

**Annual Average Unemployment Rate
Canada and Provinces
1976-2016**

| 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 | 16.0 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 7.7 |
| 2002 | 7.7 | 16.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 8.5 |
| 2003 | 7.6 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 8.0 |
| 2004 | 7.2 | 15.6 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 7.2 |
| 2005 | 6.8 | 15.2 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 5.9 |
| 2006 | 6.3 | 14.8 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| 2007 | 6.0 | 13.5 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 |
| 2008 | 6.1 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 8.3 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 7.7 |
| 2010 | 8.1 | 14.7 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| 2011 | 7.5 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 7.5 |
| 2012 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 6.8 |
| 2013 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| 2014 | 6.9 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 6.1 |
| 2015 | 6.9 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| 2016 | 7.0 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 6.0 |

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey