

Highlights

- Employment in Ontario totaled 6.75 million people in December, up a slight 15,700, so the unemployment rate decreased to 7.7% from 7.9% in November.
- The average level of employment increased by 121,000 persons (1.8%) in Ontario in 2011 from a year earlier. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate averaged 7.8% of the labour force, down from 8.7% in 2010.
- Central 1 forecasts employment in Ontario will grow by 1.5% per annum through 2013, while the unemployment rate declines to average 7.3% of the labour force in 2013.

Employment in Ontario totaled 6.75 million persons in December, up a slight 15,700 persons (0.2%) from November, according to the results of Statistics Canada's latest Labour Force Survey. Ontario's unemployment rate decreased to 7.7% in December from 7.9% in November. All numbers are seasonally-adjusted, unless otherwise noted.

December's employment increase was concentrated in professional-technical services and manufacturing. The net gain was entirely in part-time jobs. Employment declined among younger workers aged 15 to 24, but increased among workers 25 and over.

Total employment averaged 6.73 million persons in Ontario in 2011, not seasonally adjusted, up 121,000 persons (1.8%) from 2010. The unemployment rate averaged 7.8% of the labour force last year, down from 8.7% in 2010. Central 1 forecasts job growth of 1.5% per year through 2013, with the unemployment rate declining to average 7.3% in 2013.

Regions

Regionally, recent job gains were concentrated in the Hamilton-Niagara, Kingston-Pembroke, Muskoka-Kawartha and Northwest regions, offset by declines in the Toronto, London and Kitchener-Waterloo regions.

Toronto

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are negative. Over the latest three months, average employment decreased by an estimated 33,300 persons (1.1%) from the previous three months, while the average unemployment rate increased from 7.9% to 8.8% of the labour force.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are positive. Over the latest three months, average employment increased by an estimated 13,400 persons (1.9%) from the previous three months, while the average unemployment rate decreased from 7.5% to 6.8% of the labour force.

Ottawa

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are weak. Over the latest three months, average employment was little changed from the preceding three months, while the average unemployment rate increased from 5.9% to 6.8% of the labour force.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are negative. Over the latest three months, average employment decreased by 4,700 persons (0.7%) from the prior three months, while the average unemployment rate remained at 7.2% of the labour force.

Windsor-Sarnia

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are negative. Over the latest

three months, average employment inched down by an estimated 500 persons (0.2%) from the prior three months, while the average unemployment rate increased from 8.7% to 9.7% of the labour force.

London

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are negative. Over the latest three months, average employment decreased by an estimated 5,400 persons (1.7%) from the prior three months, while the average unemployment rate increased from 8.6% to 9.0% of the labour force.

Northeast

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are negative. Over the latest three months, average employment decreased by an estimated 900 persons (0.3%) from the prior three months, while the average unemployment rate declined from 8.0% to 6.6% of the labour force. This region's population and labour force are in decline.

Kingston-Pembroke

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are positive. Over the latest three months, average employment increased by an estimated 3,400 persons (1.6%) from the preceding three months. Meanwhile, the average unemployment rate declined from 7.6% to 6.9% of the labour force.

Muskoka-Kawartha

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are positive. Over the latest three months, average employment increased by an estimated 6,400 persons (3.6%) from the previous three months, while the average unemployment rate declined from 8.8% to 7.3% of the labour force.

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are negative. Over the latest three months, average employment decreased by an estimated 900 persons (0.6%) from the preceding three months. Meanwhile, the average unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.2% of the labour force.

Northwest

The latest seasonally adjusted, short-term trends in labour market indicators are positive. Over the latest three months, average employment increased by an estimated 2,400 persons (2.3%) over the preceding three months. Meanwhile, the average unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.7% of the labour force.

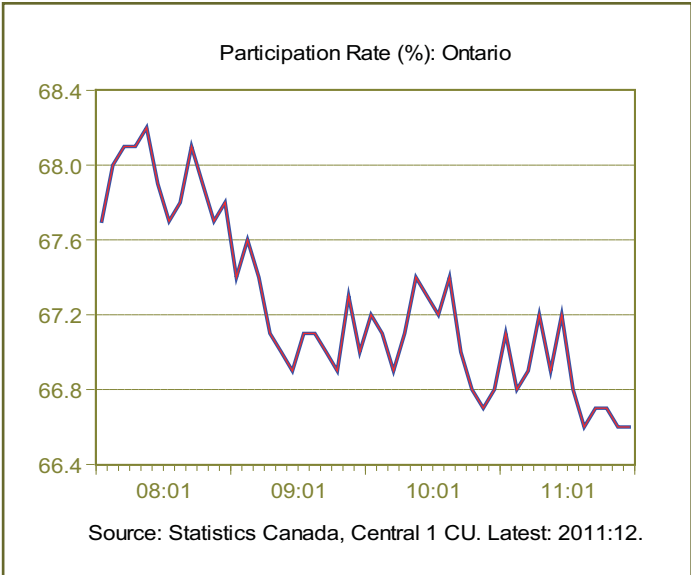
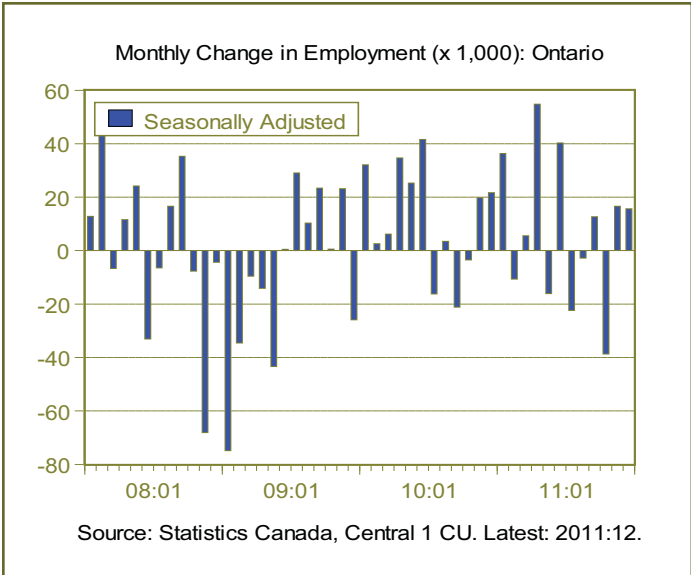
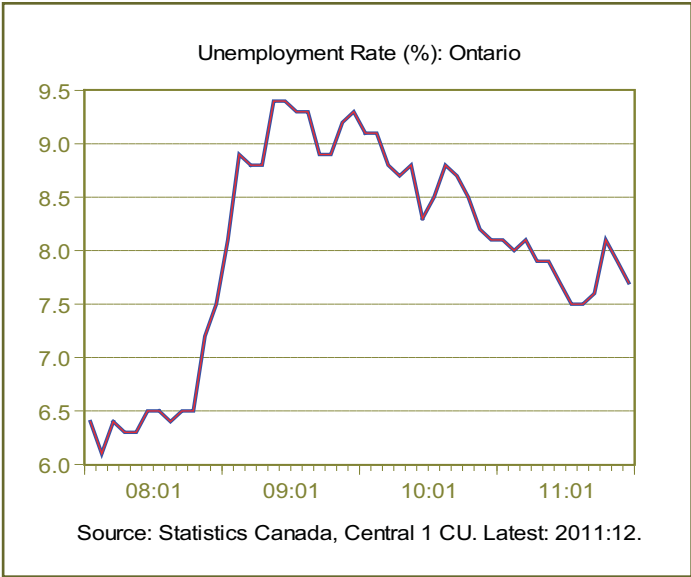
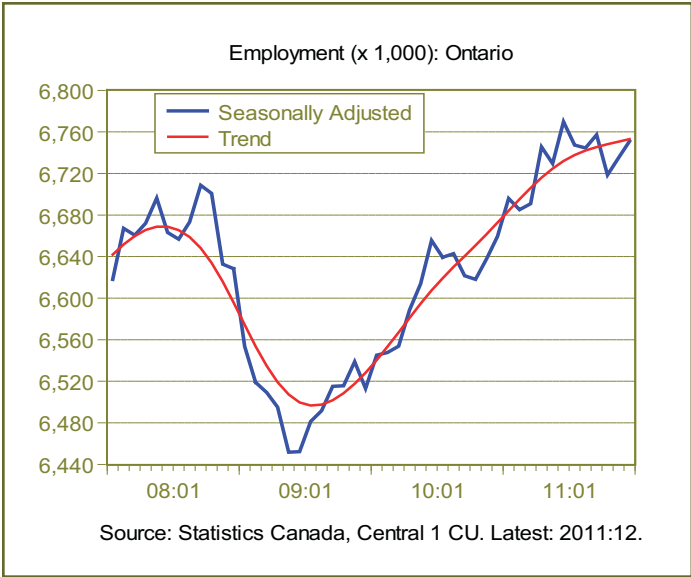
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Labour Market, Ontario

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	6,674.6	2.8	6,212.2	3.0	6.9	68.5
2004	6,766.3	1.4	6,307.7	1.5	6.8	68.3
2005	6,822.7	0.8	6,371.1	1.0	6.6	67.8
2006	6,884.0	0.9	6,448.7	1.2	6.3	67.4
2007	7,013.0	1.9	6,564.3	1.8	6.4	67.7
2008	7,132.6	1.7	6,666.3	1.6	6.5	67.9
2009	7,147.3	0.2	6,502.0	-2.5	9.0	67.1
2010	7,236.6	1.3	6,610.0	1.7	8.7	67.1
2010 YTD*	7,236.6		6,610.0		8.7	67.1
2011 YTD*	7,301.7	0.9	6,731.3	1.8	7.8	66.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2010M10	7,233.5	-0.3	6,618.1	-0.1	8.5	66.8
2010M11	7,229.3	-0.1	6,637.9	0.3	8.2	66.7
2010M12	7,249.5	0.3	6,659.6	0.3	8.1	66.8
2011M01	7,290.1	0.6	6,695.9	0.5	8.1	67.1
2011M02	7,267.9	-0.3	6,685.2	-0.2	8.0	66.8
2011M03	7,280.5	0.2	6,690.8	0.1	8.1	66.9
2011M04	7,326.4	0.6	6,745.6	0.8	7.9	67.2
2011M05	7,303.6	-0.3	6,729.5	-0.2	7.9	66.9
2011M06	7,333.8	0.4	6,769.8	0.6	7.7	67.2
2011M07	7,297.6	-0.5	6,747.4	-0.3	7.5	66.8
2011M08	7,292.5	-0.1	6,744.6	-0.0	7.5	66.6
2011M09	7,312.2	0.3	6,757.3	0.2	7.6	66.7
2011M10	7,311.3	-0.0	6,718.6	-0.6	8.1	66.7
2011M11	7,315.0	0.1	6,735.2	0.2	7.9	66.6
2011M12	7,315.8	0.0	6,750.9	0.2	7.7	66.6

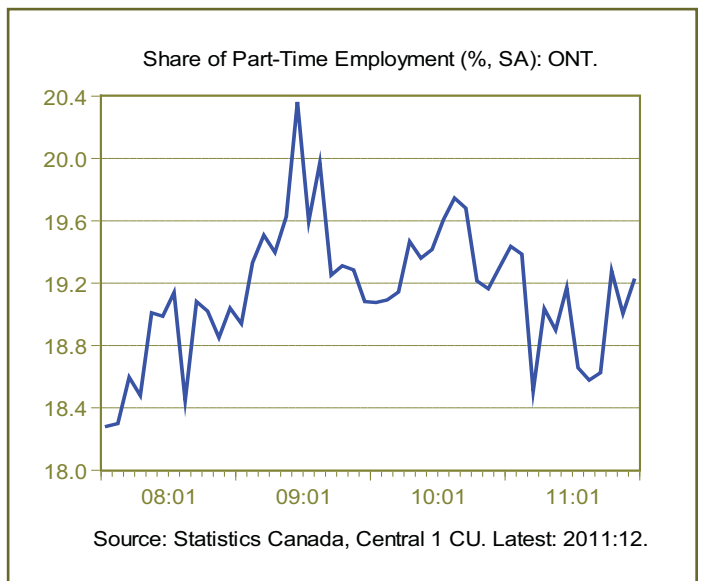
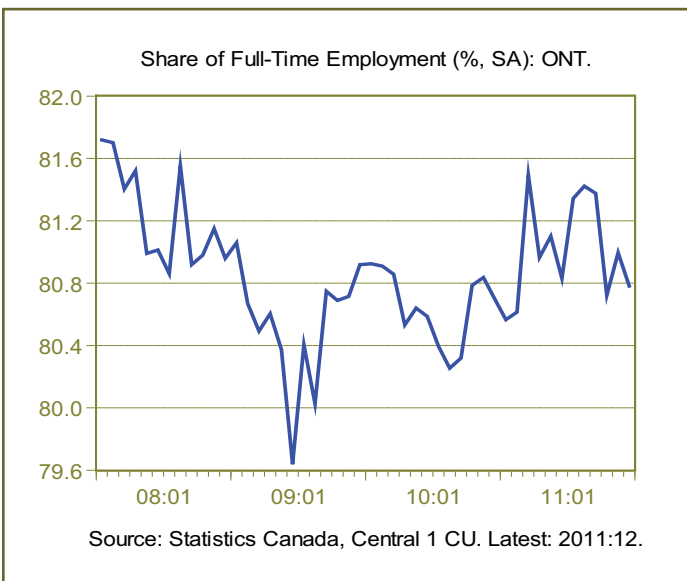
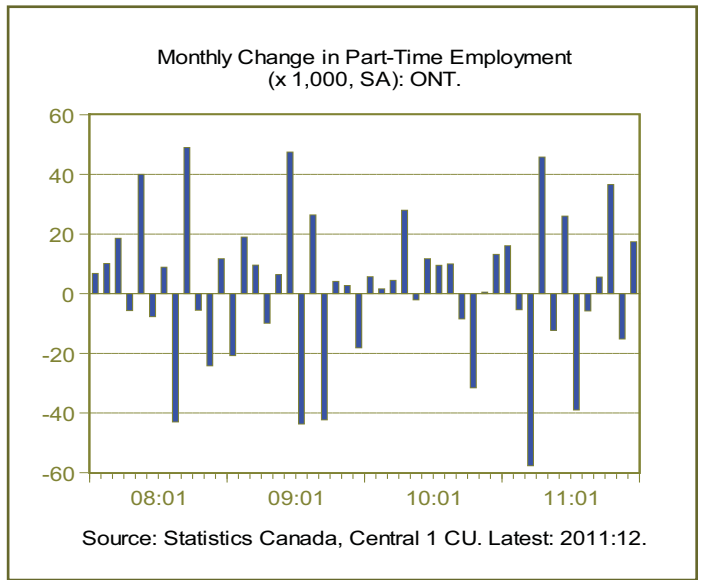
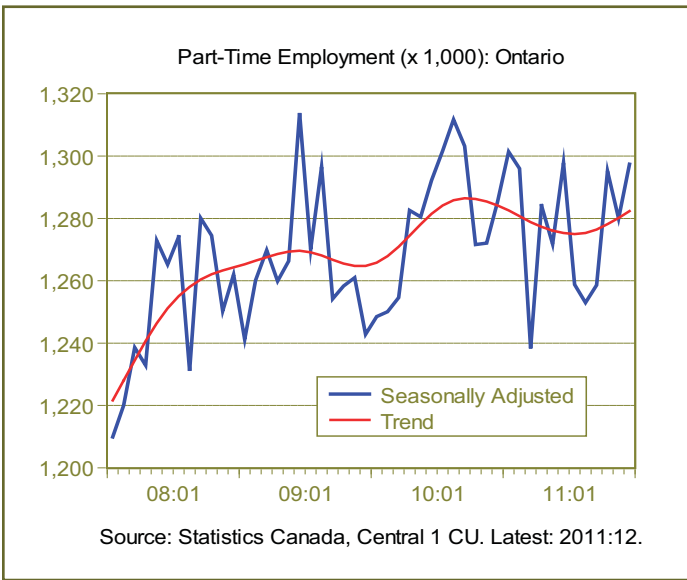
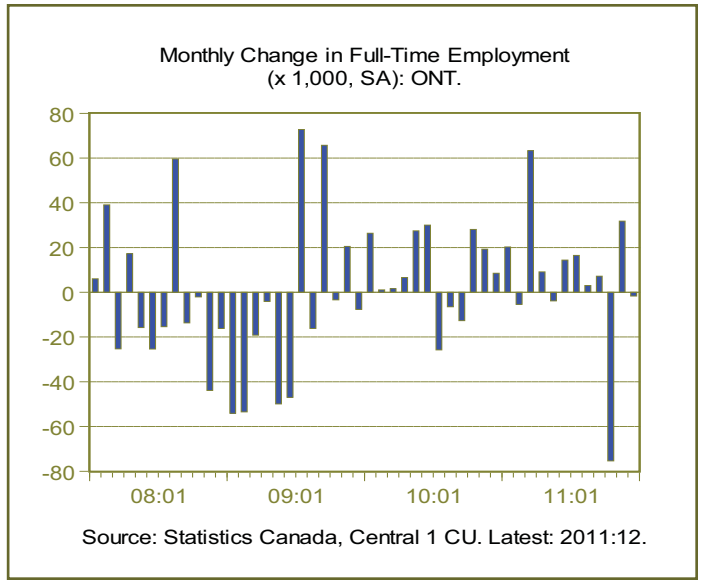
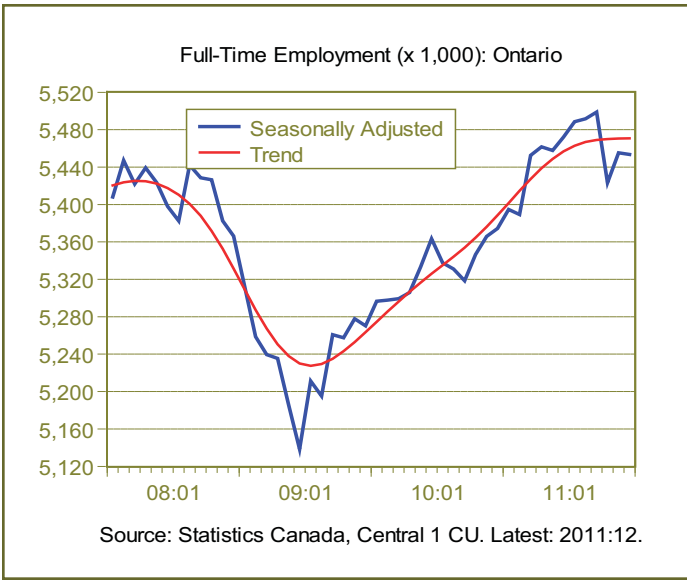
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

Period	Full-Time Employment		Part-Time Employment		Full-Time Rate	Part-Time Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	5,061.9	2.8	1,150.3	4.3	81.5	18.5
2004	5,160.7	2.0	1,147.0	-0.3	81.8	18.2
2005	5,212.5	1.0	1,158.5	1.0	81.8	18.2
2006	5,294.9	1.6	1,153.8	-0.4	82.1	17.9
2007	5,369.3	1.4	1,195.0	3.6	81.8	18.2
2008	5,415.4	0.9	1,251.0	4.7	81.2	18.8
2009	5,235.7	-3.3	1,266.3	1.2	80.5	19.5
2010	5,331.3	1.8	1,278.7	1.0	80.7	19.3
2010 YTD*	5,331.3		1,278.8		80.7	19.3
2011 YTD*	5,454.7	2.3	1,276.6	-0.2	81.0	19.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2010M10	5,346.5	0.5	1,271.6	-2.4	80.8	19.2
2010M11	5,365.8	0.4	1,272.1	0.0	80.8	19.2
2010M12	5,374.3	0.2	1,285.3	1.0	80.7	19.3
2011M01	5,394.6	0.4	1,301.4	1.3	80.6	19.4
2011M02	5,389.2	-0.1	1,296.0	-0.4	80.6	19.4
2011M03	5,452.5	1.2	1,238.3	-4.5	81.5	18.5
2011M04	5,461.6	0.2	1,284.1	3.7	81.0	19.0
2011M05	5,457.7	-0.1	1,271.8	-1.0	81.1	18.9
2011M06	5,472.1	0.3	1,297.8	2.0	80.8	19.2
2011M07	5,488.6	0.3	1,258.8	-3.0	81.3	18.7
2011M08	5,491.6	0.1	1,253.0	-0.5	81.4	18.6
2011M09	5,498.8	0.1	1,258.6	0.4	81.4	18.6
2011M10	5,423.4	-1.4	1,295.2	2.9	80.7	19.3
2011M11	5,455.2	0.6	1,280.0	-1.2	81.0	19.0
2011M12	5,453.5	-0.0	1,297.4	1.4	80.8	19.2

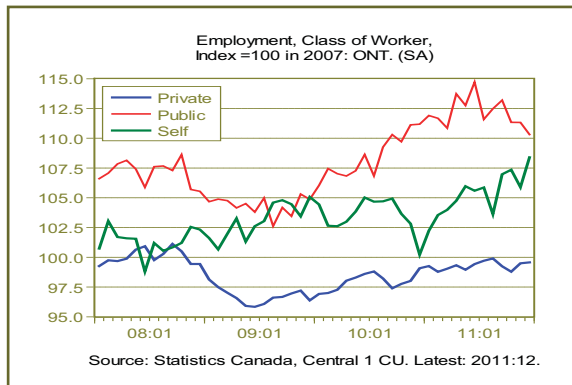
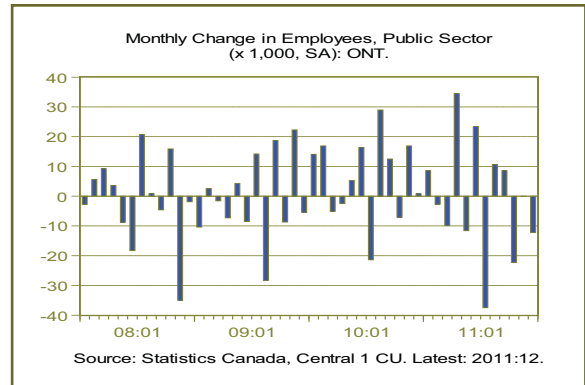
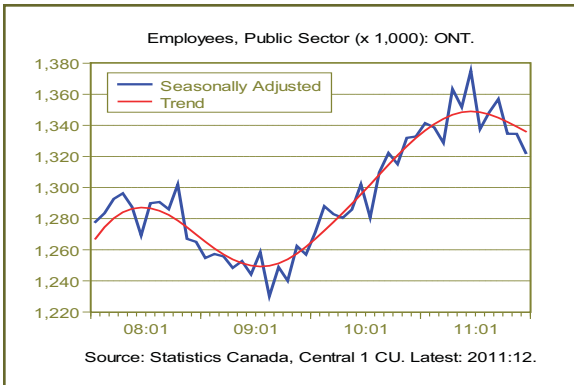
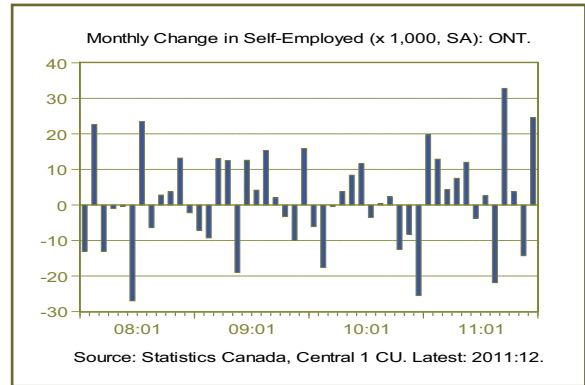
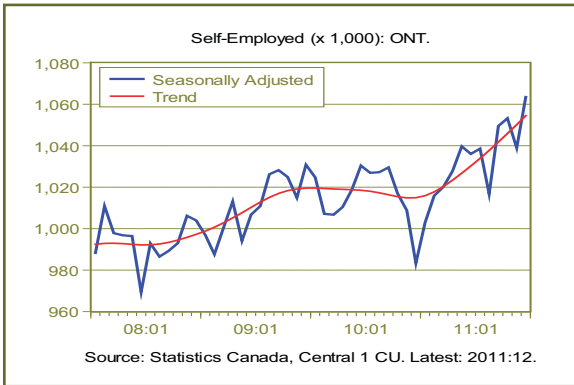
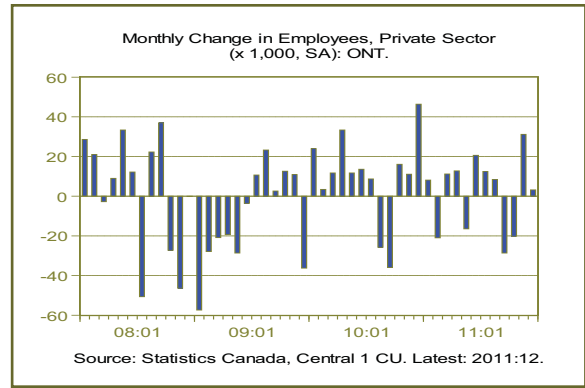
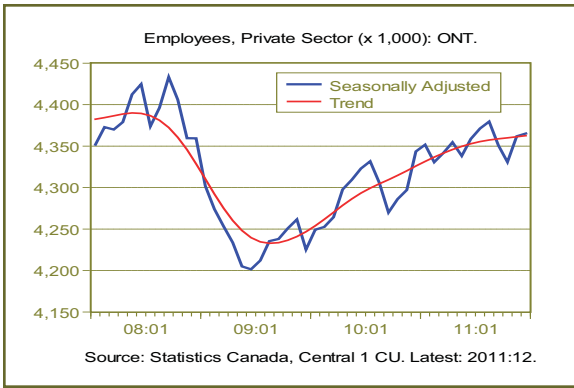
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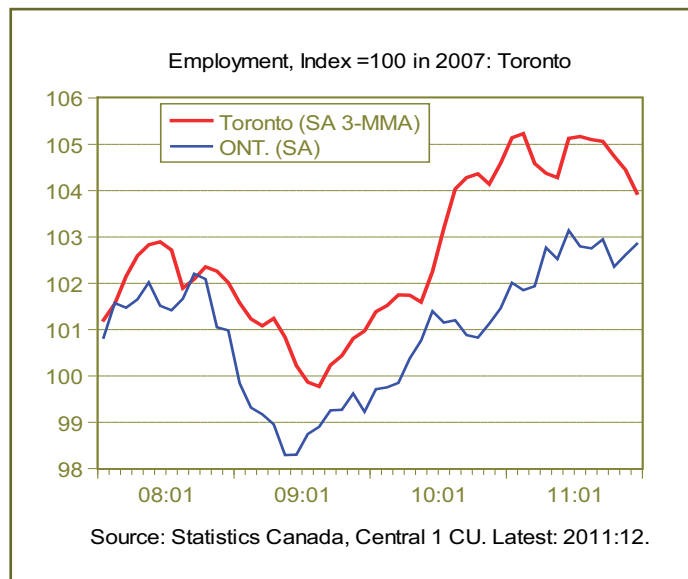
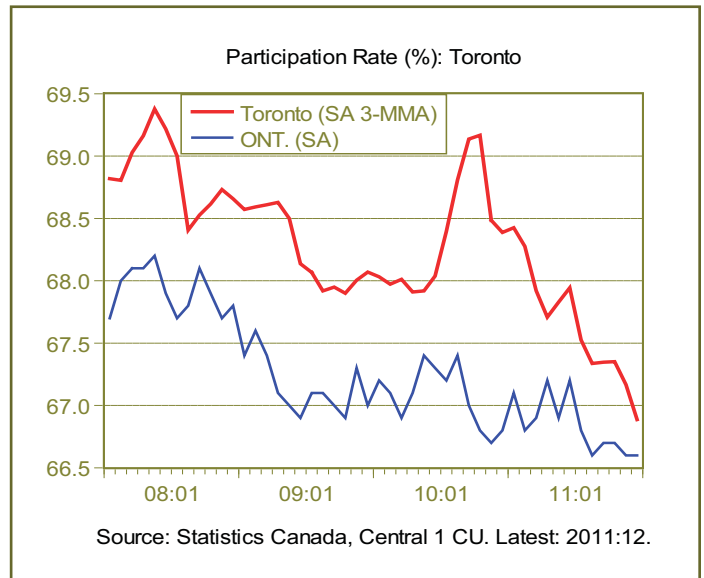
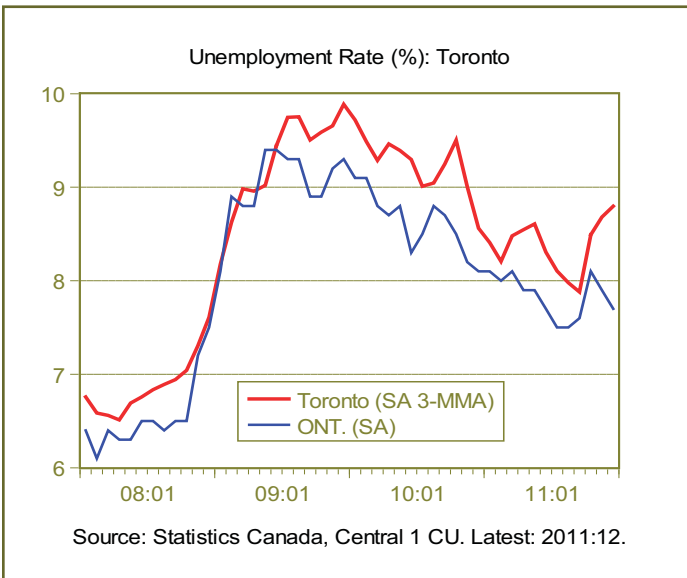
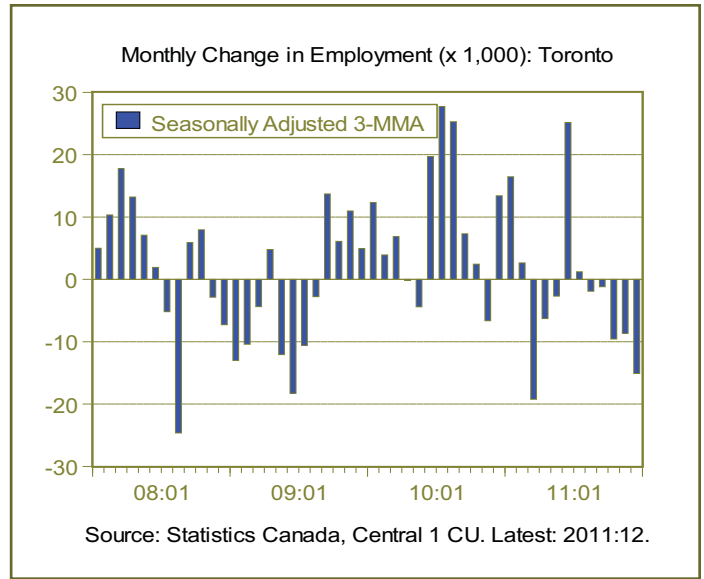
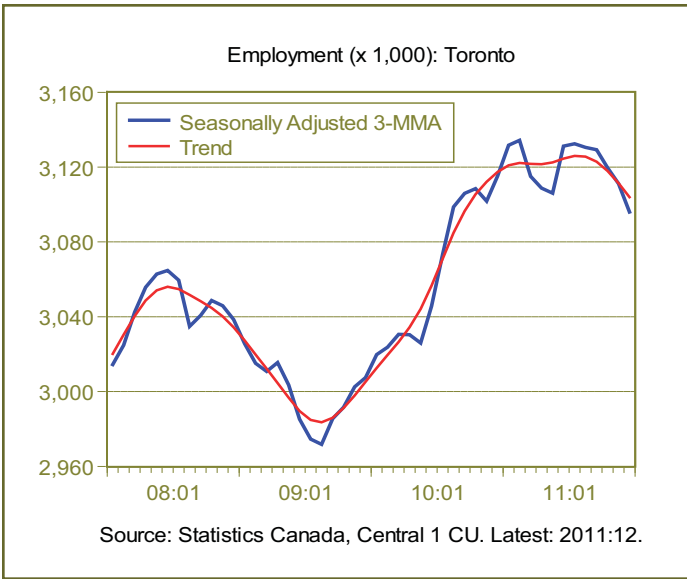
Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

Period	Employees, Private Sector		Employees, Public Sector		Self-Employed	
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	4,237.2	3.1	1,057.3	2.7	917.6	3.2
2004	4,261.1	0.6	1,104.5	4.5	942.1	2.7
2005	4,308.5	1.1	1,132.2	2.5	930.4	-1.2
2006	4,354.7	1.1	1,162.8	2.7	931.2	0.1
2007	4,384.2	0.7	1,199.5	3.2	980.7	5.3
2008	4,388.6	0.1	1,283.2	7.0	994.5	1.4
2009	4,239.7	-3.4	1,250.8	-2.5	1,011.4	1.7
2010	4,292.7	1.3	1,300.7	4.0	1,016.6	0.5
2010 YTD*	4,292.7		1,300.7		1,016.7	0.5
2011 YTD*	4,351.6	1.4	1,343.7	3.3	1,036.0	1.9
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2010M10	4,286.0	0.4	1,315.1	-0.5	1,017.0	-1.2
2010M11	4,297.1	0.3	1,332.0	1.3	1,008.8	-0.8
2010M12	4,343.5	1.1	1,332.8	0.1	983.3	-2.5
2011M01	4,351.6	0.2	1,341.4	0.6	1,003.0	2.0
2011M02	4,330.6	-0.5	1,338.7	-0.2	1,015.9	1.3
2011M03	4,341.8	0.3	1,328.8	-0.7	1,020.2	0.4
2011M04	4,354.6	0.3	1,363.3	2.6	1,027.7	0.7
2011M05	4,338.1	-0.4	1,351.7	-0.9	1,039.7	1.2
2011M06	4,358.7	0.5	1,375.1	1.7	1,036.0	-0.4
2011M07	4,371.2	0.3	1,337.6	-2.7	1,038.6	0.3
2011M08	4,379.6	0.2	1,348.3	0.8	1,016.7	-2.1
2011M09	4,350.9	-0.7	1,356.9	0.6	1,049.5	3.2
2011M10	4,330.7	-0.5	1,334.6	-1.6	1,053.2	0.4
2011M11	4,361.9	0.7	1,334.5	-0.0	1,038.9	-1.4
2011M12	4,365.1	0.1	1,322.3	-0.9	1,063.5	2.4

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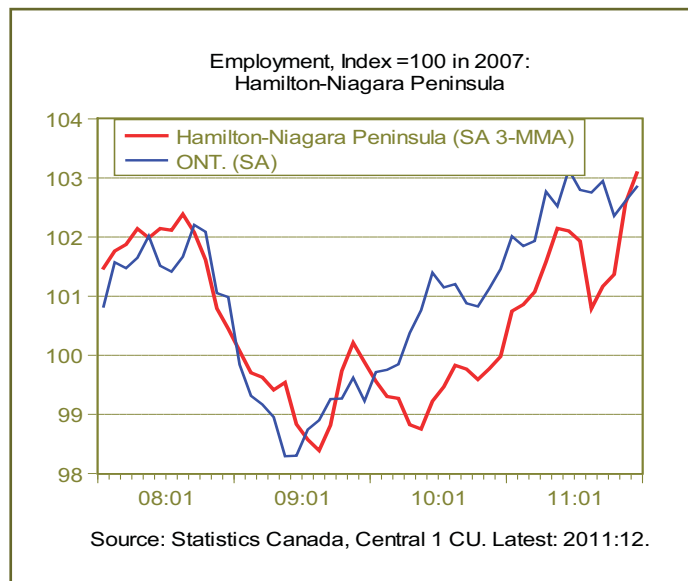
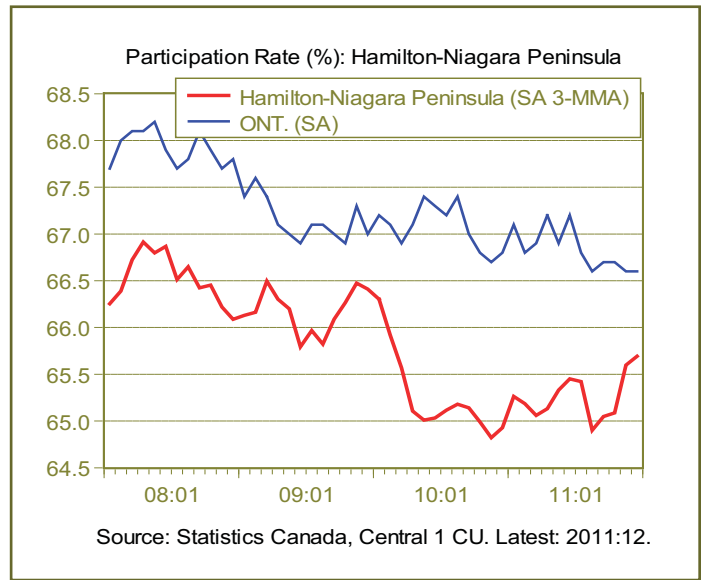
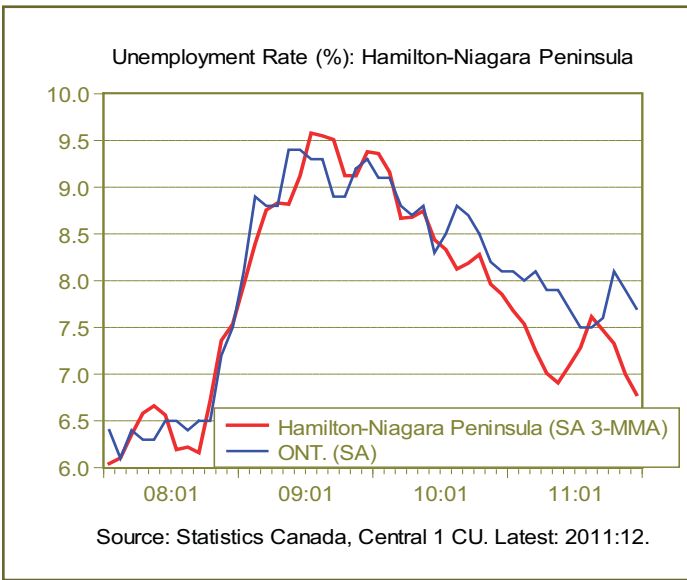
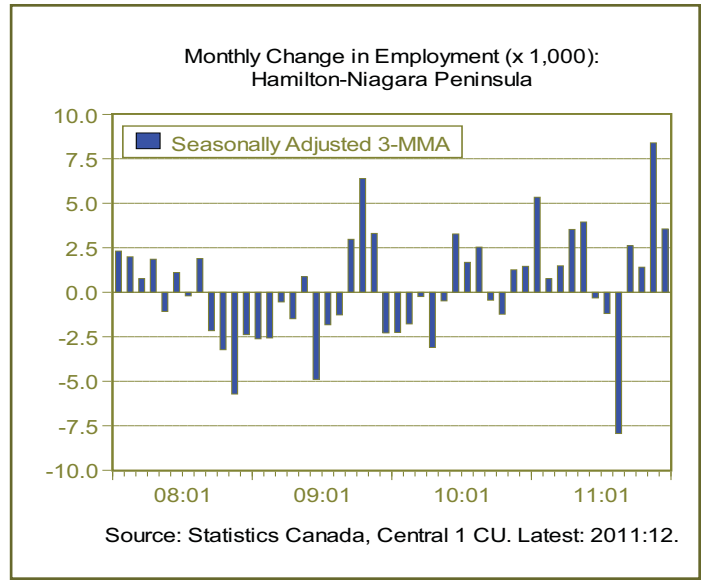
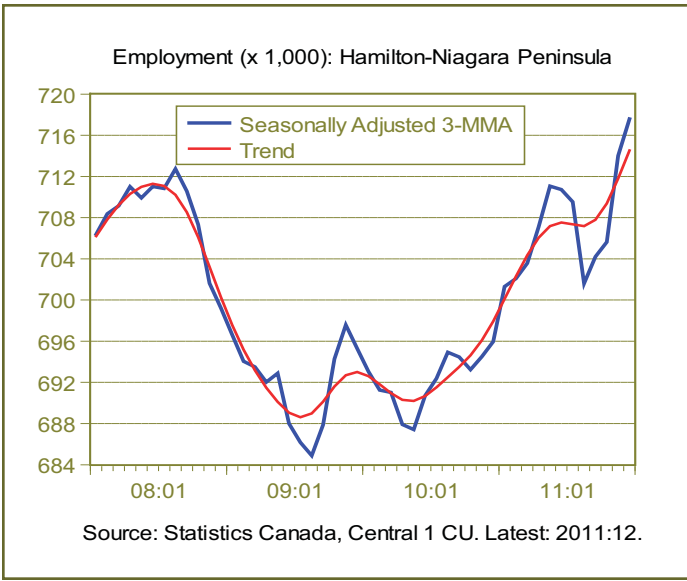
Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	3,017.0	2.8	2,789.4	2.7	7.5	70.2
2004	3,059.0	1.4	2,832.9	1.6	7.4	69.8
2005	3,094.3	1.2	2,877.0	1.6	7.0	69.3
2006	3,110.6	0.5	2,903.9	0.9	6.6	68.2
2007	3,202.3	2.9	2,984.3	2.8	6.8	68.8
2008	3,273.6	2.2	3,046.6	2.1	6.9	68.8
2009	3,309.6	1.1	2,997.4	-1.6	9.4	68.2
2010	3,384.2	2.3	3,074.9	2.6	9.1	68.4
2010 YTD*	3,377.9		3,065.2		9.3	68.4
2011 YTD*	3,405.0	0.8	3,120.6	1.8	8.4	67.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	3,431.0	0.2	3,108.4	0.1	9.5	69.2
2010M11	3,407.2	-0.7	3,101.8	-0.2	9.0	68.5
2010M12	3,409.5	0.1	3,115.2	0.4	8.6	68.4
2011M01	3,414.3	0.1	3,131.7	0.5	8.4	68.4
2011M02	3,412.8	-0.0	3,134.3	0.1	8.2	68.3
2011M03	3,402.7	-0.3	3,115.1	-0.6	8.5	67.9
2011M04	3,396.3	-0.2	3,108.8	-0.2	8.5	67.7
2011M05	3,406.0	0.3	3,106.1	-0.1	8.6	67.8
2011M06	3,419.0	0.4	3,131.2	0.8	8.3	67.9
2011M07	3,405.6	-0.4	3,132.4	0.0	8.1	67.5
2011M08	3,397.8	-0.2	3,130.5	-0.1	8.0	67.3
2011M09	3,397.9	0.0	3,129.3	-0.0	7.9	67.3
2011M10	3,406.1	0.2	3,119.8	-0.3	8.5	67.4
2011M11	3,404.0	-0.1	3,111.1	-0.3	8.7	67.2
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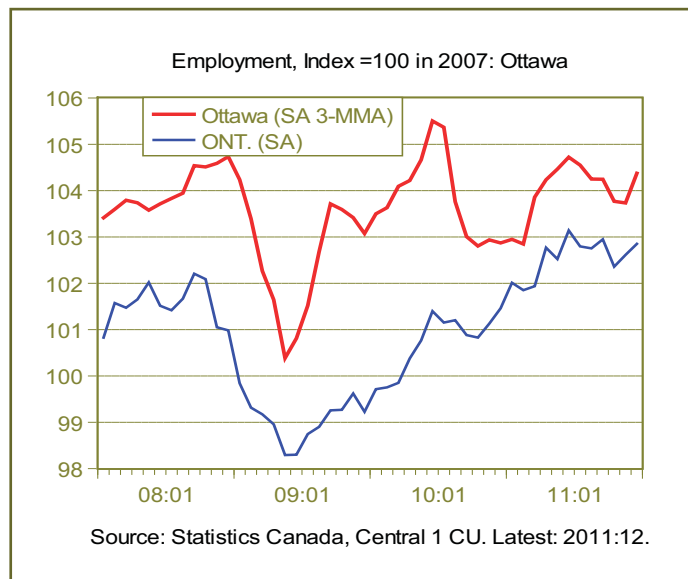
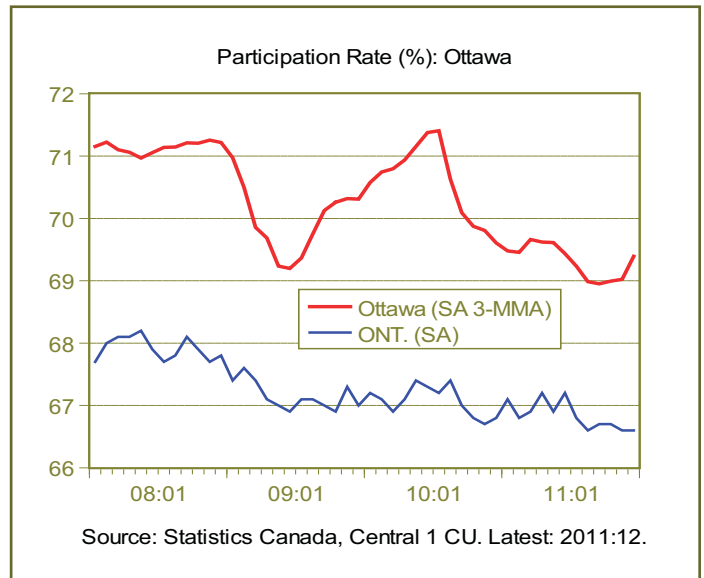
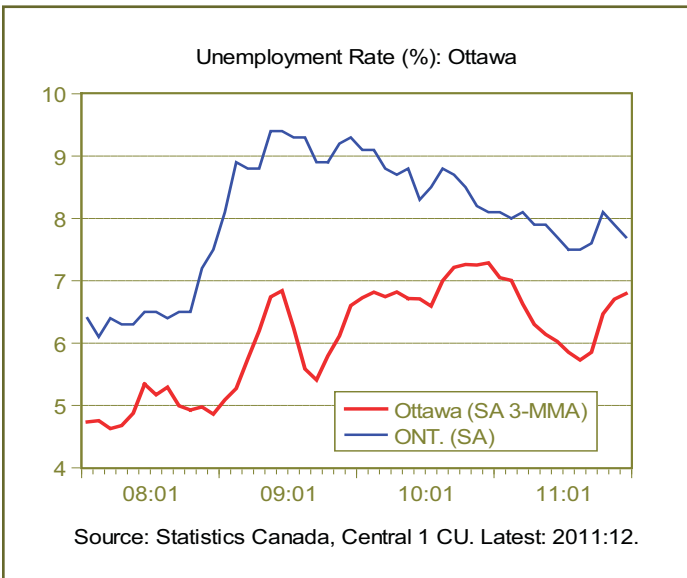
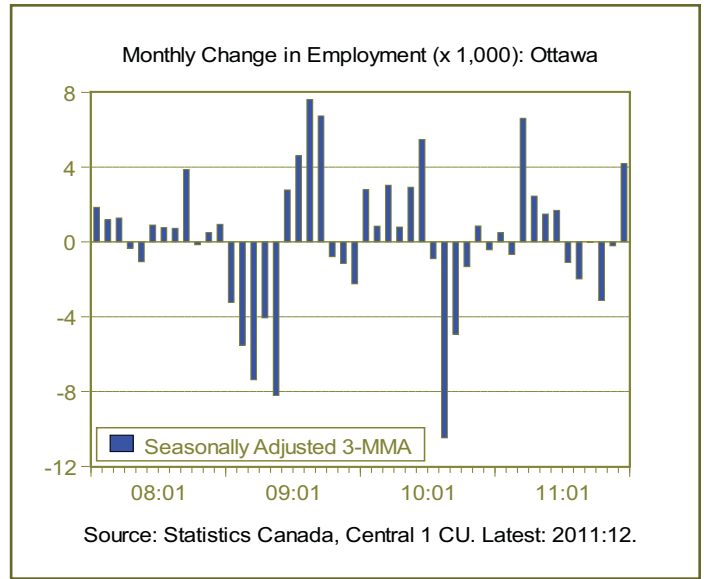
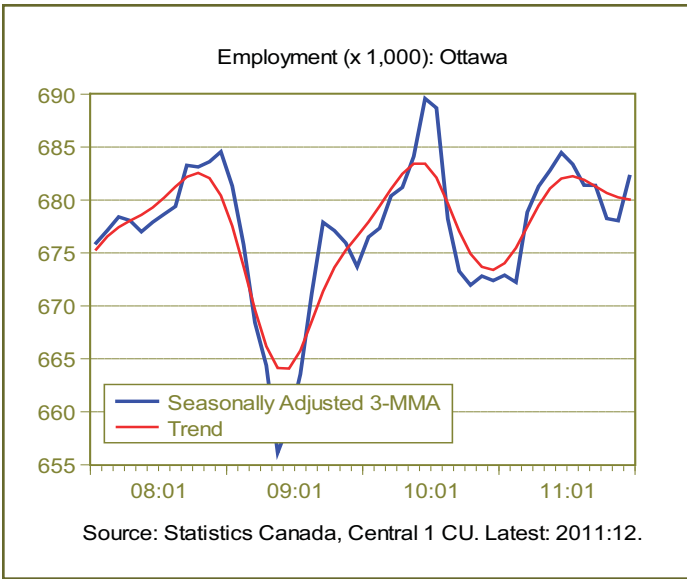
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	723.2	3.5	676.7	4.3	6.4	67.1
2004	731.2	1.1	682.6	0.9	6.6	66.9
2005	729.4	-0.2	684.2	0.2	6.2	65.9
2006	732.9	0.5	687.5	0.5	6.2	65.5
2007	744.0	1.5	697.6	1.5	6.2	65.9
2008	758.2	1.9	707.6	1.4	6.7	66.5
2009	761.2	0.4	691.3	-2.3	9.2	66.2
2010	756.2	-0.7	693.2	0.3	8.3	65.2
2010 YTD*	756.5		692.3		8.5	65.3
2011 YTD*	762.6	0.8	707.4	2.2	7.2	65.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	755.5	-0.2	693.2	-0.2	8.3	65.0
2010M11	753.6	-0.2	694.5	0.2	8.0	64.8
2010M12	755.8	0.3	696.0	0.2	7.9	64.9
2011M01	759.8	0.5	701.3	0.8	7.7	65.3
2011M02	758.9	-0.1	702.1	0.1	7.5	65.2
2011M03	758.7	-0.0	703.6	0.2	7.3	65.1
2011M04	760.1	0.2	707.1	0.5	7.0	65.1
2011M05	763.1	0.4	711.1	0.6	6.9	65.3
2011M06	765.1	0.3	710.7	-0.0	7.1	65.5
2011M07	765.1	0.0	709.5	-0.2	7.3	65.4
2011M08	759.4	-0.8	701.6	-1.1	7.6	64.9
2011M09	761.2	0.2	704.2	0.4	7.5	65.0
2011M10	761.6	0.1	705.6	0.2	7.3	65.1
2011M11	767.3	0.7	714.0	1.2	7.0	65.6
2011M12	770.2	0.4	717.6	0.5	6.8	65.7

Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union



Ottawa						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	664.0	3.2	618.4	3.8	6.9	70.0
2004	656.1	-1.2	613.0	-0.9	6.6	68.4
2005	666.6	1.6	622.0	1.5	6.7	68.8
2006	676.7	1.5	639.4	2.8	5.5	69.1
2007	696.7	3.0	658.2	2.9	5.5	70.2
2008	716.3	2.8	680.8	3.4	5.0	71.2
2009	712.9	-0.5	669.3	-1.7	6.1	69.9
2010	729.3	2.3	678.5	1.4	7.0	70.5
2010 YTD*	729.5		678.9		6.9	70.6
2011 YTD*	725.8	-0.5	679.8	0.1	6.3	69.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	724.9	-0.3	672.0	-0.2	7.3	69.9
2010M11	725.0	0.0	672.8	0.1	7.3	69.8
2010M12	723.8	-0.2	672.4	-0.1	7.3	69.6
2011M01	723.0	-0.1	672.9	0.1	7.1	69.5
2011M02	723.5	0.1	672.2	-0.1	7.0	69.5
2011M03	726.2	0.4	678.8	1.0	6.6	69.7
2011M04	727.0	0.1	681.3	0.4	6.3	69.6
2011M05	728.7	0.2	682.8	0.2	6.1	69.6
2011M06	726.4	-0.3	684.5	0.2	6.0	69.4
2011M07	725.7	-0.1	683.4	-0.2	5.9	69.2
2011M08	723.5	-0.3	681.4	-0.3	5.7	69.0
2011M09	723.7	0.0	681.4	-0.0	5.9	69.0
2011M10	724.9	0.2	678.3	-0.5	6.5	69.0
2011M11	726.4	0.2	678.0	-0.0	6.7	69.0
2011M12	731.1	0.6	682.2	0.6	6.8	69.4
Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union						



Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

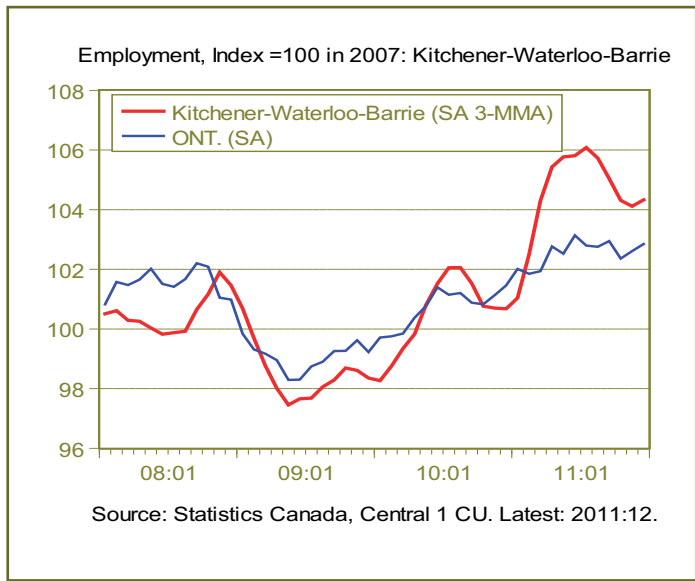
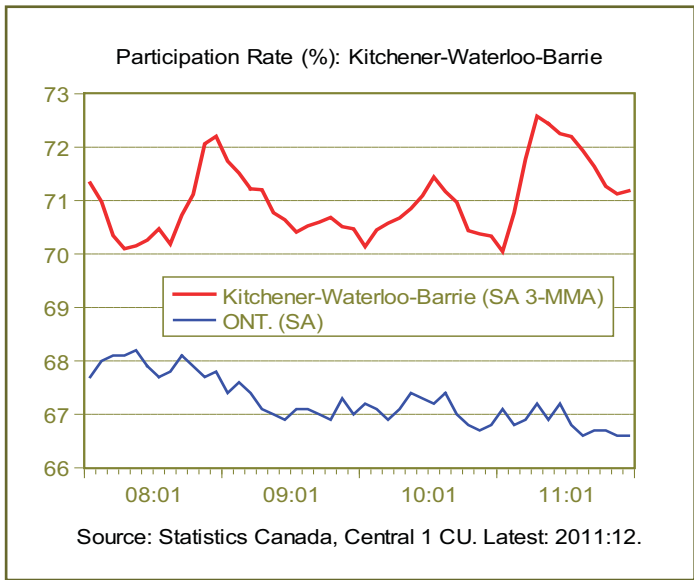
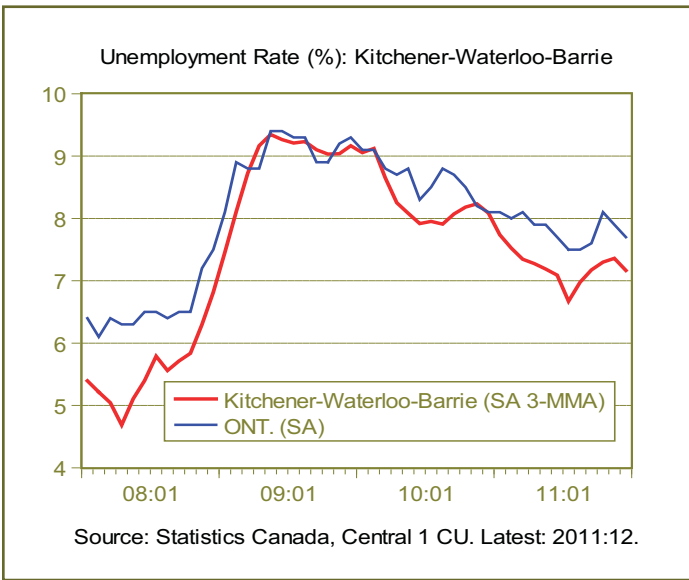
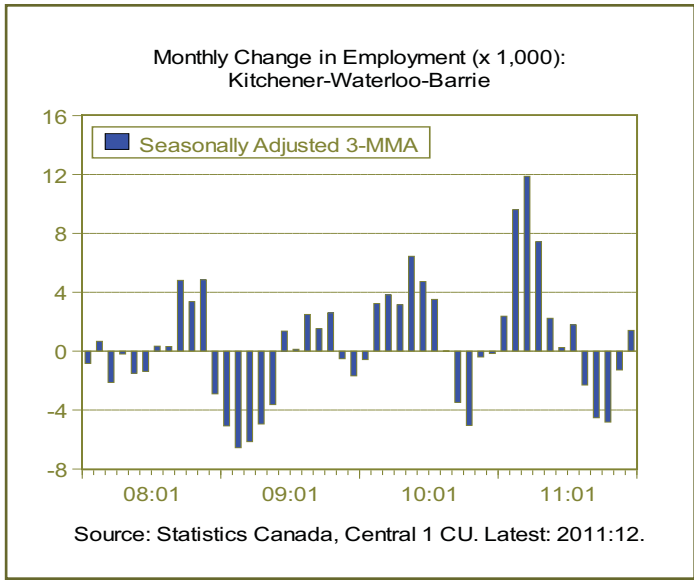
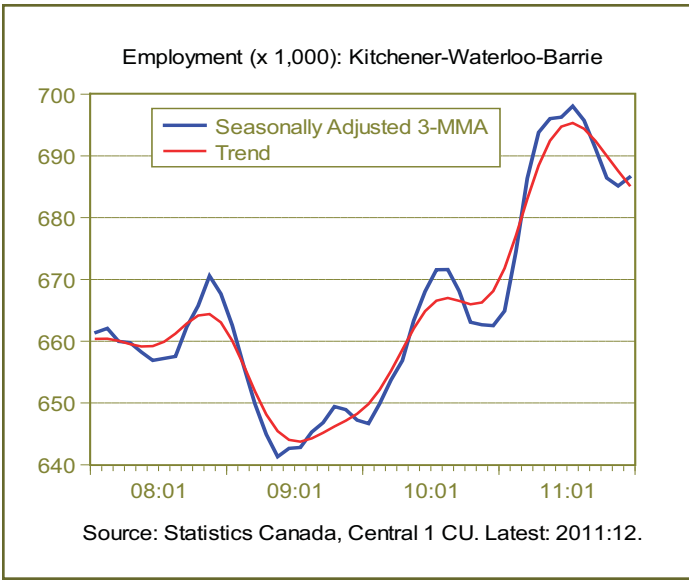
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	635.8	3.1	600.8	3.3	5.5	70.9
2004	649.2	2.1	616.5	2.6	5.0	70.6
2005	679.2	4.6	643.2	4.3	5.3	72.2
2006	693.1	2.0	658.4	2.4	5.0	72.3
2007	695.9	0.4	658.4	0.0	5.4	71.4
2008	701.6	0.8	661.8	0.5	5.7	70.9
2009	710.6	1.3	646.6	-2.3	9.0	70.7
2010	722.2	1.6	663.0	2.5	8.2	70.7
2010 YTD*	721.4		661.6		8.3	70.7
2011 YTD*	741.5	2.8	687.9	4.0	7.2	71.6

* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data

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2010M10	722.4	-0.5	663.1	-0.8	8.2	70.4
2010M11	723.0	0.1	662.7	-0.1	8.2	70.4
2010M12	723.0	0.0	662.5	-0.0	8.1	70.3
2011M01	722.4	-0.1	664.9	0.4	7.7	70.1
2011M02	729.9	1.0	674.5	1.4	7.5	70.8
2011M03	739.7	1.3	686.4	1.8	7.3	71.8
2011M04	748.8	1.2	693.8	1.1	7.3	72.6
2011M05	748.0	-0.1	696.0	0.3	7.2	72.4
2011M06	747.3	-0.1	696.3	0.0	7.1	72.3
2011M07	746.4	-0.1	698.1	0.3	6.7	72.2
2011M08	745.6	-0.1	695.8	-0.3	7.0	71.9
2011M09	743.8	-0.2	691.2	-0.7	7.2	71.6
2011M10	742.2	-0.2	686.4	-0.7	7.3	71.3
2011M11	741.5	-0.1	685.1	-0.2	7.4	71.1
2011M12	743.0	0.2	686.5	0.2	7.2	71.2

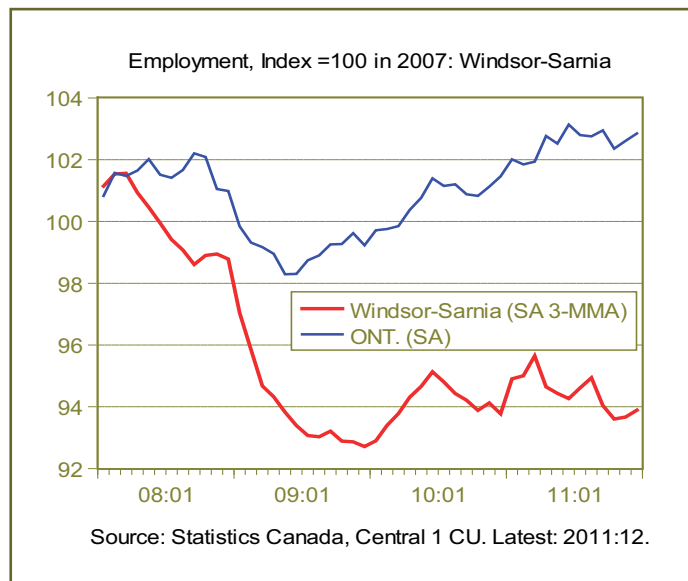
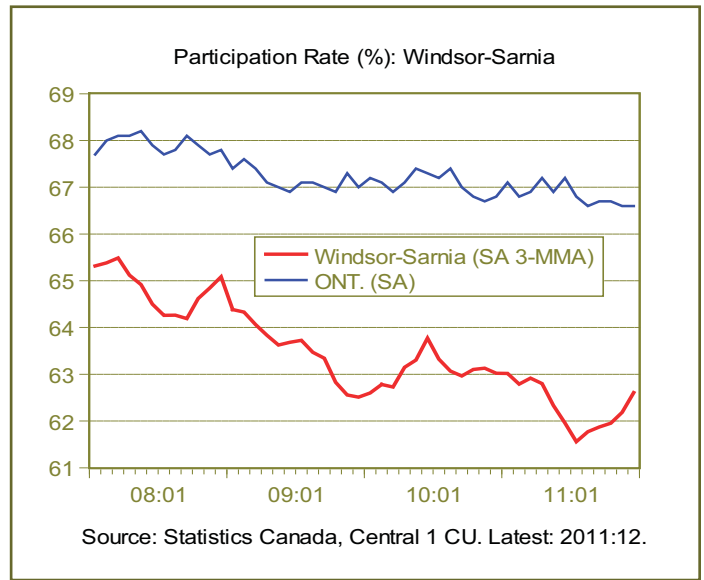
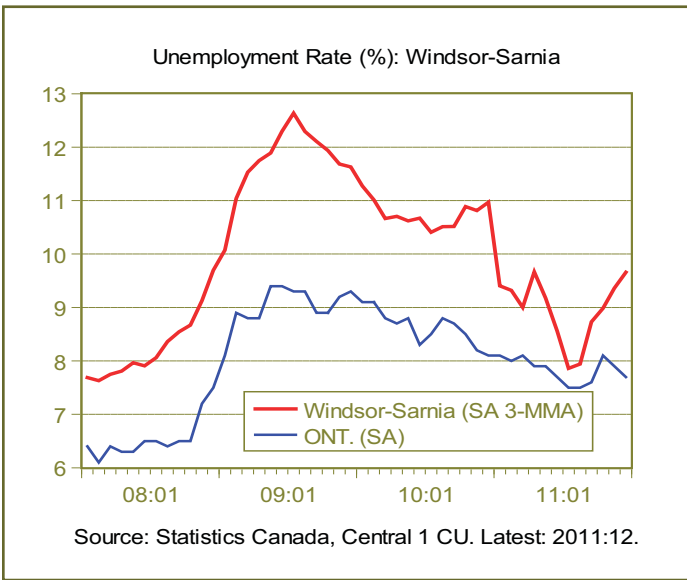
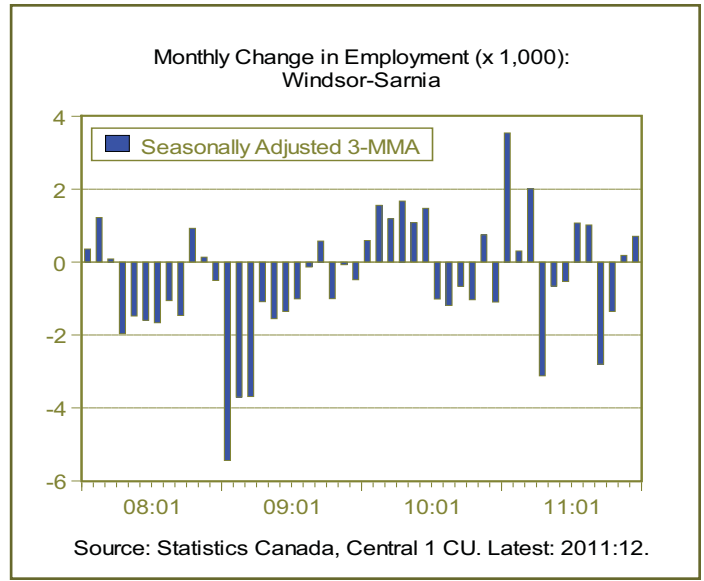
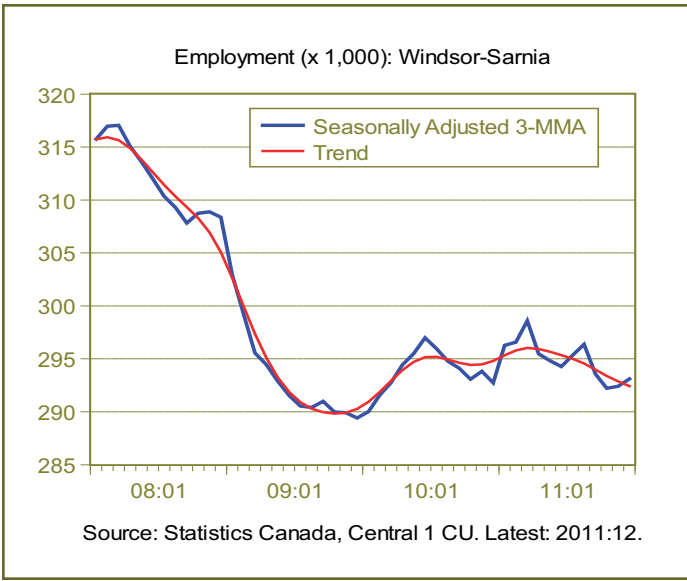
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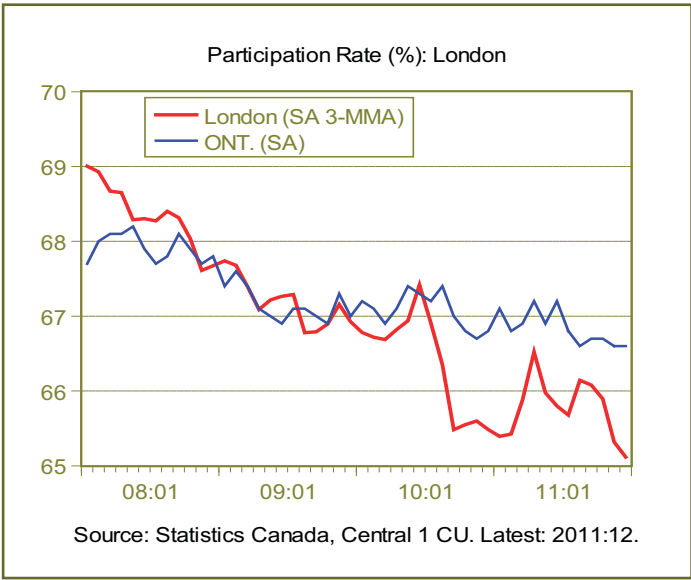
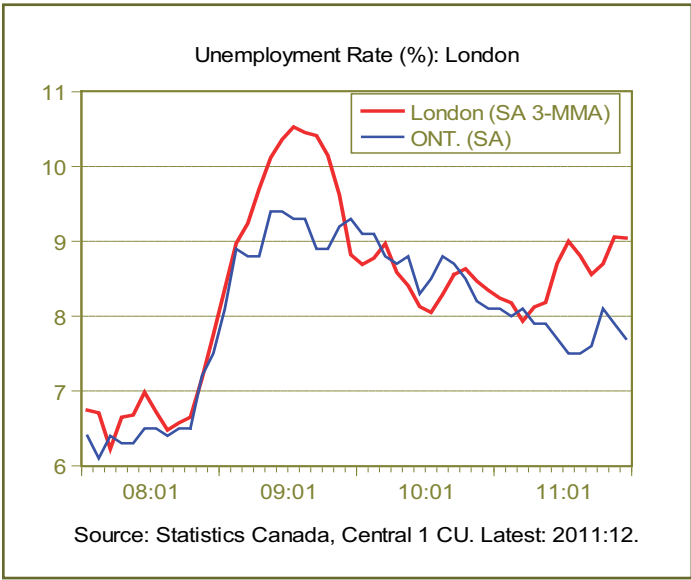
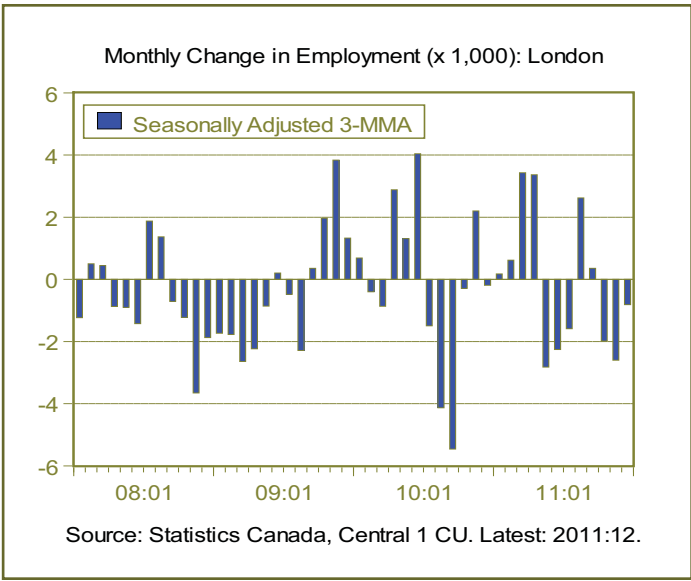
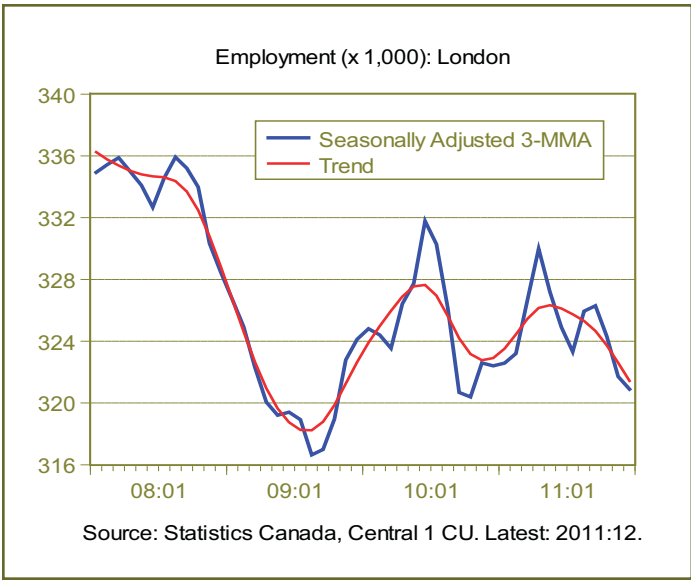
Windsor-Sarnia

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	333.0	0.3	309.2	0.7	7.2	64.9
2004	336.3	1.0	309.3	0.0	8.0	64.9
2005	342.2	1.8	316.5	2.3	7.5	65.5
2006	352.2	2.9	324.1	2.4	8.0	67.1
2007	340.2	-3.4	312.0	-3.7	8.3	64.8
2008	339.7	-0.1	311.2	-0.3	8.4	64.8
2009	331.2	-2.5	291.7	-6.3	11.9	63.3
2010	329.1	-0.6	294.0	0.8	10.7	63.1
2010 YTD*	329.1		293.8		10.7	63.1
2011 YTD*	323.9	-1.6	294.9	0.4	9.0	62.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	328.8	0.1	293.1	-0.4	10.9	63.1
2010M11	328.7	-0.0	293.8	0.3	10.8	63.1
2010M12	328.2	-0.2	292.7	-0.4	11.0	63.0
2011M01	328.0	-0.1	296.3	1.2	9.4	63.0
2011M02	326.9	-0.3	296.6	0.1	9.3	62.8
2011M03	327.3	0.1	298.6	0.7	9.0	62.9
2011M04	326.9	-0.1	295.5	-1.0	9.7	62.8
2011M05	324.7	-0.7	294.8	-0.2	9.2	62.3
2011M06	321.9	-0.8	294.3	-0.2	8.6	62.0
2011M07	320.0	-0.6	295.4	0.4	7.9	61.6
2011M08	320.9	0.3	296.4	0.3	7.9	61.8
2011M09	321.2	0.1	293.6	-0.9	8.7	61.9
2011M10	321.5	0.1	292.2	-0.5	9.0	62.0
2011M11	322.8	0.4	292.4	0.1	9.4	62.2
2011M12	324.8	0.6	293.1	0.2	9.7	62.6

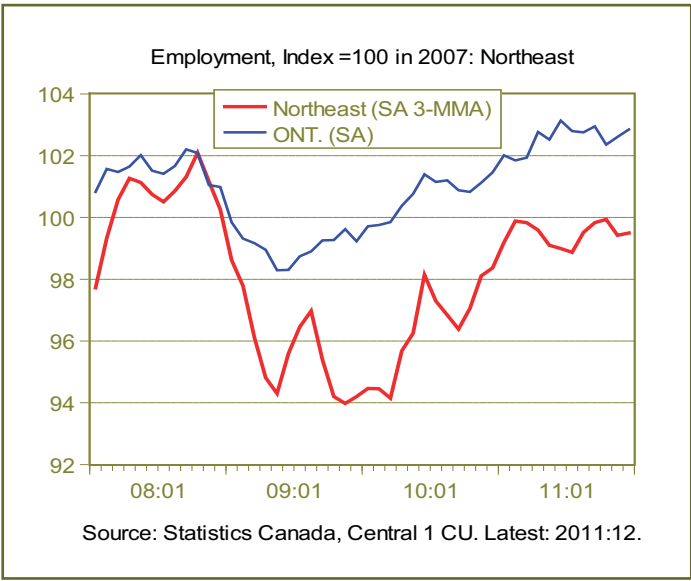
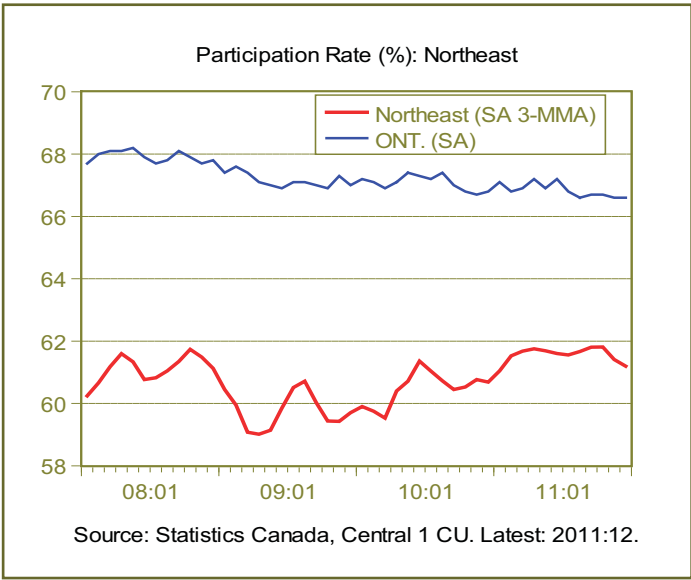
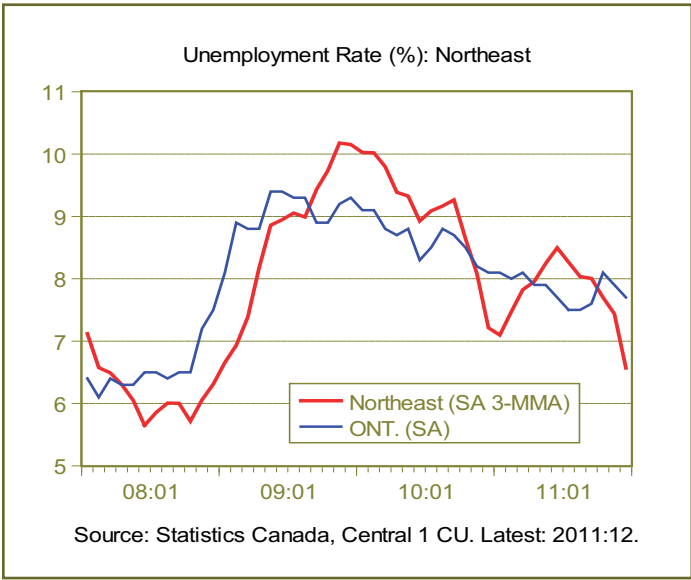
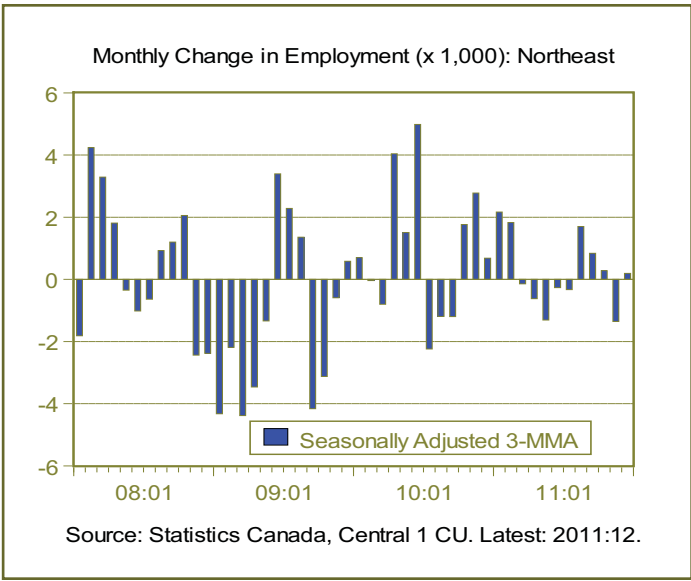
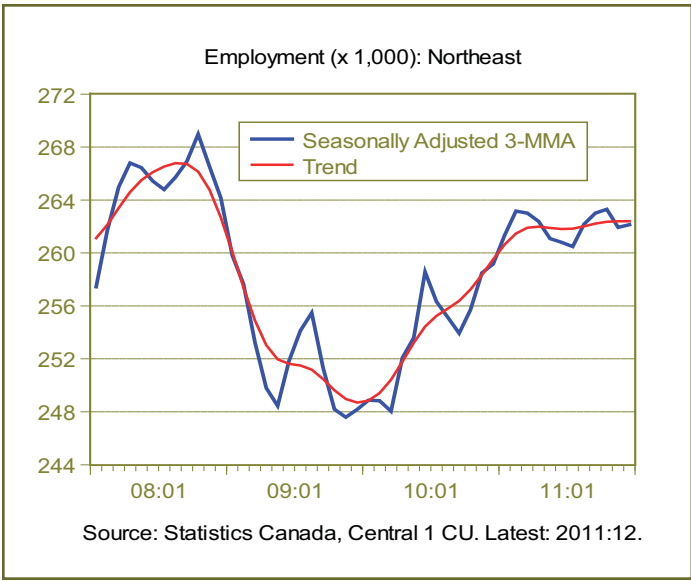
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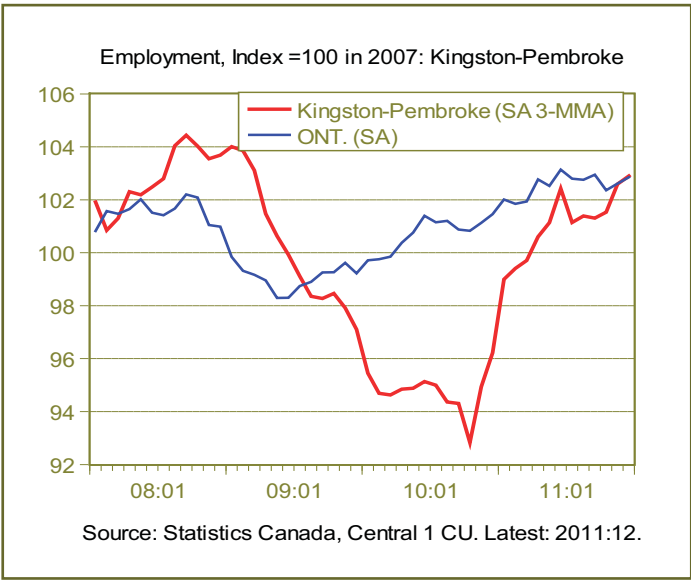
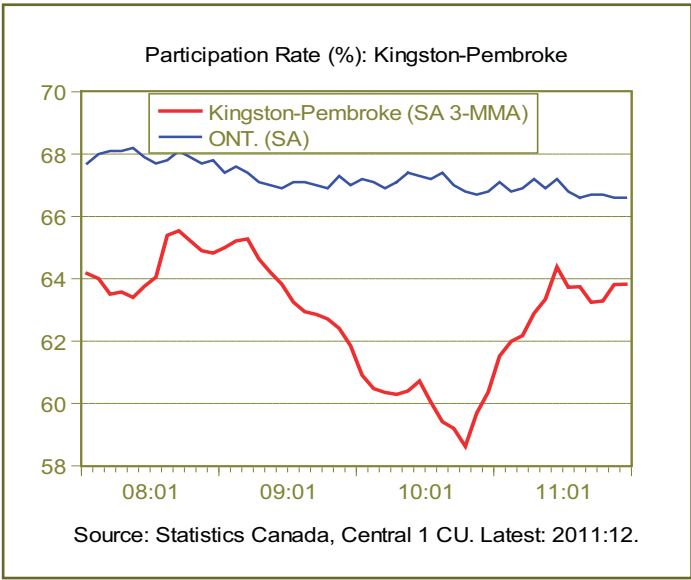
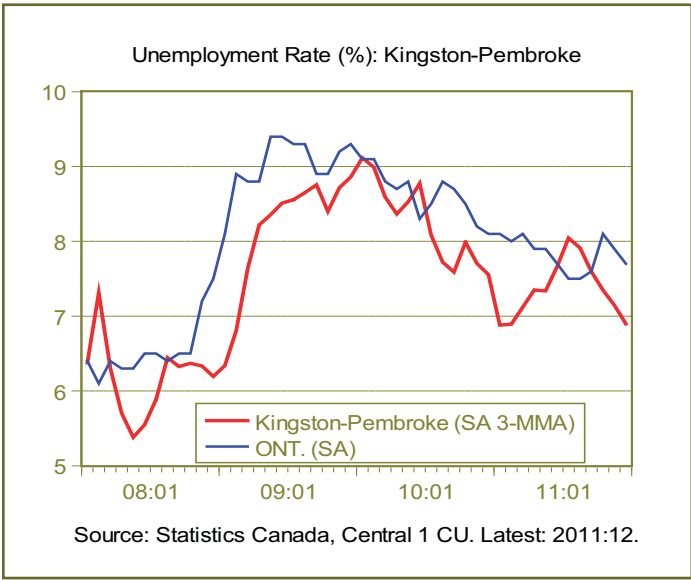
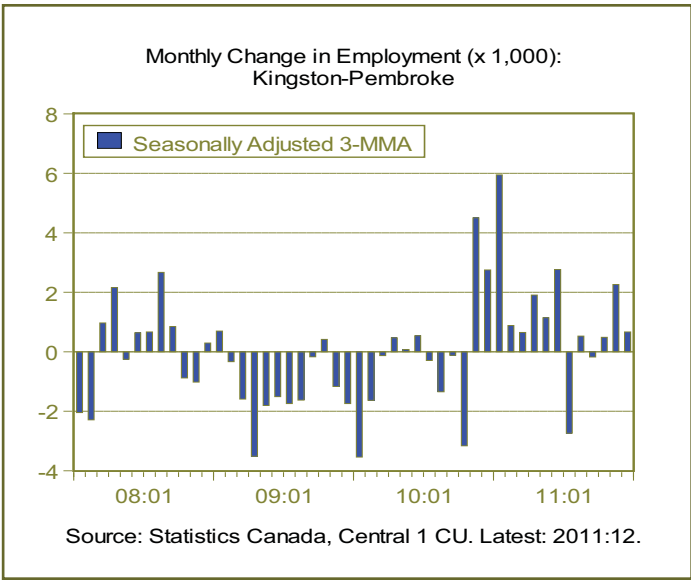
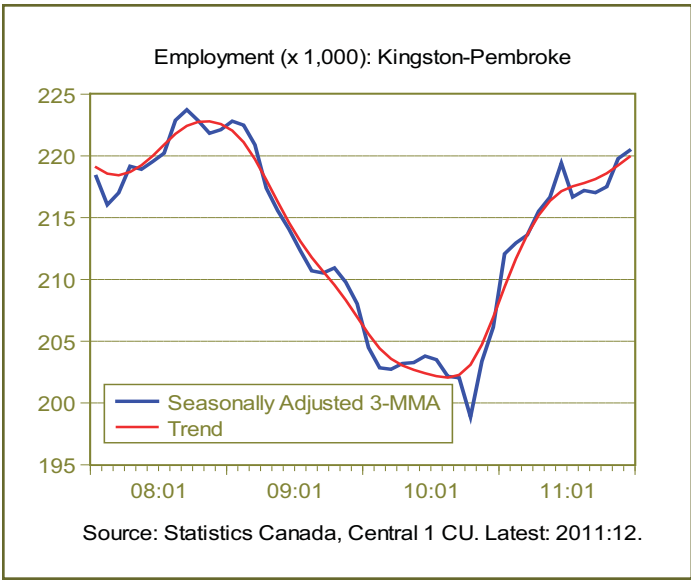
London						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	340.7	2.9	318.4	3.5	6.5	69.2
2004	352.3	3.4	332.1	4.3	5.7	70.5
2005	352.6	0.1	330.3	-0.5	6.3	69.6
2006	354.7	0.6	333.5	1.0	6.0	69.2
2007	358.9	1.2	337.0	1.1	6.1	69.2
2008	357.8	-0.3	333.2	-1.1	6.9	68.2
2009	355.5	-0.6	320.8	-3.7	9.8	67.1
2010	354.9	-0.2	324.8	1.2	8.5	66.3
2010 YTD*	355.3		325.1		8.5	66.4
2011 YTD*	355.1	-0.0	324.7	-0.1	8.6	65.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	351.7	0.2	320.4	-0.1	8.6	65.6
2010M11	352.2	0.1	322.6	0.7	8.5	65.6
2010M12	352.2	0.0	322.4	-0.1	8.3	65.5
2011M01	351.5	-0.2	322.6	0.1	8.2	65.4
2011M02	352.1	0.2	323.2	0.2	8.2	65.4
2011M03	355.0	0.8	326.6	1.1	7.9	65.9
2011M04	358.8	1.1	330.0	1.0	8.1	66.5
2011M05	355.7	-0.9	327.2	-0.9	8.2	66.0
2011M06	355.5	-0.1	324.9	-0.7	8.7	65.8
2011M07	355.1	-0.1	323.3	-0.5	9.0	65.7
2011M08	357.4	0.6	325.9	0.8	8.8	66.1
2011M09	357.3	-0.0	326.3	0.1	8.6	66.1
2011M10	356.4	-0.3	324.3	-0.6	8.7	65.9
2011M11	353.6	-0.8	321.7	-0.8	9.1	65.3
2011M12	353.2	-0.1	320.9	-0.3	9.0	65.1
Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union						



Northeast						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	277.2	0.3	255.0	1.4	8.0	61.1
2004	279.7	0.9	257.3	0.9	8.0	61.4
2005	278.8	-0.3	258.9	0.6	7.1	60.8
2006	278.7	-0.0	258.5	-0.2	7.2	60.5
2007	281.5	1.0	262.8	1.7	6.6	61.0
2008	282.7	0.4	265.4	1.0	6.1	61.2
2009	275.9	-2.4	251.2	-5.4	9.0	59.7
2010	279.8	1.4	255.0	1.5	8.9	60.5
2010 YTD*	279.6		254.1		9.1	60.5
2011 YTD*	284.2	1.7	262.1	3.1	7.8	61.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	279.6	0.1	255.7	0.7	8.6	60.5
2010M11	280.9	0.4	258.5	1.1	8.1	60.8
2010M12	280.6	-0.1	259.2	0.3	7.2	60.7
2011M01	282.3	0.6	261.3	0.8	7.1	61.0
2011M02	284.5	0.8	263.2	0.7	7.5	61.5
2011M03	285.1	0.2	263.0	-0.1	7.8	61.7
2011M04	285.5	0.2	262.4	-0.2	8.0	61.8
2011M05	284.9	-0.2	261.1	-0.5	8.2	61.7
2011M06	284.5	-0.2	260.8	-0.1	8.5	61.6
2011M07	283.8	-0.2	260.5	-0.1	8.3	61.6
2011M08	284.5	0.2	262.2	0.7	8.0	61.7
2011M09	285.1	0.2	263.0	0.3	8.0	61.8
2011M10	285.3	0.1	263.3	0.1	7.7	61.8
2011M11	283.3	-0.7	261.9	-0.5	7.4	61.4
2011M12	282.3	-0.3	262.1	0.1	6.6	61.2
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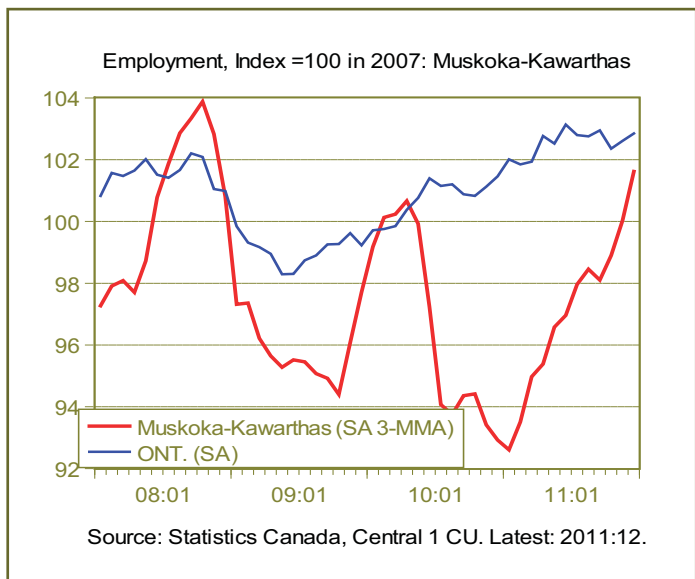
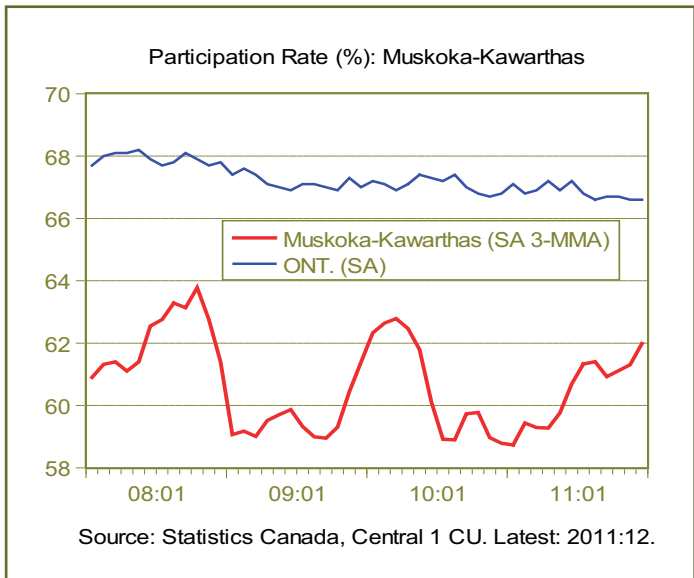
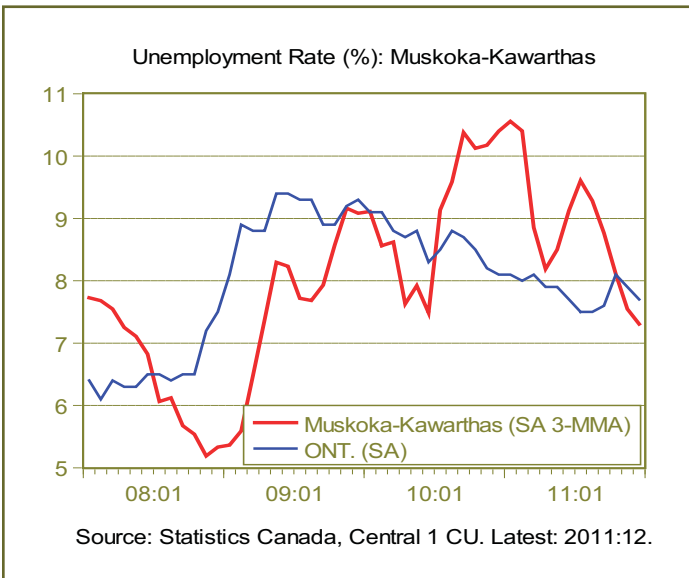
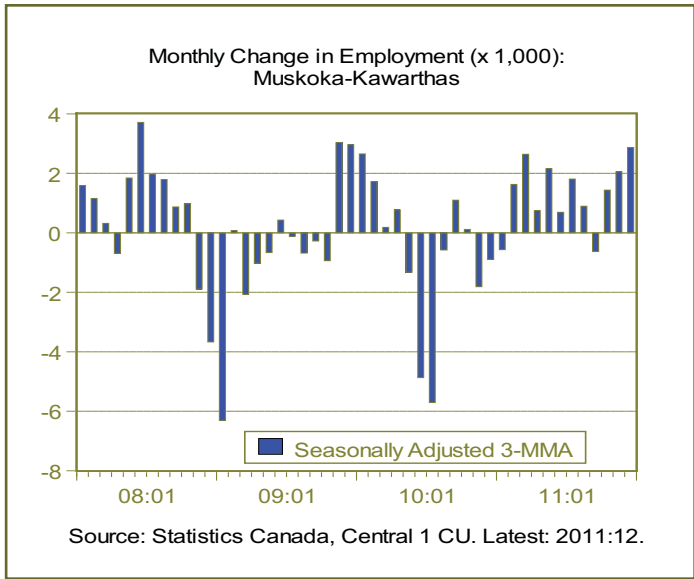
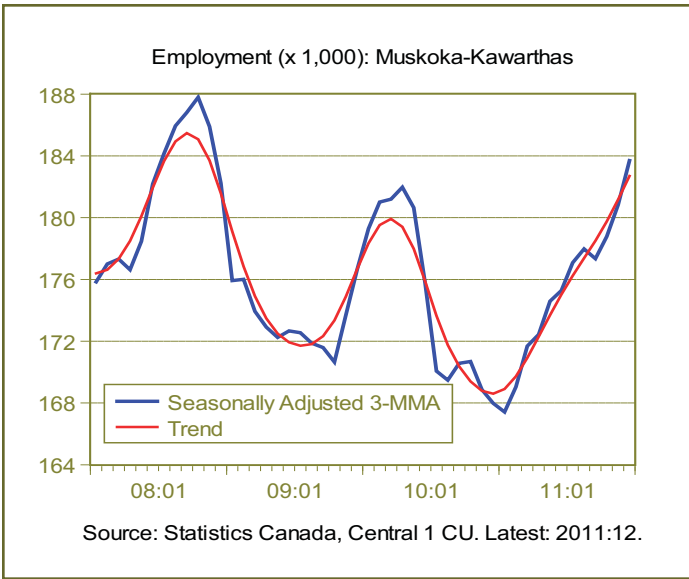
Kingston-Pembroke						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	213.5	-0.8	199.9	0.5	6.4	60.7
2004	219.1	2.6	205.7	2.9	6.1	61.6
2005	219.8	0.3	206.5	0.4	6.1	61.3
2006	216.1	-1.7	202.6	-1.9	6.2	59.9
2007	227.4	5.2	215.5	6.4	5.2	62.7
2008	234.8	3.3	220.6	2.4	6.0	64.3
2009	232.6	-0.9	213.1	-3.4	8.3	63.4
2010	221.4	-4.8	203.4	-4.6	8.1	60.1
2010 YTD*	221.2		203.0		8.3	60.0
2011 YTD*	233.8	5.7	216.6	6.7	7.4	63.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	216.3	-0.8	198.9	-1.6	8.0	58.6
2010M11	220.3	1.8	203.4	2.3	7.7	59.7
2010M12	222.7	1.1	206.1	1.4	7.6	60.4
2011M01	227.2	2.0	212.1	2.9	6.9	61.5
2011M02	228.9	0.8	213.0	0.4	6.9	62.0
2011M03	229.9	0.4	213.6	0.3	7.1	62.2
2011M04	232.7	1.2	215.5	0.9	7.4	62.9
2011M05	234.3	0.7	216.7	0.5	7.3	63.3
2011M06	238.1	1.6	219.4	1.3	7.7	64.4
2011M07	235.9	-0.9	216.7	-1.2	8.0	63.7
2011M08	236.0	0.1	217.2	0.2	7.9	63.7
2011M09	234.0	-0.9	217.0	-0.1	7.6	63.2
2011M10	234.6	0.2	217.5	0.2	7.3	63.3
2011M11	236.6	0.9	219.8	1.0	7.1	63.8
2011M12	236.8	0.0	220.4	0.3	6.9	63.8
Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union						



Muskoka-Kawarthas

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	185.4	11.5	176.4	12.9	4.9	62.8
2004	190.4	2.7	181.5	2.9	4.7	63.4
2005	182.7	-4.0	170.3	-6.2	6.8	59.8
2006	192.7	5.5	181.1	6.3	6.0	62.4
2007	192.3	-0.2	179.7	-0.8	6.6	61.8
2008	194.4	1.1	182.0	1.3	6.4	62.1
2009	188.3	-3.1	173.5	-4.7	7.9	59.8
2010	191.2	1.5	173.6	0.1	9.2	60.3
2010 YTD*	192.0		174.7		9.0	60.6
2011 YTD*	192.6	0.3	175.6	0.5	8.9	60.5
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	190.0	0.3	170.7	0.1	10.1	59.8
2010M11	187.3	-1.4	168.9	-1.1	10.2	59.0
2010M12	186.9	-0.2	168.0	-0.5	10.4	58.8
2011M01	186.8	-0.1	167.4	-0.3	10.6	58.7
2011M02	189.2	1.2	169.0	1.0	10.4	59.4
2011M03	188.8	-0.2	171.7	1.6	8.9	59.3
2011M04	188.8	0.0	172.4	0.4	8.2	59.3
2011M05	190.4	0.9	174.6	1.3	8.5	59.8
2011M06	193.4	1.6	175.3	0.4	9.1	60.7
2011M07	195.4	1.0	177.1	1.0	9.6	61.3
2011M08	195.8	0.2	178.0	0.5	9.3	61.4
2011M09	194.2	-0.8	177.3	-0.4	8.8	60.9
2011M10	194.8	0.3	178.8	0.8	8.1	61.1
2011M11	195.6	0.4	180.8	1.1	7.5	61.3
2011M12	197.9	1.2	183.7	1.6	7.3	62.0

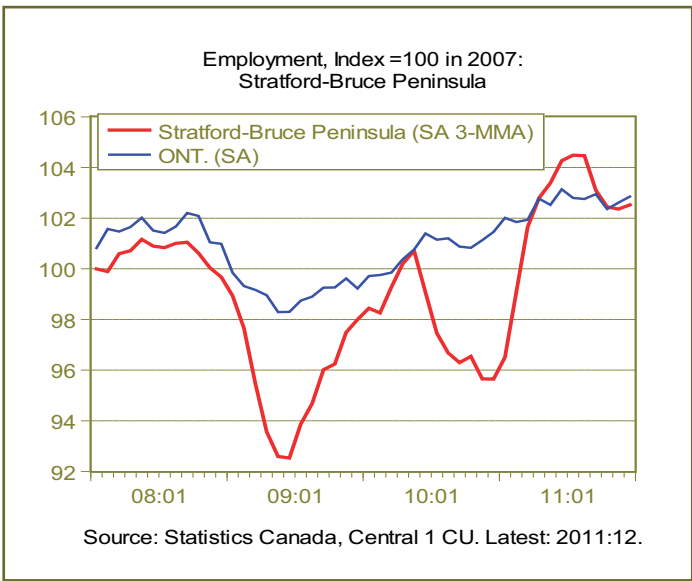
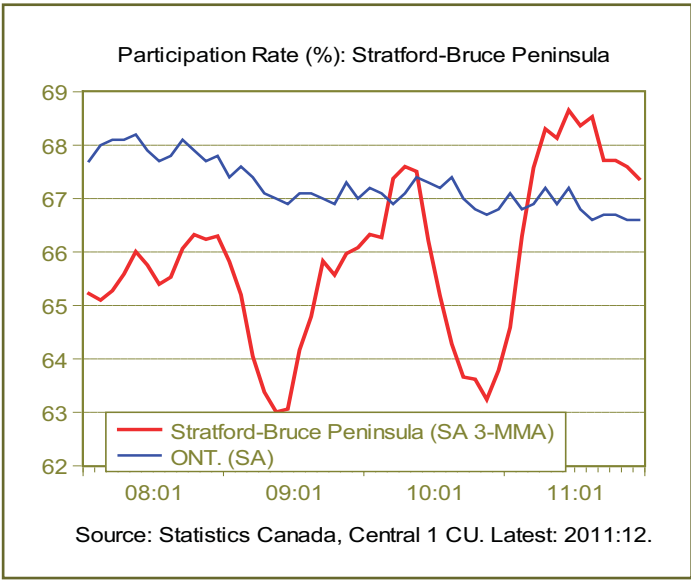
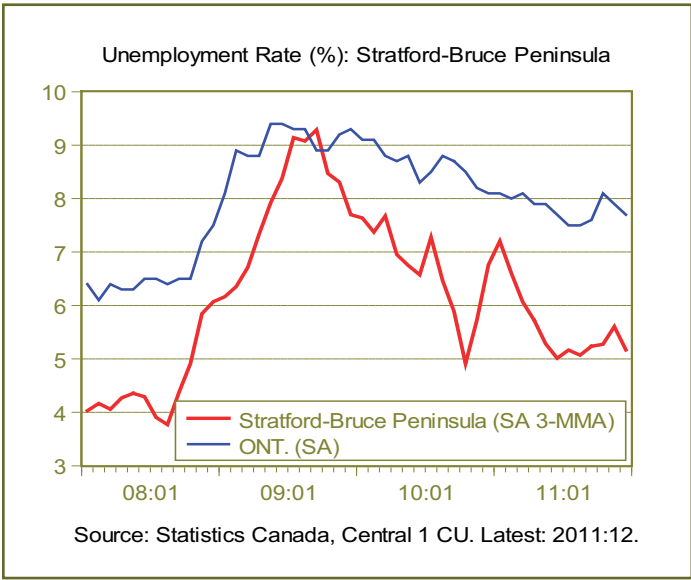
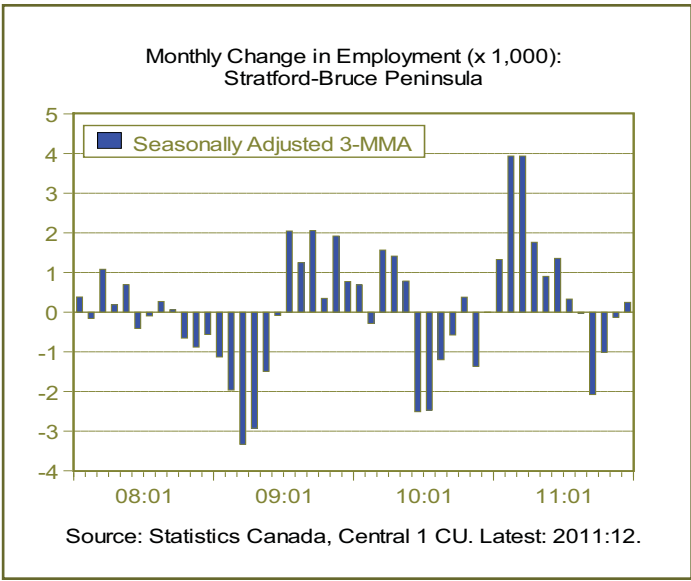
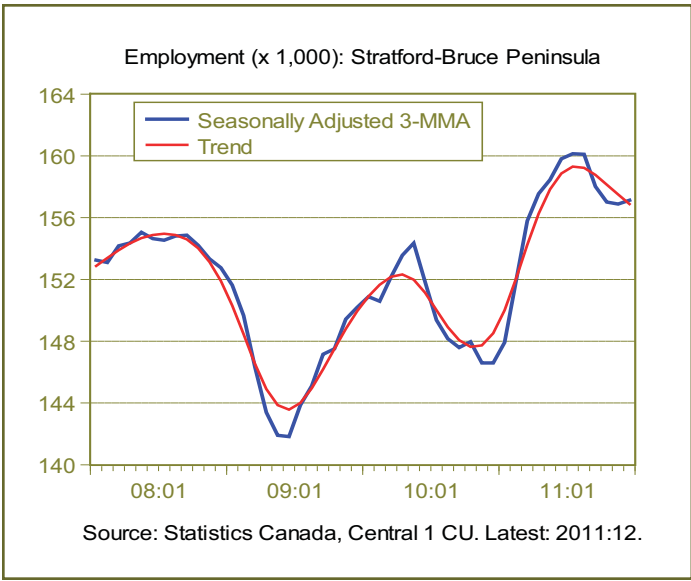
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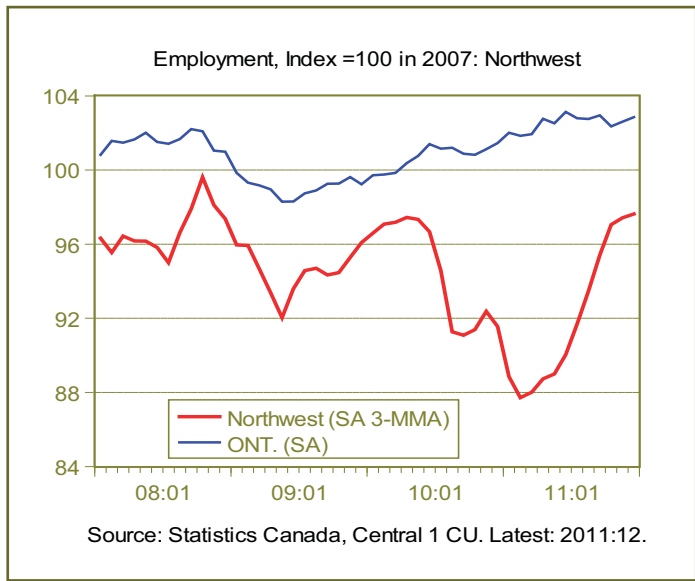
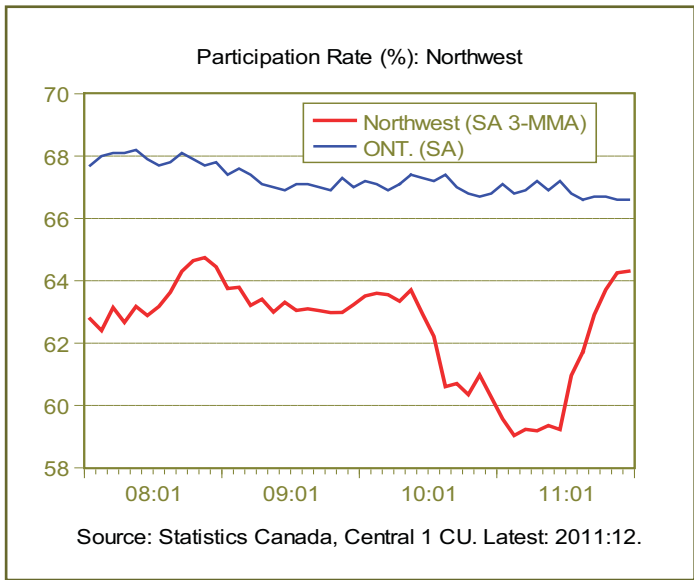
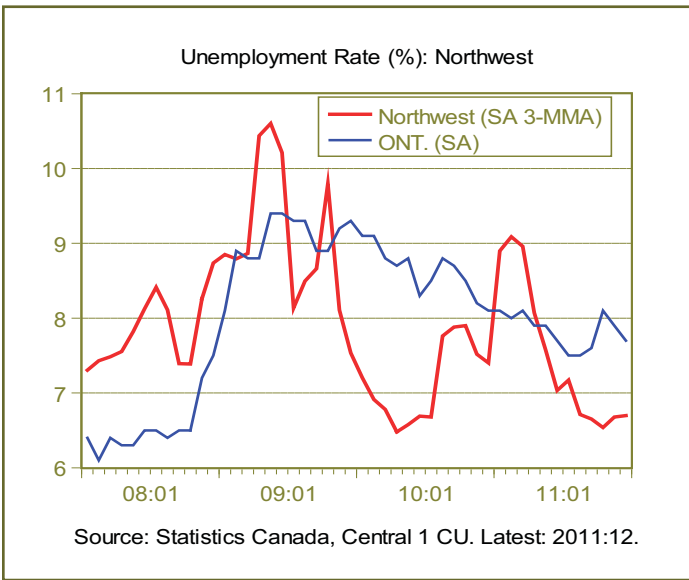
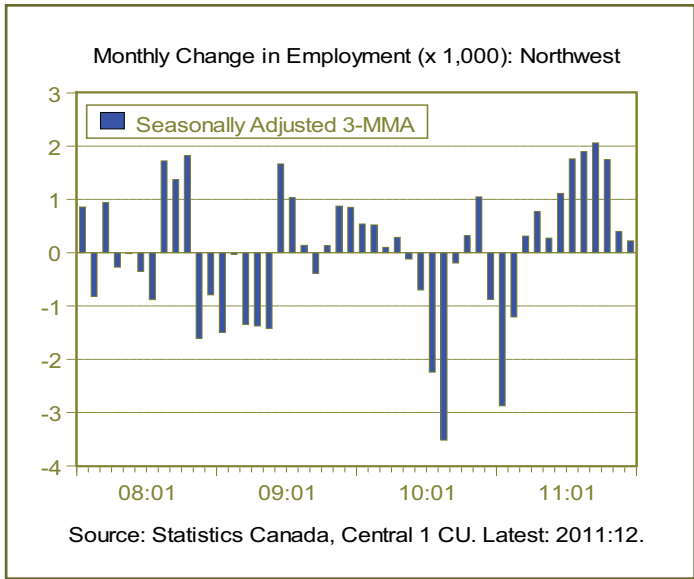
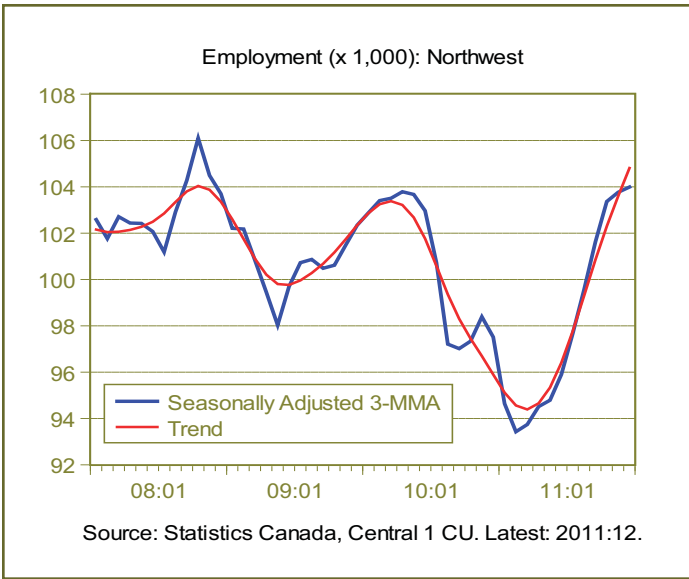
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	159.8	0.8	150.5	-0.4	5.8	69.2
2004	171.4	7.3	164.1	9.0	4.3	70.5
2005	160.6	-6.3	153.6	-6.4	4.4	69.6
2006	162.8	1.4	155.1	1.0	4.7	69.2
2007	159.5	-2.0	153.1	-1.3	4.0	69.2
2008	161.5	1.3	153.9	0.5	4.6	68.2
2009	158.9	-1.6	146.3	-4.9	7.9	67.1
2010	160.3	0.9	149.4	2.1	6.7	66.3
2010 YTD*	160.7		149.9		6.7	65.4
2011 YTD*	166.0	3.3	156.7	4.6	5.6	67.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	156.4	-0.1	148.0	0.3	4.9	63.6
2010M11	155.4	-0.6	146.6	-0.9	5.7	63.2
2010M12	156.7	0.8	146.6	-0.0	6.8	63.8
2011M01	158.7	1.3	147.9	0.9	7.2	64.6
2011M02	162.8	2.6	151.9	2.7	6.6	66.3
2011M03	166.1	2.0	155.8	2.6	6.1	67.6
2011M04	168.0	1.1	157.6	1.1	5.7	68.3
2011M05	167.4	-0.4	158.5	0.6	5.3	68.1
2011M06	168.6	0.7	159.8	0.9	5.0	68.7
2011M07	168.0	-0.4	160.1	0.2	5.2	68.4
2011M08	168.4	0.2	160.1	-0.0	5.1	68.5
2011M09	166.4	-1.2	158.0	-1.3	5.2	67.7
2011M10	166.5	0.0	157.0	-0.6	5.3	67.7
2011M11	166.1	-0.2	156.9	-0.1	5.6	67.6
2011M12	165.6	-0.3	157.1	0.2	5.2	67.4

Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union



Northwest						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2003	125.1	3.3	117.7	3.7	5.9	69.2
2004	121.5	-2.9	112.6	-4.3	7.3	70.5
2005	116.4	-4.2	108.6	-3.6	6.8	69.6
2006	113.5	-2.5	104.7	-3.6	7.8	69.2
2007	114.4	0.8	105.8	1.1	7.4	69.2
2008	112.1	-2.0	103.2	-2.5	7.9	68.2
2009	110.7	-1.2	100.8	-2.3	8.9	67.1
2010	107.9	-2.5	100.1	-0.7	7.2	66.3
2010 YTD*	108.4		100.7		7.1	62.1
2011 YTD*	106.1	-2.2	98.1	-2.6	7.5	61.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2010M10	105.1	-0.6	97.3	0.3	7.9	60.4
2010M11	106.2	1.0	98.4	1.1	7.5	61.0
2010M12	104.9	-1.2	97.5	-0.9	7.4	60.3
2011M01	103.7	-1.2	94.6	-2.9	8.9	59.6
2011M02	102.6	-1.0	93.4	-1.3	9.1	59.0
2011M03	103.0	0.3	93.7	0.3	9.0	59.2
2011M04	102.8	-0.2	94.5	0.8	8.1	59.2
2011M05	103.1	0.3	94.8	0.3	7.6	59.4
2011M06	102.8	-0.3	95.9	1.2	7.0	59.2
2011M07	105.7	2.8	97.7	1.8	7.2	61.0
2011M08	107.0	1.3	99.6	1.9	6.7	61.7
2011M09	109.1	2.0	101.6	2.1	6.7	62.9
2011M10	110.4	1.2	103.4	1.7	6.5	63.7
2011M11	111.3	0.8	103.8	0.4	6.7	64.3
2011M12	111.3	0.0	104.0	0.2	6.7	64.3
Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union						



Labour Force Statistics

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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