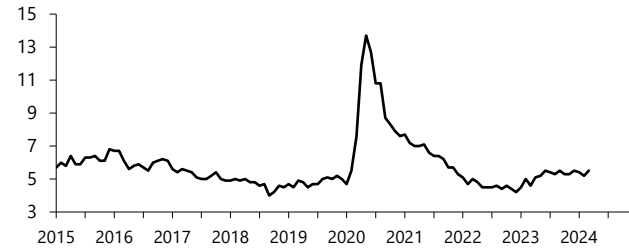


Summary for March 2024--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

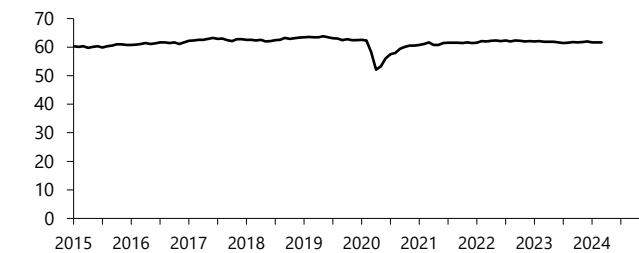
	CURRENT March 2024		PREVIOUS MONTH February 2024		ONE YEAR AGO March 2023		CHANGE FROM February 2024		CHANGE FROM March 2023	
	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.
	British Columbia									
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	4,618.7		4,605.9		4,476.3		0.3%		3.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	3,007.7	3,014.9	2,973.0	2,996.1	2,897.2	2,906.3	1.2%	0.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Employment ('000)	2,836.9	2,847.8	2,818.2	2,841.2	2,759.1	2,772.8	0.7%	0.2%	2.8%	2.7%
Unemployment ('000)	170.8	167.2	154.9	154.8	138.1	133.5	10.3%	8.0%	23.7%	25.2%
Employment Rate ¹	61.4%	61.7%	61.2%	61.7%	61.6%	61.9%				
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.6%				
Participation Rate	65.1%	65.3%	64.5%	65.0%	64.7%	64.9%				
Canada										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	33,252.4		33,161.7		32,211.3		0.3%		3.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	21,585.4	21,721.0	21,452.9	21,663.3	20,972.2	21,149.7	0.6%	0.3%	2.9%	2.7%
Employment ('000)	20,194.8	20,400.7	20,155.8	20,402.9	19,848.6	20,076.4	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	1,390.6	1,320.3	1,297.1	1,260.4	1,123.6	1,073.4	7.2%	4.8%	23.8%	23.0%
Employment Rate ¹	60.7%	61.4%	60.8%	61.5%	61.6%	62.3%				
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%				
Participation Rate	64.9%	65.3%	64.7%	65.3%	65.1%	65.7%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



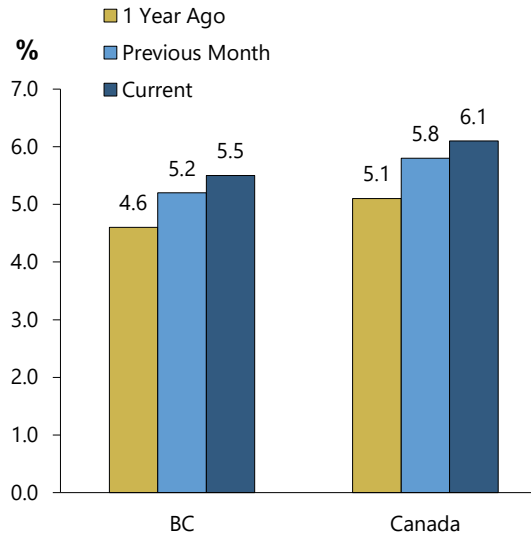
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BC Employment¹ Rate*:



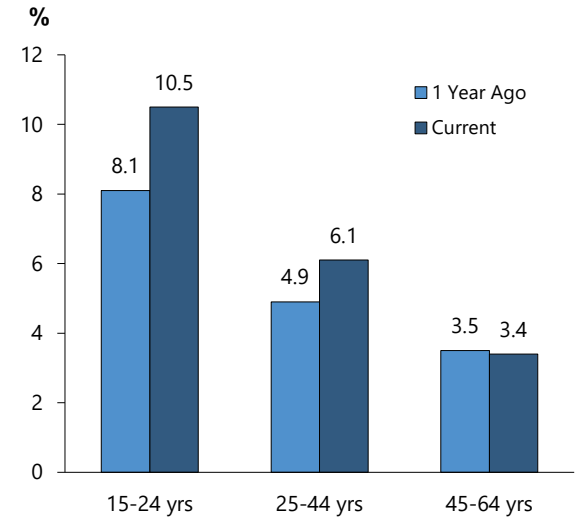
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Unemployment* Rate, March 2024



*Seasonally Adjusted

BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, March 2024

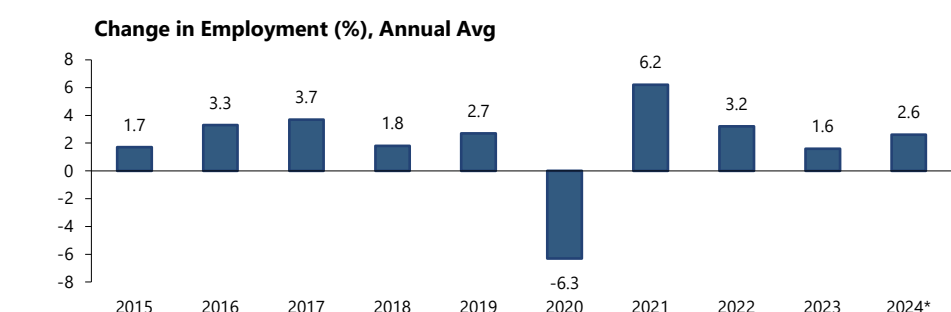


*Actual

¹ Employment rate is calculated as the percentage of the population aged 15 and older who are employed.

S.A. = seasonally adjusted. See last page.

BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	ACTUAL										<div style="text-align: center;"> Change in Employment (%), Annual Avg  </div>						
	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		PARTICIPATION RATE								
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)							
	('000) % CHG*		('000) % CHG*		('000) % CHG*												
2014	2,505.4		2,349.3		156.1		6.2		64.3								
2015	2,546.0	1.6	2,388.9	1.7	157.0	0.6	6.2		64.3								
2016	2,627.5	3.2	2,467.9	3.3	159.6	1.7	6.1		65.3								
2017	2,703.1	2.9	2,560.3	3.7	142.8	-10.5	5.3		66.1								
2018	2,733.2	1.1	2,606.4	1.8	126.8	-11.2	4.6		65.7								
2019	2,812.8	2.9	2,677.7	2.7	135.1	6.5	4.8		66.3								
2020	2,760.6	-1.9	2,509.2	-6.3	251.4	86.1	9.1		64.2								
2021	2,851.9	3.3	2,663.9	6.2	188.1	-25.2	6.6		65.6								
2022	2,881.1	1.0	2,747.9	3.2	133.2	-29.2	4.6		65.1								
2023	2,944.3	2.2	2,791.8	1.6	152.5	14.5	5.2		65.2								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																	
	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		PARTICIPATION RATE								
	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)							
	('000) % CHG*		('000) % CHG*		('000) % CHG*												
2023 Jan	2,861.5	1.7	2,724.5	2.4	137.0	-9.5	4.8		64.2	2,895.4	2,764.4	131.0	4.5	65.0			
Feb	2,895.6	1.6	2,746.0	1.3	149.7	8.4	5.2		64.9	2,917.1	0.7	2,770.3	0.2	146.8	12.1	5.0	65.4
Mar	2,897.2	1.0	2,759.1	1.5	138.1	-8.5	4.8		64.7	2,906.3	-0.4	2,772.8	0.1	133.5	-9.1	4.6	64.9
Apr	2,913.1	1.5	2,763.1	1.3	150.0	6.2	5.1		64.9	2,926.4	0.7	2,778.2	0.2	148.2	11.0	5.1	65.2
May	2,950.8	1.7	2,797.8	0.9	153.0	17.5	5.2		65.6	2,936.6	0.3	2,784.1	0.2	152.6	3.0	5.2	65.3
Jun	2,973.5	2.1	2,812.2	1.1	161.4	22.9	5.4		65.9	2,942.4	0.2	2,781.3	-0.1	161.1	5.6	5.5	65.2
Jul	2,975.0	1.9	2,797.5	0.7	177.4	25.5	6.0		65.8	2,939.1	-0.1	2,779.4	-0.1	159.7	-0.9	5.4	65.0
Aug	2,982.9	2.2	2,804.5	1.5	178.5	15.0	6.0		65.7	2,947.6	0.3	2,792.4	0.5	155.1	-2.9	5.3	65.0
Sep	2,970.8	2.9	2,825.0	1.8	145.8	30.9	4.9		65.3	2,975.0	0.9	2,812.0	0.7	163.0	5.1	5.5	65.4
Oct	2,965.3	2.4	2,823.2	1.8	142.1	17.9	4.8		65.1	2,972.1	-0.1	2,813.4	0.0	158.7	-2.6	5.3	65.2
Nov	2,972.4	3.2	2,823.6	2.3	148.8	24.1	5.0		65.1	2,979.5	0.2	2,822.0	0.3	157.5	-0.8	5.3	65.2
Dec	2,974.0	4.1	2,825.2	2.7	148.8	39.6	5.0		65.0	3,004.4	0.8	2,837.9	0.6	166.5	5.7	5.5	65.7
2024 Jan	2,962.1	3.5	2,793.6	2.5	168.5	23.0	5.7		64.5	2,997.8	-0.2	2,835.3	-0.1	162.5	-2.4	5.4	65.3
Feb	2,973.0	2.7	2,818.2	2.6	154.9	3.5	5.2		64.5	2,996.1	-0.1	2,841.2	0.2	154.8	-4.7	5.2	65.0
Mar	3,007.7	3.8	2,836.9	2.8	170.8	23.7	5.7		65.1	3,014.9	0.6	2,847.8	0.2	167.2	8.0	5.5	65.3
Apr																	
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Average:																	
Jan-Mar23	2,884.8		2,743.2		141.6		4.9		64.6	2,906.3		2,769.2		137.1		4.7	65.1
Jan-Mar24	2,980.9		2,816.2		164.7		5.5		64.7	3,002.9		2,841.4		161.5		5.4	65.2
% Change	3.3		2.7		16.3					3.3		2.6		17.8			

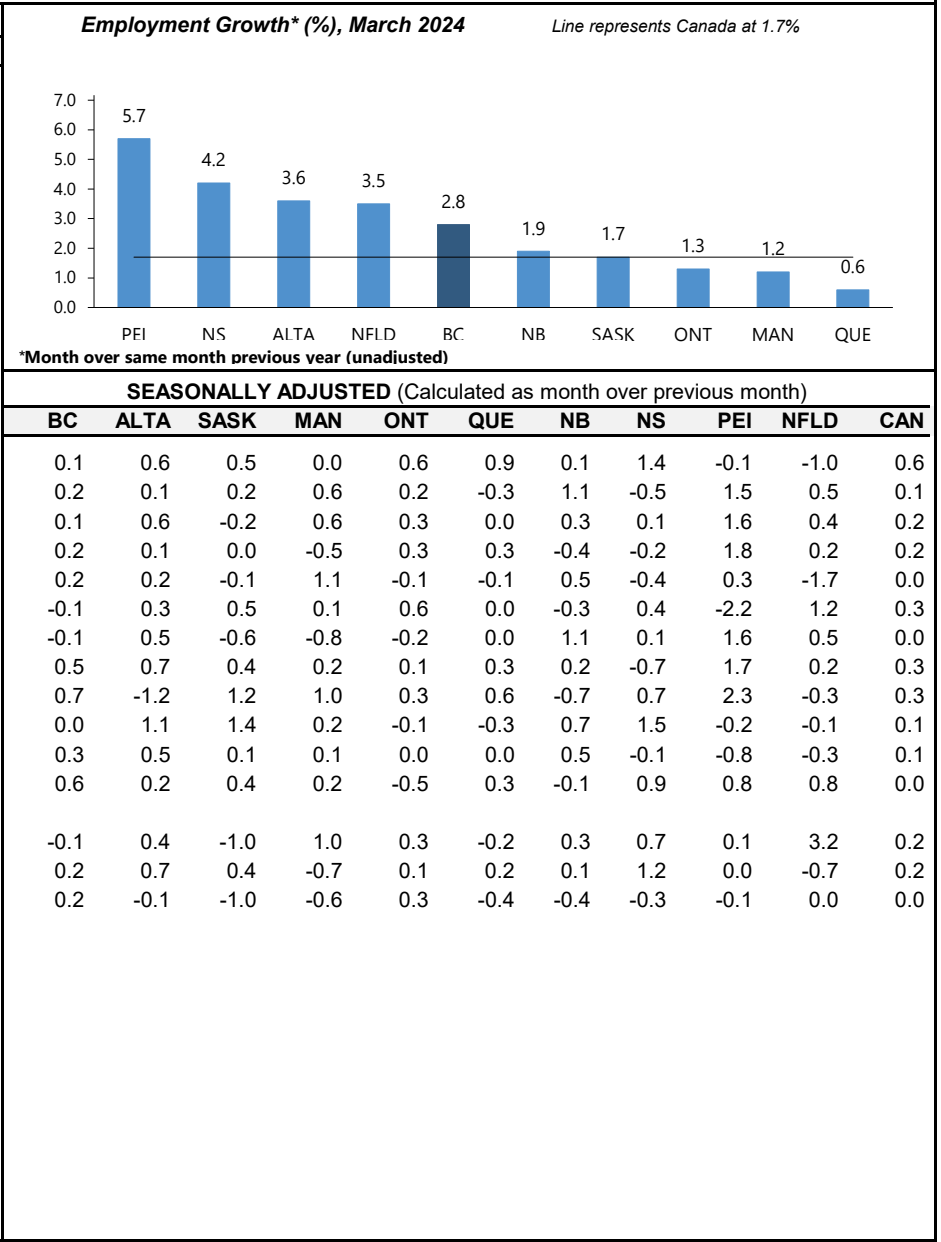
* Percent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Employment ('000) by Province

	ACTUAL											BC Employment* ('000), last 25 months																				
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN																					
2014	2,349.3	2,246.9	566.9	628.3	6,840.0	4,033.3	357.6	448.0	73.3	239.6	17,783.2																					
2015	2,388.9	2,265.6	565.2	637.4	6,887.0	4,050.2	354.8	444.3	72.9	239.6	17,905.9																					
2016	2,467.9	2,204.6	561.1	637.6	6,956.4	4,073.3	357.6	443.2	72.5	234.5	18,008.7																					
2017	2,560.3	2,221.1	562.5	648.1	7,117.3	4,177.7	360.1	447.1	75.0	225.7	18,395.0																					
2018	2,606.4	2,280.1	566.5	654.0	7,245.9	4,253.3	361.4	451.8	77.0	226.7	18,723.3																					
2019	2,677.7	2,307.8	576.9	661.4	7,429.2	4,330.7	363.6	464.6	79.5	229.9	19,121.2																					
2020	2,509.2	2,143.7	547.5	632.6	7,025.9	4,096.8	352.4	443.3	76.8	215.5	18,043.8																					
2021	2,663.9	2,259.6	561.7	656.2	7,393.3	4,273.4	363.5	468.1	79.9	222.8	18,942.3																					
2022	2,747.9	2,376.1	581.5	677.5	7,731.6	4,403.1	373.5	484.9	84.2	232.5	19,693.0																					
2023	2,791.8	2,461.1	592.2	694.6	7,914.8	4,506.4	386.5	497.8	89.0	236.7	20,170.9																					
												SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																				
												BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN										
2023	Jan	2,724.5	2,387.4	578.6	675.8	7,754.1	4,425.8	366.2	486.1	79.7	221.0	19,699.2	2,764.4	2,427.9	587.1	683.4	7,851.8	4,504.6	379.7	498.7	84.5	234.9	20,017.0									
	Feb	2,746.0	2,397.2	580.0	682.1	7,790.1	4,418.4	371.5	485.3	81.1	225.0	19,776.6	2,770.3	2,430.3	588.5	687.2	7,863.8	4,492.9	383.8	496.3	85.8	236.1	20,034.9									
	Mar	2,759.1	2,421.5	578.5	687.4	7,799.8	4,433.4	374.1	486.9	82.9	225.1	19,848.6	2,772.8	2,444.1	587.1	691.6	7,884.3	4,490.7	385.1	496.6	87.2	237.0	20,076.4									
	Apr	2,763.1	2,419.5	579.8	683.4	7,869.0	4,446.3	376.0	491.1	85.1	229.2	19,942.5	2,778.2	2,445.4	587.2	688.3	7,904.7	4,505.5	383.4	495.7	88.8	237.5	20,114.5									
	May	2,797.8	2,481.5	598.2	705.4	7,979.0	4,545.4	394.4	501.1	92.8	238.0	20,333.6	2,784.1	2,451.3	586.6	695.8	7,896.9	4,499.4	385.5	493.6	89.1	233.4	20,115.5									
	Jun	2,812.2	2,496.8	604.7	709.3	8,065.8	4,584.1	398.6	507.9	92.7	245.9	20,518.0	2,781.3	2,458.1	589.4	696.2	7,946.7	4,497.8	384.4	495.8	87.1	236.2	20,173.0									
	Jul	2,797.5	2,495.0	591.5	694.1	8,005.8	4,567.9	398.0	505.3	93.0	249.3	20,397.5	2,779.4	2,470.6	586.0	690.9	7,934.6	4,496.2	388.5	496.1	88.5	237.3	20,168.1									
	Aug	2,804.5	2,512.1	593.4	694.7	7,989.2	4,536.8	399.7	498.4	95.6	248.7	20,373.1	2,792.4	2,487.6	588.4	692.6	7,940.0	4,508.6	389.2	492.6	90.0	237.7	20,219.1									
	Sep	2,825.0	2,464.9	597.0	700.5	7,910.0	4,556.3	392.0	497.1	94.4	243.2	20,280.4	2,812.0	2,456.7	595.3	699.8	7,960.2	4,533.8	386.6	496.2	92.1	237.1	20,269.8									
	Oct	2,823.2	2,492.4	605.3	703.3	7,942.3	4,539.6	392.1	505.4	92.9	240.5	20,337.0	2,813.4	2,484.9	603.4	700.9	7,949.2	4,520.3	389.2	503.7	91.9	236.8	20,293.7									
	Nov	2,823.6	2,483.5	599.6	699.7	7,965.5	4,516.1	389.5	502.2	89.1	238.0	20,306.8	2,822.0	2,497.6	604.3	701.8	7,950.9	4,519.6	391.2	503.4	91.2	236.1	20,318.1									
	Dec	2,825.2	2,481.1	600.2	699.9	7,906.8	4,506.9	385.4	506.6	88.5	237.1	20,237.8	2,837.9	2,502.6	607.0	703.1	7,913.9	4,531.9	390.8	507.9	91.9	238.0	20,324.9									
2024	Jan	2,793.6	2,473.5	591.5	702.4	7,842.5	4,439.5	378.1	501.0	86.4	232.1	20,040.7	2,835.3	2,512.7	600.8	710.0	7,937.7	4,524.4	392.1	511.6	92.0	245.5	20,362.2									
	Feb	2,818.2	2,500.4	595.2	699.7	7,873.0	4,459.5	381.0	508.6	87.0	233.3	20,155.8	2,841.2	2,530.1	603.1	704.7	7,944.4	4,533.2	392.6	517.9	92.0	243.7	20,402.9									
	Mar	2,836.9	2,508.5	588.3	695.8	7,897.3	4,458.8	381.2	507.2	87.6	233.0	20,194.8	2,847.8	2,526.9	597.1	700.4	7,970.5	4,515.2	390.9	516.4	91.9	243.7	20,400.7									
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Average:	Jan-Mar23	2,743.2	2,402.0	579.0	681.8	7,781.3	4,425.9	370.6	486.1	81.2	223.7	19,774.8	2,769.2	2,434.1	587.6	687.4	7,866.6	4,496.1	382.9	497.2	85.8	236.0	20,042.8									
	Jan-Mar24	2,816.2	2,494.1	591.7	699.3	7,870.9	4,452.6	380.1	505.6	87.0	232.8	20,130.4	2,841.4	2,523.2	600.3	705.0	7,950.9	4,524.3	391.9	515.3	92.0	244.3	20,388.6									
	% Change	2.7	3.8	2.2	2.6	1.2	0.6	2.6	4.0	7.1	4.1	1.8	2.6	3.7	2.2	2.6	1.1	0.6	2.4	3.6	7.1	3.5	1.7									

Employment Growth by Province (%)

		ACTUAL										
		BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2014		1.2	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	-0.5	0.0	-1.6	-0.7	-1.0	0.4
2015		1.7	0.8	-0.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.7
2016		3.3	-2.7	-0.7	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-2.1	0.6
2017		3.7	0.7	0.2	1.6	2.3	2.6	0.7	0.9	3.4	-3.8	2.1
2018		1.8	2.7	0.7	0.9	1.8	1.8	0.4	1.1	2.7	0.4	1.8
2019		2.7	1.2	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.8	0.6	2.8	3.2	1.4	2.1
2020		-6.3	-7.1	-5.1	-4.4	-5.4	-5.4	-3.1	-4.6	-3.4	-6.3	-5.6
2021		6.2	5.4	2.6	3.7	5.2	4.3	3.1	5.6	4.0	3.4	5.0
2022		3.2	5.2	3.5	3.2	4.6	3.0	2.8	3.6	5.4	4.4	4.0
2023		1.6	3.6	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.7	5.7	1.8	2.4
		("Actual" monthly rates calculated as month over same month of previous year)										
2023	Jan	2.4	4.6	2.9	1.8	4.3	5.1	5.6	4.5	3.6	5.1	4.2
	Feb	1.3	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.4	5.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.2
	Mar	1.5	4.2	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	2.3
	Apr	1.3	3.3	1.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.2	6.1	3.2	2.2
	May	0.9	3.0	0.6	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.3	1.6	4.2	-0.6	1.9
	Jun	1.1	2.8	0.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.2	1.0	2.3
	Jul	0.7	3.5	0.3	1.9	2.3	2.3	3.8	2.4	4.1	1.9	2.2
	Aug	1.5	4.3	0.8	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.9	1.7	5.8	1.9	2.5
	Sep	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.6	12.0	1.2	2.7
	Oct	1.8	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.6	3.3	7.4	1.1	2.4
	Nov	2.3	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.4	1.2	4.0	2.2	9.9	0.3	2.4
	Dec	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.0	1.4	1.4	3.1	3.3	8.3	0.6	2.1
2024	Jan	2.5	3.6	2.2	3.9	1.1	0.3	3.2	3.1	8.4	5.0	1.7
	Feb	2.6	4.3	2.6	2.6	1.1	0.9	2.6	4.8	7.3	3.7	1.9
	Mar	2.8	3.6	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.2	5.7	3.5	1.7
	Apr											
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Jobs Created/Lost (Employment Growth) by Province ('000)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2014	27.3	35.8	3.4	1.5	33.1	-20.0	0.0	-7.3	-0.5	-2.3	71.0
2015	39.6	18.7	-1.7	9.1	47.0	16.9	-2.8	-3.7	-0.4	0.0	122.7
2016	79.0	-61.0	-4.1	0.2	69.4	23.1	2.8	-1.1	-0.4	-5.1	102.8
2017	92.4	16.5	1.4	10.5	160.9	104.4	2.5	3.9	2.5	-8.8	386.3
2018	46.1	59.0	4.0	5.9	128.6	75.6	1.3	4.7	2.0	1.0	328.3
2019	71.3	27.7	10.4	7.4	183.3	77.4	2.2	12.8	2.5	3.2	397.9
2020	-168.5	-164.1	-29.4	-28.8	-403.3	-233.9	-11.2	-21.3	-2.7	-14.4	-1077.4
2021	154.7	115.9	14.2	23.6	367.4	176.6	11.1	24.8	3.1	7.3	898.5
2022	84.0	116.5	19.8	21.3	338.3	129.7	10.0	16.8	4.3	9.7	750.7
2023	43.9	85.0	10.7	17.1	183.2	103.3	13.0	12.9	4.8	4.2	477.9

("Actual" monthly growth calculated as month less same month of previous year)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2023 Jan	63.5	104.7	16.4	11.8	322.0	214.3	19.3	21.1	2.8	10.8	786.5
Feb	35.3	80.1	9.4	8.5	148.8	101.7	17.8	16.1	2.3	6.7	426.6
Mar	40.8	97.4	9.5	19.0	153.0	87.3	17.0	17.7	3.1	8.3	453.0
Apr	34.5	77.6	5.6	13.1	147.0	109.9	9.5	10.6	4.9	7.2	419.9
May	25.7	71.3	3.3	20.6	132.0	97.0	12.6	7.9	3.7	-1.4	372.7
Jun	31.6	68.6	3.3	19.9	207.1	112.6	9.2	9.5	0.2	2.5	464.5
Jul	19.2	83.8	1.9	12.7	180.5	104.0	14.6	11.9	3.7	4.6	437.2
Aug	41.1	103.5	4.6	20.9	196.8	98.0	11.3	8.5	5.2	4.7	494.4
Sep	48.7	66.2	13.7	21.7	227.6	119.0	7.1	7.8	10.1	3.0	524.8
Oct	49.3	85.6	19.3	18.2	186.5	78.2	10.1	16.1	6.4	2.5	472.3
Nov	63.9	92.9	19.3	19.6	187.1	53.4	14.9	10.7	8.0	0.7	470.4
Dec	73.5	87.7	22.1	20.1	109.4	64.2	11.5	16.3	6.8	1.5	413.2
2024 Jan	69.1	86.1	12.9	26.6	88.4	13.7	11.9	14.9	6.7	11.1	341.5
Feb	72.2	103.2	15.2	17.6	82.9	41.1	9.5	23.3	5.9	8.3	379.2
Mar	77.8	87.0	9.8	8.4	97.5	25.4	7.1	20.3	4.7	7.9	346.2
Apr											
May											
Jun											
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Dec											

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as change from previous month)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2023 Jan	1.4	15.3	3.1	0.3	45.4	39.4	0.3	6.8	-0.1	-2.3	109.6
Feb	5.9	2.4	1.4	3.8	12.0	-11.7	4.1	-2.4	1.3	1.2	17.9
Mar	2.5	13.8	-1.4	4.4	20.5	-2.2	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.9	41.5
Apr	5.4	1.3	0.1	-3.3	20.4	14.8	-1.7	-0.9	1.6	0.5	38.1
May	5.9	5.9	-0.6	7.5	-7.8	-6.1	2.1	-2.1	0.3	-4.1	1.0
Jun	-2.8	6.8	2.8	0.4	49.8	-1.6	-1.1	2.2	-2.0	2.8	57.5
Jul	-1.9	12.5	-3.4	-5.3	-12.1	-1.6	4.1	0.3	1.4	1.1	-4.9
Aug	13.0	17.0	2.4	1.7	5.4	12.4	0.7	-3.5	1.5	0.4	51.0
Sep	19.6	-30.9	6.9	7.2	20.2	25.2	-2.6	3.6	2.1	-0.6	50.7
Oct	1.4	28.2	8.1	1.1	-11.0	-13.5	2.6	7.5	-0.2	-0.3	23.9
Nov	8.6	12.7	0.9	0.9	1.7	-0.7	2.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	24.4
Dec	15.9	5.0	2.7	1.3	-37.0	12.3	-0.4	4.5	0.7	1.9	6.8
2024 Jan	-2.6	10.1	-6.2	6.9	23.8	-7.5	1.3	3.7	0.1	7.5	37.3
Feb	5.9	17.4	2.3	-5.3	6.7	8.8	0.5	6.3	0.0	-1.8	40.7
Mar	6.6	-3.2	-6.0	-4.3	26.1	-18.0	-1.7	-1.5	-0.1	0.0	-2.2

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Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2014	6.2	4.8	3.9	5.5	7.4	7.8	10.1	9.1	10.7	12.5	7.0
2015	6.2	6.1	5.2	5.7	6.8	7.7	10.0	8.8	10.6	13.2	6.9
2016	6.1	8.2	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.2	9.7	8.4	10.6	13.8	7.0
2017	5.3	8.0	6.4	5.4	6.1	6.0	8.3	8.5	9.9	15.2	6.4
2018	4.6	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	8.1	7.8	9.8	14.1	5.8
2019	4.8	6.8	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.1	8.2	7.4	8.9	12.2	5.7
2020	9.1	11.3	8.4	8.1	9.8	8.9	10.3	9.9	10.5	14.4	9.7
2021	6.6	8.6	6.6	6.5	8.1	6.1	9.2	8.6	9.7	13.1	7.5
2022	4.6	5.8	4.7	4.6	5.6	4.3	7.2	6.5	7.6	11.3	5.3
2023	5.2	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.7	4.5	6.6	6.3	7.3	10.0	5.4
2023											
Jan	4.8	6.5	4.6	4.3	5.4	4.9	8.5	5.6	9.3	13.5	5.5
Feb	5.2	6.4	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.5	6.8	6.2	8.9	11.4	5.3
Mar	4.8	6.2	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.6	6.6	6.3	8.4	12.0	5.4
Apr	5.1	6.3	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.4	7.1	6.7	8.9	11.6	5.2
May	5.2	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.9	3.7	6.0	5.4	6.0	10.2	5.2
Jun	5.4	5.5	4.3	4.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	6.0	6.2	8.1	5.2
Jul	6.0	6.4	5.3	5.7	6.3	4.7	6.2	7.7	7.1	8.1	5.9
Aug	6.0	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.9	5.0	7.8	7.5	6.5	8.0	6.3
Sep	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.6	5.9	4.0	6.3	6.4	4.6	8.4	5.2
Oct	4.8	5.1	3.7	4.5	5.9	4.6	5.5	6.1	5.1	8.9	5.3
Nov	5.0	5.7	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.9	6.3	6.4	8.1	9.4	5.3
Dec	5.0	5.9	4.7	3.9	5.5	4.6	6.4	5.4	8.5	10.2	5.3
2024											
Jan	5.7	6.8	5.1	4.0	6.3	5.4	8.4	7.3	9.6	12.3	6.1
Feb	5.2	6.6	5.1	4.5	6.5	5.2	7.8	6.3	8.9	11.6	6.0
Mar	5.7	6.7	6.1	5.3	7.0	5.4	9.1	7.0	9.3	11.8	6.4
Apr											
May											
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Mar23	4.9	6.4	4.8	4.6	5.3	4.7	7.3	6.0	8.9	12.3	5.4
Jan-Mar24	5.5	6.7	5.4	4.6	6.6	5.3	8.4	6.9	9.3	11.9	6.2

Unemployment Rates* (%), March 2024 *Line represents Canada at 6.1%*

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
4.5	6.0	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.0	7.0	5.4	7.5	11.4	5.0
5.0	5.9	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.1	6.2	5.8	7.0	10.2	5.1
4.6	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	5.9	5.5	6.7	10.4	5.1
5.1	5.9	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.2	6.4	6.4	7.2	9.8	5.1
5.2	5.7	4.4	4.9	5.6	4.1	6.3	5.9	7.2	10.3	5.3
5.5	5.8	4.9	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.8	6.6	8.4	8.8	5.4
5.4	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	4.5	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.9	5.5
5.3	5.7	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.4	7.6	7.0	7.9	8.8	5.5
5.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	6.0	4.5	7.3	7.0	6.6	9.6	5.6
5.3	5.9	4.4	5.1	6.2	5.0	6.7	6.5	6.3	9.9	5.7
5.3	5.9	5.0	4.8	6.1	5.2	6.3	6.6	7.7	10.0	5.8
5.5	6.3	5.0	4.2	6.3	4.7	6.3	5.9	8.1	10.5	5.8
5.4	6.2	4.7	4.0	6.2	4.5	6.6	7.0	7.4	10.2	5.7
5.2	6.2	5.0	4.5	6.5	4.7	6.9	6.0	7.0	10.2	5.8
5.5	6.3	5.4	5.0	6.7	5.0	7.8	6.2	7.4	10.1	6.1

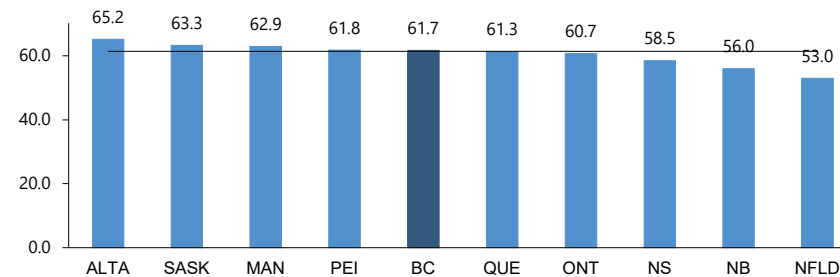
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Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL											SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2014	60.3	69.4	67.0	64.6	61.1	59.9	57.1	57.6	61.5	53.7	61.7	62.0	66.0	64.4	63.7	62.2	62.5	56.3	58.6	59.7	52.0	62.4
2015	60.3	69.0	66.4	64.9	61.1	60.0	56.6	57.2	61.0	53.6	61.6	62.1	65.9	64.4	63.9	62.1	62.3	56.8	58.1	60.4	52.2	62.4
2016	61.3	66.5	65.3	63.9	60.9	60.0	56.8	56.7	59.7	52.4	61.3	61.9	66.0	64.1	64.1	62.1	62.2	56.9	58.0	61.2	52.3	62.3
2017	62.6	66.3	64.7	63.9	61.3	61.0	56.9	56.7	60.4	50.4	61.8	61.9	65.8	63.9	63.6	62.2	62.3	56.5	57.8	62.0	52.4	62.3
2018	62.6	67.1	64.6	63.6	61.3	61.5	56.7	56.8	60.7	50.7	62.0	61.9	65.7	63.7	64.2	61.9	62.2	56.7	57.4	61.9	51.4	62.2
2019	63.1	66.8	65.3	63.6	61.6	61.9	56.6	57.6	61.0	51.6	62.3	61.6	65.6	63.9	64.0	62.2	62.0	56.3	57.5	60.3	51.9	62.2
2020	58.4	61.1	61.7	60.4	57.5	58.1	54.5	54.5	58.0	48.4	58.1	61.4	65.6	63.4	63.4	61.9	61.9	56.8	57.3	61.0	52.1	62.0
2021	61.2	63.8	63.1	62.4	59.9	60.2	55.9	57.0	59.5	50.0	60.5	61.5	65.8	63.4	63.4	61.7	62.0	56.7	56.8	61.8	52.1	62.0
2022	62.1	65.7	64.6	63.7	61.8	61.5	56.2	57.7	60.5	51.9	62.0	61.8	64.7	64.0	63.9	61.7	62.2	56.2	57.1	63.1	51.9	62.0
2023	61.8	65.5	64.1	63.8	61.8	62.1	56.6	57.6	61.5	52.0	62.1	61.7	65.3	64.7	63.8	61.4	61.9	56.4	57.8	62.8	51.8	61.9
2023 Jan	61.2	64.9	63.4	63.0	61.4	61.4	54.3	57.1	56.3	49.0	61.4	61.8	65.3	64.7	63.7	61.3	61.8	56.6	57.6	62.1	51.6	61.8
Feb	61.5	65.0	63.5	63.4	61.6	61.3	55.0	56.9	57.1	49.8	61.6	62.0	65.3	64.9	63.7	60.8	61.9	56.4	58.0	62.5	52.0	61.7
Mar	61.6	65.4	63.1	63.7	61.5	61.4	55.3	56.9	58.1	49.7	61.6	61.7	65.2	64.0	64.1	60.8	61.6	56.4	58.3	62.3	53.5	61.6
Apr	61.6	65.1	63.1	63.2	61.9	61.5	55.4	57.3	59.4	50.5	61.8	61.7	65.5	64.1	63.4	60.6	61.6	56.4	58.8	62.0	53.0	61.5
May	62.2	66.5	65.0	65.1	62.6	62.8	58.0	58.3	64.4	52.4	62.8	61.7	65.2	63.3	62.9	60.7	61.3	56.0	58.5	61.8	53.0	61.4
Jun	62.3	66.6	65.5	65.2	63.1	63.2	58.4	58.9	64.2	54.0	63.2											
Jul	61.8	66.3	63.9	63.7	62.5	62.9	58.1	58.4	64.1	54.7	62.7											
Aug	61.8	66.4	63.9	63.5	62.1	62.4	58.2	57.4	65.7	54.5	62.4											
Sep	62.1	65.0	64.2	63.9	61.3	62.5	57.0	57.2	64.7	53.2	62.0											
Oct	61.9	65.4	64.9	64.0	61.4	62.2	56.8	58.0	63.5	52.6	62.0											
Nov	61.8	65.0	64.2	63.6	61.4	61.7	56.4	57.5	60.7	52.0	61.8											
Dec	61.7	64.7	64.1	63.4	60.8	61.5	55.7	57.9	60.2	51.8	61.4											
2024 Jan	60.8	64.2	63.0	63.4	60.0	60.5	54.4	57.0	58.5	50.6	60.6											
Feb	61.2	64.7	63.3	63.0	60.1	60.6	54.7	57.8	58.7	50.8	60.8											
Mar	61.4	64.7	62.4	62.4	60.1	60.5	54.6	57.5	58.9	50.7	60.7											
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Jan-Mar23	61.4	65.1	63.3	63.4	61.5	61.4	54.9	57.0	57.2	49.5	61.5	62.0	66.0	64.3	63.9	62.1	62.3	56.7	58.2	60.4	52.2	62.4
Jan-Mar24	61.1	64.5	62.9	62.9	60.1	60.5	54.6	57.4	58.7	50.7	60.7	61.7	65.3	63.8	63.5	60.7	61.5	56.3	58.5	62.0	53.2	61.5

Employment Rates* (%), March 2024

Line represents Canada at 61.4%



*Seasonally adjusted

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2023 Jan	62.0	66.0	64.4	63.7	62.2	62.5	56.3	58.6	59.7	52.0	62.4
Feb	62.1	65.9	64.4	63.9	62.1	62.3	56.8	58.1	60.4	52.2	62.4
Mar	61.9	66.0	64.1	64.1	62.1	62.2	56.9	58.0	61.2	52.3	62.3
Apr	61.9	65.8	63.9	63.6	62.2	62.3	56.5	57.8	62.0	52.4	62.3
May	61.9	65.7	63.7	64.2	61.9	62.2	56.7	57.4	61.9	51.4	62.2
Jun	61.6	65.6	63.9	64.0	62.2	62.0	56.3	57.5	60.3	51.9	62.2
Jul	61.4	65.6	63.4	63.4	61.9	61.9	56.8	57.3	61.0	52.1	62.0
Aug	61.5	65.8	63.4	63.4	61.7	62.0	56.7	56.8	61.8	52.1	62.0
Sep	61.8	64.7	64.0	63.9	61.7	62.2	56.2	57.1	63.1	51.9	62.0
Oct	61.7	65.3	64.7	63.8	61.4	61.9	56.4	57.8	62.8	51.8	61.9
Nov	61.8	65.3	64.7	63.7	61.3	61.8	56.6	57.6	62.1	51.6	61.8
Dec	62.0	65.3	64.9	63.7	60.8	61.9	56.4	58.0	62.5	52.0	61.7

BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2014	162.2	523.7	489.4	1,231.0	23.5	31.8	25.8	84.2	160.6	486.4	438.6	1,118.3	18.1	28.5	24.3	71.9	322.8	1,010.1	928.0	2,349.3	41.6	60.2	50.1	156.1
2015	167.1	537.3	497.9	1,256.5	25.2	30.1	31.6	89.3	157.9	483.9	454.6	1,132.5	15.2	25.2	25.2	67.7	325.0	1,021.3	952.5	2,388.9	40.4	55.3	56.8	157.0
2016	167.8	540.5	514.8	1,284.4	21.5	35.9	28.9	90.8	163.8	502.1	474.4	1,183.4	15.8	25.8	25.7	68.8	331.6	1,042.6	989.3	2,467.9	37.3	61.7	54.6	159.6
2017	183.0	569.5	510.6	1,332.3	21.0	28.2	25.7	78.8	179.1	516.2	485.3	1,228.1	12.7	25.0	24.3	63.9	362.1	1,085.7	996.0	2,560.3	33.7	53.2	50.0	142.8
2018	182.7	586.4	519.1	1,360.5	16.9	26.0	20.7	66.6	180.7	528.5	485.5	1,246.0	13.2	23.2	21.9	60.2	363.4	1,114.9	1,004.6	2,606.4	30.1	49.3	42.6	126.8
2019	184.2	602.8	526.5	1,396.6	21.0	24.2	22.7	69.9	182.8	551.9	488.9	1,281.0	16.2	25.2	22.1	65.2	367.0	1,154.7	1,015.4	2,677.7	37.2	49.4	44.8	135.1
2020	157.2	579.3	496.5	1,316.3	37.6	50.8	37.4	132.9	145.5	522.8	468.3	1,192.9	32.7	45.5	35.9	118.5	302.7	1,102.0	964.8	2,509.2	70.3	96.3	73.3	251.4
2021	178.3	619.6	515.7	1,397.5	25.8	34.7	32.1	98.7	169.6	566.2	478.3	1,266.4	23.1	31.0	30.9	89.4	347.9	1,185.7	994.0	2,663.9	48.8	65.7	63.1	188.1
2022	180.0	644.0	512.6	1,423.7	20.9	28.6	20.2	72.3	187.2	591.5	483.7	1,324.2	14.5	24.2	19.7	60.9	367.2	1,235.5	996.4	2,747.9	35.4	52.8	39.9	133.2
2023	188.8	660.2	510.3	1,447.5	19.8	35.1	21.5	78.8	183.4	604.7	487.9	1,344.3	18.5	30.0	22.6	73.8	372.1	1,264.9	998.2	2,791.8	38.2	65.2	44.1	152.5
2023 Jan	160.7	640.6	515.3	1,404.5	20.9	35.3	19.3	79.1	180.9	589.6	479.1	1,319.9	16.4	18.0	20.7	57.9	341.6	1,230.2	994.4	2,724.5	37.3	53.3	40.0	137.0
2023 Feb	163.5	633.3	519.0	1,399.8	24.0	41.6	16.0	84.6	181.3	603.5	497.0	1,346.2	17.0	28.1	18.9	65.1	344.8	1,236.8	1,016.0	2,746.0	41.0	69.6	34.9	149.7
2023 Mar	174.4	647.3	506.7	1,412.9	17.6	33.0	21.4	75.3	187.4	602.0	493.8	1,346.2	14.3	31.8	14.5	62.8	361.9	1,249.4	1,000.6	2,759.1	31.9	64.9	35.9	138.1
2023 Apr	168.7	651.1	503.0	1,408.8	23.1	32.2	27.6	87.1	179.6	612.1	496.1	1,354.4	19.0	24.7	18.3	62.9	348.3	1,263.2	999.2	2,763.1	42.2	57.0	45.8	150.0
2023 May	185.6	666.9	509.2	1,449.4	25.9	30.5	22.0	79.8	179.1	607.2	490.7	1,348.4	18.1	27.5	24.6	73.2	364.8	1,274.1	1,000.0	2,797.8	44.0	58.0	46.6	153.0
2023 Jun	198.6	666.0	501.2	1,457.5	20.8	30.6	23.8	78.5	185.3	609.6	491.3	1,354.7	21.3	32.3	26.6	82.8	383.9	1,275.6	992.6	2,812.2	42.1	62.9	50.4	161.4
2023 Jul	210.9	656.5	503.8	1,464.6	18.5	34.5	26.5	81.6	191.1	592.1	484.2	1,332.9	28.4	36.7	27.4	95.9	402.0	1,248.6	988.0	2,797.5	47.0	71.2	53.9	177.4
2023 Aug	211.8	664.1	501.9	1,466.8	17.5	36.4	18.5	74.1	199.7	597.5	471.7	1,337.7	26.7	40.0	33.3	104.3	411.5	1,261.6	973.6	2,804.5	44.2	76.3	51.7	178.5
2023 Sep	194.6	675.7	512.2	1,474.5	18.7	34.2	23.1	77.0	179.8	607.5	491.2	1,350.5	21.0	25.5	17.6	68.8	374.5	1,283.2	1,003.3	2,825.0	39.6	59.6	40.8	145.8
2023 Oct	196.9	676.3	516.0	1,478.4	17.0	32.3	20.7	70.7	183.0	600.5	490.2	1,344.8	13.0	32.2	23.1	71.4	379.9	1,276.8	1,006.2	2,823.2	30.0	64.5	43.9	142.1
2023 Nov	200.6	672.8	516.9	1,478.3	16.0	40.6	18.6	76.6	176.5	611.3	490.0	1,345.3	15.5	34.0	20.8	72.1	377.2	1,284.1	1,006.9	2,823.6	31.5	74.6	39.4	148.8
2023 Dec	198.7	671.5	518.7	1,474.3	17.0	40.2	20.8	80.6	176.7	623.3	479.3	1,350.9	11.3	29.7	25.3	68.2	375.4	1,294.9	998.0	2,825.2	28.3	69.9	46.1	148.8
2024 Jan	190.0	665.5	521.4	1,461.6	15.6	47.7	19.9	88.0	175.9	605.9	479.2	1,332.0	16.6	41.0	20.9	80.5	365.8	1,271.5	1,000.7	2,793.6	32.2	88.7	40.8	168.5
2024 Feb	183.2	670.6	528.0	1,466.8	18.7	40.1	18.0	81.2	184.5	616.2	481.2	1,351.4	16.3	32.9	23.3	73.7	367.7	1,286.8	1,009.2	2,818.2	35.1	73.0	41.2	154.9
2024 Mar	189.4	676.8	527.9	1,480.1	22.4	41.8	18.2	87.6	183.1	613.4	494.0	1,356.8	21.1	41.7	17.8	83.2	372.4	1,290.3	1,021.9	2,836.9	43.5	83.5	36.0	170.8
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Jan-Mar23	166.2	640.4	513.7	1,405.7	20.8	36.6	18.9	79.7	183.2	598.4	490.0	1,337.4	15.9	26.0	18.0	61.9	349.4	1,238.8	1,003.7	2,743.2	36.7	62.6	36.9	141.6
Jan-Mar24	187.5	671.0	525.8	1,469.5	18.9	43.2	18.7	85.6	181.2	611.8	484.8	1,346.7	18.0	38.5	20.7	79.1	368.6	1,282.9	1,010.6	2,816.2	36.9	81.7	39.3	164.7
% Change	12.8	4.8	2.4	4.5	-9.3	17.9	-1.1	7.4	-1.1	2.3	-1.1	0.7	13.2	48.4	14.6	27.8	5.5	3.6	0.7	2.7	0.5	30.6	6.5	16.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2014	61.4	90.5	78.6	68.5	12.7	5.7	5.0	6.4	64.2	81.7	67.8	60.1	10.1	5.5	5.3	6.0	62.7	86.0	73.1	64.3	11.4	5.6	5.1	6.2
2015	63.8	91.3	79.9	69.1	13.1	5.3	6.0	6.6	62.7	80.0	69.0	59.6	8.8	4.9	5.3	5.6	63.3	85.6	74.3	64.3	11.1	5.1	5.6	6.2
2016	63.1	91.2	81.3	69.5	11.4	6.2	5.3	6.6	65.2	82.0	70.7	61.2	8.8	4.9	5.1	5.5	64.1	86.5	75.9	65.3	10.1	5.6	5.2	6.1
2017	67.2	92.9	80.1	70.3	10.3	4.7	4.8	5.6	68.4	83.0	71.8	62.1	6.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	67.8	87.9	75.8	66.1	8.5	4.7	4.8	5.3
2018	64.4	92.8	80.8	69.8	8.5	4.2	3.8	4.7	67.5	83.0	71.4	61.7	6.8	4.2	4.3	4.6	65.9	87.9	76.0	65.7	7.6	4.2	4.1	4.6
2019	65.5	92.3	82.5	70.4	10.2	3.9	4.1	4.8	68.1	84.8	72.0	62.4	8.1	4.4	4.3	4.8	66.7	88.5	77.0	66.3	9.2	4.1	4.2	4.8
2020	62.4	90.7	80.6	68.7	19.3	8.1	7.0	9.2	60.7	82.1	71.2	59.9	18.3	8.0	7.1	9.0	61.6	86.4	75.7	64.2	18.8	8.0	7.1	9.1
2021	66.2	92.5	83.0	70.1	12.6	5.3	5.9	6.6	65.9	85.0	72.1	61.2	12.0	5.2	6.1	6.6	66.1	88.8	77.4	65.6	12.3	5.3	6.0	6.6
2022	65.3	92.2	81.1	69.0	10.4	4.3	3.8	4.8	68.5	85.2	71.5	61.4	7.2	3.9	3.9	4.4	66.9	88.7	76.1	65.1	8.8	4.1	3.9	4.6
2023	65.9	92.2	81.5	68.9	9.5	5.0	4.0	5.2	66.4	85.3	72.9	61.6	9.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	66.2	88.8	77.1	65.2	9.3	4.9	4.2	5.2
2023 Jan	58.9	91.7	81.8	67.9	11.5	5.2	3.6	5.3	66.6	83.4	71.3	60.7	8.3	3.0	4.1	4.2	62.7	87.5	76.4	64.2	9.8	4.2	3.9	4.8
2023 Feb	60.6	91.2	81.9	67.9	12.8	6.2	3.0	5.7	66.8	86.4	73.6	62.0	8.6	4.4	3.7	4.6	63.7	88.8	77.6	64.9	10.6	5.3	3.3	5.2
2023 Mar	61.8	91.5	80.9	67.8	9.2	4.9	4.1	5.1	67.6	86.3	72.6	61.7	7.1	5.0	2.9	4.5	64.7	88.9	76.6	64.7	8.1	4.9	3.5	4.8
2023 Apr	61.5	91.5	81.3	68.0	12.0	4.7	5.2	5.8	66.3	86.3	73.4	61.9	9.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	63.8	88.9	77.2	64.9	10.8	4.3	4.4	5.1
2023 May	67.5	93.0	81.4	69.3	12.2	4.4	4.1	5.2	65.5	85.7	73.6	62.0	9.2	4.3	4.8	5.1	66.5	89.4	77.3	65.6	10.8	4.4	4.5	5.2
2023 Jun	69.7	92.5	80.4	69.4	9.5	4.4	4.5	5.1	68.2	86.3	74.0	62.5	10.3	5.0	5.1	5.8	69.0	89.4	77.1	65.9	9.9	4.7	4.8	5.4
2023 Jul	72.5	91.4	81.2	69.7	8.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	72.1	84.3	73.1	62.0	12.9	5.8	5.4	6.7	72.3	87.9	77.0	65.8	10.5	5.4	5.2	6.0
2023 Aug	72.0	92.3	79.7	69.3	7.6	5.2	3.6	4.8	73.9	85.1	72.2	62.4	11.8	6.3	6.6	7.2	72.9	88.7	75.8	65.7	9.7	5.7	5.0	6.0
2023 Sep	66.6	93.2	82.0	69.6	8.8	4.8	4.3	5.0	65.1	84.3	72.7	61.2	10.5	4.0	3.5	4.8	65.9	88.8	77.2	65.3	9.6	4.4	3.9	4.9
2023 Oct	66.3	92.8	82.3	69.3	7.9	4.6	3.9	4.6	63.1	84.1	73.4	61.0	6.6	5.1	4.5	5.0	64.8	88.5	77.7	65.1	7.3	4.8	4.2	4.8
2023 Nov	66.9	93.1	82.1	69.4	7.4	5.7	3.5	4.9	61.6	85.5	73.1	60.9	8.1	5.3	4.1	5.1	64.3	89.3	77.5	65.1	7.7	5.5	3.8	5.0
2023 Dec	66.3	92.6	82.8	69.3	7.9	5.6	3.9	5.2	59.9	86.3	72.2	60.9	6.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	63.2	89.5	77.3	65.0	7.0	5.1	4.4	5.0
2024 Jan	62.6	92.2	83.1	68.8	7.6	6.7	3.7	5.7	60.8	85.0	71.6	60.4	8.6	6.3	4.2	5.7	61.7	88.7	77.2	64.5	8.1	6.5	3.9	5.7
2024 Feb	61.1	91.5	83.8	68.5	9.3	5.6	3.3	5.2	63.1	85.0	72.3	60.7	8.1	5.1	4.6	5.2	62.1	88.3	77.9	64.5	8.7	5.4	3.9	5.2
2024 Mar	63.7	92.2	83.9	69.2	10.6	5.8	3.3	5.6	63.8	85.5	73.4	61.2	10.3	6.4	3.5	5.8	63.8	88.9	78.4	65.1	10.5	6.1	3.4	5.7
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Jan-Mar23	60.4	91.5	81.5	67.9	11.2	5.4	3.6	5.4	67.0	85.4	72.5	61.5	8.0	4.1	3.6	4.4	63.7	88.4	76.9	64.6	9.5	4.8	3.6	4.9
Jan-Mar24	62.5	92.0	83.6	68.8	9.2	6.0	3.4	5.5	62.6	85.2	72.4	60.8	9.0	5.9	4.1	5.6	62.5	88.6	77.8	64.7	9.1	6.0	3.7	5.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN						WOMEN						TOTAL					
	EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2014	162.2	1,068.7	1,231.0	23.5	60.7	84.2	160.6	957.7	1,118.3	18.1	53.8	71.9	322.8	2,026.5	2,349.3	41.6	114.5	156.1
2015	167.1	1,089.4	1,256.5	25.2	64.1	89.3	157.9	974.5	1,132.5	15.2	52.5	67.7	325.0	2,063.9	2,388.9	40.4	116.6	157.0
2016	167.8	1,116.6	1,284.4	21.5	69.3	90.8	163.8	1,019.6	1,183.4	15.8	53.0	68.8	331.6	2,136.2	2,467.9	37.3	122.3	159.6
2017	183.0	1,149.2	1,332.3	21.0	57.8	78.8	179.1	1,049.0	1,228.1	12.7	51.2	63.9	362.1	2,198.2	2,560.3	33.7	109.0	142.8
2018	182.7	1,177.7	1,360.5	16.9	49.8	66.6	180.7	1,065.3	1,246.0	13.2	46.9	60.2	363.4	2,243.0	2,606.4	30.1	96.7	126.8
2019	184.2	1,212.5	1,396.6	21.0	48.9	69.9	182.8	1,098.2	1,281.0	16.2	49.0	65.2	367.0	2,310.7	2,677.7	37.2	97.9	135.1
2020	157.2	1,159.2	1,316.3	37.6	95.3	132.9	145.5	1,047.3	1,192.9	32.7	85.7	118.5	302.7	2,206.5	2,509.2	70.3	181.1	251.4
2021	178.3	1,219.2	1,397.5	25.8	72.9	98.7	169.6	1,096.8	1,266.4	23.1	66.3	89.4	347.9	2,316.0	2,663.9	48.8	139.3	188.1
2022	180.0	1,243.7	1,423.7	20.9	51.4	72.3	187.2	1,137.0	1,324.2	14.5	46.4	60.9	367.2	2,380.7	2,747.9	35.4	97.8	133.2
2023	188.8	1,258.7	1,447.5	19.8	59.0	78.8	183.4	1,160.9	1,344.3	18.5	55.3	73.8	372.1	2,419.7	2,791.8	38.2	114.3	152.5
2023 Jan	175.6	1,251.1	1,426.7	19.1	53.0	72.1	186.9	1,150.8	1,337.7	16.4	42.5	58.9	362.5	2,401.9	2,764.4	35.5	95.5	131.0
Feb	175.9	1,245.2	1,421.1	21.8	57.0	78.8	184.7	1,164.4	1,349.2	18.7	49.4	68.0	360.6	2,409.6	2,770.3	40.5	106.3	146.8
Mar	183.2	1,242.5	1,425.7	16.0	54.2	70.2	187.8	1,159.3	1,347.1	16.0	47.3	63.3	370.9	2,401.9	2,772.8	32.1	101.4	133.5
Apr	179.9	1,246.4	1,426.3	21.5	59.0	80.5	185.5	1,166.4	1,351.9	19.5	48.2	67.7	365.4	2,412.8	2,778.2	41.0	107.2	148.2
May	179.9	1,263.3	1,443.2	24.5	52.7	77.2	180.0	1,160.9	1,340.8	15.9	59.5	75.4	359.9	2,424.1	2,784.1	40.4	112.2	152.6
Jun	185.2	1,254.3	1,439.5	22.5	58.7	81.2	180.8	1,161.0	1,341.8	20.8	59.1	79.9	366.0	2,415.3	2,781.3	43.3	117.8	161.1
Jul	188.7	1,253.4	1,442.1	16.9	65.7	82.6	180.6	1,156.7	1,337.2	21.8	55.3	77.1	369.3	2,410.1	2,779.4	38.8	121.0	159.7
Aug	192.3	1,255.4	1,447.7	17.8	59.5	77.2	187.6	1,157.2	1,344.8	22.5	55.4	77.9	379.9	2,412.6	2,792.4	40.3	114.8	155.1
Sep	198.4	1,267.4	1,465.7	21.1	68.1	89.2	183.7	1,162.6	1,346.3	21.3	52.5	73.8	382.1	2,430.0	2,812.0	42.5	120.5	163.0
Oct	200.6	1,271.7	1,472.3	18.2	59.5	77.7	185.2	1,155.9	1,341.1	15.6	65.5	81.1	385.8	2,427.6	2,813.4	33.7	125.0	158.7
Nov	205.0	1,273.6	1,478.5	16.5	62.0	78.6	178.9	1,164.6	1,343.5	16.9	62.0	78.9	383.9	2,438.2	2,822.0	33.5	124.1	157.5
Dec	204.8	1,278.2	1,482.9	19.7	64.1	83.7	181.4	1,173.6	1,355.0	15.7	67.0	82.8	386.1	2,451.8	2,837.9	35.4	131.1	166.5
2024 Jan	205.5	1,280.1	1,485.6	14.6	65.0	79.6	180.8	1,168.9	1,349.7	16.4	66.5	82.9	386.3	2,449.0	2,835.3	31.0	131.5	162.5
Feb	197.4	1,290.3	1,487.7	17.2	58.8	76.0	185.9	1,167.6	1,353.5	17.6	61.2	78.8	383.3	2,457.9	2,841.2	34.8	120.0	154.8
Mar	197.7	1,291.5	1,489.2	21.3	61.7	83.0	184.1	1,174.5	1,358.6	22.1	62.1	84.2	381.8	2,466.0	2,847.8	43.5	123.7	167.2
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Average:																		
Jan-Mar23	178.2	1,246.3	1,424.5	19.0	54.7	73.7	186.5	1,158.2	1,344.7	17.0	46.4	63.4	364.7	2,404.5	2,769.2	36.0	101.1	137.1
Jan-Mar24	200.2	1,287.3	1,487.5	17.7	61.8	79.5	183.6	1,170.3	1,353.9	18.7	63.3	82.0	383.8	2,457.6	2,841.4	36.4	125.1	161.5
% Change	12.3	3.3	4.4	-6.7	13.0	7.9	-1.5	1.1	0.7	9.8	36.4	29.3	5.2	2.2	2.6	1.1	23.7	17.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5d	BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted																										
	MEN									WOMEN									TOTAL								
	PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2014	61.4	69.9	68.5	12.7	5.4	6.4	53.6	66.1	64.2	64.2	59.5	60.1	10.1	5.3	6.0	57.7	56.3	56.5	62.7	64.5	64.3	11.4	5.3	6.2	55.6	61.1	60.3
2015	63.8	70.1	69.1	13.1	5.6	6.6	55.5	66.2	64.5	62.7	59.1	59.6	8.8	5.1	5.6	57.2	56.1	56.3	63.3	64.5	64.3	11.1	5.3	6.2	56.3	61.0	60.3
2016	63.1	70.7	69.5	11.4	5.8	6.6	55.9	66.6	64.9	65.2	60.5	61.2	8.8	4.9	5.5	59.5	57.5	57.8	64.1	65.5	65.3	10.1	5.4	6.1	57.6	61.9	61.3
2017	67.2	70.8	70.3	10.3	4.8	5.6	60.3	67.4	66.3	68.4	61.1	62.1	6.6	4.7	4.9	63.9	58.3	59.0	67.8	65.8	66.1	8.5	4.7	5.3	62.0	62.7	62.6
2018	64.4	70.7	69.8	8.5	4.1	4.7	59.0	67.9	66.5	67.5	60.7	61.7	6.8	4.2	4.6	62.9	58.2	58.8	65.9	65.6	65.7	7.6	4.1	4.6	60.9	62.9	62.6
2019	65.5	71.3	70.4	10.2	3.9	4.8	58.8	68.5	67.1	68.1	61.5	62.4	8.1	4.3	4.8	62.5	58.9	59.4	66.7	66.3	66.3	9.2	4.1	4.8	60.6	63.6	63.1
2020	62.4	69.8	68.7	19.3	7.6	9.2	50.4	64.5	62.4	60.7	59.8	59.9	18.3	7.6	9.0	49.5	55.3	54.5	61.6	64.6	64.2	18.8	7.6	9.1	50.0	59.7	58.4
2021	66.2	70.8	70.1	12.6	5.6	6.6	57.8	66.8	65.5	65.9	60.4	61.2	12.0	5.7	6.6	58.0	57.0	57.1	66.1	65.5	65.6	12.3	5.7	6.6	57.9	61.8	61.2
2022	65.3	69.6	69.0	10.4	4.0	4.8	58.5	66.8	65.6	68.5	60.3	61.4	7.2	3.9	4.4	63.7	57.9	58.7	66.9	64.8	65.1	8.8	3.9	4.6	61.0	62.3	62.1
2023	65.9	69.4	68.9	9.5	4.5	5.2	59.7	66.3	65.4	66.4	60.9	61.6	9.2	4.5	5.2	60.3	58.1	58.4	66.2	65.0	65.2	9.3	4.5	5.2	60.0	62.1	61.8
2023 Jan	63.1	69.5	68.6	9.8	4.1	4.8	56.9	66.7	65.3	68.7	60.4	61.5	8.1	3.6	4.2	63.1	58.3	58.9	65.8	64.9	65.0	8.9	3.8	4.5	60.0	62.4	62.0
2023 Feb	63.9	69.3	68.6	11.0	4.4	5.3	56.9	66.3	65.0	68.5	61.3	62.3	9.2	4.1	4.8	62.2	58.8	59.3	66.2	65.2	65.4	10.1	4.2	5.0	59.5	62.5	62.1
2023 Mar	64.1	68.8	68.2	8.0	4.2	4.7	59.0	66.0	65.0	68.3	60.8	61.8	7.9	3.9	4.5	63.0	58.4	59.0	66.2	64.7	64.9	8.0	4.1	4.6	60.9	62.1	61.9
2023 Apr	64.6	69.1	68.5	10.7	4.5	5.3	57.7	66.0	64.8	68.4	61.1	62.0	9.5	4.0	4.8	61.9	58.7	59.1	66.5	65.0	65.2	10.1	4.3	5.1	59.8	62.2	61.9
2023 May	65.2	69.5	68.9	12.0	4.0	5.1	57.4	66.7	65.4	65.0	61.2	61.7	8.1	4.9	5.3	59.8	58.3	58.4	65.1	65.3	65.3	10.1	4.4	5.2	58.6	62.4	61.9
2023 Jun	66.0	69.2	68.7	10.8	4.5	5.3	58.8	66.1	65.1	66.6	61.1	61.8	10.3	4.8	5.6	59.7	58.1	58.3	66.3	65.0	65.2	10.6	4.7	5.5	59.3	62.0	61.6
2023 Jul	65.0	69.4	68.7	8.2	5.0	5.4	59.6	65.9	65.0	66.5	60.5	61.3	10.8	4.6	5.5	59.3	57.8	58.0	65.7	64.8	65.0	9.5	4.8	5.4	59.5	61.7	61.4
2023 Aug	66.0	69.0	68.5	8.5	4.5	5.1	60.4	65.9	65.1	68.5	60.4	61.5	10.7	4.6	5.5	61.2	57.7	58.1	67.3	64.6	65.0	9.6	4.5	5.3	60.8	61.7	61.5
2023 Sep	68.6	69.9	69.7	9.6	5.1	5.7	62.0	66.4	65.7	66.5	60.5	61.3	10.4	4.3	5.2	59.6	57.9	58.1	67.5	65.1	65.4	10.0	4.7	5.5	60.8	62.0	61.8
2023 Oct	67.8	69.6	69.3	8.3	4.5	5.0	62.2	66.5	65.9	64.7	60.7	61.2	7.8	5.4	5.7	59.6	57.5	57.8	66.3	65.0	65.2	8.0	4.9	5.3	60.9	61.9	61.7
2023 Nov	68.4	69.7	69.5	7.4	4.6	5.0	63.3	66.5	66.0	62.8	60.9	61.1	8.6	5.1	5.5	57.4	57.8	57.7	65.7	65.2	65.2	8.0	4.8	5.3	60.4	62.0	61.8
2023 Dec	68.9	69.9	69.8	8.8	4.8	5.3	62.9	66.6	66.1	62.9	61.5	61.7	8.0	5.4	5.8	57.8	58.2	58.1	66.0	65.6	65.7	8.4	5.1	5.5	60.4	62.3	62.0
2024 Jan	67.0	69.9	69.5	6.6	4.8	5.1	62.6	66.5	65.9	62.3	61.0	61.2	8.3	5.4	5.8	57.1	57.7	57.7	64.7	65.3	65.3	7.4	5.1	5.4	59.9	62.0	61.7
2024 Feb	65.0	69.9	69.2	8.0	4.4	4.9	59.8	66.9	65.8	64.0	60.6	61.0	8.6	5.0	5.5	58.4	57.6	57.7	64.5	65.1	65.0	8.3	4.7	5.2	59.1	62.1	61.7
2024 Mar	66.0	70.0	69.4	9.7	4.6	5.3	59.5	66.8	65.7	64.4	60.8	61.3	10.7	5.0	5.8	57.5	57.8	57.7	65.2	65.3	65.3	10.2	4.8	5.5	58.5	62.2	61.7
2024 Apr																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Mar23	63.7	69.2	68.5	9.6	4.2	4.9	57.6	66.3	65.1	68.5	60.8	61.9	8.4	3.9	4.5	62.8	58.5	59.1	66.1	64.9	65.1	9.0	4.0	4.7	60.1	62.3	62.0
Jan-Mar24	66.0	69.9	69.4	8.1	4.6	5.1	60.6	66.7	65.8	63.6	60.8	61.2	9.2	5.1	5.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	64.8	65.2	65.2	8.6	4.9	5.4	59.2	62.1	61.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	MEN				WOMEN				TOTAL			
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME
				AS % OF TOTAL				AS % OF TOTAL				AS % OF TOTAL
2014	1,062.1	168.8	1,231.0	13.7	778.8	339.5	1,118.3	30.4	1,840.9	508.4	2,349.3	21.6
2015	1,095.1	161.3	1,256.5	12.8	807.9	324.5	1,132.5	28.7	1,903.0	485.9	2,388.9	20.3
2016	1,111.7	172.8	1,284.4	13.5	829.4	354.1	1,183.4	29.9	1,941.0	526.9	2,467.9	21.4
2017	1,142.8	189.4	1,332.3	14.2	870.3	357.8	1,228.1	29.1	2,013.1	547.2	2,560.3	21.4
2018	1,177.1	183.4	1,360.5	13.5	876.1	369.9	1,246.0	29.7	2,053.1	553.3	2,606.4	21.2
2019	1,188.8	207.8	1,396.6	14.9	906.2	374.9	1,281.0	29.3	2,095.0	582.7	2,677.7	21.8
2020	1,131.2	185.1	1,316.3	14.1	849.4	343.5	1,192.9	28.8	1,980.6	528.6	2,509.2	21.1
2021	1,186.8	210.7	1,397.5	15.1	894.2	372.2	1,266.4	29.4	2,080.9	582.9	2,663.9	21.9
2022	1,227.9	195.8	1,423.7	13.8	949.6	374.6	1,324.2	28.3	2,177.5	570.4	2,747.9	20.8
2023	1,249.4	198.1	1,447.5	13.7	977.6	366.7	1,344.3	27.3	2,227.0	564.8	2,791.8	20.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2023 Jan	1,238.4	188.3	1,426.7	13.2	970.6	367.1	1,337.7	27.4	2,209.0	555.4	2,764.4	20.1
Feb	1,230.1	191.0	1,421.1	13.4	981.6	367.6	1,349.2	27.2	2,211.7	558.6	2,770.3	20.2
Mar	1,229.4	196.3	1,425.7	13.8	987.8	359.3	1,347.1	26.7	2,217.2	555.6	2,772.8	20.0
Apr	1,236.3	190.0	1,426.3	13.3	976.9	375.0	1,351.9	27.7	2,213.2	565.0	2,778.2	20.3
May	1,241.6	201.6	1,443.2	14.0	979.7	361.2	1,340.8	26.9	2,221.2	562.8	2,784.1	20.2
Jun	1,239.5	200.1	1,439.5	13.9	985.7	356.1	1,341.8	26.5	2,225.2	556.1	2,781.3	20.0
Jul	1,242.4	199.8	1,442.1	13.9	982.0	355.2	1,337.2	26.6	2,224.4	555.0	2,779.4	20.0
Aug	1,250.1	197.5	1,447.7	13.6	956.9	387.9	1,344.8	28.8	2,207.0	585.4	2,792.4	21.0
Sep	1,254.9	210.8	1,465.7	14.4	973.1	373.2	1,346.3	27.7	2,228.0	584.0	2,812.0	20.8
Oct	1,266.8	205.5	1,472.3	14.0	986.4	354.7	1,341.1	26.4	2,253.2	560.2	2,813.4	19.9
Nov	1,275.9	202.6	1,478.5	13.7	983.1	360.4	1,343.5	26.8	2,259.0	563.0	2,822.0	20.0
Dec	1,286.9	196.0	1,482.9	13.2	990.6	364.3	1,355.0	26.9	2,277.6	560.3	2,837.9	19.7
2024 Jan	1,274.6	211.0	1,485.6	14.2	983.4	366.3	1,349.7	27.1	2,258.0	577.3	2,835.3	20.4
Feb	1,278.0	209.7	1,487.7	14.1	995.0	358.5	1,353.5	26.5	2,273.1	568.2	2,841.2	20.0
Mar	1,291.6	197.6	1,489.2	13.3	1,001.7	356.9	1,358.6	26.3	2,293.2	554.5	2,847.8	19.5
Apr												
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Average:												
Jan-Mar23	1,232.6	191.9	1,424.5	13.5	980.0	364.7	1,344.7	27.1	2,212.6	556.5	2,769.2	20.1
Jan-Mar24	1,281.4	206.1	1,487.5	13.9	993.4	360.6	1,353.9	26.6	2,274.8	566.7	2,841.4	19.9
% Change	4.0	7.4	4.4		1.4	-1.1	0.7		2.8	1.8	2.6	

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BC Employment by Industry

	ALL INDUSTRIES		TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2014	2,349.3		468.6		25.3		52.8		14.0		167.7		209.0	
2015	2,388.9	1.7	482.5	3.0	25.7	1.6	53.4	1.1	14.3	2.1	177.2	5.7	211.9	1.4
2016	2,467.9	3.3	484.6	0.4	22.6	-12.1	51.5	-3.6	12.7	-11.2	177.8	0.3	220.0	3.8
2017	2,560.3	3.7	512.0	5.7	24.1	6.6	52.4	1.7	11.5	-9.4	184.2	3.6	239.8	9.0
2018	2,606.4	1.8	516.3	0.8	24.1	0.0	49.4	-5.7	15.0	30.4	181.4	-1.5	246.5	2.8
2019	2,677.7	2.7	507.2	-1.8	24.4	1.2	46.1	-6.7	13.8	-8.0	172.7	-4.8	250.1	1.5
2020	2,509.2	-6.3	484.0	-4.6	28.3	16.0	42.1	-8.7	18.4	33.3	167.8	-2.8	227.4	-9.1
2021	2,663.9	6.2	497.9	2.9	21.2	-25.1	48.4	15.0	17.9	-2.7	183.4	9.3	227.1	-0.1
2022	2,747.9	3.2	506.9	1.8	23.6	11.3	48.2	-0.4	15.1	-15.6	184.1	0.4	236.0	3.9
2023	2,791.8	1.6	497.7	-1.8	25.4	7.6	49.6	2.9	16.1	6.6	171.8	-6.7	234.7	-0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
2023 Jan	2,764.4		509.9		24.6		45.6		14.3		172.0		253.5	
Feb	2,770.3	0.2	514.5	0.9	28.4	15.4	46.2	1.3	14.7	2.8	173.1	0.6	252.1	-0.6
Mar	2,772.8	0.1	509.9	-0.9	24.6	-13.4	45.4	-1.7	16.5	12.2	174.0	0.5	249.4	-1.1
Apr	2,778.2	0.2	506.7	-0.6	26.1	6.1	46.1	1.5	16.0	-3.0	172.0	-1.1	246.4	-1.2
May	2,784.1	0.2	505.8	-0.2	28.7	10.0	48.9	6.1	17.5	9.4	171.8	-0.1	238.9	-3.0
Jun	2,781.3	-0.1	499.5	-1.2	27.8	-3.1	47.1	-3.7	18.6	6.3	172.3	0.3	233.7	-2.2
Jul	2,779.4	-0.1	480.0	-3.9	25.4	-8.6	50.9	8.1	17.8	-4.3	169.6	-1.6	216.3	-7.4
Aug	2,792.4	0.5	477.9	-0.4	25.1	-1.2	54.3	6.7	17.4	-2.2	168.6	-0.6	212.5	-1.8
Sep	2,812.0	0.7	488.5	2.2	23.6	-6.0	54.3	0.0	16.9	-2.9	168.3	-0.2	225.6	6.2
Oct	2,813.4	0.0	491.9	0.7	25.6	8.5	53.3	-1.8	16.1	-4.7	164.8	-2.1	232.2	2.9
Nov	2,822.0	0.3	505.2	2.7	24.8	-3.1	50.4	-5.4	15.7	-2.5	181.9	10.4	232.4	0.1
Dec	2,837.9	0.6	490.7	-2.9	22.9	-7.7	51.4	2.0	12.3	-21.7	173.9	-4.4	230.2	-0.9
2024 Jan	2,835.3	-0.1	485.4	-1.1	22.1	-3.5	50.6	-1.6	14.4	17.1	171.7	-1.3	226.7	-1.5
Feb	2,841.2	0.2	485.2	0.0	17.6	-20.4	51.8	2.4	14.7	2.1	170.9	-0.5	230.3	1.6
Mar	2,847.8	0.2	493.2	1.6	17.6	0.0	52.9	2.1	17.2	17.0	174.4	2.0	231.1	0.3
Apr														
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Mar23	2,769.2		511.4		25.9		45.7		15.2		173.0		251.7	
Jan-Mar24	2,841.4		487.9		19.1		51.8		15.4		172.3		229.4	
% Change	2.6		-4.6		-26.2		13.2		1.8		-0.4		-8.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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BC Employment by Industry

	TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE										PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.		OTHER SERVICES			
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2014	1,880.6		141.2		370.8		150.2		185.3		167.3		268.5		186.1		302.9		108.5	
2015	1,906.5	1.4	144.0	2.0	363.3	-2.0	141.0	-6.1	196.1	5.8	170.3	1.8	286.2	6.6	176.8	-5.0	321.7	6.2	107.2	-1.2
2016	1,983.3	4.0	141.3	-1.9	383.9	5.7	150.6	6.8	202.3	3.2	172.3	1.2	297.8	4.1	185.1	4.7	338.1	5.1	111.9	4.4
2017	2,048.3	3.3	141.1	-0.1	395.5	3.0	167.0	10.9	205.8	1.7	172.4	0.1	310.0	4.1	195.1	5.4	355.9	5.3	105.4	-5.8
2018	2,090.1	2.0	144.1	2.1	400.7	1.3	166.1	-0.5	218.5	6.2	168.7	-2.1	327.7	5.7	200.5	2.8	354.9	-0.3	109.0	3.4
2019	2,170.5	3.8	147.1	2.1	420.8	5.0	168.3	1.3	238.5	9.2	177.1	5.0	328.1	0.1	202.1	0.8	366.7	3.3	121.7	11.7
2020	2,025.2	-6.7	135.0	-8.2	388.8	-7.6	170.1	1.1	240.0	0.6	173.2	-2.2	321.5	-2.0	173.4	-14.2	302.3	-17.6	121.0	-0.6
2021	2,165.9	6.9	146.1	8.2	402.0	3.4	168.9	-0.7	261.4	8.9	185.7	7.2	351.7	9.4	177.4	2.3	335.1	10.9	137.6	13.7
2022	2,240.9	3.5	142.6	-2.4	434.2	8.0	161.9	-4.1	274.9	5.2	201.4	8.5	368.9	4.9	184.3	3.9	335.9	0.2	136.8	-0.6
2023	2,294.1	2.4	141.7	-0.6	437.1	0.7	173.5	7.2	278.8	1.4	218.0	8.2	372.8	1.1	193.5	5.0	335.4	-0.1	143.3	4.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																				
2023 Jan	2,254.5		136.1		436.5		168.8		266.7		211.1		358.5		196.7		340.4		139.7	
Feb	2,255.8	0.1	133.2	-2.1	433.3	-0.7	170.4	0.9	266.0	-0.3	208.0	-1.5	366.6	2.3	197.0	0.2	342.6	0.6	138.8	-0.6
Mar	2,262.9	0.3	139.9	5.0	437.6	1.0	170.8	0.2	265.7	-0.1	211.5	1.7	360.8	-1.6	198.1	0.6	340.5	-0.6	138.0	-0.6
Apr	2,271.5	0.4	137.7	-1.6	441.2	0.8	169.7	-0.6	264.7	-0.4	219.5	3.8	357.7	-0.9	199.0	0.5	338.6	-0.6	143.3	3.8
May	2,278.2	0.3	141.1	2.5	436.3	-1.1	173.4	2.2	274.1	3.6	219.6	0.0	365.7	2.2	195.3	-1.9	328.2	-3.1	144.5	0.8
Jun	2,281.8	0.2	139.9	-0.9	434.7	-0.4	177.8	2.5	273.7	-0.1	218.2	-0.6	373.9	2.2	194.6	-0.4	326.7	-0.5	142.3	-1.5
Jul	2,299.4	0.8	133.1	-4.9	438.4	0.9	180.5	1.5	283.3	3.5	212.7	-2.5	381.8	2.1	197.0	1.2	327.1	0.1	145.5	2.2
Aug	2,314.6	0.7	145.2	9.1	441.4	0.7	173.4	-3.9	286.3	1.1	226.0	6.3	376.1	-1.5	193.6	-1.7	327.9	0.2	144.6	-0.6
Sep	2,323.5	0.4	148.9	2.5	437.4	-0.9	176.6	1.8	291.4	1.8	223.2	-1.2	372.7	-0.9	187.5	-3.2	342.2	4.4	143.5	-0.8
Oct	2,321.5	-0.1	148.7	-0.1	436.7	-0.2	176.4	-0.1	297.0	1.9	220.3	-1.3	374.8	0.6	188.8	0.7	333.4	-2.6	145.4	1.3
Nov	2,316.8	-0.2	148.2	-0.3	435.8	-0.2	175.1	-0.7	285.9	-3.7	217.6	-1.2	386.5	3.1	185.0	-2.0	335.9	0.7	146.7	0.9
Dec	2,347.2	1.3	150.4	1.5	440.9	1.2	176.7	0.9	290.3	1.5	215.3	-1.1	398.8	3.2	183.9	-0.6	345.7	2.9	145.3	-1.0
2024 Jan	2,349.9	0.1	152.8	1.6	432.4	-1.9	177.8	0.6	289.3	-0.3	217.5	1.0	397.2	-0.4	182.4	-0.8	350.8	1.5	149.7	3.0
Feb	2,356.0	0.3	151.8	-0.7	426.8	-1.3	180.0	1.2	287.8	-0.5	220.0	1.1	399.3	0.5	179.7	-1.5	360.3	2.7	150.4	0.5
Mar	2,354.5	-0.1	148.1	-2.4	431.5	1.1	185.8	3.2	284.0	-1.3	216.7	-1.5	409.6	2.6	174.5	-2.9	353.2	-2.0	151.2	0.5
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Jan-Mar23	2,257.7		136.4		435.8		170.0		266.1		210.2		362.0		197.3		341.2		138.8	
Jan-Mar24	2,353.5		150.9		430.2		181.2		287.0		218.1		402.0		178.9		354.8		150.4	
% Change	4.2		10.6		-1.3		6.6		7.9		3.7		11.1		-9.3		4.0		8.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	MANAGEMENT		BUSINESS FINANCE & ADMIN.		NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES		HEALTH		EDUCATION, LAW, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT		ART, CULTURE, RECREATION & SPORT		SALES & SERVICE		TRADES, TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE		MANUFACTURING & UTILITIES		ALL OCCUPATIONS	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)
2014	194.5	1.8	359.5	3.4	148.0	3.8	154.6	1.8	251.8	3.0	80.6	4.0	626.2	4.5	395.8	5.9	55.2	11.7	83.0	5.1	2,349.3	6.2
2015	208.7	1.6	366.2	3.1	162.8	3.0	165.3	1.1	258.3	2.7	82.8	4.1	601.2	4.7	402.9	5.9	51.6	15.4	89.1	4.6	2,388.9	6.2
2016	201.7	1.8	381.4	3.4	158.4	4.1	179.5	1.0	263.3	3.2	86.9	3.7	644.7	4.7	407.6	5.6	51.0	14.7	93.4	5.0	2,467.9	6.1
2017	212.3	1.6	400.8	2.3	161.9	3.5	183.9	1.2	262.1	2.5	94.2	4.8	674.7	3.9	420.1	4.8	52.8	11.6	97.6	3.7	2,560.3	5.3
2018	209.6	2.1	388.1	2.1	188.9	2.5	199.8	0.8	258.9	2.4	91.4	3.9	699.2	3.9	430.1	3.8	55.2	8.6	85.2	2.5	2,606.4	4.6
2019	236.6	1.8	399.7	2.4	196.2	3.1	196.4	0.9	276.4	3.1	98.4	4.8	702.0	3.6	426.6	3.7	55.8	10.7	89.5	4.7	2,677.7	4.8
2020	241.5	3.3	396.5	5.8	206.3	2.8	199.5	2.2	259.5	4.7	80.9	14.5	589.6	11.3	398.5	8.1	56.0	11.1	81.0	6.7	2,509.2	9.1
2021	226.7	1.1	423.0	2.6	246.3	1.9	212.5	1.8	296.3	3.0	89.6	3.7	625.2	5.5	406.7	5.1	53.8	9.1	83.8	3.0	2,663.9	6.6
2022	253.5	1.1	430.2	2.3	238.3	2.3	215.9	0.9	314.6	2.6	103.9	4.5	638.7	3.4	419.0	3.3	52.2	7.8	81.7	4.9	2,747.9	4.6
2023	296.1	1.6	428.1	3.2	217.2	2.7	220.0	0.8	323.4	2.4	120.8	6.5	656.5	3.8	400.8	4.3	52.7	8.0	76.4	4.3	2,791.8	5.2
2023 Jan	279.4	1.4	398.2	2.2	238.1	1.7	210.5	0.7	313.2	1.5	116.1	4.0	634.2	3.5	421.2	4.6	39.0	16.5	74.7	6.2	2,724.5	4.8
Feb	309.1	1.7	403.8	2.5	217.3	3.3	207.4	1.2	318.2	1.2	126.7	1.5	637.5	3.4	399.4	5.0	45.2	12.6	81.4	7.6	2,746.0	5.2
Mar	282.0	1.9	436.0	2.9	218.0	1.4	198.2	0.3	319.9	1.1	127.9	6.7	651.2	2.7	403.0	4.2	41.6	13.7	81.4	5.5	2,759.1	4.8
Apr	290.1	1.5	429.3	3.0	213.6	1.8	196.0	0.6	338.9	2.2	121.3	8.0	658.8	4.0	389.9	4.7	47.7	10.0	77.4	3.0	2,763.1	5.1
May	298.8	1.0	434.1	2.9	214.9	1.5	211.9	0.5	331.7	2.2	120.7	6.2	654.0	4.8	395.4	4.9	57.7	6.6	78.5	3.6	2,797.8	5.2
Jun	304.2	1.4	460.0	3.7	208.5	1.0	223.3	1.2	320.0	3.8	132.7	5.8	637.0	4.1	396.1	5.2	55.9	9.7	74.6	4.8	2,812.2	5.4
Jul	308.7	0.4	443.2	4.2	200.5	5.1	227.0	0.4	298.0	4.6	135.2	7.8	669.1	4.3	381.0	4.6	61.5	3.9	73.3	3.3	2,797.5	6.0
Aug	298.2	1.7	432.5	3.7	202.4	2.6	234.8	0.8	276.5	7.6	127.2	5.1	693.0	4.4	397.5	4.3	62.8	1.3	79.5	4.1	2,804.5	6.0
Sep	306.9	2.5	419.0	2.9	208.3	4.4	236.6	1.0	326.0	1.7	114.0	7.9	682.0	3.1	399.3	2.9	58.4	4.6	74.4	4.7	2,825.0	4.9
Oct	301.8	1.8	427.0	3.6	219.8	3.0	225.6	0.9	342.0	1.1	100.0	10.7	668.6	4.1	403.6	2.5	57.9	5.9	76.8	2.7	2,823.2	4.8
Nov	286.3	2.0	426.6	3.6	227.9	2.8	234.1	1.2	343.6	1.6	114.3	8.0	662.1	4.2	398.6	4.1	55.3	6.7	74.7	3.1	2,823.6	5.0
Dec	287.3	2.4	427.1	2.7	237.0	4.2	234.6	0.5	352.5	0.8	113.0	7.2	630.3	3.3	424.3	4.7	49.4	10.7	69.7	2.1	2,825.2	5.0
2024 Jan	287.4	2.0	430.5	2.6	236.1	3.8	235.1	0.5	356.7	2.1	104.6	9.1	614.9	3.7	412.7	4.9	46.1	7.2	69.5	8.3	2,793.6	5.7
Feb	307.4	1.6	434.0	2.3	240.7	2.3	224.9	0.4	358.2	1.5	122.3	2.2	601.0	5.0	420.5	5.6	42.0	10.8	67.1	3.9	2,818.2	5.2
Mar	315.9	2.8	449.1	3.3	230.4	3.6	218.3	0.3	341.3	2.3	117.6	8.4	618.7	4.7	433.4	4.8	39.7	13.1	72.5	2.6	2,836.9	5.7
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Jan-Mar23	290.2	1.7	412.7	2.5	224.5	2.1	205.4	0.7	317.1	1.2	123.6	4.1	641.0	3.2	407.9	4.6	41.9	14.3	79.2	6.4	2,743.2	4.9
Jan-Mar24	303.6	2.1	437.9	2.7	235.7	3.3	226.1	0.4	352.1	1.9	114.8	6.6	611.5	4.5	422.2	5.1	42.6	10.4	69.7	4.9	2,816.2	5.5
% Change	4.6		6.1		5.0		10.1		11.0		-7.1		-4.6		3.5		1.6		-12.0		2.7	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

3. For the unemployed, industry or occupation is based on the last job held in the previous year. No information is collected on industry or occupation of job search.

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	BRITISH COLUMBIA		METROPOLITAN AREA								DEVELOPMENT REGION														
			VANCOUVER		VICTORIA		ABBOTSFORD-MISSION		KELOWNA		VANCOUVER ISLAND/COAST		MAINLAND/SOUTHWEST		THOMPSON/OKANAGAN		KOOTENAY		CARIBOO		NORTH COAST & NECHAKO		NORTHEAST		
			EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. (%)	EMP. ('000)
2014	2,349.3	6.2	1,308.0	5.9	183.8	5.6	88.6	7.9	93.5	5.7	368.5	6.4	1,482.4	6.1	258.5	6.7	71.4	6.9	88.2	5.9	41.2	7.8	39.1	5.1	
2015	2,388.9	6.2	1,332.7	5.8	186.9	5.9	93.7	6.5	96.6	6.3	375.3	6.2	1,509.5	5.9	264.4	6.6	73.3	8.8	82.8	7.1	43.7	7.0	39.9	5.9	
2016	2,467.9	6.1	1,392.2	5.5	196.1	5.2	94.6	6.6	97.0	7.9	387.7	5.7	1,578.0	5.5	265.9	7.7	72.6	8.4	82.1	7.6	43.5	7.6	38.1	9.9	
2017	2,560.3	5.3	1,435.2	4.7	204.5	3.9	97.4	5.6	106.3	5.7	409.1	5.1	1,630.2	4.6	277.1	7.4	78.5	7.6	84.9	7.6	43.3	6.1	37.1	7.0	
2018	2,606.4	4.6	1,468.7	4.1	209.0	4.1	101.8	4.5	109.2	4.6	422.3	4.7	1,660.4	4.1	276.0	6.4	78.3	5.8	86.0	5.9	44.5	6.3	38.9	6.0	
2019	2,677.7	4.8	1,512.5	4.6	208.4	3.5	106.2	5.3	113.4	4.1	415.1	4.4	1,712.5	4.7	298.2	5.2	80.9	5.3	87.5	6.6	44.7	4.5	38.7	6.5	
2020	2,509.2	9.1	1,388.2	9.4	201.1	7.8	100.4	7.9	108.1	7.1	398.0	8.9	1,585.0	9.2	287.4	8.6	77.5	9.9	82.6	10.2	40.9	8.5	37.9	6.9	
2021	2,663.9	6.6	1,506.3	6.9	208.9	4.9	108.0	6.8	108.5	5.7	414.7	5.9	1,708.8	6.9	292.9	6.4	79.7	6.0	87.0	6.4	43.3	7.5	37.5	4.3	
2022	2,747.9	4.6	1,545.8	4.7	216.0	3.8	110.0	4.8	109.6	4.7	434.0	4.1	1,761.2	4.7	304.6	5.3	80.0	4.4	88.9	5.0	42.1	4.5	37.1	NA	
2023	2,791.8	5.2	1,583.2	5.6	223.0	3.7	107.3	5.2	115.7	3.4	441.4	4.2	1,802.0	5.5	303.2	4.2	81.0	5.4	84.7	6.9	43.4	6.3	36.2	5.2	
3- MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, ACTUAL, ENDING IN:																									
2023	Jan	2,745.3	4.2	1,543.5	4.4	213.8	2.5	107.1	5.9	109.4	3.9	441.7	2.9	1,756.4	4.5	304.4	4.3	79.1	3.5	82.6	6.1	45.1	4.7	36.1	NA
	Feb	2,740.7	4.6	1,546.5	4.8	211.9	2.8	105.1	6.3	112.2	3.8	436.3	3.4	1,760.6	4.8	302.1	4.2	80.8	2.9	81.5	6.6	44.6	5.9	34.8	4.1
	Mar	2,743.2	4.9	1,549.9	5.2	212.6	3.2	105.6	6.1	115.3	3.6	436.1	3.6	1,766.1	5.2	299.2	4.7	82.3	3.2	81.3	7.1	44.3	6.3	33.9	5.3
	Apr	2,756.1	5.0	1,557.3	5.4	210.6	3.6	105.5	5.3	119.4	3.3	430.5	4.1	1,776.3	5.2	306.2	4.4	82.7	4.3	81.9	7.6	44.0	6.0	34.5	6.3
	May	2,773.3	5.0	1,565.0	5.2	213.4	3.8	105.7	5.1	123.0	2.8	432.4	4.1	1,783.6	5.1	313.2	4.8	82.6	5.5	83.3	8.0	43.2	5.1	35.1	5.7
	Jun	2,791.0	5.3	1,574.1	5.4	216.8	3.6	107.0	5.4	123.0	2.8	436.0	4.4	1,793.5	5.3	317.4	5.0	82.3	5.7	84.1	8.0	42.0	6.1	35.8	4.8
	Jul	2,802.5	5.5	1,583.0	5.8	222.3	3.7	107.4	5.5	122.8	2.7	439.3	4.7	1,801.8	5.7	317.1	5.0	82.1	5.5	84.6	8.0	41.3	6.6	36.2	5.2
	Aug	2,804.7	5.8	1,588.5	6.3	227.3	4.0	106.9	5.8	121.6	3.0	442.9	4.9	1,805.8	6.2	312.4	4.3	79.3	5.0	86.0	7.9	41.6	7.1	36.8	6.4
	Sep	2,809.0	5.6	1,598.1	6.2	229.0	4.3	106.1	5.5	119.6	2.5	442.0	4.8	1,814.8	6.1	307.2	3.5	78.4	5.3	86.8	7.0	42.6	7.2	37.3	6.3
	Oct	2,817.5	5.2	1,607.1	5.8	233.0	4.0	108.1	5.4	113.3	2.7	447.3	4.3	1,826.3	5.7	297.4	3.2	78.0	5.7	87.8	5.7	43.6	6.8	37.1	5.1
	Nov	2,823.9	4.9	1,610.5	5.5	231.7	3.7	110.6	4.2	107.8	3.2	448.3	3.9	1,833.6	5.3	293.0	3.1	79.9	6.9	87.1	5.5	44.3	6.7	37.6	NA
	Dec	2,824.0	4.9	1,610.9	5.5	233.6	3.5	110.6	3.9	104.7	4.9	451.4	3.8	1,833.5	5.3	288.9	3.4	81.0	7.1	86.8	5.6	44.8	5.9	37.6	4.1
2024	Jan	2,814.1	5.2	1,603.5	5.6	231.5	4.0	110.0	3.9	104.7	6.0	451.2	4.2	1,823.5	5.4	287.5	4.8	82.0	7.3	86.4	6.6	45.3	6.2	38.2	4.5
	Feb	2,812.3	5.3	1,603.1	5.4	230.4	4.0	109.5	4.8	108.1	6.0	451.9	4.2	1,820.1	5.3	286.0	6.0	84.6	6.8	86.1	6.6	45.7	6.2	38.0	5.7
	Mar	2,816.2	5.5	1,600.9	5.5	230.0	4.7	111.5	5.0	110.0	5.6	456.5	4.6	1,818.8	5.4	285.9	6.7	84.9	7.0	86.3	6.5	45.9	6.5	37.9	6.9
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Average:		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY ACTUAL DATA																							
	Jan-Mar23	2,743.2	4.9	1,549.9	5.2	212.6	3.2	105.6	6.1	115.3	3.6	436.1	3.6	1,766.1	5.2	299.2	4.7	82.3	3.1	81.3	7.0	44.3	6.3	33.9	NA
	Jan-Mar24	2,816.2	5.5	1,600.9	5.5	230.0	4.7	111.5	5.0	110.0	5.6	456.6	4.6	1,818.8	5.4	285.9	6.7	84.9	7.0	86.3	6.5	45.9	6.6	37.9	6.9
	% Change	2.7		3.3		8.2		5.6		-4.6		4.7		3.0		-4.4		3.2		6.2		3.6		11.8	

NOTE: Revised in January 2021 to reflect 2016 Census population and 2016 Standard Geographic Classification.

BC Employment by Class of Worker

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		EMPLOYEES						SELF-EMPLOYED	
	('000)	% CHG	TOTAL		PUBLIC		PRIVATE		('000)	% CHG
			('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG		
2014	2,349.3		1,960.3		430.2		1,530.1		389.0	
2015	2,388.9	1.7	1,989.3	1.5	443.3	3.0	1,546.0	1.0	399.6	2.7
2016	2,467.9	3.3	2,049.9	3.0	447.4	0.9	1,602.5	3.7	418.0	4.6
2017	2,560.3	3.7	2,132.8	4.0	441.7	-1.3	1,691.1	5.5	427.5	2.3
2018	2,606.4	1.8	2,162.5	1.4	451.7	2.3	1,710.8	1.2	444.0	3.9
2019	2,677.7	2.7	2,221.2	2.7	464.5	2.8	1,756.7	2.7	456.5	2.8
2020	2,509.2	-6.3	2,060.8	-7.2	474.4	2.1	1,586.4	-9.7	448.4	-1.8
2021	2,663.9	6.2	2,243.3	8.9	518.3	9.3	1,725.0	8.7	420.6	-6.2
2022	2,747.9	3.2	2,324.1	3.6	540.5	4.3	1,783.7	3.4	423.8	0.8
2023	2,791.8	1.6	2,344.0	0.9	566.6	4.8	1,777.4	-0.4	447.8	5.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2023 Jan	2,764.4		2,326.8		546.3		1,780.6		437.6	
Feb	2,770.3	0.2	2,320.1	-0.3	544.2	-0.4	1,775.9	-0.3	450.1	2.9
Mar	2,772.8	0.1	2,332.6	0.5	548.4	0.8	1,784.2	0.5	440.2	-2.2
Apr	2,778.2	0.2	2,335.8	0.1	555.3	1.3	1,780.6	-0.2	442.4	0.5
May	2,784.1	0.2	2,344.2	0.4	570.0	2.6	1,774.2	-0.4	439.8	-0.6
Jun	2,781.3	-0.1	2,332.1	-0.5	567.8	-0.4	1,764.3	-0.6	449.2	2.1
Jul	2,779.4	-0.1	2,332.1	0.0	561.8	-1.1	1,770.3	0.3	447.3	-0.4
Aug	2,792.4	0.5	2,347.2	0.6	577.4	2.8	1,769.8	0.0	445.2	-0.5
Sep	2,812.0	0.7	2,352.2	0.2	581.6	0.7	1,770.6	0.0	459.8	3.3
Oct	2,813.4	0.0	2,346.4	-0.2	571.9	-1.7	1,774.5	0.2	467.0	1.6
Nov	2,822.0	0.3	2,373.2	1.1	575.8	0.7	1,797.4	1.3	448.8	-3.9
Dec	2,837.9	0.6	2,391.4	0.8	579.2	0.6	1,812.2	0.8	446.5	-0.5
2024 Jan	2,835.3	-0.1	2,399.7	0.3	584.2	0.9	1,815.5	0.2	435.6	-2.4
Feb	2,841.2	0.2	2,389.6	-0.4	591.3	1.2	1,798.3	-0.9	451.6	3.7
Mar	2,847.8	0.2	2,374.3	-0.6	594.0	0.5	1,780.2	-1.0	473.5	4.8
Apr										
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Average:										
Jan-Mar23	2,769.2		2,326.5		546.3		1,780.2		442.6	
Jan-Mar24	2,841.4		2,387.9		589.8		1,798.0		453.6	
% Change	2.6		2.6		8.0		1.0		2.5	

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total.

Seasonal Adjustment (S.A.)

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.