

**5.3 Employment by sex, age and participation rate, 1981-86**

Employed	Annual averages ('000)					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	11,006	10,644	10,734	11,000	11,311	11,634
Men	6,559	6,254	6,240	6,367	6,508	6,657
Women	4,447	4,390	4,495	4,633	4,804	4,977
Age 15-24	2,668	2,398	2,337	2,374	2,389	2,417
Men	1,416	1,235	1,196	1,232	1,232	1,258
Women	1,251	1,164	1,141	1,142	1,157	1,159
Age 25 +	8,338	8,245	8,397	8,626	8,923	9,217
Men	5,142	5,019	5,044	5,135	5,276	5,399
Women	3,196	3,226	3,354	3,492	3,647	3,818
	Participation rate (%)					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	64.8	64.1	64.4	64.8	65.2	65.7
Men	78.4	77.0	76.7	76.6	76.7	76.7
Women	51.7	51.7	52.6	53.5	54.3	55.1
Age 15-24	67.7	65.8	66.1	66.8	67.4	68.6
Men	72.3	69.3	69.2	69.9	70.1	71.5
Women	63.2	62.3	62.8	63.6	64.6	65.6
Age 25 +	63.8	63.5	63.9	64.2	64.6	64.9
Men	80.5	79.5	79.1	78.6	78.6	78.2
Women	48.1	48.5	49.6	50.6	51.6	52.4

**5.4 Employment by province, 1981-86**

Province	Annual averages ('000)					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	179	174	174	176	176	181
Prince Edward Island	47	45	48	49	51	52
Nova Scotia	322	313	320	337	337	344
New Brunswick	253	243	247	248	258	267
Quebec	2,726	2,584	2,642	2,722	2,804	2,866
Ontario	4,171	4,067	4,096	4,243	4,402	4,555
Manitoba	461	454	460	472	480	493
Saskatchewan	425	426	436	439	452	457
Alberta	1,152	1,132	1,115	1,114	1,123	1,146
British Columbia	1,270	1,204	1,197	1,202	1,228	1,274
	Participation rate (%)					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	52.6	52.1	52.1	52.9	53.0	53.0
Prince Edward Island	58.7	57.8	60.2	60.2	61.9	62.3
Nova Scotia	57.3	57.0	57.4	59.3	58.8	59.3
New Brunswick	56.2	55.0	55.5	55.1	56.8	57.5
Quebec	61.5	60.0	60.9	61.5	62.2	62.4
Ontario	67.6	67.3	67.1	67.4	68.0	68.5
Manitoba	64.8	64.9	65.6	65.7	65.8	66.4
Saskatchewan	63.5	63.9	65.2	65.1	66.4	66.9
Alberta	72.3	71.4	71.6	72.1	71.9	72.1
British Columbia	65.1	64.3	64.1	64.0	64.3	65.1