

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

Region	Effective from February 12, 2017 to March 11, 2017
	percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador ²	18.6
Prince Edward Island ³	
03. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	7.6
04. Prince Edward Island ⁴	13.3
Nova Scotia	
05. Eastern Nova Scotia	14.4
06. Western Nova Scotia	9.1
07. Halifax, Nova Scotia	6.0
New Brunswick	
08. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John, New Brunswick	7.8
09. Madawaska-Charlotte, New Brunswick	7.2
10. Restigouche-Albert, New Brunswick	13.6
Quebec	
11. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec	15.5
12. Quebec, Quebec	4.3
13. Trois-Rivières, Quebec	7.0
14. South Central Quebec	4.9
15. Sherbrooke, Quebec	5.5
16. Montérégie, Quebec	6.5
17. Montreal, Quebec	6.7
18. Central Quebec	7.1
19. North Western Quebec	8.4
20. Lower Saint Lawrence and North Shore, Quebec	9.9
21. Hull, Quebec	5.5
22. Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec	7.7
Ontario	
23. Ottawa, Ontario	5.7
24. Eastern Ontario	6.0
25. Kingston, Ontario	5.7
26. Central Ontario	6.5
27. Oshawa, Ontario	5.3
28. Toronto, Ontario	7.0
29. Hamilton, Ontario	6.0
30. St. Catharines, Ontario	6.6
31. London, Ontario	7.3
32. Niagara, Ontario	7.2
33. Windsor, Ontario	6.3
34. Kitchener, Ontario	5.4
35. Huron, Ontario	6.7
36. South Central Ontario	4.6
37. Sudbury, Ontario	7.8
38. Thunder Bay, Ontario	5.8
39. Northern Ontario	12.1
Manitoba	
40. Winnipeg, Manitoba	6.6
41. Southern Manitoba	6.9
42. Northern Manitoba	31.2
Saskatchewan	
43. Regina, Saskatchewan	5.2
44. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	7.4
45. Southern Saskatchewan	7.9
46. Northern Saskatchewan	20.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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	percent
Alberta	
47. Calgary, Alberta	10.2
48. Edmonton, Alberta	8.2
49. Northern Alberta	12.7
50. Southern Alberta	8.6
British Columbia	
51. Southern Interior British Columbia	9.3
52. Abbotsford, British Columbia	6.4
53. Vancouver, British Columbia	5.0
54. Victoria, British Columbia	5.5
55. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.0
56. Northern British Columbia	12.8
Territories ^{3, 5}	
57. Whitehorse, Yukon ⁶	5.4
58. Yukon	9.2
59. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	5.1
60. Northwest Territories ⁷	10.2
61. Iqaluit, Nunavut	4.6
62. Nunavut ⁸	18.9

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): Related CANSIM table 282-0168. 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.