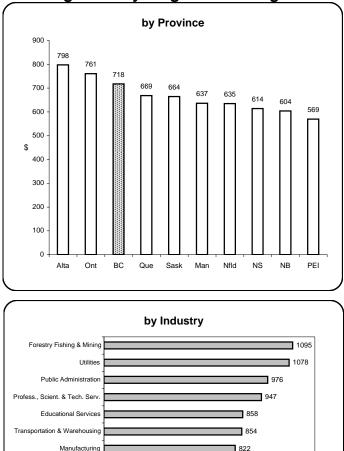


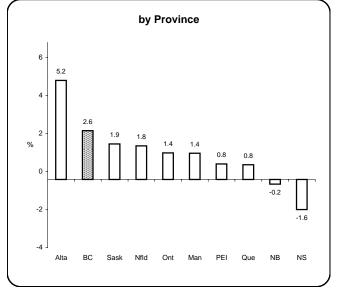


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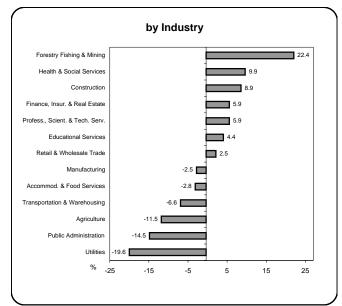
Earnings & Employment Trends August 2006



Average Weekly Wage Rate* - August 2006



Employment Growth* - August 2006





800

1000

1200

794

766

736

548

600

482

375

400

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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Construction

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