

TABLES

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5.1 Labour force characteristics, annual averages, 1981-86

Year	Population ¹ '000	Labour force '000	Employed '000	Unemployed '000	Participation rate %	Unemployment rate %
1981	18,375	11,904	11,006	898	64.8	7.5
1982	18,664	11,958	10,644	1,314	64.1	11.0
1983	18,917	12,183	10,734	1,448	64.4	11.9
1984	19,148	12,399	11,000	1,399	64.8	11.3
1985	19,372	12,639	11,311	1,328	65.2	10.5
1986	19,594	12,870	11,634	1,236	65.7	9.6

¹ Persons 15 years of age and over, excluding inmates of institutions, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces, residents of Yukon and Northwest Territories and residents of Indian reserves.

5.2 Employment and unemployment, by sex and age, 1981-86

Age group and sex	Employed					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Men	59.6	58.8	58.1	57.9	57.5	57.2
Women	40.4	41.2	41.9	42.1	42.5	42.8
Age 15-24	24.2	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.1	20.8
Men	12.9	11.6	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.8
Women	11.4	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.0
Age 25+	75.8	77.5	78.2	78.4	78.9	79.2
Men	46.7	47.2	47.0	46.7	46.6	46.4
Women	29.0	30.3	31.2	31.7	32.2	32.8
	Unemployed					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Men	55.0	59.2	59.3	57.3	56.5	55.8
Women	45.0	40.8	40.7	42.7	43.5	44.2
Age 15-24	45.4	42.2	40.0	37.0	35.6	35.1
Men	25.9	25.2	23.8	21.2	20.7	20.1
Women	19.4	17.0	16.2	15.8	14.9	15.0
Age 25+	54.6	57.8	60.0	63.0	64.4	64.9
Men	29.2	34.0	35.5	36.1	35.8	35.7
Women	25.5	23.8	24.5	26.9	28.6	29.2