

Labour Force Activity by B.C. Metropolitan Area - Annual Averages

		Population	Labour Force			Not in	Partici-	Unem-	Employment
		15 Years and Over	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Labour Force	pation Rate	ployment Rate	Rate
		<i>(thousands)</i>					<i>(percent)</i>		
Abbotsford	1987	74.4	46.9	42.7	4.2	27.5	63.0	9.0	57.4
	1988	77.7	53.5	48.2	5.3	24.2	68.9	9.9	62.0
	1989	82.0	56.6	51.1	5.5	25.4	69.0	9.7	62.3
	1990	86.8	57.5	53.4	4.1	29.4	66.2	7.1	61.5
	1991	90.5	58.7	52.5	6.2	31.8	64.9	10.6	58.0
	1992	94.1	63.3	56.6	6.7	30.9	67.3	10.6	60.1
	1993	98.2	64.0	58.2	5.8	34.3	65.2	9.1	59.3
	1994	102.2	65.5	59.5	6.0	36.8	64.1	9.2	58.2
	1995	105.2	71.5	65.2	6.3	33.7	68.0	8.8	62.0
	1996	106.6	70.9	62.7	8.1	35.8	66.5	11.4	58.8
	1997	109.3	74.1	68.2	5.9	35.2	67.8	8.0	62.4
	1998	111.7	74.4	66.9	7.5	37.3	66.6	10.1	59.9
	1999	114.0	72.4	66.9	5.5	41.6	63.5	7.6	58.7
	2000	116.1	73.8	68.3	5.5	42.3	63.6	7.5	58.8
	2001	117.8	76.6	71.4	5.1	41.2	65.0	6.7	60.6
	2002	119.5	81.2	75.2	6.1	38.2	67.9	7.5	62.9
	2003	121.0	81.0	74.9	6.1	40.0	66.9	7.5	61.9
	2004	122.8	84.0	78.5	5.4	38.8	68.4	6.4	63.9
	2005	124.9	82.9	78.3	4.6	41.9	66.4	5.5	62.7
	2006	128.2	86.3	82.3	3.9	41.9	67.3	4.5	64.2
2007	131.5	88.5	84.8	3.8	42.9	67.3	4.3	64.5	
Vancouver	1987	1,197.7	821.7	726.5	95.2	376.0	68.6	11.6	60.7
	1988	1,226.1	835.5	757.8	77.7	390.6	68.1	9.3	61.8
	1989	1,257.5	861.9	798.1	63.8	395.7	68.5	7.4	63.5
	1990	1,287.5	887.7	823.5	64.2	399.7	68.9	7.2	64.0
	1991	1,320.9	911.1	835.4	75.7	409.8	69.0	8.3	63.2
	1992	1,355.5	941.3	856.7	84.7	414.2	69.4	9.0	63.2
	1993	1,392.8	953.5	864.7	88.8	439.3	68.5	9.3	62.1
	1994	1,438.3	990.2	903.6	86.7	448.1	68.8	8.8	62.8
	1995	1,486.3	1,006.3	926.9	79.4	480.1	67.7	7.9	62.4
	1996	1,536.7	1,027.4	946.5	80.9	509.3	66.9	7.9	61.6
	1997	1,581.2	1,052.9	966.4	86.5	528.2	66.6	8.2	61.1
	1998	1,608.4	1,055.7	970.8	84.9	552.7	65.6	8.0	60.4
	1999	1,633.7	1,078.8	996.0	82.8	554.9	66.0	7.7	61.0
	2000	1,661.7	1,095.7	1,032.1	63.6	565.9	65.9	5.8	62.1
	2001	1,695.2	1,112.7	1,039.1	73.6	582.5	65.6	6.6	61.3
	2002	1,728.6	1,162.1	1,072.1	90.0	566.5	67.2	7.7	62.0
	2003	1,756.3	1,189.8	1,103.5	86.3	566.5	67.7	7.3	62.8
	2004	1,788.1	1,209.0	1,127.5	81.5	579.1	67.6	6.7	63.1
	2005	1,824.6	1,226.0	1,155.7	70.3	598.6	67.2	5.7	63.3
	2006	1,862.2	1,241.9	1,187.1	54.8	620.4	66.7	4.4	63.7
2007	1,898.1	1,273.6	1,222.7	50.8	624.5	67.1	4.0	64.4	

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			Total	Employed	Unemployed				
		<i>(thousands)</i>			<i>(percent)</i>				
Victoria	1987	213.6	132.7	118.1	14.6	80.9	62.1	11.0	55.3
	1988	218.0	132.1	118.7	13.4	85.9	60.6	10.1	54.4
	1989	223.2	141.8	129.4	12.4	81.4	63.5	8.7	58.0
	1990	228.5	145.4	134.1	11.3	83.1	63.6	7.8	58.7
	1991	233.2	146.6	134.6	12.0	86.6	62.9	8.2	57.7
	1992	237.1	145.4	133.9	11.5	91.7	61.3	7.9	56.5
	1993	241.0	150.2	137.3	12.9	90.8	62.3	8.6	57.0
	1994	244.9	155.2	144.0	11.2	89.7	63.4	7.2	58.8
	1995	248.5	155.6	142.3	13.3	93.0	62.6	8.5	57.3
	1996	251.9	156.2	142.7	13.4	95.8	62.0	8.6	56.6
	1997	254.5	162.2	149.8	12.3	92.3	63.7	7.6	58.9
	1998	255.9	161.3	147.2	14.1	94.6	63.0	8.7	57.5
	1999	257.7	166.3	155.3	11.0	91.4	64.5	6.6	60.3
	2000	259.9	166.4	155.3	11.1	93.5	64.0	6.7	59.8
	2001	263.5	160.9	150.8	10.2	102.5	61.1	6.3	57.2
	2002	265.5	167.5	155.7	11.7	98.0	63.1	7.0	58.6
	2003	267.3	169.1	158.7	10.5	98.2	63.3	6.2	59.4
	2004	270.0	171.0	162.0	9.1	99.0	63.3	5.3	60.0
	2005	273.3	177.1	169.3	7.9	96.2	64.8	4.5	61.9
	2006	278.3	182.0	175.2	6.7	96.4	65.4	3.7	63.0
	2007	283.1	189.1	182.9	6.2	94.0	66.8	3.3	64.6

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

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