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Table IX-3-a: Employment Levels and Growth in Vital Signs Communities, 1987, 1996-2007

Employment Levels, Thousands of Workers

	1987	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Compound average annual growth, per cent, 1987-2007	Compound average annual growth, per cent, 2000-2007
Canada	12333.0	13421.4	13706.0	14046.2	14406.7	14764.2	14946.2	15310.4	15672.3	15947.0	16169.7	16484.3	16866.4	1.58	1.92
New Brunswick	280.3	305.5	309.1	315.2	325.5	331.2	330.1	343.1	343.1	350.1	350.5	355.4	362.8	1.30	1.31
Saint John	50.9	52.4	53.7	56.0	58.7	60.9	57.7	61.6	59.3	61.4	61.9	61.9	66.0	1.31	1.16
Fredericton	35.9	39.0	39.0	40.6	41.9	40.8	42.2	44.6	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.7	49.9	1.66	2.92
Quebec	3022.1	3129.8	3172.8	3257.5	3328.1	3402.8	3440.2	3569.9	3628.8	3680.5	3717.3	3765.4	3851.7	1.22	1.79
Montreal	1510.0	1515.8	1546.0	1602.3	1642.0	1677.2	1699.9	1763.3	1788.3	1804.6	1823.5	1856.8	1902.6	1.16	1.82
Ontario	4895.6	5167.1	5291.4	5453.3	5636.7	5817.1	5926.2	6031.4	6213.2	6316.5	6397.7	6492.7	6593.8	1.50	1.81
Ottawa	350.1	366.4	376.3	388.7	410.2	429.1	442.8	438.9	461.5	461.5	464.3	483.1	488.2	1.68	1.86
Sudbury	64.2	71.5	71.3	70.5	71.0	75.5	72.6	74.7	74.4	78.2	76.2	78.1	80.9	1.16	0.99
Toronto	2051.9	2127.9	2223.7	2290.5	2354.9	2455.3	2537.6	2590.9	2648.5	2707.3	2763.4	2802.1	2865.5	1.68	2.23
Guelph	47.4	54.8	57.9	60.5	61.0	65.7	66.7	67.7	69.9	71.6	71.4	72.7	72.6	2.15	1.44
Kitchener	173.6	198.3	200.6	206.8	216.5	221.2	223.3	226.0	233.9	237.3	249.9	251.4	250.3	1.85	1.78
London	190.2	202.9	209.4	211.0	221.7	228.7	228.8	227.4	234.4	243.6	243.1	245.6	247.4	1.32	1.13
Oakville	n.a.	67.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	77.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Saskatchewan	461.9	456.8	466.2	470.5	471.6	473.5	460.3	468.3	476.1	479.7	483.5	491.6	501.8	0.42	0.83
Saskatoon	99.2	106.4	110.0	111.2	112.2	115.1	114.1	117.7	120.3	121.1	126.4	128.0	135.5	1.57	2.36
Alberta	1187.7	1405.1	1451.4	1509.9	1544.0	1584.0	1630.9	1670.8	1716.7	1757.5	1784.4	1870.7	1959.4	2.53	3.08
Calgary	367.8	450.7	471.7	499.1	516.0	541.9	563.4	573.0	583.5	598.7	605.9	655.1	680.6	3.13	3.31
Lethbridge	26.8	30.1	29.2	32.2	33.9	34.3	29.7	31.3	35.6	34.2	38.9	40.2	40.3	2.06	2.33
Medicine Hat	24.4	29.0	31.0	33.6	33.2	32.3	35.0	35.5	33.2	37.2	38.4	36.7	35.0	1.82	1.15
Red Deer	26.5	29.4	31.4	34.0	33.3	36.9	38.7	39.8	39.4	39.7	44.9	44.3	49.2	3.14	4.20
British Columbia	1377.7	1816.4	1860.5	1858.4	1894.4	1931.3	1921.6	1965.0	2014.7	2062.7	2130.5	2195.5	2266.3	2.52	2.31
Vancouver	726.5	946.5	966.4	970.8	996.0	1032.1	1039.1	1072.1	1103.5	1127.5	1155.7	1187.1	1222.7	2.64	2.45
Victoria	118.1	142.7	149.8	147.2	155.3	155.3	150.8	155.7	158.7	162.0	169.3	175.2	182.9	2.21	2.36

Source: Employment levels from Statistics Canada CANSIM Tables 282-0053 (CMA data), 282-0055 (Canada and Provinces) and 282-0064 (CA data)

Oakville data are from Statistics Canada. Census 1996, 2001 and 2006. Community Profiles.

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Employment growth data are calculated from the employment level data

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Employment Growth Over Previous Year

	1988	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Canada	3.1	0.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.3
New Brunswick	3.8	-0.7	1.2	2.0	3.3	1.8	-0.3	3.9	0.0	2.0	0.1	1.4	2.1
Saint John	7.7	-5.6	2.5	4.3	4.8	3.7	-5.3	6.8	-3.7	3.5	0.8	0.0	6.6
Fredericton	-0.8	2.9	0.0	4.1	3.2	-2.6	3.4	5.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	6.9
Quebec	2.0	-0.2	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.1	3.8	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.3
Montreal	0.7	0.4	2.0	3.6	2.5	2.1	1.4	3.7	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.5
Ontario	3.8	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.2	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6
Ottawa	6.1	1.9	2.7	3.3	5.5	4.6	3.2	-0.9	5.1	0.0	0.6	4.0	1.1
Sudbury	3.1	1.1	-0.3	-1.1	0.7	6.3	-3.8	2.9	-0.4	5.1	-2.6	2.5	3.6
Toronto	2.0	1.9	4.5	3.0	2.8	4.3	3.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.3
Guelph	7.8	-1.1	5.7	4.5	0.8	7.7	1.5	1.5	3.2	2.4	-0.3	1.8	-0.1
Kitchener	8.1	-0.7	1.2	3.1	4.7	2.2	0.9	1.2	3.5	1.5	5.3	0.6	-0.4
London	5.5	-2.4	3.2	0.8	5.1	3.2	0.0	-0.6	3.1	3.9	-0.2	1.0	0.7
Oakville	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Saskatchewan	0.2	-0.3	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	-2.8	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.1
Saskatoon	1.6	1.4	3.4	1.1	0.9	2.6	-0.9	3.2	2.2	0.7	4.4	1.3	5.9
Alberta	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.0	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.4	1.5	4.8	4.7
Calgary	3.2	6.0	4.7	5.8	3.4	5.0	4.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	1.2	8.1	3.9
Lethbridge	1.9	5.6	-3.0	10.3	5.3	1.2	-13.4	5.4	13.7	-3.9	13.7	3.3	0.2
Medicine Hat	9.4	1.0	6.9	8.4	-1.2	-2.7	8.4	1.4	-6.5	12.0	3.2	-4.4	-4.6
Red Deer	3.8	5.0	6.8	8.3	-2.1	10.8	4.9	2.8	-1.0	0.8	13.1	-1.3	11.1
British Columbia	4.1	1.7	2.4	-0.1	1.9	1.9	-0.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.2
Vancouver	4.3	2.1	2.1	0.5	2.6	3.6	0.7	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.0
Victoria	0.5	0.3	5.0	-1.7	5.5	0.0	-2.9	3.2	1.9	2.1	4.5	3.5	4.4