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Commentary

Employment edged up 14,000 in June, bringing total gains during the second quarter to 79,000 (+0.5%), three times the growth rate observed in the first quarter of 2005. In June, the unemployment rate edged down to 6.7%, matching the record low last reached in June 2000.

Gains in full-time jobs among adult women

Full-time employment rose by 52,000 in June but was partly offset by a 38,000 decline in part-time jobs. Most of the full-time gain this month was among women aged 25 and over. Employment among adult women was up 18,000 in June, driven by a large gain in full-time jobs (+39,000). There was little overall employment change in June among youths and adult men.

So far this year, overall employment has increased by 0.6%. Adult men led the increase (+1.1%) with gains in full-time and part-time jobs. Over the same period, employment among adult women is up 0.8% with all of the gain in full-time. Youths have not fared well so far this year with employment for this group falling by 1.1% with almost all of the weakness in part-time jobs.

Summer job market for students

From May to August, the Labour Force Survey collects labour market information about young people aged 15 to 24 years who were attending school full-time in March and intend to return to school in the fall. Survey results for May and June give an early indication of the summer job market for older students aged 20 to 24, however, many students aged 15 to 19 were not yet out of school for the summer. Survey results for July and August will provide insight into the summer job market for younger students. The published estimates are not seasonally adjusted, therefore comparisons can only be made on a year-over-year basis.

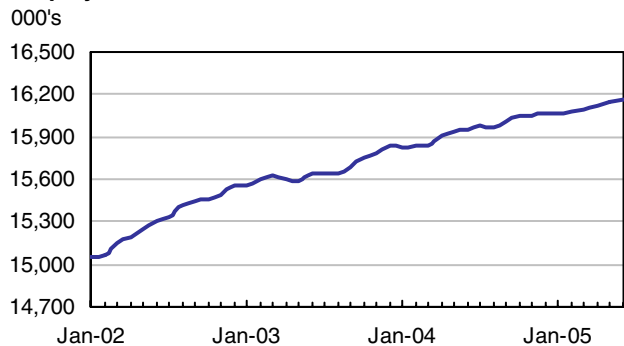
Despite encouraging signs in May, the summer job market for students aged 20 to 24 slowed in June. The employment rate for this group of students was 69.6%, down a full 3 percentage points from a year earlier. The proportion of students employed in June 2005, although lower than the same time last year, remains higher than in any other June since 1995.

Strength in construction

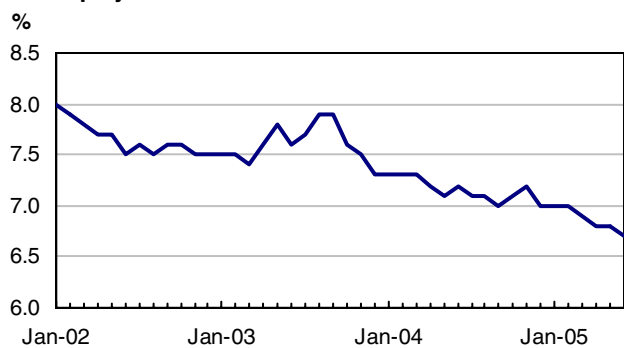
Employment in construction increased by 21,000 in June and was spread across a number of provinces. This increase offsets a decline in May and leaves employment in the sector up 7.6% (+72,000) since June 2004.

Employment in education was up 11,000 in June, part of a longer term trend towards more jobs in that industry.

Employment



Unemployment rate



Although employment in manufacturing was little changed in June, there were 78,000 (-3.4%) fewer people working in the industry than a year earlier. The largest declines over the last 12 months have been in wood, clothing, as well as in motor vehicle and parts manufacturing.

Employment in natural resources was also little changed in June, however there has been solid job growth of 31,000 (+10.9%) since April 2004. The majority of the gains over this period were driven by continuing strength in the Alberta oil patch.

Employment in transportation and warehousing fell by 19,000 in June, offsetting most of the jobs added in May. This leaves the number of workers in this sector at about the same level as at the end of 2004. Declines this month were mainly in scenic and sightseeing transportation as well as in warehousing and storage.

In June, employment also declined in information, culture and recreation (-15,000) with losses mainly in amusement, gambling and recreation as well as in broadcasting and telecommunications.

Over the first half of 2005, employment has increased in agriculture (+8.1%), educational services (+3.8%), business, building and other supports services (+3.4%), construction (+3.0%), as well as in natural resources (3.0%). There have been declines over the same period in manufacturing (-2.5%), information, culture and recreation (-2.6%), and accommodation and food services (-2.0%).

More jobs in Quebec and in Newfoundland and Labrador

Employment in Quebec bounced back by 26,000 in June. The gains were in full-time jobs and were led by increases in health care and social assistance as well as in construction. Employment in the province remains at about the same level as at the start of the year. The unemployment rate in June fell 0.5 percentage points to 8.0%.

Employment also increased in Newfoundland and Labrador with 4,000 added workers in June. The increase was mostly in food processing manufacturing with smaller gains in construction. With this increase, employment in the province is at about the same level as at the end of 2004. In June, the unemployment rate declined 1.3 percentage points to 13.9%, the lowest since December 1999.

There were fewer people working in New Brunswick as employment decreased by 6,000 in June, with just over half of the decline occurring among youths. This month's job loss offsets a similar increase in May. The declines in June were spread in health care and social assistance and in accommodation and food services. The unemployment rate rose 0.9 percentage points in June to 9.7%.

Employment also declined in Nova Scotia, down 5,000 in June and was spread across a number of sectors. This decrease brings employment in the province to approximately the same level as at the end of 2004. The unemployment rate increased 0.9 percentage points in June to 8.6%.

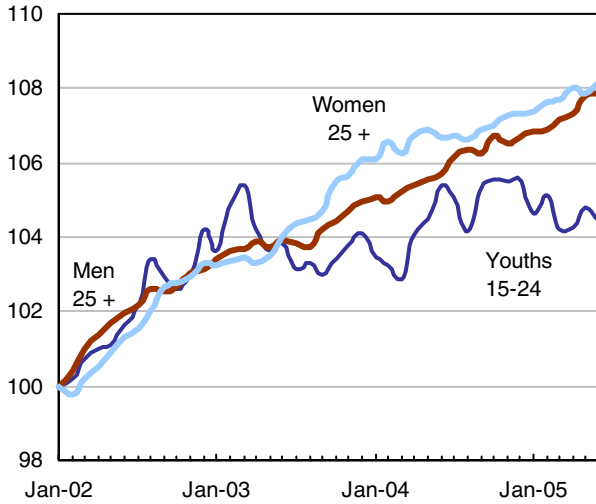
Although employment was little changed in Ontario in June, there were 63,000 (+1.0%) more people working in the province compared to the start of the year. Ontario continues to show weakness in manufacturing, however job losses in this sector have been offset by gains in trade, construction and educational services.

Employment was also little changed in Alberta and British Columbia in June. Both provinces however, have shown job gains over the past 12 months. Employment in British Columbia is up 2.7% since June 2004. There has been job strength for the province in business, building and other support services as well as in construction. Alberta posted a more moderate increase of 1.4% over the same period, led by gains in natural resources.

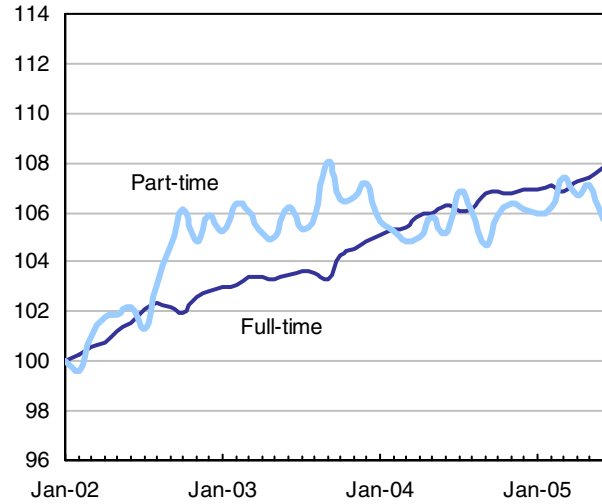
There was little change in the other provinces in June.

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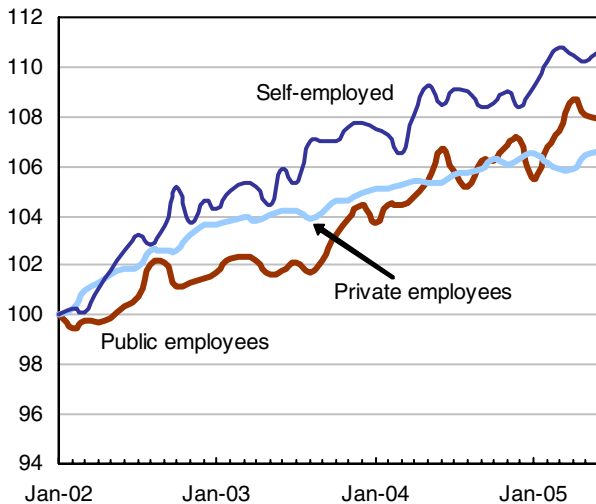
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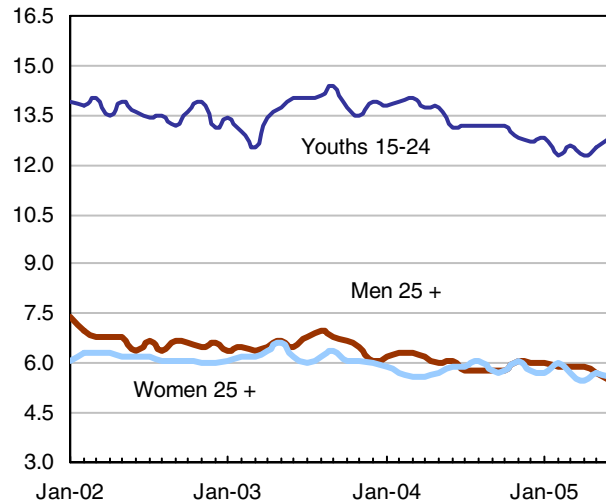
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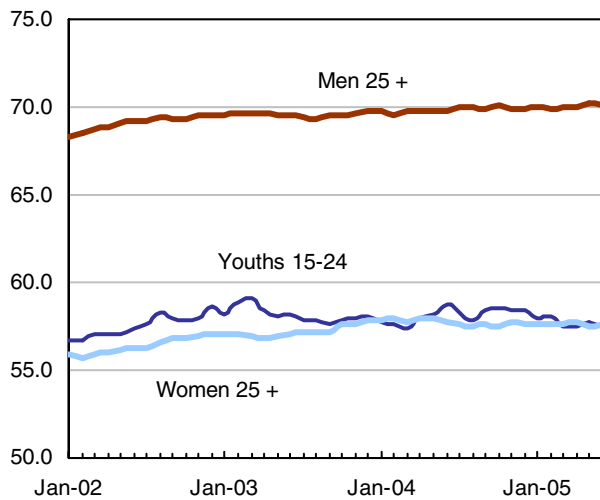
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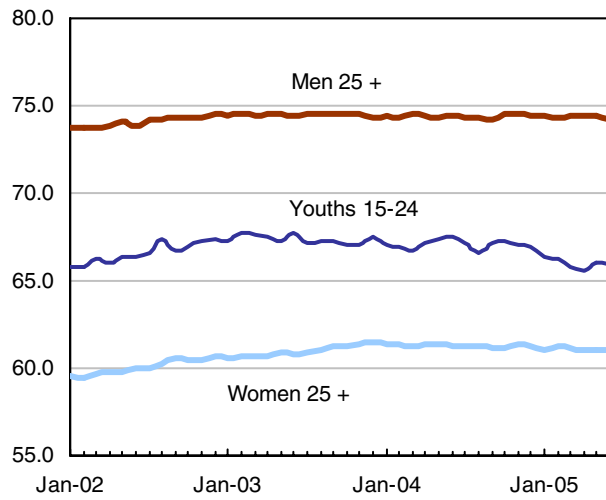
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Employment rate (%)

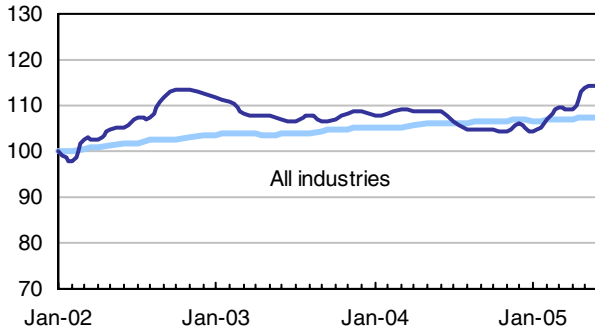


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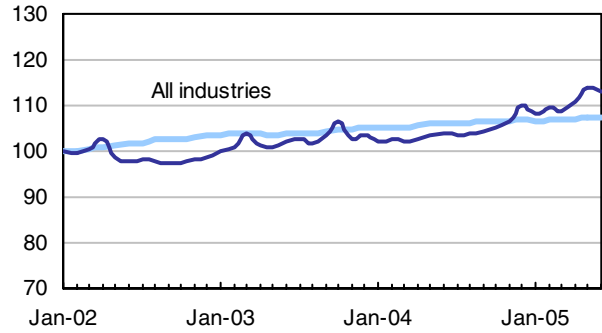


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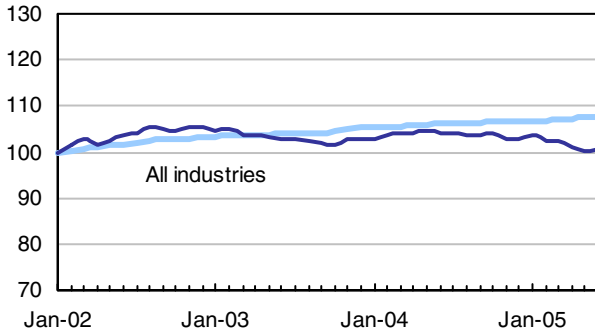
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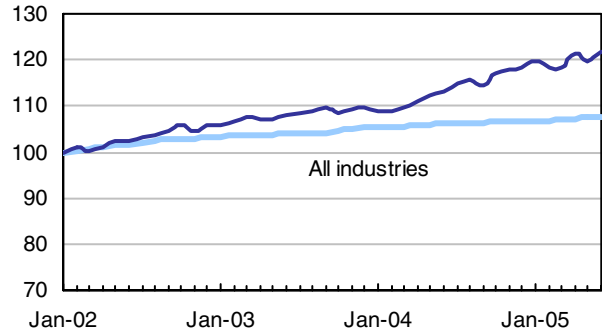
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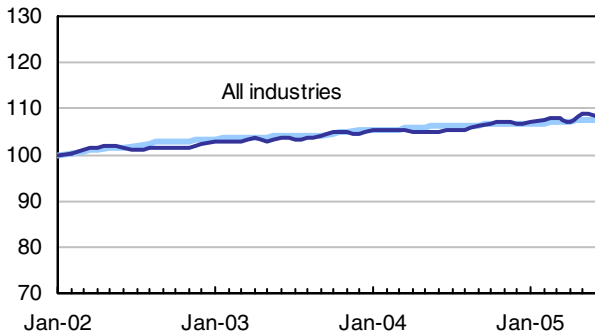
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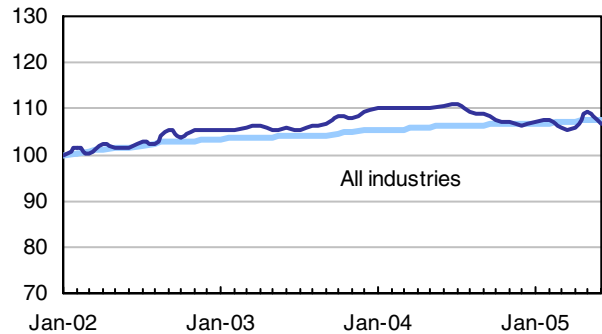
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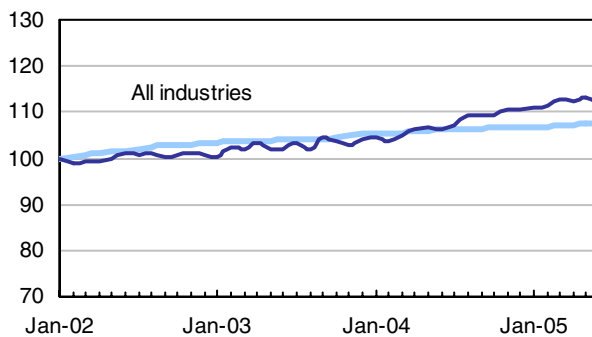
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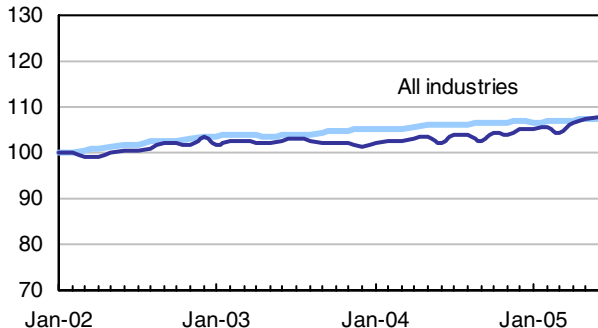


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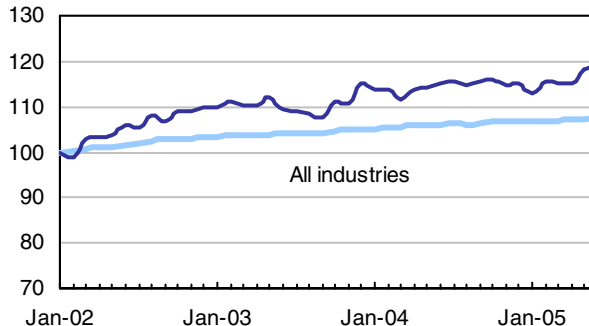


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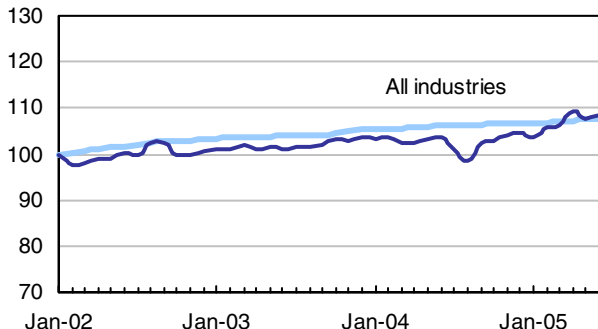
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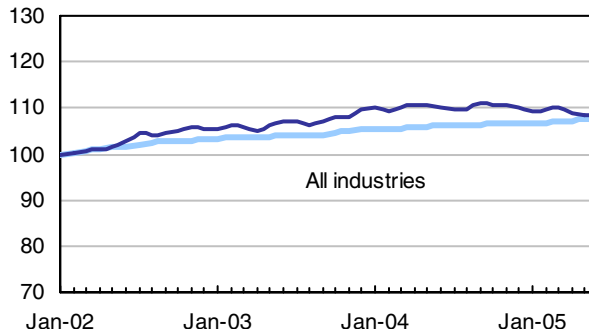
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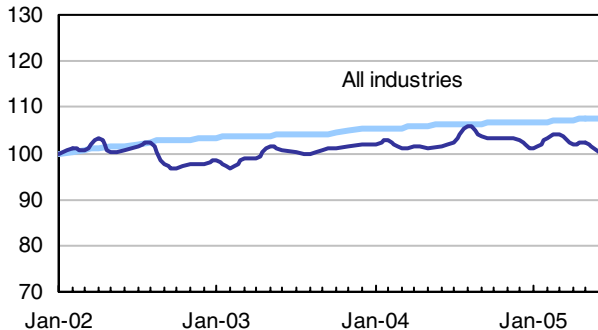
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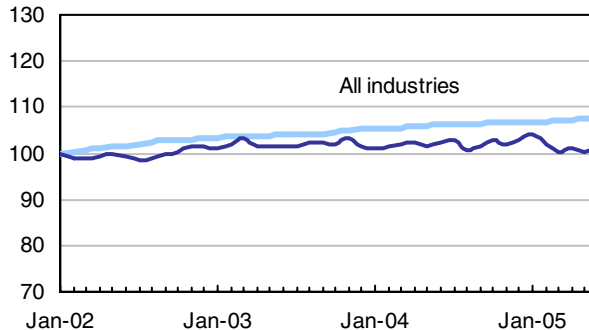
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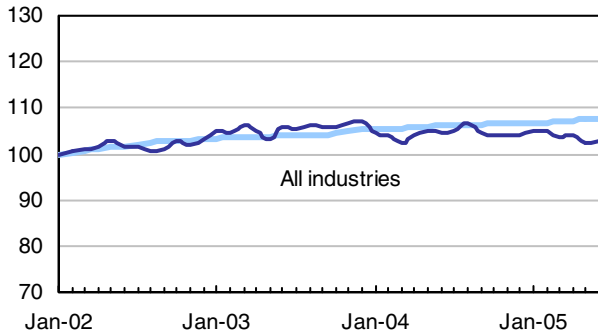
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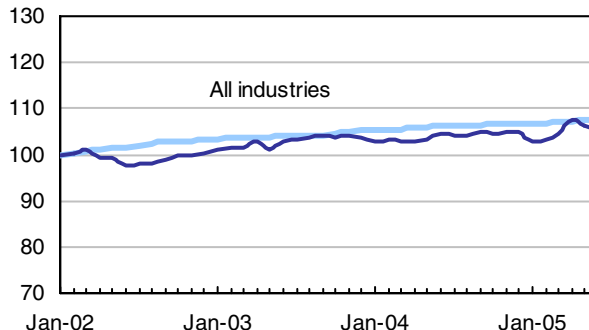
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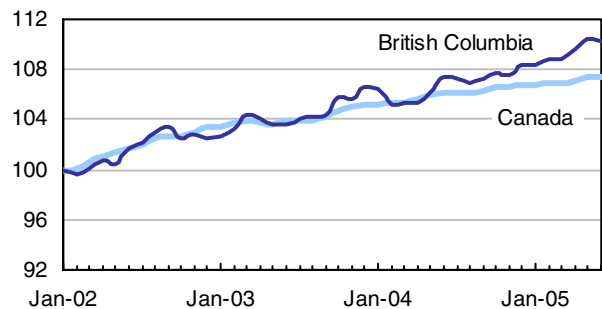
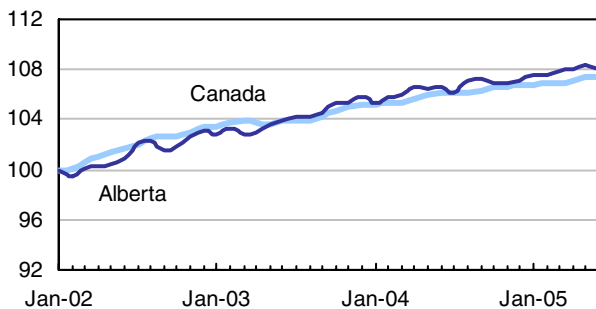
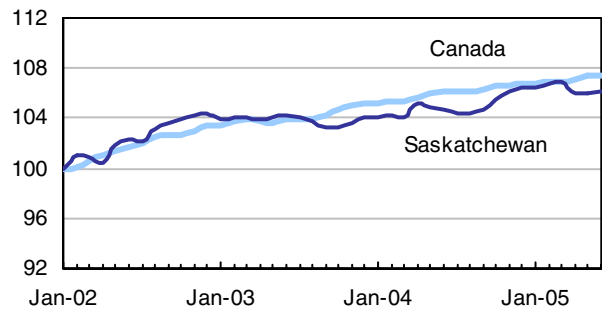
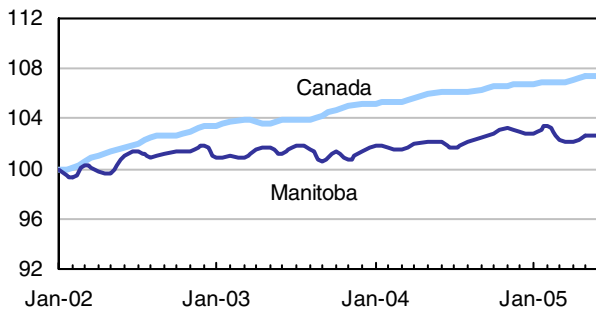
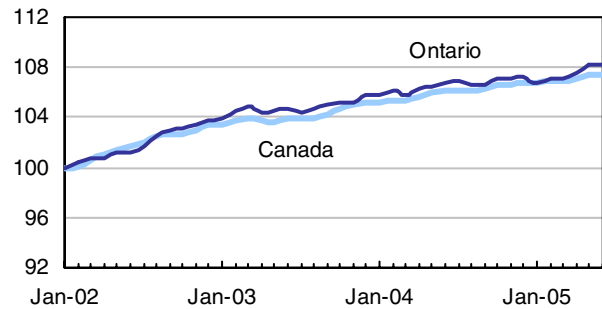
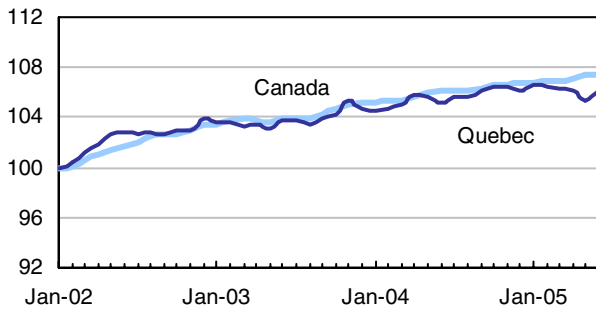
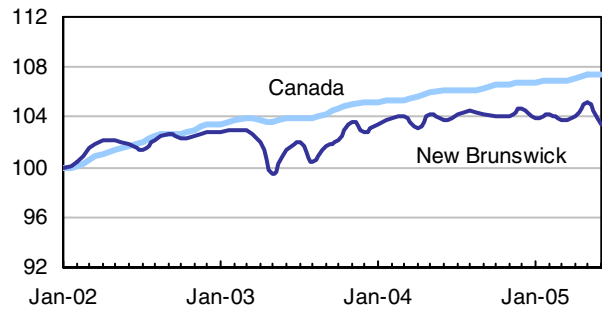
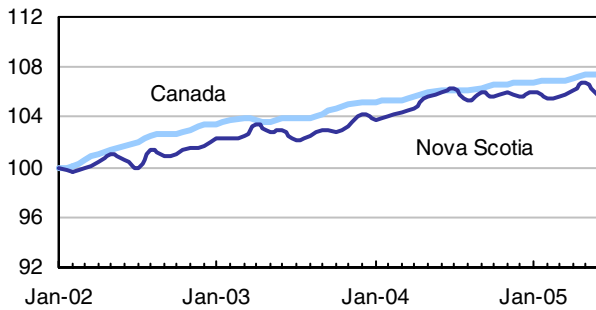
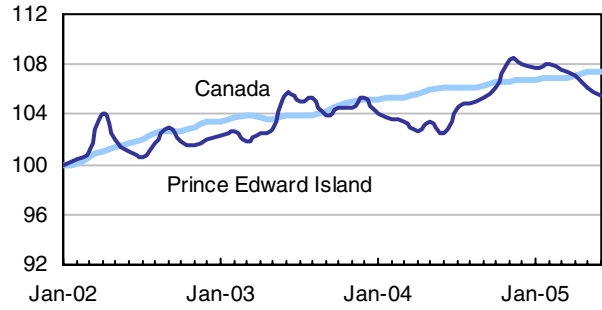
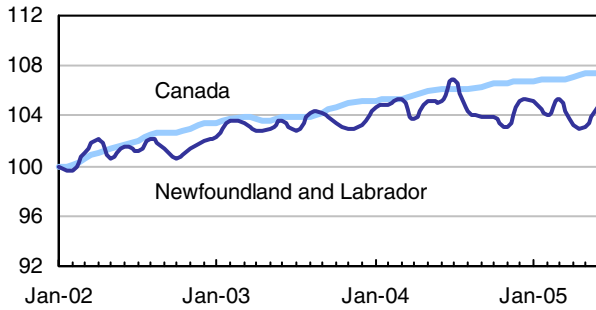
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Table 1

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	25,754.7	25,786.5	...	31.8	189.7	380.8	0.1	0.7	1.5
Labour force	17,331.2	17,329.4	28.1	-1.8	49.4	140.0	0.0	0.3	0.8
Employment	16,153.1	16,167.3	28.9	14.2	104.2	210.4	0.1	0.6	1.3
Employment full-time	13,161.2	13,213.4	35.0	52.2	114.7	194.8	0.4	0.9	1.5
Employment part-time	2,991.9	2,953.9	31.6	-38.0	-10.5	15.7	-1.3	-0.4	0.5
Unemployment	1,178.1	1,162.1	24.2	-16.0	-54.8	-70.5	-1.4	-4.5	-5.7
Participation rate	67.3	67.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	62.7	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	18.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,273.5	4,277.1	...	3.6	21.4	47.0	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	2,821.2	2,819.0	16.9	-2.2	-26.4	-37.3	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3
Employment	2,467.5	2,458.7	16.5	-8.8	-26.2	-22.9	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9
Employment full-time	1,366.9	1,369.0	18.0	2.1	-1.7	-21.2	0.2	-0.1	-1.5
Employment part-time	1,100.6	1,089.7	18.4	-10.9	-24.5	-1.7	-1.0	-2.2	-0.2
Unemployment	353.7	360.3	14.3	6.6	-0.2	-14.4	1.9	-0.1	-3.8
Participation rate	66.0	65.9	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	12.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	57.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.6	44.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,486.6	10,500.5	...	13.9	83.5	160.9	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	7,802.7	7,792.1	14.6	-10.6	39.7	104.0	-0.1	0.5	1.4
Employment	7,361.3	7,366.1	16.2	4.8	80.8	147.0	0.1	1.1	2.0
Employment full-time	6,881.5	6,892.8	19.7	11.3	59.4	109.7	0.2	0.9	1.6
Employment part-time	479.8	473.3	14.5	-6.5	21.4	37.3	-1.4	4.7	8.6
Unemployment	441.4	426.0	13.9	-15.4	-41.2	-43.0	-3.5	-8.8	-9.2
Participation rate	74.4	74.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	70.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	10,994.7	11,008.9	...	14.2	84.8	172.9	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	6,707.3	6,718.2	15.9	10.9	36.0	73.2	0.2	0.5	1.1
Employment	6,324.3	6,342.5	16.1	18.2	49.6	86.4	0.3	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	4,912.8	4,951.6	22.7	38.8	57.0	106.3	0.8	1.2	2.2
Employment part-time	1,411.5	1,390.9	20.7	-20.6	-7.5	-20.0	-1.5	-0.5	-1.4
Unemployment	383.1	375.8	12.6	-7.3	-13.5	-13.1	-1.9	-3.5	-3.4
Participation rate	61.0	61.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	21.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,106.2	14,118.0	...	11.8	59.5	114.2	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	12,168.8	12,168.1	21.2	-0.7	4.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Employment	11,464.5	11,479.1	22.8	14.6	47.2	64.9	0.1	0.4	0.6
Unemployment	704.3	689.0	18.1	-15.3	-43.0	-36.7	-2.2	-5.9	-5.1
Participation rate	86.3	86.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.3	81.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...

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

Table 2**Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada (in thousands), seasonally adjusted**

	May 2005	June 2005	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	13,656.9	13,662.7	30.7	5.8	53.0	161.1	0.0	0.4	1.2
Self-employed ²	2,496.1	2,504.6	18.7	8.5	51.2	49.3	0.3	2.1	2.0
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,127.3	3,122.3	18.0	-5.0	23.6	36.7	-0.2	0.8	1.2
Private sector employees	10,529.6	10,540.5	31.1	10.9	29.5	124.5	0.1	0.3	1.2
Industry	16,153.1	16,167.3	28.9	14.2	104.2	210.5	0.1	0.6	1.3
Goods-producing sector	4,007.5	4,040.3	22.7	32.8	16.4	30.9	0.8	0.4	0.8
Agriculture	346.4	347.8	6.3	1.4	26.1	18.3	0.4	8.1	5.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	312.9	310.3	5.5	-2.6	9.1	25.5	-0.8	3.0	9.0
Utilities	125.0	132.1	3.8	7.1	7.5	-7.1	5.7	6.0	-5.1
Construction	1,003.9	1,024.6	13.2	20.7	29.6	72.2	2.1	3.0	7.6
Manufacturing	2,219.3	2,225.4	18.1	6.1	-56.1	-77.9	0.3	-2.5	-3.4
Services-producing sector	12,145.6	12,127.0	30.4	-18.6	87.8	179.5	-0.2	0.7	1.5
Trade	2,581.1	2,567.5	18.9	-13.6	43.3	79.1	-0.5	1.7	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	809.1	790.4	11.0	-18.7	3.8	-29.2	-2.3	0.5	-3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,005.1	994.9	12.1	-10.2	10.5	49.7	-1.0	1.1	5.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,048.9	1,055.3	12.7	6.4	25.5	57.0	0.6	2.5	5.7
Business, building and other support services	650.4	654.5	11.7	4.1	21.7	21.3	0.6	3.4	3.4
Educational services	1,086.1	1,096.9	12.0	10.8	40.2	47.8	1.0	3.8	4.6
Health care and social assistance	1,706.0	1,718.0	13.8	12.0	-18.4	-20.1	0.7	-1.1	-1.2
Information, culture and recreation	729.9	714.5	12.0	-15.4	-18.8	-11.2	-2.1	-2.6	-1.5
Accommodation and food services	987.9	995.9	13.2	8.0	-20.8	-14.7	0.8	-2.0	-1.5
Other services	691.4	695.2	11.1	3.8	-6.8	-10.1	0.5	-1.0	-1.4
Public administration	849.6	844.0	9.5	-5.6	7.8	10.0	-0.7	0.9	1.2

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	429.9	429.5	...	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Labour force	249.8	250.5	2.4	0.7	-1.7	-6.0	0.3	-0.7	-2.3
Employment	211.8	215.6	2.5	3.8	-0.4	-0.6	1.8	-0.2	-0.3
Employment full-time	182.1	186.9	2.7	4.8	3.7	5.9	2.6	2.0	3.3
Employment part-time	29.7	28.7	2.0	-1.0	-4.0	-6.5	-3.4	-12.2	-18.5
Unemployment	38.0	34.9	2.3	-3.1	-1.3	-5.4	-8.2	-3.6	-13.4
Participation rate	58.1	58.3	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	13.9	0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	50.2	0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	111.4	111.5	...	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	75.6	76.2	0.7	0.6	-0.5	2.6	0.8	-0.7	3.5
Employment	67.5	67.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	1.9	-0.6	-2.3	2.9
Employment full-time	55.6	55.3	0.8	-0.3	-2.2	0.2	-0.5	-3.8	0.4
Employment part-time	11.9	11.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.0	6.2	17.8
Unemployment	8.2	9.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	11.0	13.8	9.6
Participation rate	67.9	68.3	0.6	0.4	-0.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.9	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	760.2	760.4	...	0.2	1.6	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	485.6	485.0	3.0	-0.6	-1.6	-2.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Employment	448.1	443.2	3.2	-4.9	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	360.6	355.1	3.7	-5.5	-3.8	-5.5	-1.5	-1.1	-1.5
Employment part-time	87.5	88.1	3.3	0.6	3.6	4.3	0.7	4.3	5.1
Unemployment	37.5	41.8	2.7	4.3	-1.4	-0.9	11.5	-3.2	-2.1
Participation rate	63.9	63.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.6	0.6	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	610.2	610.1	...	-0.1	1.5	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	388.8	386.0	2.5	-2.8	-3.4	-1.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	354.6	348.4	2.5	-6.2	-4.5	-1.3	-1.7	-1.3	-0.4
Employment full-time	295.1	289.9	2.8	-5.2	-7.2	-3.6	-1.8	-2.4	-1.2
Employment part-time	59.5	58.5	2.3	-1.0	2.7	2.3	-1.7	4.8	4.1
Unemployment	34.2	37.6	2.3	3.4	1.1	-0.4	9.9	3.0	-1.1
Participation rate	63.7	63.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.1	0.4	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,173.2	6,178.7	...	5.5	34.9	73.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	4,017.2	4,024.5	15.2	7.3	-28.0	24.4	0.2	-0.7	0.6
Employment	3,677.6	3,703.4	15.5	25.8	-0.5	31.7	0.7	0.0	0.9
Employment full-time	3,013.9	3,064.1	19.2	50.2	17.6	71.5	1.7	0.6	2.4
Employment part-time	663.8	639.3	17.1	-24.5	-18.1	-39.8	-3.7	-2.8	-5.9
Unemployment	339.5	321.2	13.6	-18.3	-27.4	-7.2	-5.4	-7.9	-2.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...

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

	May 2005	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Ontario									
Population	10,046.8	10,062.4	...	15.6	90.4	179.7	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	6,882.3	6,879.7	18.9	-2.6	60.7	85.6	0.0	0.9	1.3
Employment	6,409.7	6,416.6	19.1	6.9	63.1	91.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Employment full-time	5,231.6	5,246.2	22.6	14.6	63.0	38.3	0.3	1.2	0.7
Employment part-time	1,178.1	1,170.4	20.6	-7.7	0.1	53.2	-0.7	0.0	4.8
Unemployment	472.6	463.1	15.8	-9.5	-2.4	-5.9	-2.0	-0.5	-1.3
Participation rate	68.5	68.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	888.3	888.8	...	0.5	3.8	7.8	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	609.9	607.6	2.8	-2.3	-3.5	-2.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	578.6	578.3	2.9	-0.3	-2.0	2.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.5
Employment full-time	461.3	466.9	3.8	5.6	-3.9	3.0	1.2	-0.8	0.6
Employment part-time	117.3	111.3	3.4	-6.0	1.8	-0.5	-5.1	1.6	-0.4
Unemployment	31.3	29.4	2.3	-1.9	-1.4	-4.7	-6.1	-4.5	-13.8
Participation rate	68.7	68.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	748.5	748.5	...	0.0	1.6	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	507.9	510.2	2.5	2.3	-3.8	4.5	0.5	-0.7	0.9
Employment	484.9	485.6	2.5	0.7	-1.3	6.4	0.1	-0.3	1.3
Employment full-time	390.8	392.5	3.1	1.7	1.1	8.1	0.4	0.3	2.1
Employment part-time	94.1	93.1	2.9	-1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-1.1	-2.5	-1.8
Unemployment	23.0	24.5	1.9	1.5	-2.6	-2.0	6.5	-9.6	-7.5
Participation rate	67.9	68.2	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,546.8	2,552.1	...	5.3	26.1	49.7	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	1,852.6	1,852.9	7.2	0.3	2.6	12.0	0.0	0.1	0.7
Employment	1,788.3	1,782.9	8.1	-5.4	14.8	24.3	-0.3	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	1,466.5	1,485.1	10.3	18.6	39.6	48.0	1.3	2.7	3.3
Employment part-time	321.8	297.8	9.2	-24.0	-24.8	-23.7	-7.5	-7.7	-7.4
Unemployment	64.2	70.0	6.2	5.8	-12.3	-12.3	9.0	-14.9	-14.9
Participation rate	72.7	72.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.8	0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	69.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,439.4	3,444.5	...	5.1	30.4	58.7	0.1	0.9	1.7
Labour force	2,261.4	2,256.7	10.9	-4.7	28.5	22.6	-0.2	1.3	1.0
Employment	2,132.0	2,126.2	11.4	-5.8	36.7	55.1	-0.3	1.8	2.7
Employment full-time	1,704.1	1,672.2	13.8	-31.9	8.3	29.4	-1.9	0.5	1.8
Employment part-time	427.8	454.0	12.5	26.2	28.4	25.7	6.1	6.7	6.0
Unemployment	129.5	130.5	9.0	1.0	-8.3	-32.5	0.8	-6.0	-19.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.5	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.7	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	429.9	429.5	...	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Labour force	249.8	250.5	2.4	0.7	-1.7	-6.0	0.3	-0.7	-2.3
Employment	211.8	215.6	2.5	3.8	-0.4	-0.6	1.8	-0.2	-0.3
Employment full-time	182.1	186.9	2.7	4.8	3.7	5.9	2.6	2.0	3.3
Unemployment	38.0	34.9	2.3	-3.1	-1.3	-5.4	-8.2	-3.6	-13.4
Participation rate	58.1	58.3	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.2	13.9	0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.3	50.2	0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.0	13.3	0.9	-0.7	-1.8	-3.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	69.5	69.2	...	-0.3	-1.4	-2.0	-0.4	-2.0	-2.8
Labour force	38.0	37.6	1.4	-0.4	-0.9	-1.9	-1.1	-2.3	-4.8
Employment	30.3	29.7	1.3	-0.6	-1.5	-1.0	-2.0	-4.8	-3.3
Unemployment	7.6	7.9	1.1	0.3	0.6	-0.9	3.9	8.2	-10.2
Participation rate	54.7	54.3	1.9	-0.4	-0.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	20.0	21.0	2.6	1.0	2.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.6	42.9	1.8	-0.7	-1.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.3	37.7	3.6	0.4	-3.6	-2.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.7	174.7	...	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
Labour force	113.4	113.3	1.4	-0.1	-2.0	-1.3	-0.1	-1.7	-1.1
Employment	95.4	99.1	1.5	3.7	0.4	2.8	3.9	0.4	2.9
Unemployment	18.0	14.2	1.5	-3.8	-2.4	-4.1	-21.1	-14.5	-22.4
Participation rate	64.9	64.9	0.8	0.0	-1.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	12.5	1.2	-3.4	-1.9	-3.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	56.7	0.8	2.1	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	4.4	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	185.7	185.7	...	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	98.5	99.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	-2.7	1.1	1.2	-2.6
Employment	86.1	86.9	1.3	0.8	0.9	-2.2	0.9	1.0	-2.5
Unemployment	12.4	12.7	1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.5	2.4	2.4	-3.8
Participation rate	53.0	53.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.8	1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	46.4	46.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	15.1	1.4	-0.8	-2.1	-4.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	211.8	215.6	2.5	3.8	-0.4	-0.6	1.8	-0.2	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	43.4	49.2	1.8	5.8	0.8	-0.3	13.4	1.7	-0.6
Agriculture	1.9	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	15.8	37.5	120.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	15.6	15.8	1.0	0.2	0.3	-0.8	1.3	1.9	-4.8
Utilities	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-16.0	23.5
Construction	11.4	12.7	0.9	1.3	-0.8	0.7	11.4	-5.9	5.8
Manufacturing	12.4	16.5	1.1	4.1	1.2	-1.7	33.1	7.8	-9.3
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	168.4	166.4	2.2	-2.0	-1.1	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.2
Trade	39.1	37.7	1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-3.0	-3.6	-3.6	-7.4
Transportation and warehousing	10.8	11.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	3.7	0.0	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	6.7	7.6	0.6	0.9	-1.0	0.4	13.4	-11.6	5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	7.4	7.9	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.9	6.8	23.4	12.9
Business, building and other support services	8.8	8.4	0.8	-0.4	0.9	1.5	-4.5	12.0	21.7
Educational services	16.2	16.5	0.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	1.9	-2.9	-4.6
Health care and social assistance	31.9	29.0	0.9	-2.9	-1.0	-0.6	-9.1	-3.3	-2.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.2	8.0	0.6	0.8	-1.8	0.2	11.1	-18.4	2.6
Accommodation and food services	13.5	12.9	0.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	-4.4	-1.5	0.0
Other services	11.5	12.6	0.8	1.1	2.2	2.0	9.6	21.2	18.9
Public administration	15.4	14.6	0.8	-0.8	0.1	-1.0	-5.2	0.7	-6.4

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	111.4	111.5	...	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	75.6	76.2	0.7	0.6	-0.5	2.6	0.8	-0.7	3.5
Employment	67.5	67.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	1.9	-0.6	-2.3	2.9
Employment full-time	55.6	55.3	0.8	-0.3	-2.2	0.2	-0.5	-3.8	0.4
Unemployment	8.2	9.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	11.0	13.8	9.6
Participation rate	67.9	68.3	0.6	0.4	-0.7	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.9	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.2	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.6	17.7	1.0	0.1	1.4	2.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.6	19.7	...	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.5
Labour force	13.3	13.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	4.5	3.0	12.1
Employment	10.9	11.0	0.4	0.1	-0.3	1.0	0.9	-2.7	10.0
Unemployment	2.4	3.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	25.0	36.4	25.0
Participation rate	67.9	70.6	2.1	2.7	1.4	7.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	21.6	2.6	3.6	5.3	2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.8	2.1	0.2	-2.1	4.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	44.5	3.5	-0.4	3.0	12.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	43.9	44.0	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
Labour force	31.9	32.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	3.5
Employment	29.0	29.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	5.0
Unemployment	2.9	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3	6.9	6.9	-8.8
Participation rate	72.7	73.4	0.8	0.7	-0.1	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.4	1.0	0.3	-0.3	2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	6.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	47.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	30.5	30.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	-1.6	-3.2	0.3
Employment	27.6	27.0	0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-2.2	-4.3	-1.5
Unemployment	2.9	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	3.4	7.1	20.0
Participation rate	63.7	62.6	0.7	-1.1	-2.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	10.0	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	56.4	0.9	-1.2	-2.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	18.1	1.6	-1.1	1.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	67.5	67.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.6	1.9	-0.6	-2.3	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	17.9	17.7	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.9	-1.1	0.6	5.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.4	3.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	2.9	2.9	-5.4
Utilities	2.8	2.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-3.6	-10.0	8.0
Construction	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-20.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	4.8	4.4	0.3	-0.4	0.4	0.2	-8.3	10.0	4.8
Services-producing sector	6.3	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.8	7.9	1.5	13.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	49.6	49.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.7	0.9	-0.4	-3.3	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	9.3	9.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-3.2	-10.0	-10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	13.6	8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.2	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	18.2	18.2	8.3
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-8.3	-15.4	-12.0
Educational services	2.3	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	17.4	12.5	22.7
Health care and social assistance	5.2	5.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.9	6.0	23.3
Information, culture and recreation	8.1	7.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-8.6	-8.6	-5.1
Accommodation and food services	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-7.4	-7.4	8.7
Other services	5.1	5.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	7.8	3.8	22.2
Public administration	2.9	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Public administration	6.8	6.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-2.9	-14.3	-7.0

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 6

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	760.2	760.4	...	0.2	1.6	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	485.6	485.0	3.0	-0.6	-1.6	-2.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Employment	448.1	443.2	3.2	-4.9	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1	0.0	-0.3
Employment full-time	360.6	355.1	3.7	-5.5	-3.8	-5.5	-1.5	-1.1	-1.5
Unemployment	37.5	41.8	2.7	4.3	-1.4	-0.9	11.5	-3.2	-2.1
Participation rate	63.9	63.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.6	0.6	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	123.4	123.5	...	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.0
Labour force	82.1	83.6	1.7	1.5	-0.9	0.0	1.8	-1.1	0.0
Employment	71.9	69.0	1.7	-2.9	-2.2	-1.5	-4.0	-3.1	-2.1
Unemployment	10.2	14.6	1.6	4.4	1.3	1.4	43.1	9.8	10.6
Participation rate	66.5	67.7	1.4	1.2	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	17.5	1.8	5.1	1.8	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	55.9	1.4	-2.4	-2.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.1	47.0	2.5	1.9	4.0	1.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	304.4	304.4	...	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	211.7	210.7	1.6	-1.0	-1.9	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	196.1	194.2	1.8	-1.9	-2.1	-1.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.0
Unemployment	15.6	16.5	1.6	0.9	0.2	1.2	5.8	1.2	7.8
Participation rate	69.5	69.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.8	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.4	63.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	6.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	332.4	332.5	...	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	191.8	190.7	1.6	-1.1	1.2	-1.4	-0.6	0.6	-0.7
Employment	180.1	180.0	1.7	-0.1	4.1	2.2	-0.1	2.3	1.2
Unemployment	11.8	10.8	1.4	-1.0	-2.8	-3.4	-8.5	-20.6	-23.9
Participation rate	57.7	57.4	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.7	0.7	-0.5	-1.5	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	54.1	0.5	-0.1	1.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.2	23.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	448.1	443.2	3.2	-4.9	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1	0.0	-0.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	90.7	87.8	2.2	-2.9	-5.9	-6.5	-3.2	-6.3	-6.9
Agriculture	7.4	6.4	0.6	-1.0	1.4	0.8	-13.5	28.0	14.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	13.3	15.1	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.6	13.5	8.6	11.9
Utilities	2.3	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	13.0	4.0	13.0
Construction	27.0	24.9	1.3	-2.1	-4.7	-3.6	-7.8	-15.9	-12.6
Manufacturing	40.6	38.7	1.4	-1.9	-4.0	-5.6	-4.7	-9.4	-12.6
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	357.4	355.4	3.0	-2.0	5.7	5.2	-0.6	1.6	1.5
Trade	78.0	79.9	1.8	1.9	5.3	7.2	2.4	7.1	9.9
Transportation and warehousing	24.2	20.4	1.1	-3.8	-1.2	-1.3	-15.7	-5.6	-6.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.9	21.6	1.1	-1.3	-0.9	-1.3	-5.7	-4.0	-5.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.4	20.9	1.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.7	-2.3	2.5	-3.2
Business, building and other support services	23.2	26.5	1.3	3.3	3.8	-0.5	14.2	16.7	-1.9
Educational services	35.2	32.2	1.3	-3.0	-5.9	-5.1	-8.5	-15.5	-13.7
Health care and social assistance	55.3	57.6	1.3	2.3	4.9	4.2	4.2	9.3	7.9
Information, culture and recreation	15.3	15.6	1.2	0.3	-1.3	-0.7	2.0	-7.7	-4.3
Accommodation and food services	32.7	32.0	1.5	-0.7	-0.1	1.7	-2.1	-0.3	5.6
Other services	21.5	20.8	1.1	-0.7	-0.9	0.3	-3.3	-4.1	1.5
Public administration	27.7	27.8	1.0	0.1	1.5	1.2	0.4	5.7	4.5

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	610.2	610.1	...	-0.1	1.5	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Labour force	388.8	386.0	2.5	-2.8	-3.4	-1.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4
Employment	354.6	348.4	2.5	-6.2	-4.5	-1.3	-1.7	-1.3	-0.4
Employment full-time	295.1	289.9	2.8	-5.2	-7.2	-3.6	-1.8	-2.4	-1.2
Unemployment	34.2	37.6	2.3	3.4	1.1	-0.4	9.9	3.0	-1.1
Participation rate	63.7	63.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	57.1	0.4	-1.0	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	16.8	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	96.8	96.6	...	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9
Labour force	63.1	60.0	1.4	-3.1	-3.7	-6.7	-4.9	-5.8	-10.0
Employment	54.3	51.0	1.4	-3.3	-3.8	-5.9	-6.1	-6.9	-10.4
Unemployment	8.7	9.0	1.2	0.3	0.1	-0.9	3.4	1.1	-9.1
Participation rate	65.2	62.1	1.4	-3.1	-3.5	-6.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	15.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	52.8	1.4	-3.3	-3.6	-5.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.6	42.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	248.0	248.0	...	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.7
Labour force	171.5	171.4	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	3.4	-0.1	-0.1	2.0
Employment	156.5	155.4	1.5	-1.1	0.5	4.3	-0.7	0.3	2.8
Unemployment	15.1	16.0	1.5	0.9	-0.8	-0.9	6.0	-4.8	-5.3
Participation rate	69.2	69.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.3	0.8	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	62.7	0.6	-0.4	0.0	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	5.0	0.7	-0.2	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	265.5	265.6	...	0.1	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.8
Labour force	154.2	154.6	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.1
Employment	143.8	141.9	1.4	-1.9	-1.3	0.2	-1.3	-0.9	0.1
Unemployment	10.4	12.6	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	21.2	16.7	12.5
Participation rate	58.1	58.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	8.2	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.2	53.4	0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.7	20.6	1.1	-0.1	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	354.6	348.4	2.5	-6.2	-4.4	-1.3	-1.7	-1.2	-0.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	76.0	76.4	1.8	0.4	-5.4	-5.0	0.5	-6.6	-6.1
Agriculture	6.8	7.0	0.6	0.2	1.5	-0.3	2.9	27.3	-4.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	12.0	11.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	0.0	-5.0	-7.3	0.0
Utilities	3.0	2.4	0.3	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-20.0	-33.3	-33.3
Construction	18.6	19.7	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.2	5.9	3.1	6.5
Manufacturing	35.6	35.8	1.3	0.2	-5.5	-4.8	0.6	-13.3	-11.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	278.6	272.0	2.4	-6.6	1.0	3.7	-2.4	0.4	1.4
Trade	58.6	58.3	1.4	-0.3	3.0	5.7	-0.5	5.4	10.8
Transportation and warehousing	21.8	22.3	0.9	0.5	0.9	2.2	2.3	4.2	10.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.5	13.8	0.7	-0.7	0.5	-0.5	-4.8	3.8	-3.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	15.7	15.6	0.8	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0	-0.6	-4.3	-6.0
Business, building and other support services	21.2	20.2	1.1	-1.0	-1.1	-2.6	-4.7	-5.2	-11.4
Educational services	25.8	26.2	0.9	0.4	-0.2	2.3	1.6	-0.8	9.6
Health care and social assistance	47.5	44.1	1.1	-3.4	-3.0	-4.1	-7.2	-6.4	-8.5
Information, culture and recreation	12.1	11.7	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.6	-3.3	0.0	5.4
Accommodation and food services	22.5	21.0	1.1	-1.5	-0.6	-1.7	-6.7	-2.8	-7.5
Other services	16.6	16.7	0.9	0.1	-0.8	-0.8	0.6	-4.6	-4.6
Public administration	22.1	22.2	0.8	0.1	3.2	3.6	0.5	16.8	19.4

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	6,173.2	6,178.7	...	5.5	34.9	73.9	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	4,017.2	4,024.5	15.2	7.3	-28.0	24.4	0.2	-0.7	0.6
Employment	3,677.6	3,703.4	15.5	25.8	-0.5	31.7	0.7	0.0	0.9
Employment full-time	3,013.9	3,064.1	19.2	50.2	17.6	71.5	1.7	0.6	2.4
Unemployment	339.5	321.2	13.6	-18.3	-27.4	-7.2	-5.4	-7.9	-2.2
Participation rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.0	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.9	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	17.3	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	-1.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	950.1	950.1	...	0.0	-0.9	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	610.0	614.5	8.7	4.5	-28.8	-17.7	0.7	-4.5	-2.8
Employment	534.3	535.6	8.7	1.3	-19.6	-13.0	0.2	-3.5	-2.4
Unemployment	75.7	78.9	7.6	3.2	-9.2	-4.7	4.2	-10.4	-5.6
Participation rate	64.2	64.7	0.9	0.5	-2.9	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	12.8	1.1	0.4	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.2	56.4	0.9	0.2	-2.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	45.1	1.6	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,548.1	2,551.0	...	2.9	18.9	39.0	0.1	0.7	1.6
Labour force	1,834.5	1,839.3	8.1	4.8	-1.9	21.1	0.3	-0.1	1.2
Employment	1,683.8	1,695.2	8.8	11.4	7.8	15.7	0.7	0.5	0.9
Unemployment	150.8	144.1	8.1	-6.7	-9.7	5.4	-4.4	-6.3	3.9
Participation rate	72.0	72.1	0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.8	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	6.3	0.5	-1.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,675.0	2,677.6	...	2.6	16.9	36.5	0.1	0.6	1.4
Labour force	1,572.6	1,570.8	8.6	-1.8	2.8	21.2	-0.1	0.2	1.4
Employment	1,459.5	1,472.6	8.8	13.1	11.3	29.0	0.9	0.8	2.0
Unemployment	113.1	98.1	7.3	-15.0	-8.6	-7.9	-13.3	-8.1	-7.5
Participation rate	58.8	58.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.6	55.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	19.7	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	926.3	936.0	12.1	9.7	17.8	26.0	1.0	1.9	2.9
Agriculture	61.0	61.7	2.8	0.7	16.7	10.2	1.1	37.1	19.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	40.1	37.8	2.2	-2.3	-0.3	4.2	-5.7	-0.8	12.5
Utilities	31.3	31.1	2.2	-0.2	0.6	-1.5	-0.6	2.0	-4.6
Construction	171.6	178.1	6.3	6.5	8.8	12.7	3.8	5.2	7.7
Manufacturing	622.3	627.4	10.4	5.1	-7.9	0.5	0.8	-1.2	0.1
Services-producing sector	2,751.3	2,767.4	16.4	16.1	-18.3	5.7	0.6	-0.7	0.2
Trade	623.5	622.0	10.7	-1.5	-0.2	6.9	-0.2	0.0	1.1
Transportation and warehousing	164.4	166.2	5.8	1.8	4.4	-17.9	1.1	2.7	-9.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	206.0	205.2	6.3	-0.8	-5.8	6.5	-0.4	-2.7	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	232.1	225.1	6.8	-7.0	0.1	9.3	-3.0	0.0	4.3
Business, building and other support services	127.3	129.0	5.7	1.7	6.7	20.8	1.3	5.5	19.2
Educational services	230.0	230.6	6.5	0.6	-11.7	-5.5	0.3	-4.8	-2.3
Health care and social assistance	426.1	442.4	8.2	16.3	3.4	-0.1	3.8	0.8	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	162.3	162.9	6.6	0.6	-10.2	1.8	0.4	-5.9	1.1
Accommodation and food services	203.2	208.9	6.9	5.7	1.2	7.0	2.8	0.6	3.5
Other services	160.5	160.1	6.2	-0.4	-1.8	-10.5	-0.2	-1.1	-6.2
Public administration	216.0	215.1	5.6	-0.9	-4.2	-12.5	-0.4	-1.9	-5.5

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	10,046.8	10,062.4	...	15.6	90.4	179.7	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	6,882.3	6,879.7	18.9	-2.6	60.7	85.6	0.0	0.9	1.3
Employment	6,409.7	6,416.6	19.1	6.9	63.1	91.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Employment full-time	5,231.6	5,246.2	22.6	14.6	63.0	38.3	0.3	1.2	0.7
Unemployment	472.6	463.1	15.8	-9.5	-2.4	-5.9	-2.0	-0.5	-1.3
Participation rate	68.5	68.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.4	18.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,676.0	1,678.6	...	2.6	15.6	32.8	0.2	0.9	2.0
Labour force	1,101.4	1,100.6	11.6	-0.8	8.1	-25.5	-0.1	0.7	-2.3
Employment	933.0	938.1	10.8	5.1	-0.6	-28.8	0.5	-0.1	-3.0
Unemployment	168.4	162.6	9.7	-5.8	8.8	3.4	-3.4	5.7	2.1
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.3	14.8	0.8	-0.5	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	55.9	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	47.5	1.1	-1.6	-1.1	2.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,075.1	4,081.5	...	6.4	37.2	70.0	0.2	0.9	1.7
Labour force	3,096.9	3,078.2	9.5	-18.7	27.1	44.8	-0.6	0.9	1.5
Employment	2,944.0	2,932.7	10.7	-11.3	37.6	64.2	-0.4	1.3	2.2
Unemployment	152.9	145.5	8.8	-7.4	-10.5	-19.4	-4.8	-6.7	-11.8
Participation rate	76.0	75.4	0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.2	71.9	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,295.7	4,302.3	...	6.6	37.6	77.0	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	2,684.0	2,700.8	10.6	16.8	25.4	66.2	0.6	0.9	2.5
Employment	2,532.7	2,545.8	10.5	13.1	26.1	56.1	0.5	1.0	2.3
Unemployment	151.3	155.0	8.1	3.7	-0.7	10.1	2.4	-0.4	7.0
Participation rate	62.5	62.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	21.3	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	6,409.7	6,416.6	19.1	6.9	63.1	91.5	0.1	1.0	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	1,655.8	1,660.8	15.3	5.0	13.0	-1.7	0.3	0.8	-0.1
Agriculture	94.9	90.2	3.5	-4.7	9.6	9.1	-5.0	11.9	11.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	35.3	34.0	2.0	-1.3	-0.4	-1.4	-3.7	-1.2	-4.0
Utilities	50.5	54.2	2.5	3.7	1.4	-7.4	7.3	2.7	-12.0
Construction	401.6	405.4	8.8	3.8	23.4	37.6	0.9	6.1	10.2
Manufacturing	1,073.6	1,077.1	12.7	3.5	-20.9	-39.6	0.3	-1.9	-3.5
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	4,753.9	4,755.8	20.5	1.9	50.1	93.2	0.0	1.1	2.0
Trade	995.4	1,000.8	12.4	5.4	23.2	46.3	0.5	2.4	4.9
Transportation and warehousing	296.5	283.9	7.4	-12.6	-16.1	-17.1	-4.2	-5.4	-5.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	459.3	448.2	8.6	-11.1	6.1	23.4	-2.4	1.4	5.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	426.1	440.1	8.6	14.0	-0.7	8.2	3.3	-0.2	1.9
Business, building and other support services	269.5	274.0	8.3	4.5	-0.7	-5.3	1.7	-0.3	-1.9
Educational services	425.0	430.7	7.8	5.7	31.2	34.4	1.3	7.8	8.7
Health care and social assistance	627.5	627.2	8.6	-0.3	-11.7	-6.6	0.0	-1.8	-1.0
Information, culture and recreation	306.3	288.9	8.0	-17.4	-7.2	-11.8	-5.7	-2.4	-3.9
Accommodation and food services	361.5	370.7	8.5	9.2	11.8	0.0	2.5	3.3	0.0
Other services	255.3	263.6	7.2	8.3	5.7	2.4	3.3	2.2	0.9
Public administration	331.6	327.8	6.2	-3.8	8.7	19.4	-1.1	2.7	6.3

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 10

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	888.3	888.8	...	0.5	3.8	7.8	0.1	0.4	0.9
Labour force	609.9	607.6	2.8	-2.3	-3.5	-2.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	578.6	578.3	2.9	-0.3	-2.0	2.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.5
Employment full-time	461.3	466.9	3.8	5.6	-3.9	3.0	1.2	-0.8	0.6
Unemployment	31.3	29.4	2.3	-1.9	-1.4	-4.7	-6.1	-4.5	-13.8
Participation rate	68.7	68.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.1	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.3	19.2	0.6	-1.0	0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.5	155.5	...	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.0	0.5	1.2
Labour force	111.2	109.7	1.7	-1.5	1.5	0.3	-1.3	1.4	0.3
Employment	100.0	99.4	1.7	-0.6	2.5	2.9	-0.6	2.6	3.0
Unemployment	11.2	10.3	1.4	-0.9	-1.0	-2.5	-8.0	-8.8	-19.5
Participation rate	71.5	70.5	1.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.4	1.3	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.3	63.9	1.1	-0.4	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	43.9	1.9	-1.1	1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	357.0	357.2	...	0.2	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	266.6	266.7	1.4	0.1	-3.5	-0.3	0.0	-1.3	-0.1
Employment	255.7	256.0	1.6	0.3	-3.4	-1.2	0.1	-1.3	-0.5
Unemployment	10.9	10.6	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.8	-2.8	-1.9	8.2
Participation rate	74.7	74.7	0.4	0.0	-1.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.6	71.7	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.9	6.2	0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	375.8	376.1	...	0.3	1.5	3.1	0.1	0.4	0.8
Labour force	232.1	231.3	1.6	-0.8	-1.5	-2.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9
Employment	222.9	222.8	1.6	-0.1	-1.2	1.0	0.0	-0.5	0.5
Unemployment	9.2	8.4	1.2	-0.8	-0.3	-3.1	-8.7	-3.4	-27.0
Participation rate	61.8	61.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.5	23.3	1.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	578.6	578.3	2.9	-0.3	-2.0	2.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	137.6	137.1	2.3	-0.5	-2.4	-1.6	-0.4	-1.7	-1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	28.1	30.2	1.3	2.1	-2.1	1.2	7.5	-6.5	4.1
Utilities	5.6	5.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-3.6	-8.5	-14.3
Construction	6.1	7.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	19.7	12.3	5.8
Manufacturing	27.5	26.9	1.3	-0.6	-1.5	-0.2	-2.2	-5.3	-0.7
Services-producing sector	70.2	67.1	1.6	-3.1	0.7	-2.3	-4.4	1.1	-3.3
Services-producing sector	441.0	441.2	3.1	0.2	0.4	4.3	0.0	0.1	1.0
Trade	87.9	86.3	1.8	-1.6	0.9	2.7	-1.8	1.1	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	32.7	32.8	1.2	0.1	-1.2	-1.6	0.3	-3.5	-4.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	33.0	31.1	1.1	-1.9	-1.4	0.1	-5.8	-4.3	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	26.4	25.3	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-0.2	-4.2	-5.9	-0.8
Business, building and other support services	20.5	21.9	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	6.8	4.8	2.8
Educational services	45.6	46.2	1.4	0.6	3.1	3.5	1.3	7.2	8.2
Health care and social assistance	73.1	75.2	1.5	2.1	-3.7	-2.6	2.9	-4.7	-3.3
Information, culture and recreation	23.7	23.2	1.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.3	-2.1	-3.3	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	35.8	35.5	1.4	-0.3	2.7	2.2	-0.8	8.2	6.6
Other services	26.9	28.1	1.2	1.2	3.1	2.8	4.5	12.4	11.1
Public administration	35.4	35.5	1.1	0.1	-1.9	-3.1	0.3	-5.1	-8.0

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 11

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	748.5	748.5	...	0.0	1.6	3.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	507.9	510.2	2.5	2.3	-3.8	4.5	0.5	-0.7	0.9
Employment	484.9	485.6	2.5	0.7	-1.3	6.4	0.1	-0.3	1.3
Employment full-time	390.8	392.5	3.1	1.7	1.1	8.1	0.4	0.3	2.1
Unemployment	23.0	24.5	1.9	1.5	-2.6	-2.0	6.5	-9.6	-7.5
Participation rate	67.9	68.2	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	64.9	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	19.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	139.0	138.9	...	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	94.7	95.5	1.6	0.8	-1.5	1.3	0.8	-1.5	1.4
Employment	85.3	86.5	1.5	1.2	-1.4	1.6	1.4	-1.6	1.9
Unemployment	9.4	9.1	1.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-3.2	0.0	-2.2
Participation rate	68.1	68.8	1.1	0.7	-0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.5	1.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	62.3	1.1	0.9	-0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.6	38.4	1.8	-2.2	-1.1	-3.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	297.1	297.1	...	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Labour force	223.3	223.7	1.3	0.4	-0.5	1.9	0.2	-0.2	0.9
Employment	215.8	215.3	1.4	-0.5	2.3	5.1	-0.2	1.1	2.4
Unemployment	7.5	8.4	1.1	0.9	-2.8	-3.2	12.0	-25.0	-27.6
Participation rate	75.2	75.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.8	0.5	0.4	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.5	0.5	-0.1	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.4	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	312.4	312.5	...	0.1	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.7
Labour force	190.0	190.9	1.4	0.9	-1.9	1.3	0.5	-1.0	0.7
Employment	183.7	183.8	1.4	0.1	-2.2	-0.3	0.1	-1.2	-0.2
Unemployment	6.2	7.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.5	14.5	6.0	26.8
Participation rate	60.8	61.1	0.4	0.3	-0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.8	0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.2	23.9	1.0	-0.2	-1.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	484.9	485.6	2.5	0.7	-1.3	6.4	0.1	-0.3	1.3
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	125.3	131.3	2.0	6.0	4.7	8.2	4.8	3.7	6.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	45.6	47.5	1.4	1.9	0.5	1.9	4.2	1.1	4.2
Utilities	17.6	17.9	0.8	0.3	-1.1	-0.2	1.7	-5.8	-1.1
Construction	4.9	4.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	-6.1	-8.0	4.5
Manufacturing	27.4	29.2	1.0	1.8	2.9	4.6	6.6	11.0	18.7
Services-producing sector	29.8	32.1	1.0	2.3	2.7	1.6	7.7	9.2	5.2
Services-producing sector	359.6	354.3	2.5	-5.3	-6.0	-1.8	-1.5	-1.7	-0.5
Trade	81.0	79.3	1.5	-1.7	4.1	3.8	-2.1	5.5	5.0
Transportation and warehousing	23.7	24.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.0	3.0	4.7	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	25.6	25.8	0.9	0.2	-0.6	-1.3	0.8	-2.3	-4.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	19.1	18.6	0.7	-0.5	0.5	1.6	-2.6	2.8	9.4
Business, building and other support services	14.3	13.5	0.8	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-5.6	3.1	-1.5
Educational services	39.1	38.2	1.1	-0.9	-2.1	-2.2	-2.3	-5.2	-5.4
Health care and social assistance	59.3	57.4	1.1	-1.9	-2.7	-0.9	-3.2	-4.5	-1.5
Information, culture and recreation	20.2	20.8	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.5	3.0	7.2	7.8
Accommodation and food services	29.0	29.3	1.2	0.3	-5.7	-3.3	1.0	-16.3	-10.1
Other services	21.6	22.0	1.0	0.4	-1.1	-1.2	1.9	-4.8	-5.2
Public administration	26.7	25.0	0.8	-1.7	-1.2	0.4	-6.4	-4.6	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 12

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	2,546.8	2,552.1	...	5.3	26.1	49.7	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	1,852.6	1,852.9	7.2	0.3	2.6	12.0	0.0	0.1	0.7
Employment	1,788.3	1,782.9	8.1	-5.4	14.8	24.3	-0.3	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	1,466.5	1,485.1	10.3	18.6	39.6	48.0	1.3	2.7	3.3
Unemployment	64.2	70.0	6.2	5.8	-12.3	-12.3	9.0	-14.9	-14.9
Participation rate	72.7	72.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.8	0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.2	69.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	16.7	0.5	-1.3	-1.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	474.8	475.7	...	0.9	3.1	6.7	0.2	0.7	1.4
Labour force	339.0	328.4	4.6	-10.6	-17.2	-1.0	-3.1	-5.0	-0.3
Employment	319.2	303.9	5.1	-15.3	-15.3	-0.6	-4.8	-4.8	-0.2
Unemployment	19.8	24.5	3.9	4.7	-1.8	-0.4	23.7	-6.8	-1.6
Participation rate	71.4	69.0	1.0	-2.4	-4.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	7.5	1.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.2	63.9	1.1	-3.3	-3.6	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.7	33.4	1.7	-3.3	-5.1	-5.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,037.1	1,039.3	...	2.2	10.7	20.1	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	838.1	845.1	3.9	7.0	18.7	18.8	0.8	2.3	2.3
Employment	814.7	821.5	4.5	6.8	22.4	25.6	0.8	2.8	3.2
Unemployment	23.4	23.5	3.4	0.1	-3.8	-6.9	0.4	-13.9	-22.7
Participation rate	80.8	81.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.8	2.8	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	78.6	79.0	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.4	5.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,034.9	1,037.2	...	2.3	12.4	23.0	0.2	1.2	2.3
Labour force	675.5	679.5	4.2	4.0	1.2	-5.7	0.6	0.2	-0.8
Employment	654.5	657.4	4.3	2.9	7.7	-0.8	0.4	1.2	-0.1
Unemployment	21.0	22.0	3.2	1.0	-6.7	-5.0	4.8	-23.3	-18.5
Participation rate	65.3	65.5	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.2	0.5	0.1	-1.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.5	22.6	0.9	-1.9	-1.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	1,788.3	1,782.9	8.1	-5.4	14.8	24.3	-0.3	0.8	1.4
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	485.2	492.4	6.8	7.2	-6.5	-1.3	1.5	-1.3	-0.3
Agriculture	58.6	58.5	2.7	-0.1	-4.5	-7.2	-0.2	-7.1	-11.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	128.9	129.6	3.3	0.7	9.8	19.6	0.5	8.2	17.8
Utilities	11.4	14.1	1.0	2.7	0.8	-1.3	23.7	6.0	-8.4
Construction	152.2	157.4	4.7	5.2	-10.2	-2.3	3.4	-6.1	-1.4
Manufacturing	134.1	132.7	4.0	-1.4	-2.5	-10.1	-1.0	-1.8	-7.1
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,303.2	1,290.5	8.4	-12.7	21.3	25.6	-1.0	1.7	2.0
Trade	276.7	270.8	5.2	-5.9	-2.1	8.7	-2.1	-0.8	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	112.9	109.8	3.2	-3.1	12.4	10.8	-2.7	12.7	10.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	97.0	97.7	3.0	0.7	5.6	8.7	0.7	6.1	9.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	133.6	135.5	3.6	1.9	17.0	13.6	1.4	14.3	11.2
Business, building and other support services	65.2	62.1	3.2	-3.1	-1.4	-5.8	-4.8	-2.2	-8.5
Educational services	116.9	115.8	3.3	-1.1	2.9	4.2	-0.9	2.6	3.8
Health care and social assistance	174.8	174.4	3.9	-0.4	10.9	10.0	-0.2	6.7	6.1
Information, culture and recreation	77.5	71.9	3.1	-5.6	3.8	-0.1	-7.2	5.6	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	102.2	103.8	4.0	1.6	-23.2	-20.7	1.6	-18.3	-16.6
Other services	81.3	79.5	3.1	-1.8	-4.5	-4.3	-2.2	-5.4	-5.1
Public administration	65.1	69.2	2.3	4.1	-0.2	0.6	6.3	-0.3	0.9

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

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Table 13

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	3,439.4	3,444.5	...	5.1	30.4	58.7	0.1	0.9	1.7
Labour force	2,261.4	2,256.7	10.9	-4.7	28.5	22.6	-0.2	1.3	1.0
Employment	2,132.0	2,126.2	11.4	-5.8	36.7	55.1	-0.3	1.8	2.7
Employment full-time	1,704.1	1,672.2	13.8	-31.9	8.3	29.4	-1.9	0.5	1.8
Unemployment	129.5	130.5	9.0	1.0	-8.3	-32.5	0.8	-6.0	-19.9
Participation rate	65.7	65.5	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	61.7	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	21.4	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	568.7	569.4	...	0.7	4.3	9.2	0.1	0.8	1.6
Labour force	368.4	375.2	6.3	6.8	16.6	12.5	1.8	4.6	3.4
Employment	328.2	334.7	6.4	6.5	16.2	22.6	2.0	5.1	7.2
Unemployment	40.2	40.5	5.3	0.3	0.4	-10.0	0.7	1.0	-19.8
Participation rate	64.8	65.9	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.9	10.8	1.4	-0.1	-0.4	-3.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.7	58.8	1.1	1.1	2.4	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.7	45.8	2.0	5.1	3.2	0.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,401.2	1,403.3	...	2.1	12.8	23.7	0.1	0.9	1.7
Labour force	1,015.0	1,011.5	5.7	-3.5	3.8	15.5	-0.3	0.4	1.6
Employment	970.4	967.4	6.2	-3.0	15.2	31.1	-0.3	1.6	3.3
Unemployment	44.5	44.1	5.3	-0.4	-11.4	-15.6	-0.9	-20.5	-26.1
Participation rate	72.4	72.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.4	0.5	0.0	-1.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.3	68.9	0.5	-0.4	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.2	8.0	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,469.5	1,471.7	...	2.2	13.1	25.8	0.1	0.9	1.8
Labour force	878.0	870.1	6.2	-7.9	8.2	-5.4	-0.9	1.0	-0.6
Employment	833.3	824.2	6.5	-9.1	5.4	1.5	-1.1	0.7	0.2
Unemployment	44.7	45.9	4.7	1.2	2.7	-6.9	2.7	6.2	-13.1
Participation rate	59.7	59.1	0.4	-0.6	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.7	56.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.9	27.0	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	2,132.0	2,126.2	11.4	-5.8	36.7	55.1	-0.3	1.8	2.7
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	452.7	450.3	8.2	-2.4	2.2	17.1	-0.5	0.5	3.9
Agriculture	38.8	40.7	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	4.9	4.9	3.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	41.5	41.9	2.5	0.4	5.0	4.6	1.0	13.6	12.3
Utilities	12.8	13.3	1.1	0.5	5.8	2.9	3.9	77.3	27.9
Construction	166.0	164.0	5.3	-2.0	7.2	22.9	-1.2	4.6	16.2
Manufacturing	193.6	190.4	5.6	-3.2	-17.8	-14.8	-1.7	-8.5	-7.2
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	1,679.2	1,675.9	11.3	-3.3	34.6	38.0	-0.2	2.1	2.3
Trade	328.9	322.2	7.1	-6.7	10.3	0.9	-2.0	3.3	0.3
Transportation and warehousing	118.3	116.7	4.0	-1.6	3.7	-6.4	-1.4	3.3	-5.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	139.6	143.2	4.4	3.6	7.1	13.3	2.6	5.2	10.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	166.6	170.8	4.8	4.2	16.5	27.8	2.5	10.7	19.4
Business, building and other support services	96.3	93.3	4.3	-3.0	9.5	14.6	-3.1	11.3	18.6
Educational services	148.6	152.6	4.8	4.0	19.4	15.6	2.7	14.6	11.4
Health care and social assistance	205.2	204.9	5.0	-0.3	-17.8	-19.5	-0.1	-8.0	-8.7
Information, culture and recreation	97.0	107.9	4.6	10.9	-4.9	-4.4	11.2	-4.3	-3.9
Accommodation and food services	180.1	174.7	5.4	-5.4	-8.0	-1.8	-3.0	-4.4	-1.0
Other services	93.1	91.5	4.1	-1.6	-2.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.8	-2.3
Public administration	105.6	98.2	3.3	-7.4	1.5	0.3	-7.0	1.6	0.3

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Table 14

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

	May 2005	June 2005	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	151.2	151.3	...	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.5	1.3
Labour force	101.1	99.5	0.9	-1.6	-0.3	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	0.7
Employment	91.6	89.7	0.9	-1.9	-1.7	0.2	-2.1	-1.9	0.2
Unemployment	9.5	9.8	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.2	16.7	5.4
Participation rate	66.9	65.8	0.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.8	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	59.3	0.6	-1.3	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	311.0	311.3	...	0.3	2.1	4.4	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	218.6	218.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.8
Employment	205.8	205.2	1.3	-0.6	0.1	2.2	-0.3	0.0	1.1
Unemployment	12.8	13.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.4	3.1	0.0	-2.9
Participation rate	70.3	70.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	102.6	102.7	...	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Labour force	67.8	67.6	0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.9	-0.3	1.0	1.3
Employment	63.7	62.9	0.7	-0.8	1.0	1.8	-1.3	1.6	2.9
Unemployment	4.1	4.7	0.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.9	14.6	-6.0	-16.1
Participation rate	66.1	65.8	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	7.0	0.5	1.0	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	61.2	0.7	-0.9	0.8	1.4	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.3	126.3	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	74.9	75.2	0.8	0.3	-4.0	-7.2	0.4	-5.1	-8.7
Employment	68.6	68.3	0.8	-0.3	-2.3	-5.3	-0.4	-3.3	-7.2
Unemployment	6.3	6.9	0.5	0.6	-1.7	-1.9	9.5	-19.8	-21.6
Participation rate	59.3	59.5	0.6	0.2	-3.1	-5.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	9.2	0.6	0.8	-1.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.7	-4.0	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	592.2	592.9	...	0.7	3.4	7.2	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	406.7	400.7	3.1	-6.0	10.3	13.5	-1.5	2.6	3.5
Employment	383.9	377.6	3.1	-6.3	8.9	12.6	-1.6	2.4	3.5
Unemployment	22.8	23.2	1.5	0.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	6.9	4.5
Participation rate	68.7	67.6	0.5	-1.1	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	63.7	0.5	-1.1	1.2	1.4	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	118.2	118.3	...	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.5	1.1
Labour force	77.7	78.5	0.8	0.8	6.3	8.6	1.0	8.7	12.3
Employment	69.7	70.7	0.8	1.0	5.5	8.5	1.4	8.4	13.7
Unemployment	8.1	7.7	0.4	-0.4	0.7	0.0	-4.9	10.0	0.0
Participation rate	65.7	66.4	0.7	0.7	5.1	6.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.8	0.6	-0.6	0.1	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	59.8	0.7	0.8	4.4	6.6	...	...	...
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	134.3	134.6	...	0.3	1.3	2.7	0.2	1.0	2.0
Labour force	89.4	89.2	0.8	-0.2	0.2	1.5	-0.2	0.2	1.7
Employment	82.6	82.6	0.8	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.2
Unemployment	6.9	6.6	0.4	-0.3	0.6	1.3	-4.3	10.0	24.5
Participation rate	66.6	66.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.4	0.5	-0.3	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	61.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	May 2005	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,961.9	2,965.6	...	3.7	19.8	39.8	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	1,982.0	1,982.1	7.5	0.1	-8.2	6.4	0.0	-0.4	0.3
Employment	1,819.1	1,818.0	7.7	-1.1	10.8	3.3	-0.1	0.6	0.2
Unemployment	162.9	164.1	4.9	1.2	-19.0	3.2	0.7	-10.4	2.0
Participation rate	66.9	66.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.3	0.2	0.1	-0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	930.2	931.6	...	1.4	7.6	14.7	0.2	0.8	1.6
Labour force	664.0	659.4	3.5	-4.6	-6.1	9.3	-0.7	-0.9	1.4
Employment	616.5	614.3	3.6	-2.2	-8.1	9.1	-0.4	-1.3	1.5
Unemployment	47.5	45.1	1.8	-2.4	2.0	0.2	-5.1	4.6	0.4
Participation rate	71.4	70.8	0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.8	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	65.9	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	229.6	230.2	...	0.6	3.3	6.5	0.3	1.5	2.9
Labour force	161.0	160.9	1.3	-0.1	-1.5	2.6	-0.1	-0.9	1.6
Employment	149.0	150.8	1.4	1.8	-0.2	3.3	1.2	-0.1	2.2
Unemployment	12.0	10.1	0.7	-1.9	-1.2	-0.7	-15.8	-10.6	-6.5
Participation rate	70.1	69.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.3	0.4	-1.2	-0.7	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.5	0.6	0.6	-1.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	700.6	701.5	...	0.9	4.4	8.3	0.1	0.6	1.2
Labour force	503.0	498.5	3.2	-4.5	-4.6	6.7	-0.9	-0.9	1.4
Employment	467.5	463.5	3.4	-4.0	-7.9	5.8	-0.9	-1.7	1.3
Unemployment	35.5	35.0	1.7	-0.5	3.3	0.9	-1.4	10.4	2.6
Participation rate	71.8	71.1	0.5	-0.7	-1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	7.0	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	66.1	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	0.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	125.1	125.3	...	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.2	0.7	1.5
Labour force	79.9	81.0	0.9	1.1	2.6	2.9	1.4	3.3	3.7
Employment	75.0	76.2	0.9	1.2	2.4	3.3	1.6	3.3	4.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	6.5	-5.8
Participation rate	63.9	64.6	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.8	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,252.3	4,261.2	...	8.9	47.1	90.8	0.2	1.1	2.2
Labour force	2,950.7	2,967.9	8.5	17.2	40.0	27.1	0.6	1.4	0.9
Employment	2,728.0	2,745.6	9.0	17.6	41.4	26.2	0.6	1.5	1.0
Unemployment	222.7	222.3	5.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.9	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	578.5	579.3	...	0.8	4.0	7.6	0.1	0.7	1.3
Labour force	381.2	386.6	2.8	5.4	-9.8	-12.4	1.4	-2.5	-3.1
Employment	361.9	366.4	2.9	4.5	-4.7	-5.9	1.2	-1.3	-1.6
Unemployment	19.3	20.2	1.5	0.9	-5.1	-6.5	4.7	-20.2	-24.3
Participation rate	65.9	66.7	0.5	0.8	-2.2	-3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.2	0.4	0.1	-1.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.2	0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.9	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	May 2005	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	363.1	363.8	...	0.7	3.4	6.6	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	270.1	270.5	1.9	0.4	20.0	20.4	0.1	8.0	8.2
Employment	252.6	253.8	2.0	1.2	13.4	17.5	0.5	5.6	7.4
Unemployment	17.4	16.7	0.8	-0.7	6.6	2.9	-4.0	65.3	21.0
Participation rate	74.4	74.4	0.5	0.0	4.9	4.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.2	0.3	-0.2	2.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.8	0.6	0.2	3.1	3.6	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	374.7	375.3	...	0.6	2.5	4.7	0.2	0.7	1.3
Labour force	266.3	264.9	2.0	-1.4	5.4	7.0	-0.5	2.1	2.7
Employment	248.0	247.1	2.1	-0.9	5.1	2.1	-0.4	2.1	0.9
Unemployment	18.3	17.7	0.9	-0.6	0.2	4.8	-3.3	1.1	37.2
Participation rate	71.1	70.6	0.5	-0.5	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	0.4	-0.2	0.0	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.2	65.8	0.6	-0.4	0.9	-0.3	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	261.0	261.7	...	0.7	3.9	7.5	0.3	1.5	3.0
Labour force	188.8	186.7	1.3	-2.1	6.9	3.6	-1.1	3.8	2.0
Employment	176.2	175.3	1.3	-0.9	5.7	1.6	-0.5	3.4	0.9
Unemployment	12.6	11.3	0.5	-1.3	1.1	2.0	-10.3	10.8	21.5
Participation rate	72.3	71.3	0.5	-1.0	1.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.1	0.3	-0.6	0.4	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.5	67.0	0.5	-0.5	1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	324.4	324.7	...	0.3	1.3	2.4	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	208.4	208.3	1.8	-0.1	0.1	9.5	0.0	0.0	4.8
Employment	194.2	194.8	1.9	0.6	0.4	12.2	0.3	0.2	6.7
Unemployment	14.2	13.5	0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-2.7	-4.9	-2.2	-16.7
Participation rate	64.2	64.2	0.6	0.0	-0.2	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.9	60.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	3.3	...	...	...
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	130.8	130.8	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
Labour force	83.9	82.1	0.7	-1.8	-3.7	-2.8	-2.1	-4.3	-3.3
Employment	77.7	75.9	0.7	-1.8	-3.6	-1.3	-2.3	-4.5	-1.7
Unemployment	6.2	6.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5	-1.6	-3.2	-19.7
Participation rate	64.1	62.8	0.5	-1.3	-2.8	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	58.0	0.5	-1.4	-2.8	-1.2	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	101.1	101.1	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	68.2	68.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.8
Employment	63.1	63.6	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.8	2.1	2.6
Unemployment	5.0	5.2	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	4.0	-8.8	-5.5
Participation rate	67.5	68.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.6	0.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.6	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	269.3	269.8	...	0.5	2.2	4.2	0.2	0.8	1.6
Labour force	178.1	177.2	1.6	-0.9	-3.1	0.5	-0.5	-1.7	0.3
Employment	163.3	162.2	1.6	-1.1	-0.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment	14.8	15.0	0.8	0.2	-2.4	0.0	1.4	-13.8	0.0
Participation rate	66.1	65.7	0.6	-0.4	-1.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.5	0.5	0.2	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	...	...	...

Table 14

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

	May 2005	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	568.3	568.8	...	0.5	2.8	5.8	0.1	0.5	1.0
Labour force	394.9	393.8	1.3	-1.1	-7.4	-4.3	-0.3	-1.8	-1.1
Employment	374.5	373.9	1.4	-0.6	-6.0	-2.4	-0.2	-1.6	-0.6
Unemployment	20.4	19.9	0.8	-0.5	-1.4	-2.0	-2.5	-6.6	-9.1
Participation rate	69.5	69.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	65.7	0.2	-0.2	-1.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	159.1	159.2	...	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.9
Labour force	114.6	114.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	-1.0	0.1	0.5	-0.9
Employment	109.6	109.3	0.7	-0.3	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	1.0	-0.7
Unemployment	5.1	5.4	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	5.9	-8.5	-3.6
Participation rate	72.0	72.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.7	0.5	-0.2	0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	188.9	189.1	...	0.2	1.4	2.7	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	136.4	135.1	0.9	-1.3	1.3	7.1	-1.0	1.0	5.5
Employment	130.1	129.4	0.9	-0.7	3.0	9.2	-0.5	2.4	7.7
Unemployment	6.3	5.6	0.4	-0.7	-1.8	-2.2	-11.1	-24.3	-28.2
Participation rate	72.2	71.4	0.5	-0.8	0.1	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.1	0.3	-0.5	-1.4	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.4	0.5	-0.5	1.1	3.9	...	...	...
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	848.7	850.6	...	1.9	9.4	18.4	0.2	1.1	2.2
Labour force	627.3	630.8	3.0	3.5	4.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.0
Employment	605.8	609.2	3.0	3.4	13.0	9.6	0.6	2.2	1.6
Unemployment	21.5	21.6	1.7	0.1	-8.4	-9.4	0.5	-28.0	-30.3
Participation rate	73.9	74.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.4	0.3	0.0	-1.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.4	71.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	813.9	815.5	...	1.6	7.6	14.5	0.2	0.9	1.8
Labour force	572.3	573.9	2.6	1.6	-19.6	-4.7	0.3	-3.3	-0.8
Employment	547.9	548.3	2.7	0.4	-13.9	-7.3	0.1	-2.5	-1.3
Unemployment	24.4	25.6	1.4	1.2	-5.6	2.7	4.9	-17.9	11.8
Participation rate	70.3	70.4	0.3	0.1	-3.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.3	67.2	0.4	-0.1	-2.4	-2.2	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	129.2	129.5	...	0.3	2.0	3.8	0.2	1.6	3.0
Labour force	86.0	85.6	0.8	-0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.2	-1.2
Employment	80.6	80.4	0.8	-0.2	1.2	-0.9	-0.2	1.5	-1.1
Unemployment	5.4	5.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-0.2	-5.6	-17.7	-3.8
Participation rate	66.6	66.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.9	-2.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.1	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-2.6	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,810.0	1,812.9	...	2.9	17.2	32.7	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	1,229.7	1,224.7	4.9	-5.0	19.8	11.3	-0.4	1.6	0.9
Employment	1,154.8	1,152.2	5.1	-2.6	23.3	25.2	-0.2	2.1	2.2
Unemployment	74.9	72.4	3.0	-2.5	-3.6	-14.0	-3.3	-4.7	-16.2
Participation rate	67.9	67.6	0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.6	0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.3	...	...	...

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

	May 2005	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	269.3	269.5	...	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.7
Labour force	173.6	174.7	1.7	1.1	5.7	3.1	0.6	3.4	1.8
Employment	165.7	168.4	1.8	2.7	8.6	5.6	1.6	5.4	3.4
Unemployment	7.9	6.3	0.7	-1.6	-2.9	-2.5	-20.3	-31.5	-28.4
Participation rate	64.5	64.8	0.7	0.3	1.9	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	3.6	0.4	-1.0	-1.8	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.5	62.5	0.7	1.0	3.0	1.6	...	...	...

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

Table 15**Labour force characteristics by metropolitan area (in thousands), seasonally adjusted, monthly**

	May 2005	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from			% change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	2,966.0	2,969.0	...	3.0	20.4	39.6	0.1	0.7	1.4
Labour force	1,976.3	1,995.3	16.0	19.0	13.1	23.3	1.0	0.7	1.2
Employment	1,808.9	1,828.8	16.3	19.9	28.1	27.5	1.1	1.6	1.5
Unemployment	167.4	166.5	11.9	-0.9	-15.1	-4.2	-0.5	-8.3	-2.5
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,261.9	4,270.1	...	8.2	49.8	90.7	0.2	1.2	2.2
Labour force	2,981.5	2,990.5	19.2	9.0	65.4	46.2	0.3	2.2	1.6
Employment	2,755.7	2,768.0	19.4	12.3	75.4	39.9	0.4	2.8	1.5
Unemployment	225.8	222.5	13.6	-3.3	-10.0	6.3	-1.5	-4.3	2.9
Participation rate	70.0	70.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	64.8	0.5	0.1	1.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,813.1	1,816.1	...	3.0	17.8	32.8	0.2	1.0	1.8
Labour force	1,231.5	1,219.3	10.7	-12.2	9.2	6.2	-1.0	0.8	0.5
Employment	1,156.8	1,147.8	11.1	-9.0	8.3	19.5	-0.8	0.7	1.7
Unemployment	74.6	71.5	7.4	-3.1	0.8	-13.3	-4.2	1.1	-15.7
Participation rate	67.9	67.1	0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	0.6	-0.2	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...

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 and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in June 2004 and June 2005

	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Canada²	2004	25,374.7	17,248.5	16,008.0	1,240.5	68.0	7.2	63.1
	2005	25,752.0	17,404.3	16,229.3	1,175.0	67.6	6.8	63.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	429.1	261.7	218.0	43.7	61.0	16.7	50.8
	2005	429.9	256.8	216.0	40.8	59.7	15.9	50.2
010 Avalon Peninsula	2004	207.9	131.4	115.6	15.8	63.2	12.0	55.6
	2005	210.0	131.7	114.9	16.9	62.7	12.8	54.7
020 South Coast-Burin Peninsula	2004	34.4	21.1	17.3	3.8	61.3	18.0	50.3
	2005	33.7	16.8	12.4	4.4	49.9	26.2	36.8
030 West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador	2004	90.1	54.5	41.8	12.8	60.5	23.5	46.4
	2005	89.9	54.4	44.9	9.6	60.5	17.6	49.9
040 Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	2004	96.6	54.7	43.4	11.3	56.6	20.7	44.9
	2005	96.3	53.8	43.8	10.0	55.9	18.6	45.5
Prince Edward Island	2004	110.9	75.7	67.1	8.6	68.3	11.4	60.5
	2005	111.4	77.3	69.0	8.3	69.4	10.7	61.9
Nova Scotia	2004	756.2	488.8	445.1	43.7	64.6	8.9	58.9
	2005	760.2	489.1	448.8	40.2	64.3	8.2	59.0
210 Cape Breton	2004	117.3	65.1	56.2	8.9	55.5	13.7	47.9
	2005	116.5	65.7	57.1	8.6	56.4	13.1	49.0
220 North Shore	2004	130.3	80.8	72.7	8.1	62.0	10.0	55.8
	2005	130.2	82.1	74.9	7.3	63.1	8.9	57.5
230 Annapolis Valley	2004	98.7	62.0	55.8	6.3	62.8	10.2	56.5
	2005	99.1	60.9	56.2	4.7	61.5	7.7	56.7
240 Southern	2004	103.0	62.8	56.2	6.7	61.0	10.7	54.6
	2005	103.1	60.8	54.4	6.5	59.0	10.7	52.8
250 Halifax	2004	306.9	218.0	204.2	13.7	71.0	6.3	66.5
	2005	311.3	219.5	206.2	13.3	70.5	6.1	66.2
New Brunswick	2004	606.9	392.1	350.9	41.3	64.6	10.5	57.8
	2005	610.1	391.7	352.9	38.8	64.2	9.9	57.8
310 Campbellton-Miramichi	2004	138.0	81.4	68.3	13.2	59.0	16.2	49.5
	2005	137.0	80.7	68.4	12.3	58.9	15.2	49.9
320 Moncton-Richibucto	2004	158.2	110.5	100.7	9.8	69.8	8.9	63.7
	2005	160.4	108.6	99.3	9.3	67.7	8.6	61.9
330 Saint John-St. Stephen	2004	139.9	90.0	81.2	8.8	64.3	9.8	58.0
	2005	140.7	90.5	83.0	7.5	64.3	8.3	59.0
340 Fredericton-Oromocto	2004	102.2	67.2	61.8	5.4	65.8	8.0	60.5
	2005	103.3	69.2	63.3	5.9	67.0	8.5	61.3
350 Edmundston-Woodstock	2004	68.6	43.0	38.9	4.1	62.7	9.5	56.7
	2005	68.7	42.8	38.9	3.8	62.3	8.9	56.6
Quebec	2004	6,098.7	4,044.0	3,712.0	332.1	66.3	8.2	60.9
	2005	6,172.5	4,046.3	3,721.9	324.4	65.6	8.0	60.3
410 Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	2004	79.5	42.2	33.5	8.7	53.1	20.6	42.1
	2005	79.7	42.3	34.1	8.2	53.1	19.4	42.8
415 Bas-Saint-Laurent	2004	165.8	103.4	92.4	10.9	62.4	10.5	55.7
	2005	166.3	100.8	91.5	9.4	60.6	9.3	55.0
420 Québec	2004	548.1	360.2	338.2	22.0	65.7	6.1	61.7
	2005	554.5	380.3	356.7	23.6	68.6	6.2	64.3

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in June 2004 and June 2005 - Continued

	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Quebec - Continued								
425 Chaudière-Appalaches	2004	320.1	222.9	209.9	13.0	69.6	5.8	65.6
	2005	323.2	220.0	206.7	13.3	68.1	6.0	64.0
430 Estrie	2004	241.4	153.2	143.6	9.6	63.5	6.3	59.5
	2005	244.9	157.1	147.6	9.5	64.1	6.0	60.3
433 Centre-du-Québec	2004	180.1	117.7	107.6	10.0	65.4	8.5	59.7
	2005	181.8	118.6	109.4	9.2	65.2	7.8	60.2
435 Montérégie	2004	1,076.8	737.7	684.2	53.5	68.5	7.3	63.5
	2005	1,093.5	719.2	672.7	46.6	65.8	6.5	61.5
440 Montréal	2004	1,554.4	1,013.2	921.2	91.9	65.2	9.1	59.3
	2005	1,567.3	1,030.6	925.8	104.8	65.8	10.2	59.1
445 Laval	2004	294.5	201.9	183.2	18.8	68.6	9.3	62.2
	2005	299.6	195.1	178.1	16.9	65.1	8.7	59.4
450 Lanaudière	2004	326.7	225.6	213.1	12.5	69.1	5.5	65.2
	2005	333.6	227.9	215.2	12.8	68.3	5.6	64.5
455 Laurentides	2004	395.8	275.8	257.3	18.5	69.7	6.7	65.0
	2005	406.4	269.4	250.7	18.8	66.3	7.0	61.7
460 Outaouais	2004	271.8	187.4	172.4	14.9	68.9	8.0	63.4
	2005	278.4	190.8	178.7	12.2	68.5	6.4	64.2
465 Abitibi-Témiscamingue	2004	114.4	75.3	67.3	8.0	65.8	10.6	58.8
	2005	114.3	70.1	63.9	6.1	61.3	8.7	55.9
470 Mauricie	2004	213.5	123.3	109.7	13.6	57.8	11.0	51.4
	2005	214.6	131.1	117.6	13.5	61.1	10.3	54.8
475 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	2004	224.7	140.7	122.6	18.1	62.6	12.9	54.6
	2005	224.0	132.7	117.7	15.0	59.2	11.3	52.5
480 and 490 Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec	2004	91.2	63.6	55.6	8.0	69.7	12.6	61.0
	2005	90.7	60.2	55.7	4.5	66.4	7.5	61.4
Ontario								
	2004	9,867.7	6,799.9	6,333.0	466.8	68.9	6.9	64.2
	2005	10,045.4	6,894.9	6,426.9	468.0	68.6	6.8	64.0
510 Ottawa	2004	956.2	655.8	609.7	46.1	68.6	7.0	63.8
	2005	969.4	667.7	621.3	46.4	68.9	6.9	64.1
515 Kingston-Pembroke	2004	353.0	214.5	200.6	13.9	60.8	6.5	56.8
	2005	357.2	221.4	209.4	12.0	62.0	5.4	58.6
520 Muskoka-Kawarthas	2004	294.8	191.1	182.4	8.7	64.8	4.6	61.9
	2005	299.7	186.5	176.4	10.1	62.2	5.4	58.9
530 Toronto	2004	4,390.6	3,105.8	2,877.4	228.3	70.7	7.4	65.5
	2005	4,496.2	3,153.8	2,919.2	234.6	70.1	7.4	64.9
540 Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	2004	907.1	642.3	610.0	32.3	70.8	5.0	67.2
	2005	928.3	678.8	641.5	37.3	73.1	5.5	69.1
550 Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	2004	1,092.2	736.4	684.3	52.1	67.4	7.1	62.7
	2005	1,107.0	735.9	692.3	43.5	66.5	5.9	62.5
560 London	2004	494.4	348.9	331.0	17.9	70.6	5.1	66.9
	2005	500.6	353.5	332.4	21.2	70.6	6.0	66.4
570 Windsor-Sarnia	2004	514.2	334.7	307.7	27.0	65.1	8.1	59.8
	2005	520.3	344.6	318.0	26.6	66.2	7.7	61.1

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in June 2004 and June 2005 - Continued

	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Ontario - Continued								
580 Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	2004	240.7	172.3	165.0	7.4	71.6	4.3	68.6
	2005	243.3	157.0	149.5	7.5	64.5	4.8	61.4
590 Northeast	2004	448.9	278.1	254.2	23.9	62.0	8.6	56.6
	2005	448.7	278.1	258.2	19.9	62.0	7.2	57.5
595 Northwest	2004	175.6	120.0	110.7	9.3	68.3	7.8	63.0
	2005	174.9	117.7	108.8	8.9	67.3	7.6	62.2
Manitoba								
	2004	880.0	610.7	579.3	31.3	69.4	5.1	65.8
	2005	888.3	610.7	581.9	28.8	68.7	4.7	65.5
610 Southeast	2004	71.1	51.7	48.9	2.7	72.7	5.2	68.8
	2005	72.6	53.6	50.8	2.8	73.8	5.2	70.0
620 South Central	2004	41.4	28.2	27.4	0.8	68.1	2.8	66.2
	2005	41.9	30.0	29.0	1.0	71.6	3.3	69.2
630 Southwest	2004	81.3	54.9	52.4	2.5	67.5	4.6	64.5
	2005	81.0	50.1	47.9	2.2	61.9	4.4	59.1
640 North Central	2004	34.8	23.2	22.1	1.1	66.7	4.7	63.5
	2005	35.2	23.1	22.1	1.0	65.6	4.3	62.8
650 Winnipeg	2004	521.8	367.5	347.1	20.3	70.4	5.5	66.5
	2005	527.8	364.0	345.9	18.0	69.0	4.9	65.5
660 Interlake	2004	66.5	45.4	43.9	1.5	68.3	3.3	66.0
	2005	67.4	45.8	43.8	2.0	68.0	4.4	65.0
670 and 680 Parklands and North	2004	63.0	39.9	37.6	2.3	63.3	5.8	59.7
	2005	62.4	44.1	42.3	1.8	70.7	4.1	67.8
Saskatchewan								
	2004	744.6	509.0	483.3	25.7	68.4	5.0	64.9
	2005	748.5	513.4	489.4	24.1	68.6	4.7	65.4
710 Regina-Moose Mountain	2004	216.2	154.4	147.3	7.1	71.4	4.6	68.1
	2005	217.4	153.6	147.3	6.3	70.7	4.1	67.8
720 Swift Current-Moose Jaw	2004	82.3	52.2	49.9	2.3	63.4	4.4	60.6
	2005	82.1	56.3	53.9	2.4	68.6	4.3	65.7
730 Saskatoon-Biggar	2004	230.1	159.5	150.6	8.9	69.3	5.6	65.4
	2005	232.9	165.1	158.3	6.8	70.9	4.1	68.0
740 Yorkton-Melville	2004	67.0	41.7	39.9	1.8	62.2	4.3	59.6
	2005	66.6	40.8	38.4	2.4	61.3	5.9	57.7
750 and 760 Prince Albert and Northern	2004	149.0	101.1	95.5	5.6	67.9	5.5	64.1
	2005	149.5	97.7	91.5	6.2	65.4	6.3	61.2
Alberta								
	2004	2,499.1	1,846.1	1,764.9	81.2	73.9	4.4	70.6
	2005	2,546.5	1,862.2	1,792.4	69.7	73.1	3.7	70.4
810 Lethbridge-Medicine Hat	2004	190.6	136.0	130.9	5.1	71.4	3.8	68.7
	2005	192.2	142.7	137.2	5.5	74.2	3.9	71.4
820 Camrose-Drumheller	2004	144.7	101.4	98.6	2.8	70.1	2.8	68.1
	2005	145.8	102.8	99.1	3.7	70.5	3.6	68.0
830 Calgary	2004	894.4	682.0	650.2	31.9	76.3	4.7	72.7
	2005	916.2	682.2	660.5	21.7	74.5	3.2	72.1
840 Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House	2004	63.1	45.3	44.0	x	71.8	x	69.7
	2005	63.0	49.8	48.9	x	79.0	x	77.6

Table 16

Labour force characteristics by economic region¹ and for Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories (in thousands), unadjusted, 3 month moving average ending in June 2004 and June 2005 - Concluded

	June	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
Alberta - Continued								
850 Red Deer	2004	126.9	93.6	88.8	4.9	73.8	5.2	70.0
	2005	129.9	95.5	92.2	3.3	73.5	3.5	71.0
860 Edmonton	2004	831.4	604.7	579.1	25.6	72.7	4.2	69.7
	2005	847.1	599.9	571.5	28.4	70.8	4.7	67.5
870 Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River	2004	168.5	121.4	114.4	7.0	72.0	5.8	67.9
	2005	170.6	128.9	124.5	4.5	75.6	3.5	73.0
880 Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake	2004	79.5	61.6	58.9	2.7	77.5	4.4	74.1
	2005	81.7	60.3	58.5	1.8	73.8	3.0	71.6
British Columbia								
910 Vancouver Island and Coast	2004	3,381.5	2,220.4	2,054.4	166.0	65.7	7.5	60.8
	2005	3,439.1	2,261.9	2,130.2	131.8	65.8	5.8	61.9
920 Lower Mainland-Southwest	2004	587.1	358.9	330.0	28.9	61.1	8.1	56.2
	2005	594.3	367.8	349.0	18.7	61.9	5.1	58.7
930 Thompson-Okanagan	2004	2,026.1	1,375.0	1,279.5	95.5	67.9	6.9	63.2
	2005	2,066.3	1,388.2	1,306.8	81.4	67.2	5.9	63.2
940 Kootenay	2004	393.5	240.3	224.5	15.9	61.1	6.6	57.1
	2005	399.7	252.8	239.0	13.8	63.2	5.5	59.8
950 Cariboo	2004	124.2	72.1	65.8	6.3	58.1	8.7	53.0
	2005	125.7	75.7	71.9	3.8	60.2	5.0	57.2
960 and 970 North Coast and Nechako	2004	131.0	91.8	81.7	10.1	70.1	11.0	62.4
	2005	132.8	88.6	80.2	8.4	66.7	9.5	60.4
980 Northeast	2004	71.4	48.2	41.7	6.6	67.5	13.7	58.4
	2005	71.5	52.0	48.4	3.7	72.7	7.1	67.7
Yukon Territory³								
	2004	21.3	16.6	15.4	1.1	77.9	6.6	72.3
	2005	21.5	16.8	15.8	1.0	78.1	6.0	73.5
Northwest Territories⁴								
	2004	30.5	23.6	21.8	1.8	77.4	7.6	71.5
	2005	31.3	23.7	22.5	1.2	75.7	5.1	71.9

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

2. Estimates for Canada are a sum of the provincial totals and exclude estimates from Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

3. Since 1992, the Labour Force Survey has been administered in the Yukon, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

4. Since 2001, the Labour Force Survey has been administered in the Northwest Territories, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.

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
			\$	\$			\$			\$
June 2005										
15 years and over	13,977.0	36.0	701.45	18.90	11,649.2	39.6	791.32	2,327.8	18.0	251.68
15 to 24 years	2,542.4	30.3	351.08	10.93	1,571.6	38.9	476.55	970.8	16.3	147.96
25 years and over	11,434.6	37.3	779.35	20.67	10,077.6	39.7	840.41	1,357.0	19.2	325.89
Men	7,150.6	38.6	803.26	20.40	6,466.2	40.9	864.55	684.4	17.1	224.22
Women	6,826.4	33.3	594.80	17.33	5,183.0	38.0	699.97	1,643.4	18.3	263.12
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,456.5	36.4	812.58	22.12	3,886.1	38.9	874.82	570.4	19.7	388.53
No union coverage	9,520.6	35.8	649.43	17.40	7,763.1	40.0	749.53	1,757.4	17.4	207.27
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,852.7	36.7	740.55	19.68	10,227.9	39.6	814.94	1,624.9	18.9	272.28
Temporary	2,124.3	31.9	483.31	14.58	1,421.4	39.8	621.41	703.0	16.0	204.07
Occupation										
Management	948.7	40.3	1,176.79	29.28	926.9	40.8	1,194.14	21.7	19.9	435.91
Business, finance and administrative	2,682.5	35.5	652.95	18.09	2,317.7	38.1	711.84	364.8	18.6	278.84
Natural and applied sciences	966.8	38.8	1,017.92	26.31	939.3	39.4	1,033.30	27.5	19.1	491.61
Health	852.9	33.4	756.56	22.62	647.0	37.6	853.36	205.9	20.0	452.31
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,199.5	34.9	878.69	25.08	986.7	38.6	973.12	212.8	17.7	440.74
Art, culture, recreation and sport	321.9	32.8	683.78	19.94	239.4	38.6	824.77	82.5	16.0	274.61
Sales and service	3,499.8	31.2	428.15	12.78	2,273.7	38.6	566.00	1,226.1	17.7	172.51
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,081.0	40.7	770.80	18.80	1,965.3	42.1	802.47	115.7	17.8	232.69
Occupations unique to primary industry	357.6	42.8	639.22	14.65	322.7	45.7	691.83	34.9	15.9	152.46
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,066.4	39.6	658.08	16.49	1,030.3	40.4	673.45	36.1	17.6	218.99
June 2004										
15 years and over	13,826.5	35.8	677.61	18.38	11,464.8	39.4	766.83	2,361.7	18.0	244.47
15 to 24 years	2,571.9	30.4	334.58	10.45	1,598.7	38.9	451.29	973.2	16.3	142.87
25 years and over	11,254.6	37.0	755.99	20.19	9,866.2	39.5	817.96	1,388.5	19.1	315.69
Men	7,054.2	38.4	783.27	19.99	6,376.2	40.7	844.61	678.0	17.1	206.39
Women	6,772.3	33.0	567.54	16.70	5,088.6	37.9	669.36	1,683.7	18.4	259.81
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,368.7	36.1	786.13	21.58	3,774.0	38.7	851.57	594.6	19.7	370.82
No union coverage	9,457.8	35.6	627.47	16.90	7,690.8	39.8	725.24	1,767.0	17.4	201.95
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,798.2	36.5	715.04	19.13	10,109.3	39.4	790.42	1,688.9	18.8	263.86
Temporary	2,028.3	31.8	459.83	14.02	1,355.5	39.6	590.88	672.8	16.0	195.80
Occupation										
Management	974.4	40.2	1,175.46	29.36	947.3	40.8	1,197.63	27.1	19.5	400.66
Business, finance and administrative	2,705.6	35.3	633.20	17.66	2,319.0	38.1	692.07	386.6	18.4	280.02
Natural and applied sciences	927.1	38.7	1,001.59	25.91	902.5	39.2	1,016.54	24.5	18.9	451.58
Health	821.4	33.2	731.70	21.91	619.0	37.4	825.89	202.4	20.5	443.59
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,123.1	34.0	836.20	24.59	895.2	38.0	940.29	227.9	18.1	427.37
Art, culture, recreation and sport	279.0	33.9	672.43	18.92	218.9	38.8	802.66	60.1	15.8	198.28
Sales and service	3,488.2	31.1	403.27	12.16	2,264.3	38.4	531.18	1,223.9	17.6	166.63
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,017.6	40.2	742.33	18.32	1,894.4	41.7	775.57	123.2	17.8	231.32
Occupations unique to primary industry	346.6	42.4	618.05	14.28	308.8	45.7	674.57	37.8	15.4	155.97
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	1,143.7	39.4	643.13	16.20	1,095.5	40.3	662.52	48.2	18.1	202.38

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 July 10, 2005 to August 6, 2005	Region	Effective from July 10, 2005 to August 6, 2005
	Unemployment rate		Unemployment rate
	%		%
Newfoundland and Labrador		Ontario - Continued	
01. St. John's	9.9	30. London	6.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.6	31. Niagara	8.4
Prince Edward Island		32. Windsor	8.0
03. Prince Edward Island	11.1	33. Kitchener	6.0
Nova Scotia		34. Huron	7.8
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	15.0	35. South Central Ontario	4.5
05. Western Nova Scotia	8.5	36. Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury	7.7
06. Halifax	5.9	37. Thunder Bay	7.6
New Brunswick		38. Northern Ontario	9.5
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	6.3	Manitoba	
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	11.6	39. Winnipeg	5.1
09. Restigouche-Albert	15.4	40. Southern Manitoba	6.0
Quebec		41. Northern Manitoba	23.5
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.7	Saskatchewan	
11. Québec	5.8	42. Regina	4.7
12. Trois-Rivières	10.2	43. Saskatoon	4.3
13. South Central Quebec	5.5	44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.9
14. Sherbrooke	7.6	45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.2
15. Montérégie	7.1	Alberta	
16. Montréal	8.4	46. Calgary	3.5
17. Central Quebec	9.1	47. Edmonton	4.6
18. Northwestern Quebec	10.0	48. Northern Alberta	6.5
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.9	49. Southern Alberta	4.7
20. Hull	6.2	British Columbia	
21. Chicoutimi-Jonquière	9.1	50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.8
Ontario		51. Abbotsford	5.9
22. Ottawa	6.9	52. Vancouver	6.0
23. Eastern Ontario	6.8	53. Victoria	4.4
24. Kingston	5.9	54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	7.9
25. Central Ontario	6.2	55. Northern British Columbia	9.6
26. Oshawa	6.2	Territories	
27. Toronto	7.5	56. Yukon ⁴	25.0
28. Hamilton	5.2	57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
29. St. Catharines	6.5	58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: <http://www14.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei-ae/canadaei.htm>.

2. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913a_e.shtml.

3. This unemployment rate has been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations. For further information, see: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/cs/comm/news/2000/000913b_e.shtml.

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

Table 19

Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by detailed age groups, unadjusted data (in thousands)

	June 2003	June 2004	June 2005	S.E. ¹	Change from		% change from	
					last year	two years ago	last year	two years ago
Students²								
15 to 24 years								
Population	2,224.2	2,217.7	2,278.0	26.5	60.3	53.8	2.7	2.4
Labour force	1,319.7	1,313.4	1,307.4	27.3	-6.0	-12.3	-0.5	-0.9
Employment	1,129.1	1,126.2	1,118.9	25.5	-7.3	-10.2	-0.6	-0.9
Full-time employment	407.9	432.5	408.8	18.0	-23.7	0.9	-5.5	0.2
Part-time employment	721.2	693.7	710.0	20.9	16.3	-11.2	2.3	-1.6
Unemployment	190.5	187.2	188.6	12.7	1.4	-1.9	0.7	-1.0
Participation rate	59.3	59.2	57.4	0.9	-1.8	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.4	14.3	14.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	50.8	50.8	49.1	0.9	-1.7	-1.7	...	...
Part-time rate	63.9	61.6	63.5	1.3	1.9	-0.4	...	...
15 to 16 years								
Population	770.5	779.8	801.7	4.7	21.9	31.2	2.8	4.0
Labour force	297.7	289.4	282.1	11.4	-7.3	-15.6	-2.5	-5.2
Employment	228.5	218.8	223.1	10.6	4.3	-5.4	2.0	-2.4
Full-time employment	14.7	17.0	13.7	4.2	-3.3	-1.0	-19.4	-6.8
Part-time employment	213.8	201.8	209.5	10.2	7.7	-4.3	3.8	-2.0
Unemployment	69.3	70.6	59.0	7.0	-11.6	-10.3	-16.4	-14.9
Participation rate	38.6	37.1	35.2	1.5	-1.9	-3.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	23.3	24.4	20.9	2.0	-3.5	-2.4	...	...
Employment rate	29.7	28.1	27.8	1.4	-0.3	-1.9	...	...
Part-time rate	93.6	92.2	93.9	1.5	1.7	0.3	...	...
17 to 19 years								
Population	812.0	821.9	827.3	14.8	5.4	15.3	0.7	1.9
Labour force	538.5	530.6	517.3	15.7	-13.3	-21.2	-2.5	-3.9
Employment	459.8	459.9	444.3	15.1	-15.6	-15.5	-3.4	-3.4
Full-time employment	134.3	135.5	127.7	10.0	-7.8	-6.6	-5.8	-4.9
Part-time employment	325.6	324.3	316.6	13.5	-7.7	-9.0	-2.4	-2.8
Unemployment	78.7	70.7	73.0	8.0	2.3	-5.7	3.3	-7.2
Participation rate	66.3	64.6	62.5	1.4	-2.1	-3.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.6	13.3	14.1	1.4	0.8	-0.5	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	56.0	53.7	1.5	-2.3	-2.9	...	...
Part-time rate	70.8	70.5	71.3	1.8	0.7	0.4	...	...
20 to 24 years								
Population	641.7	616.0	649.1	20.6	33.1	7.4	5.4	1.2
Labour force	483.4	493.5	508.0	18.8	14.5	24.6	2.9	5.1
Employment	440.8	447.5	451.5	17.8	4.0	10.7	0.9	2.4
Full-time employment	259.0	279.9	267.4	14.2	-12.5	8.4	-4.5	3.2
Part-time employment	181.9	167.6	184.0	12.5	16.4	2.1	9.8	1.2
Unemployment	42.6	46.0	56.6	6.8	10.6	14.0	23.0	32.9
Participation rate	75.3	80.1	78.3	1.7	-1.8	3.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.3	11.1	1.4	1.8	2.3	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	72.6	69.6	1.9	-3.0	0.9	...	...
Part-time rate	41.3	37.5	40.8	2.3	3.3	-0.5	...	...
Other persons aged 15 to 24³								
Population	1,978.7	2,012.4	1,999.1	22.2	-13.3	20.4	-0.7	1.0
Labour force	1,718.5	1,731.0	1,698.2	24.1	-32.8	-20.3	-1.9	-1.2
Employment	1,513.9	1,547.0	1,523.5	23.4	-23.5	9.6	-1.5	0.6
Full-time employment	1,182.2	1,209.5	1,211.6	24.4	2.1	29.4	0.2	2.5
Part-time employment	331.7	337.4	311.8	19.0	-25.6	-19.9	-7.6	-6.0
Unemployment	204.7	184.1	174.7	14.8	-9.4	-30.0	-5.1	-14.7
Participation rate	86.8	86.0	84.9	0.6	-1.1	-1.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	10.6	10.3	0.6	-0.3	-1.6	...	...
Employment rate	76.5	76.9	76.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	21.9	21.8	20.5	0.9	-1.3	-1.4	...	...

¹ Average standard error of change over the year (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

² Students are persons aged 15 to 24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall. Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

³ Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.

Related CANSIM table 282-0006

Table 20
Students and other persons aged 15 to 24 by province, unadjusted data (in thousands)

	June	Population	Labour force					Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
			Labour force	Employment	Full-time employment	Part-time employment	Unemployment			
Students¹										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	37.1	18.0	14.1	7.3	6.8	3.9	48.5	21.7	38.0
	2005	39.5	18.0	14.2	7.1	7.1	3.9	45.6	21.7	35.9
Prince Edward Island	2004	9.4	5.4	5.0	2.7	2.3	0.4	57.4	7.4	53.2
	2005	10.4	7.2	6.4	2.6	3.8	0.8	69.2	11.1	61.5
Nova Scotia	2004	68.0	42.0	36.1	13.3	22.8	5.9	61.8	14.0	53.1
	2005	69.2	42.1	35.1	14.3	20.8	7.0	60.8	16.6	50.7
New Brunswick	2004	46.5	31.5	25.9	12.1	13.8	5.7	67.7	18.1	55.7
	2005	45.0	26.3	23.4	9.5	13.8	3.0	58.4	11.4	52.0
Quebec	2004	508.3	304.6	264.3	108.8	155.5	40.3	59.9	13.2	52.0
	2005	499.4	276.2	234.0	81.9	152.2	42.2	55.3	15.3	46.9
Ontario	2004	923.4	565.7	475.0	184.9	290.1	90.6	61.3	16.0	51.4
	2005	963.3	571.9	477.6	172.9	304.7	94.3	59.4	16.5	49.6
Manitoba	2004	74.2	47.0	40.5	14.5	25.9	6.5	63.3	13.8	54.6
	2005	77.0	47.3	42.8	14.1	28.7	4.5	61.4	9.5	55.6
Saskatchewan	2004	64.1	38.6	35.3	12.3	23.0	3.3	60.2	8.5	55.1
	2005	64.0	38.4	34.6	13.8	20.9	3.7	60.0	9.6	54.1
Alberta	2004	209.9	122.5	114.0	38.7	75.3	8.5	58.4	6.9	54.3
	2005	224.2	131.8	121.1	52.1	69.0	10.7	58.8	8.1	54.0
British Columbia	2004	276.8	138.1	116.0	37.9	78.1	22.1	49.9	16.0	41.9
	2005	286.0	148.1	129.6	40.5	89.0	18.5	51.8	12.5	45.3
Other persons aged 15-24²										
Newfoundland and Labrador	2004	34.1	27.2	21.3	15.7	5.6	5.9	79.8	21.7	62.5
	2005	29.6	24.4	19.2	15.1	4.1	5.2	82.4	21.3	64.9
Prince Edward Island	2004	10.2	8.6	7.1	6.4	0.8	1.5	84.3	17.4	69.6
	2005	9.3	8.2	6.7	5.5	1.2	x	88.2	x	72.0
Nova Scotia	2004	54.3	46.7	40.7	33.5	7.3	6.0	86.0	12.8	75.0
	2005	54.3	46.4	39.7	30.1	9.5	6.7	85.5	14.4	73.1
New Brunswick	2004	50.9	42.7	37.7	31.5	6.2	5.1	83.9	11.9	74.1
	2005	51.5	40.8	33.7	27.4	6.4	7.1	79.2	17.4	65.4
Quebec	2004	443.4	384.6	339.0	267.9	71.2	45.5	86.7	11.8	76.5
	2005	450.6	390.9	352.7	286.3	66.4	38.2	86.8	9.8	78.3
Ontario	2004	722.5	628.9	559.6	434.2	125.4	69.2	87.0	11.0	77.5
	2005	715.3	599.3	524.7	408.6	116.1	74.5	83.8	12.4	73.4
Manitoba	2004	79.6	67.3	61.6	47.1	14.5	5.7	84.5	8.5	77.4
	2005	78.5	67.6	62.2	49.3	12.8	5.4	86.1	8.0	79.2
Saskatchewan	2004	74.9	62.5	56.9	44.4	12.5	5.6	83.4	9.0	76.0
	2005	74.9	63.9	58.9	46.4	12.5	5.0	85.3	7.8	78.6
Alberta	2004	259.1	227.0	213.1	172.2	40.8	13.9	87.6	6.1	82.2
	2005	251.5	215.5	204.4	175.0	29.3	11.1	85.7	5.2	81.3
British Columbia	2004	283.4	235.6	209.9	156.7	53.2	25.8	83.1	11.0	74.1
	2005	283.5	241.3	221.2	167.8	53.4	20.1	85.1	8.3	78.0

¹ Students are persons aged 15-24 who attended school full-time in March and who are planning to return to school in the fall. Other persons are all other youths aged 15-24 who are not included in the student population.

² Other persons are all other youths aged 15 to 24 who are not included in the student population.
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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.

All geographic regions are based on the 2001 Census boundaries.

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)*