

8.3 Employment, unemployment and unemployment rates, by province, 1971-76

Year	Province				
	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.
Employment ('000)					
1971	135	38	257	198	2,176
1972	141	37	261	206	2,208
1973	153	40	276	217	2,338
1974	149	41	294	226	2,415
1975	152	43	295	229	2,452
1976	158	44	295	232	2,479
Unemployment ('000)					
1971	13		19	13	171
1972	14		20	16	178
1973	17		20	18	170
1974	23		22	19	171
1975	25		25	25	216
1976	25		31	29	236
Unemployment rates (%)					
1971	8.8		6.9	6.2	7.3
1972	9.0		7.1	7.2	7.5
1973	10.0		6.8	7.7	6.8
1974	13.4		7.0	7.8	6.6
1975	14.2		7.8	9.9	8.1
1976	13.6		9.6	11.1	8.7
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC
Employment ('000)					
1971	3,114	379	334	643	835
1972	3,248	387	338	668	869
1973	3,400	403	347	702	928
1974	3,550	421	357	747	987
1975	3,613	420	373	778	1,009
1976	3,689	428	387	822	1,038
Unemployment ('000)					
1971	178	23	12	39	65
1972	172	22	16	40	74
1973	153	20	13	39	67
1974	165	16	10	27	65
1975	244	20	11	33	94
1976	242	21	16	33	98
Unemployment rates (%)					
1971	5.4	5.7	3.5	5.7	7.2
1972	5.0	5.4	4.5	5.6	7.9
1973	4.3	4.7	3.6	5.3	6.7
1974	4.4	3.7	2.7	3.5	6.2
1975	6.3	4.5	2.9	4.1	8.5
1976	6.2	4.7	4.0	3.9	8.6

¹Prior to April 1976, unemployment figures for Prince Edward Island were not published due to high sampling error.

8.4 Employees by industrial group, 1971-76

Industrial group (1970 Standard Industrial Classification)	Estimates in thousands					
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Agriculture	514	484	471	477	486	474
Other primary industries	221	215	226	231	222	237
Manufacturing	1,767	1,828	1,937	1,994	1,890	1,945
Construction	489	495	542	591	610	642
Trade	1,336	1,420	1,510	1,587	1,649	1,658
Transportation, communication and other utilities	707	736	779	797	820	834
Finance, insurance and real estate	399	399	426	465	478	501
Service	2,129	2,205	2,299	2,401	2,537	2,595
Public administration	545	580	612	644	670	685
All industries	8,107	8,363	8,802	9,185	9,363	9,572