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Commentary

Employment rose by an estimated 42,000 in November, continuing the strong upward trend that began at the start of the year. So far in 2002, employment has increased by 502,000 or 3.3. The unemployment rate declined in November by 0.1 percentage points to 7.5%.

Rebound in full-time work and manufacturing

Full-time employment rose by 55,000 after edging down over the previous two months. Over the first eleven months of 2002, job growth has been particularly robust in part-time (+7.7%) but is also up in full-time (+2.4%).

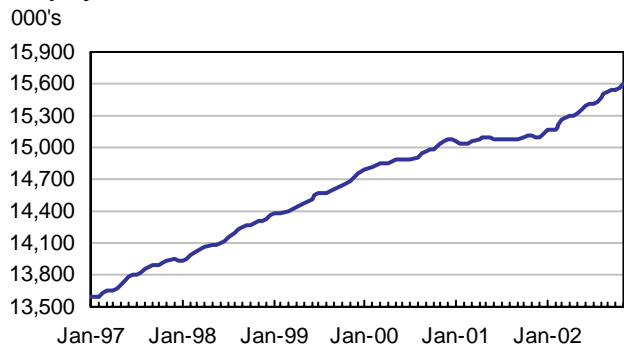
Employment in manufacturing rose by 33,000 in November, all in full-time. Employment in this industry is up 150,000 (+6.8%) so far in 2002 with the largest increases in food, computer and electronics as well as machinery manufacturing. In November, almost all the gains in manufacturing employment occurred in Quebec (+21,000) and Ontario (+10,000).

Job strength continued among adult men, with employment increasing 20,000 in November, the result of a gain in full-time work (+18,000). Since the start of the year, employment among adult men is up 196,000 (+2.8%) with the largest increases in manufacturing and construction. In November, the unemployment rate among adult men fell 0.2 percentage points to 6.5%.

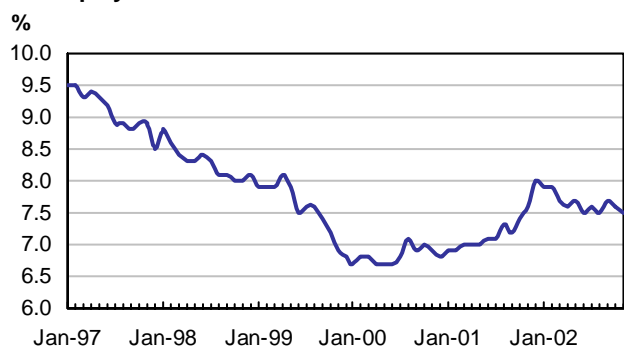
Employment among youths increased slightly (+15,000) due to a gain in full-time employment (+17,000). Job growth for youths has been strong throughout 2002 with year-to-date gains totalling 98,000 (+4.3%). In November, the youth unemployment rate declined to 13.6% (-0.3 percentage points).

Among adult women, employment was little changed as an increase in full-time jobs (+21,000) was partly offset by a decline in part-time (-14,000). Over the January to November period, employment among adult women has increased by 208,000 (+3.5%) with the largest gains in health care and social assistance as well as manufacturing. In November, their unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage points to 6.1% due to a slight increase in labour force participation.

Employment



Unemployment rate



Increase in hours worked

The number of hours worked in the economy (514.9 million) rose 1.2% as it partially rebounded from the 1.6% decrease in October. The decline in hours worked in October was primarily due to an unusually large number of employees taking time off at Thanksgiving.

Fewer jobs in construction

Construction employment fell 16,000 in November, the first decline in seven months. Job gains so far in 2002 total 48,000 (+5.7%), reflecting strong consumer demand for housing. The decrease in November was in Quebec (-8,000), Alberta (-6,000) and British Columbia (-5,000).

In November, there was a slight increase in education services (+11,000), partly offsetting the decline in October. So far in 2002, employment in this industry is up by 59,000 (+6.1%).

More employees but fewer self-employed

The number of private sector employees rose by 57,000, the fourth consecutive monthly increase, bringing gains so far in 2002 to 280,000 (+2.8%).

The number of public sector employees increased by 17,000, offsetting most of the decline in October. There has been strength in public sector employment throughout 2002 with gains totalling 123,000 (+4.3%). Most of this increase has been in education services and health care and social assistance.

Self-employment fell by 31,000, partly offsetting the gain in October. Despite this decline, self-employment is up 99,000 (+4.3%) so far in 2002, spurred by growth in professional, scientific and technical services, agriculture and health care and social assistance.

Alberta leads job growth

In Alberta, employment increased by 16,000 with gains spread across a number of industries. So far in 2002, employment in the province is up 55,000 (+3.3%). In November, the increase in employment pushed the unemployment rate down to 5.3% (-0.4 percentage points).

Employment edged up 13,000 in Ontario with gains in manufacturing and health care and social assistance. There were declines in management, administrative and other support services. Employment in the province is up 182,000

(+3.1%) so far in 2002, due primarily to strength in the second half of the year. The increase in employment in November combined with a decline in the number of persons in search of work pushed the unemployment rate down 0.5 percentage points to 6.7%.

Overall employment in Quebec increased slightly (+9,000) as a gain in full-time employment (+26,000) was partly offset by a decline in part-time. So far in 2002, employment in the province has increased by 137,000 (+3.9%) with most of the gains occurring in the first half of the year. In November, there was strong job growth in manufacturing (+21,000), but this was partly offset by declines in a number of other industries, most notably construction (-8,000) and professional, scientific and technical services (-8,000). The unemployment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points to 8.6% as more people entered the labour force in search of work.

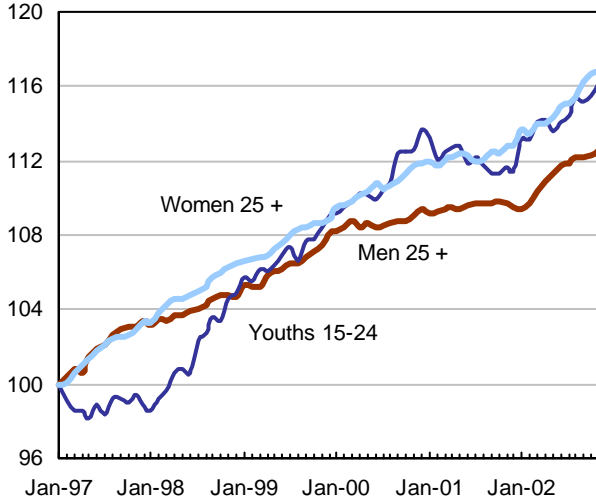
Employment rose by 3,000 in Nova Scotia and is now just slightly above (+1.0%) the level at the end of 2001. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 9.5% as the gain in employment was matched by an increase in the number of people in the labour force.

In New Brunswick, employment edged up 2,000, bringing gains so far in 2002 to 12,000 (+3.6%). The unemployment rate declined 0.5 percentage points in November to 10.3%.

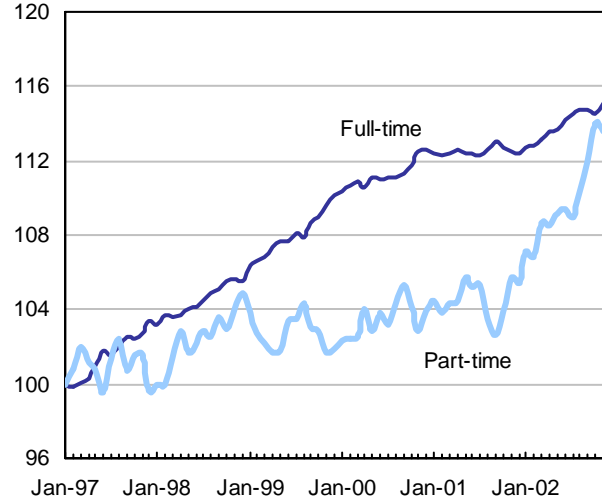
There was little change in employment for the other provinces in November.

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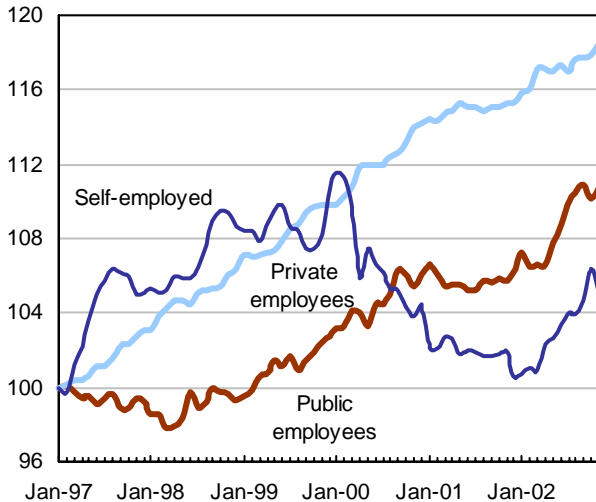
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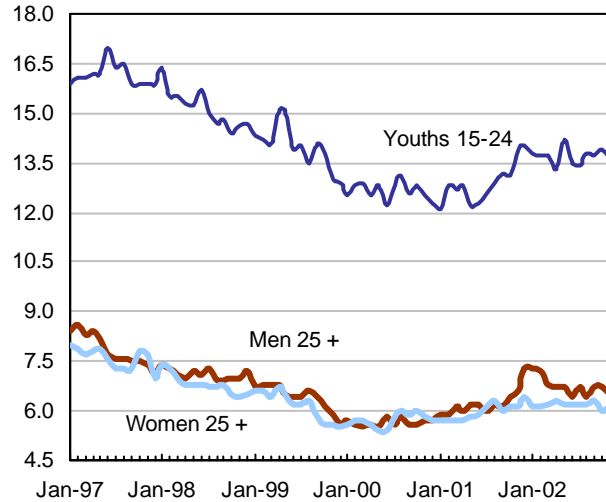
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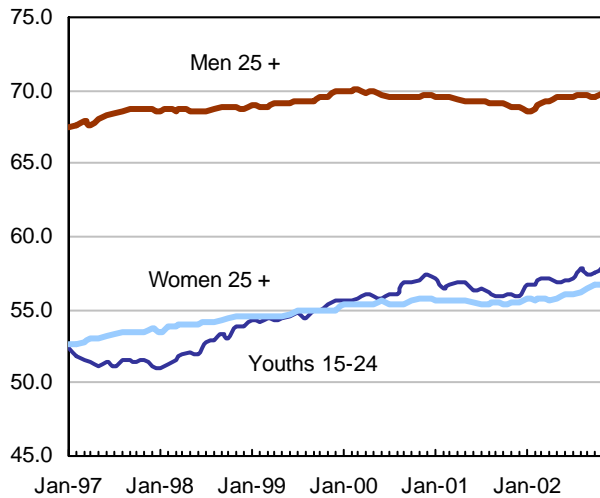
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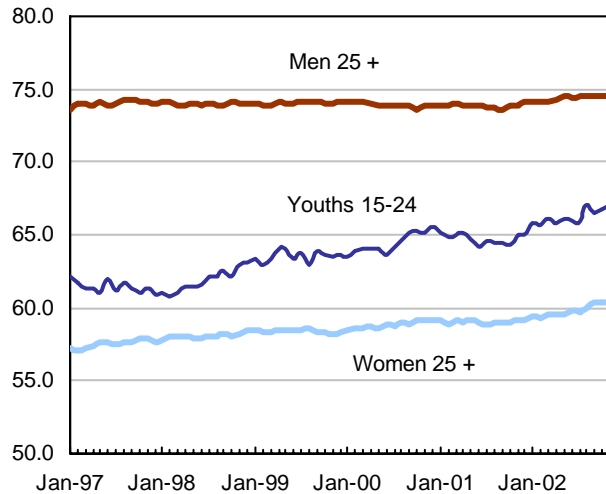
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Employment rate (%)

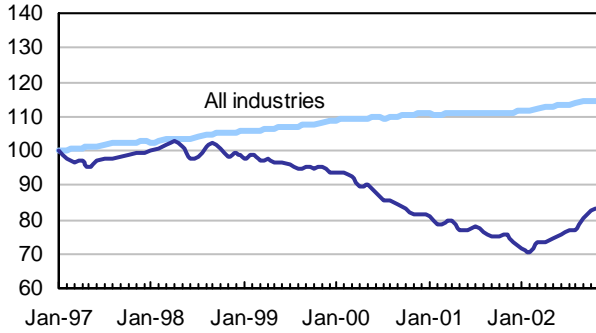


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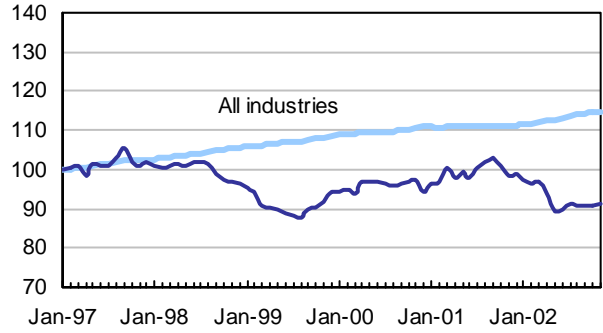


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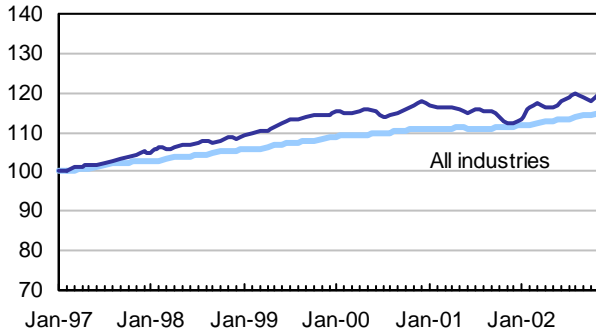
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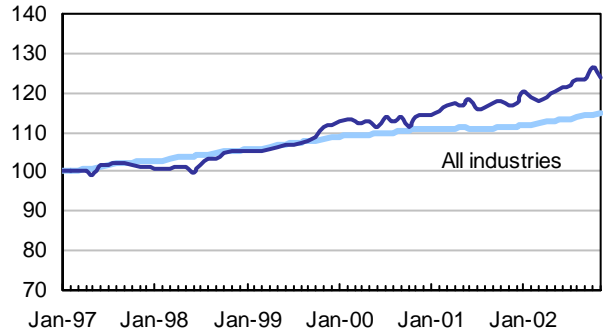
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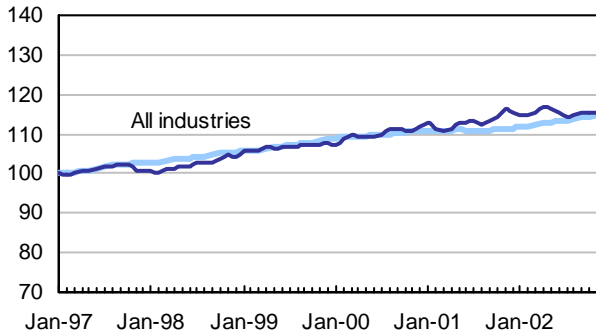
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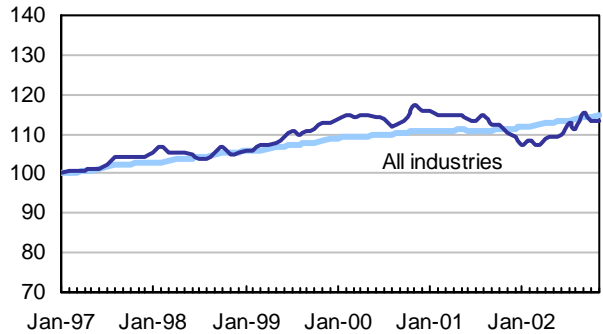
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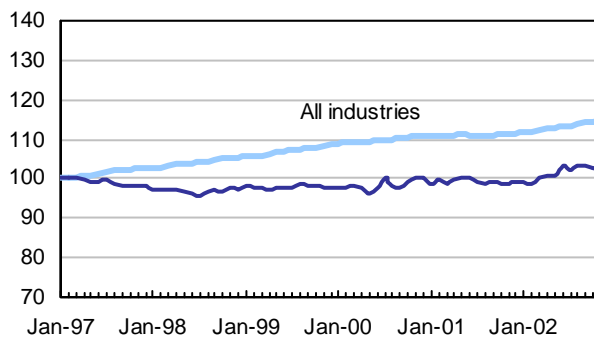
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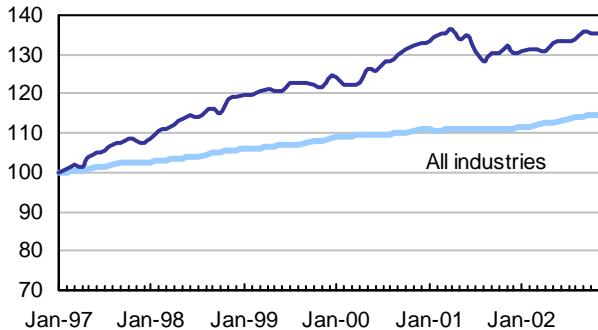


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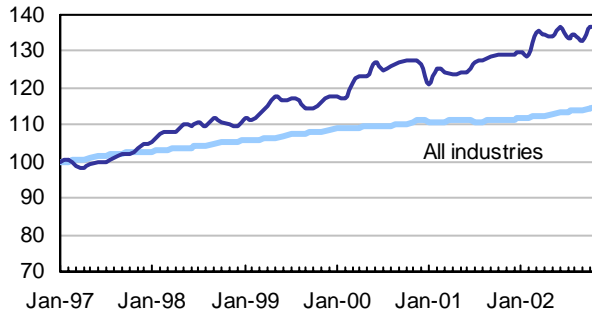


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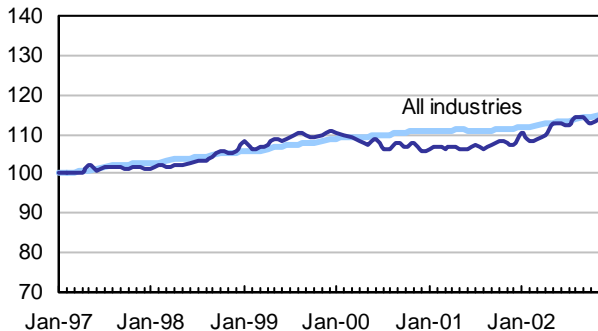
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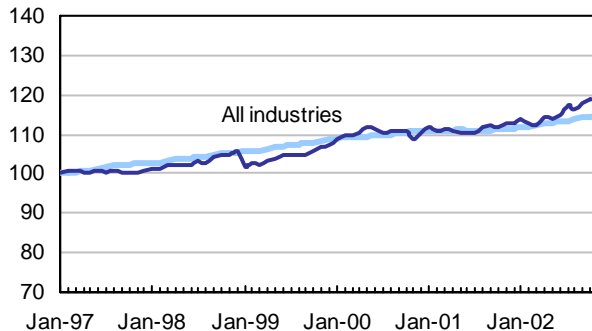
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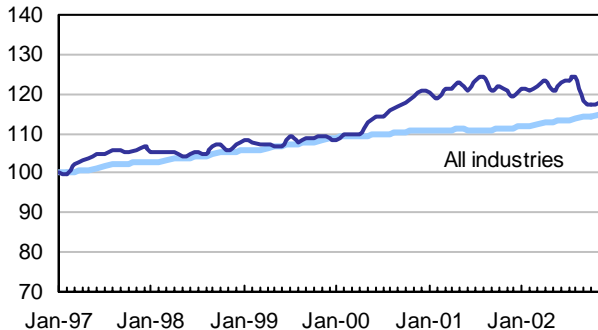
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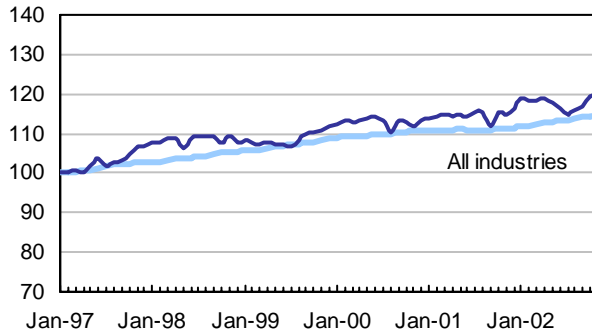
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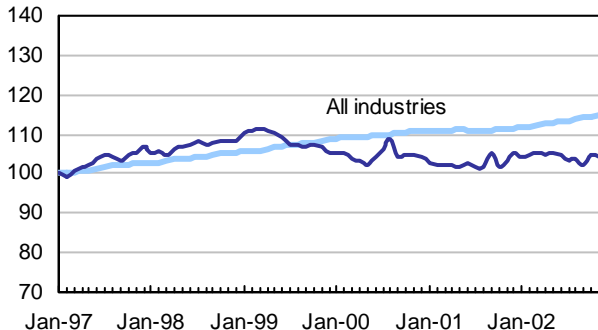
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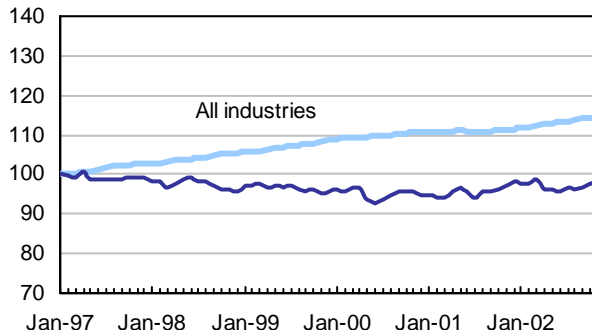
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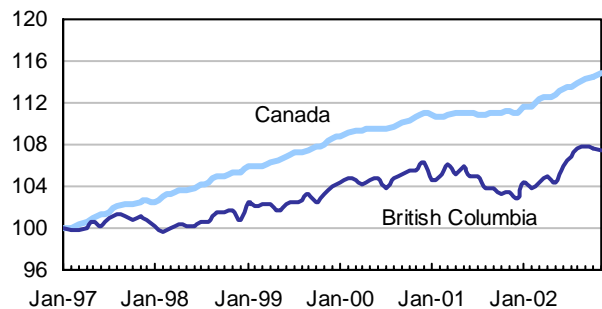
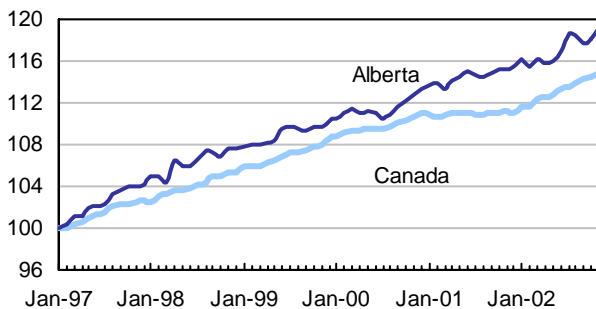
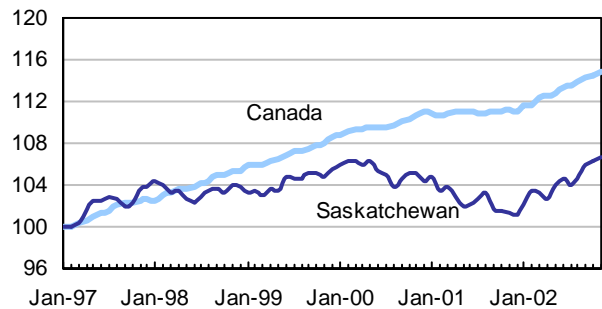
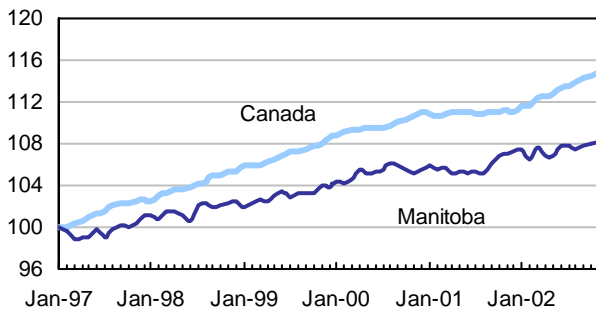
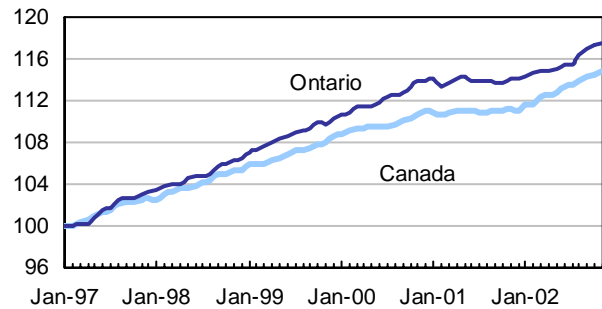
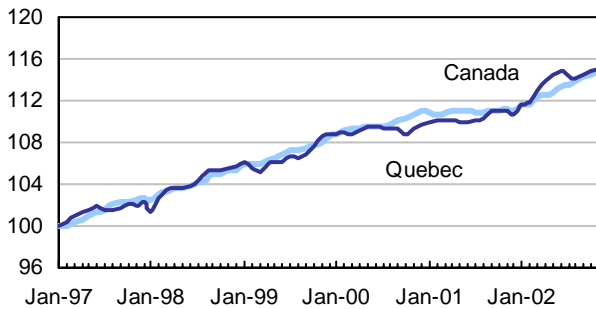
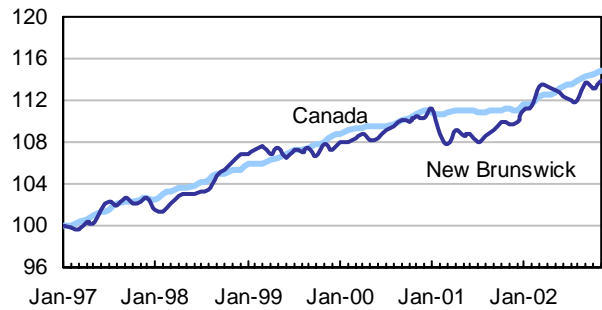
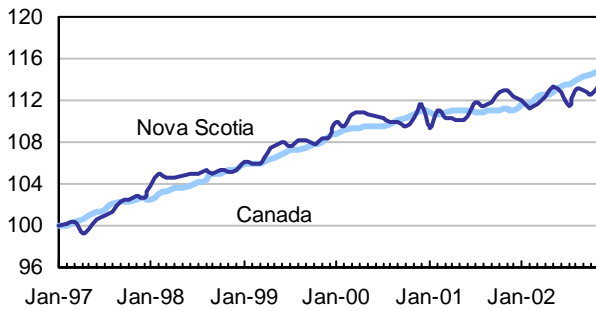
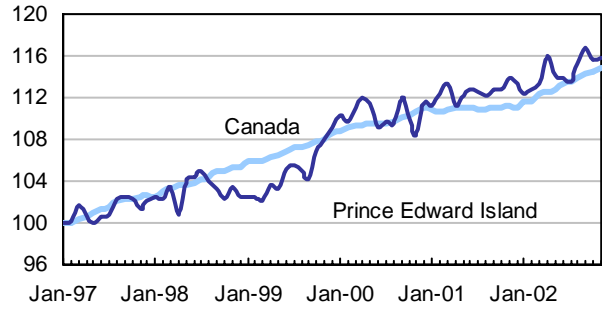
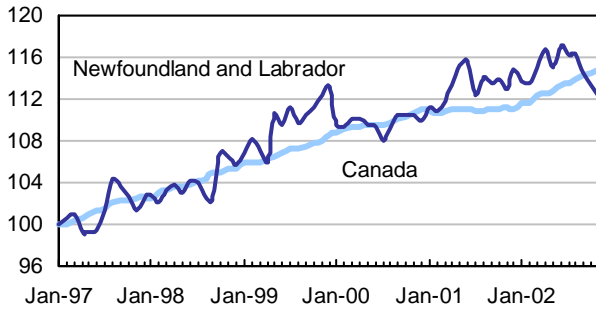
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Table 1

Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	25,047.9	25,068.3	...	20.4	304.2	325.6	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	16,831.8	16,862.1	29.9	30.3	453.1	518.7	0.2	2.8	3.2
Employment	15,549.5	15,591.8	30.2	42.3	501.6	487.7	0.3	3.3	3.2
Employment full-time	12,572.0	12,627.3	34.6	55.3	290.1	285.7	0.4	2.4	2.3
Employment part-time	2,977.4	2,964.5	29.2	-12.9	211.5	202.0	-0.4	7.7	7.3
Unemployment	1,282.4	1,270.2	23.4	-12.2	-48.6	30.9	-1.0	-3.7	2.5
Participation rate	67.2	67.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.2	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.0	0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,142.4	4,144.1	...	1.7	28.9	30.8	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	2,766.0	2,776.6	17.1	10.6	101.9	101.3	0.4	3.8	3.8
Employment	2,382.9	2,398.1	16.3	15.2	97.8	93.8	0.6	4.3	4.1
Employment full-time	1,283.5	1,300.5	16.5	17.0	30.2	38.9	1.3	2.4	3.1
Employment part-time	1,099.4	1,097.6	17.0	-1.8	67.6	54.9	-0.2	6.6	5.3
Unemployment	383.1	378.5	13.2	-4.6	4.1	7.4	-1.2	1.1	2.0
Participation rate	66.8	67.0	0.4	0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.9	13.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.9	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.1	45.8	0.6	-0.4	1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,198.5	10,207.5	...	9.0	136.8	146.4	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	7,609.9	7,615.5	15.6	5.6	145.6	193.0	0.1	1.9	2.6
Employment	7,100.0	7,120.3	17.3	20.3	196.2	184.2	0.3	2.8	2.7
Employment full-time	6,634.2	6,651.7	20.1	17.5	123.2	110.1	0.3	1.9	1.7
Employment part-time	465.8	468.6	13.5	2.8	73.0	74.1	0.6	18.5	18.8
Unemployment	509.9	495.2	13.9	-14.7	-50.6	8.8	-2.9	-9.3	1.8
Participation rate	74.6	74.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	10,707.1	10,716.7	...	9.6	138.5	148.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	6,456.0	6,470.0	17.6	14.0	205.6	224.5	0.2	3.3	3.6
Employment	6,066.6	6,073.4	17.6	6.8	207.5	209.7	0.1	3.5	3.6
Employment full-time	4,654.3	4,675.1	21.9	20.8	136.7	136.7	0.4	3.0	3.0
Employment part-time	1,412.3	1,398.3	19.1	-14.0	70.9	73.0	-1.0	5.3	5.5
Unemployment	389.4	396.6	13.0	7.2	-2.0	14.8	1.8	-0.5	3.9
Participation rate	60.3	60.4	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.7	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.3	23.0	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,075.1	14,076.6	...	1.5	61.5	64.4	0.0	0.4	0.5
Labour force	12,130.4	12,118.0	21.7	-12.4	159.3	196.9	-0.1	1.3	1.7
Employment	11,341.6	11,343.8	23.4	2.2	216.6	185.7	0.0	1.9	1.7
Unemployment	788.9	774.2	18.1	-14.7	-57.3	11.2	-1.9	-6.9	1.5
Participation rate	86.2	86.1	0.2	-0.1	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	80.6	80.6	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.0	...	...	...

¹ Average standard error change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
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Table 2**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted**

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Class of worker									
Employees	13,137.5	13,211.0	31.1	73.5	402.4	415.8	0.6	3.1	3.2
Self-employed ²	2,412.0	2,380.8	18.3	-31.2	99.2	72.0	-1.3	4.3	3.1
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	2,939.6	2,956.3	17.8	16.7	122.5	133.3	0.6	4.3	4.7
Private sector employees	10,197.9	10,254.7	31.3	56.8	279.9	282.5	0.6	2.8	2.8
Industry	15,549.5	15,591.8	30.2	42.3	501.6	487.7	0.3	3.3	3.2
Goods-producing sector	3,997.3	4,020.8	22.7	23.5	229.4	216.9	0.6	6.1	5.7
Agriculture	352.7	355.5	6.3	2.8	42.8	33.2	0.8	13.7	10.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	267.6	268.8	6.0	1.2	-22.1	-21.9	0.4	-7.6	-7.5
Utilities	129.6	132.3	3.9	2.7	10.6	9.8	2.1	8.7	8.0
Construction	913.0	896.8	12.2	-16.2	48.2	50.6	-1.8	5.7	6.0
Manufacturing	2,334.4	2,367.5	18.3	33.1	150.1	145.3	1.4	6.8	6.5
Services-producing sector	11,552.2	11,571.0	31.0	18.8	272.2	270.9	0.2	2.4	2.4
Trade	2,426.1	2,426.9	18.8	0.8	-5.6	-20.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	772.7	772.0	10.7	-0.7	26.3	21.5	-0.1	3.5	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	904.6	900.1	11.4	-4.5	27.3	30.7	-0.5	3.1	3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,007.6	1,007.8	12.9	0.2	38.1	22.8	0.0	3.9	2.3
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	602.3	597.1	11.0	-5.2	28.1	28.3	-0.9	4.9	5.0
Educational services	1,018.6	1,029.8	11.5	11.2	59.1	56.7	1.1	6.1	5.8
Health care and social assistance	1,643.1	1,646.3	13.3	3.2	81.5	88.0	0.2	5.2	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	683.0	687.8	11.7	4.8	-9.0	-16.2	0.7	-1.3	-2.3
Accommodation and food services	1,016.1	1,025.1	13.4	9.0	33.9	46.1	0.9	3.4	4.7
Other services	696.5	692.6	10.5	-3.9	-5.6	5.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.8
Public administration	781.5	785.4	9.6	3.9	-2.1	8.0	0.5	-0.3	1.0

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

² Includes both incorporated and unincorporated working owners, self-employed persons who do not have a business and persons working in a family business without pay.
Related CANSIM tables 282-0088, 282-0089

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	438.8	438.9	...	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	258.6	257.0	2.7	-1.6	-1.1	5.6	-0.6	-0.4	2.2
Employment	211.3	209.5	2.6	-1.8	-4.7	-1.2	-0.9	-2.2	-0.6
Employment full-time	178.8	178.9	2.7	0.1	-4.0	-2.4	0.1	-2.2	-1.3
Employment part-time	32.5	30.6	1.9	-1.9	-0.7	1.1	-5.8	-2.2	3.7
Unemployment	47.2	47.5	2.4	0.3	3.6	6.8	0.6	8.2	16.7
Participation rate	58.9	58.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.3	18.5	0.9	0.2	1.5	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.2	47.7	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	112.3	112.4	...	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	76.6	76.4	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	1.1
Employment	67.6	67.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.1	2.1	1.7
Employment full-time	56.3	56.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2
Employment part-time	11.2	11.2	0.7	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.0	10.9	12.0
Unemployment	9.1	8.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-4.4	-8.4	-3.3
Participation rate	68.2	68.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.4	0.8	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	757.2	757.5	...	0.3	4.2	4.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	473.5	476.8	3.1	3.3	1.4	3.3	0.7	0.3	0.7
Employment	428.5	431.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.4
Employment full-time	346.3	347.7	3.6	1.4	-3.1	-3.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.9
Employment part-time	82.2	83.9	3.1	1.7	7.2	4.9	2.1	9.4	6.2
Unemployment	44.9	45.2	2.6	0.3	-2.7	1.6	0.7	-5.6	3.7
Participation rate	62.5	62.9	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.5	0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	57.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	608.6	608.5	...	-0.1	2.0	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	388.8	389.3	2.7	0.5	9.1	9.5	0.1	2.4	2.5
Employment	346.9	349.2	2.7	2.3	12.2	12.7	0.7	3.6	3.8
Employment full-time	288.2	291.6	3.0	3.4	4.6	6.1	1.2	1.6	2.1
Employment part-time	58.6	57.6	2.1	-1.0	7.6	6.6	-1.7	15.2	12.9
Unemployment	41.9	40.1	2.5	-1.8	-3.2	-3.2	-4.3	-7.4	-7.4
Participation rate	63.9	64.0	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.4	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.9	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,048.2	6,051.7	...	3.5	46.9	50.1	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	3,934.1	3,965.4	16.2	31.3	103.3	124.8	0.8	2.7	3.2
Employment	3,614.3	3,623.7	16.7	9.4	137.3	127.6	0.3	3.9	3.6
Employment full-time	2,930.9	2,956.9	19.0	26.0	58.9	62.8	0.9	2.0	2.2
Employment part-time	683.4	666.8	15.6	-16.6	78.4	64.8	-2.4	13.3	10.8
Unemployment	319.9	341.7	13.4	21.8	-34.0	-2.8	6.8	-9.0	-0.8
Participation rate	65.0	65.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.6	0.3	0.5	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.9	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.6	...	...	...

Table 3**Labour force characteristics by province (in thousands), seasonally adjusted - Concluded**

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	9,684.3	9,694.8	...	10.5	161.4	171.8	0.1	1.7	1.8
Labour force	6,613.7	6,595.6	19.4	-18.1	180.3	191.2	-0.3	2.8	3.0
Employment	6,139.5	6,152.3	19.4	12.8	182.2	183.9	0.2	3.1	3.1
Employment full-time	5,018.2	5,025.6	22.2	7.4	147.5	143.7	0.1	3.0	2.9
Employment part-time	1,121.3	1,126.7	18.6	5.4	34.7	40.2	0.5	3.2	3.7
Unemployment	474.2	443.4	14.9	-30.8	-1.8	7.4	-6.5	-0.4	1.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.0	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.5	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	865.0	864.8	...	-0.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	600.9	602.6	3.1	1.7	9.6	10.0	0.3	1.6	1.7
Employment	569.0	569.9	3.3	0.9	4.4	6.2	0.2	0.8	1.1
Employment full-time	454.3	458.6	3.8	4.3	-0.9	2.5	0.9	-0.2	0.5
Employment part-time	114.7	111.3	3.3	-3.4	5.3	3.7	-3.0	5.0	3.4
Unemployment	31.8	32.7	2.4	0.9	5.2	3.8	2.8	18.9	13.1
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	758.2	757.9	...	-0.3	-2.6	-2.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	519.8	522.1	2.9	2.3	25.0	25.6	0.4	5.0	5.2
Employment	489.6	491.7	3.0	2.1	25.5	24.6	0.4	5.5	5.3
Employment full-time	389.8	391.7	3.3	1.9	10.4	13.4	0.5	2.7	3.5
Employment part-time	99.9	100.0	2.8	0.1	15.1	11.2	0.1	17.8	12.6
Unemployment	30.1	30.4	2.1	0.3	-0.5	1.0	1.0	-1.6	3.4
Participation rate	68.6	68.9	0.4	0.3	3.5	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.9	0.4	0.3	3.6	3.5	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,436.8	2,441.0	...	4.2	49.7	53.5	0.2	2.1	2.2
Labour force	1,785.8	1,794.0	8.4	8.2	61.3	71.2	0.5	3.5	4.1
Employment	1,683.2	1,698.9	8.6	15.7	54.8	56.5	0.9	3.3	3.4
Employment full-time	1,382.5	1,388.3	10.1	5.8	29.3	35.2	0.4	2.2	2.6
Employment part-time	300.8	310.6	8.9	9.8	25.6	21.3	3.3	9.0	7.4
Unemployment	102.6	95.1	6.2	-7.5	6.4	14.7	-7.3	7.2	18.3
Participation rate	73.3	73.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,338.5	3,340.8	...	2.3	40.4	43.5	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	2,180.1	2,182.8	11.7	2.7	63.4	76.6	0.1	3.0	3.6
Employment	1,999.6	1,997.3	11.8	-2.3	84.3	74.7	-0.1	4.4	3.9
Employment full-time	1,526.8	1,531.6	13.7	4.8	47.4	28.2	0.3	3.2	1.9
Employment part-time	472.8	465.7	12.0	-7.1	36.9	46.5	-1.5	8.6	11.1
Unemployment	180.5	185.6	8.9	5.1	-20.8	2.0	2.8	-10.1	1.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.5	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.8	0.4	-0.1	1.8	1.5	...	...	...

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 4

Selected labour force characteristics, Newfoundland and Labrador (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	438.8	438.9	...	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	258.6	257.0	2.7	-1.6	-1.1	5.6	-0.6	-0.4	2.2
Employment	211.3	209.5	2.6	-1.8	-4.7	-1.2	-0.9	-2.2	-0.6
Employment full-time	178.8	178.9	2.7	0.1	-4.0	-2.4	0.1	-2.2	-1.3
Unemployment	47.2	47.5	2.4	0.3	3.6	6.8	0.6	8.2	16.7
Participation rate	58.9	58.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.3	18.5	0.9	0.2	1.5	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.2	47.7	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.4	14.6	0.9	-0.8	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	74.7	74.5	...	-0.2	-2.5	-2.6	-0.3	-3.2	-3.4
Labour force	40.8	41.0	1.4	0.2	-1.4	2.6	0.5	-3.3	6.8
Employment	31.1	32.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.8	3.2	4.2	9.6
Unemployment	9.6	8.9	1.3	-0.7	-2.7	-0.2	-7.3	-23.3	-2.2
Participation rate	54.6	55.0	1.8	0.4	-0.1	5.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.5	21.7	2.9	-1.8	-5.7	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	41.6	43.1	1.8	1.5	3.1	5.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.8	37.4	3.6	-5.4	3.0	1.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	177.7	177.8	...	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
Labour force	118.0	116.7	1.5	-1.3	0.9	2.2	-1.1	0.8	1.9
Employment	94.2	92.5	1.5	-1.7	-3.9	-3.0	-1.8	-4.0	-3.1
Unemployment	23.8	24.2	1.5	0.4	4.8	5.2	1.7	24.7	27.4
Participation rate	66.4	65.6	0.9	-0.8	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.2	20.7	1.2	0.5	3.9	4.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	52.0	0.9	-1.0	-2.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	4.0	0.8	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	186.4	186.6	...	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.8
Labour force	99.8	99.3	1.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.9
Employment	86.0	84.8	1.3	-1.2	-2.2	-1.1	-1.4	-2.5	-1.3
Unemployment	13.8	14.4	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.3	12.5	15.2
Participation rate	53.5	53.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	14.5	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.1	45.4	0.7	-0.7	-1.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	17.6	1.4	1.3	-0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	211.3	209.5	2.6	-1.8	-4.7	-1.2	-0.9	-2.2	-0.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	43.8	41.8	1.7	-2.0	-2.3	-0.7	-4.6	-5.2	-1.6
Agriculture	2.0	1.7	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.9	-15.0	240.0	112.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.5	14.4	1.0	-0.1	0.4	2.6	-0.7	2.9	22.0
Utilities	2.5	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.6	0.9	0.1	-0.7	-1.6	1.1	-6.8	-14.3
Manufacturing	15.3	13.7	1.1	-1.6	-3.2	-2.6	-10.5	-18.9	-16.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	167.5	167.7	2.4	0.2	-2.4	-0.5	0.1	-1.4	-0.3
Trade	38.0	38.2	1.3	0.2	-5.4	-3.5	0.5	-12.4	-8.4
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	10.9	0.8	-0.5	-1.1	-1.5	-4.4	-9.2	-12.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	6.8	7.1	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	4.4	-7.8	-7.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.3	8.2	0.6	-0.1	1.3	1.2	-1.2	18.8	17.1
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	8.4	9.4	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.6	11.9	25.3	38.2
Educational services	18.0	17.1	0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-2.1	-5.0	-7.1	-10.9
Health care and social assistance	31.6	32.1	1.0	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	9.6	6.6
Information, culture and recreation	5.4	5.5	0.7	0.1	-1.4	-0.9	1.9	-20.3	-14.1
Accommodation and food services	12.7	13.3	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.4	4.7	9.9	11.8
Other services	10.7	10.4	0.7	-0.3	0.6	1.0	-2.8	6.1	10.6
Public administration	16.0	15.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2	-3.8	-3.1	-1.3

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5

Selected labour force characteristics, Prince Edward Island (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	112.3	112.4	...	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	76.6	76.4	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	1.1
Employment	67.6	67.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.1	2.1	1.7
Employment full-time	56.3	56.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2
Unemployment	9.1	8.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-4.4	-8.4	-3.3
Participation rate	68.2	68.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.4	0.8	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.6	16.5	0.9	0.0	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	20.1	20.1	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	14.4	14.3	0.4	-0.1	0.7	1.0	-0.7	5.1	7.5
Employment	12.1	12.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	5.2	6.1
Unemployment	2.3	2.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-8.7	0.0	10.5
Participation rate	71.6	71.1	2.0	-0.5	2.8	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.0	14.7	2.5	-1.3	-0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	60.2	2.1	0.0	2.4	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.3	41.3	3.0	0.0	3.9	5.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.5	44.6	...	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.4
Labour force	32.1	32.2	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	0.3	-1.8	-1.5
Employment	28.7	28.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-1.7
Unemployment	3.4	3.6	0.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	5.9	-12.2	-2.7
Participation rate	72.1	72.2	0.8	0.1	-2.2	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	11.2	1.2	0.6	-1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	63.9	1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	5.6	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.7	47.8	...	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.3	1.5
Labour force	30.2	30.0	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.5	-0.7	2.0	1.7
Employment	26.8	27.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	3.4	3.4
Unemployment	3.3	3.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-9.1	-9.1	-11.8
Participation rate	63.3	62.8	0.8	-0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.0	1.2	-0.9	-1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.5	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	17.0	1.6	-0.5	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	67.6	67.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.1	2.1	1.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	18.0	17.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	-0.9	-1.7	-4.3	-4.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.8	3.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	-5.3	-20.0	-16.3
Utilities	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-3.6	-3.6	-3.6
Construction	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacturing	4.6	4.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-2.2	-16.7	-13.5
Services-producing sector									
Trade	6.5	6.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	14.0	4.8
Transportation and warehousing	49.5	50.0	0.7	0.5	2.2	2.1	1.0	4.6	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	9.5	10.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	5.3	3.1	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	8.7	19.0	8.7
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-4.3
Educational services	2.8	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	3.7	3.7
Health care and social assistance	3.2	2.9	0.2	-0.3	0.9	1.0	-9.4	45.0	52.6
Information, culture and recreation	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
Accommodation and food services	7.8	7.8	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	6.8	8.3
Other services	2.9	2.7	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-6.9	0.0	-3.6
Public administration	4.9	5.0	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.7	2.0	-12.3	-12.3
	3.2	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	9.4	20.7	25.0
	6.3	6.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-3.2	1.7	-1.6

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 6

Selected labour force characteristics, Nova Scotia (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	757.2	757.5	...	0.3	4.2	4.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	473.5	476.8	3.1	3.3	1.4	3.3	0.7	0.3	0.7
Employment	428.5	431.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.4
Employment full-time	346.3	347.7	3.6	1.4	-3.1	-3.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	44.9	45.2	2.6	0.3	-2.7	1.6	0.7	-5.6	3.7
Participation rate	62.5	62.9	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.5	0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	57.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	19.4	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.6	123.6	...	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	79.0	80.1	1.9	1.1	-0.6	0.3	1.4	-0.7	0.4
Employment	64.6	65.3	1.8	0.7	2.1	0.4	1.1	3.3	0.6
Unemployment	14.4	14.9	1.6	0.5	-2.6	0.0	3.5	-14.9	0.0
Participation rate	63.9	64.8	1.5	0.9	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.2	18.6	1.9	0.4	-3.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.3	52.8	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	43.6	2.5	-1.6	1.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	302.3	302.5	...	0.2	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	207.5	210.4	1.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
Employment	190.1	192.6	1.9	2.5	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.6	0.9
Unemployment	17.3	17.8	1.6	0.5	-0.4	1.3	2.9	-2.2	7.9
Participation rate	68.6	69.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.5	0.8	0.2	-0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	7.4	0.6	2.0	1.2	1.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	331.3	331.5	...	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	187.0	186.3	1.7	-0.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Employment	173.8	173.7	1.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Unemployment	13.2	12.6	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.3	-4.5	4.1	2.4
Participation rate	56.4	56.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.8	0.7	-0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.5	52.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.6	23.7	1.1	-0.9	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	428.5	431.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	94.3	94.9	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.8	0.6	2.2	1.9
Agriculture	7.7	7.5	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-2.6	4.2	0.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	12.8	13.3	0.9	0.5	-0.2	0.4	3.9	-1.5	3.1
Utilities	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.4	3.0	61.9	70.0
Construction	25.0	24.2	1.3	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	-3.2	-6.9	-6.9
Manufacturing	45.6	46.5	1.4	0.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	5.4	4.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	334.2	336.6	3.0	2.4	1.9	-0.2	0.7	0.6	-0.1
Trade	76.3	75.4	1.9	-0.9	-1.5	-2.5	-1.2	-2.0	-3.2
Transportation and warehousing	19.4	19.5	1.0	0.1	-2.1	-2.2	0.5	-9.7	-10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.4	21.8	0.9	-0.6	0.8	1.1	-2.7	3.8	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.4	20.5	1.0	2.1	3.5	2.3	11.4	20.6	12.6
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	21.9	22.6	1.3	0.7	3.2	3.3	3.2	16.5	17.1
Educational services	32.4	33.4	1.2	1.0	0.1	-0.9	3.1	0.3	-2.6
Health care and social assistance	51.4	51.2	1.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.1	-0.4	-2.5	-2.1
Information, culture and recreation	17.3	16.7	1.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.9	-3.5	0.6	-5.1
Accommodation and food services	29.5	29.2	1.4	-0.3	-3.7	-2.0	-1.0	-11.2	-6.4
Other services	20.8	21.0	1.1	0.2	1.9	1.7	1.0	9.9	8.8
Public administration	24.2	25.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	4.1	4.1	3.7

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 7

Selected labour force characteristics, New Brunswick (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	608.6	608.5	...	-0.1	2.0	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	388.8	389.3	2.7	0.5	9.1	9.5	0.1	2.4	2.5
Employment	346.9	349.2	2.7	2.3	12.2	12.7	0.7	3.6	3.8
Employment full-time	288.2	291.6	3.0	3.4	4.6	6.1	1.2	1.6	2.1
Unemployment	41.9	40.1	2.5	-1.8	-3.2	-3.2	-4.3	-7.4	-7.4
Participation rate	63.9	64.0	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.4	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	16.5	0.6	-0.4	1.7	1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	98.1	97.9	...	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2
Labour force	65.8	63.8	1.5	-2.0	1.0	-1.2	-3.0	1.6	-1.8
Employment	54.5	54.5	1.5	0.0	3.5	2.2	0.0	6.9	4.2
Unemployment	11.4	9.3	1.3	-2.1	-2.5	-3.4	-18.4	-21.2	-26.8
Participation rate	67.1	65.2	1.5	-1.9	1.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	14.6	2.0	-2.7	-4.2	-4.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.7	1.5	0.1	4.2	2.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.8	35.6	2.1	-4.2	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	247.1	247.1	...	0.0	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	172.6	173.8	1.5	1.2	2.1	3.9	0.7	1.2	2.3
Employment	153.3	153.4	1.6	0.1	1.9	2.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Unemployment	19.3	20.4	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.7	5.7	1.5	9.1
Participation rate	69.9	70.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.7	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.4	4.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	263.4	263.5	...	0.1	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.7
Labour force	150.4	151.6	1.4	1.2	5.9	6.7	0.8	4.0	4.6
Employment	139.1	141.2	1.4	2.1	6.8	8.2	1.5	5.1	6.2
Unemployment	11.3	10.4	1.1	-0.9	-0.9	-1.4	-8.0	-8.0	-11.9
Participation rate	57.1	57.5	0.6	0.4	1.8	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.9	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.8	53.6	0.6	0.8	2.3	2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.6	22.1	1.0	0.5	2.7	3.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	346.9	349.2	2.7	2.3	12.2	12.7	0.7	3.6	3.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	78.6	80.2	1.9	1.6	-0.1	0.1	2.0	-0.1	0.1
Agriculture	5.4	6.6	0.6	1.2	2.1	1.3	22.2	46.7	24.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.8	11.0	0.8	0.2	-2.6	-1.3	1.9	-19.1	-10.6
Utilities	4.8	4.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.5	-14.6	-16.3	-10.9
Construction	20.0	19.6	1.0	-0.4	0.7	0.5	-2.0	3.7	2.6
Manufacturing	37.6	38.8	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.1	3.2	1.0	0.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	268.3	269.0	2.4	0.7	12.3	12.6	0.3	4.8	4.9
Trade	54.3	54.8	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	2.4	1.5
Transportation and warehousing	18.8	19.3	0.8	0.5	-0.7	0.1	2.7	-3.5	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	15.0	14.8	0.6	-0.2	0.7	1.7	-1.3	5.0	13.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	14.9	15.2	0.7	0.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	22.6	16.0
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	21.9	22.3	0.9	0.4	4.4	4.2	1.8	24.6	23.2
Educational services	21.4	21.4	0.9	0.0	-1.7	-1.8	0.0	-7.4	-7.8
Health care and social assistance	44.4	43.7	1.1	-0.7	3.9	5.4	-1.6	9.8	14.1
Information, culture and recreation	12.3	12.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	-1.5	1.6	1.6	-10.7
Accommodation and food services	25.4	26.1	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.8	4.0	6.5
Other services	18.6	18.6	0.9	0.0	2.1	1.4	0.0	12.7	8.1
Public administration	21.2	20.2	0.8	-1.0	-1.7	-1.5	-4.7	-7.8	-6.9

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 8

Selected labour force characteristics, Quebec (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,048.2	6,051.7	...	3.5	46.9	50.1	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	3,934.1	3,965.4	16.2	31.3	103.3	124.8	0.8	2.7	3.2
Employment	3,614.3	3,623.7	16.7	9.4	137.3	127.6	0.3	3.9	3.6
Employment full-time	2,930.9	2,956.9	19.0	26.0	58.9	62.8	0.9	2.0	2.2
Unemployment	319.9	341.7	13.4	21.8	-34.0	-2.8	6.8	-9.0	-0.8
Participation rate	65.0	65.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.6	0.3	0.5	-1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.9	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.4	0.4	-0.5	1.5	1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	955.4	954.8	...	-0.6	-6.2	-6.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7
Labour force	636.3	638.7	9.0	2.4	34.7	25.7	0.4	5.7	4.2
Employment	547.3	552.2	8.7	4.9	33.5	28.0	0.9	6.5	5.3
Unemployment	89.0	86.5	7.3	-2.5	1.2	-2.4	-2.8	1.4	-2.7
Participation rate	66.6	66.9	0.9	0.3	4.0	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	13.5	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.8	0.9	0.5	3.8	3.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.4	46.2	1.5	0.8	3.8	3.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,482.8	2,484.8	...	2.0	27.6	29.5	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	1,808.4	1,821.3	8.9	12.9	34.0	56.1	0.7	1.9	3.2
Employment	1,674.8	1,676.7	9.6	1.9	57.1	50.1	0.1	3.5	3.1
Unemployment	133.6	144.6	8.1	11.0	-23.1	6.0	8.2	-13.8	4.3
Participation rate	72.8	73.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.9	0.4	0.5	-1.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.5	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.2	0.5	-0.2	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,610.1	2,612.0	...	1.9	25.4	27.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	1,489.5	1,505.4	9.5	15.9	34.6	43.0	1.1	2.4	2.9
Employment	1,392.2	1,394.9	9.6	2.7	46.8	49.6	0.2	3.5	3.7
Unemployment	97.3	110.5	7.3	13.2	-12.2	-6.6	13.6	-9.9	-5.6
Participation rate	57.1	57.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.3	0.5	0.8	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.3	53.4	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.5	22.1	0.7	-1.5	1.0	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	3,614.3	3,623.7	16.7	9.4	137.3	127.6	0.3	3.9	3.6
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	949.3	960.8	12.3	11.5	61.8	47.5	1.2	6.9	5.2
Agriculture	64.1	61.9	3.1	-2.2	0.6	2.9	-3.4	1.0	4.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	38.3	39.1	2.4	0.8	1.6	0.4	2.1	4.3	1.0
Utilities	31.6	31.7	2.1	0.1	3.5	3.9	0.3	12.4	14.0
Construction	169.6	162.0	5.6	-7.6	21.3	22.8	-4.5	15.1	16.4
Manufacturing	645.7	666.2	10.5	20.5	34.8	17.7	3.2	5.5	2.7
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	2,665.0	2,662.9	16.9	-2.1	75.5	80.1	-0.1	2.9	3.1
Trade	603.6	598.6	10.6	-5.0	19.1	29.1	-0.8	3.3	5.1
Transportation and warehousing	151.6	155.5	5.5	3.9	-1.6	-1.2	2.6	-1.0	-0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	183.7	182.3	6.0	-1.4	-17.2	-14.5	-0.8	-8.6	-7.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	222.8	215.2	6.6	-7.6	19.3	15.4	-3.4	9.9	7.7
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	119.9	118.8	5.6	-1.1	7.5	1.6	-0.9	6.7	1.4
Educational services	238.0	244.6	6.2	6.6	28.7	26.7	2.8	13.3	12.3
Health care and social assistance	412.7	415.8	7.7	3.1	22.1	18.5	0.8	5.6	4.7
Information, culture and recreation	149.2	146.3	6.3	-2.9	-14.4	-17.3	-1.9	-9.0	-10.6
Accommodation and food services	205.9	210.7	7.0	4.8	9.2	12.8	2.3	4.6	6.5
Other services	172.3	166.6	5.5	-5.7	5.2	7.2	-3.3	3.2	4.5
Public administration	205.2	208.6	5.5	3.4	-2.1	2.1	1.7	-1.0	1.0

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 9

Selected labour force characteristics, Ontario (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	9,684.3	9,694.8	...	10.5	161.4	171.8	0.1	1.7	1.8
Labour force	6,613.7	6,595.6	19.4	-18.1	180.3	191.2	-0.3	2.8	3.0
Employment	6,139.5	6,152.3	19.4	12.8	182.2	183.9	0.2	3.1	3.1
Employment full-time	5,018.2	5,025.6	22.2	7.4	147.5	143.7	0.1	3.0	2.9
Unemployment	474.2	443.4	14.9	-30.8	-1.8	7.4	-6.5	-0.4	1.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.0	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.5	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	18.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,579.8	1,581.4	...	1.6	26.2	27.6	0.1	1.7	1.8
Labour force	1,055.3	1,057.8	11.2	2.5	33.7	36.3	0.2	3.3	3.6
Employment	910.9	913.6	10.4	2.7	29.0	35.4	0.3	3.3	4.0
Unemployment	144.4	144.1	8.5	-0.3	4.6	0.8	-0.2	3.3	0.6
Participation rate	66.8	66.9	0.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.7	13.6	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.8	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	48.6	47.4	1.1	-1.2	-1.8	-1.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	3,939.2	3,943.4	...	4.2	67.6	72.0	0.1	1.7	1.9
Labour force	2,985.2	2,971.2	9.6	-14.0	59.0	64.9	-0.5	2.0	2.2
Employment	2,803.9	2,814.9	10.8	11.0	64.5	72.4	0.4	2.3	2.6
Unemployment	181.3	156.3	8.5	-25.0	-5.5	-7.4	-13.8	-3.4	-4.5
Participation rate	75.8	75.3	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.3	0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.2	71.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,165.4	4,170.0	...	4.6	67.7	72.1	0.1	1.7	1.8
Labour force	2,573.1	2,566.6	11.6	-6.5	87.6	90.0	-0.3	3.5	3.6
Employment	2,424.6	2,423.7	11.7	-0.9	88.6	76.1	0.0	3.8	3.2
Unemployment	148.5	142.9	8.5	-5.6	-1.0	13.9	-3.8	-0.7	10.8
Participation rate	61.8	61.5	0.3	-0.3	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.1	0.3	-0.1	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.9	21.4	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,139.5	6,152.3	19.4	12.8	182.2	183.9	0.2	3.1	3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,665.9	1,677.1	15.0	11.2	105.5	105.8	0.7	6.7	6.7
Agriculture	84.4	83.1	3.3	-1.3	6.2	3.8	-1.5	8.1	4.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	34.5	30.3	2.2	-4.2	-8.0	-8.4	-12.2	-20.9	-21.7
Utilities	46.8	50.1	2.4	3.3	1.4	0.6	7.1	2.9	1.2
Construction	361.6	364.6	8.3	3.0	14.2	16.0	0.8	4.1	4.6
Manufacturing	1,138.8	1,149.1	12.6	10.3	91.7	93.9	0.9	8.7	8.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,473.5	4,475.2	20.2	1.7	76.7	78.1	0.0	1.7	1.8
Trade	911.6	918.3	12.0	6.7	-9.9	-17.1	0.7	-1.1	-1.8
Transportation and warehousing	292.1	294.0	7.0	1.9	22.5	24.4	0.7	8.3	9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	400.8	403.5	8.0	2.7	16.4	14.5	0.7	4.2	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	441.9	443.9	8.7	2.0	6.9	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.1
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	271.7	252.9	7.7	-18.8	-5.8	0.5	-6.9	-2.2	0.2
Educational services	382.8	388.7	7.2	5.9	33.7	37.5	1.5	9.5	10.7
Health care and social assistance	568.7	577.7	8.1	9.0	21.9	17.8	1.6	3.9	3.2
Information, culture and recreation	281.2	278.3	7.7	-2.9	-12.1	-14.6	-1.0	-4.2	-5.0
Accommodation and food services	385.6	375.7	8.4	-9.9	18.4	12.2	-2.6	5.1	3.4
Other services	248.1	249.1	6.6	1.0	-12.6	-3.6	0.4	-4.8	-1.4
Public administration	289.1	293.1	6.2	4.0	-2.7	6.1	1.4	-0.9	2.1

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 10

Selected labour force characteristics, Manitoba (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	865.0	864.8	...	-0.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	600.9	602.6	3.1	1.7	9.6	10.0	0.3	1.6	1.7
Employment	569.0	569.9	3.3	0.9	4.4	6.2	0.2	0.8	1.1
Employment full-time	454.3	458.6	3.8	4.3	-0.9	2.5	0.9	-0.2	0.5
Unemployment	31.8	32.7	2.4	0.9	5.2	3.8	2.8	18.9	13.1
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	19.5	0.6	-0.6	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	149.3	149.2	...	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Labour force	108.8	110.5	1.8	1.7	4.3	1.3	1.6	4.0	1.2
Employment	98.7	98.7	1.9	0.0	2.4	-0.2	0.0	2.5	-0.2
Unemployment	10.1	11.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	16.8	19.2	14.6
Participation rate	72.9	74.1	1.2	1.2	3.0	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	10.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.2	1.2	0.1	1.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.1	44.8	1.9	-0.3	3.9	1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	349.3	349.2	...	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	265.4	267.0	1.6	1.6	3.9	5.0	0.6	1.5	1.9
Employment	252.9	254.4	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.9	0.6	0.4	1.2
Unemployment	12.5	12.6	1.3	0.1	2.9	2.1	0.8	29.9	20.0
Participation rate	76.0	76.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.7	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.4	72.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.6	5.8	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	366.4	366.4	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	226.7	225.1	1.8	-1.6	1.4	3.7	-0.7	0.6	1.7
Employment	217.5	216.8	1.8	-0.7	1.0	3.5	-0.3	0.5	1.6
Unemployment	9.2	8.3	1.2	-0.9	0.4	0.2	-9.8	5.1	2.5
Participation rate	61.9	61.4	0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.7	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.7	24.2	1.0	-1.6	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	569.0	569.9	3.3	0.9	4.4	6.2	0.2	0.8	1.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	137.1	136.2	2.6	-0.9	-7.4	-3.0	-0.7	-5.2	-2.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	32.2	32.1	1.3	-0.1	1.7	1.7	-0.3	5.6	5.6
Utilities	5.9	5.8	0.5	-0.1	-1.4	-1.1	-1.7	-19.4	-15.9
Construction	6.1	6.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	3.4	-1.6
Manufacturing	24.0	23.9	1.4	-0.1	-6.1	-2.3	-0.4	-20.3	-8.8
Services-producing sector	69.0	68.3	1.8	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.0	-2.6	-1.7
Trade	431.9	433.7	3.4	1.8	11.8	9.2	0.4	2.8	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	85.0	83.6	2.0	-1.4	-5.2	-6.2	-1.6	-5.9	-6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	34.7	34.2	1.3	-0.5	-0.7	-2.8	-1.4	-2.0	-7.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	28.6	29.2	1.0	0.6	2.4	2.5	2.1	9.0	9.4
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	24.2	23.8	1.1	-0.4	0.4	1.2	-1.7	1.7	5.3
Educational services	19.7	20.0	1.2	0.3	2.4	3.0	1.5	13.6	17.6
Health care and social assistance	42.3	42.1	1.4	-0.2	2.5	1.7	-0.5	6.3	4.2
Information, culture and recreation	75.7	76.8	1.6	1.1	6.5	6.7	1.5	9.2	9.6
Accommodation and food services	23.2	23.4	1.1	0.2	-1.6	-0.6	0.9	-6.4	-2.5
Other services	36.4	40.0	1.5	3.6	2.0	1.5	9.9	5.3	3.9
Public administration	27.4	28.1	1.1	0.7	5.6	4.4	2.6	24.9	18.6
Public administration	34.6	32.6	1.1	-2.0	-2.4	-2.3	-5.8	-6.9	-6.6

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 11

Selected labour force characteristics, Saskatchewan (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	758.2	757.9	...	-0.3	-2.6	-2.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Labour force	519.8	522.1	2.9	2.3	25.0	25.6	0.4	5.0	5.2
Employment	489.6	491.7	3.0	2.1	25.5	24.6	0.4	5.5	5.3
Employment full-time	389.8	391.7	3.3	1.9	10.4	13.4	0.5	2.7	3.5
Unemployment	30.1	30.4	2.1	0.3	-0.5	1.0	1.0	-1.6	3.4
Participation rate	68.6	68.9	0.4	0.3	3.5	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.6	64.9	0.4	0.3	3.6	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	20.3	0.6	-0.1	2.1	1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	140.1	139.8	...	-0.3	-2.4	-2.5	-0.2	-1.7	-1.8
Labour force	96.0	97.8	1.7	1.8	7.7	7.1	1.9	8.5	7.8
Employment	83.8	86.4	1.7	2.6	6.6	6.3	3.1	8.3	7.9
Unemployment	12.2	11.4	1.3	-0.8	1.1	0.8	-6.6	10.7	7.5
Participation rate	68.5	70.0	1.2	1.5	6.6	6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	11.7	1.3	-1.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	61.8	1.2	2.0	5.7	5.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.1	43.1	1.8	0.0	2.8	1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	301.6	301.5	...	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Labour force	228.3	229.9	1.5	1.6	5.9	6.0	0.7	2.6	2.7
Employment	218.0	218.5	1.7	0.5	7.1	6.8	0.2	3.4	3.2
Unemployment	10.3	11.4	1.3	1.1	-1.2	-0.8	10.7	-9.5	-6.6
Participation rate	75.7	76.3	0.5	0.6	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.0	0.6	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.3	72.5	0.6	0.2	2.5	2.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	6.8	0.6	-0.1	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	316.5	316.5	...	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Labour force	195.5	194.3	1.7	-1.2	11.3	12.4	-0.6	6.2	6.8
Employment	187.8	186.8	1.7	-1.0	11.9	11.5	-0.5	6.8	6.6
Unemployment	7.7	7.5	1.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.9	-2.6	-6.3	13.6
Participation rate	61.8	61.4	0.5	-0.4	3.5	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.9	0.6	0.0	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.0	0.5	-0.3	3.7	3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.9	25.6	1.0	-0.3	2.1	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	489.6	491.7	3.0	2.1	25.5	24.6	0.4	5.5	5.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	129.8	128.1	2.4	-1.7	6.0	4.4	-1.3	4.9	3.6
Agriculture	54.0	52.6	1.9	-1.4	6.3	3.8	-2.6	13.6	7.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.5	16.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.4	9.0	8.3	2.4
Utilities	5.6	4.2	0.4	-1.4	0.6	0.5	-25.0	16.7	13.5
Construction	26.4	26.0	1.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	-1.5	-2.3	0.4
Manufacturing	28.3	28.5	1.1	0.2	-1.4	-0.3	0.7	-4.7	-1.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	359.8	363.6	2.9	3.8	19.5	20.1	1.1	5.7	5.9
Trade	78.4	78.8	1.7	0.4	5.2	4.6	0.5	7.1	6.2
Transportation and warehousing	24.5	24.3	1.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-2.8	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.3	27.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.2	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.1	18.0	0.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.6
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	12.3	12.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	3.3	4.2
Educational services	40.2	39.5	1.2	-0.7	4.4	4.5	-1.7	12.5	12.9
Health care and social assistance	56.4	57.5	1.3	1.1	3.0	3.9	2.0	5.5	7.3
Information, culture and recreation	19.6	19.9	0.9	0.3	3.2	2.6	1.5	19.2	15.0
Accommodation and food services	33.5	35.1	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.1	4.8	7.7	9.7
Other services	23.3	24.2	1.0	0.9	2.7	3.3	3.9	12.6	15.8
Public administration	26.4	26.3	1.0	-0.1	-2.0	-2.5	-0.4	-7.1	-8.7

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 12

Selected labour force characteristics, Alberta (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,436.8	2,441.0	...	4.2	49.7	53.5	0.2	2.1	2.2
Labour force	1,785.8	1,794.0	8.4	8.2	61.3	71.2	0.5	3.5	4.1
Employment	1,683.2	1,698.9	8.6	15.7	54.8	56.5	0.9	3.3	3.4
Employment full-time	1,382.5	1,388.3	10.1	5.8	29.3	35.2	0.4	2.2	2.6
Unemployment	102.6	95.1	6.2	-7.5	6.4	14.7	-7.3	7.2	18.3
Participation rate	73.3	73.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.1	69.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	18.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	457.3	458.3	...	1.0	8.5	9.1	0.2	1.9	2.0
Labour force	324.9	326.4	5.1	1.5	3.8	8.9	0.5	1.2	2.8
Employment	287.8	291.0	5.1	3.2	3.8	3.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
Unemployment	37.1	35.5	4.0	-1.6	0.1	5.7	-4.3	0.3	19.1
Participation rate	71.0	71.2	1.1	0.2	-0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	10.9	1.2	-0.5	-0.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.9	63.5	1.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.8	38.2	1.7	1.4	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	990.2	991.8	...	1.6	20.7	22.3	0.2	2.1	2.3
Labour force	807.9	808.8	4.1	0.9	25.5	31.6	0.1	3.3	4.1
Employment	768.6	775.9	4.7	7.3	25.7	22.4	0.9	3.4	3.0
Unemployment	39.3	32.9	3.5	-6.4	-0.2	9.1	-16.3	-0.6	38.2
Participation rate	81.6	81.5	0.4	-0.1	0.8	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	77.6	78.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	5.3	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	989.3	991.0	...	1.7	20.6	22.2	0.2	2.1	2.3
Labour force	653.1	658.8	4.7	5.7	31.9	30.7	0.9	5.1	4.9
Employment	626.9	632.0	4.8	5.1	25.3	30.7	0.8	4.2	5.1
Unemployment	26.2	26.7	2.9	0.5	6.5	-0.1	1.9	32.2	-0.4
Participation rate	66.0	66.5	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.1	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.4	63.8	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.4	25.0	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.3	...	...	...
Industry	1,683.2	1,698.9	8.6	15.7	54.8	56.5	0.9	3.3	3.4
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	462.8	472.0	7.1	9.2	20.2	18.3	2.0	4.5	4.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	63.6	71.4	2.8	7.8	14.4	10.8	12.3	25.3	17.8
Utilities	90.6	94.7	3.7	4.1	-15.0	-14.2	4.5	-13.7	-13.0
Construction	16.6	16.7	1.5	0.1	1.7	1.5	0.6	11.3	9.9
Manufacturing	143.8	138.3	4.4	-5.5	7.0	7.9	-3.8	5.3	6.1
Services-producing sector	1,220.4	1,226.9	9.1	6.5	34.7	38.2	0.5	2.9	3.2
Trade	148.2	150.9	4.6	2.7	12.1	12.3	1.8	8.7	8.9
Transportation and warehousing	245.8	243.5	5.4	-2.3	-17.4	-23.6	-0.9	-6.7	-8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	102.0	99.1	3.4	-2.9	-0.6	0.5	-2.8	-0.6	0.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	87.4	80.9	3.1	-6.5	1.2	4.0	-7.4	1.5	5.2
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	118.0	121.2	4.3	3.2	1.2	0.6	2.7	1.0	0.5
Educational services	61.0	64.0	2.9	3.0	11.8	11.9	4.9	22.6	22.8
Health care and social assistance	103.2	107.6	3.5	4.4	2.6	3.8	4.3	2.5	3.7
Information, culture and recreation	163.3	163.4	4.1	0.1	8.6	12.1	0.1	5.6	8.0
Accommodation and food services	71.8	76.9	3.2	5.1	15.1	14.8	7.1	24.4	23.8
Other services	120.3	119.9	4.3	-0.4	8.3	9.4	-0.3	7.4	8.5
Public administration	78.2	74.4	3.5	-3.8	-8.2	-7.7	-4.9	-9.9	-9.4
	69.6	76.0	2.6	6.4	12.2	12.5	9.2	19.1	19.7

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 13

Selected labour force characteristics, British Columbia (in thousands), seasonally adjusted

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,338.5	3,340.8	...	2.3	40.4	43.5	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	2,180.1	2,182.8	11.7	2.7	63.4	76.6	0.1	3.0	3.6
Employment	1,999.6	1,997.3	11.8	-2.3	84.3	74.7	-0.1	4.4	3.9
Employment full-time	1,526.8	1,531.6	13.7	4.8	47.4	28.2	0.3	3.2	1.9
Unemployment	180.5	185.6	8.9	5.1	-20.8	2.0	2.8	-10.1	1.1
Participation rate	65.3	65.3	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.5	0.4	0.2	-1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	59.8	0.4	-0.1	1.8	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.6	23.3	0.6	-0.3	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	544.1	544.4	...	0.3	6.0	6.4	0.1	1.1	1.2
Labour force	344.6	346.1	6.6	1.5	17.9	19.3	0.4	5.5	5.9
Employment	292.0	292.2	6.3	0.2	15.0	15.0	0.1	5.4	5.4
Unemployment	52.6	53.9	4.8	1.3	2.9	4.3	2.5	5.7	8.7
Participation rate	63.3	63.6	1.2	0.3	2.6	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	15.6	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.7	53.7	1.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	52.1	52.0	2.0	0.0	3.8	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,363.9	1,364.7	...	0.8	16.1	17.4	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	984.7	984.2	6.5	-0.5	12.3	20.8	-0.1	1.3	2.2
Employment	915.6	912.8	7.2	-2.8	40.0	29.2	-0.3	4.6	3.3
Unemployment	69.1	71.4	5.7	2.3	-27.6	-8.4	3.3	-27.9	-10.5
Participation rate	72.2	72.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.3	0.6	0.3	-2.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.9	0.5	-0.2	2.2	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	10.0	10.0	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,430.5	1,431.6	...	1.1	18.2	19.6	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	850.8	852.5	7.0	1.7	33.2	36.5	0.2	4.1	4.5
Employment	792.0	792.3	6.7	0.3	29.3	30.5	0.0	3.8	4.0
Unemployment	58.8	60.2	5.0	1.4	3.9	6.0	2.4	6.9	11.1
Participation rate	59.5	59.5	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.4	55.3	0.5	-0.1	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	29.0	28.1	1.0	-0.9	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,999.6	1,997.3	11.8	-2.3	84.3	74.7	-0.1	4.4	3.9
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	415.3	413.0	7.8	-2.3	51.9	43.3	-0.6	14.4	11.7
Agriculture	33.3	32.6	2.4	-0.7	7.5	6.4	-2.1	29.9	24.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	41.7	40.5	2.8	-1.2	1.6	-0.3	-2.9	4.1	-0.7
Utilities	11.4	12.3	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.7	7.9	23.0	16.0
Construction	129.4	124.1	4.8	-5.3	16.7	11.8	-4.1	15.5	10.5
Manufacturing	199.5	203.5	5.7	4.0	23.8	23.8	2.0	13.2	13.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,584.3	1,584.2	11.8	-0.1	32.3	31.2	0.0	2.1	2.0
Trade	321.7	320.3	7.1	-1.4	2.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.7	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	115.0	111.8	4.1	-3.2	11.6	5.2	-2.8	11.6	4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	128.4	127.8	4.1	-0.6	19.2	21.6	-0.5	17.7	20.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	134.9	137.2	4.8	2.3	6.2	-0.5	1.7	4.7	-0.4
Management of companies and administrative and other support services	71.2	73.4	3.9	2.2	1.4	-2.6	3.1	1.9	-3.4
Educational services	138.5	135.7	4.6	-2.8	-6.2	-9.9	-2.0	-4.4	-6.8
Health care and social assistance	223.8	220.9	5.0	-2.9	8.7	17.9	-1.3	4.1	8.8
Information, culture and recreation	100.2	106.3	4.6	6.1	2.9	3.0	6.1	2.8	2.9
Accommodation and food services	165.3	169.3	5.6	4.0	-8.3	4.2	2.4	-4.7	2.5
Other services	97.1	96.7	4.3	-0.4	-3.6	-3.1	-0.4	-3.6	-3.1
Public administration	88.1	84.8	3.3	-3.3	-1.9	-4.0	-3.7	-2.2	-4.5

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Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	142.7	142.9	...	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	96.1	97.2	0.8	1.1	4.6	5.1	1.1	5.0	5.5
Employment	86.9	87.8	0.9	0.9	3.8	4.0	1.0	4.5	4.8
Unemployment	9.3	9.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	9.3	13.3
Participation rate	67.3	68.0	0.6	0.7	2.7	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.7	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	61.4	0.6	0.5	2.2	2.3	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	285.2	285.6	...	0.4	3.8	4.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	200.6	199.2	1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Employment	185.8	184.3	1.2	-1.5	-1.8	-1.6	-0.8	-1.0	-0.9
Unemployment	14.8	14.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.7	2.1	5.7
Participation rate	70.3	69.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	64.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	101.0	101.0	...	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	68.8	68.6	0.6	-0.2	4.0	3.3	-0.3	6.2	5.1
Employment	63.9	64.0	0.6	0.1	5.3	5.0	0.2	9.0	8.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-1.5	-4.1	-20.3	-24.2
Participation rate	68.1	67.9	0.6	-0.2	3.7	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.9	0.5	-0.2	-2.2	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.4	0.6	0.1	5.1	4.8	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	131.7	131.6	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	76.6	77.2	0.8	0.6	-3.5	-2.4	0.8	-4.3	-3.0
Employment	68.5	69.4	0.8	0.9	-1.9	-1.1	1.3	-2.7	-1.6
Unemployment	8.2	7.8	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	-1.3	-4.9	-17.0	-14.3
Participation rate	58.2	58.7	0.6	0.5	-2.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.1	0.6	-0.6	-1.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	52.0	52.7	0.6	0.7	-1.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	573.0	573.3	...	0.3	4.0	4.2	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	385.7	383.0	2.9	-2.7	11.2	12.4	-0.7	3.0	3.3
Employment	361.4	361.1	3.0	-0.3	16.5	19.1	-0.1	4.8	5.6
Unemployment	24.4	21.9	1.5	-2.5	-5.3	-6.6	-10.2	-19.5	-23.2
Participation rate	67.3	66.8	0.5	-0.5	1.5	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.7	0.4	-0.6	-1.6	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.0	0.5	-0.1	2.5	2.9	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	117.2	117.2	...	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	71.8	71.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
Employment	64.7	65.2	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.4
Unemployment	7.1	6.5	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-0.8	-8.5	-18.8	-11.0
Participation rate	61.3	61.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.1	0.6	-0.8	-2.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.2	55.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	127.1	127.3	...	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.0
Labour force	83.8	83.5	0.8	-0.3	1.5	2.4	-0.4	1.8	3.0
Employment	77.8	76.9	0.8	-0.9	2.0	2.7	-1.2	2.7	3.6
Unemployment	6.0	6.6	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	10.0	-7.0	-4.3
Participation rate	65.9	65.6	0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.9	0.4	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	60.4	0.6	-0.8	1.0	1.5	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,872.0	2,876.1	...	4.1	37.0	40.0	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	1,931.0	1,945.4	7.0	14.4	62.8	70.8	0.7	3.3	3.8
Employment	1,773.7	1,785.7	7.4	12.0	70.7	66.9	0.7	4.1	3.9
Unemployment	157.3	159.7	4.7	2.4	-7.9	3.9	1.5	-4.7	2.5
Participation rate	67.2	67.6	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.2	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	62.1	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.5	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	898.6	900.3	...	1.7	19.3	20.4	0.2	2.2	2.3
Labour force	631.1	632.6	3.3	1.5	12.6	16.1	0.2	2.0	2.6
Employment	585.8	584.5	3.4	-1.3	6.9	12.3	-0.2	1.2	2.1
Unemployment	45.3	48.1	1.7	2.8	5.7	3.8	6.2	13.4	8.6
Participation rate	70.2	70.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	7.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	64.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,071.1	4,081.5	...	10.4	96.3	102.8	0.3	2.4	2.6
Labour force	2,855.7	2,859.3	8.5	3.6	82.3	95.2	0.1	3.0	3.4
Employment	2,625.6	2,644.7	8.8	19.1	58.6	65.2	0.7	2.3	2.5
Unemployment	230.1	214.6	4.9	-15.5	23.7	30.0	-6.7	12.4	16.3
Participation rate	70.1	70.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.5	0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.8	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	560.2	561.1	...	0.9	7.0	7.7	0.2	1.3	1.4
Labour force	375.3	378.6	2.7	3.3	19.2	13.3	0.9	5.3	3.6
Employment	350.8	355.8	2.8	5.0	18.8	11.8	1.4	5.6	3.4
Unemployment	24.6	22.8	1.3	-1.8	0.4	1.5	-7.3	1.8	7.0
Participation rate	67.0	67.5	0.5	0.5	2.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.4	0.5	0.8	2.6	1.2	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	351.6	352.2	...	0.6	7.2	7.8	0.2	2.1	2.3
Labour force	243.6	244.2	1.7	0.6	2.3	2.7	0.2	1.0	1.1
Employment	230.5	230.9	1.7	0.4	5.2	5.4	0.2	2.3	2.4
Unemployment	13.2	13.3	0.8	0.1	-2.9	-2.7	0.8	-17.9	-16.9
Participation rate	69.3	69.3	0.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.3	0.0	-1.3	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	345.8	346.2	...	0.4	3.5	3.8	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	236.2	235.9	1.8	-0.3	10.8	8.7	-0.1	4.8	3.8
Employment	220.5	221.0	1.8	0.5	10.8	8.6	0.2	5.1	4.0
Unemployment	15.7	14.9	0.8	-0.8	0.1	0.1	-5.1	0.7	0.7
Participation rate	68.3	68.1	0.5	-0.2	2.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.5	0.0	2.5	1.8	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	243.9	244.3	...	0.4	5.4	5.8	0.2	2.3	2.4
Labour force	169.9	171.5	1.0	1.6	6.6	8.2	0.9	4.0	5.0
Employment	159.4	161.1	1.1	1.7	6.4	7.6	1.1	4.1	5.0
Unemployment	10.4	10.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	2.0	6.1
Participation rate	69.7	70.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.9	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.5	...	...	...

Table 14

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Continued

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	325.2	325.3	...	0.1	2.2	2.4	0.0	0.7	0.7
Labour force	212.6	211.9	1.6	-0.7	7.7	9.7	-0.3	3.8	4.8
Employment	198.5	197.3	1.5	-1.2	5.2	6.3	-0.6	2.7	3.3
Unemployment	14.2	14.6	0.7	0.4	2.5	3.3	2.8	20.7	29.2
Participation rate	65.4	65.1	0.5	-0.3	1.9	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	60.7	0.5	-0.3	1.2	1.5	...	...	...
Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	127.7	127.6	...	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9
Labour force	81.0	80.0	0.8	-1.0	-0.7	0.2	-1.2	-0.9	0.3
Employment	74.3	73.9	0.8	-0.4	0.6	1.2	-0.5	0.8	1.7
Unemployment	6.7	6.1	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	-1.0	-9.0	-17.6	-14.1
Participation rate	63.4	62.7	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	7.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.9	0.6	-0.3	0.9	1.4	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.2	101.1	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8
Labour force	65.6	65.8	0.5	0.2	-1.1	-1.4	0.3	-1.6	-2.1
Employment	61.5	61.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	-1.5	-1.3	0.0	-26.3	-23.6
Participation rate	64.8	65.1	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.5	0.0	-2.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.8	61.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	256.7	257.2	...	0.5	5.4	5.8	0.2	2.1	2.3
Labour force	172.9	173.7	1.2	0.8	6.0	8.2	0.5	3.6	5.0
Employment	160.2	161.4	1.3	1.2	4.2	6.5	0.7	2.7	4.2
Unemployment	12.7	12.3	0.7	-0.4	1.8	1.7	-3.1	17.1	16.0
Participation rate	67.4	67.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.1	0.4	-0.2	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.2	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	538.8	538.9	...	0.1	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.4
Labour force	384.9	386.0	1.3	1.1	3.6	3.0	0.3	0.9	0.8
Employment	365.1	365.8	1.4	0.7	2.3	2.8	0.2	0.6	0.8
Unemployment	19.9	20.2	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.2	1.5	6.9	1.0
Participation rate	71.4	71.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.8	67.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	156.1	156.2	...	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Labour force	113.1	113.2	0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Employment	106.9	106.9	0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Unemployment	6.2	6.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	8.8
Participation rate	72.5	72.5	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.5	68.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	182.4	182.5	...	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Labour force	129.0	130.7	0.9	1.7	7.4	7.9	1.3	6.0	6.4
Employment	120.9	122.3	0.9	1.4	7.5	7.6	1.2	6.5	6.6
Unemployment	8.2	8.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.3	2.4	-1.2	3.7
Participation rate	70.7	71.6	0.5	0.9	3.9	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	67.0	0.5	0.7	3.9	3.9	...	...	...

Table 14**Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average - Concluded**

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	819.5	821.5	...	2.0	21.2	23.6	0.2	2.6	3.0
Labour force	622.3	621.2	2.9	-1.1	11.5	14.5	-0.2	1.9	2.4
Employment	582.6	580.9	3.0	-1.7	-1.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
Unemployment	39.7	40.2	1.6	0.5	12.5	13.7	1.3	45.1	51.7
Participation rate	75.9	75.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	0.3	0.1	2.0	2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.1	70.7	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	-2.0	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	772.2	773.7	...	1.5	14.2	15.9	0.2	1.9	2.1
Labour force	552.8	551.8	2.9	-1.0	25.8	29.1	-0.2	4.9	5.6
Employment	525.7	524.9	2.9	-0.8	27.5	28.5	-0.2	5.5	5.7
Unemployment	27.1	26.9	1.4	-0.2	-1.7	0.6	-0.7	-5.9	2.3
Participation rate	71.6	71.3	0.4	-0.3	2.0	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	67.8	0.4	-0.3	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,751.9	1,754.9	...	3.0	32.6	34.4	0.2	1.9	2.0
Labour force	1,185.3	1,193.3	4.9	8.0	67.5	75.1	0.7	6.0	6.7
Employment	1,096.9	1,100.1	5.1	3.2	66.9	66.6	0.3	6.5	6.4
Unemployment	88.4	93.2	2.8	4.8	0.7	8.5	5.4	0.8	10.0
Participation rate	67.7	68.0	0.3	0.3	2.6	3.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.8	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.7	0.3	0.1	2.7	2.6	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	259.6	259.6	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
Labour force	163.1	162.6	1.7	-0.5	-0.5	3.1	-0.3	-0.3	1.9
Employment	152.1	151.5	1.7	-0.6	-1.5	1.7	-0.4	-1.0	1.1
Unemployment	11.0	11.1	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.9	11.0	15.6
Participation rate	62.8	62.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.6	58.4	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM tables 282-0090

Table 15

Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, monthly

	October 2002	November 2002	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,876.3	2,879.2	...	2.9	37.2	40.1	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	1,929.3	1,973.3	15.6	44.0	80.7	96.4	2.3	4.3	5.1
Employment	1,784.1	1,803.2	16.0	19.1	96.6	90.4	1.1	5.7	5.3
Unemployment	145.2	170.1	11.5	24.9	-15.9	6.0	17.1	-8.5	3.7
Participation rate	67.1	68.5	0.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.6	0.6	1.1	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.6	0.6	0.6	2.6	2.3	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,081.7	4,089.2	...	7.5	98.0	103.5	0.2	2.5	2.6
Labour force	2,867.2	2,850.3	18.1	-16.9	61.0	69.7	-0.6	2.2	2.5
Employment	2,646.8	2,657.3	18.1	10.5	64.0	68.8	0.4	2.5	2.7
Unemployment	220.4	193.0	12.1	-27.4	-3.1	0.9	-12.4	-1.6	0.5
Participation rate	70.2	69.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	6.8	0.4	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,755.1	1,757.1	...	2.0	32.9	34.7	0.1	1.9	2.0
Labour force	1,189.9	1,196.3	10.9	6.4	59.7	69.9	0.5	5.3	6.2
Employment	1,094.1	1,102.2	10.9	8.1	69.2	66.2	0.7	6.7	6.4
Unemployment	95.8	94.1	7.0	-1.7	-9.5	3.7	-1.8	-9.2	4.1
Participation rate	67.8	68.1	0.6	0.3	2.2	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.7	0.6	0.4	2.8	2.6	...	...	...

¹ Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).
Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 16**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in November 2001 and November 2002**

	November	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada	2001	24,716.5	16,237.9	15,132.5	1,105.4	65.7	6.8	61.2
	2002	25,046.7	16,781.3	15,602.4	1,178.9	67.0	7.0	62.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	2001	438.9	251.8	216.3	35.4	57.4	14.1	49.3
	2002	438.8	256.1	215.2	41.0	58.4	16.0	49.0
010 Avalon Peninsula	2001	206.2	125.4	111.3	14.2	60.8	11.3	54.0
	2002	207.5	126.4	109.9	16.5	60.9	13.1	53.0
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2001	37.8	21.7	17.3	4.5	57.4	20.7	45.8
	2002	37.2	21.2	17.4	3.8	57.0	17.9	46.8
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2001	94.4	54.9	46.7	8.2	58.2	14.9	49.5
	2002	94.0	54.5	45.0	9.5	58.0	17.4	47.9
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2001	100.5	49.7	41.1	8.6	49.5	17.3	40.9
	2002	100.1	54.0	42.9	11.2	53.9	20.7	42.9
Prince Edward Island	2001	110.9	74.7	66.8	7.9	67.4	10.6	60.2
	2002	112.3	76.3	68.6	7.7	67.9	10.1	61.1
Nova Scotia	2001	752.6	471.5	430.9	40.6	62.6	8.6	57.3
	2002	757.3	474.6	433.6	41.0	62.7	8.6	57.3
210 Cape Breton	2001	121.4	65.4	56.2	9.2	53.9	14.1	46.3
	2002	120.5	63.9	55.5	8.4	53.0	13.1	46.1
220 North Shore	2001	132.9	79.5	71.3	8.2	59.8	10.3	53.6
	2002	133.3	78.7	71.4	7.3	59.0	9.3	53.6
230 Annapolis Valley	2001	101.0	61.1	57.6	3.5	60.5	5.7	57.0
	2002	101.6	64.6	61.0	3.6	63.6	5.6	60.0
240 Southern	2001	103.9	59.7	53.9	5.9	57.5	9.9	51.9
	2002	104.3	63.6	56.5	7.0	61.0	11.0	54.2
250 Halifax	2001	293.4	205.8	191.9	13.9	70.1	6.8	65.4
	2002	297.6	204.0	189.2	14.8	68.5	7.3	63.6
New Brunswick	2001	606.3	377.4	341.8	35.6	62.2	9.4	56.4
	2002	608.6	388.5	354.2	34.2	63.8	8.8	58.2
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2001	146.4	80.9	69.5	11.4	55.3	14.1	47.5
	2002	145.7	80.7	69.4	11.3	55.4	14.0	47.6
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2001	152.3	101.8	94.1	7.7	66.8	7.6	61.8
	2002	153.5	104.6	96.1	8.4	68.1	8.0	62.6
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2001	139.2	87.7	79.9	7.8	63.0	8.9	57.4
	2002	139.8	92.5	86.2	6.3	66.2	6.8	61.7
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2001	98.6	63.8	58.8	5.0	64.7	7.8	59.6
	2002	99.6	66.6	62.0	4.6	66.9	6.9	62.2
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2001	69.9	43.3	39.5	3.8	61.9	8.8	56.5
	2002	70.0	44.1	40.5	3.6	63.0	8.2	57.9
Quebec	2001	5,997.7	3,820.4	3,510.9	309.5	63.7	8.1	58.5
	2002	6,048.0	3,931.1	3,626.3	304.8	65.0	7.8	60.0
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2001	83.0	42.0	34.1	7.9	50.6	18.8	41.1
	2002	82.3	44.9	36.3	8.6	54.6	19.2	44.1
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2001	168.3	99.4	91.3	8.1	59.1	8.1	54.2
	2002	167.8	87.3	79.8	7.5	52.0	8.6	47.6
420 Québec	2001	532.9	338.8	312.3	26.5	63.6	7.8	58.6
	2002	536.5	339.7	321.3	18.4	63.3	5.4	59.9

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Cont'd
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	November	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2001	318.6	198.4	187.3	11.1	62.3	5.6	58.8
	2002	319.8	218.5	206.1	12.4	68.3	5.7	64.4
430 Estrie	2001	236.8	148.2	138.0	10.2	62.6	6.9	58.3
	2002	238.5	158.4	146.7	11.7	66.4	7.4	61.5
433 Centre-du-Québec	2001	179.6	112.7	103.7	9.0	62.8	8.0	57.7
	2002	180.3	110.2	102.8	7.4	61.1	6.7	57.0
435 Montérégie	2001	1,067.7	728.8	686.0	42.8	68.3	5.9	64.3
	2002	1,077.9	757.8	708.0	49.8	70.3	6.6	65.7
440 Montréal	2001	1,493.1	924.9	833.4	91.5	61.9	9.9	55.8
	2002	1,510.1	949.7	864.2	85.4	62.9	9.0	57.2
445 Laval	2001	287.7	194.1	181.1	13.0	67.5	6.7	62.9
	2002	291.8	194.6	181.8	12.8	66.7	6.6	62.3
450 Lanaudière	2001	321.7	201.9	188.4	13.5	62.8	6.7	58.6
	2002	325.5	229.2	212.6	16.6	70.4	7.2	65.3
455 Laurentides	2001	380.5	255.1	237.9	17.3	67.0	6.8	62.5
	2002	388.4	264.3	246.0	18.3	68.0	6.9	63.3
460 Outaouais	2001	257.9	172.8	159.7	13.1	67.0	7.6	61.9
	2002	262.5	173.6	160.1	13.5	66.1	7.8	61.0
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2001	121.9	79.2	71.1	8.1	65.0	10.2	58.3
	2002	120.8	73.8	65.9	7.8	61.1	10.6	54.6
470 Mauricie	2001	216.4	122.1	107.7	14.4	56.4	11.8	49.8
	2002	215.9	129.8	117.4	12.5	60.1	9.6	54.4
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2001	234.0	140.2	124.1	16.1	59.9	11.5	53.0
	2002	233.2	134.5	120.4	14.1	57.7	10.5	51.6
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2001	97.7	61.7	54.8	6.8	63.2	11.0	56.1
	2002	96.7	64.7	56.7	8.0	66.9	12.4	58.6
Ontario								
510 Ottawa	2001	920.8	624.6	583.1	41.5	67.8	6.6	63.3
	2002	938.6	649.3	603.0	46.3	69.2	7.1	64.2
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2001	336.8	200.8	186.5	14.2	59.6	7.1	55.4
	2002	338.4	208.6	193.8	14.7	61.6	7.0	57.3
520 Muskoka-Kawartha	2001	293.9	167.3	156.9	10.5	56.9	6.3	53.4
	2002	297.9	171.9	162.9	8.9	57.7	5.2	54.7
530 Toronto	2001	4,169.4	2,883.4	2,699.3	184.1	69.2	6.4	64.7
	2002	4,277.2	2,993.0	2,780.5	212.5	70.0	7.1	65.0
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2001	860.1	593.8	560.5	33.2	69.0	5.6	65.2
	2002	882.8	619.4	586.3	33.2	70.2	5.4	66.4
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2001	1,066.4	689.2	649.7	39.4	64.6	5.7	60.9
	2002	1,079.0	716.4	673.2	43.2	66.4	6.0	62.4
560 London	2001	480.2	321.2	303.4	17.8	66.9	5.5	63.2
	2002	485.0	329.9	310.3	19.6	68.0	5.9	64.0
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2001	504.9	328.7	309.2	19.5	65.1	5.9	61.2
	2002	511.5	340.2	319.7	20.5	66.5	6.0	62.5

Table 16**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Cont'd
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	November	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2001	234.9	155.9	150.2	5.8	66.4	3.7	63.9
	2002	236.2	154.8	148.7	6.1	65.5	3.9	63.0
590 Northeast	2001	460.7	274.4	255.1	19.3	59.6	7.0	55.4
	2002	456.6	277.3	257.3	20.0	60.7	7.2	56.4
595 Northwest	2001	181.7	118.2	111.2	6.9	65.1	5.8	61.2
	2002	180.3	123.1	115.9	7.2	68.3	5.8	64.3
Manitoba								
	2001	863.1	590.6	563.9	26.7	68.4	4.5	65.3
	2002	865.0	599.0	570.9	28.0	69.2	4.7	66.0
610 Southeast	2001	69.1	46.6	44.7	1.9	67.4	4.1	64.7
	2002	69.8	48.3	46.2	2.0	69.2	4.1	66.2
620 South Central	2001	40.3	24.5	23.9	0.6	60.8	2.4	59.3
	2002	40.6	26.2	25.4	0.8	64.5	3.1	62.6
630 Southwest	2001	82.5	52.1	50.9	1.2	63.2	2.3	61.7
	2002	82.2	51.1	49.4	1.6	62.2	3.1	60.1
640 North Central	2001	34.8	21.8	21.4	0.5	62.6	2.3	61.5
	2002	34.8	24.9	24.3	0.6	71.6	2.4	69.8
650 Winnipeg	2001	500.4	356.3	338.3	18.0	71.2	5.1	67.6
	2002	501.7	359.1	341.2	17.8	71.6	5.0	68.0
660 Interlake	2001	67.0	43.5	41.4	2.1	64.9	4.8	61.8
	2002	67.9	46.3	44.0	2.3	68.2	5.0	64.8
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2001	69.0	45.6	43.3	2.4	66.1	5.3	62.8
	2002	67.9	43.2	40.3	2.9	63.6	6.7	59.4
Saskatchewan								
	2001	760.7	495.0	469.6	25.4	65.1	5.1	61.7
	2002	758.2	517.6	491.6	26.0	68.3	5.0	64.8
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2001	217.5	153.2	146.9	6.2	70.4	4.0	67.5
	2002	216.8	154.5	147.5	7.0	71.3	4.5	68.0
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2001	85.1	52.8	51.3	1.5	62.0	2.8	60.3
	2002	84.3	54.6	52.7	1.8	64.8	3.3	62.5
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2001	227.4	148.3	140.2	8.1	65.2	5.5	61.7
	2002	227.4	160.5	151.8	8.7	70.6	5.4	66.8
740 Yorkton-Melville	2001	70.5	39.7	37.6	2.2	56.3	5.5	53.3
	2002	69.7	43.4	41.4	2.0	62.3	4.6	59.4
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2001	160.2	101.0	93.5	7.4	63.0	7.3	58.4
	2002	160.0	104.7	98.1	6.5	65.4	6.2	61.3
Alberta								
	2001	2,382.8	1,709.3	1,639.4	69.9	71.7	4.1	68.8
	2002	2,436.7	1,778.9	1,686.7	92.3	73.0	5.2	69.2
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2001	186.9	126.3	123.2	3.0	67.6	2.4	65.9
	2002	191.1	128.9	123.4	5.4	67.5	4.2	64.6
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2001	141.1	93.0	90.3	2.8	65.9	3.0	64.0
	2002	142.9	101.9	98.6	3.3	71.3	3.2	69.0
830 Calgary	2001	848.9	640.9	614.8	26.0	75.5	4.1	72.4
	2002	874.5	657.1	617.7	39.4	75.1	6.0	70.6
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2001	64.0	46.8	45.5	x	73.1	x	71.1
	2002	64.4	49.1	46.0	3.1	76.2	6.3	71.4

Table 16**Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ (1996 boundaries, in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in - Concluded November 2001 and November 2002**

	November	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2001	118.2	85.4	82.3	3.1	72.3	3.6	69.6
	2002	121.5	90.8	86.1	4.7	74.7	5.2	70.9
860 Edmonton	2001	781.2	538.5	512.2	26.4	68.9	4.9	65.6
	2002	797.0	565.9	538.9	27.1	71.0	4.8	67.6
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2001	167.6	119.1	114.0	5.1	71.1	4.3	68.0
	2002	169.0	124.4	117.4	7.0	73.6	5.6	69.5
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2001	74.7	59.3	57.1	2.1	79.4	3.5	76.4
	2002	76.4	60.9	58.6	2.2	79.7	3.6	76.7
British Columbia								
	2001	3,293.7	2,089.9	1,927.8	162.1	63.5	7.8	58.5
	2002	3,338.4	2,175.4	2,003.7	171.7	65.2	7.9	60.0
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2001	566.5	337.6	306.6	31.0	59.6	9.2	54.1
	2002	569.9	335.8	310.6	25.3	58.9	7.5	54.5
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2001	1,956.2	1,261.2	1,171.4	89.9	64.5	7.1	59.9
	2002	1,994.5	1,353.1	1,250.4	102.7	67.8	7.6	62.7
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2001	387.6	230.6	212.6	18.0	59.5	7.8	54.9
	2002	392.0	232.5	215.0	17.5	59.3	7.5	54.8
940 Kootenay	2001	124.8	81.5	73.3	8.2	65.3	10.1	58.7
	2002	125.2	74.3	66.6	7.7	59.3	10.4	53.2
950 Cariboo	2001	135.8	91.9	84.5	7.3	67.7	7.9	62.2
	2002	135.0	91.9	82.1	9.8	68.1	10.7	60.8
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2001	74.6	52.1	46.2	5.9	69.8	11.3	61.9
	2002	74.0	51.2	45.8	5.5	69.2	10.7	61.9
980 Northeast	2001	48.2	34.9	33.2	1.8	72.4	5.2	68.9
	2002	47.7	36.5	33.2	3.3	76.5	9.0	69.6

¹ For geographic descriptions of economic regions, refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey (catalogue number 71-543-GIE).
Related CANSIM table 282-0054

Table 17

Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada (in thousands), unadjusted

	Employees				Full-time			Part-time		
	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Average hourly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages	Number	Average weekly hours	Average weekly wages
			\$	\$			\$			\$
November 2002										
15 years and over	13,208.7	35.3	653.97	17.84	10,683.7	39.6	756.39	2,525.0	17.0	220.59
15 to 24 years	2,224.8	27.0	293.62	10.15	1,117.0	39.1	456.22	1,107.8	14.8	129.65
25 years and over	10,983.9	37.0	726.96	19.39	9,566.7	39.7	791.44	1,417.3	18.7	291.66
Men	6,779.5	38.1	763.05	19.54	6,024.5	40.8	834.69	755.0	16.0	191.34
Women	6,429.2	32.4	538.94	16.04	4,659.1	38.0	655.15	1,770.0	17.4	233.06
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,285.3	35.9	750.55	20.67	3,669.3	38.8	818.23	616.0	18.9	347.40
No union coverage	8,923.5	35.0	607.59	16.47	7,014.4	40.0	724.05	1,909.1	16.4	179.67
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,626.7	36.2	684.77	18.34	9,827.8	39.6	766.27	1,798.8	18.1	239.48
Temporary	1,582.1	28.2	427.60	14.10	855.8	40.0	642.98	726.2	14.3	173.78
Occupation										
Management	866.3	40.4	1,124.99	27.92	841.2	41.1	1,147.88	25.1	18.1	359.14
Business, finance and administrative	2,492.1	35.2	619.51	17.23	2,111.3	38.4	687.77	380.8	17.5	241.04
Natural and applied sciences	926.0	38.7	982.92	25.39	894.2	39.4	1,003.24	31.8	18.7	411.19
Health	760.0	32.9	699.93	21.14	550.9	37.7	810.55	209.2	20.2	408.59
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,019.4	34.2	841.28	24.53	814.8	38.6	948.42	204.6	16.9	414.62
Art, culture, recreation and sport	278.4	31.3	609.55	18.15	190.4	39.3	792.49	88.0	13.9	213.77
Sales and service	3,537.7	30.1	391.34	12.04	2,162.8	38.6	541.37	1,374.9	16.6	155.32
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,858.9	40.2	723.67	17.86	1,745.7	41.7	756.59	113.2	17.2	216.02
Occupations unique to primary industry	232.7	41.1	635.64	14.97	197.1	45.8	725.56	35.6	14.7	137.34
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,237.2	39.0	624.46	15.81	1,175.4	40.2	647.88	61.9	16.2	179.45
November 2001										
15 years and over	12,784.4	35.3	638.14	17.38	10,376.0	39.6	736.93	2,408.4	17.0	212.57
15 to 24 years	2,141.9	27.0	290.11	9.96	1,074.6	39.0	453.86	1,067.3	14.9	125.24
25 years and over	10,642.5	37.0	708.19	18.88	9,301.4	39.7	769.63	1,341.1	18.6	282.07
Men	6,585.1	38.2	751.97	19.21	5,881.1	40.8	819.22	704.0	16.2	190.15
Women	6,199.3	32.3	517.24	15.44	4,494.9	38.0	629.26	1,704.4	17.3	221.83
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,172.3	35.8	724.76	19.97	3,561.7	38.8	794.25	610.6	18.7	319.40
No union coverage	8,612.0	35.1	596.18	16.13	6,814.3	40.0	706.96	1,797.8	16.4	176.28
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,278.8	36.3	669.17	17.89	9,566.8	39.6	747.55	1,712.0	18.0	231.20
Temporary	1,505.5	27.9	405.69	13.54	809.2	39.5	611.32	696.4	14.5	166.75
Occupation										
Management	875.5	40.3	1,092.43	27.12	850.0	40.9	1,115.10	25.5	18.5	338.42
Business, finance and administrative	2,515.9	35.1	602.95	16.79	2,127.1	38.3	669.86	388.8	17.5	236.90
Natural and applied sciences	857.9	38.6	977.33	25.38	832.0	39.3	994.27	25.9	17.8	433.93
Health	701.9	33.1	664.34	19.93	510.8	38.1	772.14	191.1	19.7	376.10
Social science, education, government service and religion	944.2	34.3	806.32	23.48	753.2	38.7	912.68	191.1	16.8	387.08
Art, culture, recreation and sport	258.6	30.6	548.72	16.80	173.7	39.1	728.95	85.0	13.0	180.36
Sales and service	3,481.4	30.3	387.24	11.83	2,178.3	38.6	528.54	1,303.1	16.5	151.02
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,757.8	40.2	715.59	17.71	1,639.3	41.8	750.52	118.4	18.0	232.13
Occupations unique to primary industry	241.6	41.2	646.75	15.05	212.4	44.9	717.67	29.2	14.3	130.56
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,149.4	39.4	621.68	15.66	1,099.2	40.3	640.39	50.3	18.2	212.68

Related CANSIM tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073

Table 18

Regional unemployment rates used by the Employment Insurance Program¹, seasonally adjusted, 3 month moving average

Region	Effective from December 8, 2002 to January 11, 2003	Region	Effective from December 8, 2002 to January 11, 2003
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.6	30. London	6.3
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	22.2	31. Niagara	8.3
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	7.2
03. Prince Edward Island	11.6	33. Kitchener	5.4
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	6.6
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.3	35. South Central Ontario	5.2
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.7	36. Sudbury	7.7
06. Halifax	7.6	37. Thunder Bay	6.8
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	12.8
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	7.1	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	12.1	39. Winnipeg	5.3
09. Restigouche-Albert	17.9	40. Southern Manitoba	6.2
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	25.2
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	19.7	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	5.8	42. Regina	5.5
12. Trois-Rivières	9.2	43. Saskatoon	6.5
13. South Central Quebec	5.7	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.7
14. Sherbrooke	7.9	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.2
15. Montérégie	6.6	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.2	46. Calgary	6.6
17. Central Quebec	8.9	47. Edmonton	5.1
18. Northwestern Quebec	17.5	48. Northern Alberta	10.4
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	14.2	49. Southern Alberta	6.9
20. Hull	6.9	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	10.0	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	10.0
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	8.3
22. Ottawa	7.8	52. Vancouver	7.9
23. Eastern Ontario	7.6	53. Victoria	7.3
24. Kingston	6.3	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	9.5
25. Central Ontario	6.5	55. Northern British Columbia	14.7
26. Oshawa	6.1	Territories	
27. Toronto	7.6	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	6.1	57. Northwest Territories ⁵	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.9	58. Nunavut ⁶	25.0

¹ The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRDC website: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ae-ei/reg-econ/5.1_e.shtml.

² This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: <http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/common/news/insur/00-62.shtml>.

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⁴ This rate is provided by Human Resources Development Canada since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in the Yukon.

⁵ This rate is provided by Human Resources Development Canada since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in Northwest Territories.

⁶ This rate is provided by Human Resources Development Canada since the Labour Force Survey is not conducted in Nunavut.

Data Quality

About the Labour Force Survey

The statistics contained in this report are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 53,000 representative households across the country. The Labour Force Survey, started in November 1945, was taken at quarterly intervals until November 1952. It has been carried out monthly since then. The information generated by the survey has expanded considerably over the years with a major redesign of the survey content in 1976 and again in 1997, and provides a rich and detailed picture of the Canadian labour market.

The sample used in the Labour Force Survey has been designed to represent all persons in the population 15 years of age and over residing in the provinces of Canada, with the exception of the following: persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions (for example, inmates of penal institutions and patients in hospitals or nursing homes who have resided in the institution for more than six months). Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Definitions and explanations

The **labour force** is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) did any work at all
- b) had a job but were not at work

A person is considered to be **full-time** if his/her usual hours at the main job are greater than 29 hours per week. When the number of hours worked at the main job is usually less than 30 hours per week then he/she is considered to be **part-time**.

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week:

- a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with reference week), and were available for work;
- b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but were on temporary layoff and were available for work;
- c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Persons in the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were neither employed nor unemployed are classified as **not in the labour force**.

The **unemployment rate** represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

The **participation rate** represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **employment rate (formerly the employment/population ratio)** represents the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

The **part-time rate** represents the number of persons employed part-time expressed as a percentage of the employed. The part-time rate for a particular group (age, sex, etc.) is the number employed part-time in that group expressed as a percentage of the employed for that group.

Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. The seasonally adjusted series contains irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations. The seasonally adjusted series are revised each year to take into account current data and to generate new forecast factors for the next twelve months. The data are therefore subject to slight revisions in future issues of this publication.

Sampling error

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because they are based on a sample survey, the estimates are subject to sampling error. Changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. In most tables in this publication an indicator of the sampling error is provided. Two thirds of the time, a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. Movements in estimates that are smaller than the sampling error are less likely to reflect a real change and more likely to be due to sampling variability. While the above is true for monthly movements, one can have more confidence in a series of consecutive movements in the same direction, even though some of the monthly movements may be smaller than the sampling error.

For more detailed information about the Labour Force Survey, see the following documents:

- *Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-GIE)*
- *Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-XPB)*