

## Current Labour Market Statistics

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### Ontario

- Employment in Ontario dropped sharply by 59,700 jobs in May following a moderate increase of 3,000 jobs in April. The May job loss is the second largest employment decline on record following the January loss of 71,000 jobs. Most of the job losses in May were in full-time jobs (50,100). Part-time employment decreased by 9,600 jobs. Since the peak of last September, employment in Ontario has dropped by 244,900 jobs (3.6%).
- The Ontario unemployment rate jumped 0.7 percentage points to 9.4% in May, the highest rate since June 1994. Since September 2008, the unemployment rate in the province has risen 2.9 percentage points from 6.5%.
- Manufacturing employment dropped by 47,000 jobs in May, the largest monthly decline on record since comparable data became available in 1976. Since 2004, this sector has lost 322,300 jobs and the sector's share of total employment has fallen from a peak of 18.1% in 2002 to 12.0% in May 2009.
- The construction sector also posted a large employment decline (15,000) in May followed by the transportation and warehousing sector (9,900). The professional, scientific and technical services sector recorded solid job gains (20,900) in May.
- Employment in May fell by 36,900 jobs in the private sector, while it increased by 5,000 jobs in the public sector. Self-employment posted a significant decline, falling by 27,900.

### Canada

- Nationally employment decreased by 41,800 jobs in May and the unemployment rate rose by 0.4 percentage points to 8.4%. While there were pronounced employment losses in Ontario in May, employment increased in Quebec (5,700), Manitoba (3,900), Nova Scotia (3,600) and Saskatchewan (3,100), and was essentially unchanged in all other provinces. The Ontario unemployment rate was the third highest among Canada's provinces in May following Newfoundland and Labrador (15.1%) and Prince Edward Island (13.1%).

### U.S.

- In the U.S., employment declined by 345,000 jobs in April, and the unemployment rate rose from 8.9% to 9.4%. Since the start of the recession in December 2007, job losses have totalled 6.0 million, and the unemployment rate has increased by 4.5 percentage points.

Note: Figures may not sum to total due to rounding. Monthly data are seasonally-adjusted.

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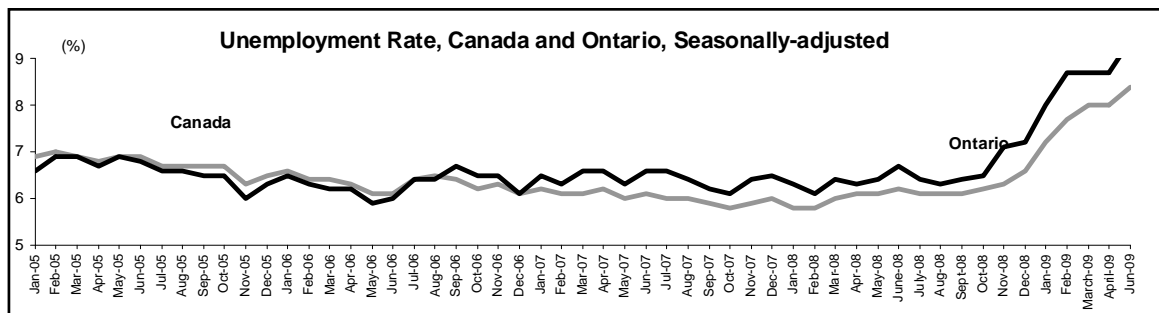
# Ontario's Labour Market

## Current Statistics and Trends

<b>EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCE (000s)</b>									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Unadjusted		Seasonally-adjusted	
						May 08	May 09	April 09	May 09
<b>Canada</b>	<b>15,947</b>	<b>16,170</b>	<b>16,484</b>	<b>16,866</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>17,290</b>	<b>16,952</b>	<b>16,874</b>	<b>16,832</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador	214	214	216	217	220	229	216	214	213
P.E.I.	67	68	69	69	70	74	72	69	69
Nova Scotia	442	443	442	448	453	458	461	449	453
New Brunswick	350	351	355	363	366	369	370	364	366
Québec	3,681	3,717	3,765	3,852	3,882	3,903	3,888	3,858	3,864
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>6,485</b>
Manitoba	577	580	587	597	607	613	616	604	608
Saskatchewan	480	484	492	502	513	518	530	520	523
Alberta	1,758	1,784	1,871	1,959	2,013	2,023	2,001	1,993	1,994
British Columbia	2,063	2,131	2,196	2,266	2,314	2,330	2,269	2,257	2,259

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE (%)</b>									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Unadjusted		Seasonally-adjusted	
						May 08	May 09	April 09	May 09
<b>Canada</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador	15.7	15.2	14.8	13.6	13.2	13.4	15.8	14.7	15.1
P.E.I.	11.3	10.8	11.0	10.3	10.8	8.4	11.5	12.4	13.1
Nova Scotia	8.8	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.7	8.5	9.2	9.2	8.9
New Brunswick	9.8	9.7	8.8	7.5	8.6	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.8
Québec	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.5	8.4	8.7
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Manitoba	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.9
Saskatchewan	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.9
Alberta	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	7.0	6.0	6.6
British Columbia	7.2	5.9	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	7.8	7.4	7.6

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX, ONTARIO (%)</b>									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Unadjusted		Seasonally-adjusted	
						May 08	May 09	April 09	May 09
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Male	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.0	11.4	9.9	10.7
Female	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.2	8.1	7.3	7.9



Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

# Ontario's Labour Market

## Current Statistics and Trends

<b>FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY SEX, ONTARIO (000s)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>
Full-time	5,172	5,243	5,341	5,405	5,443	5,511	5,269
Part-time	1,145	1,155	1,152	1,189	1,245	1,264	1,261
<b>Male</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>3,363</b>
Full-time	2,986	3,023	3,046	3,054	3,079	3,123	2,937
Part-time	364	366	373	384	408	399	426
<b>Female</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>3,168</b>
Full-time	2,186	2,219	2,295	2,352	2,364	2,389	2,332
Part-time	781	789	779	805	837	865	836

<b>EMPLOYMENT BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ONTARIO (000s)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Employment</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>
0 - 8 Years	169	164	159	149	135	150	133
Some high school	671	651	644	619	618	629	550
High school graduate	1,335	1,371	1,369	1,372	1,357	1,354	1,303
Some post-secondary	638	526	505	490	527	545	510
Post-secondary cert./diploma	1,996	2,102	2,138	2,223	2,226	2,238	2,234
University degree	1,507	1,584	1,678	1,742	1,824	1,859	1,800

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ONTARIO (%)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
0 - 8 Years	8.3	8.8	7.9	9.4	8.9	9.5	15.8
Some high school	13.4	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.6	12.8	17.9
High school graduate	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.3	12.2
Some post-secondary	8.2	8.7	7.6	7.8	7.5	10.9	13.7
Post-secondary cert./diploma	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.9
University degree	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.2	6.0

<b>DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ONTARIO (000s)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Total Unemployed *</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>713</b>
Unemployed 1 - 26 weeks	369	365	353	375	387	395	588
Unemployed 27 weeks or more	71	68	62	59	63	64	101
Average duration (weeks)	16	16	16	15	15	15	16

\* Does not add up to total unemployed because duration unknown.  
Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

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<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, ONTARIO (000s)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>
Agriculture	79	93	100	96	84	87	85
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	34	35	39	35	38	39	37
Utilities	58	50	49	58	65	64	56
Construction	368	395	405	413	439	456	404
Manufacturing	1,100	1,064	1,007	951	901	921	778
Trade	970	995	1,016	1,027	1,025	1,031	992
Transportation and Warehousing	295	289	296	304	330	320	311
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	436	452	477	474	472	472	501
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	441	443	454	478	500	487	503
Business, building and other support services	278	283	296	295	299	316	278
Educational Services	390	428	445	466	482	486	460
Health Care and Social Assistance	635	626	638	671	698	710	704
Information, Culture and Recreation	303	301	320	328	310	324	326
Accommodation and Food Services	366	364	373	400	396	409	412
Other Services	254	257	264	267	283	278	317
Public Administration	312	322	315	331	364	375	365

<b>EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, ONTARIO (000s)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>
Management Occupations	620	625	660	639	663	658	640
Business, Finance and Administration Occupations	1,203	1,176	1,225	1,225	1,262	1,271	1,249
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occ.	437	470	469	485	506	515	458
Health Occupations	345	346	356	368	390	409	398
Occupations in Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	476	544	547	578	606	606	625
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	200	199	199	207	227	216	218
Sales and Service Occupations	1,435	1,448	1,479	1,581	1,554	1,565	1,588
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	899	910	912	907	938	947	881
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	134	143	158	155	130	148	151
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	568	537	489	451	412	440	323

Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

# Ontario's Labour Market Regional Statistics

## Census Metropolitan Areas

EMPLOYMENT BY CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA, ONTARIO (000s)							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>
Ottawa-Gatineau	609	619	643	652	671	663	644
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part	148	154	160	163	172	172	164
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part	462	464	483	488	499	491	480
Kingston	73	75	77	78	79	80	76
Sudbury	78	76	78	81	81	79	80
Oshawa	172	176	177	182	186	184	178
Toronto	2,707	2,763	2,802	2,866	2,920	2,941	2,896
Hamilton	372	365	372	374	375	375	379
St. Catharines - Niagara	187	192	190	194	198	196	179
London	244	243	246	247	244	241	232
Windsor	162	161	165	158	158	157	151
Kitchener	237	250	251	250	256	250	245
Thunder Bay	63	64	62	63	63	64	59

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA, ONTARIO (%)							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	6.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	6.2
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.8	6.0
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part	6.6	6.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	6.3
Kingston	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.5
Sudbury	8.2	7.7	7.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	8.5
Oshawa	5.4	6.5	6.5	6.2	7.0	7.8	7.8
Toronto	7.5	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	9.3
Hamilton	6.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.7
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.4	7.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.7	11.2
London	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.3	11.0
Windsor	8.7	7.9	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.0	13.5
Kitchener	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	10.2
Thunder Bay	8.2	7.1	7.5	6.6	5.9	7.3	9.9

Notes: Monthly data for CMA are three-month moving averages.

Census Metropolitan Areas are large cities with an urban core population of at least 100,000 based on 2001 census.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

# Ontario's Labour Market Regional Statistics

## Census Metropolitan Areas

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA, ONTARIO (000s)											
May 09 (unadjusted)											
	Ottawa-Gatineau	Kingston	Greater Sudbury	Oshawa	Toronto	Hamilton	St. Catharines - Niagara	London	Windsor	Kitchener	Thunder Bay
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>59</b>
Agriculture	0	0	0	0	8	5	5	2	0	2	0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	3	0	0	5	17	2	3	0	0	3	0
Construction	36	4	5	12	141	25	12	17	7	17	3
Manufacturing	36	4	4	21	351	55	21	32	30	49	3
Trade	72	11	12	32	450	68	26	35	24	31	11
Transportation and warehousing	19	2	4	8	153	24	8	10	5	8	4
Finance, insurance, real estate & leasing	30	4	3	11	303	26	9	20	8	19	3
Professional, scientific & technical services	67	4	5	13	288	21	9	13	6	15	3
Business, building and other support services	19	4	4	8	131	14	9	10	7	10	2
Educational services	52	11	8	14	184	26	12	19	14	30	6
Health care and social assistance	67	13	11	21	267	47	24	34	19	21	10
Information, culture and recreation	28	3	3	7	170	13	9	9	9	8	3
Accommodation and food services	32	6	5	9	170	25	18	14	11	14	5
Other services	28	4	3	6	158	14	8	10	6	10	3
Public administration	152	7	7	11	105	12	8	7	4	9	4

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA, ONTARIO (000s)											
May 09 (unadjusted)											
	Ottawa-Gatineau	Kingston	Greater Sudbury	Oshawa	Toronto	Hamilton	St. Catharines - Niagara	London	Windsor	Kitchener	Thunder Bay
<b>All occupations</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>59</b>
Management Occupations	81	6	5	14	318	36	16	22	11	17	5
Business, Finance and Administration Occupations	136	14	16	35	642	65	31	40	23	49	9
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occ.	83	4	5	11	220	22	7	17	12	21	4
Health Occupations	36	6	5	10	150	28	13	20	13	13	6
Occupations in Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	94	10	9	20	265	34	17	23	13	32	8
Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	23	2	0	4	130	7	4	7	3	6	0
Sales and Service Occupations	125	22	20	45	669	96	50	56	43	54	16
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations	56	11	13	28	333	58	27	32	21	34	9
Occupations Unique to Primary Industry	4	0	3	3	19	7	6	3	2	2	0
Occupations Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	7	2	2	10	149	24	9	12	9	19	0

Notes: Monthly data for CMA are three-month moving averages. 0 are estimates with less than 1,500 in employment.  
 Census Metropolitan Areas are large cities with an urban core population of at least 100,000 based on 2001 census.  
 Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

# Ontario's Labour Market Regional Statistics

## Economic Regions

EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC REGION, ONTARIO (000s)							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,530</b>
Ottawa	614	624	642	655	673	666	644
Kingston - Pembroke	204	205	202	214	218	214	210
Muskoka - Kawarthas	180	170	181	181	182	178	172
Toronto	2,854	2,912	2,947	3,019	3,079	3,097	3,043
Kitchener - Waterloo - Barrie	611	637	655	656	659	646	629
Hamilton - Niagara Peninsula	686	688	693	703	712	708	692
London	330	328	331	333	329	327	313
Windsor - Sarnia	307	315	324	313	314	312	293
Stratford - Bruce Peninsula	164	155	157	155	156	154	142
Northeast	255	256	256	259	261	261	244
Northwest	112	108	105	106	103	101	96

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY ECONOMIC REGION, ONTARIO (%)							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Ottawa	6.6	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.1	7.1
Kingston - Pembroke	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.2	5.9	9.1
Muskoka - Kawarthas	4.7	6.7	5.9	6.5	6.6	8.0	9.2
Toronto	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	9.3
Kitchener - Waterloo - Barrie	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	10.3
Hamilton - Niagara Peninsula	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.0	9.1
London	5.7	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.0	10.7
Windsor - Sarnia	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	12.4
Stratford - Bruce Peninsula	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.5	5.0	9.0
Northeast	8.0	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	9.6
Northwest	7.3	6.7	7.8	7.4	7.8	9.0	12.3

Notes: Monthly data for Economic Regions are three-month moving averages.

Economic Regions are geographical units generally composed of several Census Divisions.

\* Because the geographic components of a CMA and Economic Region with the same name can be different, the employment numbers and other data for the CMA and Economic Region do not match.

Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

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## Economic Regions

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, ECONOMIC REGION, ONTARIO (000s)											
May 09 (unadjusted)											
	Ottawa	Kingston - Pembroke	Muskoka - Kawarthas	Toronto	Kitchener - Waterloo - Barrie	Hamilton - Niagara Peninsula	London	Windsor Samia	Stratford - Bruce Peninsula	Northeast	Northwest
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>96</b>
Agriculture	9	2	2	9	13	15	9	9	14	2	0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	3	16	3
Utilities	2	4	3	22	6	5	0	4	8	2	2
Construction	37	17	17	151	52	46	22	18	10	19	6
Manufacturing	50	19	17	365	108	100	47	48	19	19	5
Trade	78	35	29	477	92	113	48	47	24	38	15
Transportation and warehousing	24	8	9	160	27	40	16	14	6	12	5
Finance, insurance, real est. & leasing	28	7	8	311	39	40	25	15	5	8	4
Professional, scientific & tech. Serv.	66	10	8	297	33	36	15	10	4	8	4
Business, building and other support services	18	10	10	139	23	29	13	12	4	6	3
Educational services	48	19	14	196	56	50	22	23	7	27	10
Health care and social assistance	72	28	18	284	65	86	42	36	17	36	16
Information, culture and recreation	30	7	7	178	19	29	12	15	3	8	4
Accommodation and food services	31	17	14	178	39	50	17	20	9	16	8
Other services	31	10	9	161	26	29	14	13	6	10	5
Public administration	118	16	9	115	29	23	10	9	5	18	7

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, ECONOMIC REGION, ONTARIO (000s)											
May 09 (unadjusted)											
	Ottawa	Kingston - Pembroke	Muskoka - Kawarthas	Toronto	Kitchener - Waterloo - Barrie	Hamilton - Niagara Peninsula	London	Windsor Samia	Stratford - Bruce Peninsula	Northeast	Northwest
<b>All occupations</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>96</b>
Management occupations	78	21	14	332	54	63	27	21	10	19	7
Business, finance and admin. occ.	122	32	28	670	111	118	53	45	20	43	14
Natural & applied sciences & rel. occ.	76	12	9	229	39	36	19	18	5	10	4
Health occupations	39	16	9	159	37	49	26	24	9	18	9
Occ. in social science, education, gov't service & rel.	89	18	16	283	64	64	28	23	9	29	11
Occ. in art, culture, recreation & sport	20	5	3	134	13	13	9	6	0	4	2
Sales and service occupations	127	61	49	704	153	177	73	81	36	60	27
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	67	36	35	357	96	109	50	49	25	42	16
Occ. unique to primary industry	12	3	4	22	14	20	10	10	17	11	4
Occ. unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	15	7	5	155	48	44	18	17	10	7	3

Notes: Monthly data for Economic Regions are three-month moving averages. 0 are estimates with less than 1,500 in employment.

Economic Regions are geographical units generally composed of several Census Divisions.

\* Because the geographic components of a CMA and Economic Region with the same name can be different, the employment numbers and other data for the CMA and Economic Region do not match.

Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

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<b>LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY AGE GROUPS, ONTARIO</b>									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Unadjusted		Seasonally-adjusted	
						May 08	May 09	April 09	May 09
<b>All Ages (15+ years)</b>									
Population (000s)	9,902	10,070	10,229	10,362	10,510	10,487	10,637	10,625	10,637
Labour Force (000s)	6,775	6,849	6,927	7,044	7,155	7,254	7,243	7,166	7,156
Employment (000s)	6,317	6,398	6,493	6,594	6,687	6,775	6,530	6,545	6,485
Unemployment (000s)	459	451	435	450	467	479	713	621	671
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	9.8	8.7	9.4
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	68.0	67.7	68.0	68.1	69.2	68.1	67.4	67.3
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	63.8	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.6	64.6	61.4	61.6	61.0
<b>15-24 years</b>									
Population (000s)	1,652	1,680	1,704	1,721	1,734	1,731	1,744	1,743	1,744
Labour Force (000s)	1,100	1,087	1,101	1,118	1,124	1,197	1,167	1,092	1,087
Employment (000s)	944	936	956	973	969	1,005	926	912	901
Unemployment (000s)	156	151	145	146	155	193	240	180	186
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	13.9	13.1	13.0	13.8	16.1	20.6	16.5	17.1
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	64.7	64.6	65.0	64.8	69.2	66.9	62.6	62.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.2	55.7	56.1	56.5	55.9	58.0	53.1	52.3	51.7
<b>25 years and over</b>									
Population (000s)	8,250	8,390	8,525	8,641	8,776	8,756	8,893	8,883	8,893
Labour Force (000s)	5,676	5,762	5,826	5,925	6,031	6,056	6,077	6,075	6,069
Employment (000s)	5,372	5,462	5,536	5,621	5,719	5,770	5,604	5,633	5,584
Unemployment (000s)	303	300	290	304	312	286	473	441	485
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.7	7.8	7.3	8.0
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	68.7	68.3	68.6	68.7	69.2	68.3	68.4	68.2
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	65.1	65.1	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.9	63.0	63.4	62.8
<b>25-44 years</b>									
Population (000s)	3,736	3,740	3,736	3,715	3,698	3,699	3,684	--	--
Labour Force (000s)	3,278	3,288	3,253	3,247	3,229	3,263	3,211	--	--
Employment (000s)	3,082	3,104	3,074	3,064	3,054	3,108	2,927	--	--
Unemployment (000s)	196	184	179	183	175	155	283	--	--
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.8	8.8	--	--
Participation Rate (%)	87.7	87.9	87.1	87.4	87.3	88.2	87.2	--	--
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	82.5	83.0	82.3	82.5	82.6	84.0	79.5	--	--
<b>45 years and over</b>									
Population (000s)	4,514	4,650	4,789	4,926	5,078	5,057	5,209	--	--
Labour Force (000s)	2,398	2,475	2,573	2,678	2,802	2,794	2,866	--	--
Employment (000s)	2,290	2,358	2,463	2,557	2,665	2,662	2,677	--	--
Unemployment (000s)	108	117	111	121	137	131	190	--	--
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.7	6.6	--	--
Participation Rate (%)	53.1	53.2	53.7	54.4	55.2	55.2	55.0	--	--
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	50.7	50.7	51.4	51.9	52.5	52.6	51.4	--	--

Source: Statistics Canada, [Labour Force Survey](#).

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<b>FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY AGE GROUPS, ONTARIO (000s)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>15-24 years</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>926</b>
Full-time	496	484	499	497	495	530	472
Part-time	449	452	457	476	473	475	455
<b>25-44 years</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>2,927</b>
Full-time	2,733	2,753	2,751	2,731	2,712	2,771	2,574
Part-time	349	351	323	333	342	337	354
<b>45 years and over</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>2,677</b>
Full-time	1,943	2,006	2,091	2,177	2,235	2,211	2,224
Part-time	347	352	372	380	430	452	453

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY AGE GROUPS, ONTARIO (%)</b>							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	May 08	May 09
						Unadjusted	
<b>15-24 years</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>
0 - 8 Years	17.6	23.7	22.3	22.5	11.0	29.6	34.8
Some high school	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.0	18.0	20.7	24.9
High school graduate	12.4	12.7	11.4	11.8	13.6	13.3	21.3
Some post-secondary	11.2	11.7	9.2	9.8	10.4	17.7	21.1
Post-secondary cert./diploma	8.5	6.9	8.0	7.7	10.2	11.8	15.4
University degree	8.6	9.2	9.7	9.2	7.6	12.0	13.5
<b>25-44 years</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
0 - 8 Years	9.2	10.3	9.0	10.4	14.5	10.6	11.5
Some high school	9.7	9.5	10.9	11.2	11.5	9.7	15.0
High school graduate	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.4	13.1
Some post-secondary	7.1	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	10.1
Post-secondary cert./diploma	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.7	3.7	8.3
University degree	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	5.9
<b>45 years and over</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>
0 - 8 Years	6.3	5.4	5.2	6.3	5.7	3.8	12.9
Some high school	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.8	5.0	11.3
High school graduate	4.3	4.9	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.2	7.4
Some post-secondary	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	6.7	5.0	5.3
Post-secondary cert./diploma	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.9
University degree	3.6	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.8	5.1

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