

Table IX-2-a: Unemployment Rate (15+) in Vital Signs CMAAs and CAs, 1987-2007

	1987	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percentage	
										point change 1987-2007	Percentage change 1987-2007
Canada	8.8	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.0	-2.8	-31.8
New Brunswick	13.2	10.0	11.1	10.2	10.3	9.8	9.7	8.8	7.5	-5.7	-43.2
Saint John	13.0	7.3	9.4	8.3	9.2	7.9	7.1	6.1	4.9	-8.1	-62.3
Fredericton	8.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.0	6.2	4.8	-3.9	-44.8
Quebec	10.2	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.2	-3.0	-29.4
Montreal	9.9	7.8	8.3	8.6	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.0	-2.9	-29.3
Ontario	6.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	0.3	4.9
Ottawa	7.0	5.6	6.1	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	5.1	5.1	-1.9	-27.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.5	5.7	6.4	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.2	5.2	-2.3	-30.7
Sudbury	11.4	8.3	8.8	9.2	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.2	5.7	-5.7	-50.0
Toronto	4.5	5.5	6.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.6	6.8	2.3	51.1
Guelph	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.7	1.3	29.5
Kitchener	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.5	-0.3	-5.2
London	7.1	6.1	6.4	7.1	6.8	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.1	-1.0	-14.1
Oakville	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Saskatchewan	7.3	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.2	-3.1	-42.5
Saskatoon	9.6	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	4.4	4.0	-5.6	-58.3
Alberta	9.6	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.5	-6.1	-63.5
Calgary	9.0	4.5	4.5	5.7	5.4	5.0	3.9	3.2	3.2	-5.8	-64.4
Lethbridge	8.9	4.2	6.0	7.1	4.8	4.5	5.1	n.a	4.0	-4.9	-55.1
Medicine Hat	8.3	5.0	4.1	x	4.9	4.4	3.8	n.a	4.9	-3.4	-41.0
Red Deer	11.6	5.6	5.8	5.2	6.2	4.6	3.4	4.7	3.1	-8.5	-73.3
British Columbia	12.1	7.1	7.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	5.9	4.8	4.2	-7.9	-65.3
Vancouver	11.6	5.8	6.6	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.7	4.4	4.0	-7.6	-65.5
Victoria	11.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.3	-7.7	-70.0

Source Statistics Canada. Cansim Table 282-0053, Cansim series v2356780, v2356785, v2356786, v2356787, v2356789, v2356794, v2356798, v2356799, v2356801, v2356802, v26616472, v26616607, v26616661. Data for CAs is from Cansim Table 282-0064.

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

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