

**Annual Average Unemployment Rate  
Canada and Provinces  
1976-2011**

Year	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	Percent										
1976	7.1	13.4	9.3	9.2	11.0	8.7	6.1	4.7	3.8	3.9	8.4
1977	8.0	15.4	9.5	10.3	13.3	10.4	6.9	5.7	4.4	4.5	8.3
1978	8.4	15.9	9.7	10.5	12.4	11.0	7.2	6.5	4.8	4.8	8.3
1979	7.5	14.8	11.6	10.0	10.9	9.7	6.6	5.5	4.2	3.9	7.7
1980	7.5	13.3	10.5	9.7	11.1	10.0	6.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	6.7
1981	7.6	13.5	11.3	10.0	11.6	10.5	6.6	6.0	4.5	3.9	6.8
1982	11.0	16.2	12.6	12.8	14.0	14.0	9.8	8.5	6.3	7.7	12.1
1983	12.0	18.1	12.2	13.4	14.9	14.2	10.4	9.5	7.7	11.0	13.9
1984	11.3	20.1	12.5	13.0	14.6	13.1	9.0	8.6	8.1	11.3	15.0
1985	10.5	20.2	13.5	13.4	15.2	12.2	7.9	8.3	8.1	9.8	14.3
1986	9.6	18.8	13.0	13.3	14.4	11.0	7.0	7.6	7.7	9.9	12.7
1987	8.8	17.8	12.3	12.0	13.2	10.2	6.1	7.5	7.3	9.6	12.1
1988	7.8	16.2	12.2	10.2	11.8	9.5	5.0	7.7	7.3	8.0	10.3
1989	7.5	15.5	13.7	9.9	12.1	9.6	5.0	7.5	7.3	7.2	9.1
1990	8.1	17.0	14.4	10.7	12.1	10.4	6.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	8.4
1991	10.3	18.0	16.5	12.1	12.7	12.1	9.5	8.6	7.4	8.2	9.9
1992	11.2	20.0	17.6	13.1	13.0	12.7	10.8	9.3	8.0	9.5	10.1
1993	11.4	20.1	16.9	14.3	12.6	13.2	10.9	9.3	8.3	9.6	9.7
1994	10.4	20.0	16.5	13.5	12.5	12.3	9.6	8.8	6.9	8.8	9.1
1995	9.5	18.0	14.8	12.2	11.4	11.5	8.7	7.3	6.7	7.8	8.5
1996	9.6	18.9	14.6	12.4	11.6	11.8	9.0	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.7
1997	9.1	18.1	15.3	12.1	12.6	11.4	8.4	6.5	5.9	5.9	8.5
1998	8.3	17.6	13.9	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.5	5.8	5.6	8.8
1999	7.6	16.7	14.3	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.7	8.3
2000	6.8	16.6	12.0	9.1	10.0	8.5	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	7.2
2001	7.2	15.8	11.9	9.7	11.0	8.8	6.3	5.1	5.8	4.7	7.7
2002	7.7	16.5	12.0	9.6	10.1	8.7	7.2	5.1	5.7	5.3	8.5
2003	7.6	16.4	11.1	9.1	10.2	9.2	6.9	5.0	5.6	5.1	8.0
2004	7.2	15.6	11.2	8.8	9.7	8.5	6.8	5.3	5.3	4.7	7.2
2005	6.8	15.1	10.8	8.4	9.6	8.3	6.6	4.8	5.1	4.0	5.8
2006	6.3	14.7	11.1	7.9	8.7	8.1	6.3	4.3	4.7	3.4	4.8
2007	6.0	13.5	10.3	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.4	4.4	4.2	3.5	4.3
2008	6.1	13.2	10.8	7.7	8.5	7.2	6.5	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.6
2009	8.3	15.5	12.1	9.2	8.8	8.5	9.0	5.2	4.8	6.6	7.7
2010	8.0	14.4	11.2	9.3	9.3	8.0	8.7	5.4	5.2	6.5	7.6
2011	7.4	12.7	11.3	8.8	9.5	7.8	7.8	5.4	5.0	5.5	7.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey