

**Table IX-1-a: Employment Rate (15+) in Vital Signs CMAs and CAs, 1987-2007**

	1987	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percentage point change 1987-2007	Percentage change 1987-2007
<b>Canada</b>	60.6	61.3	61.1	61.7	62.4	62.7	62.7	63.0	63.5	2.9	4.8
<b>New Brunswick</b>	50.8	55.4	55.0	57.0	56.7	57.6	57.4	58.1	59.2	8.4	16.6
Saint John	53.2	60.4	57.1	60.7	58.1	59.8	60.0	59.9	63.5	10.3	19.4
Fredericton	61.2	60.6	62.1	64.8	66.9	66.2	65.5	65.3	69.2	8.0	13.1
<b>Quebec</b>	57.1	57.8	57.9	59.5	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.2	61.0	3.9	6.8
Montreal	59.9	60.1	60.1	61.6	61.8	61.6	61.5	61.8	62.7	2.8	4.7
<b>Ontario</b>	64.9	63.2	63.0	62.9	63.8	63.8	63.5	63.5	63.6	-1.3	-2.0
Ottawa	67.0	66.2	66.4	64.7	67.2	66.5	66.2	68.3	68.6	1.6	2.4
Ottawa-Gatineau	66.8	66.0	66.0	64.6	67.1	66.3	66.3	68.2	68.5	1.7	2.5
Sudbury	54.2	58.5	55.8	57.3	56.9	59.6	57.7	58.9	60.9	6.7	12.4
Toronto	68.8	64.9	65.1	64.6	64.7	64.7	64.5	64.1	64.4	-4.4	-6.4
Guelph	66.8	70.3	69.8	69.7	70.9	71.5	70.2	70.4	69.1	2.3	3.4
Kitchener	67.9	66.7	65.9	65.3	66.5	66.3	68.6	67.7	64.9	-3.0	-4.4
London	64.5	64.9	64.0	62.7	64.0	65.9	65.0	65.0	64.9	0.4	0.6
Oakville	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	61.4	63.3	61.8	63.1	64.0	64.3	64.6	65.9	66.8	5.4	8.8
Saskatoon	62.1	64.3	63.2	64.7	65.6	65.4	67.5	68.0	70.9	8.8	14.2
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<b>Alberta</b>	65.4	68.6	69.0	69.1	69.8	70.1	69.8	70.8	71.5	6.1	9.3
Calgary	68.6	71.7	72.4	71.6	71.4	71.7	70.8	73.8	73.7	5.1	7.4
Lethbridge	61.0	65.5	55.7	57.9	65.0	61.5	69.0	69.3	67.4	6.4	10.5
Medicine Hat	61.8	65.9	70.0	69.7	64.3	71.0	72.0	66.5	60.9	-0.9	-1.5
Red Deer	67.4	71.1	72.6	72.6	70.2	69.0	76.2	72.3	76.8	9.4	13.9
<b>British Columbia</b>	58.1	60.2	59.0	59.6	60.3	60.9	61.8	62.5	63.5	5.4	9.3
Vancouver	60.7	62.1	61.3	62.0	62.8	63.1	63.3	63.7	64.4	3.7	6.1
Victoria	55.3	59.8	57.2	58.6	59.4	60.0	61.9	63.0	64.6	9.3	16.8

Source: Statistics Canada. Labour Force Survey. For the CMAs Cansim Table 282-0053, Cansim series v2356830, v2356835, v2356836, v2356837, v2356839, v2356844, v2356848, v2356849, v2356851, v2356852 and Cansim Table 282-0064 for the CA data.

Note: Data from the labour force survey are based on an annual average.