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		<i>(thousands)</i>					<i>(percent)</i>		
British Columbia	1987	2,371.2	1,566.8	1,377.7	189.2	804.3	66.1	12.1	58.1
	1988	2,419.0	1,598.8	1,434.6	164.2	820.2	66.1	10.3	59.3
	1989	2,477.2	1,659.3	1,508.3	151.0	817.8	67.0	9.1	60.9
	1990	2,545.9	1,703.0	1,559.6	143.4	842.8	66.9	8.4	61.3
	1991	2,616.2	1,750.8	1,577.5	173.3	865.5	66.9	9.9	60.3
	1992	2,690.4	1,799.8	1,617.2	182.6	890.6	66.9	10.1	60.1
	1993	2,770.5	1,847.8	1,668.0	179.8	922.7	66.7	9.7	60.2
	1994	2,858.9	1,918.4	1,743.2	175.2	940.4	67.1	9.1	61.0
	1995	2,944.5	1,950.9	1,785.6	165.4	993.6	66.3	8.5	60.6
	1996	3,029.0	1,988.4	1,816.4	172.0	1,040.6	65.6	8.7	60.0
	1997	3,098.7	2,030.6	1,860.5	170.1	1,068.1	65.5	8.4	60.0
	1998	3,139.1	2,038.3	1,858.4	179.9	1,100.8	64.9	8.8	59.2
	1999	3,173.5	2,064.8	1,894.4	170.4	1,108.7	65.1	8.3	59.7
	2000	3,210.6	2,079.9	1,931.3	148.6	1,130.7	64.8	7.1	60.2
	2001	3,255.4	2,082.6	1,921.6	161.1	1,172.8	64.0	7.7	59.0
	2002	3,299.7	2,147.6	1,965.0	182.6	1,152.0	65.1	8.5	59.6
	2003	3,340.5	2,190.7	2,014.7	176.0	1,149.8	65.6	8.0	60.3
2004	3,389.8	2,221.9	2,062.7	159.2	1,167.9	65.5	7.2	60.9	
2005	3,447.9	2,263.4	2,130.5	132.9	1,184.5	65.6	5.9	61.8	
2006	3,511.0	2,305.1	2,195.5	109.6	1,205.9	65.7	4.8	62.5	
2007	3,571.4	2,366.4	2,266.3	100.0	1,205.0	66.3	4.2	63.5	
Vancouver Island/ Coast	1995	534.9	337.8	306.4	31.5	197.1	63.2	9.3	57.3
	1996	548.8	340.9	308.7	32.2	207.9	62.1	9.4	56.3
	1997	556.6	352.6	322.0	30.6	204.0	63.3	8.7	57.9
	1998	560.1	349.4	315.5	33.9	210.7	62.4	9.7	56.3
	1999	562.8	358.2	330.0	28.2	204.6	63.6	7.9	58.6
	2000	566.5	355.2	327.4	27.8	211.3	62.7	7.8	57.8
	2001	572.5	338.6	307.3	31.3	233.9	59.1	9.2	53.7
	2002	577.9	347.8	317.4	30.4	230.1	60.2	8.7	54.9
	2003	584.0	349.1	319.1	30.0	234.8	59.8	8.6	54.6
	2004	591.8	362.9	334.2	28.7	228.9	61.3	7.9	56.5
	2005	600.9	373.7	350.0	23.7	227.2	62.2	6.3	58.2
2006	612.0	388.5	369.5	19.0	223.5	63.5	4.9	60.4	
2007	622.8	395.2	378.3	16.9	227.6	63.5	4.3	60.7	
Mainland/ Southwest	1995	1,695.8	1,145.2	1,054.8	90.4	550.5	67.5	7.9	62.2
	1996	1,749.8	1,166.7	1,071.4	95.3	583.1	66.7	8.2	61.2
	1997	1,800.0	1,197.1	1,098.9	98.1	602.9	66.5	8.2	61.1
	1998	1,831.6	1,201.5	1,103.9	97.6	630.0	65.6	8.1	60.3
	1999	1,860.5	1,225.0	1,130.1	94.9	635.5	65.8	7.7	60.7
	2000	1,892.3	1,239.8	1,164.6	75.3	652.5	65.5	6.1	61.5
	2001	1,929.2	1,259.1	1,175.0	84.0	670.1	65.3	6.7	60.9
	2002	1,966.2	1,318.7	1,216.7	102.0	647.6	67.1	7.7	61.9
	2003	1,997.7	1,349.6	1,251.4	98.2	648.1	67.6	7.3	62.6
	2004	2,033.8	1,367.0	1,275.3	91.8	666.8	67.2	6.7	62.7
	2005	2,075.3	1,386.3	1,307.3	79.0	689.0	66.8	5.7	63.0
2006	2,119.2	1,405.2	1,342.7	62.5	713.9	66.3	4.4	63.4	
2007	2,161.0	1,450.2	1,392.2	58.0	710.8	67.1	4.0	64.4	

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Thompson/ Okanagan	1995	350.8	216.2	194.0	22.2	134.7	61.6	10.3	55.3
	1996	359.2	223.8	200.3	23.5	135.4	62.3	10.5	55.8
	1997	365.8	224.9	206.1	18.7	140.9	61.5	8.3	56.3
	1998	370.3	226.0	207.4	18.6	144.3	61.0	8.2	56.0
	1999	374.0	228.1	206.1	22.0	145.9	61.0	9.6	55.1
	2000	377.3	231.7	210.3	21.5	145.5	61.4	9.3	55.7
	2001	380.8	231.8	210.2	21.6	149.0	60.9	9.3	55.2
	2002	385.0	229.8	208.1	21.7	155.1	59.7	9.4	54.1
	2003	390.2	239.9	218.8	21.1	150.3	61.5	8.8	56.1
	2004	396.7	245.9	229.7	16.2	150.7	62.0	6.6	57.9
	2005	404.3	257.6	244.0	13.6	146.7	63.7	5.3	60.4
	2006	413.8	267.4	253.7	13.7	146.4	64.6	5.1	61.3
	2007	423.0	268.5	256.7	11.8	154.5	63.5	4.4	60.7
Kootenay	1995	117.3	75.7	69.6	6.1	41.6	64.5	8.1	59.3
	1996	119.8	72.1	65.8	6.3	47.7	60.2	8.7	54.9
	1997	121.2	72.0	65.3	6.7	49.2	59.4	9.3	53.9
	1998	121.9	79.4	70.0	9.5	42.5	65.1	12.0	57.4
	1999	122.4	76.4	69.4	7.1	46.0	62.4	9.3	56.7
	2000	122.6	78.7	70.8	7.9	43.9	64.2	10.0	57.7
	2001	122.7	78.1	70.4	7.6	44.6	63.7	9.7	57.4
	2002	122.3	74.0	66.6	7.4	48.2	60.5	10.0	54.5
	2003	121.9	76.3	67.4	8.8	45.6	62.6	11.5	55.3
	2004	121.9	74.0	67.1	6.8	47.9	60.7	9.2	55.0
	2005	122.2	73.7	69.2	4.5	48.5	60.3	6.1	56.6
	2006	122.2	74.1	69.5	4.6	48.1	60.6	6.2	56.9
	2007	122.1	81.6	77.1	4.5	40.5	66.8	5.5	63.1
Cariboo	1995	125.8	87.9	79.4	8.5	37.9	69.9	9.7	63.1
	1996	129.1	94.3	86.2	8.1	34.8	73.0	8.6	66.8
	1997	131.4	92.4	83.3	9.1	39.0	70.3	9.8	63.4
	1998	131.9	96.7	82.7	14.0	35.2	73.3	14.5	62.7
	1999	131.4	92.2	81.4	10.7	39.2	70.2	11.6	61.9
	2000	130.6	87.8	79.1	8.7	42.9	67.2	9.9	60.6
	2001	129.8	87.9	79.4	8.5	41.9	67.7	9.7	61.2
	2002	128.8	89.3	78.0	11.3	39.5	69.3	12.7	60.6
	2003	128.0	88.0	78.2	9.8	40.0	68.8	11.1	61.1
	2004	127.2	88.8	80.7	8.1	38.5	69.8	9.1	63.4
	2005	126.8	86.5	80.1	6.4	40.3	68.2	7.4	63.2
	2006	125.8	88.3	82.9	5.4	37.4	70.2	6.1	65.9
	2007	125.0	88.3	83.8	4.5	36.7	70.6	5.1	67.0
North Coast and Nechako	1995	74.2	53.3	49.0	4.3	20.9	71.8	8.1	66.0
	1996	75.7	55.9	51.7	4.2	19.8	73.8	7.5	68.3
	1997	76.4	56.9	51.8	5.1	19.5	74.5	9.0	67.8
	1998	75.8	52.4	47.3	5.1	23.5	69.1	9.7	62.4
	1999	75.1	51.3	46.7	4.5	23.8	68.3	8.8	62.2
	2000	74.3	52.8	47.3	5.4	21.6	71.1	10.2	63.7
	2001	73.4	52.6	46.6	5.9	20.8	71.7	11.2	63.5
	2002	71.9	51.4	44.9	6.5	20.5	71.5	12.6	62.4
	2003	70.7	50.6	44.8	5.7	20.2	71.6	11.3	63.4
	2004	69.6	48.1	42.4	5.6	21.6	69.1	11.6	60.9
	2005	68.7	49.6	45.7	4.0	19.1	72.2	8.1	66.5
	2006	67.5	46.2	43.1	3.1	21.3	68.4	6.7	63.9
	2007	66.1	45.1	41.5	3.6	21.0	8.0	68.2	62.8

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		Total	Employed <i>(thousands)</i>	Unemployed					
Northeast	1995	45.7	34.8	32.5	2.4	10.9	76.1	6.9	71.1
	1996	46.7	34.8	32.3	2.5	11.9	74.5	7.2	69.2
	1997	47.3	34.7	33.1	1.6	12.6	73.4	4.6	70.0
	1998	47.5	32.9	31.6	-	14.7	69.3	-	66.5
	1999	47.3	33.7	30.7	3.0	13.6	71.2	8.9	64.9
	2000	46.9	33.9	31.8	2.0	13.0	72.3	5.9	67.8
	2001	47.1	34.6	32.5	2.1	12.6	73.5	6.1	69.0
	2002	47.6	36.5	33.2	3.3	11.0	76.7	9.0	69.7
	2003	48.1	37.3	34.9	2.4	10.8	77.5	6.4	72.6
	2004	48.8	35.2	33.3	1.9	13.6	72.1	5.4	68.2
	2005	49.7	36.0	34.3	1.7	13.7	72.4	4.7	69.0
	2006	50.6	35.3	34.0	-	15.3	69.8	-	67.2
	2007	51.3	37.5	36.7	-	13.8	73.1	-	71.5

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

Note: Values less than 3.5 thousand are suppressed.

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