

Table 2h: Labour Input Growth in Retail Trade by Province (Index, 1997=100), 1997-2007

	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1997	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998	104.0	103.4	104.5	100.4	105.7	103.4	106.9	105.9	101.1	105.8	96.6
1999	103.6	114.4	104.6	106.5	106.5	104.6	105.9	103.3	101.3	106.1	93.5
2000	104.7	111.1	101.4	107.0	106.1	103.4	108.0	106.2	103.9	106.7	95.9
2001	104.9	113.5	97.6	106.2	101.5	102.6	108.9	111.0	101.5	105.5	97.1
2002	109.6	124.9	110.0	105.6	113.8	113.0	109.2	111.2	107.8	118.5	98.0
2003	111.0	116.3	108.3	101.6	108.2	112.3	114.4	112.8	109.1	117.7	97.6
2004	114.9	114.4	98.9	99.7	106.0	117.1	117.5	109.1	106.9	126.5	104.5
2005	117.2	115.5	100.5	101.9	106.9	120.8	119.4	111.3	106.2	128.9	106.6
2006	117.4	114.2	100.7	103.8	105.6	120.6	120.2	115.5	104.6	124.8	108.7
2007	119.3	115.6	105.8	102.4	108.0	118.6	123.6	110.1	108.0	126.3	114.8
	Average Annual Growth Rate, %										
97-07	1.78	1.46	0.57	0.24	0.77	1.72	2.14	0.96	0.77	2.37	1.39
97-00	1.55	3.56	0.47	2.28	1.99	1.12	2.59	2.04	1.29	2.19	-1.40
00-07	1.88	0.57	0.61	-0.62	0.26	1.98	1.95	0.51	0.56	2.44	2.61

Source : Unpublished Statistics Canada Estimates
 Growth rates calculated by the CSLS.