

Table 6.1-4
Labour force statistics — Unemployment

	Unemployment rate ¹					
	Both sexes	Men	Women	15-24	25-54	55+
	v2062815	v2062824	v2062833	v2062842	v2062950	v2062977
	percent					
2007	6.0	6.4	5.6	11.2	5.1	4.8
2008	6.1	6.6	5.7	11.6	5.1	5.0
2007						
May	6.0	6.3	5.7	11.1	5.1	4.5
June	6.0	6.4	5.7	11.0	5.1	4.9
July	6.0	6.4	5.6	10.8	5.1	5.2
August	6.0	6.3	5.7	11.0	5.1	5.1
September	5.9	6.2	5.6	11.5	5.0	4.4
October	5.9	6.4	5.3	11.2	4.9	4.7
November	5.9	6.3	5.5	11.3	4.9	4.6
December	5.9	6.3	5.4	11.0	5.0	4.6
2008						
January	5.8	6.1	5.5	11.0	4.9	4.6
February	5.9	6.1	5.6	11.5	4.8	4.6
March	6.1	6.4	5.7	11.0	5.1	5.0
April	6.0	6.5	5.6	11.7	5.0	4.8
May	6.1	6.5	5.7	11.8	5.0	5.2
June	6.2	6.8	5.4	12.2	5.0	5.0
July	6.1	6.6	5.6	11.1	5.2	4.9
August	6.2	6.5	5.8	11.1	5.2	5.2
September	6.2	6.6	5.7	11.1	5.2	5.3
October	6.3	6.8	5.7	12.2	5.1	5.4
November	6.4	7.0	5.7	12.4	5.2	5.4
December	6.6	7.1	6.0	12.9	5.4	5.6
2009						
January	7.2	8.0	6.2	12.7	6.2	6.0
February	7.7	8.8	6.5	14.2	6.5	6.5
March	8.0	9.0	6.8	14.8	6.7	6.4
April	8.0	9.0	6.8	14.2	6.9	6.6
May	8.4	9.7	7.0	14.9	7.4	6.6

1. The unemployed as a percentage of the labour force.

Note(s): Estimates exclude inmates of institutions, members of the armed services, persons living on Indian reserves and residents of the territories.

Source(s): Labour Force Information (Catalogue no. 71-001-XIE), Client services (613-951-4090). CANSIM tables: 282-0087 and 282-0001.