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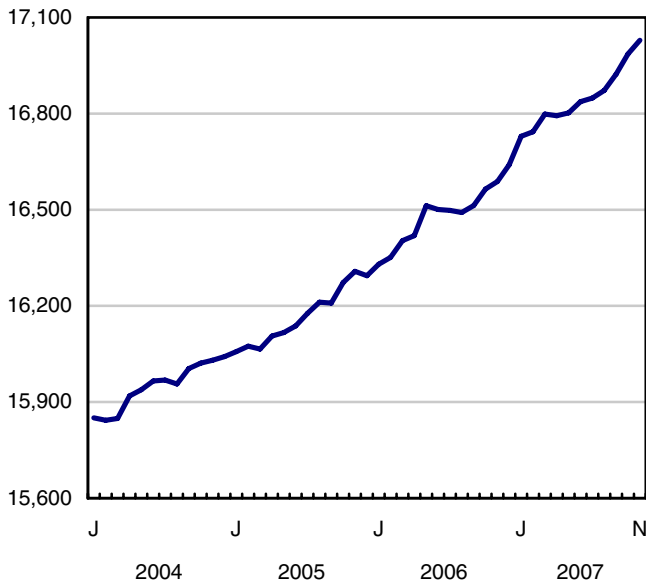
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Chart 1
Employment and unemployment rates, Canada, seasonally adjusted

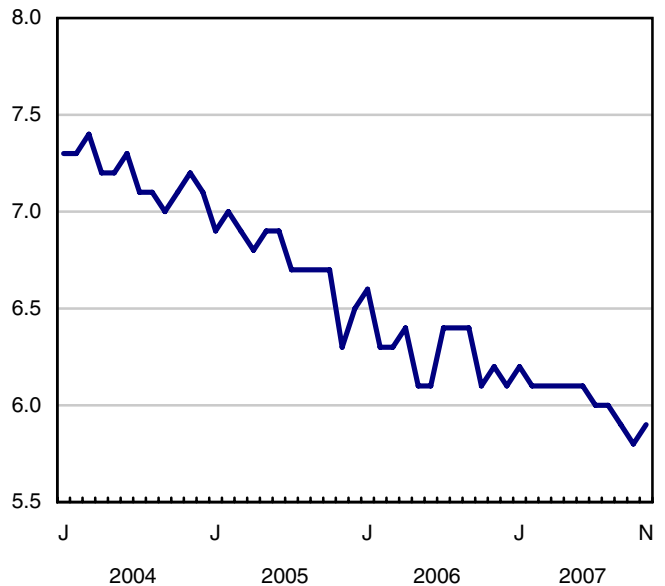
Employment

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Unemployment rate

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Employment growth in November was a mix of full- and part-time work, with notable increases in British Columbia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

Following three months of strong increases in the public sector, November's employment gains were mostly in the private sector. However, growth in the public sector (+6.3%) has continued to outpace that of private sector employees (+0.9%) for the past 12 months.

Four industries recorded employment increases in November: transportation and warehousing; business, building and other support services; educational services; and natural resources. Gains were concentrated among men aged 25 to 54 years.

Manufacturing continued its slump in November. Since the start of 2007, factory employment losses have totalled an estimated 98,000, with most of the declines in Quebec and Ontario.

Growth in average hourly wages remained strong in November, with a year-over-year increase estimated at 4.2%, well above the most recent increase in the Consumer Price Index (+2.4%).

According to the most recent international data available, Canada's employment rate was higher than that of the United States and most European countries in the second quarter of 2007. Among European countries, only Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden had higher rates of employment.

Private sector gains in November

In November, employment was up in transportation and warehousing (+17,000); business, building and other support services (+15,000); educational services (+14,000) and natural resources (+6,000).

Manufacturing continued to slump in November with losses of 16,000. So far this year, factory employment losses have totalled an estimated 98,000, mostly in wood; fabricated metal; and furniture products as well as in motor vehicle and parts manufacturing.

November's employment increase was primarily among private sector employees (+49,000). There were continued public sector gains (+19,000) in November, and declines among the self-employed (-25,000). Over the previous 12 months however, the employment increase has been strongest in the public sector (+6.3%), followed by self-employed (+5.6%) while employment among private sector employees grew by only 0.9%.

Compared to a year earlier, more public sector employees were working in public administration (municipal and federal); health care and social assistance (nursing care facilities and hospitals); education (primary and secondary schools); and in utilities (electric power generation, transmission and distribution). Most of these employment gains were in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

British Columbia and Quebec pick up the bulk of the gains

Following several months of slow growth, British Columbia added an estimated 26,000 workers to its workforce in November, all in full time, pushing its employment rate to a record high of 63.9%. Almost half of this increase

was in construction. Since the start of the year, employment is up 80,000 (+3.6%) in that province, led by trade; construction; information, culture and recreation; as well as transportation and warehousing.

Despite manufacturing declines, employment in Quebec increased 19,000 in November, all in part time, with gains spread across the service sector. So far this year, Quebec's employment rate has been trending up, reaching a new record high of 61.4% in November.

Employment in New Brunswick rose by 5,000 in November. So far in 2007, employment has increased 4.2%, the fastest pace of growth among all provinces, with gains mostly in full time. This province also experienced a large increase in its employment rate, up two percentage points since the start of the year, reaching a record high of 60.0% in November.

Following losses earlier in the year, Saskatchewan added employment for the third consecutive month, up 5,000 in November. Despite these recent gains, employment is up only 0.9% since the beginning of the year. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate in November remains one of the lowest in the country at 4.0%, behind only Alberta (3.6%).

Following two months of strong growth, employment in Ontario was little changed in November. As more people entered the labour force, Ontario's unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 6.2% in November.

Alberta's employment remained unchanged for the third consecutive month, leaving total growth for the year at 3.2% (+62,000). This is significantly slower than the pace of growth observed over the same period last year (+5.8%).

Strong growth for men in November

An estimated 33,000 more men aged 25 to 54 were working in November. Despite this increase, so far this year employment growth has been slightly better for women (+1.6%) than for men (+1.2%) in this age group. Strong employment gains in the last three months for both men and women helped bump up this age group's employment rate to a record high of 82.6% in November.

There were also more youths working in November (+15,000), all in part time, bringing their gains to 2.2% (+55,000) since the start of the year. Despite the November increase, more youths were in search of work, pushing their unemployment rate up 0.4 percentage points to 11.5%.

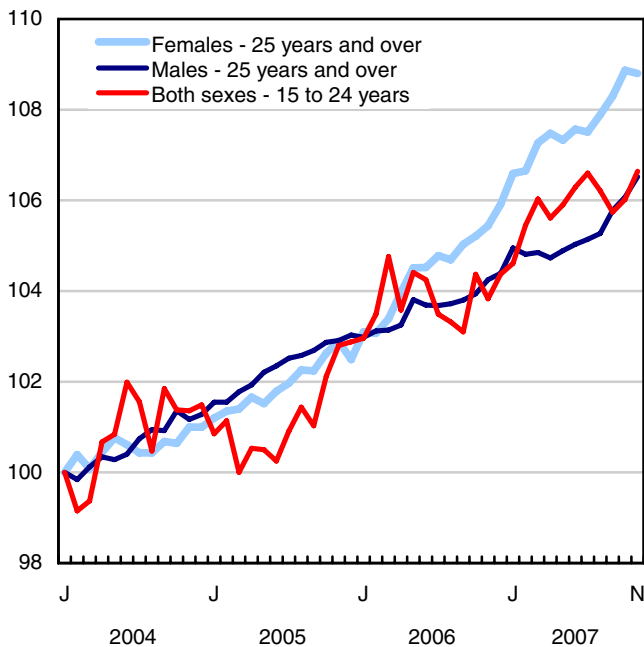
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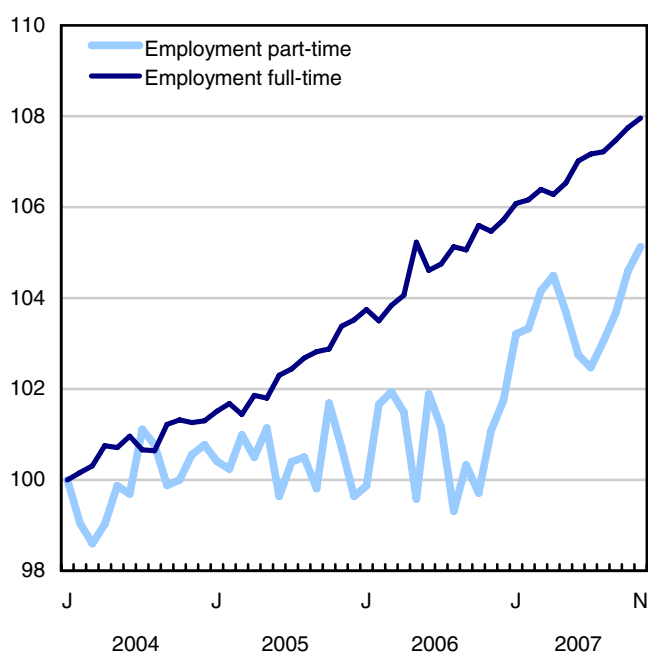
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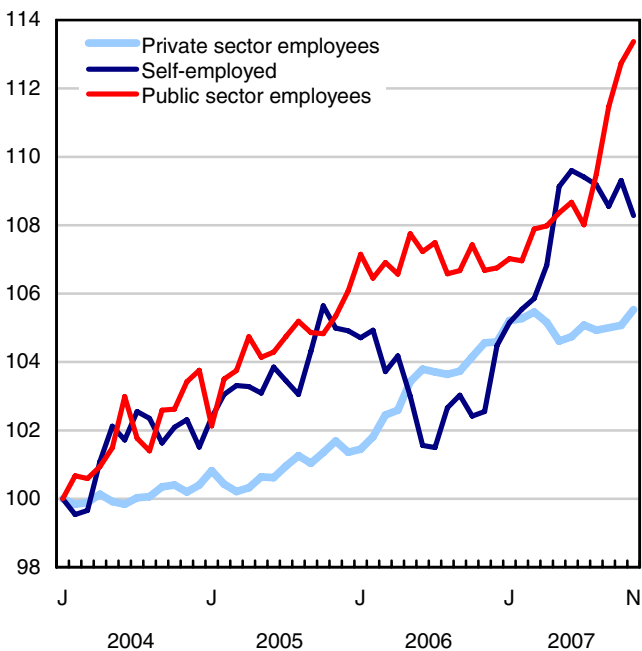
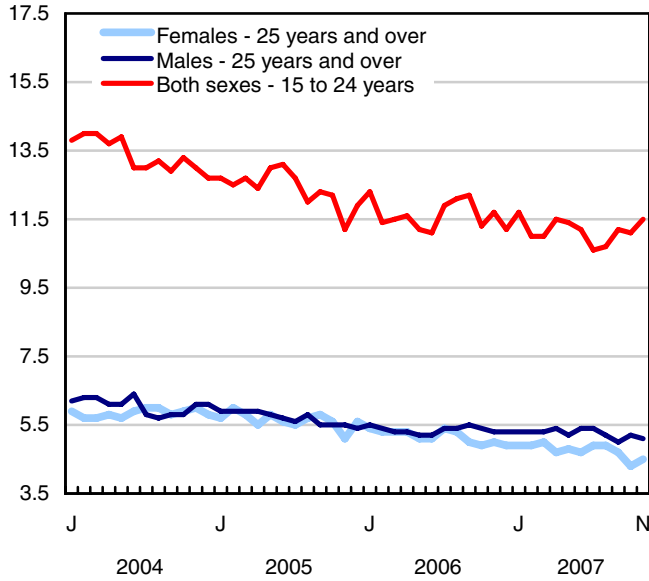
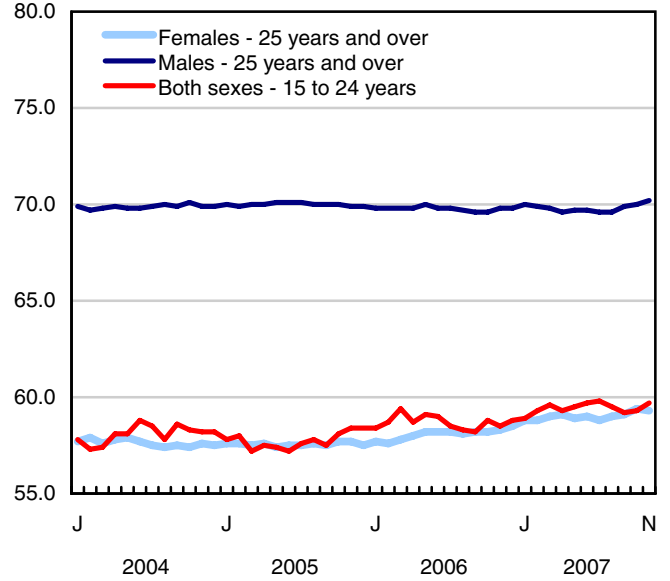


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Unemployment rate (%)



Employment rate (%)



Participation rate (%)

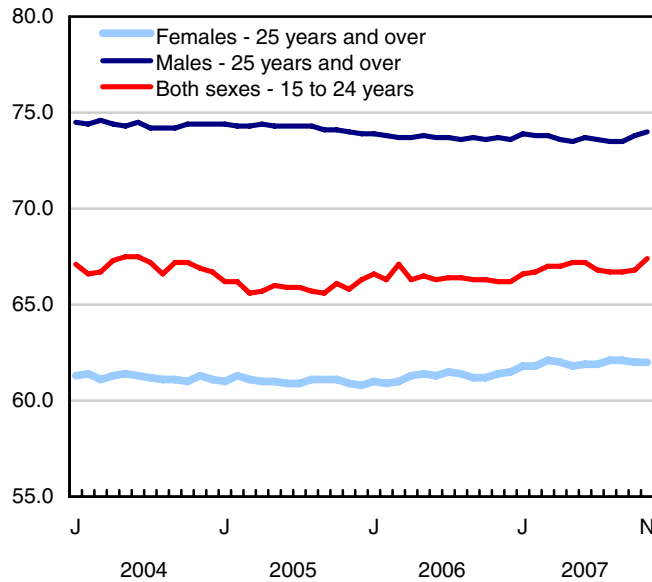


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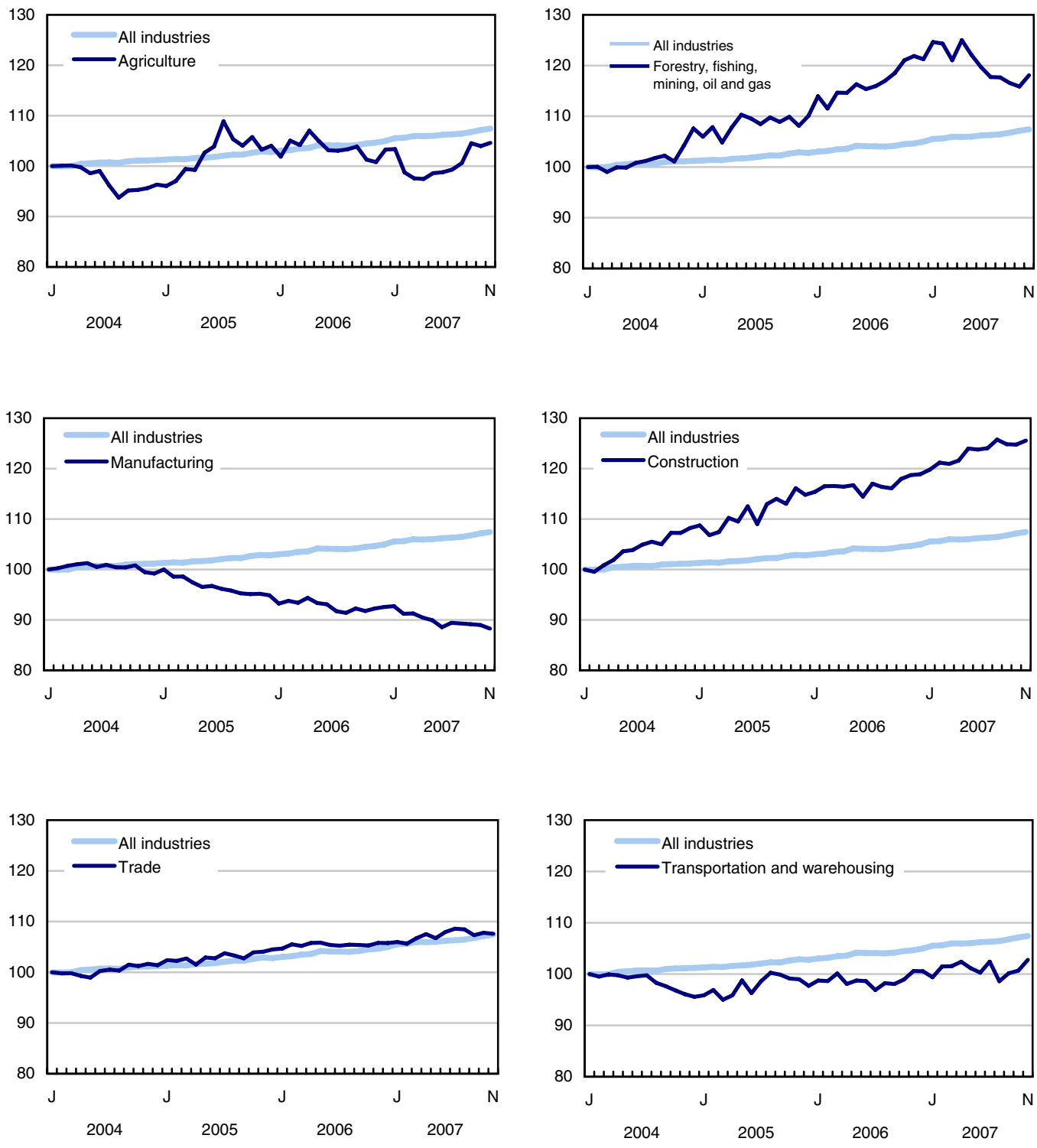


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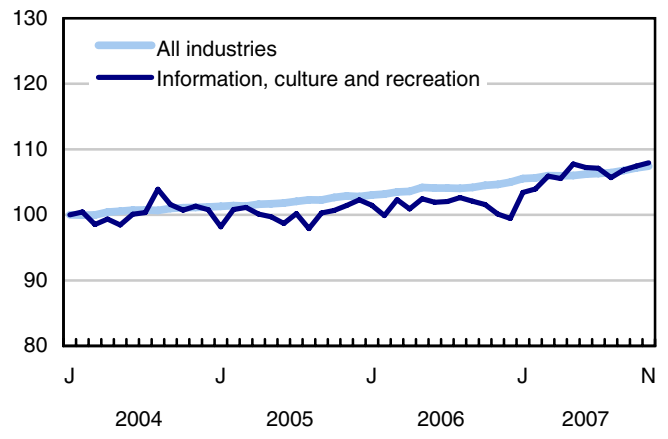
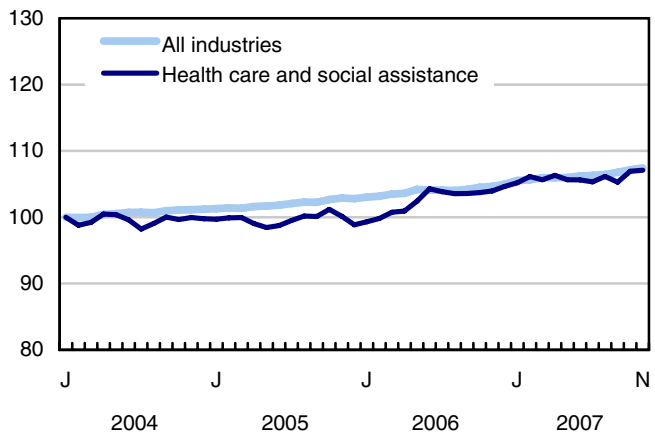
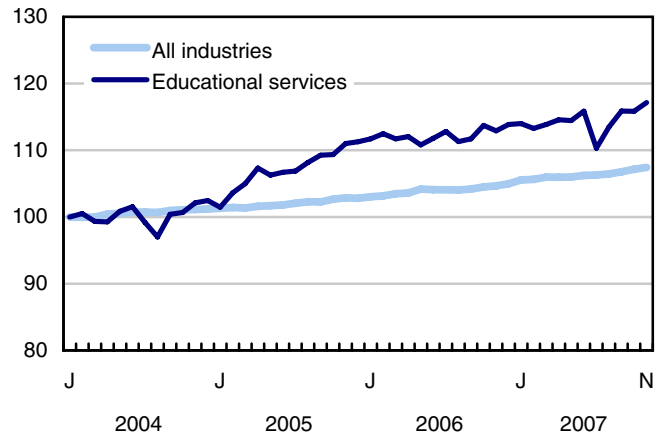
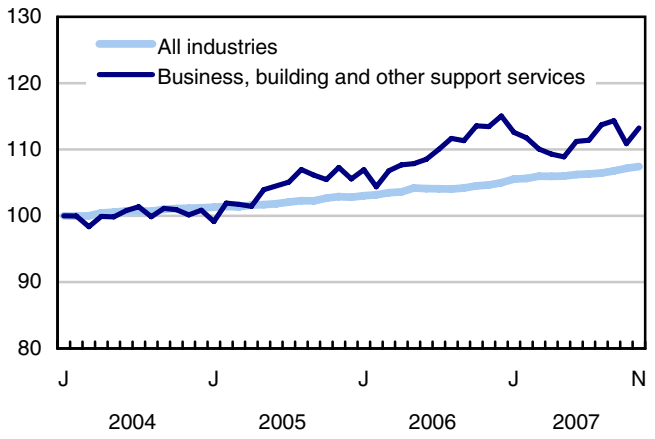
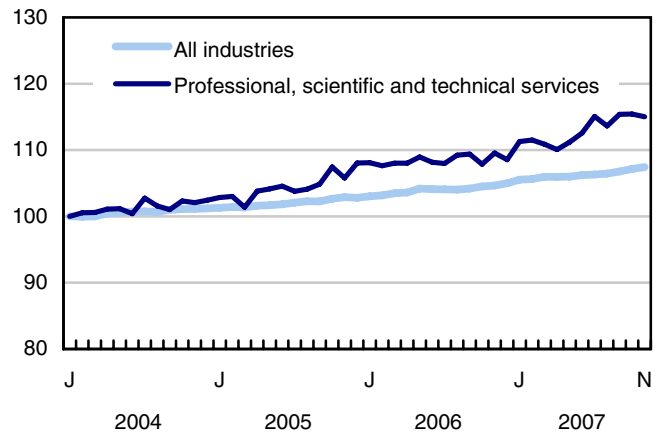
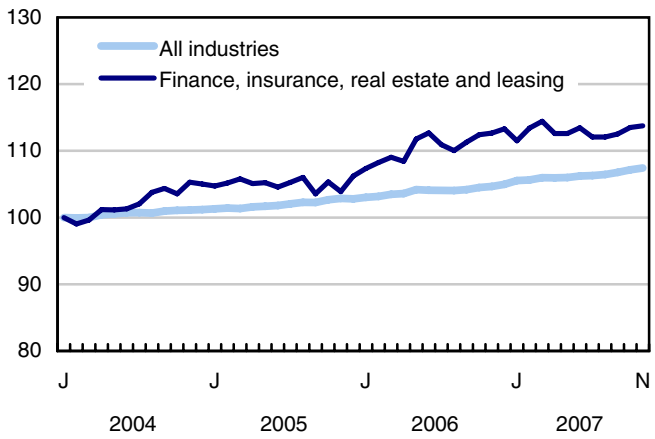


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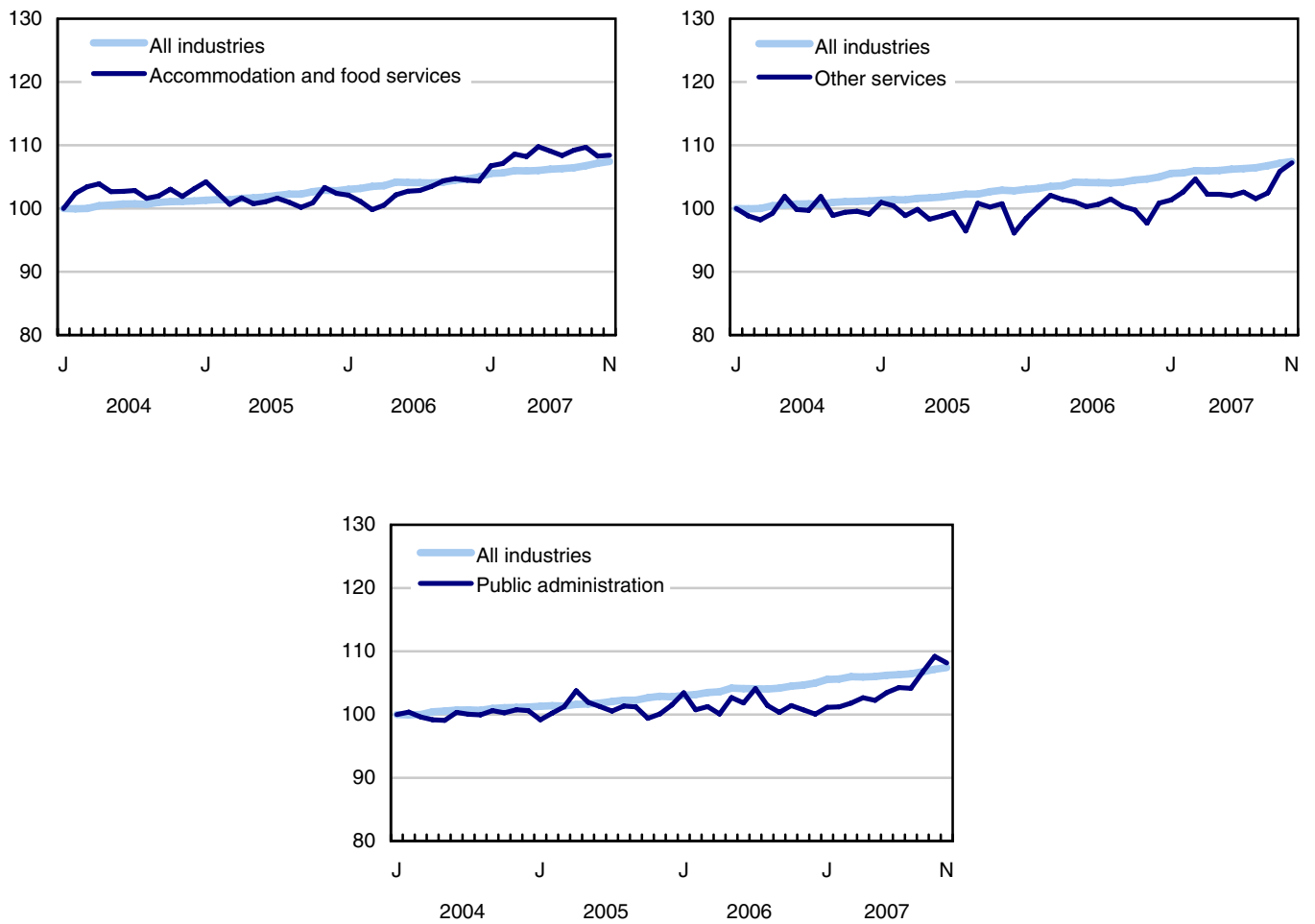


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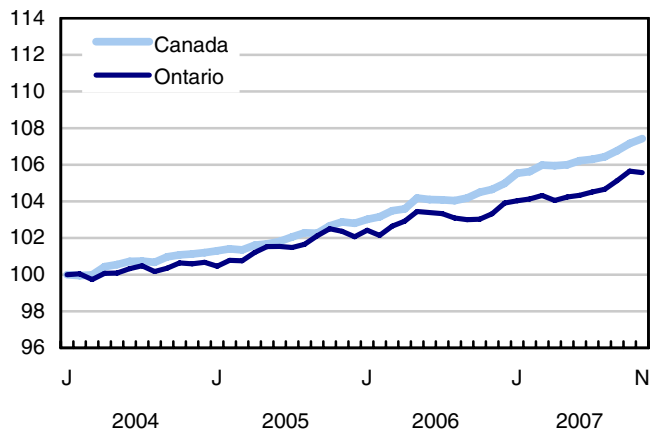
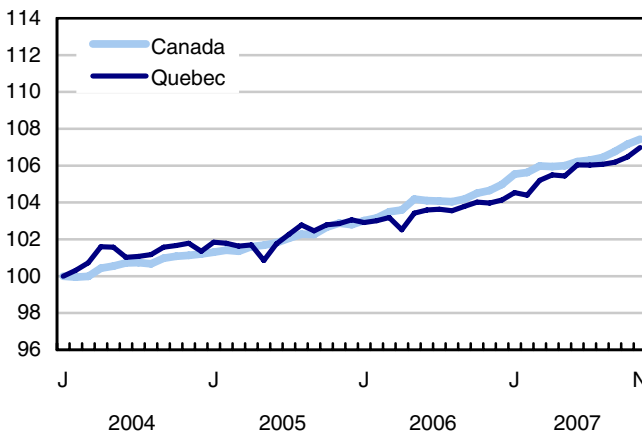
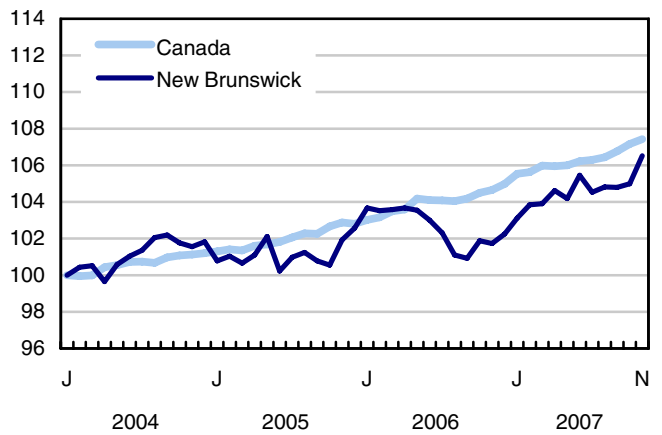
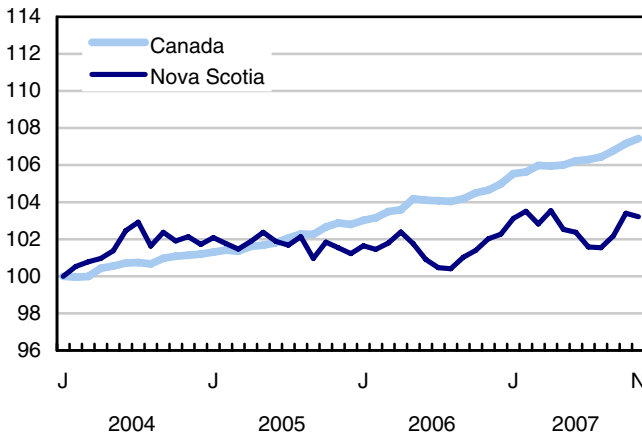
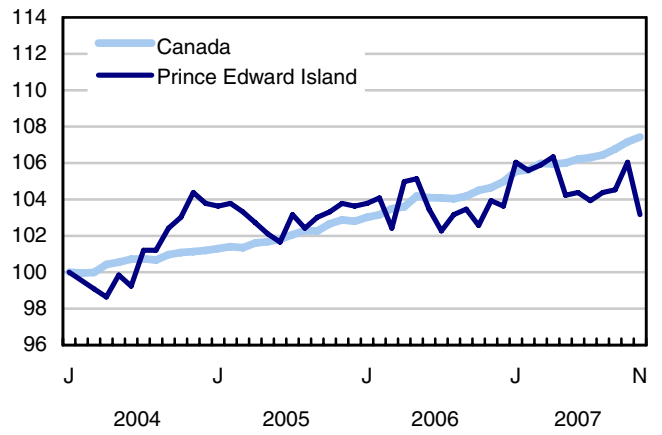
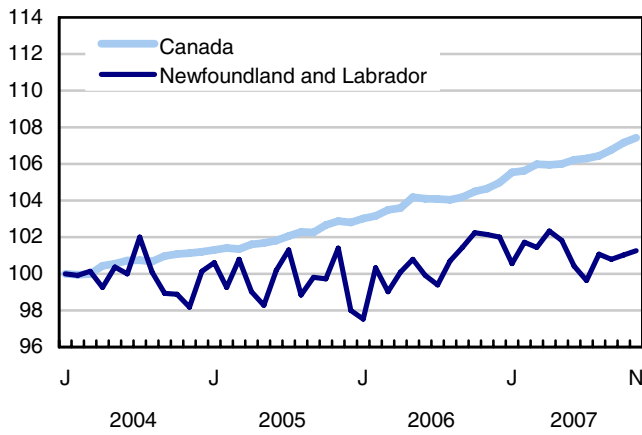
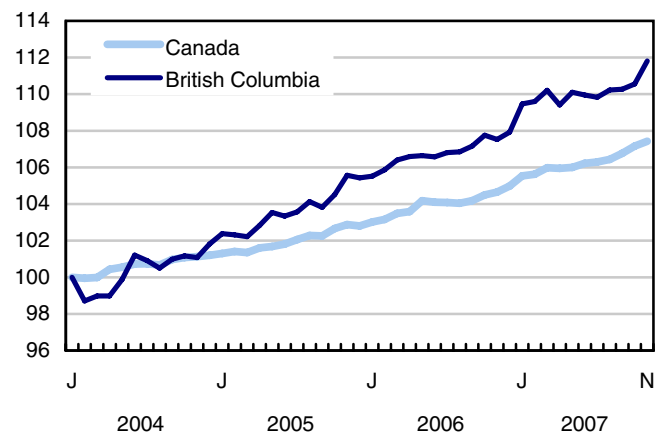
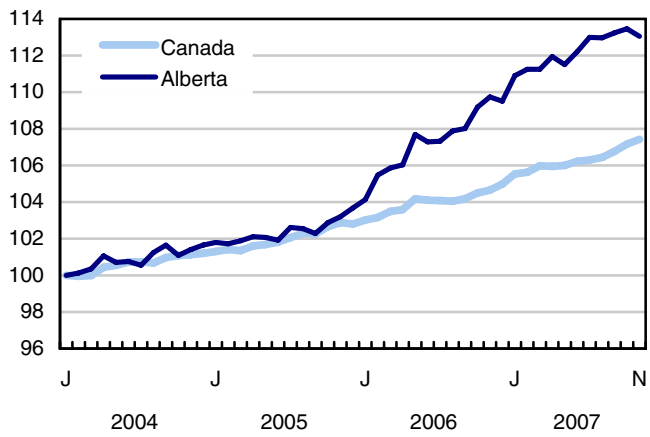
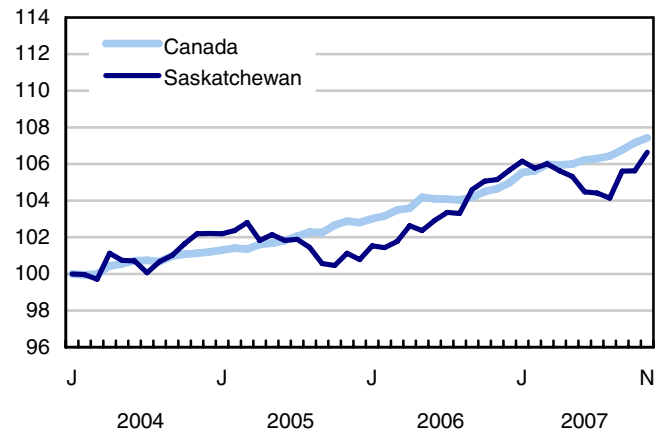
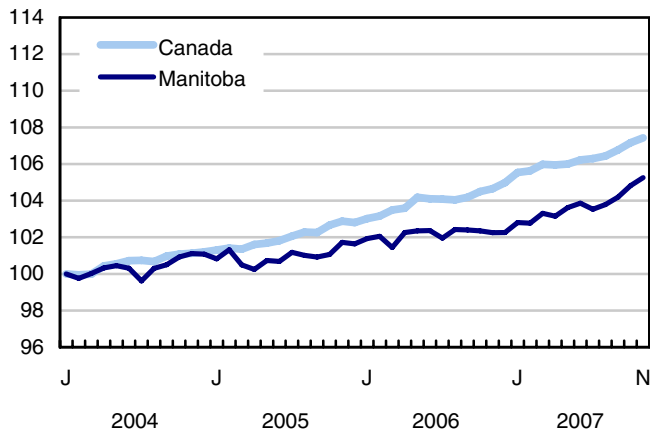


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Index of employment by province, seasonally adjusted, January 2004 = 100



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Table 1
Labour force characteristics by age and sex, Canada, seasonally adjusted

	October 2007	November 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	26,663.2	26,693.5	...	30.3	335.9	363.7	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	18,029.2	18,096.8	27.1	67.6	381.1	403.9	0.4	2.2	2.3
Employment	16,986.0	17,028.6	27.4	42.6	388.2	440.7	0.3	2.3	2.7
Employment full-time	13,898.7	13,925.8	35.2	27.1	288.6	321.4	0.2	2.1	2.4
Employment part-time	3,087.4	3,102.8	32.0	15.4	99.6	119.3	0.5	3.3	4.0
Unemployment	1,043.1	1,068.2	23.1	25.1	-7.1	-36.8	2.4	-0.7	-3.3
Participation rate	67.6	67.8	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.8	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	4,363.1	4,365.6	...	2.5	27.6	30.2	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	2,912.9	2,941.4	16.3	28.5	71.0	70.0	1.0	2.5	2.4
Employment	2,589.1	2,604.3	15.7	15.2	55.4	68.5	0.6	2.2	2.7
Employment full-time	1,422.8	1,422.1	17.8	-0.7	-4.7	-3.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
Employment part-time	1,166.3	1,182.2	18.2	15.9	60.1	71.7	1.4	5.4	6.5
Unemployment	323.9	337.1	13.7	13.2	15.6	1.5	4.1	4.9	0.4
Participation rate	66.8	67.4	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	11.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.0	45.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	10,894.1	10,908.2	...	14.1	153.2	165.5	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	8,041.1	8,069.6	13.9	28.5	149.9	155.3	0.4	1.9	2.0
Employment	7,624.6	7,656.3	15.0	31.7	152.6	163.0	0.4	2.0	2.2
Employment full-time	7,137.6	7,155.0	19.1	17.4	137.5	157.6	0.2	2.0	2.3
Employment part-time	487.0	501.2	15.1	14.2	15.0	5.3	2.9	3.1	1.1
Unemployment	416.5	413.4	13.3	-3.1	-2.7	-7.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.8
Participation rate	73.8	74.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.4	6.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	11,406.0	11,419.6	...	13.6	155.0	167.9	0.1	1.4	1.5
Labour force	7,075.1	7,085.8	15.3	10.7	160.2	178.5	0.2	2.3	2.6
Employment	6,772.3	6,768.1	15.5	-4.2	180.2	209.3	-0.1	2.7	3.2
Employment full-time	5,338.3	5,348.7	22.4	10.4	155.8	167.0	0.2	3.0	3.2
Employment part-time	1,434.1	1,419.4	20.8	-14.7	24.5	42.3	-1.0	1.8	3.1
Unemployment	302.8	317.7	12.2	14.9	-20.0	-30.8	4.9	-5.9	-8.8
Participation rate	62.0	62.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.4	59.3	0.1	-0.1	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.2	21.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 25 to 54 years									
Population	14,358.0	14,365.7	...	7.7	84.6	92.4	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	12,430.5	12,471.2	20.4	40.7	142.7	163.3	0.3	1.2	1.3
Employment	11,835.6	11,861.2	21.8	25.6	165.4	196.0	0.2	1.4	1.7
Unemployment	594.9	610.0	16.9	15.1	-22.7	-32.6	2.5	-3.6	-5.1
Participation rate	86.6	86.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	82.4	82.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	...	...	...

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

	October 2007	November 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	14,340.5	14,408.1	31.4	67.6	296.2	301.9	0.5	2.1	2.1
Self-employed ²	2,645.5	2,620.5	20.6	-25.0	92.0	138.8	-0.9	3.6	5.6
Public/private sector employees									
Public sector employees	3,370.5	3,389.2	19.3	18.7	197.7	199.9	0.6	6.2	6.3
Private sector employees	10,970.0	11,018.9	32.4	48.9	98.4	102.0	0.4	0.9	0.9
Industry	16,986.0	17,028.6	27.4	42.6	388.2	440.7	0.3	2.3	2.7
Goods-producing sector	3,996.5	3,991.9	22.4	-4.6	-23.8	-8.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Agriculture	348.1	350.2	6.7	2.1	4.4	12.7	0.6	1.3	3.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	327.2	333.5	6.3	6.3	-8.9	-10.7	1.9	-2.6	-3.1
Utilities	146.6	142.5	3.7	-4.1	17.9	18.2	-2.8	14.4	14.6
Construction	1,143.0	1,150.4	13.6	7.4	61.1	62.8	0.6	5.6	5.8
Manufacturing	2,031.6	2,015.2	17.4	-16.4	-98.4	-91.6	-0.8	-4.7	-4.3
Services-producing sector	12,989.5	13,036.7	30.3	47.2	412.0	449.2	0.4	3.3	3.6
Trade	2,692.8	2,687.2	19.5	-5.6	45.4	44.9	-0.2	1.7	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	816.9	834.0	11.4	17.1	18.1	17.7	2.1	2.2	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,067.1	1,069.6	12.5	2.5	4.4	10.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,160.3	1,156.2	14.2	-4.1	65.3	55.2	-0.4	6.0	5.0
Business, building and other support services	696.9	711.9	12.4	15.0	-11.3	-1.2	2.2	-1.6	-0.2
Educational services	1,195.7	1,209.3	13.0	13.6	33.8	43.8	1.1	2.9	3.8
Health care and social assistance	1,861.2	1,863.8	14.5	2.6	42.2	54.2	0.1	2.3	3.0
Information, culture and recreation	789.0	792.8	12.1	3.8	62.4	57.5	0.5	8.5	7.8
Accommodation and food services	1,069.6	1,071.0	13.7	1.4	40.3	38.9	0.1	3.9	3.8
Other services	739.3	748.8	10.8	9.5	44.6	66.7	1.3	6.3	9.8
Public administration	900.8	892.2	9.6	-8.6	66.8	61.0	-1.0	8.1	7.3

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

	October 2007	November 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	423.6	424.1	...	0.5	-2.3	-2.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Labour force	250.7	250.2	2.2	-0.5	-3.7	-3.4	-0.2	-1.5	-1.3
Employment	216.8	217.3	2.3	0.5	-1.6	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Employment full-time	187.5	185.8	2.6	-1.7	1.1	1.7	-0.9	0.6	0.9
Employment part-time	29.3	31.4	1.8	2.1	-2.8	-3.7	7.2	-8.2	-10.5
Unemployment	33.9	33.0	2.2	-0.9	-2.0	-1.4	-2.7	-5.7	-4.1
Participation rate	59.2	59.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.2	51.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Prince Edward Island									
Population	113.7	113.7	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.9	1.0
Labour force	77.0	76.9	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	-0.6	-0.1	-1.8	-0.8
Employment	70.2	68.3	0.6	-1.9	-0.3	-0.5	-2.7	-0.4	-0.7
Employment full-time	57.9	56.7	0.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.9	-2.1	0.2	-1.6
Employment part-time	12.3	11.6	0.6	-0.7	-0.4	0.4	-5.7	-3.3	3.6
Unemployment	6.8	8.6	0.6	1.8	-1.1	-0.1	26.5	-11.3	-1.1
Participation rate	67.7	67.6	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	11.2	0.7	2.4	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	60.1	0.6	-1.6	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Nova Scotia									
Population	765.0	765.4	...	0.4	1.9	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	487.5	488.8	2.7	1.3	8.3	9.2	0.3	1.7	1.9
Employment	450.3	449.5	2.9	-0.8	4.1	5.2	-0.2	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	364.8	364.7	3.6	-0.1	0.7	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.8
Employment part-time	85.5	84.8	3.1	-0.7	3.4	2.2	-0.8	4.2	2.7
Unemployment	37.2	39.3	2.5	2.1	4.2	4.0	5.6	12.0	11.3
Participation rate	63.7	63.9	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
New Brunswick									
Population	614.5	615.0	...	0.5	3.8	4.0	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	393.6	397.7	2.4	4.1	10.6	12.6	1.0	2.7	3.3
Employment	363.8	369.1	2.4	5.3	14.8	16.6	1.5	4.2	4.7
Employment full-time	307.0	309.3	2.8	2.3	11.5	11.7	0.7	3.9	3.9
Employment part-time	56.9	59.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.9	5.1	5.8	8.9
Unemployment	29.8	28.6	2.1	-1.2	-4.2	-4.1	-4.0	-12.8	-12.5
Participation rate	64.1	64.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	60.0	0.4	0.8	2.0	2.3	...	...	...
Quebec									
Population	6,330.3	6,335.6	...	5.3	52.8	57.8	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	4,163.3	4,186.1	14.2	22.8	90.4	77.1	0.5	2.2	1.9
Employment	3,874.3	3,892.9	14.8	18.6	103.5	109.5	0.5	2.7	2.9
Employment full-time	3,158.5	3,150.6	18.9	-7.9	40.1	40.1	-0.3	1.3	1.3
Employment part-time	715.8	742.3	17.5	26.5	63.4	69.4	3.7	9.3	10.3
Unemployment	289.0	293.2	13.2	4.2	-13.1	-32.4	1.5	-4.3	-10.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Labour force characteristics by province, seasonally adjusted

	October 2007	November 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	10,403.9	10,416.5	...	12.6	125.6	135.2	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,082.2	7,094.0	18.5	11.8	125.4	142.9	0.2	1.8	2.1
Employment	6,656.0	6,651.1	18.1	-4.9	104.5	141.9	-0.1	1.6	2.2
Employment full-time	5,447.2	5,445.2	22.8	-2.0	90.6	102.4	0.0	1.7	1.9
Employment part-time	1,208.8	1,205.9	20.7	-2.9	14.0	39.5	-0.2	1.2	3.4
Unemployment	426.1	442.9	15.9	16.8	20.9	1.0	3.9	5.0	0.2
Participation rate	68.1	68.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Manitoba									
Population	901.5	902.4	...	0.9	8.6	9.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	627.7	631.1	2.9	3.4	18.5	15.4	0.5	3.0	2.5
Employment	602.3	604.8	2.8	2.5	17.2	17.3	0.4	2.9	2.9
Employment full-time	486.9	489.1	3.8	2.2	16.7	16.4	0.5	3.5	3.5
Employment part-time	115.3	115.6	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.8
Unemployment	25.4	26.3	2.1	0.9	1.3	-1.9	3.5	5.2	-6.7
Participation rate	69.6	69.9	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Saskatchewan									
Population	755.1	756.7	...	1.6	10.4	10.6	0.2	1.4	1.4
Labour force	525.1	528.8	2.4	3.7	4.8	8.0	0.7	0.9	1.5
Employment	502.6	507.4	2.4	4.8	4.6	7.1	1.0	0.9	1.4
Employment full-time	416.3	413.7	3.2	-2.6	6.0	6.5	-0.6	1.5	1.6
Employment part-time	86.3	93.7	2.9	7.4	-1.4	0.6	8.6	-1.5	0.6
Unemployment	22.5	21.4	1.8	-1.1	0.2	0.9	-4.9	0.9	4.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.9	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.1	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Alberta									
Population	2,764.1	2,766.5	...	2.4	74.4	82.5	0.1	2.8	3.1
Labour force	2,045.9	2,044.6	7.7	-1.3	70.2	70.2	-0.1	3.6	3.6
Employment	1,977.1	1,970.0	8.0	-7.1	61.6	57.7	-0.4	3.2	3.0
Employment full-time	1,656.6	1,660.8	11.0	4.2	45.3	45.0	0.3	2.8	2.8
Employment part-time	320.5	309.2	9.9	-11.3	16.3	12.7	-3.5	5.6	4.3
Unemployment	68.9	74.6	5.6	5.7	8.6	12.5	8.3	13.0	20.1
Participation rate	74.0	73.9	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	71.2	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
British Columbia									
Population	3,591.4	3,597.6	...	6.2	59.6	63.9	0.2	1.7	1.8
Labour force	2,376.2	2,398.6	10.0	22.4	57.9	72.6	0.9	2.5	3.1
Employment	2,272.6	2,298.4	10.1	25.8	79.9	88.0	1.1	3.6	4.0
Employment full-time	1,816.0	1,849.5	13.5	33.5	76.3	95.8	1.8	4.3	5.5
Employment part-time	456.6	448.9	12.3	-7.7	3.6	-7.8	-1.7	0.8	-1.7
Unemployment	103.6	100.2	7.2	-3.4	-22.0	-15.4	-3.3	-18.0	-13.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.9	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.3	...	...	...

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

	October 2007	November 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	423.6	424.1	...	0.5	-2.3	-2.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Labour force	250.7	250.2	2.2	-0.5	-3.7	-3.4	-0.2	-1.5	-1.3
Employment	216.8	217.3	2.3	0.5	-1.6	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Employment full-time	187.5	185.8	2.6	-1.7	1.1	1.7	-0.9	0.6	0.9
Unemployment	33.9	33.0	2.2	-0.9	-2.0	-1.4	-2.7	-5.7	-4.1
Participation rate	59.2	59.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	13.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	51.2	51.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	13.5	14.5	0.8	0.9	-1.2	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	63.0	63.0	...	0.0	-2.4	-2.5	0.0	-3.7	-3.8
Labour force	34.3	34.7	1.1	0.4	-1.7	-0.9	1.2	-4.7	-2.5
Employment	27.6	27.3	1.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.1	-3.9	-4.9
Unemployment	6.7	7.4	1.0	0.7	-0.5	0.5	10.4	-6.3	7.2
Participation rate	54.4	55.1	1.6	0.7	-0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.5	21.3	2.7	1.8	-0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	43.8	43.3	1.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.8	43.2	3.5	8.4	1.7	-0.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	174.4	174.6	...	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	113.9	112.6	1.2	-1.3	-2.4	-1.1	-1.1	-2.1	-1.0
Employment	98.5	101.3	1.4	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.5	3.4
Unemployment	15.4	11.3	1.4	-4.1	-4.9	-4.4	-26.6	-30.2	-28.0
Participation rate	65.3	64.5	0.7	-0.8	-1.3	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	10.0	1.2	-3.5	-4.1	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.5	58.0	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.8	5.0	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	186.2	186.5	...	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Labour force	102.5	102.9	1.2	0.4	0.4	-1.5	0.4	0.4	-1.4
Employment	90.7	88.7	1.2	-2.0	-3.0	-3.9	-2.2	-3.3	-4.2
Unemployment	11.7	14.2	1.2	2.5	3.3	2.4	21.4	30.3	20.3
Participation rate	55.0	55.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	13.8	1.1	2.4	3.2	2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	48.7	47.6	0.7	-1.1	-1.6	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.5	16.5	1.3	-0.1	-2.3	-3.1	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	216.8	217.3	2.3	0.5	-1.6	-1.9	0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Agriculture	49.1	48.7	1.8	-0.4	-1.7	-4.1	-0.8	-3.4	-7.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.6	33.3	-29.4	-33.3
Utilities	16.2	17.7	1.1	1.5	-0.2	-1.9	9.3	-1.1	-9.7
Construction	2.2	1.4	0.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-36.4	0.0	-6.7
Manufacturing	13.4	14.0	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	4.5	2.9	4.5
Manufacturing	16.4	14.3	1.1	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0	-12.8	-9.5	-12.3
Services-producing sector	167.7	168.6	2.0	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.5	0.1	1.3
Trade	34.5	37.2	1.2	2.7	-0.9	-0.5	7.8	-2.4	-1.3
Transportation and warehousing	9.6	10.5	0.7	0.9	-0.8	-0.9	9.4	-7.1	-7.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	7.3	7.4	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	15.6	19.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.1	8.9	0.5	0.8	3.1	2.9	9.9	53.4	48.3
Business, building and other support services	9.4	9.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-2.1	-1.1	2.2
Educational services	15.5	15.3	0.8	-0.2	-3.3	-2.0	-1.3	-17.7	-11.6
Health care and social assistance	33.3	32.3	0.9	-1.0	2.6	2.2	-3.0	8.8	7.3
Information, culture and recreation	7.7	8.5	0.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.2	10.4	-6.6	-12.4
Accommodation and food services	15.9	14.8	0.9	-1.1	2.4	2.4	-6.9	19.4	19.4
Other services	9.2	8.6	0.7	-0.6	-2.8	-2.1	-6.5	-24.6	-19.6
Public administration	17.4	15.9	0.8	-1.5	-0.4	-0.1	-8.6	-2.5	-0.6

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

	October 2007	November 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	113.7	113.7	...	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.9	1.0
Labour force	77.0	76.9	0.6	-0.1	-1.4	-0.6	-0.1	-1.8	-0.8
Employment	70.2	68.3	0.6	-1.9	-0.3	-0.5	-2.7	-0.4	-0.7
Employment full-time	57.9	56.7	0.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.9	-2.1	0.2	-1.6
Unemployment	6.8	8.6	0.6	1.8	-1.1	-0.1	26.5	-11.3	-1.1
Participation rate	67.7	67.6	0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	11.2	0.7	2.4	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	60.1	0.6	-1.6	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	17.0	0.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.7	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.6	19.6	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-1.0
Labour force	14.1	13.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-2.8	-4.2	-1.4
Employment	12.4	11.4	0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-8.1	-3.4	-3.4
Unemployment	1.7	2.3	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.2	35.3	-8.0	9.5
Participation rate	71.9	69.9	1.7	-2.0	-2.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.1	16.8	2.1	4.7	-0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	58.2	1.7	-5.1	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.2	44.7	3.0	-0.4	3.2	6.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	44.9	45.0	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.1
Labour force	31.6	32.0	0.3	0.4	-1.1	-0.7	1.3	-3.3	-2.1
Employment	29.2	28.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.7	-2.4	-0.7	-2.4
Unemployment	2.4	3.4	0.4	1.0	-0.9	-0.1	41.7	-20.9	-2.9
Participation rate	70.4	71.1	0.8	0.7	-3.3	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	10.6	1.1	3.0	-2.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.0	63.3	0.9	-1.7	-1.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.2	6.0	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	49.1	49.1	...	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.7
Labour force	31.3	31.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.3
Employment	28.6	28.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.7	1.1	2.2
Unemployment	2.7	2.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	7.4	0.0	-6.5
Participation rate	63.7	63.7	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.3	1.0	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	57.8	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.8	16.5	1.5	-0.2	-2.7	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	70.2	68.3	0.6	-1.9	-0.3	-0.5	-2.7	-0.4	-0.7
Agriculture	17.9	16.7	0.6	-1.2	-1.8	-2.1	-6.7	-9.7	-11.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.4	3.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6	-8.8	-22.5	-16.2
Utilities	2.7	2.4	0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-11.1	9.1	-11.1
Construction	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Manufacturing	4.9	4.6	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.9	-6.1	-19.3	-16.4
Manufacturing	6.7	6.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-7.5	-4.6	-4.6
Services-producing sector	52.3	51.6	0.6	-0.7	1.5	1.6	-1.3	3.0	3.2
Trade	10.7	10.4	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.6	-2.8	6.1	6.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	2.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-8.0	-4.2	-11.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.0	2.8	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.6	-6.7	16.7	27.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-8.0	0.0
Business, building and other support services	2.7	2.6	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-3.7	0.0	-13.3
Educational services	5.0	4.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-8.0	-4.2	-2.1
Health care and social assistance	8.2	8.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	5.1	7.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	4.0	-7.1
Accommodation and food services	5.6	5.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-1.8	-5.2	-6.8
Other services	3.2	3.1	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-3.1	19.2	19.2
Public administration	6.5	7.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	7.7	2.9	9.4

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

	October 2007	November 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	765.0	765.4	...	0.4	1.9	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	487.5	488.8	2.7	1.3	8.3	9.2	0.3	1.7	1.9
Employment	450.3	449.5	2.9	-0.8	4.1	5.2	-0.2	0.9	1.2
Employment full-time	364.8	364.7	3.6	-0.1	0.7	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.8
Unemployment	37.2	39.3	2.5	2.1	4.2	4.0	5.6	12.0	11.3
Participation rate	63.7	63.9	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	8.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	58.7	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	18.9	0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	122.2	122.1	...	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6
Labour force	82.8	82.5	1.6	-0.3	1.5	2.2	-0.4	1.9	2.7
Employment	74.2	71.6	1.6	-2.6	0.6	2.3	-3.5	0.8	3.3
Unemployment	8.7	10.9	1.4	2.2	0.9	-0.1	25.3	9.0	-0.9
Participation rate	67.8	67.6	1.3	-0.2	1.6	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	13.2	1.7	2.7	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	58.6	1.3	-2.1	0.8	2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.4	46.8	2.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	306.7	307.0	...	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	209.9	210.5	1.5	0.6	3.6	4.6	0.3	1.7	2.2
Employment	193.7	193.9	1.7	0.2	3.0	2.9	0.1	1.6	1.5
Unemployment	16.2	16.6	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.5	3.8	11.4
Participation rate	68.4	68.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.2	63.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	6.5	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	336.1	336.4	...	0.3	1.5	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	194.7	195.7	1.4	1.0	3.1	2.3	0.5	1.6	1.2
Employment	182.5	184.0	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0
Unemployment	12.3	11.8	1.2	-0.5	2.7	2.4	-4.1	29.7	25.5
Participation rate	57.9	58.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.0	0.6	-0.3	1.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	54.3	54.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.4	21.0	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.0	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	450.3	449.5	2.9	-0.8	4.1	5.2	-0.2	0.9	1.2
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	87.7	89.2	2.2	1.5	2.9	1.8	1.7	3.4	2.1
Agriculture	5.3	5.2	0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-1.9	15.6	10.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.4	11.8	1.0	1.4	0.1	-0.7	13.5	0.9	-5.6
Utilities	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-4.5	-4.5
Construction	28.4	27.5	1.4	-0.9	-0.4	-2.6	-3.2	-1.4	-8.6
Manufacturing	41.5	42.5	1.4	1.0	2.5	4.5	2.4	6.2	11.8
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	362.6	360.2	2.9	-2.4	1.1	3.3	-0.7	0.3	0.9
Trade	76.9	73.1	1.9	-3.8	-5.7	-3.7	-4.9	-7.2	-4.8
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	19.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.4	4.2	9.9	7.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	22.8	21.9	0.9	-0.9	-2.6	-2.3	-3.9	-10.6	-9.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.2	18.9	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.7	3.8	12.5	3.8
Business, building and other support services	28.7	29.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	3.5	2.4	2.8
Educational services	35.4	35.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.3	1.1	2.0
Health care and social assistance	63.5	62.4	1.3	-1.1	1.6	2.3	-1.7	2.6	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	21.0	21.7	1.0	0.7	5.4	6.2	3.3	33.1	40.0
Accommodation and food services	28.8	29.1	1.4	0.3	-2.4	-2.7	1.0	-7.6	-8.5
Other services	20.1	19.0	1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.9	-5.5	-5.0	-4.5
Public administration	28.0	29.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.7	3.9	1.7	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 4-4
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — New Brunswick

	October 2007	November 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	614.5	615.0	...	0.5	3.8	4.0	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	393.6	397.7	2.4	4.1	10.6	12.6	1.0	2.7	3.3
Employment	363.8	369.1	2.4	5.3	14.8	16.6	1.5	4.2	4.7
Employment full-time	307.0	309.3	2.8	2.3	11.5	11.7	0.7	3.9	3.9
Unemployment	29.8	28.6	2.1	-1.2	-4.2	-4.1	-4.0	-12.8	-12.5
Participation rate	64.1	64.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.2	0.5	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	60.0	0.4	0.8	2.0	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	16.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	94.8	94.8	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Labour force	63.5	63.1	1.3	-0.4	2.2	3.6	-0.6	3.6	6.1
Employment	54.9	57.2	1.4	2.3	4.3	5.6	4.2	8.1	10.9
Unemployment	8.6	6.0	1.1	-2.6	-2.0	-1.9	-30.2	-25.0	-24.1
Participation rate	67.0	66.6	1.4	-0.4	2.6	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.5	9.5	1.7	-4.0	-3.6	-3.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	60.3	1.4	2.4	4.7	6.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.9	43.7	2.3	3.8	8.4	7.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	251.2	251.4	...	0.2	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	171.6	175.8	1.3	4.2	6.2	6.0	2.4	3.7	3.5
Employment	158.5	162.0	1.4	3.5	7.1	7.2	2.2	4.6	4.7
Unemployment	13.2	13.8	1.4	0.6	-0.9	-1.1	4.5	-6.1	-7.4
Participation rate	68.3	69.9	0.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	7.8	0.8	0.1	-0.9	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.1	64.4	0.6	1.3	2.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	4.9	5.4	0.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	268.4	268.7	...	0.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	158.5	158.8	1.3	0.3	2.2	3.0	0.2	1.4	1.9
Employment	150.5	149.9	1.3	-0.6	3.4	3.8	-0.4	2.3	2.6
Unemployment	8.0	8.9	1.1	0.9	-1.2	-0.9	11.2	-11.9	-9.2
Participation rate	59.1	59.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.6	0.7	0.6	-0.8	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	55.8	0.5	-0.3	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	17.4	1.1	-0.7	-2.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	363.8	369.1	2.4	5.3	14.8	16.6	1.5	4.2	4.7
Agriculture	5.7	5.9	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	3.5	-1.7	3.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	11.3	11.6	0.8	0.3	1.6	2.9	2.7	16.0	33.3
Utilities	3.8	3.8	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	22.6	26.7
Construction	24.3	24.8	1.2	0.5	2.1	4.5	2.1	9.3	22.2
Manufacturing	36.8	36.8	1.3	0.0	-1.5	-4.1	0.0	-3.9	-10.0
Services-producing sector	281.8	286.2	2.3	4.4	12.0	12.3	1.6	4.4	4.5
Trade	58.6	58.5	1.4	-0.1	0.5	3.0	-0.2	0.9	5.4
Transportation and warehousing	18.7	19.5	0.8	0.8	-0.7	0.0	4.3	-3.5	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.0	16.4	0.8	0.4	-1.3	-1.7	2.5	-7.3	-9.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.3	18.4	0.8	2.1	4.5	4.8	12.9	32.4	35.3
Business, building and other support services	20.5	19.2	1.1	-1.3	-0.5	-2.7	-6.3	-2.5	-12.3
Educational services	25.8	26.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	3.5	2.7	3.9
Health care and social assistance	49.0	48.7	1.1	-0.3	2.5	1.2	-0.6	5.4	2.5
Information, culture and recreation	14.4	14.3	0.7	-0.1	2.9	3.0	-0.7	25.4	26.5
Accommodation and food services	21.9	23.4	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.9	6.8	0.9	4.0
Other services	18.9	18.3	0.9	-0.6	0.9	0.5	-3.2	5.2	2.8
Public administration	21.7	22.9	0.8	1.2	2.5	2.3	5.5	12.3	11.2

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

	October 2007	November 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	6,330.3	6,335.6	...	5.3	52.8	57.8	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	4,163.3	4,186.1	14.2	22.8	90.4	77.1	0.5	2.2	1.9
Employment	3,874.3	3,892.9	14.8	18.6	103.5	109.5	0.5	2.7	2.9
Employment full-time	3,158.5	3,150.6	18.9	-7.9	40.1	40.1	-0.3	1.3	1.3
Unemployment	289.0	293.2	13.2	4.2	-13.1	-32.4	1.5	-4.3	-10.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.5	19.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	955.8	956.5	...	0.7	4.2	4.6	0.1	0.4	0.5
Labour force	636.3	642.0	8.4	5.7	15.0	15.3	0.9	2.4	2.4
Employment	553.1	559.1	8.3	6.0	9.0	18.0	1.1	1.6	3.3
Unemployment	83.2	82.9	7.6	-0.3	6.0	-2.7	-0.4	7.8	-3.2
Participation rate	66.6	67.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.1	12.9	1.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	58.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.6	49.8	1.6	0.1	2.7	2.6	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	2,625.5	2,627.7	...	2.2	24.5	26.7	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	1,866.1	1,876.4	7.9	10.3	16.2	11.0	0.6	0.9	0.6
Employment	1,741.1	1,747.1	8.5	6.0	25.9	22.3	0.3	1.5	1.3
Unemployment	125.0	129.2	8.1	4.2	-9.8	-11.5	3.4	-7.1	-8.2
Participation rate	71.1	71.4	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	2,749.1	2,751.4	...	2.3	24.1	26.5	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	1,660.8	1,667.7	7.7	6.9	59.2	50.9	0.4	3.7	3.1
Employment	1,580.0	1,586.6	8.1	6.6	68.4	69.1	0.4	4.5	4.6
Unemployment	80.8	81.1	6.8	0.3	-9.2	-18.2	0.4	-10.2	-18.3
Participation rate	60.4	60.6	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.5	57.7	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.5	21.1	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	3,874.3	3,892.9	14.8	18.6	103.5	109.5	0.5	2.7	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	70.9	76.5	3.5	5.6	10.0	14.9	7.9	15.0	24.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	34.4	33.3	2.2	-1.1	-1.3	-0.2	-3.2	-3.8	-0.6
Utilities	36.6	34.2	1.8	-2.4	8.7	6.8	-6.6	34.1	24.8
Construction	201.3	202.6	6.4	1.3	24.4	12.1	0.6	13.7	6.4
Manufacturing	537.2	525.5	9.7	-11.7	-49.8	-52.8	-2.2	-8.7	-9.1
Services-producing sector									
	2,993.7	3,020.8	16.0	27.1	111.5	128.7	0.9	3.8	4.5
Trade	640.8	647.9	10.4	7.1	11.6	19.7	1.1	1.8	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	183.1	188.8	5.7	5.7	14.9	14.9	3.1	8.6	8.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	236.1	231.9	6.1	-4.2	1.0	5.5	-1.8	0.4	2.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	259.3	261.5	7.5	2.2	7.1	5.7	0.8	2.8	2.2
Business, building and other support services	138.9	137.9	6.3	-1.0	-12.1	-9.4	-0.7	-8.1	-6.4
Educational services	254.9	265.4	6.8	10.5	8.4	10.5	4.1	3.3	4.1
Health care and social assistance	454.1	460.3	7.9	6.2	6.0	0.0	1.4	1.3	0.0
Information, culture and recreation	167.5	163.1	6.4	-4.4	2.8	0.8	-2.6	1.7	0.5
Accommodation and food services	243.4	247.6	7.2	4.2	27.5	33.9	1.7	12.5	15.9
Other services	188.4	190.4	5.6	2.0	31.1	32.6	1.1	19.5	20.7
Public administration	227.2	226.1	5.3	-1.1	13.4	14.5	-0.5	6.3	6.9

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

	October 2007	November 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	10,403.9	10,416.5	...	12.6	125.6	135.2	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	7,082.2	7,094.0	18.5	11.8	125.4	142.9	0.2	1.8	2.1
Employment	6,656.0	6,651.1	18.1	-4.9	104.5	141.9	-0.1	1.6	2.2
Employment full-time	5,447.2	5,445.2	22.8	-2.0	90.6	102.4	0.0	1.7	1.9
Unemployment	426.1	442.9	15.9	16.8	20.9	1.0	3.9	5.0	0.2
Participation rate	68.1	68.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	63.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	1,726.4	1,727.6	...	1.2	15.1	16.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	1,116.3	1,125.4	11.2	9.1	27.4	23.2	0.8	2.5	2.1
Employment	973.4	973.6	10.5	0.2	15.7	19.4	0.0	1.6	2.0
Unemployment	142.9	151.8	9.5	8.9	11.7	3.7	6.2	8.4	2.5
Participation rate	64.7	65.1	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.8	13.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.4	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.8	49.8	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	4,219.0	4,224.4	...	5.4	51.5	55.3	0.1	1.2	1.3
Labour force	3,143.5	3,149.8	9.2	6.3	48.1	51.5	0.2	1.6	1.7
Employment	2,981.6	2,987.5	9.8	5.9	35.0	43.3	0.2	1.2	1.5
Unemployment	161.9	162.3	8.8	0.4	13.0	8.2	0.2	8.7	5.3
Participation rate	74.5	74.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.7	70.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.3	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	4,458.5	4,464.5	...	6.0	59.0	63.5	0.1	1.3	1.4
Labour force	2,822.4	2,818.8	10.4	-3.6	49.9	68.2	-0.1	1.8	2.5
Employment	2,701.1	2,690.0	10.3	-11.1	53.7	79.1	-0.4	2.0	3.0
Unemployment	121.3	128.8	8.4	7.5	-3.9	-10.9	6.2	-2.9	-7.8
Participation rate	63.3	63.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.6	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	60.3	0.2	-0.3	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.8	19.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	6,656.0	6,651.1	18.1	-4.9	104.5	141.9	-0.1	1.6	2.2
Goods-producing sector									
	1,538.3	1,531.5	14.7	-6.8	-66.5	-53.1	-0.4	-4.2	-3.4
Agriculture	94.9	90.8	3.8	-4.1	-14.0	-10.6	-4.3	-13.4	-10.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	31.4	31.2	2.3	-0.2	-11.6	-12.0	-0.6	-27.1	-27.8
Utilities	57.2	57.9	2.5	0.7	5.1	5.3	1.2	9.7	10.1
Construction	412.6	405.4	9.0	-7.2	-6.5	-0.1	-1.7	-1.6	0.0
Manufacturing	942.3	946.1	12.2	3.8	-39.6	-35.8	0.4	-4.0	-3.6
Services-producing sector									
	5,117.8	5,119.6	20.2	1.8	171.0	195.0	0.0	3.5	4.0
Trade	1,028.0	1,025.0	13.0	-3.0	-1.6	-8.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.8
Transportation and warehousing	297.0	300.8	7.7	3.8	-4.5	-11.2	1.3	-1.5	-3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	476.7	483.3	8.9	6.6	8.6	5.0	1.4	1.8	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	496.0	475.1	9.6	-20.9	25.3	25.4	-4.2	5.6	5.6
Business, building and other support services	288.7	302.0	8.7	13.3	-1.7	3.0	4.6	-0.6	1.0
Educational services	491.2	498.3	8.7	7.1	47.8	57.8	1.4	10.6	13.1
Health care and social assistance	673.2	676.5	9.5	3.3	17.7	29.0	0.5	2.7	4.5
Information, culture and recreation	342.6	340.0	8.2	-2.6	23.6	30.9	-0.8	7.5	10.0
Accommodation and food services	396.8	392.0	8.7	-4.8	8.9	11.0	-1.2	2.3	2.9
Other services	269.6	285.2	7.2	15.6	18.5	26.3	5.8	6.9	10.2
Public administration	358.1	341.5	6.3	-16.6	28.4	26.2	-4.6	9.1	8.3

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

	October 2007	November 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	901.5	902.4	...	0.9	8.6	9.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	627.7	631.1	2.9	3.4	18.5	15.4	0.5	3.0	2.5
Employment	602.3	604.8	2.8	2.5	17.2	17.3	0.4	2.9	2.9
Employment full-time	486.9	489.1	3.8	2.2	16.7	16.4	0.5	3.5	3.5
Unemployment	25.4	26.3	2.1	0.9	1.3	-1.9	3.5	5.2	-6.7
Participation rate	69.6	69.9	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.8	67.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.1	19.1	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	157.2	157.3	...	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	115.7	117.2	1.8	1.5	7.6	5.2	1.3	6.9	4.6
Employment	104.7	107.9	1.7	3.2	6.5	7.4	3.1	6.4	7.4
Unemployment	11.0	9.2	1.4	-1.8	1.0	-2.3	-16.4	12.2	-20.0
Participation rate	73.6	74.5	1.1	0.9	4.2	2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	7.8	1.2	-1.7	0.3	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	68.6	1.1	2.0	3.5	4.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.9	43.4	1.9	-1.5	1.4	0.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	364.0	364.3	...	0.3	3.9	4.1	0.1	1.1	1.1
Labour force	275.9	276.4	1.4	0.5	6.1	6.7	0.2	2.3	2.5
Employment	268.5	268.7	1.4	0.2	7.1	7.2	0.1	2.7	2.8
Unemployment	7.4	7.7	1.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.4	4.1	-10.5	-4.9
Participation rate	75.8	75.9	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.8	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.8	73.8	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	5.9	0.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	380.4	380.8	...	0.4	3.2	3.4	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	236.1	237.5	1.7	1.4	4.7	3.4	0.6	2.0	1.5
Employment	229.1	228.1	1.6	-1.0	3.5	2.6	-0.4	1.6	1.2
Unemployment	7.0	9.3	1.1	2.3	1.1	0.7	32.9	13.4	8.1
Participation rate	62.1	62.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.9	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.2	59.9	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.0	23.2	1.0	1.2	-1.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Population	602.3	604.8	2.8	2.5	17.2	17.3	0.4	2.9	2.9
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	27.1	28.3	1.2	1.2	-1.2	-0.7	4.4	-4.1	-2.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	6.1	6.4	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.1	4.9	-4.5	1.6
Utilities	5.4	5.3	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-1.9	6.0	10.4
Construction	35.2	36.1	1.4	0.9	5.6	6.3	2.6	18.4	21.1
Manufacturing	70.7	71.9	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.2	1.7	3.3	3.2
Services-producing sector									
Trade	87.7	85.4	2.1	-2.3	-7.4	-6.7	-2.6	-8.0	-7.3
Transportation and warehousing	34.6	34.8	1.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.9	-1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	37.3	38.3	1.2	1.0	5.9	5.8	2.7	18.2	17.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	27.3	28.8	1.1	1.5	7.7	6.1	5.5	36.5	26.9
Business, building and other support services	19.2	18.7	1.1	-0.5	0.2	2.6	-2.6	1.1	16.1
Educational services	45.9	46.5	1.5	0.6	-1.0	-1.9	1.3	-2.1	-3.9
Health care and social assistance	78.8	75.2	1.8	-3.6	-6.9	-8.9	-4.6	-8.4	-10.6
Information, culture and recreation	24.6	25.6	1.1	1.0	3.2	2.9	4.1	14.3	12.8
Accommodation and food services	40.2	38.5	1.5	-1.7	3.5	2.8	-4.2	10.0	7.8
Other services	24.5	27.5	1.2	3.0	2.6	4.5	12.2	10.4	19.6
Public administration	37.7	37.6	1.3	-0.1	3.1	2.6	-0.3	9.0	7.4

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

	October 2007	November 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	755.1	756.7	...	1.6	10.4	10.6	0.2	1.4	1.4
Labour force	525.1	528.8	2.4	3.7	4.8	8.0	0.7	0.9	1.5
Employment	502.6	507.4	2.4	4.8	4.6	7.1	1.0	0.9	1.4
Employment full-time	416.3	413.7	3.2	-2.6	6.0	6.5	-0.6	1.5	1.6
Unemployment	22.5	21.4	1.8	-1.1	0.2	0.9	-4.9	0.9	4.4
Participation rate	69.5	69.9	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.0	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.1	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.2	18.5	0.6	1.3	-0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.3	138.5	...	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.9
Labour force	98.1	99.6	1.5	1.5	-2.7	-0.6	1.5	-2.6	-0.6
Employment	89.8	91.4	1.5	1.6	-2.8	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-1.8
Unemployment	8.3	8.2	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.1	-1.2	1.2	15.5
Participation rate	70.9	71.9	1.1	1.0	-2.6	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.5	8.2	1.1	-0.3	0.3	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	66.0	1.1	1.1	-2.6	-1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	36.2	38.0	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	301.5	302.2	...	0.7	5.0	5.2	0.2	1.7	1.8
Labour force	231.5	232.1	1.1	0.6	4.4	6.0	0.3	1.9	2.7
Employment	223.4	225.2	1.3	1.8	4.7	6.6	0.8	2.1	3.0
Unemployment	8.2	7.0	1.0	-1.2	-0.3	-0.4	-14.6	-4.1	-5.4
Participation rate	76.8	76.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	74.1	74.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.0	6.2	0.6	0.1	-0.8	-0.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	315.3	316.0	...	0.7	4.2	4.2	0.2	1.3	1.3
Labour force	195.5	197.1	1.3	1.6	3.2	2.6	0.8	1.7	1.3
Employment	189.4	190.9	1.3	1.5	2.8	2.4	0.8	1.5	1.3
Unemployment	6.0	6.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	3.3	6.9	3.3
Participation rate	62.0	62.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.1	60.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	21.3	23.7	1.0	2.4	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	134.7	137.2	2.2	2.5	3.8	4.9	1.9	2.8	3.7
Agriculture	42.4	43.5	1.5	1.1	-4.0	-2.9	2.6	-8.4	-6.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	22.7	22.9	1.0	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.8	-1.3
Utilities	4.9	5.0	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.9	2.0	25.0	22.0
Construction	33.9	33.7	1.3	-0.2	3.0	4.2	-0.6	9.8	14.2
Manufacturing	30.8	32.1	1.1	1.3	3.5	3.0	4.2	12.2	10.3
Services-producing sector	368.0	370.2	2.7	2.2	0.8	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
Trade	82.1	80.7	1.8	-1.4	-5.2	-2.6	-1.7	-6.1	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing	23.7	23.8	1.0	0.1	-1.4	-2.1	0.4	-5.6	-8.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	27.7	28.2	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	4.1	5.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	21.7	21.7	0.9	0.0	1.8	1.1	0.0	9.0	5.3
Business, building and other support services	11.8	12.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.7	5.9	5.9	15.7
Educational services	40.9	39.7	1.3	-1.2	0.9	-0.4	-2.9	2.3	-1.0
Health care and social assistance	60.1	61.9	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.3	3.0	1.3	2.1
Information, culture and recreation	19.6	20.7	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.2	5.6	1.5	1.0
Accommodation and food services	31.0	31.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	-0.5	1.9	2.6	-1.6
Other services	21.6	21.4	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	-0.9	-1.4	5.4
Public administration	27.9	27.9	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	4.5	2.2

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

	October 2007	November 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	2,764.1	2,766.5	...	2.4	74.4	82.5	0.1	2.8	3.1
Labour force	2,045.9	2,044.6	7.7	-1.3	70.2	70.2	-0.1	3.6	3.6
Employment	1,977.1	1,970.0	8.0	-7.1	61.6	57.7	-0.4	3.2	3.0
Employment full-time	1,656.6	1,660.8	11.0	4.2	45.3	45.0	0.3	2.8	2.8
Unemployment	68.9	74.6	5.6	5.7	8.6	12.5	8.3	13.0	20.1
Participation rate	74.0	73.9	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.4	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.5	71.2	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	15.7	0.5	-0.5	0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	505.7	505.6	...	-0.1	6.1	7.1	0.0	1.2	1.4
Labour force	359.6	360.0	4.9	0.4	3.7	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.4
Employment	336.0	334.4	5.0	-1.6	0.7	-4.8	-0.5	0.2	-1.4
Unemployment	23.6	25.6	3.8	2.0	3.0	6.1	8.5	13.3	31.3
Participation rate	71.1	71.2	1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	7.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.4	66.1	1.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	32.3	31.4	1.7	-0.9	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,134.0	1,135.9	...	1.9	36.1	39.8	0.2	3.3	3.6
Labour force	928.6	932.5	3.5	3.9	40.1	40.4	0.4	4.5	4.5
Employment	900.7	906.3	4.0	5.6	35.9	35.7	0.6	4.1	4.1
Unemployment	27.9	26.2	3.0	-1.7	4.2	4.7	-6.1	19.1	21.9
Participation rate	81.9	82.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	2.8	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	79.4	79.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.0	4.9	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,124.3	1,125.1	...	0.8	32.3	35.7	0.1	3.0	3.3
Labour force	757.7	752.1	4.6	-5.6	26.4	28.6	-0.7	3.6	4.0
Employment	740.3	729.3	4.7	-11.0	24.9	26.9	-1.5	3.5	3.8
Unemployment	17.4	22.8	3.0	5.4	1.4	1.7	31.0	6.5	8.1
Participation rate	67.4	66.8	0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	2.3	3.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.8	64.8	0.4	-1.0	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.5	21.9	0.9	-0.6	0.8	1.2	...	...	...
Industry									
	1,977.1	1,970.0	8.0	-7.1	61.6	57.7	-0.4	3.2	3.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	58.6	57.3	2.5	-1.3	9.4	8.6	-2.2	19.6	17.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	145.6	149.3	4.1	3.7	5.9	6.1	2.5	4.1	4.3
Utilities	21.3	19.9	1.4	-1.4	-1.1	1.4	-6.6	-5.2	7.6
Construction	195.6	197.6	5.0	2.0	15.9	17.9	1.0	8.8	10.0
Manufacturing	143.1	137.8	4.5	-5.3	-11.6	-11.1	-3.7	-7.8	-7.5
Services-producing sector									
	1,412.8	1,408.0	9.5	-4.8	42.9	34.7	-0.3	3.1	2.5
Trade	301.3	296.3	6.2	-5.0	25.0	19.7	-1.7	9.2	7.1
Transportation and warehousing	107.8	104.8	3.6	-3.0	-1.3	3.6	-2.8	-1.2	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	98.6	97.4	3.5	-1.2	-7.0	-0.6	-1.2	-6.7	-0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	145.7	150.1	4.5	4.4	7.5	4.9	3.0	5.3	3.4
Business, building and other support services	76.5	75.7	3.5	-0.8	5.4	6.5	-1.0	7.7	9.4
Educational services	123.0	118.3	3.9	-4.7	-20.6	-22.9	-3.8	-14.8	-16.2
Health care and social assistance	193.0	193.7	4.4	0.7	12.8	13.0	0.4	7.1	7.2
Information, culture and recreation	75.5	75.7	3.6	0.2	9.0	1.0	0.3	13.5	1.3
Accommodation and food services	114.0	113.0	4.5	-1.0	-5.2	-7.6	-0.9	-4.4	-6.3
Other services	93.2	94.9	3.5	1.7	5.9	7.1	1.8	6.6	8.1
Public administration	84.3	88.0	3.0	3.7	11.3	10.0	4.4	14.7	12.8

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

	October 2007	November 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	3,591.4	3,597.6	...	6.2	59.6	63.9	0.2	1.7	1.8
Labour force	2,376.2	2,398.6	10.0	22.4	57.9	72.6	0.9	2.5	3.1
Employment	2,272.6	2,298.4	10.1	25.8	79.9	88.0	1.1	3.6	4.0
Employment full-time	1,816.0	1,849.5	13.5	33.5	76.3	95.8	1.8	4.3	5.5
Unemployment	103.6	100.2	7.2	-3.4	-22.0	-15.4	-3.3	-18.0	-13.3
Participation rate	66.2	66.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	63.9	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	20.1	19.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	580.1	580.7	...	0.6	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.6	0.6
Labour force	392.2	403.2	5.7	11.0	18.6	20.9	2.8	4.8	5.5
Employment	363.0	370.3	5.7	7.3	22.7	24.0	2.0	6.5	6.9
Unemployment	29.3	32.8	4.2	3.5	-4.2	-3.2	11.9	-11.4	-8.9
Participation rate	67.6	69.4	1.0	1.8	2.8	3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.1	1.0	0.6	-1.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.6	63.8	1.0	1.2	3.6	3.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.4	42.6	1.8	2.1	4.4	4.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	1,472.8	1,475.7	...	2.9	28.6	30.7	0.2	2.0	2.1
Labour force	1,068.4	1,071.5	5.0	3.1	28.5	31.0	0.3	2.7	3.0
Employment	1,029.4	1,035.7	5.4	6.3	31.3	35.2	0.6	3.1	3.5
Unemployment	38.9	35.7	4.1	-3.2	-2.9	-4.4	-8.2	-7.5	-11.0
Participation rate	72.5	72.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.9	70.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	6.9	0.6	-0.5	-2.1	-2.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	1,538.5	1,541.2	...	2.7	27.7	29.7	0.2	1.8	2.0
Labour force	915.6	924.0	6.0	8.4	10.9	20.8	0.9	1.2	2.3
Employment	880.2	892.3	5.8	12.1	25.8	28.7	1.4	3.0	3.3
Unemployment	35.4	31.7	4.1	-3.7	-14.9	-7.9	-10.5	-32.0	-19.9
Participation rate	59.5	60.0	0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.4	0.4	-0.5	-1.7	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	26.5	24.6	0.9	-1.9	-1.0	-1.7	...	...	...
Industry									
	2,272.6	2,298.4	10.1	25.8	79.9	88.0	1.1	3.6	4.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	499.6	509.2	8.0	9.6	25.9	30.0	1.9	5.4	6.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	40.7	39.9	2.6	-0.8	3.9	4.3	-2.0	10.8	12.1
Utilities	46.8	46.8	2.8	0.0	-1.4	-5.7	0.0	-2.9	-10.9
Construction	12.7	12.5	1.0	-0.2	3.2	2.7	-1.6	34.4	27.6
Manufacturing	194.6	207.0	5.5	12.4	20.5	24.3	6.4	11.0	13.3
	204.7	203.0	5.4	-1.7	-0.2	4.4	-0.8	-0.1	2.2
Services-producing sector									
	1,772.9	1,789.2	11.2	16.3	53.9	58.0	0.9	3.1	3.4
Trade	373.6	370.5	7.1	-3.1	30.1	25.2	-0.8	8.8	7.3
Transportation and warehousing	122.3	128.2	4.5	5.9	11.0	13.4	4.8	9.4	11.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	142.6	142.7	4.6	0.1	-5.0	-6.1	0.1	-3.4	-4.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	161.8	163.2	5.3	1.4	-1.3	-1.4	0.9	-0.8	-0.9
Business, building and other support services	100.1	103.8	4.5	3.7	-4.7	-3.0	3.7	-4.3	-2.8
Educational services	157.9	159.6	5.0	1.7	-2.7	-0.1	1.1	-1.7	-0.1
Health care and social assistance	243.7	241.9	5.4	-1.8	2.7	12.8	-0.7	1.1	5.6
Information, culture and recreation	112.2	120.6	4.6	8.4	15.0	14.5	7.5	14.2	13.7
Accommodation and food services	171.6	172.0	5.6	0.4	1.2	-0.9	0.2	0.7	-0.5
Other services	90.3	88.8	4.0	-1.5	-0.2	0.7	-1.7	-0.2	0.8
Public administration	96.6	97.8	3.3	1.2	7.8	2.9	1.2	8.7	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 5-1
Labour force characteristics by census metropolitan area (seasonally adjusted) — 3 month moving average

	October 2007	November 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	151.9	152.1	...	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Labour force	103.4	103.2	0.7	-0.2	0.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.3
Employment	96.7	96.2	0.7	-0.5	1.6	0.6	-0.5	1.7	0.6
Unemployment	6.7	6.9	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-1.0	3.0	-10.4	-12.7
Participation rate	68.1	67.9	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.7	0.4	0.2	-0.8	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	63.2	0.5	-0.5	0.9	0.2	...	...	...
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
Population	313.8	314.1	...	0.3	2.1	2.2	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	222.4	221.9	1.1	-0.5	4.5	5.7	-0.2	2.1	2.6
Employment	210.1	210.5	1.1	0.4	2.9	4.7	0.2	1.4	2.3
Unemployment	12.3	11.4	0.6	-0.9	1.5	1.0	-7.3	15.2	9.6
Participation rate	70.9	70.6	0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.1	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.0	67.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.0	...	...	...
Saint John, New Brunswick									
Population	104.0	104.1	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	71.8	72.2	0.7	0.4	6.7	7.1	0.6	10.2	10.9
Employment	68.1	68.3	0.7	0.2	6.5	7.0	0.3	10.5	11.4
Unemployment	3.7	3.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0
Participation rate	69.0	69.4	0.6	0.4	6.1	6.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.3	0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.5	65.6	0.6	0.1	5.8	6.3	...	...	...
Saguenay, Quebec									
Population	125.4	125.4	...	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	76.1	76.4	0.7	0.3	2.0	2.1	0.4	2.7	2.8
Employment	69.7	70.3	0.7	0.6	2.4	2.5	0.9	3.5	3.7
Unemployment	6.4	6.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-4.7	-7.6	-6.2
Participation rate	60.7	60.9	0.6	0.2	1.9	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	56.1	0.6	0.5	2.2	2.3	...	...	...
Québec, Quebec									
Population	606.3	606.7	...	0.4	4.5	5.0	0.1	0.7	0.8
Labour force	414.6	415.3	3.3	0.7	19.8	18.4	0.2	5.0	4.6
Employment	393.7	392.6	3.4	-1.1	20.7	19.9	-0.3	5.6	5.3
Unemployment	21.0	22.8	1.4	1.8	-0.8	-1.5	8.6	-3.4	-6.2
Participation rate	68.4	68.5	0.5	0.1	2.8	2.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.5	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	64.7	0.6	-0.2	2.9	2.8	...	...	...
Trois-Rivières, Quebec									
Population	120.7	120.8	...	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.9
Labour force	78.0	77.7	0.7	-0.3	5.1	5.3	-0.4	7.0	7.3
Employment	72.2	72.5	0.7	0.3	4.9	5.3	0.4	7.2	7.9
Unemployment	5.7	5.2	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.0	-8.8	6.1	0.0
Participation rate	64.6	64.3	0.6	-0.3	3.7	3.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.7	0.4	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	60.0	0.6	0.2	3.6	3.9	...	...	...

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

	October 2007	November 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	137.1	137.2	...	0.1	1.4	1.5	0.1	1.0	1.1
Labour force	89.9	91.3	0.8	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.6	2.7	3.2
Employment	84.5	85.5	0.8	1.0	3.3	3.8	1.2	4.0	4.7
Unemployment	5.3	5.8	0.3	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	9.4	-13.4	-15.9
Participation rate	65.6	66.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.4	0.4	0.5	-1.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	62.3	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.1	...	...	...
Montréal, Quebec									
Population	3,042.1	3,044.7	...	2.6	26.5	29.4	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,056.6	2,057.9	7.1	1.3	17.3	10.2	0.1	0.8	0.5
Employment	1,909.5	1,916.1	7.5	6.6	30.7	29.0	0.3	1.6	1.5
Unemployment	147.1	141.8	4.6	-5.3	-13.4	-18.8	-3.6	-8.6	-11.7
Participation rate	67.6	67.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.2	6.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.8	62.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	953.2	954.2	...	1.0	7.3	8.0	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	697.3	699.8	3.3	2.5	33.9	31.7	0.4	5.1	4.7
Employment	662.4	667.1	3.4	4.7	38.9	36.5	0.7	6.2	5.8
Unemployment	34.9	32.7	1.6	-2.2	-5.0	-4.7	-6.3	-13.3	-12.6
Participation rate	73.2	73.3	0.3	0.1	3.0	2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.7	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	69.5	69.9	0.4	0.4	3.6	3.3	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	241.0	241.4	...	0.4	4.2	4.5	0.2	1.8	1.9
Labour force	172.2	173.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.9
Employment	163.0	165.1	1.2	2.1	3.6	4.5	1.3	2.2	2.8
Unemployment	9.1	8.6	0.6	-0.5	-2.2	-1.3	-5.5	-20.4	-13.1
Participation rate	71.5	72.0	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.3	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.6	68.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	...	...	...
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
Population	712.2	712.8	...	0.6	3.2	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Labour force	525.2	526.0	3.0	0.8	32.3	28.4	0.2	6.5	5.7
Employment	499.4	502.0	3.1	2.6	35.3	31.9	0.5	7.6	6.8
Unemployment	25.8	24.0	1.5	-1.8	-3.0	-3.5	-7.0	-11.1	-12.7
Participation rate	73.7	73.8	0.4	0.1	4.2	3.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	70.1	70.4	0.4	0.3	4.6	4.1	...	...	...
Kingston, Ontario									
Population	126.0	125.9	...	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Labour force	81.6	80.8	0.7	-0.8	-0.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.2	0.6
Employment	76.8	76.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment	4.9	4.1	0.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.0	-16.3	-2.4	0.0
Participation rate	64.8	64.2	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.4
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.1	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.0
Employment rate	61.0	60.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.3

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2007	November 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	4,469.7	4,477.6	...	7.9	72.1	78.5	0.2	1.6	1.8
Labour force	3,073.9	3,077.1	9.1	3.2	53.6	68.1	0.1	1.8	2.3
Employment	2,870.3	2,873.2	9.3	2.9	50.7	69.3	0.1	1.8	2.5
Unemployment	203.6	203.9	5.5	0.3	2.9	-1.2	0.1	1.4	-0.6
Participation rate	68.8	68.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	...	...	...
Hamilton, Ontario									
Population	593.3	593.8	...	0.5	3.7	4.1	0.1	0.6	0.7
Labour force	399.4	396.9	2.8	-2.5	7.8	6.7	-0.6	2.0	1.7
Employment	376.9	373.2	2.8	-3.7	7.8	7.8	-1.0	2.1	2.1
Unemployment	22.5	23.7	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-1.1	5.3	-0.4	-4.4
Participation rate	67.3	66.8	0.5	-0.5	0.9	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.5	62.8	0.5	-0.7	0.9	0.8	...	...	...
Kitchener, Ontario									
Population	378.3	378.9	...	0.6	5.3	5.8	0.2	1.4	1.6
Labour force	264.1	266.9	2.0	2.8	-5.1	-2.6	1.1	-1.9	-1.0
Employment	249.4	252.7	2.2	3.3	-4.6	-2.6	1.3	-1.8	-1.0
Unemployment	14.6	14.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-2.7	-3.4	0.0
Participation rate	69.8	70.4	0.5	0.6	-2.4	-1.8	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.9	66.7	0.6	0.8	-2.2	-1.7	...	...	...
London, Ontario									
Population	381.9	382.3	...	0.4	2.7	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.8
Labour force	266.9	266.0	1.8	-0.9	-1.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3
Employment	250.9	249.9	1.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Unemployment	16.0	16.1	0.9	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.0	-3.0
Participation rate	69.9	69.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.7	65.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	...	...	...
Oshawa, Ontario									
Population	283.5	284.0	...	0.5	6.5	7.1	0.2	2.3	2.6
Labour force	194.7	195.1	1.4	0.4	5.0	5.2	0.2	2.6	2.7
Employment	182.1	184.0	1.5	1.9	6.6	7.2	1.0	3.7	4.1
Unemployment	12.6	11.1	0.7	-1.5	-1.6	-2.0	-11.9	-12.6	-15.3
Participation rate	68.7	68.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.5	5.7	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.2	64.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario									
Population	328.4	328.5	...	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Labour force	210.4	212.2	1.7	1.8	11.3	9.5	0.9	5.6	4.7
Employment	193.7	197.3	1.7	3.6	9.2	8.2	1.9	4.9	4.3
Unemployment	16.7	14.9	0.7	-1.8	2.2	1.4	-10.8	17.3	10.4
Participation rate	64.1	64.6	0.5	0.5	3.3	2.7
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.0	0.3	-0.9	0.7	0.3
Employment rate	59.0	60.1	0.5	1.1	2.7	2.4

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Table 5-1 – continued

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

	October 2007	November 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	133.0	133.0	...	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Labour force	87.1	85.6	0.7	-1.5	1.3	1.4	-1.7	1.5	1.7
Employment	82.1	81.2	0.7	-0.9	2.1	2.7	-1.1	2.7	3.4
Unemployment	4.9	4.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-1.3	-10.2	-15.4	-22.8
Participation rate	65.5	64.4	0.6	-1.1	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.1	0.6	-0.6	1.5	1.9	...	...	...
Thunder Bay, Ontario									
Population	104.1	104.1	...	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	68.5	68.8	0.6	0.3	3.5	3.1	0.4	5.4	4.7
Employment	63.7	63.9	0.6	0.2	3.1	2.8	0.3	5.1	4.6
Unemployment	4.8	4.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	9.1	2.1
Participation rate	65.8	66.1	0.6	0.3	3.5	3.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.2	61.4	0.6	0.2	3.1	2.8	...	...	...
Windsor, Ontario									
Population	272.0	272.2	...	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	175.3	176.9	1.5	1.6	-2.9	-5.6	0.9	-1.6	-3.1
Employment	158.5	160.8	1.5	2.3	-2.8	-5.6	1.5	-1.7	-3.4
Unemployment	16.8	16.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-4.8	-1.2	-0.6
Participation rate	64.4	65.0	0.6	0.6	-1.3	-2.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.0	0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	59.1	0.6	0.8	-1.2	-2.3	...	...	...
Winnipeg, Manitoba									
Population	577.7	578.3	...	0.6	5.7	5.9	0.1	1.0	1.0
Labour force	409.0	411.7	1.4	2.7	10.0	9.7	0.7	2.5	2.4
Employment	391.2	393.0	1.4	1.8	10.4	9.4	0.5	2.7	2.5
Unemployment	17.8	18.7	0.8	0.9	-0.4	0.3	5.1	-2.1	1.6
Participation rate	70.8	71.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.7	68.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.0	...	...	...
Regina, Saskatchewan									
Population	163.8	164.2	...	0.4	2.9	3.0	0.2	1.8	1.9
Labour force	114.0	114.8	0.7	0.8	-2.6	-3.0	0.7	-2.2	-2.5
Employment	108.1	109.0	0.7	0.9	-3.2	-3.2	0.8	-2.9	-2.9
Unemployment	5.9	5.7	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.1	-3.4	9.6	1.8
Participation rate	69.6	69.9	0.4	0.3	-2.9	-3.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.4	0.4	0.4	-3.2	-3.2	...	...	...
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan									
Population	191.8	192.3	...	0.5	3.5	3.7	0.3	1.9	2.0
Labour force	142.1	143.1	0.8	1.0	4.9	6.3	0.7	3.5	4.6
Employment	136.3	137.7	0.9	1.4	4.1	5.2	1.0	3.1	3.9
Unemployment	5.8	5.4	0.4	-0.4	0.9	1.0	-6.9	20.0	22.7
Participation rate	74.1	74.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.8	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	71.1	71.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	...	...	...

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

	October 2007	November 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	931.1	932.9	...	1.8	30.5	34.1	0.2	3.4	3.8
Labour force	708.2	705.3	3.2	-2.9	12.4	14.2	-0.4	1.8	2.1
Employment	686.6	684.0	3.3	-2.6	9.1	11.8	-0.4	1.3	1.8
Unemployment	21.6	21.3	1.4	-0.3	3.3	2.3	-1.4	18.3	12.1
Participation rate	76.1	75.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	73.7	73.3	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Edmonton, Alberta									
Population	872.1	873.2	...	1.1	22.8	25.8	0.1	2.7	3.0
Labour force	625.8	629.3	3.1	3.5	32.4	35.6	0.6	5.4	6.0
Employment	599.1	602.5	3.2	3.4	27.8	31.1	0.6	4.8	5.4
Unemployment	26.7	26.9	1.4	0.2	4.7	4.6	0.7	21.2	20.6
Participation rate	71.8	72.1	0.4	0.3	1.9	2.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	68.7	69.0	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.6	...	...	...
Abbotsford, British Columbia									
Population	131.9	132.1	...	0.2	2.5	2.8	0.2	1.9	2.2
Labour force	88.0	87.2	0.7	-0.8	-1.0	0.1	-0.9	-1.1	0.1
Employment	83.9	83.6	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	0.1
Unemployment	4.1	3.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-12.2	-7.7	2.9
Participation rate	66.7	66.0	0.5	-0.7	-2.1	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.3	0.5	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,906.6	1,910.5	...	3.9	35.3	38.0	0.2	1.9	2.0
Labour force	1,269.2	1,283.2	4.8	14.0	24.4	25.3	1.1	1.9	2.0
Employment	1,217.7	1,228.9	4.8	11.2	28.7	26.8	0.9	2.4	2.2
Unemployment	51.5	54.3	2.2	2.8	-4.3	-1.5	5.4	-7.3	-2.7
Participation rate	66.6	67.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.2	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.9	64.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	...	...	...
Victoria, British Columbia									
Population	283.8	284.2	...	0.4	3.7	4.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
Labour force	192.5	194.2	1.4	1.7	8.8	9.6	0.9	4.7	5.2
Employment	186.3	188.8	1.5	2.5	10.0	11.2	1.3	5.6	6.3
Unemployment	6.2	5.4	0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-1.6	-12.9	-18.2	-22.9
Participation rate	67.8	68.3	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	2.8	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	66.4	0.5	0.8	2.7	3.0	...	...	...

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

Note(s): Related CANSIM table 282-0090

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

	October 2007	November 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	3,044.6	3,047.3	...	2.7	26.3	29.0	0.1	0.9	1.0
Labour force	2,045.6	2,065.3	14.7	19.7	38.0	18.2	1.0	1.9	0.9
Employment	1,902.1	1,928.9	15.2	26.8	49.1	42.2	1.4	2.6	2.2
Unemployment	143.5	136.5	11.2	-7.0	-10.9	-23.9	-4.9	-7.4	-14.9
Participation rate	67.2	67.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.5	63.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Toronto, Ontario									
Population	4,477.6	4,485.4	...	7.8	73.7	79.6	0.2	1.7	1.8
Labour force	3,088.9	3,089.5	19.6	0.6	40.3	80.1	0.0	1.3	2.7
Employment	2,889.7	2,877.2	19.2	-12.5	20.6	76.5	-0.4	0.7	2.7
Unemployment	199.2	212.3	13.8	13.1	19.7	3.6	6.6	10.2	1.7
Participation rate	69.0	68.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.5	...	...	...
Vancouver, British Columbia									
Population	1,910.4	1,914.3	...	3.9	36.6	39.0	0.2	1.9	2.1
Labour force	1,275.3	1,308.6	10.1	33.3	51.3	54.2	2.6	4.1	4.3
Employment	1,217.8	1,256.7	10.1	38.9	64.6	61.2	3.2	5.4	5.1
Unemployment	57.5	52.0	5.7	-5.5	-13.1	-6.8	-9.6	-20.1	-11.6
Participation rate	66.8	68.4	0.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.7	65.6	0.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	...	...	...

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 November 2006 and November 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Canada ²							
2006	26,298.1	17,613.3	16,588.2	1,025.1	67.0	5.8	63.1
2007	26,662.8	17,988.7	17,009.0	979.7	67.5	5.4	63.8
Newfoundland and Labrador							
2006	426.9	252.8	220.9	31.8	59.2	12.6	51.7
2007	423.7	250.1	219.8	30.3	59.0	12.1	51.9
<i>Avalon Peninsula [1010]</i>							
2006	210.0	132.6	119.5	13.2	63.1	10.0	56.9
2007	209.8	130.7	119.2	11.4	62.3	8.7	56.8
<i>South Coast-Burin Peninsula [1020]</i>							
2006	33.5	17.5	14.2	3.3	52.2	18.9	42.4
2007	32.7	16.0	13.2	2.8	48.9	17.5	40.4
<i>West Coast-Northern Peninsula-Labrador [1030]</i>							
2006	88.2	54.5	46.8	7.6	61.8	13.9	53.1
2007	87.5	52.3	44.9	7.5	59.8	14.3	51.3
<i>Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay [1040]</i>							
2006	95.2	48.1	40.4	7.7	50.5	16.0	42.4
2007	93.7	51.2	42.5	8.6	54.6	16.8	45.4
Prince Edward Island							
2006	112.5	76.5	69.2	7.2	68.0	9.4	61.5
2007	113.6	76.9	70.0	6.9	67.7	9.0	61.6
Nova Scotia							
2006	763.2	478.0	443.9	34.1	62.6	7.1	58.2
2007	765.1	485.5	450.2	35.3	63.5	7.3	58.8
<i>Cape Breton [1210]</i>							
2006	116.8	63.9	56.6	7.3	54.7	11.4	48.5
2007	116.0	61.0	53.8	7.2	52.6	11.8	46.4
<i>North Shore [1220]</i>							
2006	131.0	78.8	71.7	7.2	60.2	9.1	54.7
2007	131.0	79.6	72.2	7.4	60.8	9.3	55.1
<i>Annapolis Valley [1230]</i>							
2006	99.9	59.5	55.8	3.7	59.6	6.2	55.9
2007	100.5	63.1	57.9	5.2	62.8	8.2	57.6
<i>Southern [1240]</i>							
2006	103.6	61.0	54.2	6.8	58.9	11.1	52.3
2007	103.5	61.1	55.6	5.5	59.0	9.0	53.7
<i>Halifax [1250]</i>							
2006	311.9	214.8	205.6	9.2	68.9	4.3	65.9
2007	314.1	220.7	210.7	10.0	70.3	4.5	67.1
New Brunswick							
2006	611.1	382.9	354.5	28.4	62.7	7.4	58.0
2007	614.5	394.5	367.3	27.2	64.2	6.9	59.8
<i>Campbellton-Miramichi [1310]</i>							
2006	136.2	77.8	68.3	9.5	57.1	12.2	50.1
2007	135.8	76.8	69.3	7.5	56.6	9.8	51.0
<i>Moncton-Richibucto [1320]</i>							
2006	161.7	104.1	96.4	7.6	64.4	7.3	59.6
2007	163.8	108.5	101.9	6.6	66.2	6.1	62.2
<i>Saint John-St. Stephen [1330]</i>							
2006	141.4	86.7	81.9	4.8	61.3	5.5	57.9
2007	142.2	95.9	90.4	5.6	67.4	5.8	63.6

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 November 2006 and November 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Fredericton-Oromocto [1340]							
2006	103.7	69.6	65.4	4.2	67.1	6.0	63.1
2007	104.4	71.3	66.9	4.4	68.3	6.2	64.1
Edmundston-Woodstock [1350]							
2006	68.1	44.6	42.4	2.2	65.5	4.9	62.3
2007	68.2	41.9	38.8	3.1	61.4	7.4	56.9
Quebec							
2006	6,272.3	4,100.4	3,797.1	303.3	65.4	7.4	60.5
2007	6,330.6	4,166.2	3,892.7	273.5	65.8	6.6	61.5
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine [2410]							
2006	80.8	40.1	33.2	6.9	49.6	17.2	41.1
2007	80.9	41.3	35.0	6.3	51.1	15.3	43.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent [2415]							
2006	167.2	101.3	94.1	7.2	60.6	7.1	56.3
2007	167.5	97.8	90.5	7.2	58.4	7.4	54.0
Capitale-Nationale [2420]							
2006	561.5	354.8	335.2	19.6	63.2	5.5	59.7
2007	565.1	374.6	358.2	16.4	66.3	4.4	63.4
Chaudière-Appalaches [2425]							
2006	325.9	219.6	209.0	10.6	67.4	4.8	64.1
2007	328.2	216.9	206.2	10.7	66.1	4.9	62.8
Estrie [2430]							
2006	247.1	157.6	143.3	14.3	63.8	9.1	58.0
2007	249.4	159.5	150.1	9.4	64.0	5.9	60.2
Centre-du-Québec [2433]							
2006	184.3	126.5	119.2	7.3	68.6	5.8	64.7
2007	185.6	121.1	114.9	6.1	65.2	5.0	61.9
Montérégie [2435]							
2006	1,114.0	759.7	704.3	55.5	68.2	7.3	63.2
2007	1,129.4	745.4	700.1	45.3	66.0	6.1	62.0
Montréal [2440]							
2006	1,587.8	1,056.4	962.1	94.2	66.5	8.9	60.6
2007	1,592.4	1,057.6	971.2	86.4	66.4	8.2	61.0
Laval [2445]							
2006	305.9	203.9	191.4	12.5	66.7	6.1	62.6
2007	310.5	219.4	208.9	10.5	70.7	4.8	67.3
Lanaudière [2450]							
2006	346.4	234.6	222.2	12.4	67.7	5.3	64.1
2007	355.9	240.1	220.2	19.9	67.5	8.3	61.9
Laurentides [2455]							
2006	418.7	262.5	245.7	16.8	62.7	6.4	58.7
2007	428.3	300.9	285.4	15.5	70.3	5.2	66.6
Outaouais [2460]							
2006	286.6	198.1	186.9	11.2	69.1	5.7	65.2
2007	291.5	203.1	192.7	10.4	69.7	5.1	66.1
Abitibi-Témiscamingue [2465]							
2006	115.5	75.2	68.9	6.3	65.1	8.4	59.7
2007	115.6	71.9	66.4	5.5	62.2	7.6	57.4
Mauricie [2470]							
2006	216.8	122.4	112.7	9.7	56.5	7.9	52.0
2007	217.6	126.4	116.9	9.5	58.1	7.5	53.7

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 November 2006 and November 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean [2475]							
2006	224.4	132.5	117.7	14.8	59.0	11.2	52.5
2007	223.5	137.6	127.4	10.2	61.6	7.4	57.0
Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec [2480, 2490]							
2006	89.6	55.2	51.0	4.2	61.6	7.6	56.9
2007	89.2	52.7	48.6	4.1	59.1	7.8	54.5
Ontario							
2006	10,270.7	6,914.1	6,498.9	415.2	67.3	6.0	63.3
2007	10,403.8	7,047.6	6,647.2	400.4	67.7	5.7	63.9
Ottawa [3510]							
2006	980.5	659.6	622.8	36.8	67.3	5.6	63.5
2007	986.9	699.6	667.2	32.5	70.9	4.6	67.6
Kingston-Pembroke [3515]							
2006	358.1	211.9	200.4	11.5	59.2	5.4	56.0
2007	359.4	231.2	221.8	9.4	64.3	4.1	61.7
Muskoka-Kawarthas [3520]							
2006	307.1	195.4	184.1	11.2	63.6	5.7	59.9
2007	309.8	188.5	178.8	9.6	60.8	5.1	57.7
Toronto [3530]							
2006	4,635.5	3,149.4	2,943.6	205.8	67.9	6.5	63.5
2007	4,724.1	3,231.2	3,028.9	202.3	68.4	6.3	64.1
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie [3540]							
2006	955.2	693.5	663.0	30.5	72.6	4.4	69.4
2007	973.0	697.4	664.8	32.5	71.7	4.7	68.3
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula [3550]							
2006	1,125.9	733.4	689.8	43.6	65.1	5.9	61.3
2007	1,135.8	754.4	711.1	43.3	66.4	5.7	62.6
London [3560]							
2006	507.5	356.3	337.0	19.2	70.2	5.4	66.4
2007	512.1	356.5	335.6	20.9	69.6	5.9	65.5
Windsor-Sarnia [3570]							
2006	523.5	355.0	330.6	24.4	67.8	6.9	63.2
2007	525.4	343.7	322.1	21.6	65.4	6.3	61.3
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula [3580]							
2006	246.9	168.2	162.1	6.1	68.1	3.6	65.7
2007	247.6	162.3	157.1	5.2	65.5	3.2	63.4
Northeast [3590]							
2006	453.5	277.1	257.6	19.6	61.1	7.1	56.8
2007	453.9	273.0	257.5	15.5	60.1	5.7	56.7
Northwest [3595]							
2006	177.0	114.3	107.8	6.5	64.6	5.7	60.9
2007	175.8	109.9	102.3	7.6	62.5	6.9	58.2
Manitoba							
2006	893.1	613.6	588.9	24.7	68.7	4.0	65.9
2007	901.5	626.2	602.5	23.7	69.5	3.8	66.8
Southeast [4610]							
2006	75.1	52.2	50.3	1.9	69.5	3.6	67.0
2007	77.0	53.2	51.9	1.4	69.1	2.6	67.4
South Central [4620]							
2006	42.5	27.6	26.9	0.6	64.9	2.2	63.3
2007	43.3	29.7	29.3	x	68.6	x	67.7

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 November 2006 and November 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Southwest [4630]							
2006	81.8	53.3	51.5	1.8	65.2	3.4	63.0
2007	82.3	52.4	51.0	1.4	63.7	2.7	62.0
North Central [4640]							
2006	35.5	22.4	22.1	x	63.1	x	62.3
2007	35.7	23.4	22.6	0.8	65.5	3.4	63.3
Winnipeg [4650]							
2006	529.5	370.9	353.9	17.0	70.0	4.6	66.8
2007	534.2	378.9	361.7	17.2	70.9	4.5	67.7
Interlake [4660]							
2006	68.8	45.9	44.7	1.3	66.7	2.8	65.0
2007	70.0	48.2	46.8	1.3	68.9	2.7	66.9
Parklands and North [4670, 4680]							
2006	59.8	41.3	39.6	1.8	69.1	4.4	66.2
2007	59.0	40.4	39.2	1.2	68.5	3.0	66.4
Saskatchewan							
2006	746.1	518.2	499.6	18.6	69.5	3.6	67.0
2007	755.1	523.8	504.9	18.8	69.4	3.6	66.9
Regina-Moose Mountain [4710]							
2006	219.1	157.7	151.4	6.3	72.0	4.0	69.1
2007	222.4	155.9	149.7	6.3	70.1	4.0	67.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw [4720]							
2006	82.4	56.4	54.6	1.8	68.4	3.2	66.3
2007	82.9	56.6	54.8	1.8	68.3	3.2	66.1
Saskatoon-Biggar [4730]							
2006	231.1	164.8	160.2	4.5	71.3	2.7	69.3
2007	234.9	171.1	166.3	4.8	72.8	2.8	70.8
Yorkton-Melville [4740]							
2006	64.3	41.3	39.9	1.4	64.2	3.4	62.1
2007	64.2	43.3	42.0	1.3	67.4	3.0	65.4
Prince Albert and Northern [4750, 4760]							
2006	149.1	98.0	93.4	4.6	65.7	4.7	62.6
2007	150.7	96.9	92.2	4.7	64.3	4.9	61.2
Alberta							
2006	2,673.3	1,959.6	1,899.2	60.4	73.3	3.1	71.0
2007	2,763.5	2,039.3	1,969.6	69.7	73.8	3.4	71.3
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat [4810]							
2006	202.5	141.5	137.3	4.2	69.9	3.0	67.8
2007	207.9	141.5	135.7	5.8	68.1	4.1	65.3
Camrose-Drumheller [4820]							
2006	152.2	109.4	106.3	3.1	71.9	2.8	69.8
2007	155.4	115.5	112.6	2.9	74.3	2.5	72.5
Calgary [4830]							
2006	966.9	741.6	721.4	20.2	76.7	2.7	74.6
2007	1,005.3	757.5	734.0	23.6	75.4	3.1	73.0
Banff-Jasper-Rocky Mountain House [4840]							
2006	66.6	52.4	50.8	1.6	78.7	3.1	76.3
2007	68.1	53.2	52.1	x	78.1	x	76.5
Red Deer [4850]							
2006	137.9	101.9	98.6	3.3	73.9	3.2	71.5
2007	143.8	110.0	106.5	3.5	76.5	3.2	74.1

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 November 2006 and November 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Edmonton [4860]							
2006	879.6	615.7	594.5	21.2	70.0	3.4	67.6
2007	906.8	652.3	626.9	25.4	71.9	3.9	69.1
Athabasca-Grande Prairie-Peace River [4870]							
2006	179.2	132.1	127.8	4.3	73.7	3.3	71.3
2007	184.5	136.1	131.0	5.0	73.8	3.7	71.0
Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake [4880]							
2006	88.4	65.0	62.5	2.5	73.5	3.8	70.7
2007	91.8	73.3	70.7	2.6	79.8	3.5	77.0
British Columbia							
2006	3,528.9	2,317.3	2,216.1	101.2	65.7	4.4	62.8
2007	3,591.4	2,378.6	2,284.7	93.9	66.2	3.9	63.6
Vancouver Island and Coast [5910]							
2006	615.5	389.3	371.1	18.2	63.2	4.7	60.3
2007	626.0	398.1	384.5	13.6	63.6	3.4	61.4
Lower Mainland-Southwest [5920]							
2006	2,131.4	1,414.3	1,356.9	57.4	66.4	4.1	63.7
2007	2,174.9	1,453.1	1,396.1	57.1	66.8	3.9	64.2
Thompson-Okanagan [5930]							
2006	416.8	269.0	258.0	11.1	64.5	4.1	61.9
2007	425.4	271.3	261.1	10.2	63.8	3.8	61.4
Kootenay [5940]							
2006	122.1	75.3	70.3	5.0	61.7	6.6	57.6
2007	122.3	81.0	76.4	4.6	66.2	5.7	62.5
Cariboo [5950]							
2006	125.3	87.0	82.2	4.8	69.4	5.5	65.6
2007	125.3	92.0	88.0	3.9	73.4	4.2	70.2
North Coast and Nechako [5960, 5970]							
2006	67.0	45.5	42.7	2.8	67.9	6.2	63.7
2007	65.9	45.5	41.8	3.7	69.0	8.1	63.4
Northeast [5980]							
2006	50.8	36.8	35.0	1.8	72.4	4.9	68.9
2007	51.5	37.5	36.9	x	72.8	x	71.7

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
November 2006 and November 2007

	Population	Labour force			Participation rate	Unemployment rate	Employment rate
		Labour force	Employment	Unemployment			
in thousands							
Yukon Territory ¹							
2006	21.5	15.7	15.1	0.6	73.0	3.8	70.2
2007	21.4	16.0	15.1	0.9	74.8	5.6	70.6
Northwest Territories ²							
2006	30.9	23.8	22.5	1.3	77.0	5.5	72.8
2007	30.8	23.7	22.3	1.4	76.9	5.9	72.4
Nunavut - 10 largest communities ³							
2006	13.9	9.5	8.4	1.2	68.6	12.1	60.2
2007	14.2	10.1	9.4	0.6	70.9	6.4	66.3

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
November 2007										
15 years and over	14,393.4	35.3	764.36	20.86	11,691.2	39.5	882.18	2,702.2	16.9	254.60
15 to 24 years	2,458.1	26.8	352.41	12.11	1,224.9	39.1	557.40	1,233.2	14.7	148.79
25 years and over	11,935.3	37.0	849.20	22.66	10,466.3	39.6	920.18	1,469.0	18.8	343.43
Men	7,256.1	37.9	883.76	22.71	6,409.4	40.8	971.52	846.7	15.9	219.43
Women	7,137.3	32.6	642.96	18.97	5,281.8	38.0	773.75	1,855.5	17.4	270.65
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,551.0	35.8	866.18	23.87	3,880.1	38.7	950.16	670.9	18.7	380.54
No union coverage	9,842.4	35.1	717.27	19.46	7,811.1	39.9	848.40	2,031.3	16.3	213.01
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,690.3	36.2	799.50	21.40	10,778.5	39.5	892.87	1,911.8	17.9	273.07
Temporary	1,703.1	28.0	502.47	16.77	912.7	39.7	755.84	790.4	14.5	209.93
Occupation										
Management	1,042.9	39.9	1,298.87	32.83	1,011.0	40.5	1,323.72	31.9	19.3	511.29
Business, finance and administrative	2,839.3	35.1	715.09	19.89	2,410.9	38.2	791.51	428.4	17.8	285.08
Natural and applied sciences	1,041.2	38.5	1,134.28	29.40	1,005.8	39.3	1,160.58	35.4	16.7	387.39
Health	865.6	33.4	815.17	24.23	646.4	37.8	927.73	219.2	20.4	483.27
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,333.7	34.1	910.15	26.49	1,054.5	38.6	1,042.45	279.1	16.9	410.33
Art, culture, recreation and sport	339.6	29.9	677.98	20.86	225.3	38.5	908.75	114.4	13.0	223.31
Sales and service	3,686.0	30.2	454.84	13.93	2,287.4	38.6	625.13	1,398.6	16.5	176.35
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,105.6	40.3	840.91	20.65	1,977.4	41.8	880.15	128.1	16.9	235.18
Occupations unique to primary industry	259.8	41.5	812.37	18.70	226.1	45.5	908.61	33.7	14.2	166.57
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	879.9	39.4	713.67	17.98	846.5	40.3	733.02	33.4	16.3	222.47
November 2006										
15 years and over	14,080.8	35.4	734.49	20.02	11,472.7	39.5	844.80	2,608.1	17.0	249.25
15 to 24 years	2,388.5	27.4	344.71	11.67	1,231.4	39.1	529.76	1,157.1	15.0	147.78
25 years and over	11,692.3	37.0	814.12	21.73	10,241.3	39.6	882.68	1,451.0	18.7	330.17
Men	7,136.2	38.0	849.43	21.75	6,338.6	40.8	929.40	797.6	16.2	213.89
Women	6,944.5	32.6	616.38	18.25	5,134.1	38.0	740.35	1,810.5	17.4	264.83
Union coverage										
Union coverage	4,462.5	35.8	835.93	23.07	3,809.3	38.7	915.74	653.2	18.7	370.49
No union coverage	9,618.3	35.2	687.43	18.61	7,663.4	39.9	809.54	1,954.9	16.5	208.74
Job permanency										
Permanent	12,360.3	36.3	769.04	20.56	10,508.2	39.5	857.63	1,852.1	18.0	266.42
Temporary	1,720.4	28.5	486.26	16.15	964.5	39.3	705.00	756.0	14.6	207.19
Occupation										
Management	971.7	40.1	1,259.21	31.44	940.0	40.8	1,288.38	31.7	17.8	394.56
Business, finance and administrative	2,771.6	35.1	686.19	19.08	2,344.4	38.2	761.79	427.2	17.7	271.34
Natural and applied sciences	1,026.3	38.7	1,092.08	28.19	989.2	39.4	1,117.67	37.1	17.9	408.92
Health	864.5	33.1	785.96	23.57	644.2	37.6	896.92	220.3	19.8	461.53
Social science, education, government service and religion	1,264.6	33.0	866.51	25.93	980.4	37.8	1,002.14	284.2	16.5	398.72
Art, culture, recreation and sport	295.1	30.5	701.86	21.21	207.8	38.4	918.89	87.3	11.8	185.32
Sales and service	3,612.9	30.6	441.43	13.39	2,277.2	38.7	597.50	1,335.8	16.8	175.34
Trades, transport and equipment operators	2,034.6	40.6	812.32	19.83	1,923.6	41.9	846.03	111.0	17.3	228.04
Occupations unique to primary industry	271.1	42.2	751.75	17.40	240.6	45.6	823.39	30.5	15.2	186.39
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	968.4	39.3	683.91	17.25	925.4	40.3	704.80	43.0	17.5	234.39

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 December 9, 2007 to January 12, 2008
	Percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	
01. St. John's	6.7
02. Newfoundland and Labrador	18.6
Prince Edward Island	
03. Prince Edward Island	10.4
Nova Scotia	
04. Eastern Nova Scotia	13.1
05. Western Nova Scotia	9.6
06. Halifax	5.2
New Brunswick	
07. Fredericton-Moncton-Saint John	5.7
08. Madawaska-Charlotte ²	10.2
09. Restigouche-Albert	12.7
Quebec	
10. Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	17.1
11. Québec	5.6
12. Trois-Rivières	7.3
13. South Central Quebec	5.0
14. Sherbrooke	6.4
15. Montérégie	8.1
16. Montréal	7.0
17. Central Quebec	7.5
18. Northwestern Quebec	11.3
19. Bas-Saint-Laurent-Côte-Nord ³	11.0
20. Gatineau	5.0
21. Saguenay	8.0
Ontario	
22. Ottawa	4.7
23. Eastern Ontario	6.6
24. Kingston	5.9
25. Central Ontario	5.5
26. Oshawa	5.7
27. Toronto	6.6
28. Hamilton	6.0
29. St. Catharines	7.0
30. London	6.0
31. Niagara	7.5
32. Windsor	8.7
33. Kitchener	5.3
34. Huron	6.0
35. South Central Ontario	4.7
36. Sudbury	5.4
37. Thunder Bay	7.1
38. Northern Ontario	10.4
Manitoba	
39. Winnipeg	4.6
40. Southern Manitoba	4.4
41. Northern Manitoba	25.1
Saskatchewan	
42. Regina	5.0
43. Saskatoon	3.9
44. Southern Saskatchewan	5.8
45. Northern Saskatchewan	14.8

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 December 9, 2007 to January 12, 2008
	Percent
Alberta	
46. Calgary	3.1
47. Edmonton	4.4
48. Northern Alberta	7.4
49. Southern Alberta	4.5
British Columbia	
50. Southern Interior British Columbia	6.2
51. Abbotsford	4.1
52. Vancouver	4.3
53. Victoria	3.4
54. Southern Coastal British Columbia	5.3
55. Northern British Columbia	8.7
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*