

**7.9 Job vacancies, all categories<sup>1</sup>, by province, annual averages 1973-78, and job vacancies (thousands), and vacancy rates<sup>2</sup> per 1,000 jobs, by quarter 1977 and 1978**

Item and year	Nfld.	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	Canada <sup>3</sup>
<b>Job vacancies</b>										
<b>Annual average</b>										
1973	1.5	2.0	2.2	22.6	33.1	4.2	2.1	8.0	9.4	85.8
1974	1.4	2.4	2.2	21.4	41.0	5.7	4.1	13.1	9.8	101.7
1975	1.0	1.5	1.8	15.3	23.0	4.1	3.5	8.1	4.5	63.3
1976	0.6	1.1	1.2	11.9	17.6	2.9	2.5	9.2	4.1	51.4
1977	0.5	0.9	0.8	9.5	17.5	2.0	1.7	7.2	4.0	44.4
1978	0.5	1.1	0.7	9.3	17.1	1.9	1.5	7.8	4.1	44.5
<b>By quarter</b>										
<b>1977</b>										
1st quarter	0.5	0.6	0.7	9.3	14.0	1.6	1.8	7.2	3.5	39.7
2nd "	0.5	1.3	0.9	9.8	20.7	2.7	1.9	7.7	3.9	49.7
3rd "	0.5	1.2	0.9	11.4	20.4	2.3	2.0	8.3	5.3	52.7
4th "	0.4	0.6	0.7	7.4	14.7	1.4	1.0	5.6	3.4	35.6
<b>1978</b>										
1st quarter	0.4	1.0	0.6	8.1	14.6	1.4	1.2	6.9	3.5	37.9
2nd "	0.6	1.2	0.9	10.0	16.9	2.2	1.6	7.1	4.8	45.6
3rd "	0.4	1.4	0.9	10.5	18.3	2.2	1.6	9.8	4.6	50.0
4th "	0.4	1.0	0.7	8.8	18.8	1.9	1.4	7.3	3.8	44.3
<b>Vacancy rates</b>										
<b>By quarter</b>										
<b>1977</b>										
1st quarter	4	2	4	4	4	5	7	10	4	5
2nd "	3	5	5	4	6	7	7	11	4	6
3rd "	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	11	5	6
4th "	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	8	4	4
<b>1978</b>										
1st quarter	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	9	4	4
2nd "	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	9	5	5
3rd "	3	5	4	4	5	6	5	12	4	5
4th "	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	9	4	5

<sup>1</sup>Includes full-time, casual, part-time, seasonal and temporary jobs.

<sup>2</sup>A rate is obtained by expressing the number of vacancies per 1,000 existing jobs in all industries, except agriculture, fishing and trapping, domestic service and the non-civilian component of public administration and defence.

<sup>3</sup>Includes Prince Edward Island, Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**7.10 Annual average index numbers<sup>1</sup> of employment, by industrial division, 1974-78, and monthly indexes 1977 and 1978**

Year and month	For- estry	Mining (incl. milling)	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- portation, commu- nication and other utilities	Trade	Finance, insur- ance and real estate	Service <sup>2</sup>	Indus- trial com- posite
<b>Averages</b>									
1974	87.4	115.5	133.8	117.1	124.6	165.7	167.3	224.0	142.8
1975	76.0	114.1	126.3	117.1	125.8	168.5	175.0	231.9	141.1
1976	76.2	118.3	128.1	113.8	128.7	172.2	183.9	242.8	144.1
1977	78.0	122.8	126.3	110.9	130.1	169.6	194.5	250.1	144.3
1978	81.4	119.1	127.6	99.6	132.5	173.7	199.2	260.7	146.5
<b>1977</b>									
January	65.4	119.7	123.5	97.0	126.0	170.4	189.4	235.8	140.1
February	64.7	119.6	123.1	96.7	126.0	168.3	190.3	237.7	139.7
March	57.7	120.4	124.3	98.2	126.2	167.7	191.4	241.6	140.4
April	56.3	119.4	124.7	104.9	127.9	168.8	191.5	245.4	141.7
May	72.8	123.8	128.3	114.7	131.1	169.9	195.0	251.3	145.5
June	91.3	128.3	129.9	119.6	133.9	169.7	197.2	257.9	148.2
July	92.5	129.3	127.9	121.0	134.4	165.0	197.1	258.0	146.9
August	91.6	128.1	129.4	123.5	134.1	165.9	195.8	262.1	148.0
September	93.3	121.0	128.1	122.0	133.8	168.8	195.6	257.0	147.1
October	89.1	122.1	127.3	120.5	131.9	171.7	196.8	254.7	146.7
November	83.7	121.7	126.1	113.3	128.4	174.5	197.3	253.8	145.4
December	77.1	119.7	123.1	98.9	127.2	174.8	196.4	245.9	142.2
<b>1978<sup>3</sup></b>									
January	67.7	120.8	122.9	89.3	125.9	171.3	195.7	247.0	140.9
February	68.0	120.0	123.2	87.0	127.4	169.4	196.4	251.2	141.3
March	61.9	115.3	124.8	89.2	127.5	170.3	197.0	252.8	142.0
April	59.9	111.5	125.5	94.2	129.3	171.7	197.2	255.2	143.1
May	79.6	115.6	128.4	103.5	133.1	172.3	198.0	262.6	146.9
June	96.6	122.3	130.0	108.8	136.7	173.3	199.7	269.6	149.9
July	97.6	128.1	129.0	108.2	136.9	170.3	201.6	270.9	149.4
August	101.0	128.6	130.9	108.2	135.9	172.0	201.3	271.2	150.4
September	94.6	117.4	130.3	109.8	137.1	174.3	200.3	266.5	149.9
October	90.5	117.5	130.0	108.0	134.9	177.5	200.1	264.9	149.6
November	83.7	117.0	129.3	100.2	133.7	180.8	201.1	260.6	148.7
December	75.1	115.0	127.3	88.5	131.5	181.7	201.5	256.2	146.3

<sup>1</sup>Indexes are calculated as at the last pay period of each month (1961=100).

<sup>2</sup>Consists mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and recreational and business services.