



### Employment, health care and social assistance, by province and territory

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	employees <sup>1</sup> (thousands)				
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,378.5</b>	<b>1,403.4</b>	<b>1,447.1</b>	<b>1,484.6</b>	<b>1,528.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	27.4	26.8	27.4	28.9	29.9
Prince Edward Island	8.9	9.0	8.4	8.7	8.7
Nova Scotia	47.0	49.9	51.4	52.2	53.8
New Brunswick	34.2	35.2	36.6	37.5	38.7
Quebec	348.4	354.5	362.6	368.8	374.2
Ontario	498.9	510.1	526.7	539.7	559.2
Manitoba	69.4	70.4	72.4	75.7	76.8
Saskatchewan	50.3	51.4	53.0	53.0	54.1
Alberta	112.1	113.1	117.6	124.5	130.8
British Columbia	178.7	179.9	188.7	193.4	199.3
Yukon	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Northwest Territories	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
Nunavut	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

1. Seasonally adjusted.

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