

23.11 Unemployment and related statistics

Year	Labour force ¹	Employment ¹	Unemployment rate ²	Participation rate ³
1971	2.9	2.3	6.2	58.1
1972	3.0	3.0	6.2	58.6
1973	4.3	5.0	5.5	59.7
1974	3.9	4.2	5.3	60.5
1975	3.5	1.7	6.9	61.1
1976	2.3	2.1	7.1	61.1
1977	2.9	1.8	8.1	61.6
1978	3.8	3.5	8.3	62.7
1979	3.1	4.1	7.4	63.4
1980	3.0	3.0	7.5	64.1
1981	2.9	2.8	7.5	64.8
1982	0.5	-3.3	11.0	64.1
1983	1.9	0.8	11.9	64.4

¹Expressed as annual growth rates.

²Unemployment as a percentage of the labour force.

³Labour force as a percentage of the total population 15 years of age and over.

Source: *The labour force*, Statistics Canada 71-001.

23.12 Personal expenditure in 1971 dollars

Year	Percentage growth rates			
	Durables	Semi-durables	Non-durables	Services
1971	14.8	5.1	6.7	6.7
1972	17.8	8.4	5.4	5.6
1973	19.0	7.6	4.0	3.9
1974	5.0	11.9	4.5	3.5
1975	6.6	5.1	3.3	6.0
1976	5.3	7.9	5.1	7.4
1977	2.8	2.2	1.1	3.4
1978	4.2	3.6	0.1	3.4
1979	4.5	0.9	1.4	1.7
1980	-1.6	-1.6	0.6	3.5
1981	0.6	2.8	1.1	2.1
1982	-8.2	-3.3	—	-0.3
1983	10.6	2.1	—	2.7

Source: *National income and expenditure accounts*, Statistics Canada 13-531.

23.13 Current account balance

Year	Current dollars (\$'000,000)		
	Merchandise trade	Non-merchandise trade	Total
1971	2,563	-2,132	431
1972	1,857	-2,243	-386
1973	2,735	-2,267	108
1974	1,689	-3,149	-1,460
1975	-451	-4,306	-4,757
1976	1,559	-5,668	-4,109
1977	2,975	-7,309	-4,334
1978	4,315	-9,232	-4,917
1979	4,425	-9,265	-4,840
1980	8,778	-9,892	-1,114
1981	7,328	-13,393	-6,065
1982	17,813	-15,148	2,665
1983	17,705	-16,019	1,686

Source: *The Canadian balance of international payments*, Statistics Canada 67-001.