

5.5 Unemployment by sex, age and rate, 1981-86

Age group and sex	Unemployed ('000)					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	898	1,314	1,448	1,399	1,328	1,236
Men	494	778	859	802	750	670
Women	404	537	590	598	578	546
Age 15-24	407	555	579	518	473	434
Men	233	331	345	297	275	249
Women	175	224	234	221	198	185
Age 25+	491	759	869	882	855	802
Men	262	447	514	505	475	441
Women	229	313	355	377	380	361
Rate (%)						
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total	7.5	11.0	11.9	11.3	10.5	9.6
Men	7.0	11.1	12.1	11.2	10.3	9.4
Women	8.3	10.9	11.6	11.4	10.7	9.9
Age 15-24	13.2	18.8	19.9	17.9	16.5	15.2
Men	14.1	21.1	22.4	19.4	18.2	16.5
Women	12.3	16.1	17.0	16.2	14.6	13.8
Age 25+	5.6	8.4	9.4	9.3	8.7	8.0
Men	4.8	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.3	7.6
Women	6.7	8.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	8.6

5.6 Unemployment by province, 1981-86

Province	Annual averages ('000)						Rate (%)					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Nfld.	29	35	40	45	48	45	13.9	16.8	18.8	20.5	21.3	20.0
PEI	6	7	7	7	8	8	11.2	12.9	12.2	12.8	13.2	13.4
NS	36	47	49	51	54	53	10.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.8	13.4
NB	33	40	43	44	46	45	11.5	14.0	14.8	14.9	15.2	14.4
Que.	314	413	427	400	376	356	10.3	13.8	13.9	12.8	11.8	11.0
Ont.	293	440	474	423	385	342	6.6	9.8	10.4	9.1	8.0	7.0
Man.	29	42	48	43	43	41	5.9	8.5	9.4	8.3	8.1	7.7
Sask.	21	28	35	38	40	38	4.7	6.2	7.4	8.0	8.1	7.7
Alta.	46	95	134	140	126	125	3.8	7.7	10.8	11.2	10.1	9.8
BC	91	166	192	208	203	183	6.7	12.1	13.8	14.7	14.2	12.6

5.7 Change in number of employees by occupation group (thousands)

Occupation	1981	1982	Percentage change 1981-82	1986 ¹	Percentage change 1982-85
Managerial, administrative	892	899	0.8	1,390	54.6
Natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	409	384	-6.1	403	-4.9
Social sciences	157	174	10.8	191	9.8
Religion	26	28	7.7	35	25.0
Teaching	457	458	0.2	511	11.6
Medicine and health	503	523	4.0	574	9.8
Art, literature and recreation	162	159	-1.9	192	20.8
Clerical	1,946	1,886	-3.1	1,928	2.2
Sales	1,132	1,120	-1.1	1,119	-0.1
Service	1,480	1,477	-0.2	1,572	6.4