

Annex 1

Key Labour Market Statistics

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Unemployment Rate by EI Region (%)

	June 2003	Sept. 2003	Dec. 2003	March 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	March 2005
Newfoundland and Labrador								
St. John's	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.4	9.6	8.8	8.6	8.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	20.5	20.0	21.2	20.2	20.3	19.7	20.2	19.0
Prince Edward Island								
Prince Edward Island	11.5	10.5	10.8	11.4	12.3	11.5	11.0	10.4
Nova Scotia								
Eastern Nova Scotia	14.8	17.0	18.6	17.5	14.9	15.2	16.3	16.0
Western Nova Scotia	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.7
Halifax	6.5	7.3	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.5	6.0	6.3
New Brunswick								
Fredericton–Moncton–Saint John	8.9	7.9	7.4	6.6	7.2	8.0	7.5	6.9
Madawaska–Charlotte ¹	11.4	11.8	11.3	12.2	11.7	10.4	10.6	11.3
Restigouche–Albert	16.9	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.3	15.8	15.4	15.2
Quebec								
Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine	19.9	19.7	21.9	21.9	21.1	20.5	19.2	19.4
Québec	6.3	5.9	7.6	6.3	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.4
Trois-Rivières	10.6	11.5	10.5	9.9	11.3	11.1	10.0	10.2
Québec Centre South	4.9	3.9	4.7	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.2
Sherbrooke	6.5	8.4	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.0
Montérégie	6.7	6.7	8.1	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.0	7.3
Montréal	9.8	10.1	9.2	8.7	7.9	8.3	9.3	8.4
Central Quebec	9.4	11.2	10.3	10.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.1
North Western Quebec	16.0	17.5	17.1	18.6	17.1	15.6	16.3	11.3
Bas-Saint-Laurent–Côte-Nord ¹	12.7	13.2	14.1	14.3	13.8	13.0	11.2	12.4
Hull	6.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.8	5.8	6.8	7.9
Chicoutimi–Jonquière	11.6	10.7	11.9	12.3	10.7	10.7	10.9	9.1
Ontario								
Ottawa	6.5	6.5	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.5	6.0	6.5
Eastern Ontario	7.4	7.6	6.8	6.5	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.5
Kingston	7.9	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.1
Central Ontario	5.7	5.4	6.4	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	6.6
Oshawa	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.7	7.1
Toronto	8.0	8.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5
Hamilton	5.6	7.1	5.6	6.9	7.1	5.5	6.2	5.1
St. Catharines	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.6	8.3	7.3	6.5	6.1
London	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.4	4.9	5.5	6.9	6.5
Niagara	6.8	8.5	6.1	6.3	7.6	7.0	6.5	7.8
Windsor	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.5	8.4	9.4	9.7	8.9
Kitchener	6.4	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.4	4.4	5.2
Huron	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.6	8.6	9.3	7.7	6.5
South Central Ontario	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.8	3.9
Sudbury	7.9	8.8	10.0	8.0	9.4	7.9	7.9	7.4
Thunder Bay	6.2	6.0	7.3	7.7	8.5	9.5	8.8	7.9
Northern Ontario	11.8	13.1	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.3	9.4

Unemployment Rate by EI Region (%)

	June 2003	Sept. 2003	Dec. 2003	March 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	March 2005
Manitoba								
Winnipeg	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.4	4.9
Southern Manitoba	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.9
Northern Manitoba	25.9	27.3	27.5	28.1	26.9	27.0	29.3	24.9
Saskatchewan								
Regina	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.2	5.1	4.6
Saskatoon	5.6	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.0
Southern Saskatchewan	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.7
Northern Saskatchewan	14.8	14.4	13.7	13.4	13.1	14.9	14.7	14.4
Alberta								
Calgary	5.4	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.3
Edmonton	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	4.3	5.1	5.2	4.7
Northern Alberta	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.0	9.9	9.7	7.5
Southern Alberta	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.5
British Columbia								
Southern Interior B.C.	10.9	10.7	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.9	6.9	7.5
Abbotsford	8.9	7.3	6.8	5.6	6.3	7.2	7.3	6.4
Vancouver	7.4	8.5	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.0	6.3	6.6
Victoria	7.7	7.0	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.2
Southern Coastal B.C.	10.9	11.2	12.3	12.6	11.6	10.5	8.9	8.9
Northern B.C.	14.0	14.3	13.3	14.1	14.6	13.3	11.6	11.4
Territories²								
Yukon	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Northwest Territories	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Nunavut	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
CANADA	8.2	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Unemployment rates for these regions have been determined using a transition formula prescribed in the EI Regulations.

2. The Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut unemployment rate is set at 25% for EI purposes since the territories are not included in the Labour Force Survey.

Employment by Province, Gender and Age¹

	% Change	(000's)							
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98
NATIONAL	1.7	16,003.2	15,729.9	15,441.7	14,991.5	14,820.5	14,512.5	14,136.6	13,796.7
Province									
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.7	214.3	212.8	208.9	205.1	198.6	201.0	194.2	188.7
Prince Edward Island	2.0	67.6	66.3	65.0	63.6	62.9	61.2	59.5	58.9
Nova Scotia	2.5	443.8	433.0	425.8	416.8	411.4	407.2	396.5	386.1
New Brunswick	2.1	350.7	343.4	345.1	332.8	331.4	326.4	319.3	310.0
Quebec	1.6	3,693.9	3,636.5	3,597.6	3,459.3	3,411.9	3,353.6	3,278.7	3,187.9
Ontario	1.5	6,328.3	6,237.2	6,093.8	5,939.3	5,853.7	5,683.6	5,494.8	5,337.6
Manitoba	1.1	578.1	571.7	568.7	556.3	553.8	544.0	535.8	527.6
Saskatchewan	1.4	482.8	475.9	472.1	458.8	470.8	474.3	469.2	470.3
Alberta	2.1	1,765.1	1,728.6	1,682.8	1,638.5	1,593.8	1,556.0	1,520.1	1,468.8
British Columbia	2.7	2,078.6	2,024.4	1,981.7	1,920.9	1,932.1	1,905.3	1,868.6	1,860.8
Gender									
Men	1.7	8,509.9	8,370.3	8,247.2	8,046.2	7,995.5	7,857.6	7,648.9	7,520.3
Women	1.8	7,493.3	7,359.6	7,194.4	6,945.3	6,825.0	6,654.9	6,487.7	6,276.5
Age									
Under 25	1.2	2,470.0	2,440.8	2,424.6	2,332.7	2,308.4	2,215.8	2,120.2	2,030.7
25 to 54	1.1	11,419.9	11,293.4	11,204.4	11,027.1	10,964.6	10,804.7	10,605.9	10,412.5
55 and Over	5.9	2,113.3	1,995.7	1,812.8	1,631.8	1,547.6	1,491.9	1,410.4	1,353.5

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Employment by Industry¹

Industry	% Change	(000's)							
	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98
ALL INDUSTRIES	1.7	16,003.2	15,729.9	15,441.7	14,991.5	14,820.5	14,512.5	14,136.6	13,796.7
Goods-producing Sector	1.8	4,001.7	3,931.1	3,915.4	3,771.5	3,820.3	3,776.3	3,676.4	3,589.1
Agriculture	-2.1	324.2	331.3	333.7	315.4	358.1	401.1	420.8	419.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	3.1	291.2	282.4	271.6	278.3	276.4	263.8	287.9	296.8
Utilities	-0.8	131.0	132.0	132.0	125.8	116.8	114.7	115.0	113.2
Construction	6.3	970.0	912.3	877.0	828.2	814.0	782.8	740.7	722.2
Manufacturing	0.5	2,285.2	2,273.1	2,301.2	2,223.8	2,255.1	2,213.9	2,112.0	2,037.3
Services-producing Sector	1.7	12,001.5	11,798.8	11,526.3	11,220.0	11,000.2	10,736.1	10,460.2	10,207.7
Trade	1.9	2,523.8	2,477.1	2,428.4	2,373.8	2,312.6	2,232.8	2,152.2	2,106.9
Transportation and Warehousing	-0.6	791.6	796.7	771.2	766.4	774.9	750.3	713.2	703.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	5.4	974.2	924.4	900.4	879.9	862.7	858.3	850.8	859.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1.8	1,023.6	1,005.5	992.5	983.4	954.0	904.8	867.8	795.6
Business, Building and Other Support Services	3.3	632.6	612.4	592.8	545.2	538.2	511.7	482.2	451.3
Educational Services	1.5	1,044.1	1,028.6	1,014.7	990.5	969.2	978.1	939.6	919.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	2.4	1,735.6	1,694.2	1,640.2	1,550.4	1,522.2	1,459.0	1,429.9	1,392.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	2.2	738.5	722.3	710.9	713.7	676.6	633.6	619.4	610.3
Accommodation and Food Services	0.7	1,013.6	1,006.7	990.8	954.3	935.7	925.8	909.3	885.1
Other Services	-1.3	698.2	707.6	694.8	669.6	680.4	708.6	714.5	691.2
Public Administration	0.3	825.8	823.3	789.7	792.8	773.6	773.0	781.3	792.8

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate¹

	Unemployed (000's)	Unemployment Rate (%)							
		2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98
NATIONAL	1,221.3	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.9
Province									
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.2	15.5	16.3	16.6	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.8	17.9
Prince Edward Island	8.3	11.0	10.9	11.6	12.3	12.0	13.3	14.5	14.8
Nova Scotia	42.9	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.4	10.4	11.6
New Brunswick	37.8	9.7	10.2	10.0	11.0	10.4	9.8	11.8	12.7
Quebec	339.4	8.4	9.1	8.5	8.9	8.5	9.0	10.1	11.1
Ontario	460.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.1	7.0	8.1
Manitoba	32.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.1
Saskatchewan	26.1	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.8
Alberta	80.6	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.6
British Columbia	154.4	6.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.1	7.9	8.6	8.7
Gender									
Men	675.9	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	8.4	9.0
Women	545.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.8
Age									
Under 25	370.3	13.0	13.8	13.4	13.3	12.6	13.6	14.8	16.1
25 to 54	728.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.6
55 and Over	122.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.7

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate by Industry¹

Industry	Unemployed (000's)	Unemployment Rate (%)							
	2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,221.3	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.9
Goods-producing Sector	401.4	9.1	9.8	9.8	10.4	9.1	9.6	11.1	11.3
Agriculture	29.9	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	6.9	7.4	8.4	9.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	41.3	12.4	14.4	14.5	15.6	14.9	15.9	18.1	15.3
Utilities	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	2.9	4.0	4.9
Construction	128.1	11.7	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.1	14.3	16.8	17.9
Manufacturing	198.2	8.0	8.5	8.4	9.2	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.7
Services-producing Sector	819.9	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.0	8.0
Trade	181.0	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.5
Transportation and Warehousing	52.1	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.1	6.7	8.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	33.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	56.8	5.3	5.8	6.5	6.1	4.9	5.4	5.4	6.1
Business, Building and Other Support Services	95.1	13.1	14.9	12.5	13.2	12.9	12.5	13.7	15.4
Educational Services	65.3	5.9	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.3	6.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	62.3	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.2	5.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	66.2	8.2	9.5	10.6	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.1
Accommodation and Food Services	120.8	10.7	12.0	11.1	10.3	10.3	11.0	11.8	13.0
Other Services	49.9	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.4	6.0	7.7	8.5	8.8
Public Administration	36.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.7	6.6

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of seasonally adjusted data over fiscal years.

Unemployment Rate and Employment by Education Level¹

Education Level	Unemployment Rate (%)	Employment % Change	Employment (000's)							
	2004/05	2003/04 2004/05	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98
All	7.1	1.7	16,001.2	15,731.0	15,441.3	14,992.5	14,820.6	14,510.7	14,137.4	13,798.1
Eight Years or Less	12.4	-3.8	486.7	505.8	500.0	490.0	533.0	578.1	594.0	613.8
Some High School	13.5	-1.0	1,782.9	1,801.2	1,879.6	1,898.6	1,933.7	1,952.2	1,932.7	1,909.1
High School Diploma	6.8	3.0	3,277.8	3,180.9	3,179.1	3,120.4	3,109.4	3,040.3	2,892.6	2,820.6
Some Post-Secondary	8.3	-1.4	1,557.3	1,579.1	1,480.6	1,392.4	1,449.3	1,380.5	1,328.3	1,326.3
Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma	5.5	2.6	5,488.1	5,347.0	5,239.3	5,047.4	4,849.7	4,750.9	4,713.4	4,549.0
University Degree	4.8	2.8	3,408.4	3,317.0	3,162.8	3,043.6	2,945.5	2,808.6	2,676.3	2,579.4

Source: Labour Force Survey.

1. Calculated using annual averages of unadjusted data over fiscal years.

