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Labour force indicators by age groups for both sexes, 2006 counts – labour force, for Canada, provinces and territories, and census divisions – 20% sample data

Geographic name	Total population 15 years and over	Age groups			Median age
		15 to 24	25 to 54	55 and over	
Canada !	17,146,135	2,757,975	11,765,560	2,622,595	41.2
Yukon Territory !	19,120	2,845	13,040	3,235	43.1
Yukon !	19,120	2,850	13,040	3,230	43.1

Notes:

1. The [labour force](#) refers to those persons who were either employed or unemployed during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006).
2. The [employment level](#) is the number of persons who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006), did any work at all for pay or in self-employment or without pay in a family farm, business or professional practice; or, were absent from their job or business, with or without pay, for the entire week because of a vacation, an illness, a labour dispute at their place of work, or any other reasons.
3. Percentage change
Percent change between, for example, 2001 and 2006 is calculated as follows:

$$\left(\frac{(2006 \text{ employment level} - 2001 \text{ employment level})}{2001 \text{ employment level}} \right) * 100$$
4. The [employment rate](#) for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, geographic area, etc.) is the number of persons employed in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006), expressed as a percentage of the total population in that particular group.
5. The [unemployment rate](#) for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, geographic area, etc.) is the unemployed in that group, expressed as a percentage of the labour force in that group, in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 16, 2006).
6. The [labour force participation rate](#) for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, geographic area, etc.) is the total [labour force](#) in that group, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that particular group.

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