

Table VI-4-b: Unemployment Rates for Youth (15 to 24 Years) for Vital Signs by CMA and Economic Region, 1987-2007

	Youth Unemployment Rate							Per cent of Youth Unemployment Rate of Total Unemployment Rate						
	1987	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	1987	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
Canada	13.2	14.8	12.7	13.4	12.4	11.6	11.2	150.0	155.8	186.8	186.1	182.4	184.1	186.7
New Brunswick	20.0	17.7	15.7	15.3	14.9	13.7	11.8	151.5	155.3	157.0	156.1	153.6	155.7	157.3
Saint John N.B.	19.2	17.9	14.3	14.9	12.2	11.1	12.7	147.7	175.5	195.9	188.6	171.8	182.0	259.2
Fredericton - Oromocto*	16.4	15.8	13.4	12.6	14.5	13.2	9.8	145.1	139.8	159.5	151.8	166.7	180.8	171.9
Québec	14.3	16.1	13.9	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.5	140.2	140.0	163.5	169.4	162.7	170.0	173.6
Montréal	14.0	15.8	12.3	15.1	14.2	14.3	12.7	141.4	137.4	157.7	173.6	163.2	170.2	181.4
Ontario	9.5	14.7	11.9	14.1	13.9	13.1	13.0	155.7	169.0	205.2	207.4	210.6	207.9	203.1
Ottawa	9.9	15.4	10.6	13.9	12.8	10.9	11.5	141.4	158.8	189.3	210.6	193.9	213.7	225.5
Sudbury	19.5	16.1	17.3	18.5	16.0	17.4	12.5	171.1	178.9	208.4	225.6	207.8	241.7	219.3
Toronto	6.9	13.0	10.5	15.6	15.3	13.6	14.1	153.3	151.2	190.9	208.0	218.6	206.1	207.4
Guelph **	8.1	16.2	13.4	11.2	11.5	11.1	12.1	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	224.1
Kitchener	8.9	13.4	12.2	11.2	11.0	9.8	11.0	153.4	171.8	217.9	219.6	193.0	188.5	200.0
London	8.9	14.0	13.4	11.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	125.4	175.0	219.7	186.4	197.0	177.4	180.3
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	n.a
Saskatchewan	12.2	11.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	8.6	7.8	167.1	176.1	207.8	196.2	198.0	183.0	185.7
Saskatoon	14.5	13.2	10.5	11.3	9.0	8.1	7.0	151.0	163.0	187.5	182.3	180.0	184.1	175.0
Alberta	14.5	11.8	10.6	8.4	7.3	6.8	7.2	151.0	151.3	212.0	182.6	187.2	200.0	205.7
Calgary	14.0	10.3	10.5	8.3	8.1	6.6	7.0	155.6	127.2	233.3	166.0	207.7	206.3	218.8
Lethbridge - Medicine Hat*	11.6	10.2	8.6	6.9	6.2	5.9	7.5	141.5	154.5	179.2	181.6	159.0	196.7	187.5
Red Deer*	14.2	14.2	12.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	149.5	167.1	225.9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
British Columbia	18.2	14.0	13.7	13.4	10.1	8.2	7.6	150.4	164.7	193.0	186.1	171.2	170.8	181.0
Vancouver	17.2	12.8	11.1	13.3	9.8	7.0	7.3	148.3	162.0	191.4	198.5	171.9	159.1	182.5
Victoria	15.1	15.4	12.1	10.9	9.2	7.4	5.3	137.3	181.2	180.6	205.7	204.4	200.0	160.6

Note: Annual averages. All historical data from 1987-2007 in Appendix Table VI-4-b and VI-4-b-i.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey. CAs based on Economic Region data

* Economic Regions.** Guelph is included in the Kitchener - Waterloo - Barrie economic region

Further information is available from the OECD, in a report titled *Jobs for Youth: CANADA*, released June 11th, 2008 and available at

http://www.oecd.org/document/6/0,3343,en_2649_201185_40787014_1_1_1_1,00.html