

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

Region	Effective from February 7, 2016 to March 12, 2016
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	19.8
Prince Edward Island ³	
65. Charlottetown	7.0
66. Prince Edward Island ⁴	12.9
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	16.0
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.0
06. Halifax	6.5
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton—Moncton—Saint John	7.4
08. Madawaska—Charlotte	8.8
09. Restigouche—Albert	13.2
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.2
11. Québec	5.4
12. Trois-Rivières	7.2
13. South Central Quebec	5.0
14. Sherbrooke	7.0
15. Montérégie	6.1
16. Montréal	8.6
17. Central Quebec	7.9
18. North Western Quebec	8.4
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent—Côte-Nord	9.8
20. Hull	6.0
21. Chicoutimi—Jonquière	7.6
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	6.4
23. Eastern Ontario	7.1
24. Kingston	6.4
25. Central Ontario	6.7
26. Oshawa	6.4
27. Toronto	7.1
28. Hamilton	6.4
29. St. Catharines	8.6
30. London	5.7
31. Niagara	8.5
32. Windsor	9.6
33. Kitchener	6.5
34. Huron	8.3
35. South Central Ontario	5.1
36. Sudbury	8.8
37. Thunder Bay	6.3
38. Northern Ontario	12.2
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	6.3
40. Southern Manitoba	6.3
41. Northern Manitoba	35.2
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.1
43. Saskatoon	6.1
44. Southern Saskatchewan	7.5
45. Northern Saskatchewan	19.5
Alberta	
46. Calgary	7.9
47. Edmonton	6.5
48. Northern Alberta	12.5
49. Southern Alberta	8.1

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 February 7, 2016 to March 12, 2016
	percent
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.0
51. Abbotsford	7.2
52. Vancouver	5.8
53. Victoria	6.7
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.3
55. Northern British Columbia	11.9
Territories 3, 5	
59. Whitehorse	6.2
60. Yukon 6	9.4
61. Yellowknife	5.0
62. Northwest Territories 7	14.4
63. Iqaluit	4.5
64. Nunavut 8	20.9

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the ESDC website: <http://srv129.services.gc.ca/eiregions/en/geocont.aspx>.
 2. This region excludes St. John's.
 3. Prince Edward Island as well as the territories are each comprised of two regions effective October 12, 2014.
 4. This region excludes Charlottetown.
 5. The monthly regional unemployment rates for EI purposes in the territories are subject to the greater of a seasonally adjusted 3 month moving average or 12 month moving average.
 6. This region excludes Whitehorse.
 7. This region excludes Yellowknife.
 8. This region excludes Iqaluit.
- Note(s):** All regions are based on the 1996 Census boundaries, with the exception of those in Prince Edward Island and in the territories, which respect the 2011 Census boundaries.