

Labour Force

- Composition: Agriculture, forestry,  
fishing - 11%  
Manufacturing, mining,  
construction - 34%  
Trade and Services - 42%  
Transportation - 7%  
Government - 3%  
Unemployed - 2%
  
- Organized labour represents 20% of the  
labour force. Labour is organized verti-  
cally by company, rather than horizontally  
by trade. Virtually all labour contracts  
are negotiated at the same time every  
spring, when employees receive pay raises  
according to seniority.