

Table IX-2: Unemployment Rate (15+) in Vital Signs CMAs and Economic Region, 1987-2006

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Canada	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.1	10.3	11.2	11.4	10.4	9.5	9.6	9.1
New Brunswick	13.2	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.7	13.0	12.6	12.5	11.4	11.6	12.7
Saint John	13.0	11.0	10.3	9.7	11.6	11.6	10.4	12.2	10.2	12.1	12.5
Fredericton-Oromocto*	11.3	10.5	10.3	9.4	11.1	12.2	11.9	11.3	11.3	10.9	9.9
Quebec	10.2	9.5	9.6	10.4	12.1	12.7	13.2	12.3	11.5	11.9	11.4
Montreal	9.9	9.4	9.5	10.5	12.5	13.1	13.9	12.7	11.5	12.0	11.0
Ontario	6.1	5.0	5.0	6.2	9.5	10.8	10.9	9.6	8.7	9.0	8.4
Ottawa (ON part)	7.0	4.7	5.7	5.1	6.8	8.1	8.1	7.7	9.7	8.1	8.8
Sudbury	11.4	9.8	7.9	8.1	10.2	11.9	10.5	10.5	9.0	9.8	9.1
Toronto	4.5	3.7	3.9	5.2	9.6	11.3	11.3	10.4	8.6	9.1	7.9
Guelph**	5.2	4.4	4.8	6.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.6
Kitchener	5.8	5.1	4.8	6.3	9.4	9.5	9.2	6.6	7.8	8.3	7.3
Saskatchewan	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.3	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.0
Saskatoon	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.0	8.1	8.3	7.3
Alberta	9.6	8.0	7.2	6.9	8.2	9.5	9.6	8.8	7.8	6.9	5.9
Calgary	9.0	7.7	6.9	6.9	8.5	9.9	10.3	9.4	8.1	7.0	6.0
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	8.2	7.2	5.7	6.4	6.3	7.4	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.2	6.5
Red Deer*	9.5	7.6	7.4	6.2	8.8	10.3	8.1	8.0	8.5	7.2	4.7
British Columbia	12.1	10.3	9.1	8.4	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.1	8.5	8.7	8.4
Vancouver	11.6	9.3	7.4	7.2	8.3	9.0	9.3	8.8	7.9	7.9	8.2
Victoria	11.0	10.1	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.6	7.2	8.5	8.6	7.6

*Economic Region

**Guelph is encompassed in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrier economic region

Table IX-2: Unemployment Rate (15+) in Vital Signs Communities by CMA and Economic Region, 1987-2006
(continued)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Percentage Point Change 06	Percentage Change, 87-06
Canada	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.3	-2.5	-28.4
New Brunswick	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	10.2	10.3	9.8	9.7	8.8	-4.4	-33.3
Saint John	10.0	7.6	7.3	9.4	8.3	9.2	7.9	7.1	6.1	-6.9	-53.1
Fredericton-Oromocto*	9.8	7.9	8.4	9.5	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.7	7.3	-4.0	-35.4
Quebec	10.3	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.0	-2.2	-21.6
Montreal	9.7	8.7	7.8	8.3	8.6	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.4	-1.5	-15.2
Ontario	7.2	6.3	5.8	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	0.2	3.3
Ottawa (ON part)	6.3	6.4	5.6	6.1	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	5.1	-1.9	-27.1
Sudbury	11.2	9.9	8.3	8.8	9.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.2	-4.2	-36.8
Toronto	7.0	6.1	5.5	6.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.6	2.1	46.7
Guelph**	6.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.9	-0.3	-5.8
Kitchener	6.5	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.2	-0.6	-10.3
Saskatchewan	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.7	-2.6	-35.6
Saskatoon	7.0	6.7	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	4.4	-5.2	-54.2
Alberta	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.6	3.9	3.4	-6.2	-64.6
Calgary	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.5	5.7	5.4	5.0	3.9	3.2	-5.8	-64.4
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat*	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.0	-5.2	-63.4
Red Deer*	4.8	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.8	-5.7	-60.0
British Columbia	8.8	8.3	7.1	7.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	5.9	4.8	-7.3	-60.3
Vancouver	8.0	7.7	5.8	6.6	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.7	4.4	-7.2	-62.1
Victoria	8.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.7	-7.3	-66.4

Source Statistics Canada. Cansim Table 282-0053, Cansim series v2356780, v2356785, v2356786, v2356787, v2356789, v2356794, v2356798, v2356799, v2356801, v2356802, v26616472, v26616607, v26616661. Also Table 282-0055 for Fredericton v2341930, Lethbridge v2341970, Red Deer v2341974.

The unemployment rates for the provinces based on Labour Force Survey Estimates, Cansim series v2170201, v2171065, v2171281, v2171497, v2171929, v2172145 and v2172361.

There is no information on Guelph in either table so the economic region is used instead

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