

Table 8
Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from December 4, 2011 to January 7, 2012
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	7.1
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.6
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.3
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.6
05. Western Nova Scotia	10.0
06. Halifax	5.7
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.0
08. Madawaska-Charlotte	10.6
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.4
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.7
11. Québec	4.5
12. Trois-Rivières	8.8
13. South Central Quebec	5.2
14. Sherbrooke	6.3
15. Montérégie	8.7
16. Montréal	8.2
17. Central Quebec	8.2
18. Northwestern Quebec	9.9
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord	9.2
20. Gatineau	7.1
21. Saguenay	5.7
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	8.6
24. Kingston	6.0
25. Central Ontario	8.8
26. Oshawa	7.1
27. Toronto	8.5
28. Hamilton	6.5
29. St. Catharines	7.7
30. London	9.9
31. Niagara	9.9
32. Windsor	11.2
33. Kitchener	6.9
34. Huron	7.5
35. South Central Ontario	5.4
36. Sudbury	5.3
37. Thunder Bay	7.3
38. Northern Ontario	12.1
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.9
40. Southern Manitoba	6.2
41. Northern Manitoba	28.4
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	3.7
43. Saskatoon	5.7
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
45. Northern Saskatchewan	17.6
Alberta	
46. Calgary	5.4
47. Edmonton	5.6
48. Northern Alberta	9.0
49. Southern Alberta	6.0

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program, ¹ seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from December 4, 2011 to January 7, 2012
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	8.7
51. Abbotsford	8.7
52. Vancouver	6.7
53. Victoria	6.9
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	8.3
55. Northern British Columbia	11.2
Territories	
56. Yukon ²	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ²	25.0
58. Nunavut ²	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.

2. This rate is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Note(s): All geographic regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries.