

7.3 Employment, unemployment and unemployment rates, by province, 1972-78

Year	Province				
	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.
Employment ('000)					
1972 ^f	140	36	261	205	2,205
1973 ^f	151	39	275	214	2,330
1974 ^f	149	41	292	221	2,401
1975 ^f	152	42	292	224	2,434
1976 ^f	157	42	292	226	2,456
1977	161	44	294	226	2,473
1978	166	45	306	238	2,520
Unemployment ('000)					
1972	14	4 ^f	20	15 ^f	178
1973 ^f	17	...	19	18	169
1974 ^f	22	...	21	18	169
1975 ^f	25	4	24	24	214
1976 ^f	24	4	31	28	233
1977	30	5	35	35	284
1978	33	5	36	34	307
Unemployment rates (%)					
1972 ^f	9.2	10.8	7.0	7.0	7.5
1973	10.0	...	6.6 ^f	7.7	6.8
1974 ^f	13.0	...	6.8	7.5	6.6
1975 ^f	14.0	8.0	7.7	9.8	8.1
1976 ^f	13.4	9.6	9.5	11.0	8.7
1977	15.6	9.9	10.6	13.2	10.3
1978	16.4	9.9	10.6	12.6	10.9
Employment ('000)					
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC
1972 ^f	3,239	386	336	671	865
1973 ^f	3,380	402	343	706	920
1974 ^f	3,523	419	350	754	976
1975 ^f	3,576	417	365	788	995
1976 ^f	3,645	426	378	837	1,020
1977	3,714	429	392	868	1,047
1978	3,847	440	400	915	1,093
Unemployment ('000)					
1972	171 ^f	22	16	40	73 ^f
1973 ^f	152	19	12	39	66
1974	164 ^f	16	10	27	64 ^f
1975 ^f	242	20	11	34	92
1976 ^f	240	21	15	34	96
1977	280	27	18	41	97
1978	300	31	21	45	98
Unemployment rates (%)					
1972	5.0	5.4	4.4 ^f	5.6	7.8 ^f
1973	4.3	4.6 ^f	3.5 ^f	5.3	6.7
1974	4.4	3.6 ^f	2.8 ^f	3.5	6.2
1975	6.3	4.5	2.9	4.1	8.5
1976	6.2	4.7	3.9 ^f	4.0 ^f	8.6
1977	7.0	5.9	4.5	4.5	8.5
1978	7.2	6.5	4.9	4.7	8.3

7.4 Employees by industrial group, 1972-78

Industrial group (1970 Standard Industrial Classification)	Estimates in thousands						
	1972 ^f	1973 ^f	1974 ^f	1975 ^f	1976 ^f	1977	1978
Agriculture	483	469	474	483	472	464	473
Other primary industries	214	224	229	220	235	241	258
Manufacturing	1,823	1,927	1,978	1,871	1,921	1,888	1,956
Construction	494	539	586	603	635	633	632
Trade	1,417	1,503	1,578	1,637	1,644	1,679	1,738
Transportation, communication and other utilities	734	775	791	812	824	819	857
Finance, insurance and real estate	398	424	460	474	496	531	546
Service	2,202	2,290	2,389	2,520	2,574	2,694	2,808
Public administration	579	610	640	665	678	699	704
All industries	8,344	8,761	9,125	9,284	9,479	9,648	9,972