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- r revised
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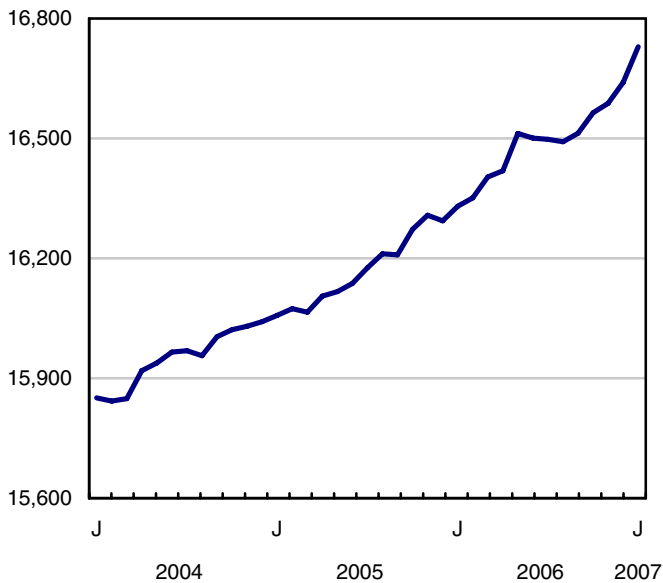
January 2007

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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

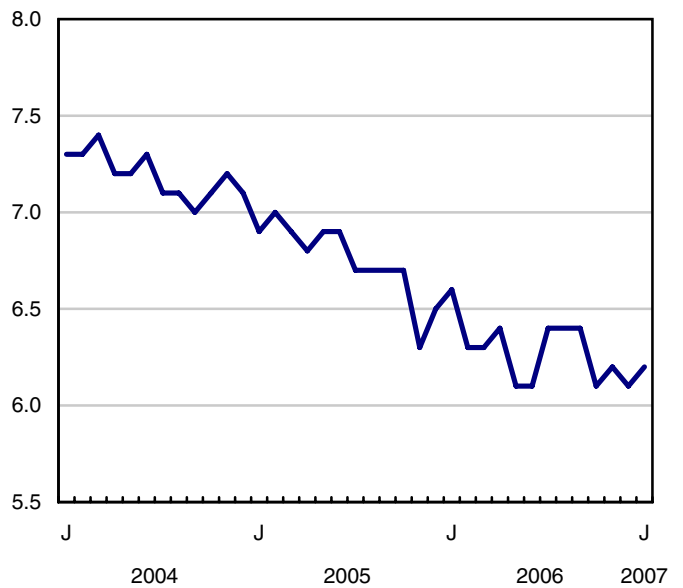
Employment

thousands



Unemployment rate

percentage



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In January, the share of the working-age population who were employed across Canada hit a record high, reaching 63.4%.

Employment increased by an estimated 32,000 in British Columbia and by 24,000 in Alberta, pushing their employment rates to new record highs in January. Manitoba and Saskatchewan also posted record high employment rates.

The strong demand for labour in Alberta and British Columbia has continued to draw Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people alike into the labour market; however, this was particularly true for Aboriginal people. Since January 2005, employment rates among off-reserve Aboriginal people living in these provinces have increased far more than those among their non-Aboriginal counterparts.

January's growth was equally split between full and part time. Employment gains since January 2006 have been driven by full time, however, since October 2006, almost two-thirds of the increase in employment has been in part time.

Employment gains in Canada in January were largely spurred by growth in four industries: information, culture and recreation; professional, scientific and technical services; accommodation and food services as well as natural resources.

Overall manufacturing employment was unchanged in January; as continued weakness in Ontario was offset by gains in western Canada, particularly in Alberta and Manitoba. Employment in this industry has been on an upward trend in these provinces since February 2006.

Adult women and men shared in the employment gains in January. Over the past year, employment growth among adult women has been particularly strong, growing by 3.4%.

In January, the number of employees in the private sector increased by 65,000, growing by 3.7% from a year ago. At the same time, the number of public sector employees was little changed.

Far west drives employment growth

Employment rose in Canada's two westernmost provinces in January with British Columbia leading the way. Employment increased by an estimated 32,000 in that province, following two months of little change. The unemployment rate plunged by 0.9 percentage points to 4.3%, once again hitting the 30-year low set in June 2006. From a year ago, employment has grown by 81,000 (+3.7%) in this province.

Much of British Columbia's increase in January came from gains in the service sector, namely in trade; accommodation and food services; and information, culture and recreation. Favourable snow conditions may have spurred additional hiring in these ski-related industries. Increases in the goods sector were in construction and natural resources.

In Alberta, employment increased by 24,000, mostly in full-time work. The unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.3%, however, due to a large influx of labour force participants. In January, employment gains were widespread,

with the largest increase going to adult men (+11,000). Employment in Alberta grew 6.5% from a year ago, more than twice the national rate of employment growth of 2.4%.

The largest employment gain in Alberta in January came from the information, culture and recreation industry (+10,000), primarily in performing arts and spectator sports and in amusement, gambling and recreation. The manufacturing industry continued to gain ground in January, adding 6,000 workers. Employment in this industry has grown by 21% since January 2006.

There was continued strength in Alberta in natural resources which added 5,000 more workers in January. Over the past 12 months, employment in this industry has grown by 14%.

The strong demand for labour in Alberta and British Columbia has continued to draw Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people alike into the labour market; however, this was particularly true for Aboriginal people. Since January 2005, employment rates among off-reserve Aboriginal people in Alberta have increased by 3.1 percentage points to 63.8% and by 5.5 percentage points in British Columbia to 58.5%. Over the same period, employment rates among non-Aboriginal people increased by 1.0 and 1.6 percentage points in Alberta and British Columbia, respectively. In fact, the employment rate among off-reserve Aboriginal people living in Alberta was comparable to the national employment rate of 63.4% in January.

Employment in Manitoba increased by an estimated 3,000 in January, which caused the employment rate to reach a record-high 66.1%. At the same time, Manitoba's labour force grew by 6,000, pushing the unemployment rate up 0.5 percentage points to 4.6%. The bulk of the added employment was in the manufacturing sector.

Employment edged up in Saskatchewan in January, pushing the employment rate to a new record-high of 67.6%. Employment in the province has grown by 4.6% over the past 12 months, second only to Alberta.

Entrants push up Ontario's unemployment rate

Ontario's unemployment rate rose by 0.3 percentage points in January to 6.4%, due to an estimated 32,000 additional labour force participants. Over the past 12 months, 88,000 (+3.2%) adult women have entered Ontario's labour force, while the number of male participants has increased by just 18,000 (+0.6%).

While Ontario's overall employment was little changed in January, there were gains in accommodation and food services (+20,000) and professional, scientific and technical services (+16,000). Nevertheless, these gains were offset by losses in business, building and other support services (-15,000); and manufacturing (-13,000).

An additional 15,000 Quebecers were working in January with gains spread across a number of industries. The largest increases were in educational services and information, culture and recreation. At the same time, an increase in the number of people looking for work pushed the unemployment rate up slightly to 7.7%.

Employment in Nova Scotia rose by 4,000 in January. Increases in accommodation and food services; manufacturing; and professional, scientific and technical services were tempered by a loss in construction. As was the case in many provinces this month, an expansion in the number of people in the labour force looking for work caused the unemployment rate in Nova Scotia to increase by 0.5 percentage points to 7.8%.

Following a period of decline over the late spring and summer months, employment in New Brunswick began to increase in the fall of 2006. In January, employment increased by 3,000, mainly in healthcare and social assistance; utilities; and agriculture, yet still remains below the level of 12 months ago.

Strength in the service industries

The service sector drove most of the national employment growth in January. The increases came from information, culture and recreation (+29,000), professional, scientific and technical services (+28,000) and accommodation and food services (+24,000). On the goods' side, natural resources added 10,000 workers in January.

While service growth has been the driving force behind overall employment gains in Canada over the past 12 months, in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, a larger share of provincial employment growth has come from their goods sectors.

Despite continued manufacturing weakness in Ontario and Quebec, there were gains in the industry in both Alberta and Manitoba in January. Manufacturing employment in these two provinces has been on an upward trend since February 2006, increasing by 24% (+31,000) in Alberta and 14% (+9,000) in Manitoba.

Continued strength among adult women

In January, employment among adult women continued to increase with gains of 42,000. This brings their growth over the past 12 months to 217,000 (+3.4%). This growth has been driven by full time, which rose by 167,000.

Employment also increased for adult men in January (+40,000), primarily in part time. This brings employment growth for adult men to 142,000 (+1.9%) over the past 12 months, with most of the growth in full time. Employment gains among youths over the past year have also been largely in full time.

Although employment gains over the year were mainly in full time, the last 3 months have produced more part-time increases. Almost two-thirds of the employment gains since October 2006 have been in part time, most of which were in Ontario and Quebec.

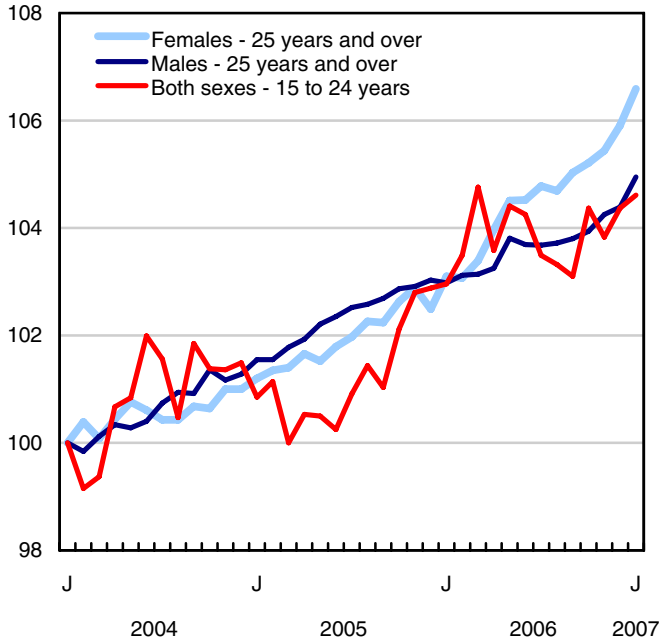
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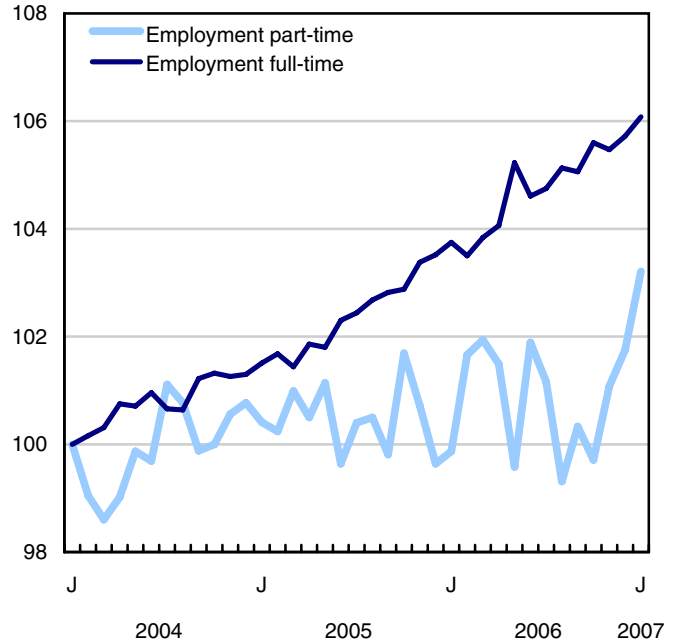
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Chart 2
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Employment index, January 2004=100



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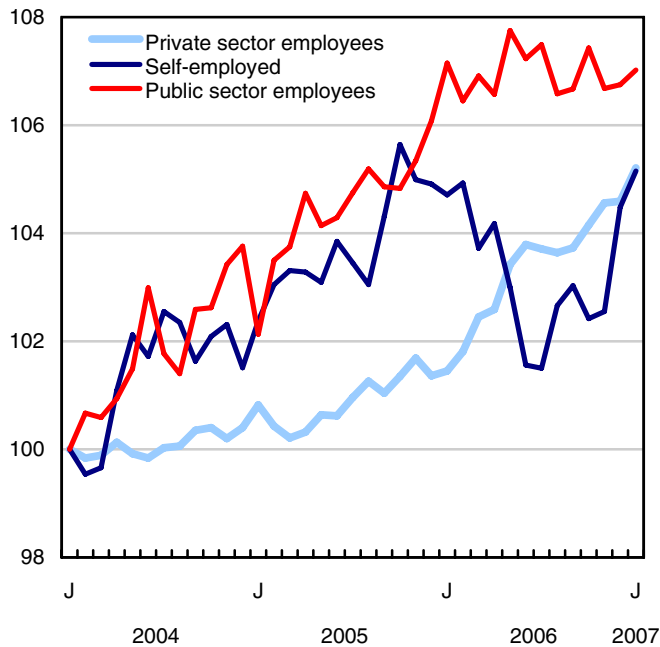
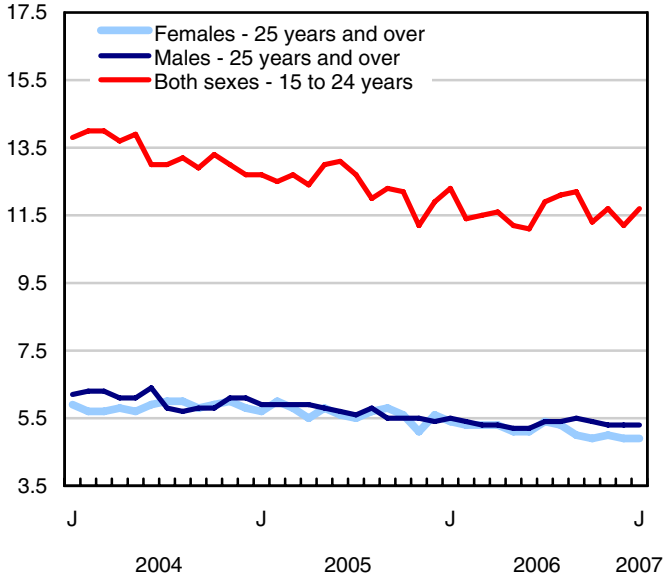
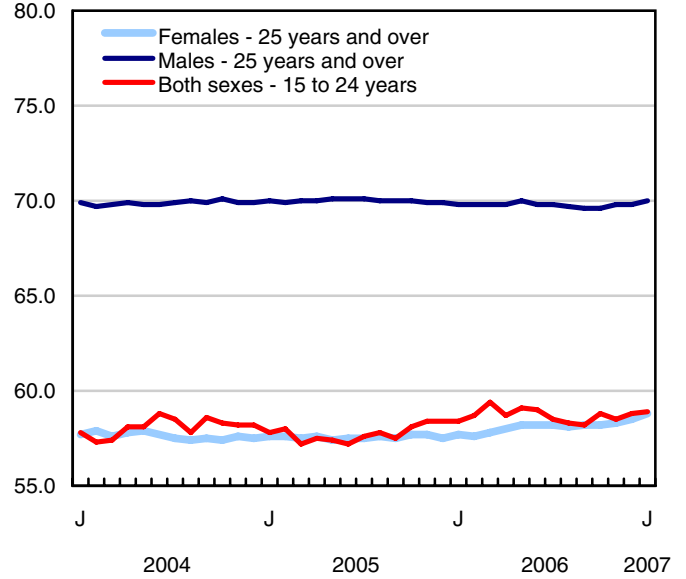


Chart 3
Employment and unemployment indicators, Canada, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

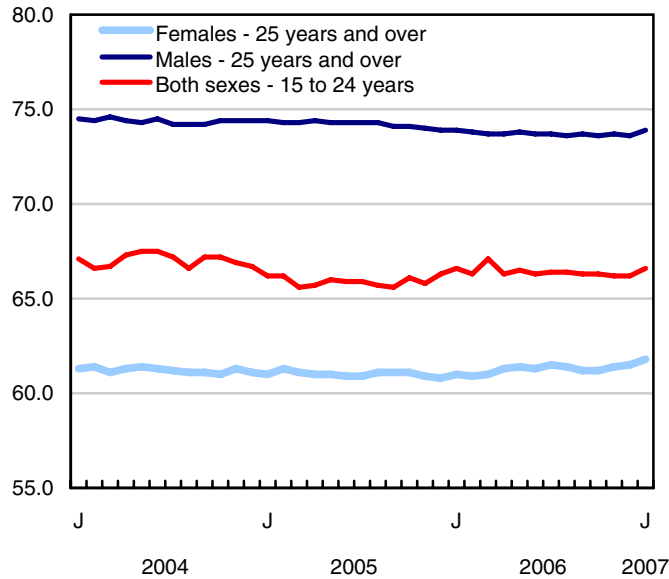


Chart 4
Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January, 2004=100

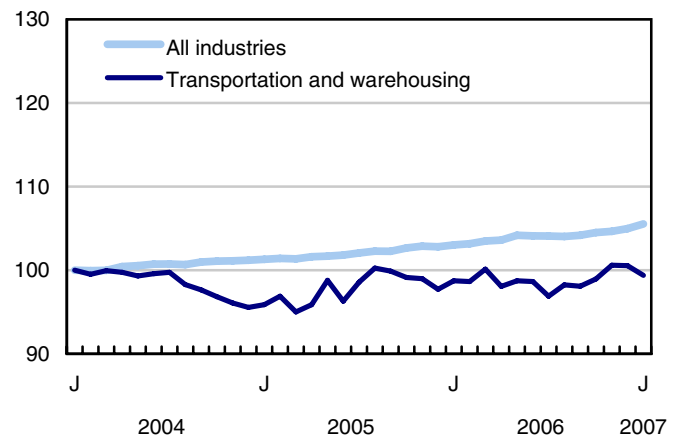
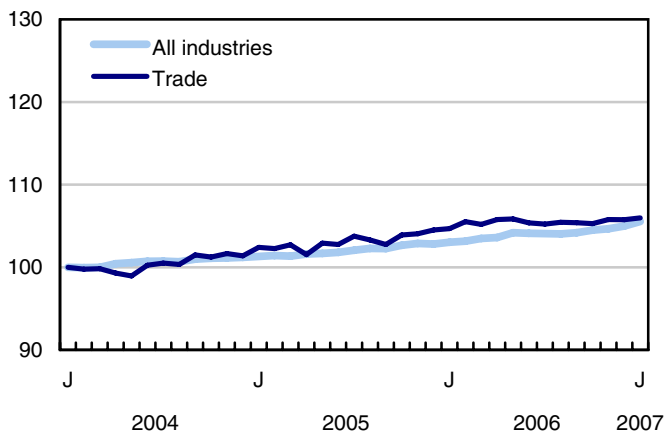
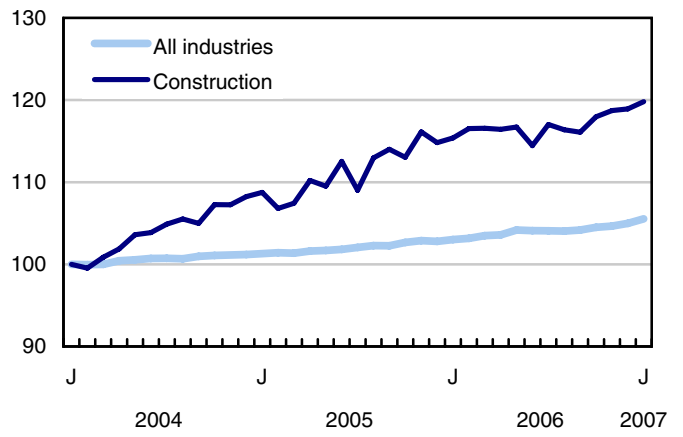
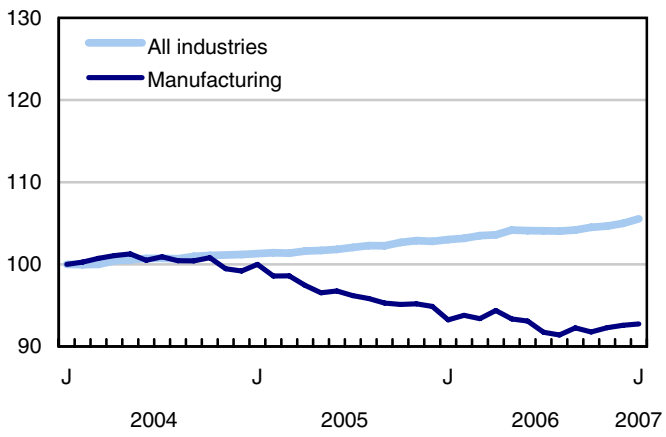
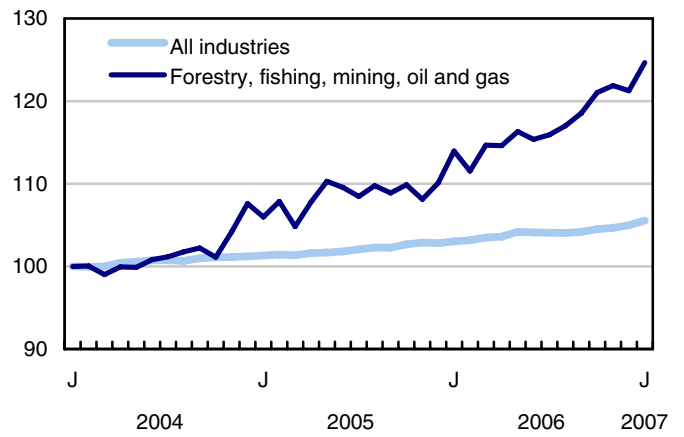
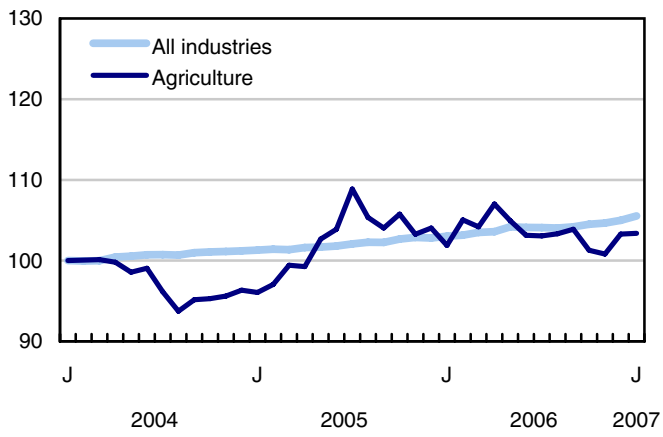


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Index of employment by industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted, January 2004 = 100

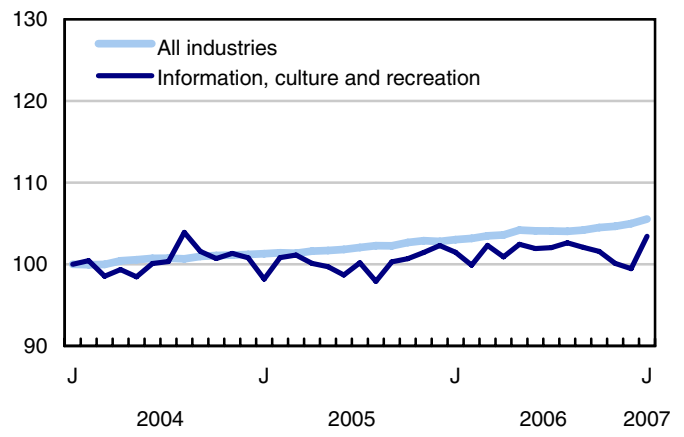
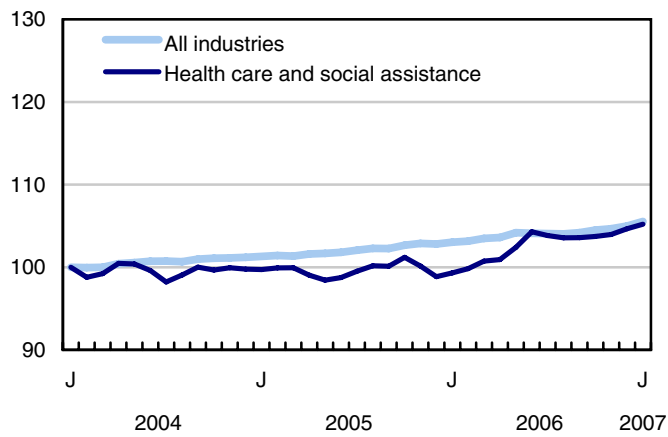
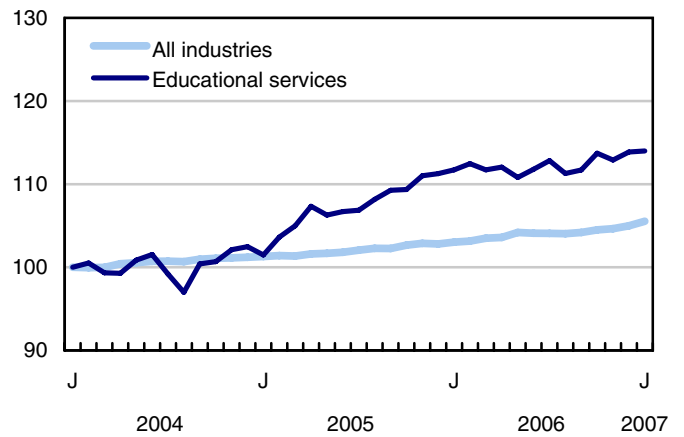
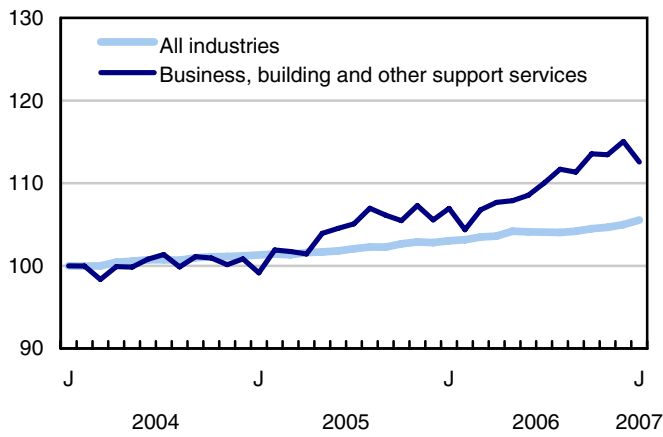
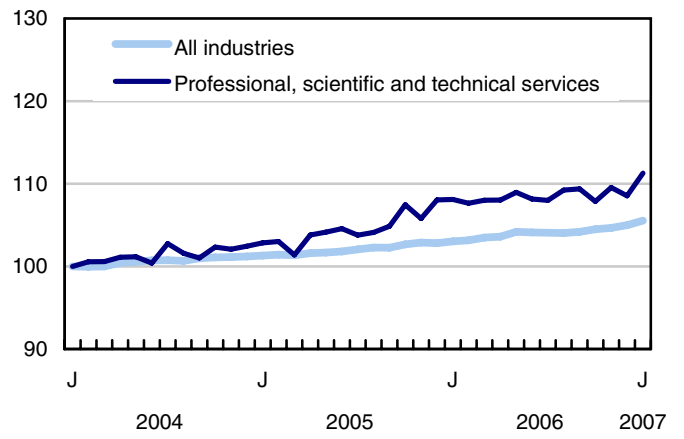
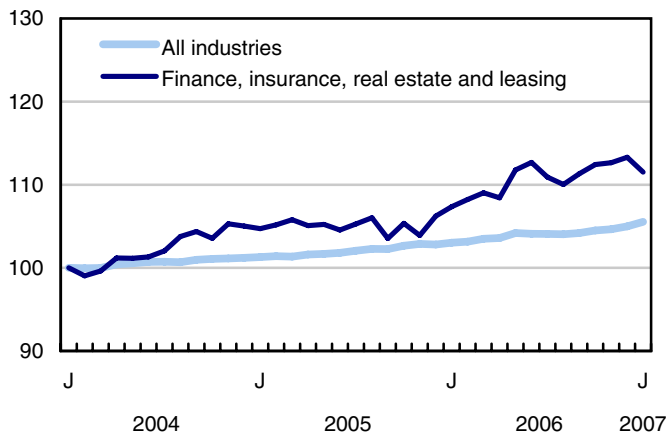


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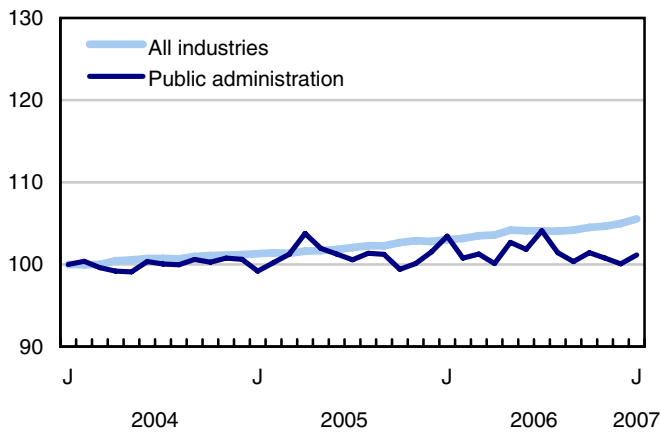
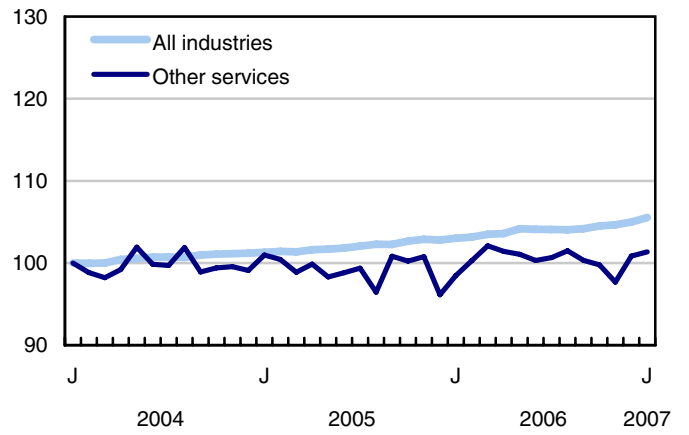
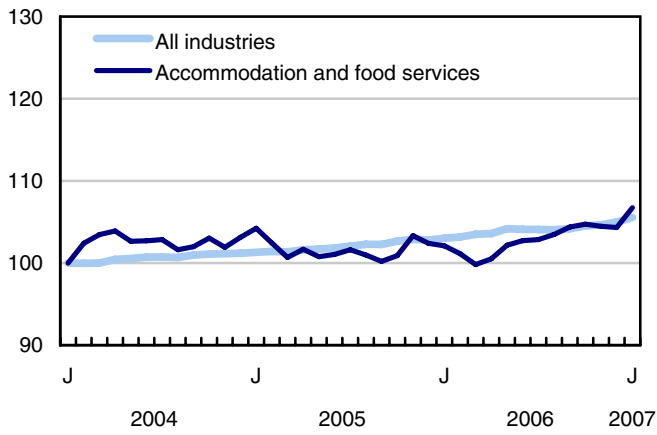


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2004 = 100

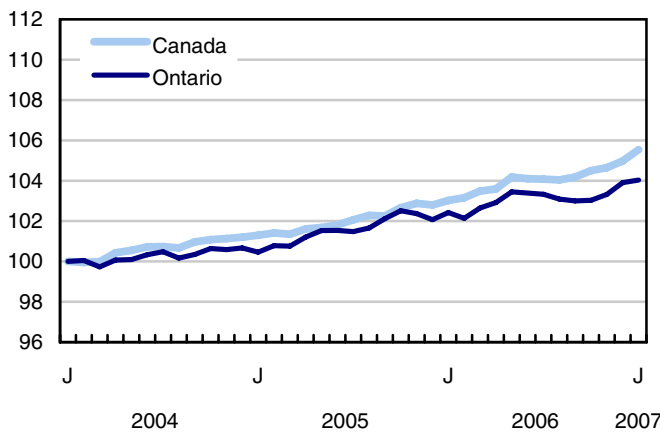
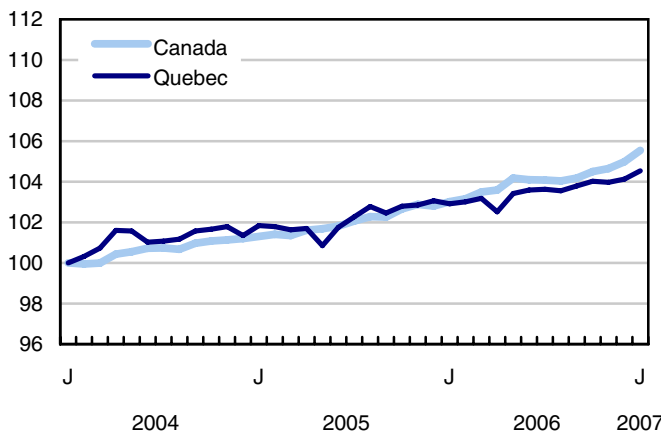
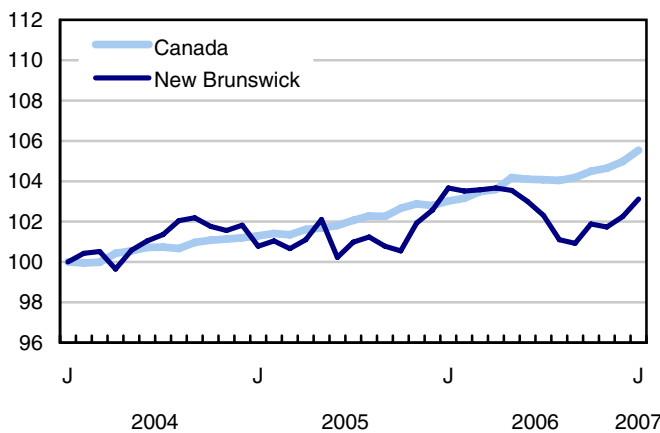
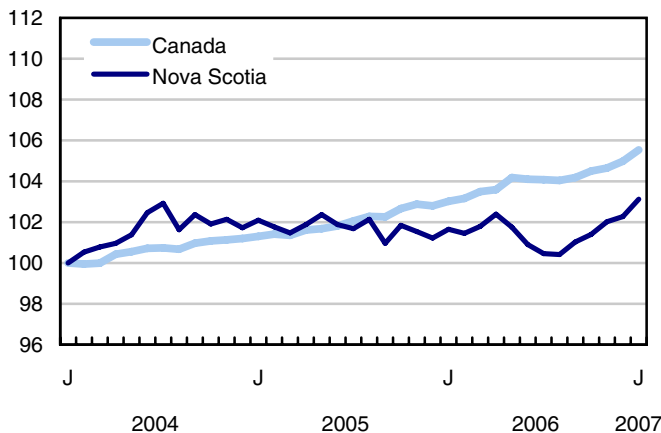
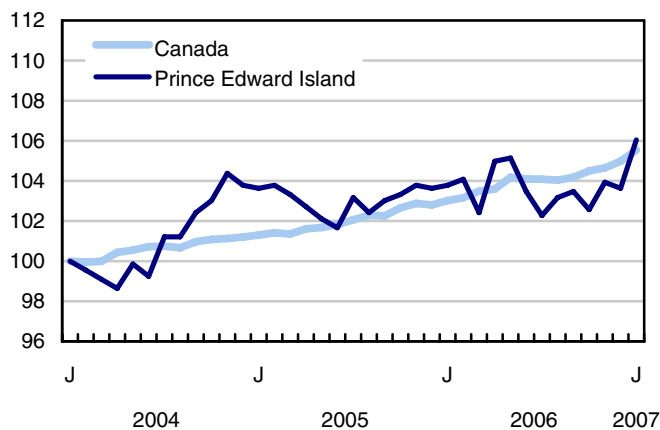
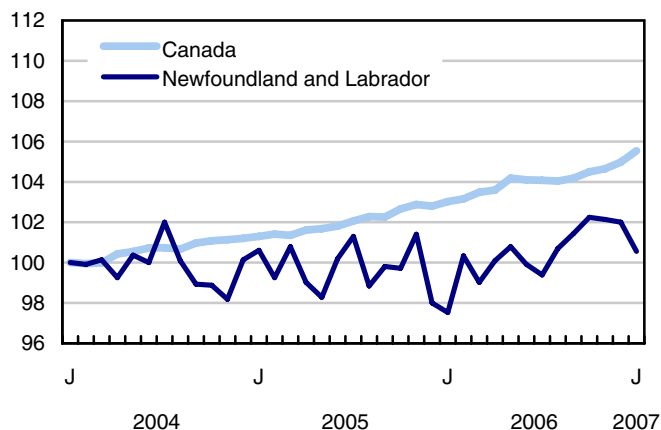
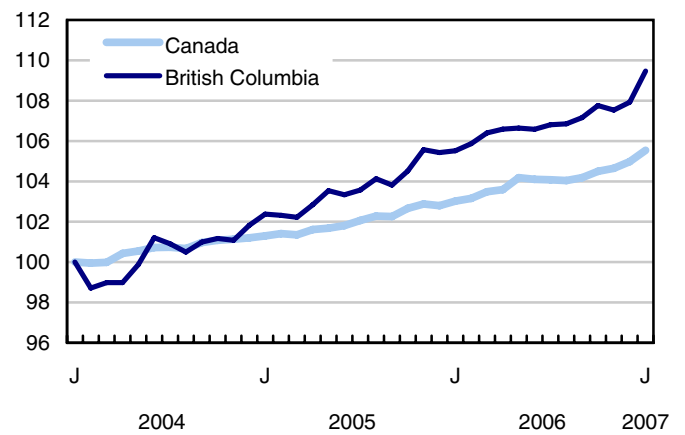
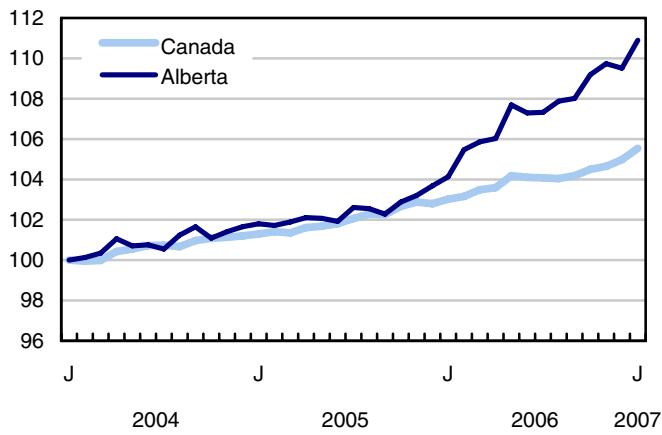
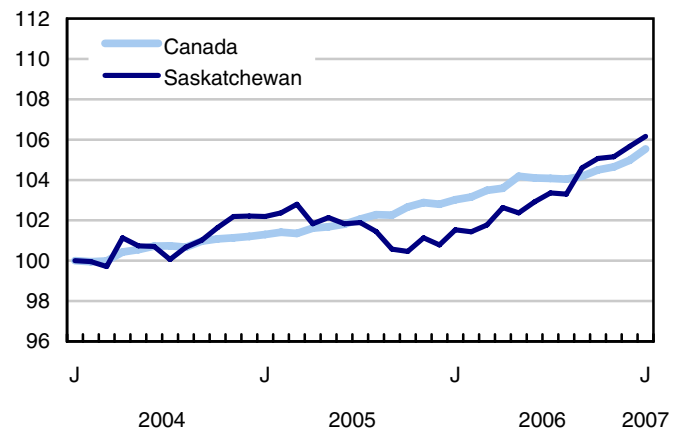
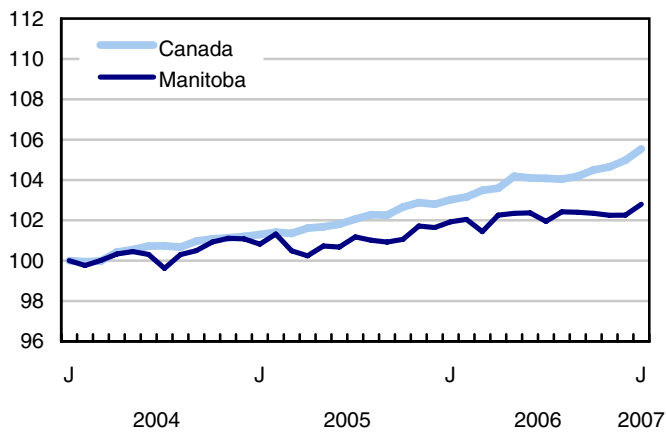


Chart 8
Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2004 = 100



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Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	26,357.6	26,392.3	...	34.7	34.7	372.3	0.1	0.1	1.4
Labour force	17,715.7	17,825.8	27.4	110.1	110.1	350.1	0.6	0.6	2.0
Employment	16,640.4	16,729.3	27.5	88.9	88.9	399.2	0.5	0.5	2.4
Employment full-time	13,637.2	13,683.1	35.5	45.9	45.9	300.7	0.3	0.3	2.2
Employment part-time	3,003.2	3,046.1	32.5	42.9	42.9	98.4	1.4	1.4	3.3
Unemployment	1,075.3	1,096.5	23.1	21.2	21.2	-49.1	2.0	2.0	-4.3
Participation rate	67.2	67.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	63.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	18.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,338.0	4,341.2	...	3.2	3.2	36.0	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	2,870.4	2,892.3	16.7	21.9	21.9	25.3	0.8	0.8	0.9
Employment	2,548.9	2,554.9	15.9	6.0	6.0	40.3	0.2	0.2	1.6
Employment full-time	1,426.8	1,421.7	17.8	-5.1	-5.1	35.3	-0.4	-0.4	2.5
Employment part-time	1,122.1	1,133.2	18.6	11.1	11.1	4.9	1.0	1.0	0.4
Unemployment	321.5	337.4	13.8	15.9	15.9	-15.0	4.9	4.9	-4.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	11.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.0	44.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,755.0	10,770.4	...	15.4	15.4	167.8	0.1	0.1	1.6
Labour force	7,919.7	7,964.0	13.9	44.3	44.3	132.5	0.6	0.6	1.7
Employment	7,503.7	7,544.1	14.9	40.4	40.4	141.9	0.5	0.5	1.9
Employment full-time	7,017.5	7,022.8	19.4	5.3	5.3	99.0	0.1	0.1	1.4
Employment part-time	486.2	521.3	15.1	35.1	35.1	42.9	7.2	7.2	9.0
Unemployment	416.1	419.9	13.1	3.8	3.8	-9.4	0.9	0.9	-2.2
Participation rate	73.6	73.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.8	70.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.5	6.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	11,264.6	11,280.7	...	16.1	16.1	168.5	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	6,925.6	6,969.4	15.4	43.8	43.8	192.3	0.6	0.6	2.8
Employment	6,587.9	6,630.3	15.3	42.4	42.4	217.1	0.6	0.6	3.4
Employment full-time	5,192.9	5,238.7	22.6	45.8	45.8	166.6	0.9	0.9	3.3
Employment part-time	1,394.9	1,391.6	21.0	-3.3	-3.3	50.5	-0.2	-0.2	3.8
Unemployment	337.7	339.1	12.3	1.4	1.4	-24.8	0.4	0.4	-6.8
Participation rate	61.5	61.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.5	58.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	21.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,281.1	14,288.1	...	7.0	7.0	103.5	0.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	12,328.5	12,398.1	20.4	69.6	69.6	155.4	0.6	0.6	1.3
Employment	11,695.8	11,763.8	21.7	68.0	68.0	200.4	0.6	0.6	1.7
Unemployment	632.7	634.3	16.9	1.6	1.6	-45.0	0.3	0.3	-6.6
Participation rate	86.3	86.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	81.9	82.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 2
Employment by class of worker and industry, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands									
Class of worker									
Employees	14,111.9	14,184.6	31.8	72.7	72.7	388.6	0.5	0.5	2.8
Self-employed ²	2,528.5	2,544.7	21.1	16.2	16.2	10.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,191.5	3,199.6	19.9	8.1	8.1	-3.9	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Private sector employees	10,920.5	10,985.0	33.0	64.5	64.5	392.5	0.6	0.6	3.7
Industry	16,640.4	16,729.3	27.5	88.9	88.9	399.2	0.5	0.5	2.4
Goods-producing sector	4,015.7	4,036.9	22.7	21.2	21.2	67.2	0.5	0.5	1.7
Agriculture	345.8	346.1	6.7	0.3	0.3	5.0	0.1	0.1	1.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	342.4	352.0	6.3	9.6	9.6	30.2	2.8	2.8	9.4
Utilities	124.6	124.0	3.6	-0.6	-0.6	2.8	-0.5	-0.5	2.3
Construction	1,089.3	1,097.6	13.7	8.3	8.3	40.6	0.8	0.8	3.8
Manufacturing	2,113.6	2,117.2	17.7	3.6	3.6	-11.4	0.2	0.2	-0.5
Services-producing sector	12,624.7	12,692.4	30.3	67.7	67.7	332.0	0.5	0.5	2.7
Trade	2,641.8	2,647.2	20.0	5.4	5.4	32.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	815.9	806.5	11.5	-9.4	-9.4	5.2	-1.2	-1.2	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,065.2	1,048.4	12.9	-16.8	-16.8	39.0	-1.6	-1.6	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,090.9	1,118.5	14.0	27.6	27.6	32.1	2.5	2.5	3.0
Business, building and other support services	723.2	707.6	12.4	-15.6	-15.6	35.4	-2.2	-2.2	5.3
Educational services	1,175.5	1,176.8	13.3	1.3	1.3	23.6	0.1	0.1	2.0
Health care and social assistance	1,821.6	1,831.1	14.4	9.5	9.5	102.5	0.5	0.5	5.9
Information, culture and recreation	730.4	759.6	12.1	29.2	29.2	14.5	4.0	4.0	1.9
Accommodation and food services	1,030.7	1,054.5	13.4	23.8	23.8	45.9	2.3	2.3	4.6
Other services	704.2	707.8	11.3	3.6	3.6	20.2	0.5	0.5	2.9
Public administration	825.4	834.4	10.3	9.0	9.0	-18.8	1.1	1.1	-2.2

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.

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0088, 282-0089

Table 3
Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	426.4	426.1	...	-0.3	-0.3	-2.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	253.9	255.0	2.2	1.1	1.1	4.8	0.4	0.4	1.9
Employment	218.9	215.8	2.3	-3.1	-3.1	6.5	-1.4	-1.4	3.1
Employment full-time	184.7	183.2	2.6	-1.5	-1.5	7.4	-0.8	-0.8	4.2
Employment part-time	34.2	32.6	1.9	-1.6	-1.6	-0.8	-4.7	-4.7	-2.4
Unemployment	35.0	39.2	2.2	4.2	4.2	-1.7	12.0	12.0	-4.2
Participation rate	59.5	59.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	15.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	50.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	1.8	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	112.7	112.8	...	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	78.3	78.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.4	2.2
Employment	68.6	70.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Employment full-time	56.6	58.2	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.8	2.8	0.3
Employment part-time	12.0	12.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	12.1
Unemployment	9.7	8.4	0.6	-1.3	-1.3	0.2	-13.4	-13.4	2.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	10.7	0.7	-1.7	-1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	62.2	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	763.5	763.5	...	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	480.5	487.0	2.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Employment	445.4	449.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	6.4	0.8	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	364.0	369.1	3.7	5.1	5.1	7.3	1.4	1.4	2.0
Employment part-time	81.4	79.9	3.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.1	-1.8	-1.8	-1.4
Unemployment	35.1	37.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	0.2	8.0	8.0	0.5
Participation rate	62.9	63.8	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	611.2	611.4	...	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	387.1	389.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	-5.1	0.5	0.5	-1.3
Employment	354.3	357.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	-1.9	0.8	0.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	297.8	300.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.4	0.9	0.9	1.1
Employment part-time	56.5	56.8	2.4	0.3	0.3	-5.3	0.5	0.5	-8.5
Unemployment	32.8	31.7	2.1	-1.1	-1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-3.4	-9.2
Participation rate	63.3	63.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,282.8	6,288.9	...	6.1	6.1	67.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	4,095.7	4,119.9	14.5	24.2	24.2	29.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Employment	3,789.4	3,804.1	14.8	14.7	14.7	59.1	0.4	0.4	1.6
Employment full-time	3,110.5	3,102.9	19.3	-7.6	-7.6	32.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.1
Employment part-time	678.9	701.2	17.6	22.3	22.3	26.7	3.3	3.3	4.0
Unemployment	306.3	315.7	13.6	9.4	9.4	-29.6	3.1	3.1	-8.6
Participation rate	65.2	65.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Ontario									
Population	10,290.9	10,301.5	...	10.6	10.6	135.6	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	6,968.6	7,001.0	18.4	32.4	32.4	101.8	0.5	0.5	1.5
Employment	6,546.6	6,554.2	18.1	7.6	7.6	101.4	0.1	0.1	1.6
Employment full-time	5,354.6	5,353.4	23.0	-1.2	-1.2	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Employment part-time	1,191.9	1,200.8	21.2	8.9	8.9	58.4	0.7	0.7	5.1
Unemployment	422.0	446.7	15.3	24.7	24.7	0.3	5.9	5.9	0.1
Participation rate	67.7	68.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	893.8	894.3	...	0.5	0.5	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	612.6	619.0	2.8	6.4	6.4	6.6	1.0	1.0	1.1
Employment	587.6	590.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.9
Employment full-time	472.4	478.5	3.9	6.1	6.1	12.0	1.3	1.3	2.6
Employment part-time	115.2	112.2	3.6	-3.0	-3.0	-7.0	-2.6	-2.6	-5.9
Unemployment	25.0	28.3	2.1	3.3	3.3	1.6	13.2	13.2	6.0
Participation rate	68.5	69.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	66.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	746.3	747.0	...	0.7	0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	524.0	526.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	17.2	0.5	0.5	3.4
Employment	502.8	505.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	22.0	0.5	0.5	4.6
Employment full-time	407.7	409.8	3.3	2.1	2.1	19.5	0.5	0.5	5.0
Employment part-time	95.1	95.4	2.9	0.3	0.3	2.5	0.3	0.3	2.7
Unemployment	21.2	21.6	1.9	0.4	0.4	-4.9	1.9	1.9	-18.5
Participation rate	70.2	70.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.0	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,692.1	2,703.1	...	11.0	11.0	106.5	0.4	0.4	4.1
Labour force	1,974.4	1,997.7	8.0	23.3	23.3	117.9	1.2	1.2	6.3
Employment	1,908.4	1,932.5	8.3	24.1	24.1	117.9	1.3	1.3	6.5
Employment full-time	1,615.5	1,633.2	10.8	17.7	17.7	118.2	1.1	1.1	7.8
Employment part-time	292.9	299.3	9.8	6.4	6.4	-0.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1
Unemployment	66.0	65.2	5.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	0.0
Participation rate	73.3	73.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	71.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,538.0	3,543.7	...	5.7	5.7	59.9	0.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,340.7	2,352.0	10.0	11.3	11.3	69.3	0.5	0.5	3.0
Employment	2,218.5	2,250.2	10.1	31.7	31.7	81.2	1.4	1.4	3.7
Employment full-time	1,773.2	1,794.3	13.5	21.1	21.1	57.6	1.2	1.2	3.3
Employment part-time	445.3	455.9	12.5	10.6	10.6	23.6	2.4	2.4	5.5
Unemployment	122.2	101.8	7.3	-20.4	-20.4	-11.9	-16.7	-16.7	-10.5
Participation rate	66.2	66.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.2	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0087

Table 4-1
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Newfoundland and Labrador

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	426.4	426.1	...	-0.3	-0.3	-2.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Labour force	253.9	255.0	2.2	1.1	1.1	4.8	0.4	0.4	1.9
Employment	218.9	215.8	2.3	-3.1	-3.1	6.5	-1.4	-1.4	3.1
Employment full-time	184.7	183.2	2.6	-1.5	-1.5	7.4	-0.8	-0.8	4.2
Unemployment	35.0	39.2	2.2	4.2	4.2	-1.7	12.0	12.0	-4.2
Participation rate	59.5	59.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.8	15.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.3	50.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	15.1	0.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	65.4	65.1	...	-0.3	-0.3	-2.7	-0.5	-0.5	-4.0
Labour force	36.4	36.0	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	3.2
Employment	28.4	27.8	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	2.6	-2.1	-2.1	10.3
Unemployment	7.9	8.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	-1.5	3.8	3.8	-15.5
Participation rate	55.7	55.3	1.8	-0.4	-0.4	3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	21.7	22.8	2.8	1.1	1.1	-5.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.4	42.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.7	5.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	41.7	3.6	0.2	0.2	-9.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.7	174.6	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Labour force	115.0	115.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	3.5	0.8	0.8	3.1
Employment	98.8	97.1	1.4	-1.7	-1.7	3.1	-1.7	-1.7	3.3
Unemployment	16.2	18.9	1.4	2.7	2.7	0.5	16.7	16.7	2.7
Participation rate	65.8	66.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	16.3	1.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.6	55.6	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.2	4.5	0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	186.3	186.4	...	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	102.5	103.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
Employment	91.7	90.9	1.3	-0.8	-0.8	0.8	-0.9	-0.9	0.9
Unemployment	10.9	12.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	-0.8	11.0	11.0	-6.2
Participation rate	55.0	55.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.6	11.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	49.2	48.8	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.8	18.2	1.4	-0.6	-0.6	0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	218.9	215.8	2.3	-3.1	-3.1	6.5	-1.4	-1.4	3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	50.4	47.8	1.9	-2.6	-2.6	0.4	-5.2	-5.2	0.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	5.9	5.9	-18.2
Utilities	17.9	17.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	20.1
Construction	1.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	21.4	21.4	-29.2
Manufacturing	13.6	11.9	1.0	-1.7	-1.7	0.0	-12.5	-12.5	0.0
Manufacturing	15.8	14.6	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-1.4	-7.6	-7.6	-8.8
Services-producing sector									
Trade	168.5	168.0	2.0	-0.5	-0.5	6.1	-0.3	-0.3	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	38.1	38.0	1.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	-0.3	-0.3	4.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	11.3	10.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-1.7	-4.4	-4.4	-13.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	6.4	6.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.6	1.6	1.6	-8.5
Business, building and other support services	5.8	7.0	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.3	20.7	20.7	4.5
Educational services	9.3	7.9	0.7	-1.4	-1.4	1.2	-15.1	-15.1	17.9
Health care and social assistance	18.6	19.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	3.3	2.7	2.7	20.9
Information, culture and recreation	29.7	29.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-3.6
Accommodation and food services	9.1	9.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	35.8
Other services	12.4	13.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.3	7.3	7.3	-2.2
Public administration	11.4	10.6	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	0.1	-7.0	-7.0	1.0
Public administration	16.3	16.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.8

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	112.7	112.8	...	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8
Labour force	78.3	78.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.4	2.2
Employment	68.6	70.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Employment full-time	56.6	58.2	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.8	2.8	0.3
Unemployment	9.7	8.4	0.6	-1.3	-1.3	0.2	-13.4	-13.4	2.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.4	10.7	0.7	-1.7	-1.7	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.9	62.2	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	17.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	14.3	14.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-2.1	-2.1	3.7
Employment	11.8	12.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	5.1	5.1	6.0
Unemployment	2.5	1.6	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-36.0	-36.0	-11.1
Participation rate	72.2	70.7	1.8	-1.5	-1.5	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.5	11.4	2.2	-6.1	-6.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	62.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.5	40.3	3.1	-1.2	-1.2	3.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.5	44.5	...	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	33.1	33.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.8
Employment	28.7	29.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.6	3.5	3.5	2.1
Unemployment	4.3	3.8	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.3	-11.6	-11.6	8.6
Participation rate	74.4	75.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.0	11.3	1.1	-1.7	-1.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	66.7	0.9	2.2	2.2	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	6.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	48.4	48.4	...	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8
Labour force	31.0	31.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
Employment	28.1	28.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	2.9	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	64.0	64.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	58.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.2	18.1	1.6	-1.1	-1.1	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
	68.6	70.2	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.2
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	4.0	3.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-2.5	-2.5	2.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.2	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	18.2	18.2	18.2
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Construction	5.7	5.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-7.0	-7.0	-8.6
Manufacturing	6.5	6.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	4.6	4.6	-1.4
Services-producing sector									
	50.1	51.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.4	3.2
Trade	9.8	9.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	4.2	4.2	25.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	2.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-4.2	-4.2	9.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	2.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-4.0	-4.0	-17.2
Business, building and other support services	2.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	7.7	7.7	21.7
Educational services	4.8	4.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-2.1	-2.1	0.0
Health care and social assistance	7.9	8.6	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.9	8.9	8.9
Information, culture and recreation	2.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	12.0	12.0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	5.8	6.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
Other services	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-23.5
Public administration	6.8	6.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-4.4	-4.4	3.2

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-3
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Nova Scotia

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	763.5	763.5	...	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	480.5	487.0	2.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Employment	445.4	449.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	6.4	0.8	0.8	1.4
Employment full-time	364.0	369.1	3.7	5.1	5.1	7.3	1.4	1.4	2.0
Unemployment	35.1	37.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	0.2	8.0	8.0	0.5
Participation rate	62.9	63.8	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.3	17.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	122.8	122.7	...	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Labour force	81.0	82.1	1.7	1.1	1.1	-0.8	1.4	1.4	-1.0
Employment	71.0	71.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	-1.5	0.1	0.1	-2.1
Unemployment	10.0	11.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	10.0	10.0	6.8
Participation rate	66.0	66.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	13.4	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.9	1.3	0.1	0.1	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.9	44.0	2.4	-1.9	-1.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	305.8	305.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Labour force	206.9	210.2	1.5	3.3	3.3	4.1	1.6	1.6	2.0
Employment	190.9	194.0	1.7	3.1	3.1	4.2	1.6	1.6	2.2
Unemployment	16.0	16.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.6	-1.2
Participation rate	67.7	68.7	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	63.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	7.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	334.9	335.0	...	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	192.6	194.8	1.4	2.2	2.2	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.7
Employment	183.6	183.9	1.5	0.3	0.3	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.9
Unemployment	9.1	10.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	-0.3	18.7	18.7	-2.7
Participation rate	57.5	58.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.8	54.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.3	18.5	1.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	445.4	449.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	6.4	0.8	0.8	1.4
Agriculture	86.3	85.4	2.2	-0.9	-0.9	-3.0	-1.0	-1.0	-3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	4.5	5.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	11.1	11.1	2.0
Utilities	11.7	12.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	-2.0	7.7	7.7	-13.7
Construction	2.2	1.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-18.2	-18.2	5.9
Manufacturing	27.9	24.3	1.4	-3.6	-3.6	-2.1	-12.9	-12.9	-8.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	40.0	41.8	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.0	4.5	4.5	2.5
Services-producing sector	359.1	363.6	2.9	4.5	4.5	9.3	1.3	1.3	2.6
Trade	78.8	79.2	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
Transportation and warehousing	18.1	18.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.6	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	24.5	23.9	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	1.8	-2.4	-2.4	8.1
Business, building and other support services	16.8	18.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	-0.5	8.9	8.9	-2.7
Educational services	29.0	28.9	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	-0.3	-0.3	6.2
Health care and social assistance	34.9	36.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.3	3.7	3.7	-0.8
Information, culture and recreation	60.8	61.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	5.3	0.7	0.7	9.5
Accommodation and food services	16.3	15.7	1.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.1	-3.7	-3.7	0.6
Other services	31.5	33.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.4	5.7	5.7	7.8
Public administration	20.0	20.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	4.0	4.0	1.0
Public administration	28.6	28.0	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-2.1	-2.1	-3.1

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	611.2	611.4	...	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	387.1	389.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	-5.1	0.5	0.5	-1.3
Employment	354.3	357.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	-1.9	0.8	0.8	-0.5
Employment full-time	297.8	300.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.4	0.9	0.9	1.1
Unemployment	32.8	31.7	2.1	-1.1	-1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-3.4	-9.2
Participation rate	63.3	63.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.0	58.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.9	15.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	95.2	95.1	...	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0
Labour force	60.9	61.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	-3.8	1.1	1.1	-5.8
Employment	52.9	53.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	-3.2	0.6	0.6	-5.7
Unemployment	8.0	8.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	-0.6	5.0	5.0	-6.7
Participation rate	64.0	64.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	-3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	13.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	55.9	1.4	0.3	0.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.3	35.7	2.3	0.4	0.4	-5.2	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	249.5	249.6	...	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	169.6	171.5	1.3	1.9	1.9	-0.6	1.1	1.1	-0.3
Employment	154.9	157.0	1.5	2.1	2.1	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.3
Unemployment	14.7	14.5	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1.4	-7.1
Participation rate	68.0	68.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.9	6.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	266.5	266.7	...	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	156.6	155.8	1.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
Employment	146.5	147.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5
Unemployment	10.1	8.8	1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-12.9	-12.9	-14.6
Participation rate	58.8	58.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.6	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.0	55.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.5	19.0	1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	354.3	357.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	-1.9	0.8	0.8	-0.5
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	6.0	7.4	0.6	1.4	1.4	-0.5	23.3	23.3	-6.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.0	9.9	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-11.6
Utilities	3.1	4.5	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	45.2	45.2	25.0
Construction	22.7	22.9	1.2	0.2	0.2	2.8	0.9	0.9	13.9
Manufacturing	38.3	39.1	1.3	0.8	0.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	7.7
Services-producing sector									
	274.2	273.5	2.4	-0.7	-0.7	-6.6	-0.3	-0.3	-2.4
Trade	58.0	56.3	1.4	-1.7	-1.7	-3.3	-2.9	-2.9	-5.5
Transportation and warehousing	20.2	19.3	0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-4.5	-4.5	-1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	17.7	17.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	3.8	-1.1	-1.1	27.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	13.9	14.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	-0.7	2.9	2.9	-4.7
Business, building and other support services	19.7	19.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	-3.2	0.5	0.5	-13.9
Educational services	26.0	26.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	-0.8	2.7	2.7	-2.9
Health care and social assistance	46.2	47.8	1.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	3.5	3.5	5.1
Information, culture and recreation	11.4	11.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-2.6	-2.6	-10.5
Accommodation and food services	23.2	23.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.9	2.2	2.2	-3.7
Other services	17.4	16.5	1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-5.2	-5.2	-6.2
Public administration	20.4	20.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	-0.5	-6.5

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-5
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Quebec

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	6,282.8	6,288.9	...	6.1	6.1	67.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
Labour force	4,095.7	4,119.9	14.5	24.2	24.2	29.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Employment	3,789.4	3,804.1	14.8	14.7	14.7	59.1	0.4	0.4	1.6
Employment full-time	3,110.5	3,102.9	19.3	-7.6	-7.6	32.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.1
Unemployment	306.3	315.7	13.6	9.4	9.4	-29.6	3.1	3.1	-8.6
Participation rate	65.2	65.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	18.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	952.3	952.9	...	0.6	0.6	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	627.0	627.2	8.5	0.2	0.2	-9.4	0.0	0.0	-1.5
Employment	550.1	540.9	8.2	-9.2	-9.2	-4.8	-1.7	-1.7	-0.9
Unemployment	76.9	86.3	7.6	9.4	9.4	-4.6	12.2	12.2	-5.1
Participation rate	65.8	65.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.3	13.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	56.8	0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	47.1	48.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,603.2	2,606.0	...	2.8	2.8	32.8	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	1,860.2	1,868.7	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Employment	1,721.2	1,731.4	8.4	10.2	10.2	8.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Unemployment	139.0	137.3	8.1	-1.7	-1.7	-0.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.1
Participation rate	71.5	71.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.8	7.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,727.3	2,730.0	...	2.7	2.7	31.7	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	1,608.5	1,624.0	8.1	15.5	15.5	30.6	1.0	1.0	1.9
Employment	1,518.2	1,531.8	8.2	13.6	13.6	55.4	0.9	0.9	3.8
Unemployment	90.3	92.2	7.3	1.9	1.9	-24.9	2.1	2.1	-21.3
Participation rate	59.0	59.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.7	56.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.0	20.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,789.4	3,804.1	14.8	14.7	14.7	59.1	0.4	0.4	1.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	880.2	885.2	12.1	5.0	5.0	-38.4	0.6	0.6	-4.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	66.5	63.9	3.6	-2.6	-2.6	-0.3	-3.9	-3.9	-0.5
Utilities	34.6	38.6	2.3	4.0	4.0	-4.2	11.6	11.6	-9.8
Construction	25.5	24.9	1.9	-0.6	-0.6	-6.6	-2.4	-2.4	-21.0
Manufacturing	178.2	178.0	6.4	-0.2	-0.2	-8.8	-0.1	-0.1	-4.7
	575.3	579.7	10.0	4.4	4.4	-18.7	0.8	0.8	-3.1
Services-producing sector									
	2,909.3	2,918.9	15.9	9.6	9.6	97.5	0.3	0.3	3.5
Trade	636.3	641.2	10.7	4.9	4.9	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.0
Transportation and warehousing	173.9	169.6	6.0	-4.3	-4.3	6.6	-2.5	-2.5	4.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	230.9	224.9	6.3	-6.0	-6.0	9.7	-2.6	-2.6	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	254.4	253.2	7.5	-1.2	-1.2	23.0	-0.5	-0.5	10.0
Business, building and other support services	150.0	149.6	6.3	-0.4	-0.4	17.5	-0.3	-0.3	13.2
Educational services	257.0	266.0	7.2	9.0	9.0	10.1	3.5	3.5	3.9
Health care and social assistance	454.3	456.5	7.9	2.2	2.2	13.5	0.5	0.5	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	160.3	168.4	6.2	8.1	8.1	10.0	5.1	5.1	6.3
Accommodation and food services	220.1	217.4	6.9	-2.7	-2.7	7.8	-1.2	-1.2	3.7
Other services	159.3	163.4	5.9	4.1	4.1	9.0	2.6	2.6	5.8
Public administration	212.7	208.8	5.7	-3.9	-3.9	-9.4	-1.8	-1.8	-4.3

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-6
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Ontario

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	10,290.9	10,301.5	...	10.6	10.6	135.6	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	6,968.6	7,001.0	18.4	32.4	32.4	101.8	0.5	0.5	1.5
Employment	6,546.6	6,554.2	18.1	7.6	7.6	101.4	0.1	0.1	1.6
Employment full-time	5,354.6	5,353.4	23.0	-1.2	-1.2	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Unemployment	422.0	446.7	15.3	24.7	24.7	0.3	5.9	5.9	0.1
Participation rate	67.7	68.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,712.5	1,713.9	...	1.4	1.4	17.8	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	1,098.0	1,105.0	11.6	7.0	7.0	-3.4	0.6	0.6	-0.3
Employment	957.9	959.2	10.7	1.3	1.3	9.2	0.1	0.1	1.0
Unemployment	140.1	145.8	9.6	5.7	5.7	-12.6	4.1	4.1	-8.0
Participation rate	64.1	64.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.9	56.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.9	49.5	1.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,172.9	4,176.9	...	4.0	4.0	54.4	0.1	0.1	1.3
Labour force	3,101.7	3,112.9	9.1	11.2	11.2	17.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Employment	2,952.5	2,950.4	9.8	-2.1	-2.1	13.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Unemployment	149.3	162.5	8.4	13.2	13.2	3.8	8.8	8.8	2.4
Participation rate	74.3	74.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.8	70.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.1	6.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,405.5	4,410.7	...	5.2	5.2	63.4	0.1	0.1	1.5
Labour force	2,768.9	2,783.1	10.2	14.2	14.2	87.6	0.5	0.5	3.2
Employment	2,636.3	2,644.6	10.0	8.3	8.3	78.4	0.3	0.3	3.1
Unemployment	132.7	138.4	8.0	5.7	5.7	9.1	4.3	4.3	7.0
Participation rate	62.9	63.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.2	20.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,546.6	6,554.2	18.1	7.6	7.6	101.4	0.1	0.1	1.6
Goods-producing sector									
	1,598.0	1,587.3	15.0	-10.7	-10.7	-17.3	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1
Agriculture	104.8	105.7	3.6	0.9	0.9	8.7	0.9	0.9	9.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	42.8	40.9	2.3	-1.9	-1.9	4.7	-4.4	-4.4	13.0
Utilities	52.8	54.1	2.3	1.3	1.3	6.9	2.5	2.5	14.6
Construction	411.9	413.8	8.9	1.9	1.9	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.8
Manufacturing	985.7	972.9	12.6	-12.8	-12.8	-40.6	-1.3	-1.3	-4.0
Services-producing sector									
	4,948.6	4,966.9	20.5	18.3	18.3	118.7	0.4	0.4	2.4
Trade	1,026.6	1,026.8	13.4	0.2	0.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	305.3	297.7	7.8	-7.6	-7.6	-0.1	-2.5	-2.5	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	474.7	472.9	9.6	-1.8	-1.8	15.6	-0.4	-0.4	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	449.8	466.2	9.5	16.4	16.4	7.9	3.6	3.6	1.7
Business, building and other support services	303.7	288.9	8.8	-14.8	-14.8	-17.7	-4.9	-4.9	-5.8
Educational services	450.5	442.7	8.8	-7.8	-7.8	-15.6	-1.7	-1.7	-3.4
Health care and social assistance	658.8	663.0	9.3	4.2	4.2	46.5	0.6	0.6	7.5
Information, culture and recreation	316.4	318.0	8.4	1.6	1.6	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
Accommodation and food services	383.1	403.4	8.7	20.3	20.3	33.9	5.3	5.3	9.2
Other services	266.7	269.1	7.6	2.4	2.4	13.7	0.9	0.9	5.4
Public administration	313.1	318.1	6.8	5.0	5.0	-8.3	1.6	1.6	-2.5

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-7
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Manitoba

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	893.8	894.3	...	0.5	0.5	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Labour force	612.6	619.0	2.8	6.4	6.4	6.6	1.0	1.0	1.1
Employment	587.6	590.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.9
Employment full-time	472.4	478.5	3.9	6.1	6.1	12.0	1.3	1.3	2.6
Unemployment	25.0	28.3	2.1	3.3	3.3	1.6	13.2	13.2	6.0
Participation rate	68.5	69.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	66.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.6	19.0	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	155.8	155.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Labour force	109.6	113.0	1.8	3.4	3.4	-0.4	3.1	3.1	-0.4
Employment	101.4	101.3	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	-3.0	-0.1	-0.1	-2.9
Unemployment	8.2	11.6	1.4	3.4	3.4	2.5	41.5	41.5	27.5
Participation rate	70.3	72.5	1.1	2.2	2.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	10.3	1.2	2.8	2.8	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.1	65.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.0	41.7	1.9	-0.4	-0.4	-7.4	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	360.4	360.6	...	0.2	0.2	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.7
Labour force	270.3	271.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	4.7	0.5	0.5	1.8
Employment	261.6	262.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	4.3	0.4	0.4	1.7
Unemployment	8.6	9.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.8	5.8	4.6
Participation rate	75.0	75.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.6	72.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	377.6	377.7	...	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Labour force	232.8	234.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.4	0.6	0.6	1.0
Employment	224.6	226.7	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.7	0.9	0.9	1.7
Unemployment	8.2	7.5	1.1	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-8.5	-8.5	-15.7
Participation rate	61.7	62.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.5	60.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	24.8	23.8	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	587.6	590.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	29.5	29.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.7	6.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.5	6.2
Utilities	5.0	4.7	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-6.0	-6.0	-17.5
Construction	30.5	31.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.6	2.6	6.5
Manufacturing	69.6	72.6	1.7	3.0	3.0	7.0	4.3	4.3	10.7
Services-producing sector									
Trade	92.8	90.0	2.1	-2.8	-2.8	2.6	-3.0	-3.0	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	35.1	36.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	32.4	32.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	-4.2	1.2	1.2	-11.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.1	22.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	-0.8	5.2	5.2	-3.5
Business, building and other support services	18.5	17.7	1.2	-0.8	-0.8	0.6	-4.3	-4.3	3.5
Educational services	47.5	47.3	1.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.4	-0.4	-0.4	5.3
Health care and social assistance	82.1	81.1	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	4.8	-1.2	-1.2	6.3
Information, culture and recreation	22.4	23.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	-0.3	5.4	5.4	-1.3
Accommodation and food services	35.0	34.8	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	-8.6	-0.6	-0.6	-19.8
Other services	24.9	24.6	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-6.5
Public administration	34.5	35.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.5	3.8	3.8	1.4

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	746.3	747.0	...	0.7	0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	524.0	526.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	17.2	0.5	0.5	3.4
Employment	502.8	505.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	22.0	0.5	0.5	4.6
Employment full-time	407.7	409.8	3.3	2.1	2.1	19.5	0.5	0.5	5.0
Unemployment	21.2	21.6	1.9	0.4	0.4	-4.9	1.9	1.9	-18.5
Participation rate	70.2	70.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.4	67.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.9	18.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	137.3	137.3	...	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.7
Labour force	102.3	103.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	8.9	1.4	1.4	9.4
Employment	94.2	95.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	10.9	1.2	1.2	12.9
Unemployment	8.1	8.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	-1.9	4.9	4.9	-18.3
Participation rate	74.5	75.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	6.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	-2.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.6	69.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	8.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.4	38.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	-3.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	297.2	297.6	...	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour force	227.7	227.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2.3
Employment	220.5	221.4	1.3	0.9	0.9	8.4	0.4	0.4	3.9
Unemployment	7.3	6.3	1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-3.3	-13.7	-13.7	-34.4
Participation rate	76.6	76.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	2.8	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.2	74.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	6.4	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	311.8	312.1	...	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Labour force	193.9	195.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.1	0.7	0.7	1.6
Employment	188.1	188.5	1.4	0.4	0.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	1.5
Unemployment	5.8	6.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	17.2	17.2	6.2
Participation rate	62.2	62.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	60.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.6	23.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	502.8	505.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	22.0	0.5	0.5	4.6
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	47.5	45.5	1.6	-2.0	-2.0	-1.3	-4.2	-4.2	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	22.5	22.4	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.4	8.2
Utilities	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-9.1
Construction	30.7	30.9	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.5	0.7	0.7	8.8
Manufacturing	28.6	29.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	-0.6	2.1	2.1	-2.0
Services-producing sector									
	369.4	373.3	2.8	3.9	3.9	20.3	1.1	1.1	5.8
Trade	85.9	84.4	1.8	-1.5	-1.5	9.9	-1.7	-1.7	13.3
Transportation and warehousing	25.2	25.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	2.4	2.4	5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.1	25.9	0.9	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6	-4.4	-4.4	-5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	19.9	20.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.8	1.0	1.0	16.2
Business, building and other support services	11.8	11.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	-2.1	0.8	0.8	-15.0
Educational services	38.8	39.7	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.3	2.3	2.1
Health care and social assistance	61.1	64.6	1.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	5.7	5.7	8.8
Information, culture and recreation	20.4	19.9	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	-2.5	-2.5	4.2
Accommodation and food services	30.8	30.7	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.2	-0.3	-0.3	7.7
Other services	21.7	23.3	1.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	7.4	7.4	11.0
Public administration	26.7	27.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	-1.0	1.5	1.5	-3.6

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-9
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Alberta

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	2,692.1	2,703.1	...	11.0	11.0	106.5	0.4	0.4	4.1
Labour force	1,974.4	1,997.7	8.0	23.3	23.3	117.9	1.2	1.2	6.3
Employment	1,908.4	1,932.5	8.3	24.1	24.1	117.9	1.3	1.3	6.5
Employment full-time	1,615.5	1,633.2	10.8	17.7	17.7	118.2	1.1	1.1	7.8
Unemployment	66.0	65.2	5.6	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	0.0
Participation rate	73.3	73.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.9	71.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.3	15.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	499.5	500.9	...	1.4	1.4	17.6	0.3	0.3	3.6
Labour force	356.3	361.6	5.1	5.3	5.3	20.0	1.5	1.5	5.9
Employment	333.7	339.4	5.1	5.7	5.7	22.1	1.7	1.7	7.0
Unemployment	22.6	22.2	3.6	-0.4	-0.4	-2.1	-1.8	-1.8	-8.6
Participation rate	71.3	72.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	32.0	32.9	1.6	1.0	1.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,099.8	1,104.8	...	5.0	5.0	47.0	0.5	0.5	4.4
Labour force	892.4	903.4	3.5	11.0	11.0	54.0	1.2	1.2	6.4
Employment	870.4	881.7	3.9	11.3	11.3	51.9	1.3	1.3	6.3
Unemployment	22.0	21.7	3.0	-0.3	-0.3	2.1	-1.4	-1.4	10.7
Participation rate	81.1	81.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	79.1	79.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.3	4.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,092.8	1,097.4	...	4.6	4.6	42.0	0.4	0.4	4.0
Labour force	725.7	732.7	4.7	7.0	7.0	43.9	1.0	1.0	6.4
Employment	704.4	711.4	4.7	7.0	7.0	43.9	1.0	1.0	6.6
Unemployment	21.4	21.3	3.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Participation rate	66.4	66.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.1	21.0	0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	1,908.4	1,932.5	8.3	24.1	24.1	117.9	1.3	1.3	6.5
Agriculture	543.3	559.4	7.2	16.1	16.1	63.3	3.0	3.0	12.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	47.9	51.0	2.6	3.1	3.1	-2.1	6.5	6.5	-4.0
Utilities	143.4	148.4	4.0	5.0	5.0	17.9	3.5	3.5	13.7
Construction	21.0	20.2	1.3	-0.8	-0.8	4.4	-3.8	-3.8	27.8
Manufacturing	181.7	183.9	5.0	2.2	2.2	15.7	1.2	1.2	9.3
Manufacturing	149.4	155.8	4.2	6.4	6.4	27.3	4.3	4.3	21.2
Services-producing sector	1,365.1	1,373.1	9.4	8.0	8.0	54.6	0.6	0.6	4.1
Trade	271.3	269.7	6.1	-1.6	-1.6	-19.1	-0.6	-0.6	-6.6
Transportation and warehousing	106.1	106.9	3.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	104.4	100.8	3.4	-3.6	-3.6	4.3	-3.4	-3.4	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	142.6	144.0	4.3	1.4	1.4	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.9
Business, building and other support services	70.3	70.1	3.4	-0.2	-0.2	15.5	-0.3	-0.3	28.4
Educational services	138.9	141.6	4.0	2.7	2.7	19.1	1.9	1.9	15.6
Health care and social assistance	180.9	177.3	4.4	-3.6	-3.6	2.2	-2.0	-2.0	1.3
Information, culture and recreation	66.7	76.4	3.4	9.7	9.7	7.5	14.5	14.5	10.9
Accommodation and food services	118.2	119.0	4.3	0.8	0.8	10.0	0.7	0.7	9.2
Other services	89.0	89.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	10.4
Public administration	76.7	78.4	3.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 4-10
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — British Columbia

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	3,538.0	3,543.7	...	5.7	5.7	59.9	0.2	0.2	1.7
Labour force	2,340.7	2,352.0	10.0	11.3	11.3	69.3	0.5	0.5	3.0
Employment	2,218.5	2,250.2	10.1	31.7	31.7	81.2	1.4	1.4	3.7
Employment full-time	1,773.2	1,794.3	13.5	21.1	21.1	57.6	1.2	1.2	3.3
Unemployment	122.2	101.8	7.3	-20.4	-20.4	-11.9	-16.7	-16.7	-10.5
Participation rate	66.2	66.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	20.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	577.4	577.6	...	0.2	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	384.6	388.0	5.8	3.4	3.4	12.5	0.9	0.9	3.3
Employment	347.6	354.2	5.8	6.6	6.6	7.2	1.9	1.9	2.1
Unemployment	37.0	33.8	4.2	-3.2	-3.2	5.3	-8.6	-8.6	18.6
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	8.7	1.1	-0.9	-0.9	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	61.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.2	38.7	1.8	0.5	0.5	-6.0	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,447.1	1,449.9	...	2.8	2.8	29.3	0.2	0.2	2.1
Labour force	1,043.0	1,048.6	5.2	5.6	5.6	34.9	0.5	0.5	3.4
Employment	1,004.4	1,018.7	5.4	14.3	14.3	46.5	1.4	1.4	4.8
Unemployment	38.6	29.8	4.2	-8.8	-8.8	-11.7	-22.8	-22.8	-28.2
Participation rate	72.1	72.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	2.8	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.4	70.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.0	9.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,513.5	1,516.3	...	2.8	2.8	27.9	0.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	913.1	915.4	6.0	2.3	2.3	21.9	0.3	0.3	2.5
Employment	866.5	877.3	5.8	10.8	10.8	27.5	1.2	1.2	3.2
Unemployment	46.6	38.2	4.2	-8.4	-8.4	-5.5	-18.0	-18.0	-12.6
Participation rate	60.3	60.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	25.6	25.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,218.5	2,250.2	10.1	31.7	31.7	81.2	1.4	1.4	3.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	36.0	35.5	2.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.2	-1.4	-1.4	3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	48.2	52.5	2.8	4.3	4.3	11.5	8.9	8.9	28.0
Utilities	9.3	7.9	1.0	-1.4	-1.4	-0.7	-15.1	-15.1	-8.1
Construction	186.5	192.8	5.7	6.3	6.3	24.2	3.4	3.4	14.4
Manufacturing	203.2	204.8	5.3	1.6	1.6	14.4	0.8	0.8	7.6
Services-producing sector									
	1,735.3	1,756.6	11.1	21.3	21.3	30.5	1.2	1.2	1.8
Trade	340.4	352.1	7.3	11.7	11.7	-3.4	3.4	3.4	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing	117.2	121.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	-3.4	3.4	3.4	-2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	147.7	137.6	4.5	-10.1	-10.1	9.6	-6.8	-6.8	7.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	164.5	166.8	5.1	2.3	2.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.2
Business, building and other support services	108.5	111.2	4.3	2.7	2.7	17.3	2.5	2.5	18.4
Educational services	162.3	156.1	4.8	-6.2	-6.2	4.0	-3.8	-3.8	2.6
Health care and social assistance	239.2	233.9	5.4	-5.3	-5.3	23.3	-2.2	-2.2	11.1
Information, culture and recreation	105.6	113.6	4.6	8.0	8.0	-10.2	7.6	7.6	-8.2
Accommodation and food services	170.8	179.8	5.5	9.0	9.0	0.8	5.3	5.3	0.4
Other services	89.0	88.4	4.1	-0.6	-0.6	-6.8	-0.7	-0.7	-7.1
Public administration	90.0	96.0	3.5	6.0	6.0	-1.1	6.7	6.7	-1.1

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0087, 282-0088

Table 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador									
Population	151.8	151.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	102.3	100.6	0.8	-1.7	-1.7	2.1	-1.7	-1.7	2.1
Employment	94.6	93.0	0.8	-1.6	-1.6	2.9	-1.7	-1.7	3.2
Unemployment	7.7	7.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-9.4
Participation rate	67.4	66.3	0.5	-1.1	-1.1	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.3	61.3	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	312.0	312.2	...	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	217.4	217.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	5.3	0.1	0.1	2.5
Employment	207.6	208.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	7.1	0.2	0.2	3.5
Unemployment	9.9	9.6	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-3.0	-3.0	-15.0
Participation rate	69.7	69.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	66.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.9	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	103.4	103.5	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Labour force	65.5	66.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	-1.5	1.1	1.1	-2.2
Employment	61.8	62.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	-1.6	0.8	0.8	-2.5
Unemployment	3.7	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	5.4	5.4	0.0
Participation rate	63.3	64.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	-1.6	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	126.0	126.0	...	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Labour force	74.4	74.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	-2.4	0.5	0.5	-3.1
Employment	67.9	67.8	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-2.9	-0.1	-0.1	-4.1
Unemployment	6.6	7.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	6.1	6.1	6.1
Participation rate	59.0	59.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	-1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.9	9.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.9	53.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	602.2	602.7	...	0.5	0.5	7.0	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	395.5	395.2	3.2	-0.3	-0.3	-4.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0
Employment	371.9	372.2	3.3	0.3	0.3	-8.5	0.1	0.1	-2.2
Unemployment	23.6	23.0	1.5	-0.6	-0.6	4.5	-2.5	-2.5	24.3
Participation rate	65.7	65.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.8	61.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	119.9	120.0	...	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	72.6	73.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	-2.1	1.4	1.4	-2.8
Employment	67.6	68.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	-1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.4
Unemployment	4.9	5.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	-1.1	8.2	8.2	-17.2
Participation rate	60.6	61.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	-2.5
Unemployment rate	6.7	7.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	-1.3
Employment rate	56.4	56.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	-1.5

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Sherbrooke, Quebec									
Population	135.8	135.9	...	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	88.9	89.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.4
Employment	82.2	82.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.6
Unemployment	6.7	6.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5	-1.5	-2.9
Participation rate	65.5	65.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.5	60.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,018.2	3,021.2	...	3.0	3.0	36.7	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	2,040.6	2,033.5	7.3	-7.1	-7.1	21.6	-0.3	-0.3	1.1
Employment	1,885.4	1,881.0	7.5	-4.4	-4.4	59.0	-0.2	-0.2	3.2
Unemployment	155.2	152.5	4.9	-2.7	-2.7	-37.4	-1.7	-1.7	-19.7
Participation rate	67.6	67.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	62.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	946.9	947.5	...	0.6	0.6	8.7	0.1	0.1	0.9
Labour force	665.9	666.5	3.2	0.6	0.6	-13.5	0.1	0.1	-2.0
Employment	628.2	627.6	3.4	-0.6	-0.6	-16.0	-0.1	-0.1	-2.5
Unemployment	37.7	38.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	2.5	2.9	2.9	6.9
Participation rate	70.3	70.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	237.2	237.6	...	0.4	0.4	4.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
Labour force	172.3	173.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1
Employment	161.5	162.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.5	-0.8
Unemployment	10.8	11.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.9	1.9	13.4
Participation rate	72.6	73.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.1	68.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	-1.8	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	709.6	709.9	...	0.3	0.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.6
Labour force	493.7	493.1	3.0	-0.6	-0.6	-13.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.7
Employment	466.7	465.3	3.2	-1.4	-1.4	-14.8	-0.3	-0.3	-3.1
Unemployment	27.0	27.8	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	3.0	3.0	4.1
Participation rate	69.6	69.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	65.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-2.6	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	125.9	125.9	...	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	81.0	81.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	2.0
Employment	76.8	77.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	2.4
Unemployment	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-2.3
Participation rate	64.3	65.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Employment rate	61.0	61.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,405.5	4,412.2	...	6.7	6.7	83.5	0.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,023.5	3,043.6	9.0	20.1	20.1	65.0	0.7	0.7	2.2
Employment	2,822.5	2,843.6	9.2	21.1	21.1	57.3	0.7	0.7	2.1
Unemployment	201.0	200.0	5.4	-1.0	-1.0	7.7	-0.5	-0.5	4.0
Participation rate	68.6	69.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	590.1	590.5	...	0.4	0.4	5.7	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	389.1	389.8	2.9	0.7	0.7	-9.6	0.2	0.2	-2.4
Employment	365.4	365.0	3.0	-0.4	-0.4	-10.7	-0.1	-0.1	-2.8
Unemployment	23.8	24.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	4.2	4.2	4.6
Participation rate	65.9	66.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	373.6	374.0	...	0.4	0.4	6.4	0.1	0.1	1.7
Labour force	272.0	270.5	1.9	-1.5	-1.5	4.5	-0.6	-0.6	1.7
Employment	257.3	255.2	2.0	-2.1	-2.1	4.5	-0.8	-0.8	1.8
Unemployment	14.7	15.3	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	4.1	4.1	0.0
Participation rate	72.8	72.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.9	68.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	379.6	379.8	...	0.2	0.2	3.9	0.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	267.6	266.9	1.7	-0.7	-0.7	10.5	-0.3	-0.3	4.1
Employment	251.0	250.6	1.8	-0.4	-0.4	10.6	-0.2	-0.2	4.4
Unemployment	16.6	16.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-2.4	-2.4	-1.2
Participation rate	70.5	70.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.1	66.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	2.2	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	277.5	278.2	...	0.7	0.7	8.2	0.3	0.3	3.0
Labour force	190.1	189.7	1.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.7
Employment	177.4	177.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment	12.7	12.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4
Participation rate	68.5	68.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	63.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	327.6	327.7	...	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.5
Labour force	200.9	199.7	1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Employment	188.1	187.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment	12.7	12.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-11.3
Participation rate	61.3	60.9	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7
Employment rate	57.4	57.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1

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Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Greater Sudbury / Grand Sudbury, Ontario									
Population	132.7	132.7	...	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Labour force	84.3	84.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	2.8	-0.2	-0.2	3.4
Employment	79.1	79.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	5.2
Unemployment	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-3.8	-3.8	-18.0
Participation rate	63.5	63.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.9	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	59.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.3	104.3	...	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Labour force	65.3	65.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.9
Employment	60.8	61.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.6
Unemployment	4.4	4.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3
Participation rate	62.6	62.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	58.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	271.2	271.3	...	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
Labour force	179.8	177.6	1.4	-2.2	-2.2	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-0.7
Employment	163.6	160.3	1.4	-3.3	-3.3	-4.0	-2.0	-2.0	-2.4
Unemployment	16.2	17.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	2.7	6.8	6.8	18.5
Participation rate	66.3	65.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-1.9	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	572.6	573.0	...	0.4	0.4	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	401.7	402.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	7.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
Employment	382.6	382.0	1.4	-0.6	-0.6	3.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.9
Unemployment	19.1	20.5	0.7	1.4	1.4	3.8	7.3	7.3	22.8
Participation rate	70.2	70.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	66.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	161.3	161.5	...	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	117.4	117.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	5.4	-0.2	-0.2	4.8
Employment	112.2	112.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.6
Unemployment	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-3.8	-3.8	-9.1
Participation rate	72.8	72.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.6	69.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	188.8	189.0	...	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.6
Labour force	138.2	139.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	8.5	0.6	0.6	6.5
Employment	133.6	134.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	10.9	0.5	0.5	8.8
Unemployment	4.5	4.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	-2.3	4.4	4.4	-32.9
Participation rate	73.2	73.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.8	71.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	5.4	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 5-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Calgary, Alberta									
Population	902.4	905.9	...	3.5	3.5	37.8	0.4	0.4	4.4
Labour force	692.9	693.6	3.1	0.7	0.7	44.3	0.1	0.1	6.8
Employment	674.9	675.3	3.2	0.4	0.4	53.9	0.1	0.1	8.7
Unemployment	18.0	18.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	-9.7	1.7	1.7	-34.6
Participation rate	76.8	76.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.8	74.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	2.9	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	850.4	853.3	...	2.9	2.9	31.2	0.3	0.3	3.8
Labour force	596.9	606.0	3.1	9.1	9.1	40.8	1.5	1.5	7.2
Employment	574.7	583.1	3.2	8.4	8.4	41.4	1.5	1.5	7.6
Unemployment	22.2	22.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	-0.6	3.2	3.2	-2.6
Participation rate	70.2	71.0	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	68.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	2.4	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	129.6	129.9	...	0.3	0.3	3.8	0.2	0.2	3.0
Labour force	88.2	89.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.9	0.9	2.7
Employment	84.3	85.3	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.1	1.2	1.2	3.8
Unemployment	3.9	3.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-5.1	-5.1	-19.6
Participation rate	68.1	68.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	65.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,875.2	1,878.0	...	2.8	2.8	34.5	0.1	0.1	1.9
Labour force	1,258.8	1,258.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	30.7	0.0	0.0	2.5
Employment	1,200.2	1,198.6	4.8	-1.6	-1.6	30.5	-0.1	-0.1	2.6
Unemployment	58.6	60.2	2.3	1.6	1.6	0.2	2.7	2.7	0.3
Participation rate	67.1	67.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	280.5	281.0	...	0.5	0.5	5.7	0.2	0.2	2.1
Labour force	185.4	185.2	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	9.3	-0.1	-0.1	5.3
Employment	178.8	179.3	1.4	0.5	0.5	10.5	0.3	0.3	6.2
Unemployment	6.6	6.0	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-9.1	-9.1	-16.7
Participation rate	66.1	65.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	2.5	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0090

Table 5-2
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — Monthly

	December 2006	January 2007	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,021.0	3,024.2	...	3.2	3.2	36.6	0.1	0.1	1.2
Labour force	2,027.3	2,026.3	15.4	-1.0	-1.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
Employment	1,879.8	1,876.6	15.5	-3.2	-3.2	55.7	-0.2	-0.2	3.1
Unemployment	147.4	149.7	11.8	2.3	2.3	-43.8	1.6	1.6	-22.6
Participation rate	67.1	67.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,411.7	4,419.1	...	7.4	7.4	82.7	0.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	3,049.2	3,072.3	19.3	23.1	23.1	85.7	0.8	0.8	2.9
Employment	2,856.6	2,873.6	19.1	17.0	17.0	91.9	0.6	0.6	3.3
Unemployment	192.6	198.6	13.2	6.0	6.0	-6.3	3.1	3.1	-3.1
Participation rate	69.1	69.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.8	65.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,877.7	1,881.1	...	3.4	3.4	34.4	0.2	0.2	1.9
Labour force	1,257.3	1,264.8	10.0	7.5	7.5	51.5	0.6	0.6	4.2
Employment	1,192.1	1,208.1	10.2	16.0	16.0	59.9	1.3	1.3	5.2
Unemployment	65.1	56.7	5.8	-8.4	-8.4	-8.4	-12.9	-12.9	-12.9
Participation rate	67.0	67.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	64.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	2.0	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0091

Table 6-1

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2006 and January 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada²							
2006	25,988.8	17,266.6	16,157.4	1,109.2	66.4	6.4	62.2
2007	26,359.9	17,582.7	16,505.0	1,077.7	66.7	6.1	62.6
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2006	429.2	243.8	203.8	40.0	56.8	16.4	47.5
2007	426.4	246.2	208.9	37.3	57.7	15.2	49.0
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2006	209.6	127.1	111.5	15.6	60.6	12.3	53.2
2007	210.1	127.8	113.7	14.1	60.8	11.0	54.1
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2006	34.1	16.5	12.5	4.0	48.4	24.2	36.7
2007	33.3	17.2	13.3	3.9	51.7	22.7	39.9
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2006	89.0	50.1	41.4	8.8	56.3	17.6	46.5
2007	88.0	52.7	42.6	10.2	59.9	19.4	48.4
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2006	96.5	50.1	38.4	11.7	51.9	23.4	39.8
2007	95.0	48.4	39.3	9.1	50.9	18.8	41.4
Prince Edward Island							
2006	111.9	74.6	65.4	9.2	66.7	12.3	58.4
2007	112.7	75.9	66.1	9.8	67.3	12.9	58.7
Nova Scotia							
2006	762.0	474.9	435.3	39.6	62.3	8.3	57.1
2007	763.5	476.1	440.0	36.1	62.4	7.6	57.6
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2006	117.2	62.9	53.8	9.2	53.7	14.6	45.9
2007	116.7	62.3	54.2	8.1	53.4	13.0	46.4
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2006	131.2	80.4	73.6	6.8	61.3	8.5	56.1
2007	131.0	78.4	70.1	8.3	59.8	10.6	53.5
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2006	99.5	62.2	56.6	5.6	62.5	9.0	56.9
2007	99.9	60.3	56.7	3.6	60.4	6.0	56.8
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2006	103.8	58.9	52.2	6.8	56.7	11.5	50.3
2007	103.6	59.4	52.8	6.6	57.3	11.1	51.0
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2006	310.3	210.4	199.1	11.4	67.8	5.4	64.2
2007	312.2	215.6	206.2	9.5	69.1	4.4	66.0
New Brunswick							
2006	611.4	383.2	348.1	35.1	62.7	9.2	56.9
2007	611.2	378.6	347.4	31.2	61.9	8.2	56.8
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2006	137.4	76.5	65.2	11.3	55.7	14.8	47.5
2007	136.0	77.0	66.5	10.6	56.6	13.8	48.9
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2006	160.8	103.7	95.1	8.6	64.5	8.3	59.1
2007	162.0	101.6	93.2	8.4	62.7	8.3	57.5
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2006	141.2	90.3	84.6	5.7	64.0	6.3	59.9
2007	141.4	86.2	81.0	5.2	61.0	6.0	57.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2006 and January 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2006	103.5	67.9	62.5	5.4	65.6	8.0	60.4
2007	103.8	69.5	65.4	4.1	67.0	5.9	63.0
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2006	68.4	44.8	40.7	4.1	65.5	9.2	59.5
2007	68.0	44.3	41.4	3.0	65.1	6.8	60.9
Quebec							
2006	6,216.3	4,043.5	3,697.2	346.3	65.0	8.6	59.5
2007	6,283.2	4,073.3	3,744.8	328.5	64.8	8.1	59.6
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2006	80.6	38.6	31.7	6.9	47.9	17.9	39.3
2007	80.9	38.7	30.9	7.9	47.8	20.4	38.2
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2006	167.0	96.6	87.6	9.0	57.8	9.3	52.5
2007	167.3	98.4	89.5	8.9	58.8	9.0	53.5
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2006	557.2	355.4	336.1	19.3	63.8	5.4	60.3
2007	562.2	350.6	325.8	24.8	62.4	7.1	58.0
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2006	323.4	221.1	208.9	12.1	68.4	5.5	64.6
2007	326.3	222.0	208.1	13.9	68.0	6.3	63.8
Estrie [2430]							
2006	245.2	154.1	142.9	11.1	62.8	7.2	58.3
2007	247.4	159.3	144.6	14.6	64.4	9.2	58.4
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2006	182.9	124.4	114.3	10.1	68.0	8.1	62.5
2007	184.6	128.4	118.1	10.3	69.6	8.0	64.0
Montérégie [2435]							
2006	1,102.9	747.8	691.0	56.8	67.8	7.6	62.7
2007	1,116.4	746.6	691.3	55.4	66.9	7.4	61.9
Montréal [2440]							
2006	1,576.4	1,027.2	903.9	123.3	65.2	12.0	57.3
2007	1,589.9	1,033.5	942.9	90.6	65.0	8.8	59.3
Laval [2445]							
2006	302.0	195.4	182.6	12.7	64.7	6.5	60.5
2007	306.6	202.5	186.5	15.9	66.0	7.9	60.8
Lanaudière [2450]							
2006	339.6	224.8	210.5	14.3	66.2	6.4	62.0
2007	347.7	237.1	224.6	12.5	68.2	5.3	64.6
Laurentides [2455]							
2006	411.1	269.9	245.5	24.4	65.7	9.0	59.7
2007	420.2	268.9	247.0	21.9	64.0	8.1	58.8
Outaouais [2460]							
2006	282.6	199.1	187.6	11.5	70.5	5.8	66.4
2007	287.3	199.6	185.3	14.3	69.5	7.2	64.5
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2006	115.2	72.1	66.8	5.3	62.6	7.4	58.0
2007	115.5	76.3	68.7	7.6	66.1	10.0	59.5
Mauricie [2470]							
2006	215.9	125.6	115.5	10.1	58.2	8.0	53.5
2007	217.0	122.2	112.6	9.6	56.3	7.9	51.9

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Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2006 and January 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2006	224.6	136.5	122.1	14.4	60.8	10.5	54.4
2007	224.3	134.7	119.9	14.8	60.1	11.0	53.5
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2006	89.7	55.0	50.1	4.9	61.3	8.9	55.9
2007	89.6	54.5	49.1	5.4	60.8	9.9	54.8
Ontario							
2006	10,153.4	6,809.6	6,408.2	401.4	67.1	5.9	63.1
2007	10,291.2	6,911.8	6,499.9	411.9	67.2	6.0	63.2
Ottawa [3510]							
2006	974.9	677.5	640.6	36.9	69.5	5.4	65.7
2007	981.3	657.9	619.5	38.4	67.0	5.8	63.1
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2006	356.7	208.4	196.2	12.2	58.4	5.9	55.0
2007	358.3	213.5	202.8	10.7	59.6	5.0	56.6
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2006	304.3	184.7	173.8	10.9	60.7	5.9	57.1
2007	307.5	193.2	182.2	11.0	62.8	5.7	59.3
Toronto [3530]							
2006	4,561.0	3,108.5	2,922.9	185.6	68.2	6.0	64.1
2007	4,649.3	3,172.3	2,978.9	193.4	68.2	6.1	64.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2006	939.2	668.6	638.5	30.2	71.2	4.5	68.0
2007	958.0	690.1	659.0	31.1	72.0	4.5	68.8
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2006	1,116.2	732.6	687.9	44.7	65.6	6.1	61.6
2007	1,127.5	726.4	680.2	46.1	64.4	6.3	60.3
London [3560]							
2006	503.3	343.4	320.4	22.9	68.2	6.7	63.7
2007	508.2	355.9	336.8	19.1	70.0	5.4	66.3
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2006	521.4	343.1	317.3	25.8	65.8	7.5	60.9
2007	523.7	345.5	315.8	29.7	66.0	8.6	60.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2006	245.8	162.8	155.6	7.2	66.2	4.4	63.3
2007	247.1	161.3	155.7	5.6	65.3	3.5	63.0
Northeast [3590]							
2006	453.0	271.8	253.6	18.1	60.0	6.7	56.0
2007	453.4	278.4	259.5	18.9	61.4	6.8	57.2
Northwest [3595]							
2006	177.6	108.3	101.4	6.9	61.0	6.4	57.1
2007	176.8	117.3	109.5	7.9	66.3	6.7	61.9
Manitoba							
2006	889.9	605.7	579.8	25.9	68.1	4.3	65.2
2007	893.8	611.4	583.9	27.5	68.4	4.5	65.3
Southeast [4610]							
2006	73.9	53.8	51.4	2.4	72.8	4.5	69.6
2007	75.4	49.8	47.2	2.5	66.0	5.0	62.6
South Central [4620]							
2006	42.2	26.9	26.4	0.5	63.7	1.9	62.6
2007	42.6	27.7	26.8	0.9	65.0	3.2	62.9

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Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2006 and January 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2006	81.8	53.9	50.2	3.7	65.9	6.9	61.4
2007	81.8	55.7	53.8	1.9	68.1	3.4	65.8
North Central [4640]							
2006	35.3	23.0	22.0	1.1	65.2	4.8	62.3
2007	35.5	22.0	21.4	0.7	62.0	3.2	60.3
Winnipeg [4650]							
2006	527.7	360.1	345.0	15.0	68.2	4.2	65.4
2007	530.0	369.4	351.3	18.1	69.7	4.9	66.3
Interlake [4660]							
2006	68.2	47.8	46.2	1.6	70.1	3.3	67.7
2007	69.0	45.6	44.1	1.5	66.1	3.3	63.9
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2006	60.8	40.1	38.6	1.5	66.0	3.7	63.5
2007	59.6	41.2	39.3	1.9	69.1	4.6	65.9
Saskatchewan							
2006	748.2	500.9	474.8	26.1	66.9	5.2	63.5
2007	746.5	516.9	496.2	20.7	69.2	4.0	66.5
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2006	219.3	149.8	143.1	6.7	68.3	4.5	65.3
2007	219.3	156.9	150.2	6.7	71.5	4.3	68.5
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2006	82.9	54.0	51.8	2.2	65.1	4.1	62.5
2007	82.4	55.7	53.9	1.8	67.6	3.2	65.4
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2006	230.7	155.7	147.8	8.0	67.5	5.1	64.1
2007	231.4	166.5	160.8	5.7	72.0	3.4	69.5
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2006	65.3	43.4	41.7	1.7	66.5	3.9	63.9
2007	64.2	40.9	39.2	1.7	63.7	4.2	61.1
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2006	149.8	97.9	90.4	7.5	65.4	7.7	60.3
2007	149.2	97.0	92.2	4.8	65.0	4.9	61.8
Alberta							
2006	2,588.1	1,866.7	1,791.8	74.9	72.1	4.0	69.2
2007	2,693.1	1,970.5	1,903.7	66.8	73.2	3.4	70.7
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2006	196.8	140.1	134.6	5.5	71.2	3.9	68.4
2007	203.8	141.3	135.5	5.9	69.3	4.2	66.5
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2006	148.6	104.1	101.6	2.5	70.1	2.4	68.4
2007	153.0	108.8	105.5	3.2	71.1	2.9	69.0
Calgary [4830]							
2006	932.8	697.7	666.7	30.9	74.8	4.4	71.5
2007	974.7	744.9	723.9	20.9	76.4	2.8	74.3
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2006	65.0	49.3	47.4	1.9	75.8	3.9	72.9
2007	67.0	53.1	51.5	1.6	79.3	3.0	76.9
Red Deer [4850]							
2006	132.8	97.9	94.0	3.9	73.7	4.0	70.8
2007	139.1	100.3	97.0	3.4	72.1	3.4	69.7

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 6-1 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province and economic region¹, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in January 2006 and January 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2006	853.3	581.8	557.1	24.7	68.2	4.2	65.3
2007	885.7	622.2	597.8	24.4	70.2	3.9	67.5
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2006	173.9	132.5	129.4	3.0	76.2	2.3	74.4
2007	180.4	133.4	128.6	4.7	73.9	3.5	71.3
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2006	84.9	63.3	60.9	2.4	74.6	3.8	71.7
2007	89.2	66.6	63.9	2.6	74.7	3.9	71.6
British Columbia							
2006	3,478.4	2,263.8	2,153.1	110.7	65.1	4.9	61.9
2007	3,538.5	2,322.0	2,214.1	107.9	65.6	4.6	62.6
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2006	605.9	376.4	356.0	20.4	62.1	5.4	58.8
2007	617.3	391.1	372.3	18.8	63.4	4.8	60.3
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2006	2,096.9	1,382.8	1,318.7	64.1	65.9	4.6	62.9
2007	2,138.0	1,416.1	1,354.5	61.6	66.2	4.3	63.4
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2006	408.2	261.1	250.3	10.8	64.0	4.1	61.3
2007	418.4	266.0	252.7	13.3	63.6	5.0	60.4
Kootenay [5940]							
2006	122.4	71.4	66.8	4.6	58.3	6.4	54.6
2007	122.0	79.6	73.9	5.7	65.2	7.2	60.6
Cariboo [5950]							
2006	126.6	89.8	84.7	5.2	70.9	5.8	66.9
2007	125.1	87.5	82.4	5.1	69.9	5.8	65.9
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2006	68.3	46.8	42.4	4.4	68.5	9.4	62.1
2007	66.7	45.2	42.6	2.7	67.8	6.0	63.9
Northeast [5980]							
2006	50.1	35.5	34.2	x	70.9	x	68.3
2007	51.0	36.4	35.6	x	71.4	x	69.8

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 Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

Table 6-2
Labour force characteristics by territories, unadjusted for seasonality, 3 month moving average ending in
January 2006 and January 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Yukon Territory ¹							
2006	21.6	15.9	15.1	0.8	73.6	5.0	69.9
2007	21.5	15.4	14.7	0.7	71.6	4.5	68.4
Northwest Territories ²							
2006	31.5	23.9	22.7	1.2	75.9	5.0	72.1
2007	30.9	24.1	22.9	1.2	78.0	5.0	74.1
Nunavut - 10 largest communities ³							
2006	13.7	8.6	7.9	0.7	62.4	8.2	57.3
2007	13.9	9.5	8.5	1.0	68.2	10.1	61.3

1. Since 1992, the Labour force survey has been administered in the Yukon Territory, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals.
2. 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.
3. Since 2004, the Labour force survey has been administered in Nunavut, using an alternative methodology that accommodates some of the operational difficulties inherent to remote locales. These estimates are not included in national totals. The 10 largest communities are Iqaluit, Cambridge Bay, Baker Lake, Arviat, Rankin Inlet, Kugluktuk, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Pangnirtung, Igloolik.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0054.

Table 7
Average usual hours and wages of employees by selected characteristics, Canada, unadjusted for seasonality

	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
	thousands		dollars		thousands		dollars	thousands		dollars
January 2007										
15 years and over	13,839.2	35.1	732.40	20.10	11,208.1	39.4	846.00	2,631.1	16.9	248.48
15 to 24 years	2,294.8	26.7	331.17	11.45	1,130.2	39.1	524.38	1,164.6	14.8	143.65
25 years and over	11,544.5	36.8	812.15	21.82	10,077.9	39.4	882.07	1,466.6	18.6	331.71
Men	6,927.3	37.7	846.68	21.87	6,107.7	40.6	930.99	819.6	16.2	218.38
Women	6,912.0	32.5	617.86	18.32	5,100.4	37.9	744.22	1,811.6	17.2	262.10
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,373.7	35.7	837.47	23.21	3,730.8	38.6	915.94	642.8	18.9	382.03
No union coverage	9,465.6	34.8	683.85	18.66	7,477.3	39.8	811.10	1,988.3	16.3	205.30
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,253.3	36.1	764.95	20.57	10,366.8	39.4	855.76	1,886.5	18.0	265.93
Temporary	1,586.0	27.4	480.91	16.44	841.4	39.0	725.74	744.6	14.2	204.27
Occupation										
Management	994.3	39.9	1,240.19	31.14	968.2	40.5	1,262.79	26.0	18.9	400.07
Business, finance and administrative	2,666.3	35.0	682.04	19.03	2,251.7	38.3	759.44	414.6	17.4	261.63
Natural and applied sciences	1,025.1	38.6	1,096.03	28.43	994.4	39.2	1,115.77	30.6	18.8	455.43
Health	854.3	33.3	804.74	24.02	645.6	37.7	911.33	208.7	19.9	475.07
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,293.7	33.3	874.36	26.07	1,010.4	37.9	1,001.45	283.3	16.7	421.04
Art, culture, recreation and sport	290.6	30.2	656.29	20.26	197.3	38.7	872.16	93.4	12.2	200.11
Sales and service	3,597.7	30.2	434.50	13.36	2,221.0	38.5	595.61	1,376.7	16.6	174.59
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,921.7	39.9	808.04	20.02	1,790.3	41.6	850.51	131.4	17.0	229.35
Occupations unique to primary industry	248.5	42.0	781.70	18.07	215.7	46.0	869.57	32.8	15.4	204.11
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	947.1	39.3	676.89	17.06	913.5	40.2	694.53	33.6	16.5	197.39
January 2006										
15 years and over	13,439.7	35.2	718.57	19.66	10,892.4	39.5	830.66	2,547.3	16.9	239.24
15 to 24 years	2,227.1	26.6	318.92	11.09	1,083.1	39.1	510.11	1,144.0	14.7	137.92
25 years and over	11,212.6	36.9	797.94	21.36	9,809.3	39.5	866.06	1,403.3	18.7	321.83
Men	6,736.9	37.8	834.16	21.48	5,953.2	40.7	916.19	783.7	16.1	210.99
Women	6,702.8	32.5	602.38	17.82	4,939.1	38.0	727.57	1,763.6	17.3	251.79
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,345.8	35.7	816.57	22.63	3,719.8	38.6	891.50	626.0	18.9	371.36
No union coverage	9,093.9	34.9	671.73	18.24	7,172.6	39.9	799.11	1,921.3	16.3	196.19
Job permanency										
Permanent	11,886.5	36.3	752.70	20.16	10,105.8	39.5	839.82	1,780.7	18.0	258.27
Temporary	1,553.2	26.9	457.32	15.77	786.6	39.2	712.96	766.6	14.4	195.04
Occupation										
Management	1,020.7	40.1	1,223.65	30.70	991.5	40.7	1,248.32	29.2	18.9	386.31
Business, finance and administrative	2,660.9	35.2	671.11	18.65	2,262.8	38.3	743.96	398.2	17.3	257.10
Natural and applied sciences	927.1	38.6	1,067.66	27.70	895.9	39.3	1,091.21	31.2	17.8	391.10
Health	830.0	33.0	754.85	22.60	613.7	37.6	871.34	216.2	20.1	424.23
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,234.4	33.8	875.16	25.74	976.8	38.3	997.33	257.6	16.8	411.87
Art, culture, recreation and sport	342.9	29.1	618.03	19.72	220.6	38.4	844.91	122.3	12.4	208.66
Sales and service	3,411.8	30.2	421.50	12.93	2,106.9	38.6	578.67	1,304.9	16.6	167.74
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,881.9	40.1	787.48	19.39	1,755.9	41.8	826.90	126.0	17.7	238.17
Occupations unique to primary industry	206.9	43.1	806.66	18.14	186.9	46.1	875.97	20.0	14.9	158.84
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	923.1	39.1	679.29	17.21	881.3	40.2	702.21	41.7	16.2	195.39

Note(s): Related CANSIM tables 282-0023, 282-0069, 282-0073

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

Region	Effective from February 11, 2007 to March 10, 2007
	Percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	7.6
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.8
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	11.4
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	13.1
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.3
06. Halifax	4.4
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	5.9
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	9.7
09. Restigouche-Albert	14.1
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.5
11. Québec	5.8
12. Trois-Rivières	7.6
13. South Central Quebec	6.7
14. Sherbrooke	7.5
15. Montérégie	7.3
16. Montréal	7.6
17. Central Quebec	8.9
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.5
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	12.1
20. Gatineau	6.4
21. Saguenay	9.3
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	5.7
23. Eastern Ontario	7.4
24. Kingston	5.1
25. Central Ontario	4.8
26. Oshawa	6.5
27. Toronto	6.6
28. Hamilton	6.4
29. St. Catharines	6.3
30. London	6.3
31. Niagara	8.7
32. Windsor	9.8
33. Kitchener	5.5
34. Huron	7.4
35. South Central Ontario	4.9
36. Sudbury	6.2
37. Thunder Bay	6.7
38. Northern Ontario	10.6
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	5.0
40. Southern Manitoba	4.4
41. Northern Manitoba	26.0
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	4.3
43. Saskatoon	3.5
44. Southern Saskatchewan	6.2
45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.0

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 8 – continued

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

Region	Effective from February 11, 2007 to March 10, 2007
	Percent
Alberta	
46. Calgary	2.8
47. Edmonton	3.9
48. Northern Alberta	7.9
49. Southern Alberta	4.5
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.9
51. Abbotsford	4.1
52. Vancouver	4.9
53. Victoria	4.0
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	6.3
55. Northern British Columbia	8.4
Territories	
56. Yukon Territory ⁴	25.0
57. Northwest Territories ⁴	25.0
58. Nunavut ⁴	25.0

1. The boundaries of these regions are determined by Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). For geographic descriptions and maps of employment insurance regions, see the HRSDC website: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/asp/gateway.asp?hr=en/ei/region/economic_region_information.shtml&hs=eza.
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.

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 30 or more 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 variability of estimates

Estimates in this publication are based on the Labour Force Survey, a monthly survey of approximately 53,000 households across Canada. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the estimates are subject to sampling error. While the published estimate is the best available indicator of the real value, changes in the level of any estimates between two months can be the result of a true change or sampling variability. The sampling error can be estimated by calculating the standard error for the published estimate or statistic. These standard errors have been included in the publication tables, in order to assist users in interpreting the data.

Interpretation based on standard error

Two thirds of the time (68%), a change greater than the sampling error indicates a real change. The larger the change compared to the standard error, the better the chance that we are observing a real change, as opposed to a change due to sampling variability. At the 95% level, in order to ensure that change is real, the change in the estimate must be greater than twice the sampling error.

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.

Interpretation based on confidence intervals

Confidence intervals provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates of sample surveys. To illustrate how to calculate the confidence interval, let us say that one month the published estimate for total employment rose by 16,000 to reach 16,500,000. The associated standard error for the movement estimate is 27,200. The standard error used to interpret the movement estimate indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three (68%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -11,200 to +43,200 (16,000 + or – one standard error).
- There are approximately nine chances in ten (90%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -27,520 to +59,520 (16,000 + or – 1.6 times the standard error).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the real value of the movement between the two months falls within the range -38,400 to +70,400 (16,000 + or – two standard errors).

For more detailed explanations on sampling variability of estimates, and in particular for information on how to assess the variability of level estimates, consult the Data quality section of the *Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, (71-543-G) on page 27.

Documentation

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

- Overview of the Labour Force Survey
- Guide to the Labour Force Survey (71-543-G)
- Data quality statement
- Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526-X)
- LFS *geographical maps*