65.7
	1989	60.5	45.8	42.0	3.8	14.7	75.7	8.3	69.4
	1990	61.3	47.6	42.2	5.4	13.6	77.7	11.3	68.8
	1991	61.8	47.2	41.1	6.1	14.6	76.4	12.9	66.5
	1992	62.8	47.1	41.3	5.8	15.6	75.0	12.3	65.8
	1993	64.3	47.0	41.2	5.8	17.3	73.1	12.3	64.1
	1994	66.1	49.0	43.5	5.5	17.0	74.1	11.2	65.8
	1995	67.9	50.4	45.5	4.9	17.6	74.2	9.7	67.0
	1996	69.4	52.2	47.4	4.9	17.2	75.2	9.4	68.3
	1997	70.4	51.6	46.4	5.2	18.8	73.3	10.1	65.9
	1998	70.6	52.7	44.9	7.8	18.0	74.6	14.8	63.6
	1999	70.3	50.4	44.3	6.1	19.9	71.7	12.1	63.0
	2000	69.9	48.5	43.3	5.2	21.4	69.4	10.7	61.9
	2001	69.5	47.6	43.0	4.6	21.9	68.5	9.7	61.9
	2002	69.0	48.8	42.7	6.2	20.1	70.7	12.7	61.9
	2003	68.4	48.7	43.4	5.3	19.7	71.2	10.9	63.5
2004	67.9	49.2	44.7	4.5	18.7	72.5	9.1	65.8	
2005	67.6	48.8	44.8	4.0	18.8	72.2	8.2	66.3	
2006	66.8	48.0	45.0	2.9	18.8	71.9	6.0	67.4	
2007	66.2	48.8	46.3	2.5	17.4	73.7	5.1	69.9	

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey (Annual Averages)

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Note: Values less than 3.5 thousand are suppressed.