

**23.9 Employment by industry annual percentage growth rates**

Year	Agriculture	Other primary industry	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation and power	Trade	Finance	Services	Total
1971	0.2	2.5	-0.1	4.7	1.2	0.6	5.1	4.3	2.3
1972	-6.0	-3.1	3.2	1.0	3.9	6.1	-0.2	3.4	3.0
1973	-2.9	4.8	5.7	9.2	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.0	5.0
1974	1.0	2.2	2.7	8.6	2.0	5.0	8.5	4.3	4.2
1975	1.8	-4.0	-5.4	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.1	5.5	1.7
1976	-2.2	6.6	2.7	5.2	1.5	0.5	4.7	2.1	2.1
1977	-1.6	3.0	-1.7	-0.2	-0.6	2.1	7.1	4.7	1.8
1978	2.1	7.5	3.6	—	4.9	3.6	2.9	4.4	3.5
1979	2.1	5.9	5.9	1.5	5.1	4.0	1.5	5.0	4.1
1980	-1.1	9.0	1.9	-3.0	0.4	1.6	10.3	4.8	3.0
1981	1.2	7.7	0.5	4.3	0.6	2.6	-2.9	5.5	2.8
1982	-4.7	-16.1	-9.1	-8.3	-3.0	-1.9	1.2	0.5	-3.3
1983	3.1	3.9	-2.3	-5.3	-1.7	0.1	0.3	4.2	0.9
1984	—	3.8	4.4	1.1	-1.4	4.3	4.7	1.8	2.5
1985	2.6	0.3	0.6	2.5	3.1	3.7	-0.3	4.7	2.8
1986	-0.9	-0.7	1.7	6.9	1.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.9

**23.10 Unemployment and related statistics**

Year	Labour force <sup>1</sup>	Employment <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment rate <sup>2</sup>	Participation rate <sup>3</sup>
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
1984	1.8	2.5	11.3	64.8
1985	1.9	2.8	10.5	65.2
1986	1.8	2.9	9.6	65.7

<sup>1</sup> Expressed as annual growth rates.<sup>2</sup> Unemployment as a percentage of the labour force.<sup>3</sup> Labour force as a percentage of the total population 15 years of age and over.**23.11 Personal expenditure in 1981 dollars**

Year	Percentage growth rates			
	Durables	Semi-durables	Non-durables	Services
1971	13.2	5.8	5.3	3.5
1972	17.1	10.0	4.5	5.8
1973	18.3	7.2	4.0	6.1
1974	7.5	7.5	4.8	5.3
1975	7.3	5.1	1.8	5.7
1976	6.2	8.0	4.2	7.8
1977	2.5	3.1	0.7	5.1
1978	4.2	4.6	1.4	4.0
1979	5.0	4.3	0.8	2.9
1980	-0.4	0.4	1.4	4.3
1981	2.8	2.5	0.9	2.9
1982	-9.9	-3.8	-0.5	0.3
1983	10.7	3.0	-0.7	3.3
1984	11.1	3.7	1.2	2.8
1985	12.2	5.6	3.4	3.4