

## TABLES

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### 5.1 Labour force characteristics, annual averages, 1982-87

Year	Population <sup>1</sup> '000	Labour force '000	Employed '000	Unemployed '000	Participation rate %	Unemployment rate %
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
1987	19,825	13,121	11,955	1,167	66.2	8.9

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1982-87

Age group and sex	Employed					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Men	58.8	58.1	57.9	57.5	57.2	56.8
Women	41.2	41.9	42.1	42.5	42.8	43.2
Age 15-24	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.1	20.8	20.3
Men	11.6	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.6
Women	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.7
Age 25 +	77.5	78.2	78.4	78.9	79.2	79.7
Men	47.2	47.0	46.7	46.6	46.4	46.2
Women	30.3	31.2	31.7	32.2	32.8	33.5
	Unemployed					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Men	59.2	59.3	57.3	56.5	55.8	54.3
Women	40.8	40.7	42.7	43.5	44.2	45.7
Age 15-24	42.2	40.0	37.0	35.6	35.1	33.1
Men	25.2	23.8	21.2	20.7	20.1	18.9
Women	17.0	16.2	15.8	14.9	15.0	14.1
Age 25 +	57.8	60.0	63.0	64.4	64.9	66.9
Men	34.0	35.5	36.1	35.8	35.7	35.5
Women	23.8	24.5	26.9	28.6	29.2	31.4