

Table 18

CANADIAN LABOUR FORCE

	<u>Labour Force</u> (Thousands)	<u>Total</u> <u>Employment</u> (Thousands)	<u>Employment in</u> <u>Goods-Producing</u> <u>Industries</u> (Thousands)	<u>Employment in</u> <u>Service-Producing</u> <u>Industries</u> (Thousands)	<u>Participation</u> <u>Rate</u> (Percent)	<u>Unemployment</u> <u>Rate</u> (Percent)
1976	10,530	9,776	3,359	6,417	61.5	7.2
1977	10,860	9,978	3,434	6,544	62.1	8.1
1978	11,265	10,320	3,543	6,777	63.1	8.4
1979	11,630	10,761	3,706	7,054	64.0	7.5
1980	11,983	11,082	3,759	7,324	64.6	7.5
1981	12,332	11,398	3,837	7,561	65.3	7.6
1982	12,398	11,035	3,503	7,532	64.7	11.0
1983	12,610	11,106	3,443	7,662	64.9	11.9
1984	12,853	11,402	3,553	7,849	65.3	11.3
1985	13,123	11,742	3,577	8,165	65.8	10.5
1986	13,378	12,095	3,644	8,451	66.3	9.6
1987	13,631	12,422	3,728	8,695	66.7	8.9
1988	13,900	12,819	3,873	8,946	67.2	7.8
1989	14,151	13,086	3,928	9,158	67.5	7.5
1990	14,329	13,165	3,809	9,356	67.3	8.1
1991	14,408	12,916	3,582	9,334	66.7	10.4
1992	14,482	12,842	3,457	9,385	65.9	11.3
1993	14,663	13,015	3,448	9,567	65.5	11.2
1994	14,832	13,292	3,545	9,746	65.3	10.4
1995	14,928	13,506	3,653	9,852	64.8	9.5
1996	15,145	13,676	3,681	9,995	64.9	9.7

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