

## 5.4 Employment by sex, age and participation rate

Employed	Annual averages '000					Participation rate				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	10,395	10,708	11,006	10,644	10,734	63.4	64.1	64.8	64.1	64.4
Men	6,362	6,459	6,559	6,254	6,240	78.5	78.4	78.4	77.0	76.7
Women	4,033	4,249	4,447	4,390	4,495	49.0	50.4	51.7	51.7	52.6
Age 15-24	2,612	2,657	2,668	2,398	2,337	66.2	67.2	67.7	65.8	66.1
Men	1,410	1,418	1,416	1,235	1,196	71.3	71.8	72.3	69.3	69.2
Women	1,202	1,239	1,251	1,164	1,141	61.0	62.6	63.2	62.3	62.8
Age 25+	7,783	8,051	8,338	8,245	8,397	62.5	63.1	63.8	63.5	63.9
Men	4,952	5,041	5,142	5,019	5,044	81.0	80.7	80.5	79.5	79.1
Women	2,831	3,011	3,196	3,226	3,354	45.0	46.4	48.1	48.5	49.6

## 5.5 Employment by province

Province	Annual averages '000					Participation rate				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Newfoundland	170	178	179	174	174	52.3	52.7	52.6	52.1	52.1
Prince Edward Island	46	47	47	45	48	59.0	59.2	58.7	57.8	60.2
Nova Scotia	311	321	322	313	320	56.6	57.4	57.3	57.0	57.4
New Brunswick	243	249	253	243	247	55.0	55.6	56.2	55.0	55.5
Quebec	2,619	2,694	2,726	2,584	2,642	60.2	61.2	61.5	60.0	60.9
Ontario	3,993	4,053	4,171	4,067	4,096	66.5	66.7	67.6	67.3	67.1
Manitoba	450	458	461	454	460	63.6	64.5	64.8	64.9	65.6
Saskatchewan	411	417	425	426	436	62.7	63.0	63.5	63.9	65.2
Alberta	1,007	1,078	1,152	1,132	1,115	69.7	70.9	72.3	71.4	71.6
British Columbia	1,144	1,213	1,270	1,204	1,197	63.2	64.1	65.1	64.3	64.1

## 5.6 Unemployment by sex, age and rate

Sex and age group	Unemployed '000					Rate				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	836	865	898	1,314	1,448	7.4	7.5	7.5	11.0	11.9
Men	449	476	494	778	859	6.6	6.9	7.0	11.1	12.1
Women	387	389	404	537	590	8.8	8.4	8.3	10.9	11.6
Age 15-24	388	404	407	555	579	12.9	13.2	13.2	18.8	19.9
Men	214	225	233	331	345	13.2	13.7	14.1	21.1	22.4
Women	174	179	175	224	234	12.7	12.6	12.3	16.1	17.0
Age 25+	447	462	491	759	869	5.4	5.4	5.6	8.4	9.4
Men	235	251	262	447	514	4.5	4.8	4.8	8.2	9.2
Women	212	210	229	313	355	7.0	6.5	6.7	8.8	9.6

## 5.7 Unemployment by province

Province	Annual averages '000					Rate				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Newfoundland	30	27	29	35	40	15.1	13.3	13.9	16.8	18.8
Prince Edward Island	6	6	6	7	7	11.2	10.6	11.2	12.9	12.2
Nova Scotia	35	35	36	47	49	10.1	9.7	10.2	13.2	13.2
New Brunswick	30	31	33	40	43	11.1	11.0	11.5	14.0	14.8
Quebec	278	294	314	413	427	9.6	9.8	10.3	13.8	13.9
Ontario	141	157	154	252	271	6.5	6.8	6.6	9.8	10.4
Manitoba	25	27	29	42	48	5.3	5.5	5.9	8.5	9.4
Saskatchewan	18	19	21	28	35	4.2	4.4	4.7	6.2	7.4
Alberta	41	42	46	95	134	3.9	3.7	3.8	7.7	10.8
British Columbia	95	88	91	166	192	7.6	6.8	6.7	12.1	13.8