

Over 60,600 net new jobs created in July

The latest reading from the Labour Force Survey shows that in July, Ontario created 60,600 net new jobs, the largest net month-over-month net increase in jobs in 2018 thus far. Moreover, the unemployment rate declined to 5.4 per cent (a drop of 0.5 points from June), matching the most recent low recorded in July 2000 due to stronger growth in employment than the growth to the labour force. If one ended the story there, one would say this was a very good month for Ontario but digging a little deeper some cracks start to become evident. In the month, the net gain in jobs came from an over-abundance of part-time job creation (80,300 net new jobs) at the expense of a significant shedding of full-time jobs (19,700 net jobs shed).

By industry, the goods-producing sector shed 22,200 net jobs while the services industry added 82,800 net jobs, and likely many of those jobs in this sector were the part-time jobs mentioned above. In the goods-producing sector, a significant shedding of jobs in two key sectors: construction (6,500 net jobs shed) and manufacturing (14,200 net jobs shed), which account for 89 per cent of goods-sector jobs in Ontario, anchored job growth. On the other hand, strong employment in services came from the following large sectors:

- Wholesale and retail trade (23,200 net new jobs)
- Health and social services (18,800 net new jobs)
- Finance, insurance, and real estate (3,000 net new jobs)
- Educational services (24,200 net new jobs)
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Transportation and warehousing (4,800 net new jobs) Less demand for new housing and for automobile may have affected employment in both the construction and manufacturing sectors. Moreover, a heightened sense of uncertainty with regards to the future evolution of the economy may have tempered businesses' desire to expand operations, particularly in commercial. This has also led to hiring part-time workers rather than full-time workers, who tend to be more expensive given that employers must provide along with a wage or salary other benefits such as healthcare, pensions, training, and vacations.

Toronto

Over the last three months greater growth to the labour force that outstripped growth to employment pushed the unemployment rate up to 6.3 per cent an increase of 0.4 points.

The unemployment rate in the Oshawa metro area remained unchanged at 4.4 per cent while in the Toronto metro area it inched up 0.2 points to 6.1 per cent over the last three months.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Over the last three months the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.5 per cent in the economic region due to equal growth in employment and the labour force.

In the Hamilton metro area, the unemployment rate fell to 4.7 per cent (down 0.6 points), in the St. Catharines-Niagara metro area, the unemployment rate jumped up to seven per cent (up by 1.2 per cent), and in the Brantford metro area the unemployment rate decreased to 5.3 per cent (down 1.9 per cent).

Ottawa

Nearly no growth to both the labour force and employment has kept the unemployment rate in the Ottawa economic region unchanged at 4.4 per cent over the last three months.

The unemployment in the Ottawa metro area remained unchanged at 4.5 per cent over the last three months.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie region posted impressive labour force and employment growth over the last three months each coming in at 2.9 and 3.2 per cent respectively. As more prospective workers found jobs the unemployment rate declined by 0.3 points to 4.9 per cent.

In the Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo metro area the unemployment rate increased by 0.3 points to 5.7 per cent while in the Guelph metro area the unemployment rate dropped 0.5 points to 4.3 per cent. Finally, in the

Barrie metro area the unemployment rate decreased by 1.4 per cent to seven per cent.

Windsor-Sarnia

The Windsor-Sarnia labour market deflated over the last three months. The labour force and employment declined by 1.4 and 1.5 per cent respectively which kept the unemployment rate unchanged at 5.6 per cent.

In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate moved up by 0.5 points to six per cent in the last three months.

London

More people entered the labour force looking for work over the last three months but fewer of them were able to secure a job which pushed the unemployment rate up by 0.4 points to 5.9 per cent.

The unemployment rate declined 0.3 points to 5.4 per cent over the last three months in the London metro area.

Northeast

The labour force grew at a faster rate than employment in the Northeast region over the last three months pushing the unemployment rate up to 6.2 per cent, an increase of 0.3 points.

Kingston-Pembroke

The Kingston-Pembroke region's labour force market declined significantly over the last three months with both the labour force (two per cent decline) and employment (4.4 per cent decline) giving back some growth. With more people losing jobs than those leaving the labour force the unemployment rate jumped up by 2.4 per cent to 5.9 per cent.

In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate moved up to 5.9 per cent (one per cent) over the last three months.

Muskoka-Kawartha

The Muskoka-Kawartha's labour market continued to post some of the province's strongest growth over the

last three months. Its labour force expanded by 6.3 per cent while employment grew by 6.6 per cent. Despite the strong growth the unemployment rate declined by only 0.3 points to 5.9 per cent due to nearly equal growth to the labour force and employment.

The unemployment rate fell 0.5 points to 3.3 per cent over the last three months in the Peterborough metro area.

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Over the last three months employment grew slightly more than the labour force which helped the unemployment rate inch lower to 3.1 per cent, a decline of 0.3 points. This region now has the lowest unemployment rate of all economic regions in Ontario.

Northwest

Nearly equal growth to the labour force and employment kept the Northwest region's unemployment relatively unchanged inching up 0.3 points to 5.1 per cent.

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Labour Market, Ontario

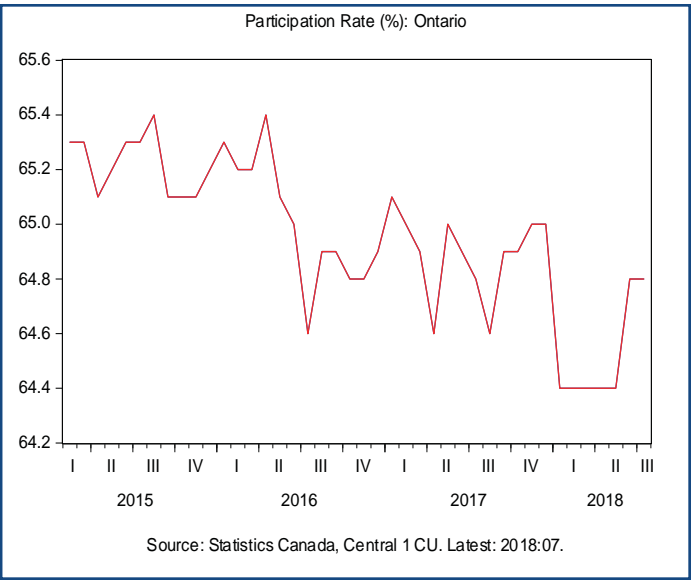
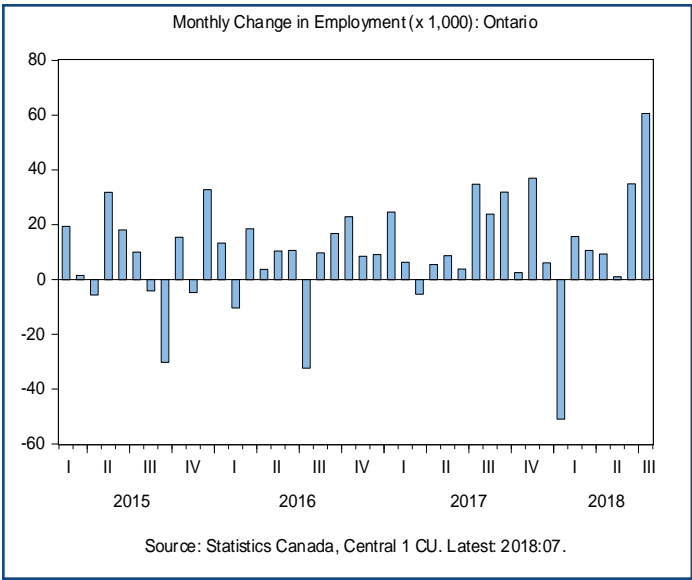
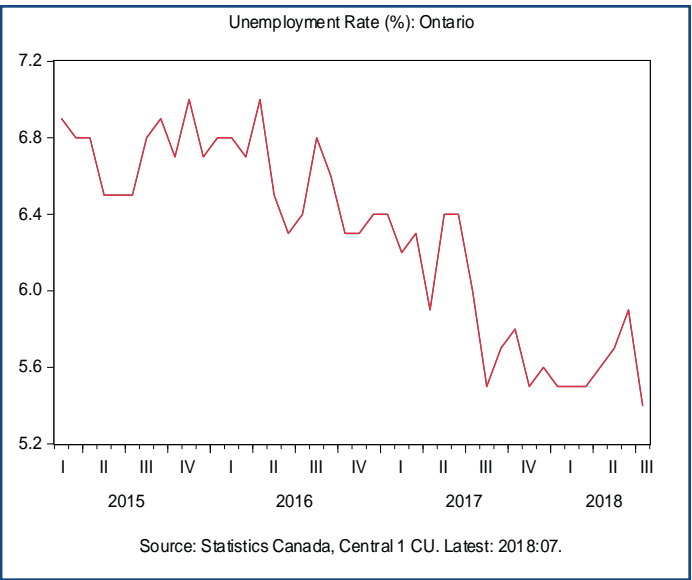
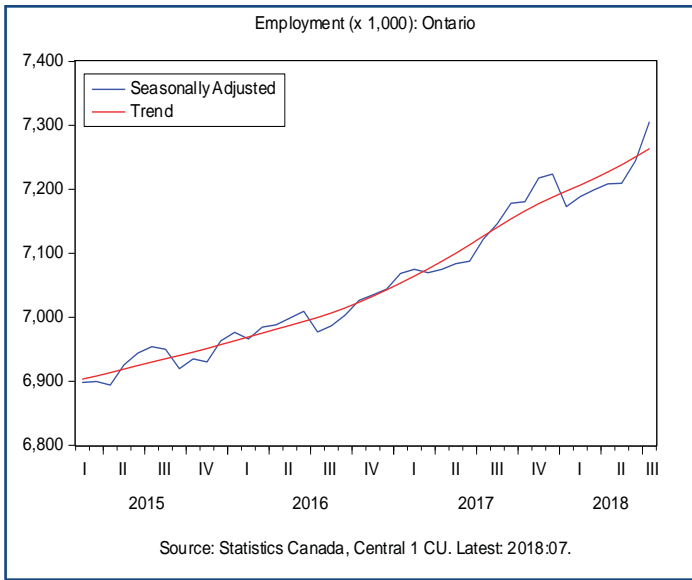
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	7,160.9	1.1	6,537.8	1.6	8.7	66.8
2011	7,227.4	0.9	6,658.4	1.8	7.9	66.6
2012	7,276.4	0.7	6,702.6	0.7	7.9	66.2
2013	7,383.8	1.5	6,823.4	1.8	7.6	66.3
2014	7,418.6	0.5	6,877.9	0.8	7.3	65.8
2015	7,426.1	0.1	6,923.2	0.7	6.8	65.2
2016	7,489.5	0.9	6,999.6	1.1	6.5	65.0
2017	7,579.8	1.2	7,128.0	1.8	6.0	64.9

2017 YTD*	7,554.8		7,072.3		6.4	64.9
2018 YTD*	7,649.2	1.2	7,207.4	1.9	5.8	64.6

* YTD = Calendar year-to-date

Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017M05	7,572.1	0.7	7,083.8	0.1	6.4	65.0
2017M06	7,573.4	0.0	7,087.6	0.1	6.4	64.9
2017M07	7,579.3	0.1	7,122.4	0.5	6.0	64.8
2017M08	7,565.6	-0.2	7,146.3	0.3	5.5	64.6
2017M09	7,609.8	0.6	7,178.2	0.4	5.7	64.9
2017M10	7,625.3	0.2	7,180.7	0.0	5.8	64.9
2017M11	7,638.6	0.2	7,217.7	0.5	5.5	65.0
2017M12	7,648.3	0.1	7,223.8	0.1	5.6	65.0
2018M01	7,593.5	-0.7	7,172.9	-0.7	5.5	64.4
2018M02	7,603.1	0.1	7,188.6	0.2	5.5	64.4
2018M03	7,619.2	0.2	7,199.2	0.1	5.5	64.4
2018M04	7,632.5	0.2	7,208.5	0.1	5.6	64.4
2018M05	7,646.4	0.2	7,209.5	0.0	5.7	64.4
2018M06	7,702.6	0.7	7,244.4	0.5	5.9	64.8
2018M07	7,720.9	0.2	7,305.0	0.8	5.4	64.8

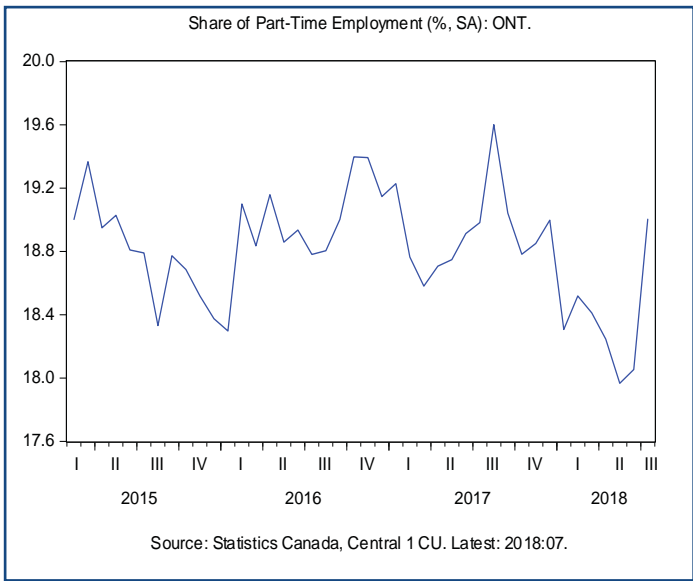
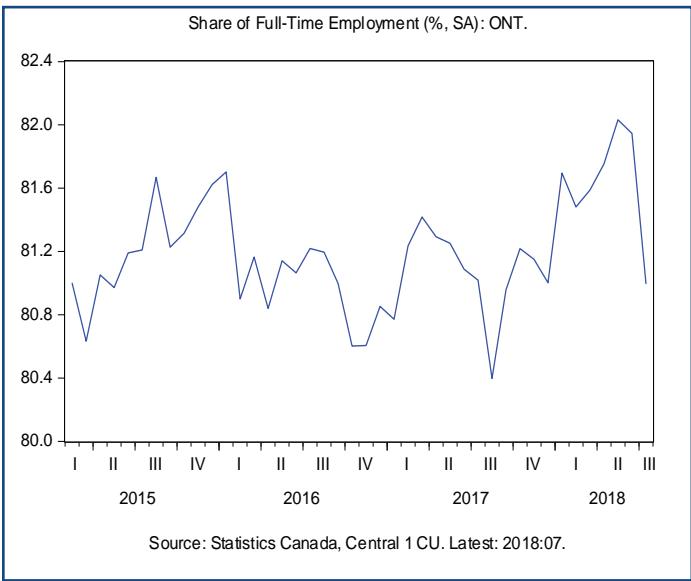
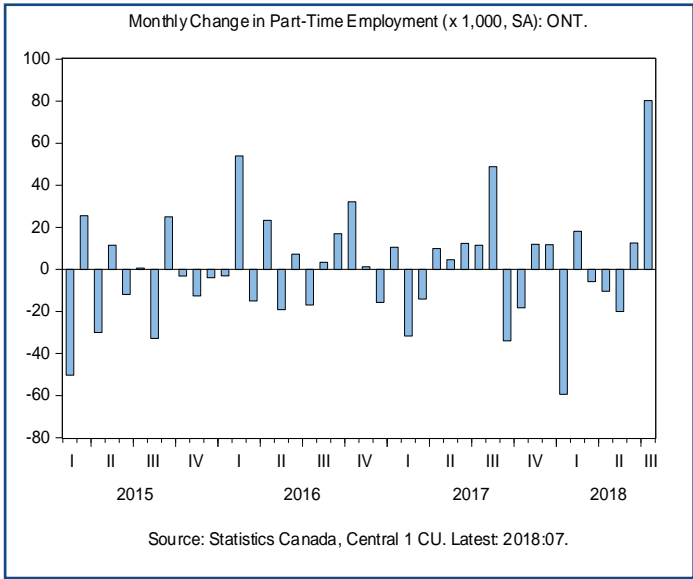
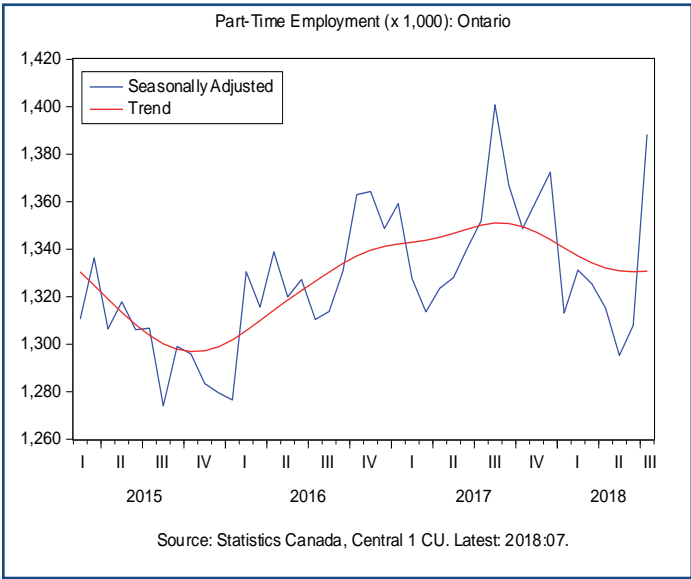
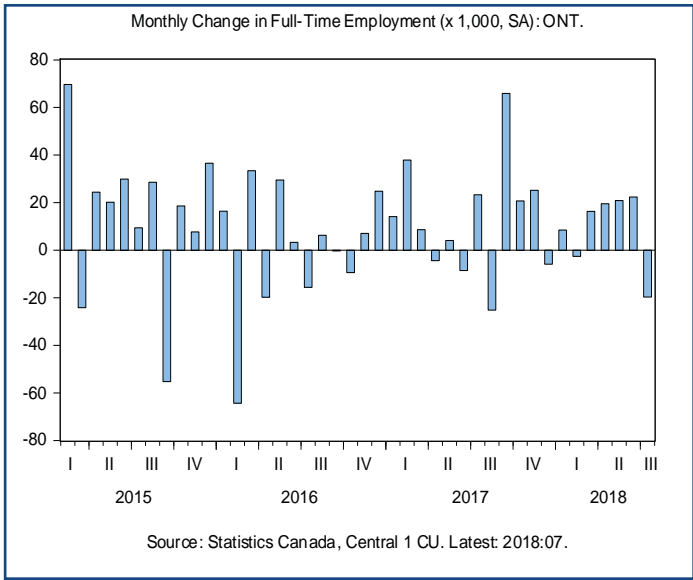
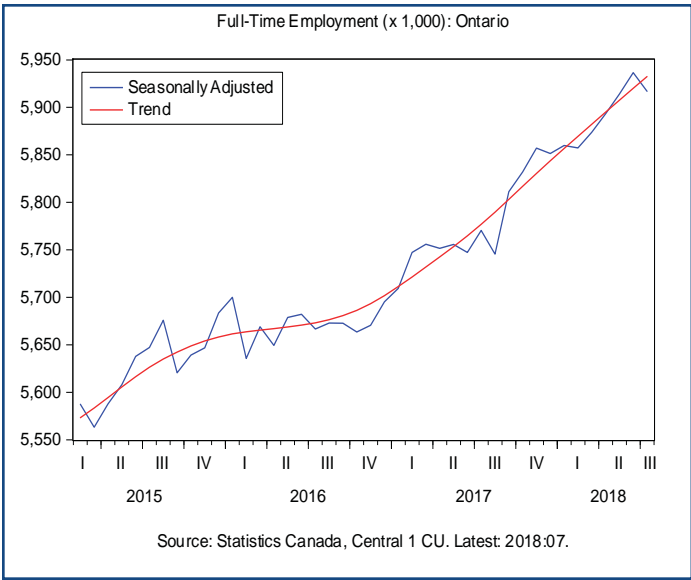
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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						
2010	5,256.1	1.6	1,281.8	1.8	80.4	19.6
2011	5,373.5	2.2	1,284.8	0.2	80.7	19.3
2012	5,412.0	0.7	1,290.6	0.5	80.7	19.3
2013	5,489.5	1.4	1,334.0	3.4	80.5	19.6
2014	5,540.0	0.9	1,337.9	0.3	80.5	19.5
2015	5,618.2	1.4	1,305.0	-2.5	81.2	18.8
2016	5,672.6	1.0	1,327.0	1.7	81.0	19.0
2017	5,778.7	1.9	1,349.3	1.7	81.1	18.9
2017 YTD*	5,731.0		1,341.3		81.0	19.0
2018 YTD*	5,876.4	2.5	1,331.0	-0.8	81.5	18.5
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017M05	5,755.7	0.1	1,328.1	0.3	81.3	18.7
2017M06	5,747.2	-0.1	1,340.5	0.9	81.1	18.9
2017M07	5,770.5	0.4	1,352.0	0.9	81.0	19.0
2017M08	5,745.4	-0.4	1,400.8	3.6	80.4	19.6
2017M09	5,811.3	1.1	1,366.9	-2.4	81.0	19.0
2017M10	5,832.0	0.4	1,348.7	-1.3	81.2	18.8
2017M11	5,857.2	0.4	1,360.6	0.9	81.2	18.9
2017M12	5,851.4	-0.1	1,372.4	0.9	81.0	19.0
2018M01	5,859.9	0.1	1,313.1	-4.3	81.7	18.3
2018M02	5,857.4	0.0	1,331.2	1.4	81.5	18.5
2018M03	5,873.7	0.3	1,325.5	-0.4	81.6	18.4
2018M04	5,893.2	0.3	1,315.2	-0.8	81.8	18.2
2018M05	5,914.1	0.4	1,295.3	-1.5	82.0	18.0
2018M06	5,936.5	0.4	1,307.9	1.0	81.9	18.1
2018M07	5,916.9	-0.3	1,388.2	6.1	81.0	19.0

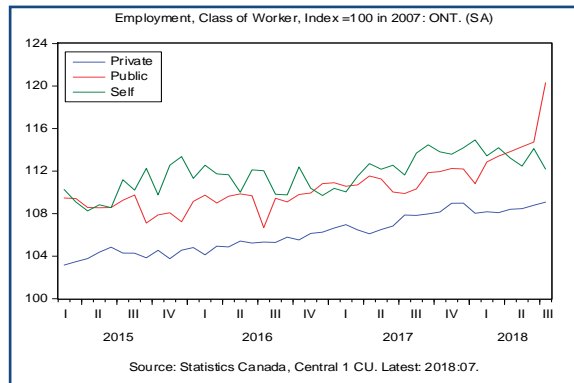
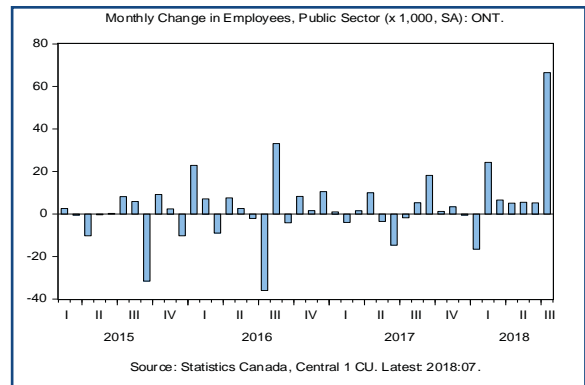
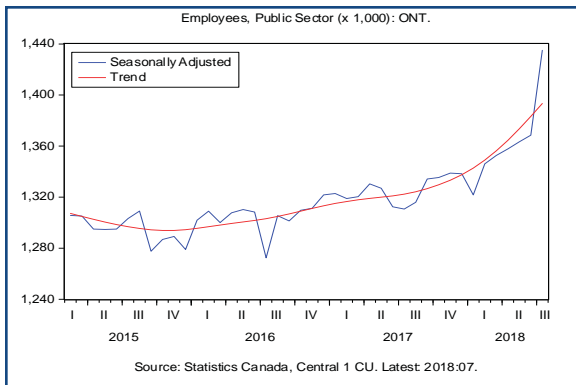
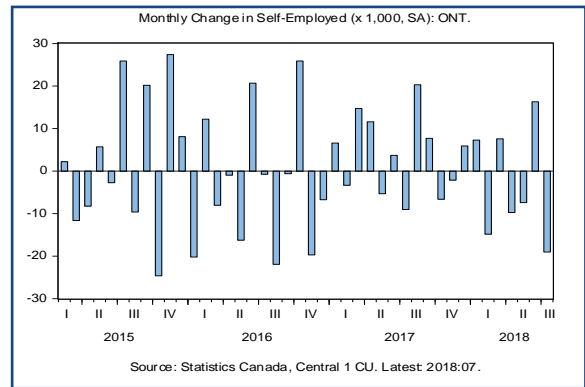
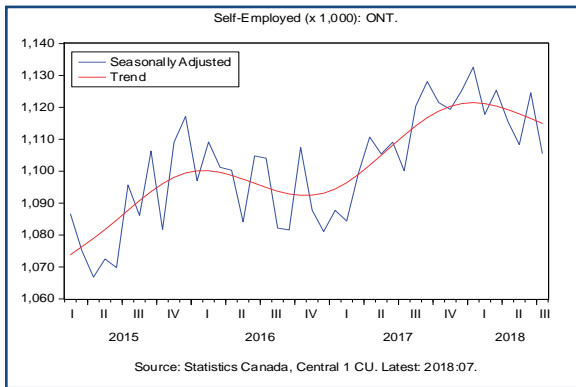
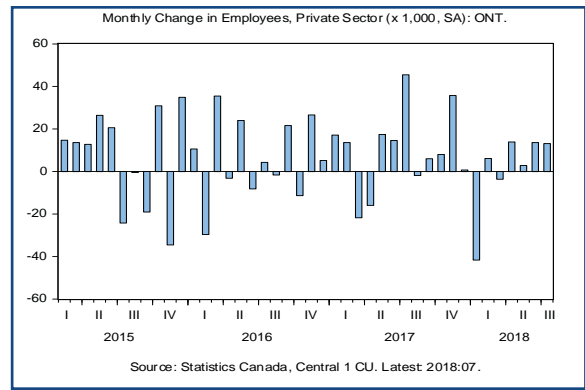
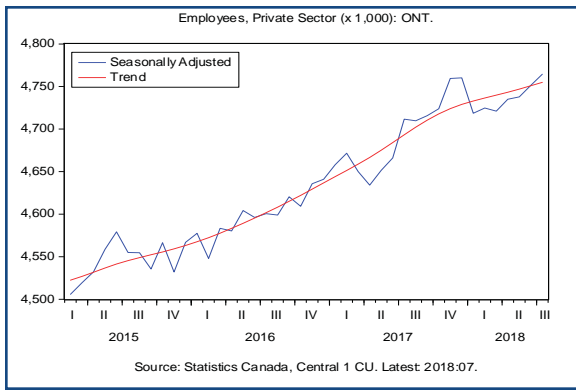
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

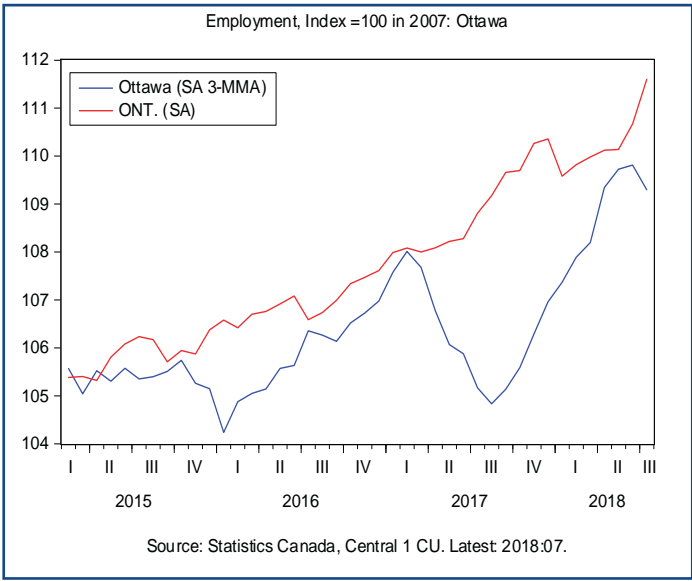
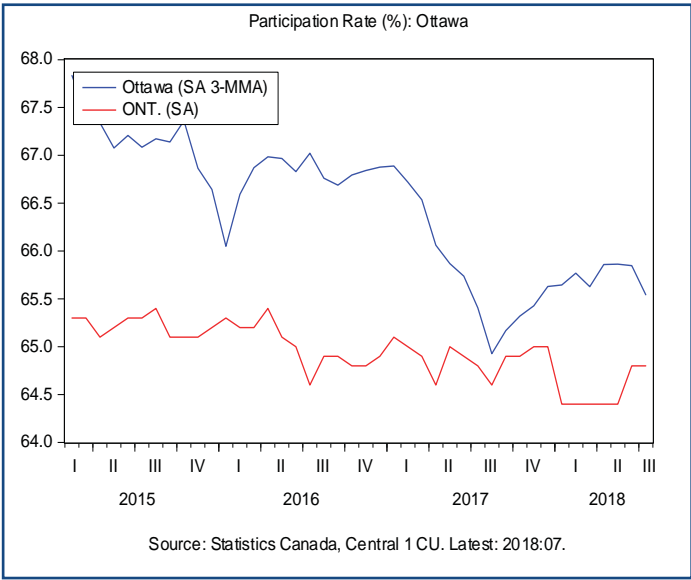
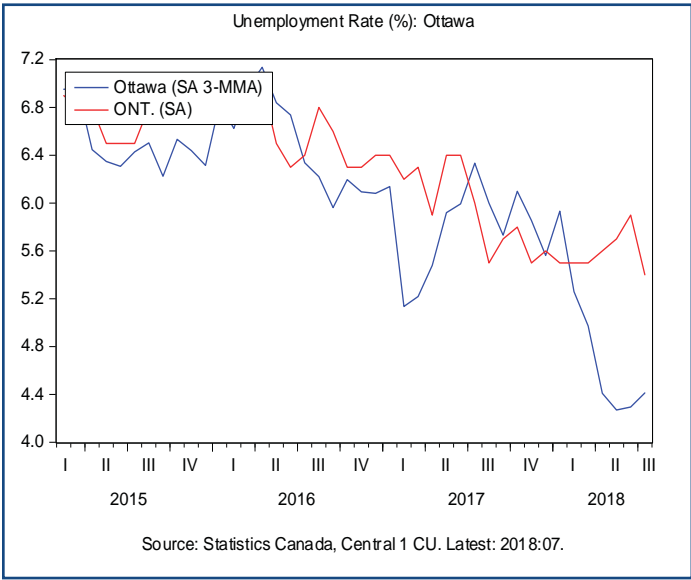
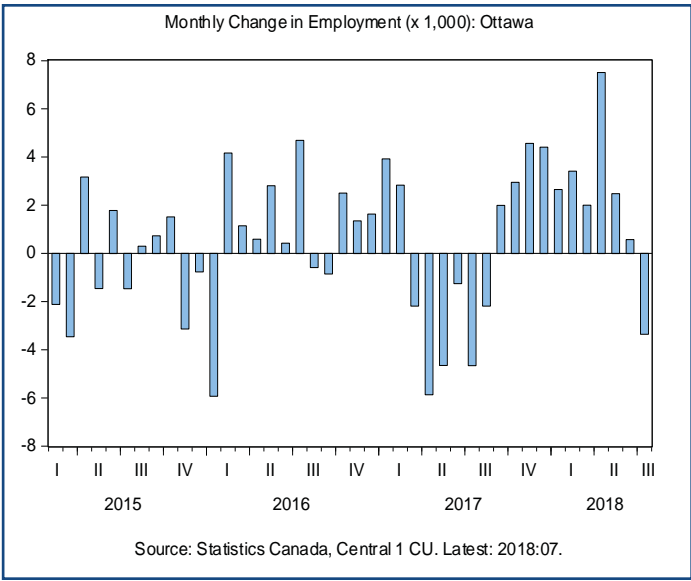
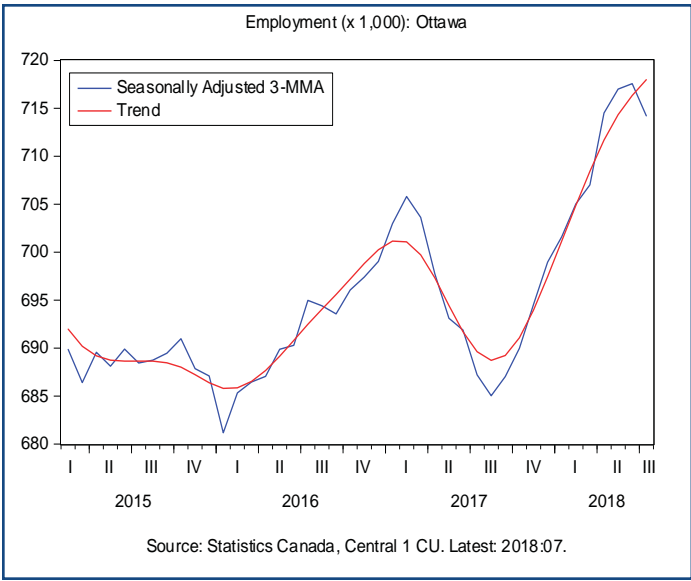
Period	Employees, Private Sector		Employees, Public Sector		Self-Employed	
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	4,268.2	1.8	1,254.7	1.8	1,015.0	1.0
2011	4,339.7	1.7	1,294.3	3.2	1,024.4	0.9
2012	4,373.0	0.8	1,286.0	-0.6	1,043.5	1.9
2013	4,447.0	1.7	1,314.0	2.2	1,062.5	1.8
2014	4,517.0	1.6	1,305.4	-0.7	1,055.5	-0.7
2015	4,540.7	0.5	1,294.1	-0.9	1,088.3	3.1
2016	4,597.3	1.2	1,306.4	1.0	1,095.9	0.7
2017	4,690.6	2.0	1,329.1	1.7	1,108.3	1.1
2017 YTD*	4,644.4		1,331.5		1,096.4	-0.3
2018 YTD*	4,718.5	1.6	1,376.0	3.3	1,112.9	1.5
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017M05	4,651.5	0.4	1,327.0	-0.3	1,105.4	-0.5
2017M06	4,666.1	0.3	1,312.4	-1.1	1,109.1	0.3
2017M07	4,711.6	1.0	1,310.7	-0.1	1,100.1	-0.8
2017M08	4,709.8	0.0	1,316.0	0.4	1,120.4	1.8
2017M09	4,715.8	0.1	1,334.2	1.4	1,128.1	0.7
2017M10	4,723.8	0.2	1,335.4	0.1	1,121.5	-0.6
2017M11	4,759.5	0.8	1,338.8	0.3	1,119.4	-0.2
2017M12	4,760.2	0.0	1,338.3	0.0	1,125.3	0.5
2018M01	4,718.6	-0.9	1,321.8	-1.2	1,132.6	0.6
2018M02	4,724.7	0.1	1,346.1	1.8	1,117.8	-1.3
2018M03	4,721.1	-0.1	1,352.7	0.5	1,125.4	0.7
2018M04	4,735.0	0.3	1,357.8	0.4	1,115.7	-0.9
2018M05	4,737.8	0.1	1,363.3	0.4	1,108.3	-0.7
2018M06	4,751.4	0.3	1,368.5	0.4	1,124.6	1.5
2018M07	4,764.5	0.3	1,435.0	4.9	1,105.6	-1.7

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						
2010	727.4	2.3	676.4	1.5	7.0	70.1
2011	726.2	-0.2	679.4	0.4	6.4	69.0
2012	742.7	2.3	695.0	2.3	6.4	69.7
2013	731.7	-1.5	684.5	-1.5	6.5	67.9
2014	746.9	2.1	697.8	1.9	6.6	68.7
2015	736.1	-1.4	688.2	-1.4	6.5	67.1
2016	740.5	0.6	692.4	0.6	6.5	66.8
2017	737.4	-0.4	695.3	0.4	5.7	65.7
2017 YTD*	738.8		696.2		5.8	66.1
2018 YTD*	745.6	0.9	709.8	1.9	4.8	65.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	736.7	-0.2	693.1	-0.7	5.9	65.9
2017M06	736.0	-0.1	691.9	-0.2	6.0	65.7
2017M07	733.7	-0.3	687.2	-0.7	6.3	65.4
2017M08	728.8	-0.7	685.0	-0.3	6.0	64.9
2017M09	728.8	0.0	687.0	0.3	5.7	65.2
2017M10	734.8	0.8	690.0	0.4	6.1	65.3
2017M11	737.7	0.4	694.5	0.7	5.9	65.4
2017M12	740.1	0.3	699.0	0.6	5.6	65.6
2018M01	745.8	0.8	701.6	0.4	5.9	65.6
2018M02	744.2	-0.2	705.0	0.5	5.3	65.8
2018M03	744.0	0.0	707.0	0.3	5.0	65.6
2018M04	747.5	0.5	714.5	1.1	4.4	65.9
2018M05	749.0	0.2	717.0	0.3	4.3	65.9
2018M06	749.8	0.1	717.6	0.1	4.3	65.8
2018M07	747.2	-0.3	714.2	-0.5	4.4	65.5

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Kingston-Pembroke

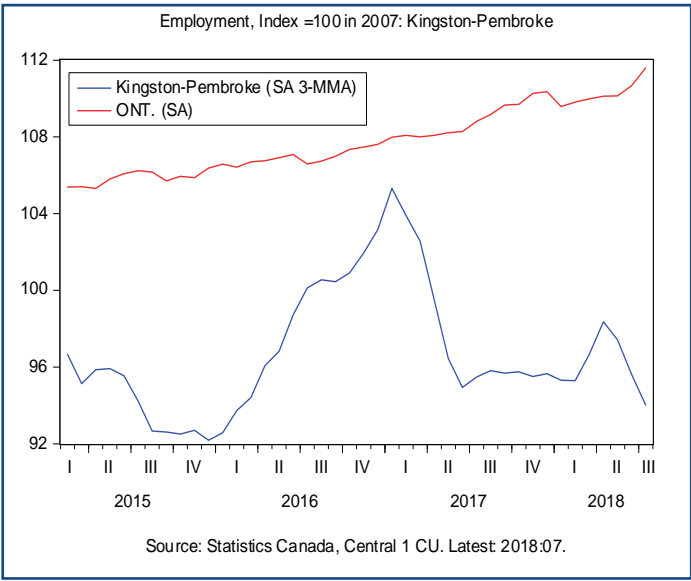
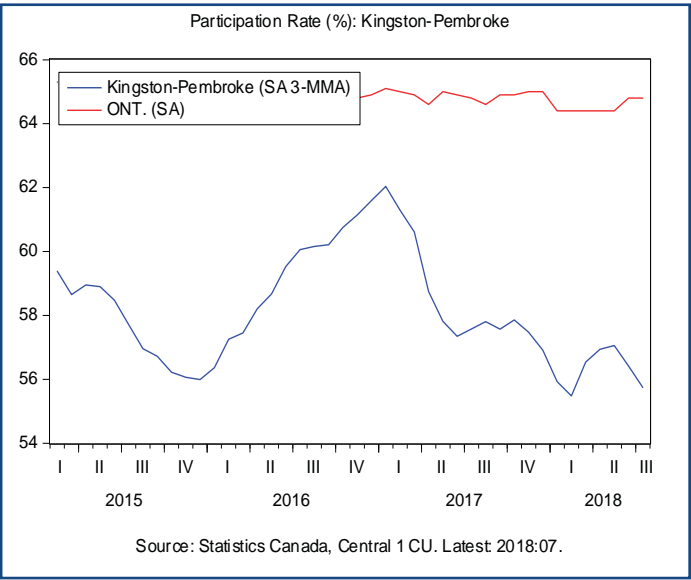
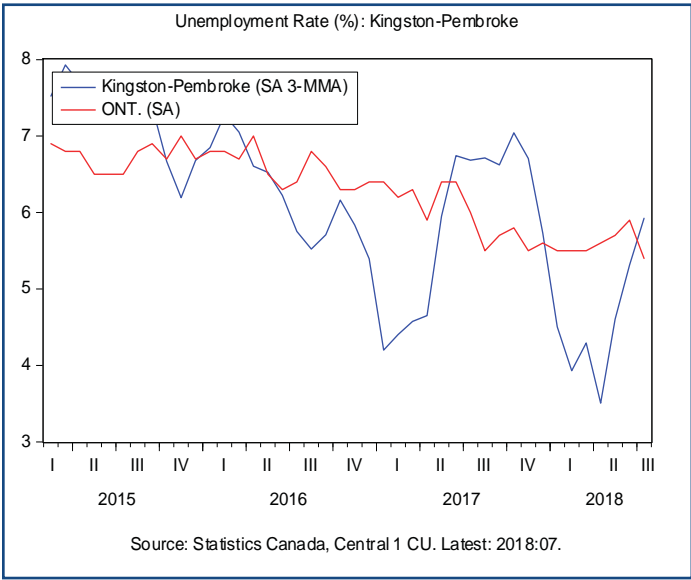
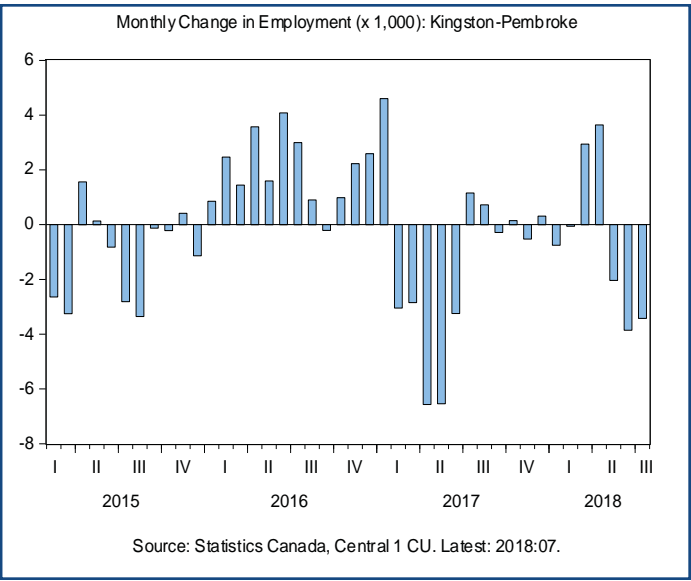
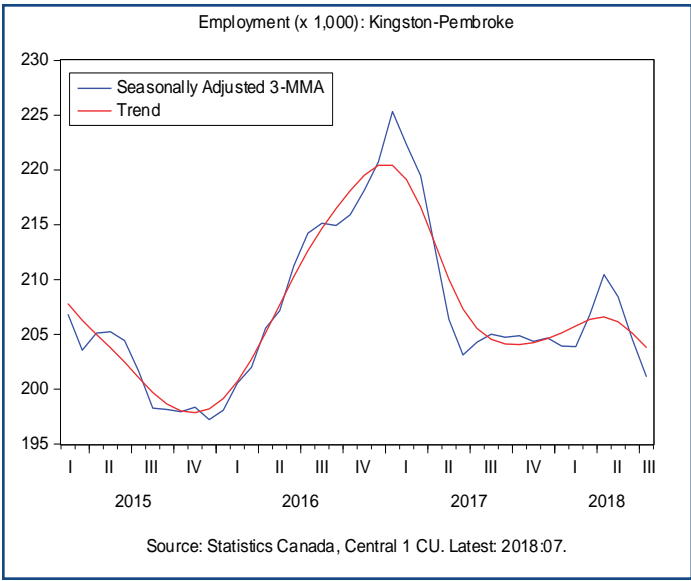
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	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	220.8	-4.9	203.2	-4.6	8.0	59.7
2011	235.0	6.4	217.6	7.1	7.4	63.1
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.5
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	60.9
2015	216.7	-5.5	201.0	-4.3	7.2	57.5
2016	226.0	4.3	212.5	5.7	6.0	59.7
2017	221.0	-2.2	208.1	-2.1	5.8	58.1

2017 YTD*	224.3		211.8		5.6	59.1
2018 YTD*	214.6	-4.4	204.2	-3.6	4.9	56.1

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	219.4	-1.7	206.4	-3.1	6.0	57.8
2017M06	217.8	-0.7	203.1	-1.6	6.7	57.3
2017M07	218.9	0.5	204.3	0.6	6.7	57.6
2017M08	219.8	0.4	205.0	0.4	6.7	57.8
2017M09	219.3	-0.2	204.7	-0.1	6.6	57.6
2017M10	220.4	0.5	204.9	0.1	7.0	57.9
2017M11	219.1	-0.6	204.4	-0.3	6.7	57.5
2017M12	217.1	-0.9	204.7	0.2	5.7	56.9
2018M01	213.6	-1.6	203.9	-0.4	4.5	55.9
2018M02	212.2	-0.6	203.9	0.0	3.9	55.5
2018M03	216.1	1.8	206.8	1.4	4.3	56.5
2018M04	218.1	0.9	210.5	1.8	3.5	56.9
2018M05	218.5	0.2	208.4	-1.0	4.6	57.1
2018M06	216.1	-1.1	204.6	-1.8	5.3	56.4
2018M07	213.8	-1.0	201.2	-1.7	5.9	55.7

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



Muskoka-Kawarthas

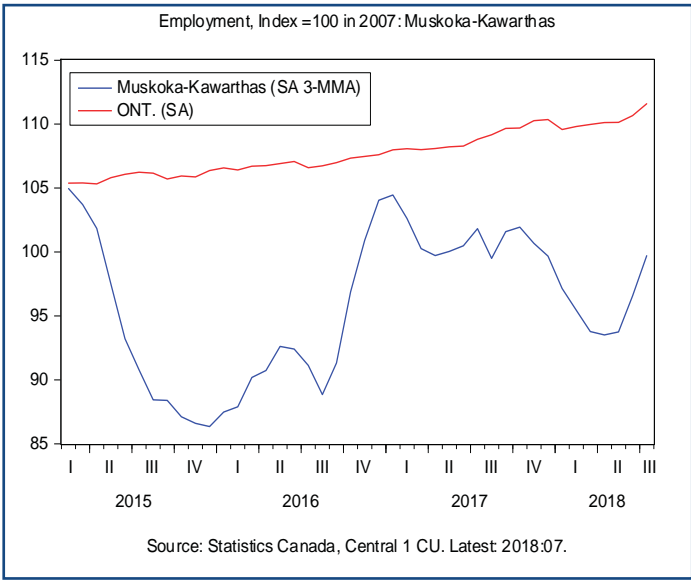
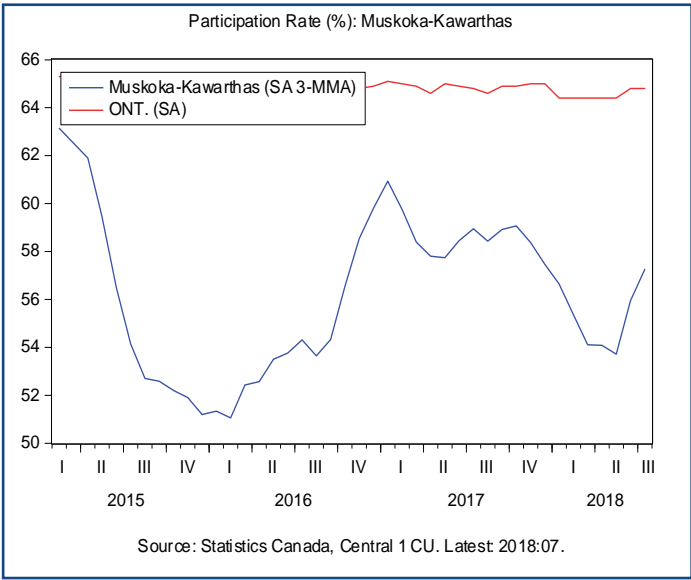
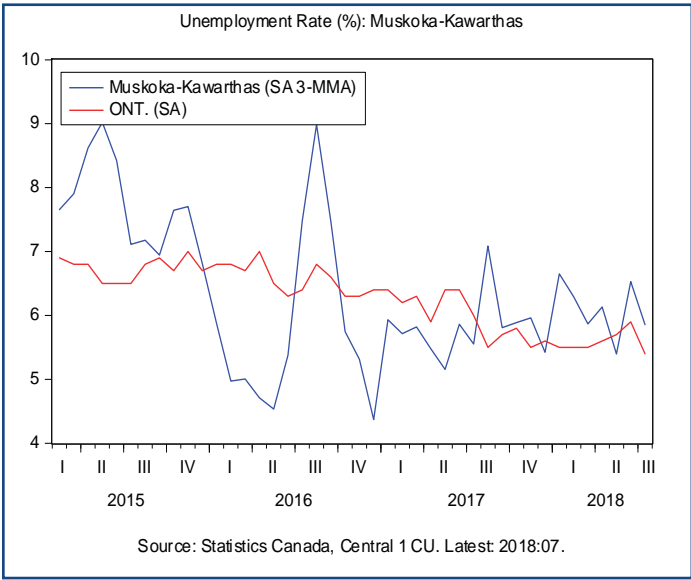
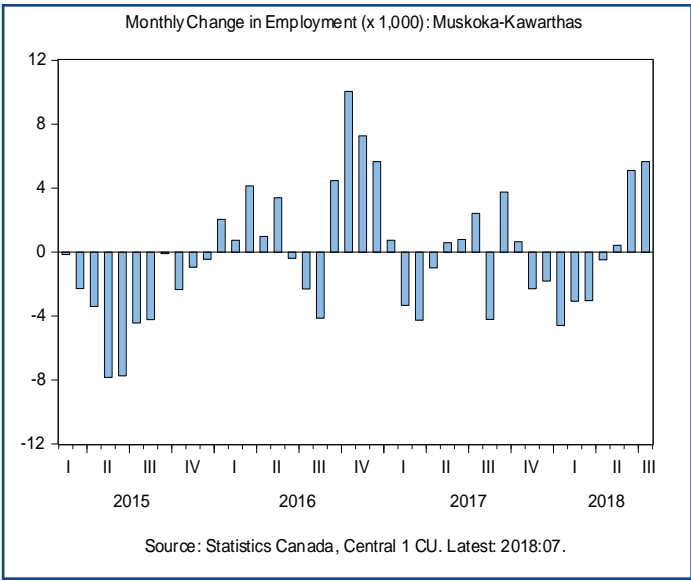
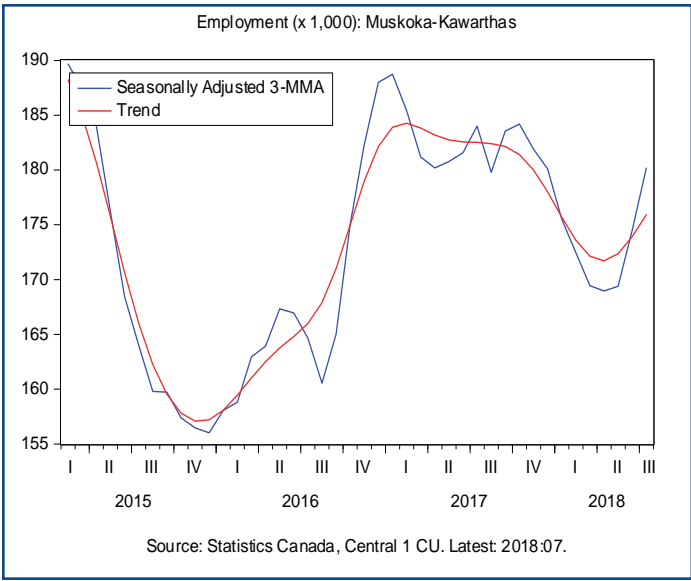
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	189.8	1.9	172.6	0.9	9.1	60.2
2011	192.7	1.5	175.5	1.7	8.9	60.8
2012	185.2	-3.9	171.0	-2.6	7.7	57.9
2013	182.9	-1.2	168.5	-1.5	7.9	56.8
2014	198.8	8.7	186.3	10.6	6.3	61.3
2015	181.9	-8.5	167.8	-9.9	7.8	55.8
2016	180.9	-0.5	170.6	1.7	5.7	55.1
2017	192.8	6.6	181.4	6.3	5.9	58.3

2017 YTD*	194.3		182.5		6.1	58.9
2018 YTD*	184.3	-5.1	172.3	-5.6	6.5	55.3

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	190.6	0.0	180.8	0.3	5.2	57.7
2017M06	192.9	1.2	181.6	0.4	5.9	58.5
2017M07	194.8	1.0	184.0	1.3	5.6	58.9
2017M08	193.5	-0.7	179.8	-2.3	7.1	58.4
2017M09	194.9	0.7	183.6	2.1	5.8	58.9
2017M10	195.7	0.4	184.2	0.4	5.9	59.1
2017M11	193.4	-1.2	181.9	-1.2	6.0	58.4
2017M12	190.4	-1.6	180.1	-1.0	5.4	57.5
2018M01	188.0	-1.3	175.5	-2.5	6.6	56.6
2018M02	184.1	-2.1	172.5	-1.7	6.3	55.4
2018M03	180.0	-2.2	169.4	-1.8	5.9	54.1
2018M04	180.0	0.0	169.0	-0.3	6.1	54.1
2018M05	179.1	-0.5	169.4	0.3	5.4	53.7
2018M06	186.7	4.3	174.5	3.0	6.5	56.0
2018M07	191.4	2.5	180.2	3.2	5.9	57.3

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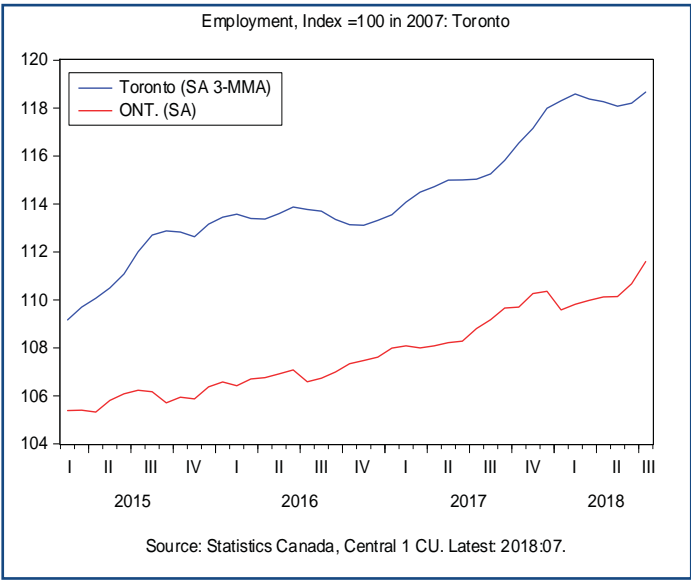
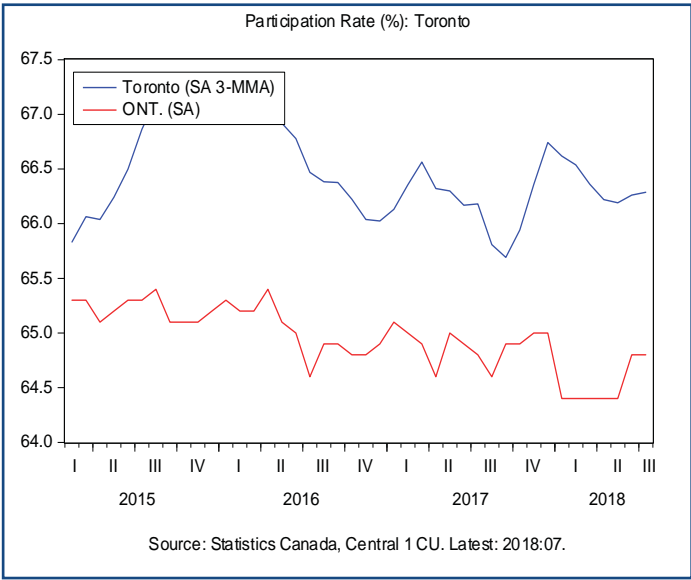
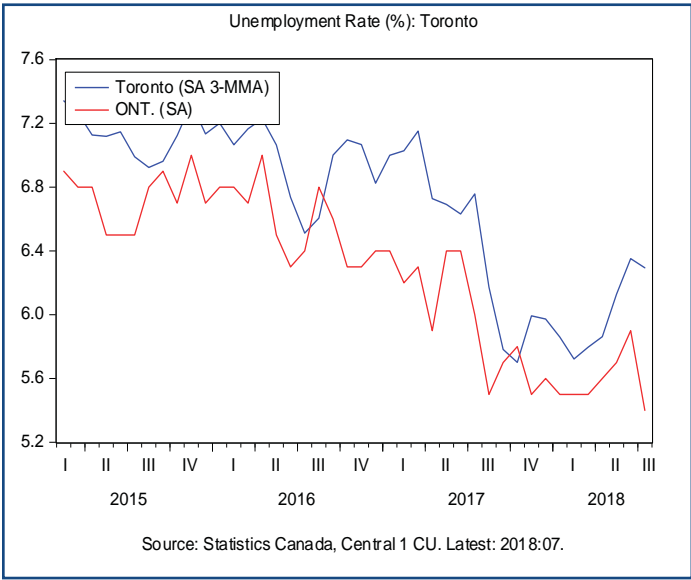
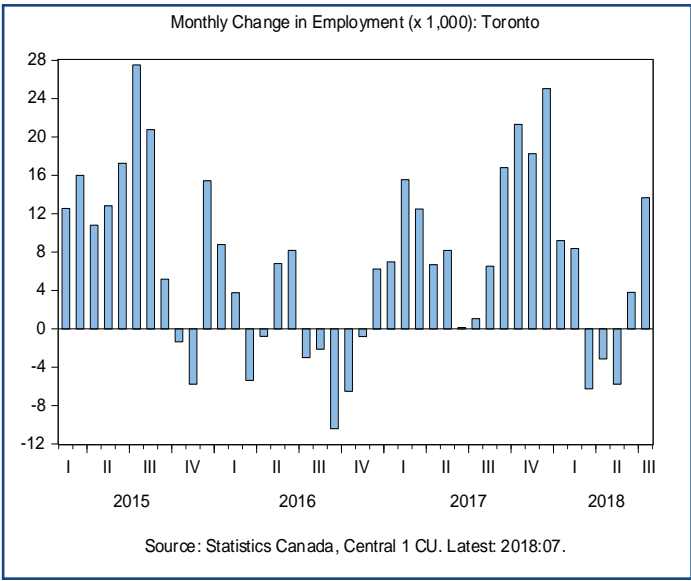
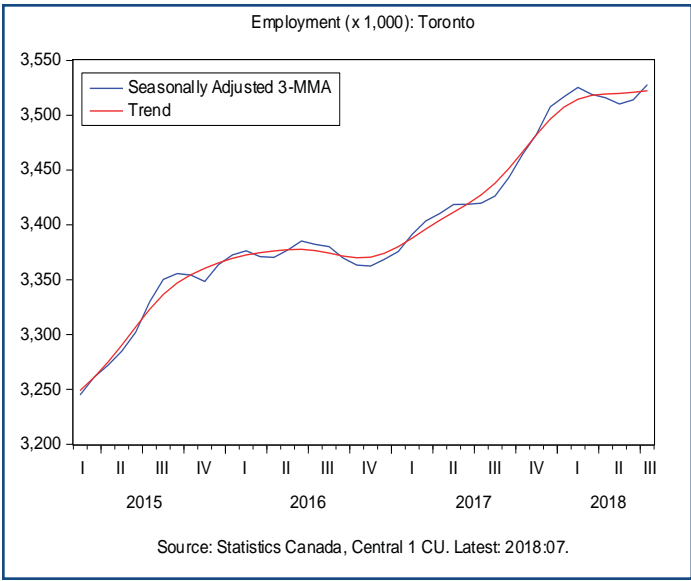


Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	3,342.3	2.0	3,034.6	2.4	9.2	68.1
2011	3,359.9	0.5	3,077.8	1.4	8.4	67.3
2012	3,411.3	1.5	3,112.3	1.1	8.8	67.0
2013	3,528.8	3.4	3,240.2	4.1	8.2	68.0
2014	3,524.7	-0.1	3,241.1	0.0	8.0	66.8
2015	3,575.5	1.4	3,320.4	2.4	7.1	66.7
2016	3,624.7	1.4	3,373.2	1.6	6.9	66.5
2017	3,677.6	1.5	3,442.9	2.1	6.4	66.3
2017 YTD*	3,641.6		3,394.6		6.8	66.0
2018 YTD*	3,728.7	2.4	3,507.4	3.3	5.9	66.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	3,663.8	0.2	3,418.6	0.2	6.7	66.3
2017M06	3,661.6	-0.1	3,418.7	0.0	6.6	66.2
2017M07	3,667.6	0.2	3,419.8	0.0	6.8	66.2
2017M08	3,651.7	-0.4	3,426.3	0.2	6.2	65.8
2017M09	3,654.4	0.1	3,443.1	0.5	5.8	65.7
2017M10	3,673.9	0.5	3,464.4	0.6	5.7	65.9
2017M11	3,704.7	0.8	3,482.7	0.5	6.0	66.4
2017M12	3,730.6	0.7	3,507.7	0.7	6.0	66.7
2018M01	3,735.8	0.1	3,516.9	0.3	5.9	66.6
2018M02	3,739.3	0.1	3,525.3	0.2	5.7	66.5
2018M03	3,735.6	-0.1	3,519.1	-0.2	5.8	66.4
2018M04	3,734.9	0.0	3,515.9	-0.1	5.9	66.2
2018M05	3,739.4	0.1	3,510.2	-0.2	6.1	66.2
2018M06	3,752.3	0.3	3,514.0	0.1	6.4	66.3
2018M07	3,764.6	0.3	3,527.7	0.4	6.3	66.3

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

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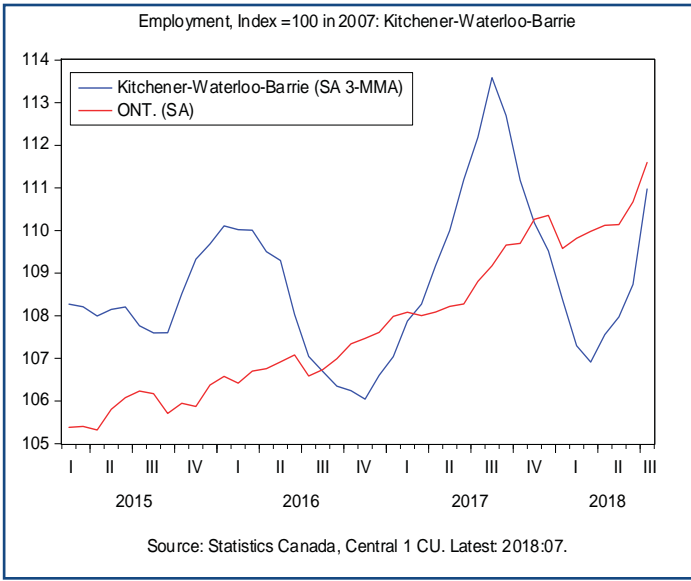
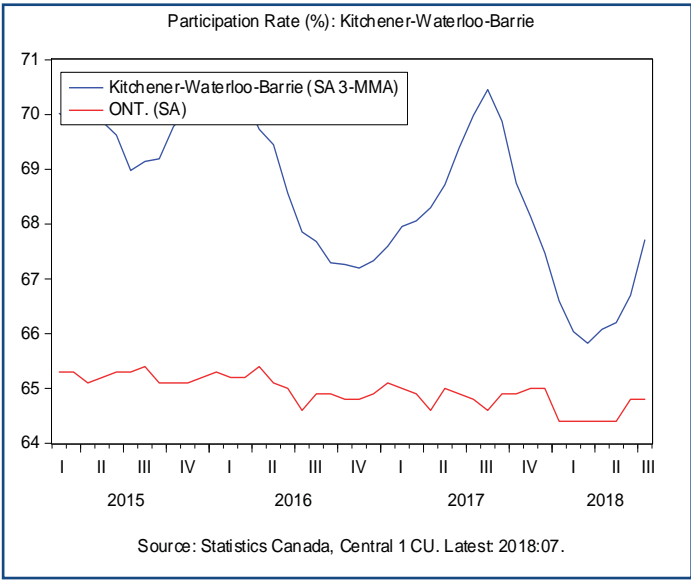
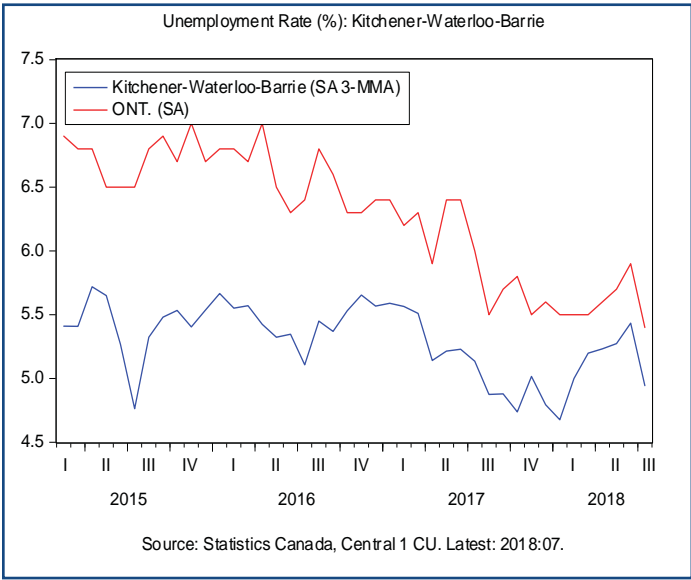
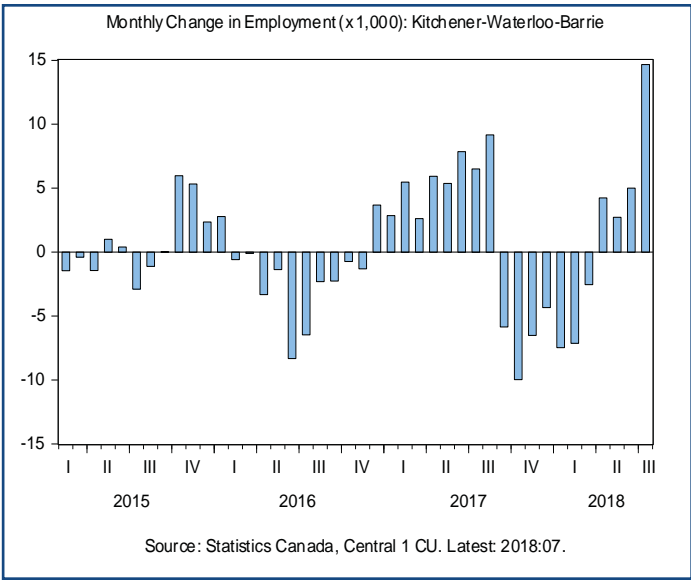
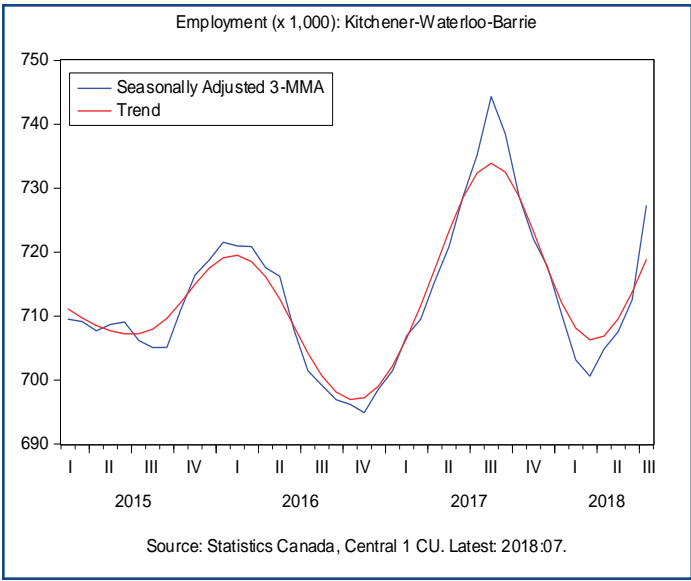
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Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	709.5	1.5	650.8	2.4	8.3	70.6
2011	728.3	2.6	676.0	3.9	7.2	71.5
2012	722.5	-0.8	674.7	-0.2	6.6	69.8
2013	741.2	2.6	693.5	2.8	6.4	70.6
2014	747.8	0.9	704.5	1.6	5.8	70.3
2015	751.0	0.4	710.6	0.9	5.4	69.7
2016	746.7	-0.6	706.0	-0.6	5.4	68.4
2017	762.5	2.1	723.7	2.5	5.1	68.7
2017 YTD*	755.8		713.7		5.6	68.5
2018 YTD*	746.3	-1.3	706.3	-1.0	5.4	66.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	760.5	0.8	720.8	0.7	5.2	68.7
2017M06	768.9	1.1	728.7	1.1	5.2	69.4
2017M07	775.0	0.8	735.2	0.9	5.1	70.0
2017M08	782.5	1.0	744.3	1.2	4.9	70.5
2017M09	776.4	-0.8	738.5	-0.8	4.9	69.9
2017M10	764.8	-1.5	728.5	-1.3	4.7	68.7
2017M11	760.2	-0.6	722.0	-0.9	5.0	68.1
2017M12	753.9	-0.8	717.7	-0.6	4.8	67.5
2018M01	745.1	-1.2	710.3	-1.0	4.7	66.6
2018M02	740.1	-0.7	703.1	-1.0	5.0	66.0
2018M03	739.0	-0.2	700.6	-0.4	5.2	65.8
2018M04	743.7	0.6	704.8	0.6	5.2	66.1
2018M05	746.9	0.4	707.6	0.4	5.3	66.2
2018M06	753.5	0.9	712.6	0.7	5.4	66.7
2018M07	765.1	1.5	727.2	2.1	4.9	67.7

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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

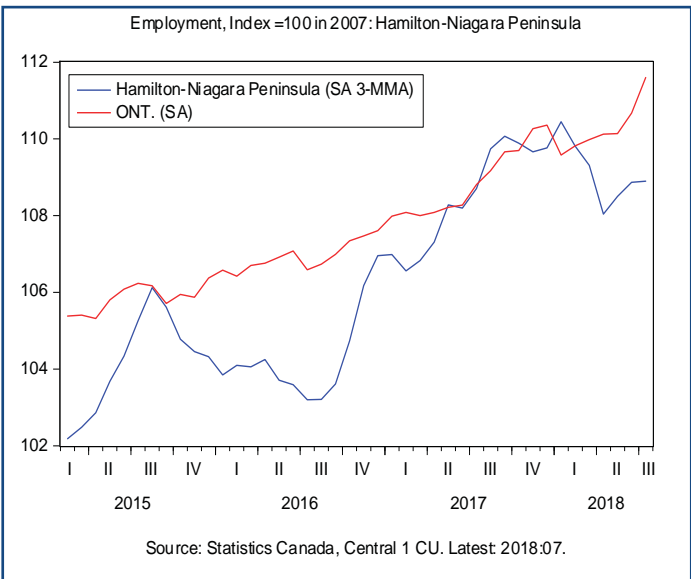
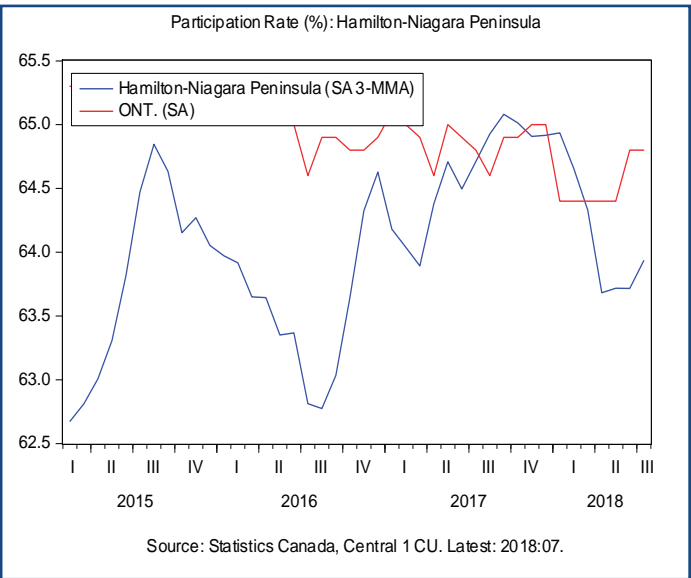
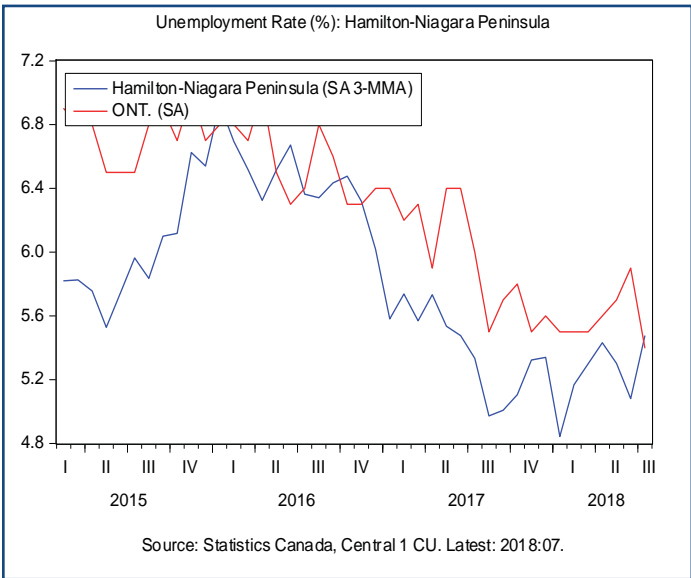
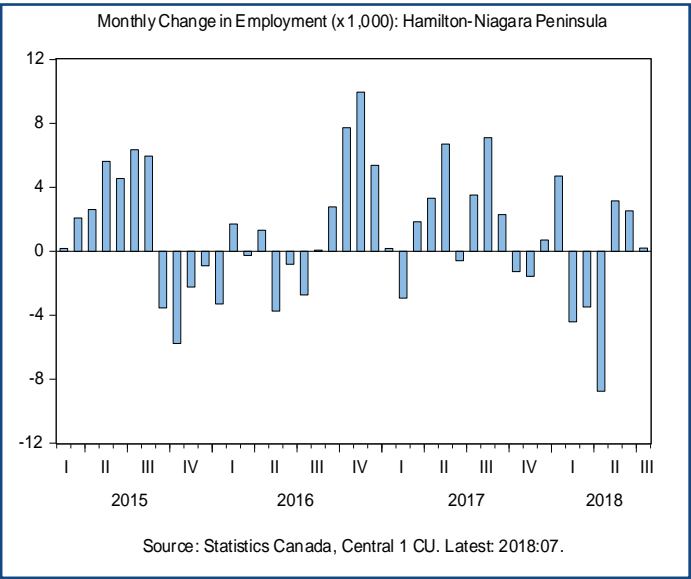
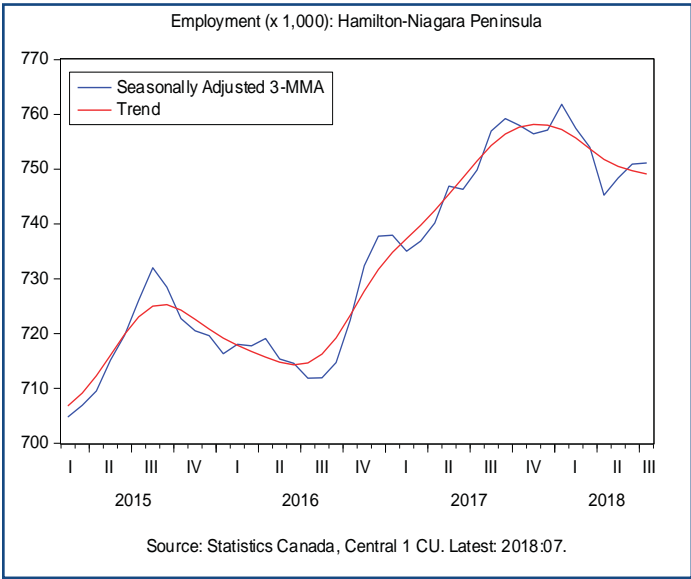
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	747.4	-0.4	684.7	0.5	8.4	65.2
2011	755.4	1.1	700.5	2.3	7.3	65.3
2012	760.8	0.7	705.7	0.7	7.3	65.1
2013	751.2	-1.3	697.5	-1.2	7.1	63.7
2014	755.9	0.6	706.4	1.3	6.5	63.5
2015	765.1	1.2	719.1	1.8	6.0	63.8
2016	770.6	0.7	721.4	0.3	6.4	63.6
2017	792.3	2.8	750.1	4.0	5.3	64.7

2017 YTD*	782.3		737.6		5.7	64.1
2018 YTD*	790.8	1.1	748.2	1.4	5.4	63.9

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

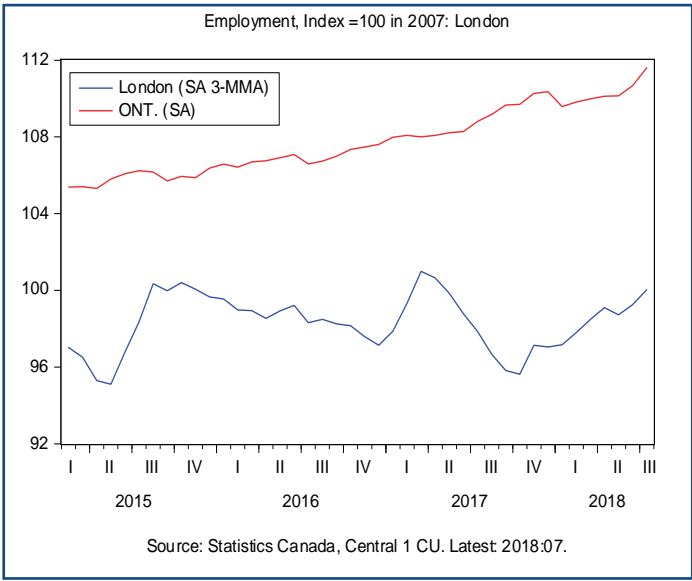
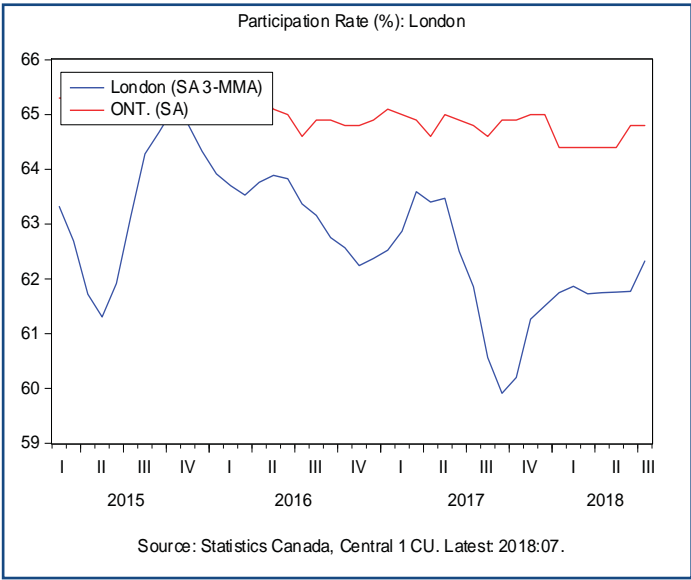
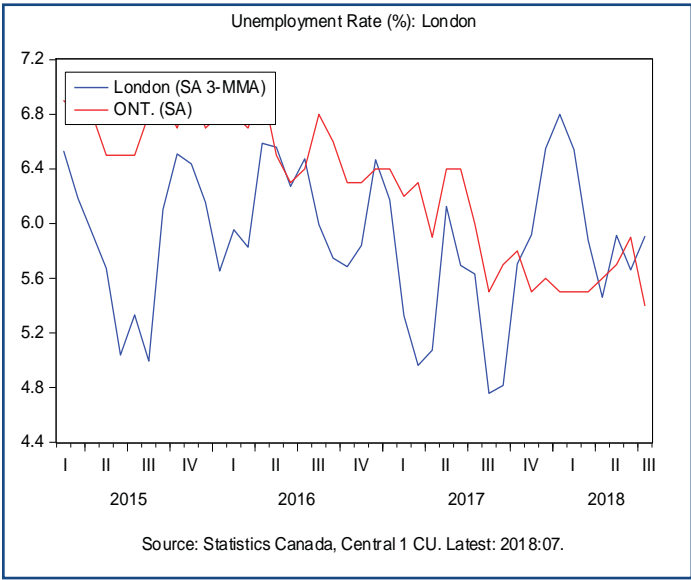
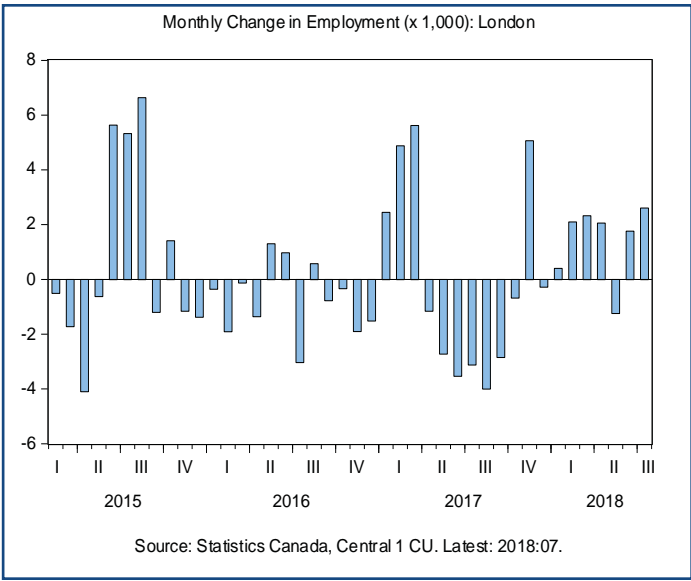
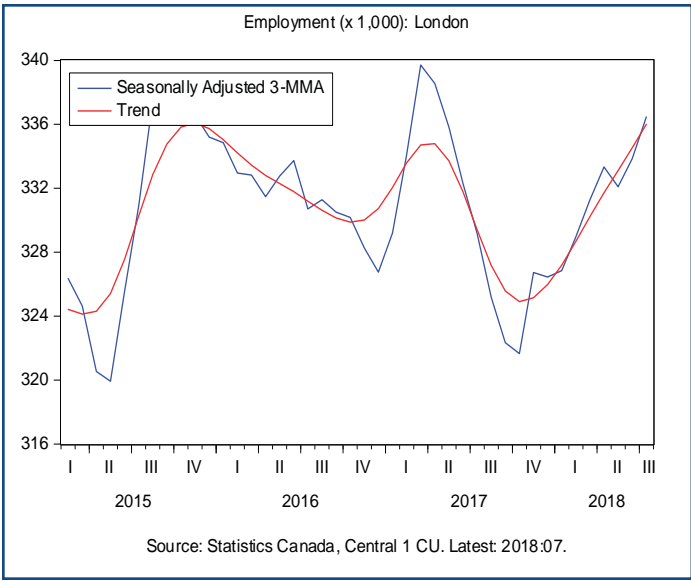
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2017M06	789.6	-0.1	746.3	-0.1	5.5	64.5
2017M07	792.1	0.3	749.9	0.5	5.3	64.7
2017M08	796.6	0.6	757.0	0.9	5.0	64.9
2017M09	799.3	0.3	759.3	0.3	5.0	65.1
2017M10	798.8	-0.1	758.0	-0.2	5.1	65.0
2017M11	799.0	0.0	756.4	-0.2	5.3	64.9
2017M12	799.9	0.1	757.2	0.1	5.3	64.9
2018M01	800.6	0.1	761.9	0.6	4.8	64.9
2018M02	798.7	-0.2	757.5	-0.6	5.2	64.7
2018M03	796.2	-0.3	754.0	-0.5	5.3	64.3
2018M04	788.1	-1.0	745.3	-1.2	5.4	63.7
2018M05	790.3	0.3	748.4	0.4	5.3	63.7
2018M06	791.1	0.1	750.9	0.3	5.1	63.7
2018M07	794.6	0.4	751.1	0.0	5.5	63.9

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



London						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	348.9	-0.5	319.2	0.9	8.5	66.1
2011	349.4	0.1	319.6	0.1	8.5	65.6
2012	350.8	0.4	322.7	1.0	8.0	65.2
2013	351.3	0.1	323.7	0.3	7.9	64.6
2014	349.3	-0.6	324.8	0.3	7.0	63.6
2015	351.1	0.5	330.4	1.7	5.9	63.4
2016	352.5	0.4	330.9	0.2	6.1	63.1
2017	349.5	-0.9	330.1	-0.2	5.6	61.9
2017 YTD*	352.6		333.2		5.5	62.7
2018 YTD*	352.0	-0.2	331.1	-0.6	5.9	61.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	357.7	0.3	335.8	-0.8	6.1	63.5
2017M06	352.4	-1.5	332.3	-1.1	5.7	62.5
2017M07	348.8	-1.0	329.2	-0.9	5.6	61.9
2017M08	341.4	-2.1	325.2	-1.2	4.8	60.6
2017M09	338.6	-0.8	322.3	-0.9	4.8	59.9
2017M10	341.1	0.7	321.7	-0.2	5.7	60.2
2017M11	347.3	1.8	326.7	1.6	5.9	61.3
2017M12	349.3	0.6	326.4	-0.1	6.5	61.5
2018M01	350.7	0.4	326.9	0.1	6.8	61.7
2018M02	352.0	0.4	328.9	0.6	6.5	61.9
2018M03	352.0	0.0	331.3	0.7	5.9	61.7
2018M04	352.6	0.2	333.3	0.6	5.5	61.7
2018M05	353.0	0.1	332.1	-0.4	5.9	61.8
2018M06	353.9	0.3	333.9	0.5	5.7	61.8
2018M07	357.6	1.0	336.5	0.8	5.9	62.3

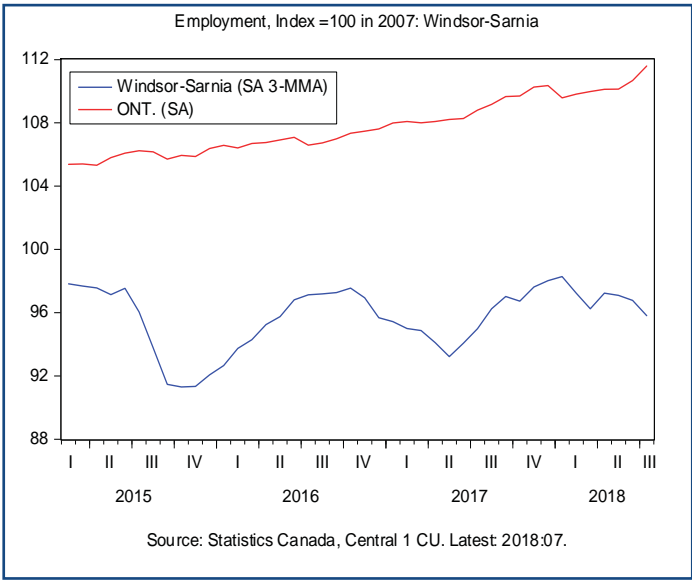
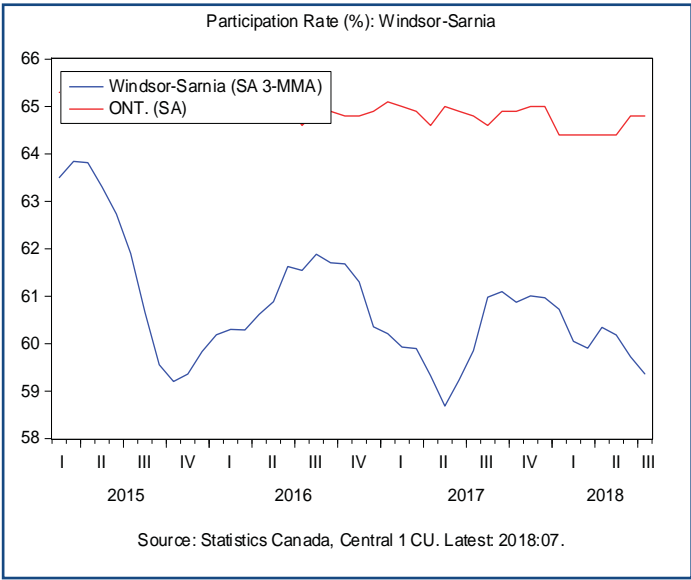
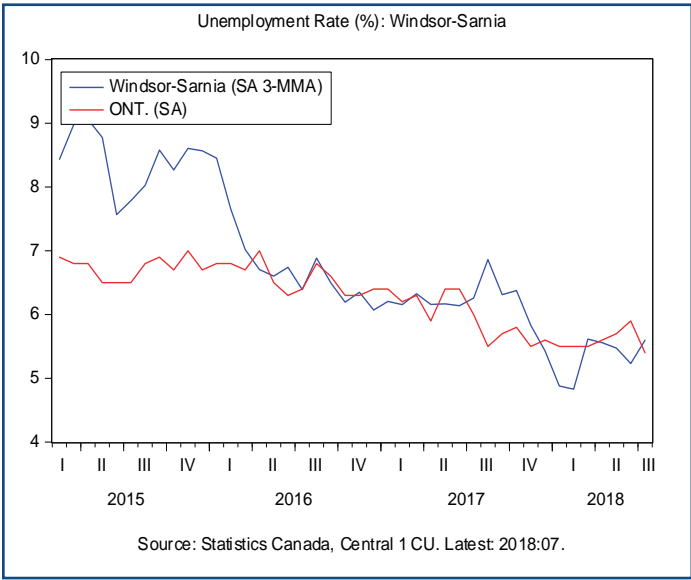
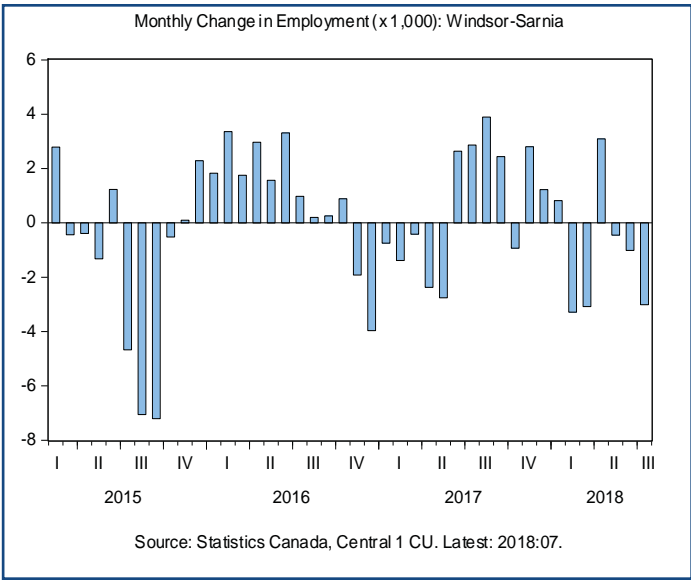
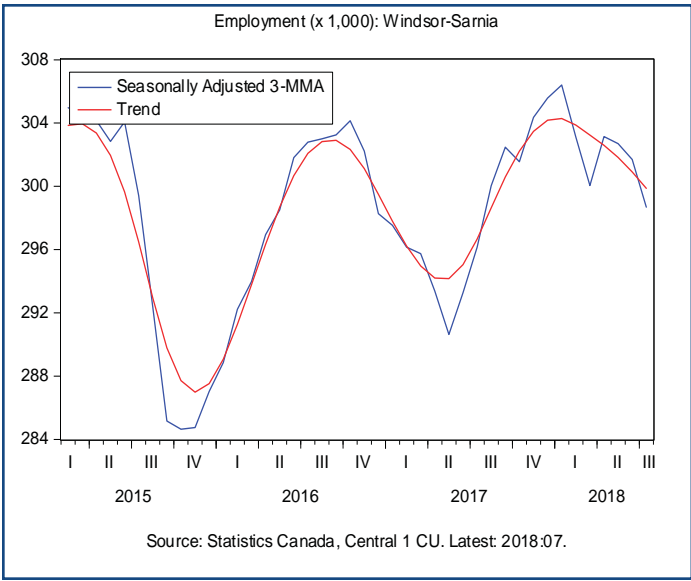
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Windsor-Sarnia

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	328.1	-0.3	292.7	1.1	10.8	63.0
2011	322.9	-1.6	293.9	0.4	9.0	62.0
2012	327.4	1.4	297.4	1.2	9.2	62.6
2013	322.2	-1.6	295.1	-0.8	8.4	61.5
2014	325.3	1.0	299.1	1.4	8.1	62.0
2015	322.3	-0.9	295.1	-1.3	8.5	61.5
2016	320.5	-0.6	299.4	1.5	6.6	61.0
2017	318.6	-0.6	299.3	0.0	6.1	60.3
2017 YTD*	313.1		293.1		6.4	59.4
2018 YTD*	318.1	1.6	300.6	2.6	5.5	59.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	309.7	-0.9	290.6	-0.9	6.2	58.7
2017M06	312.5	0.9	293.3	0.9	6.1	59.2
2017M07	315.9	1.1	296.1	1.0	6.3	59.9
2017M08	322.1	2.0	300.0	1.3	6.9	61.0
2017M09	322.9	0.2	302.5	0.8	6.3	61.1
2017M10	322.1	-0.2	301.6	-0.3	6.4	60.9
2017M11	323.2	0.3	304.4	0.9	5.8	61.0
2017M12	323.1	0.0	305.6	0.4	5.4	61.0
2018M01	322.1	-0.3	306.4	0.3	4.9	60.7
2018M02	318.5	-1.1	303.1	-1.1	4.8	60.0
2018M03	317.9	-0.2	300.1	-1.0	5.6	59.9
2018M04	321.0	1.0	303.1	1.0	5.6	60.3
2018M05	320.2	-0.2	302.7	-0.1	5.5	60.2
2018M06	318.4	-0.6	301.7	-0.3	5.2	59.7
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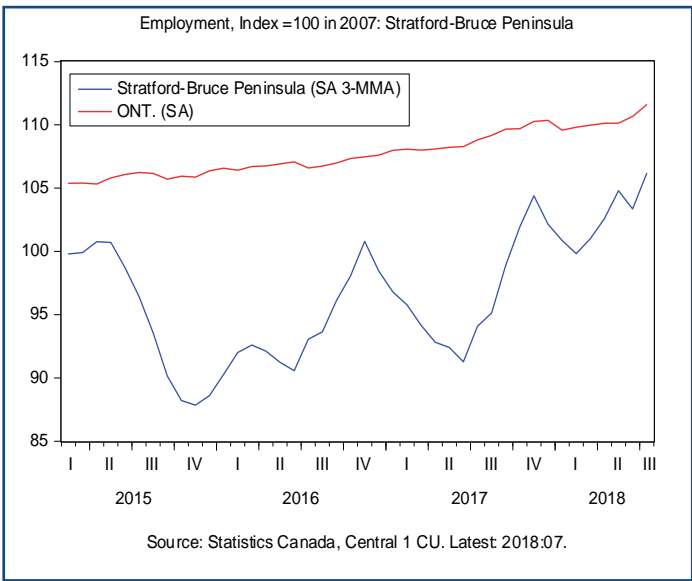
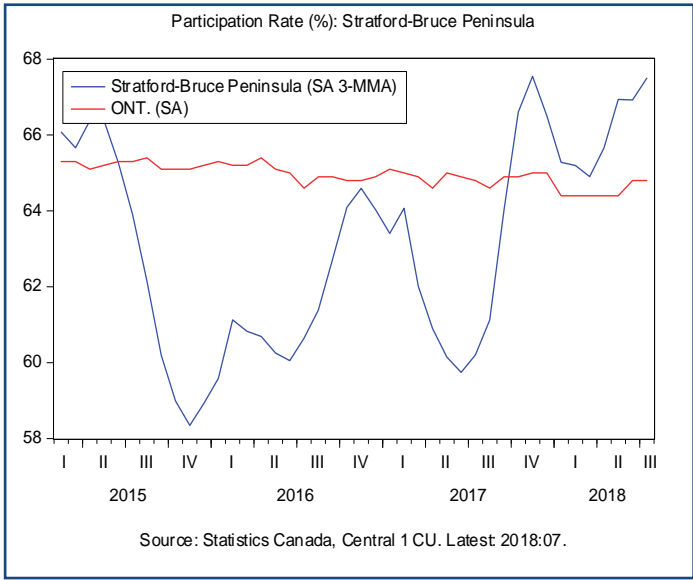
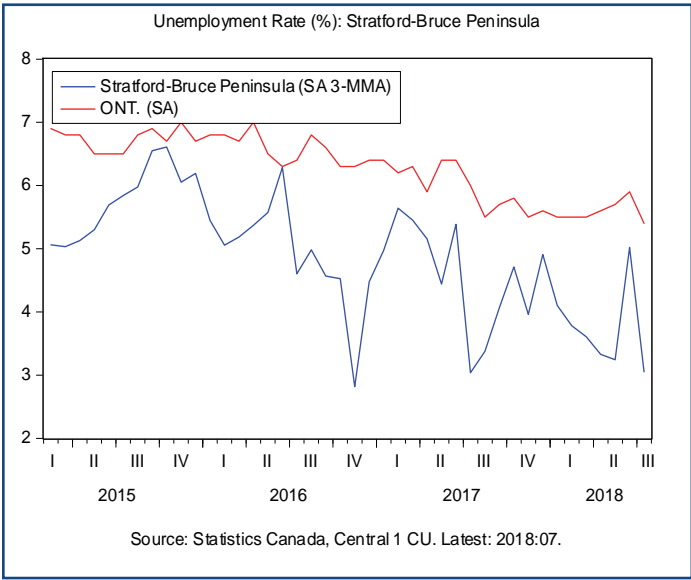
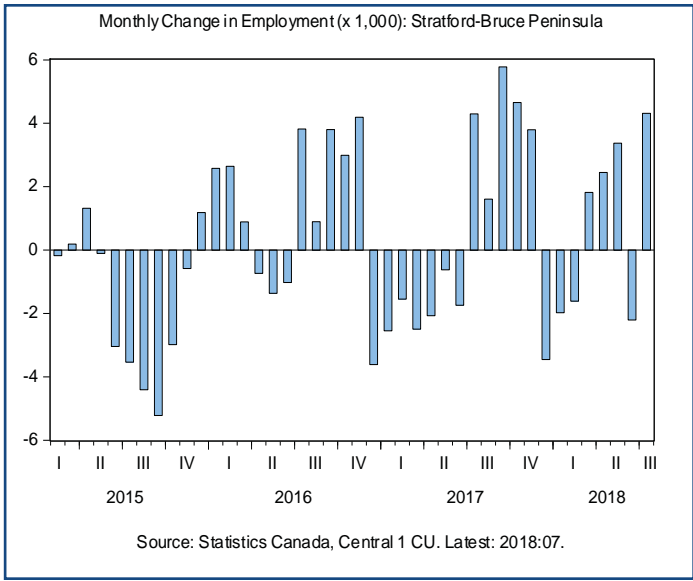
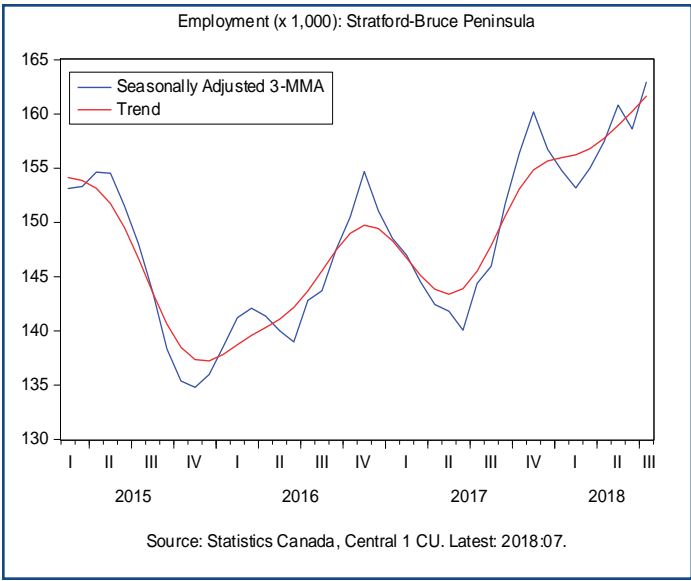
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	160.7	1.2	149.8	2.5	6.8	66.1
2011	166.8	3.8	157.6	5.2	5.5	65.6
2012	160.4	-3.8	152.8	-3.0	4.7	65.2
2013	159.8	-0.4	150.6	-1.4	5.8	64.6
2014	158.7	-0.7	151.1	0.3	4.8	63.6
2015	153.7	-3.2	145.0	-4.0	5.7	63.4
2016	152.8	-0.6	145.5	0.3	4.8	63.1
2017	156.1	2.2	149.0	2.4	4.5	61.9
2017 YTD*	151.6		143.9		5.1	61.5
2018 YTD*	163.5	7.9	157.1	9.2	3.9	66.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	148.4	-1.2	141.8	-0.4	4.4	60.1
2017M06	148.0	-0.2	140.1	-1.2	5.4	59.7
2017M07	148.9	0.6	144.4	3.1	3.0	60.2
2017M08	151.1	1.5	146.0	1.1	3.4	61.1
2017M09	158.2	4.7	151.8	4.0	4.1	64.0
2017M10	164.1	3.8	156.4	3.1	4.7	66.6
2017M11	166.8	1.6	160.2	2.4	4.0	67.5
2017M12	164.9	-1.2	156.8	-2.2	4.9	66.5
2018M01	161.4	-2.1	154.8	-1.3	4.1	65.3
2018M02	159.2	-1.4	153.2	-1.0	3.8	65.2
2018M03	160.8	1.0	155.0	1.2	3.6	64.9
2018M04	162.9	1.3	157.4	1.6	3.3	65.7
2018M05	166.2	2.1	160.8	2.1	3.2	66.9
2018M06	167.0	0.5	158.6	-1.4	5.0	66.9
2018M07	168.1	0.6	162.9	2.7	3.1	67.5

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						
2010	278.2	1.0	254.1	1.4	8.7	60.1
2011	283.5	1.9	260.8	2.6	8.0	61.3
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.3	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.5	256.8	1.2	6.9	60.1
2015	268.9	-2.5	248.1	-3.4	7.7	58.9
2016	267.1	-0.7	247.8	-0.1	7.2	58.5
2017	263.3	-1.4	245.5	-0.9	6.8	57.8

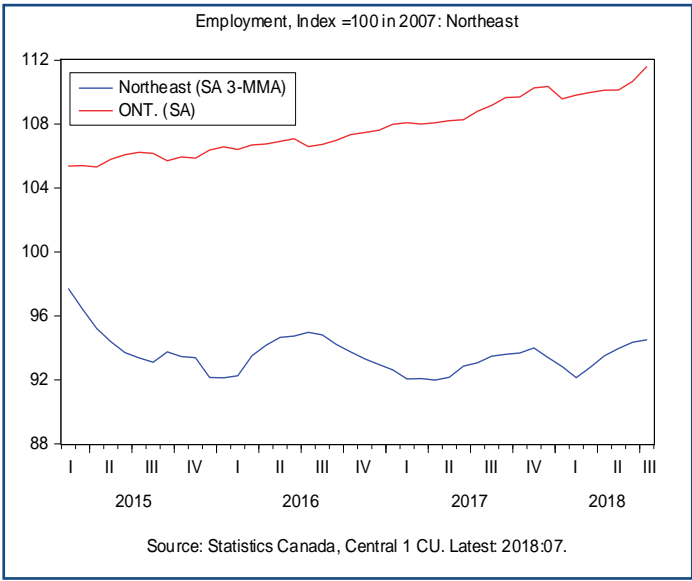
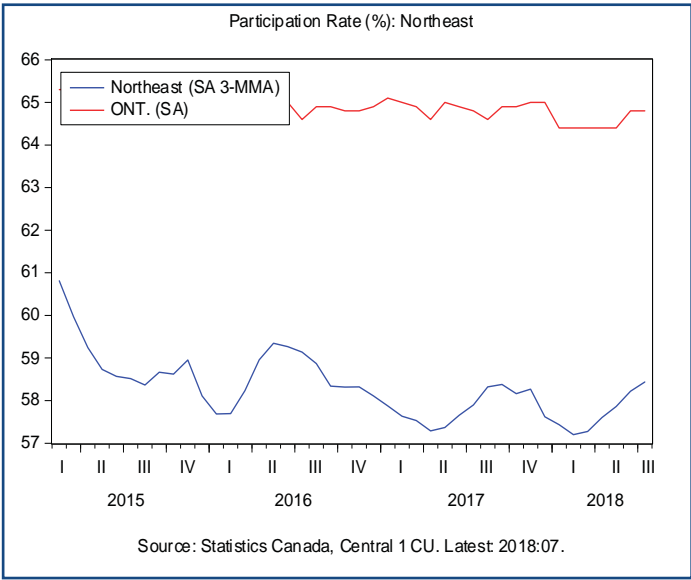
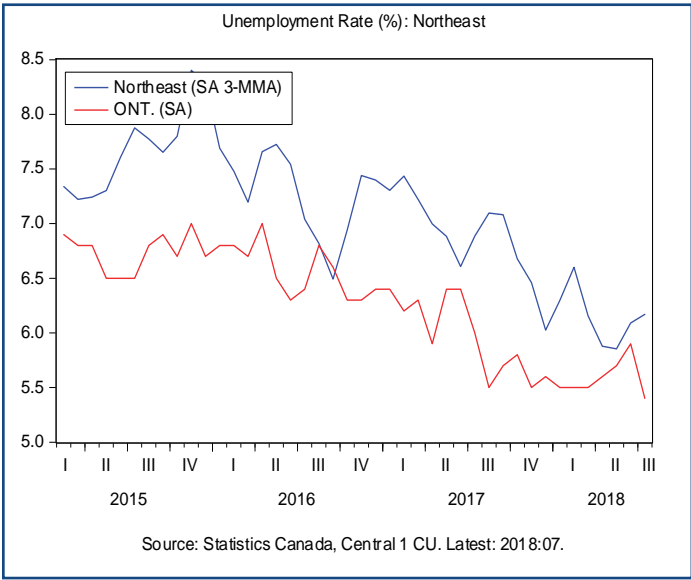
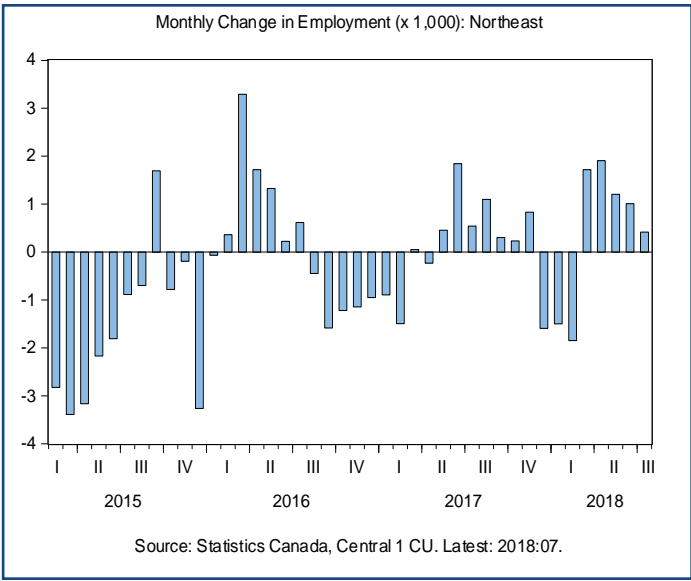
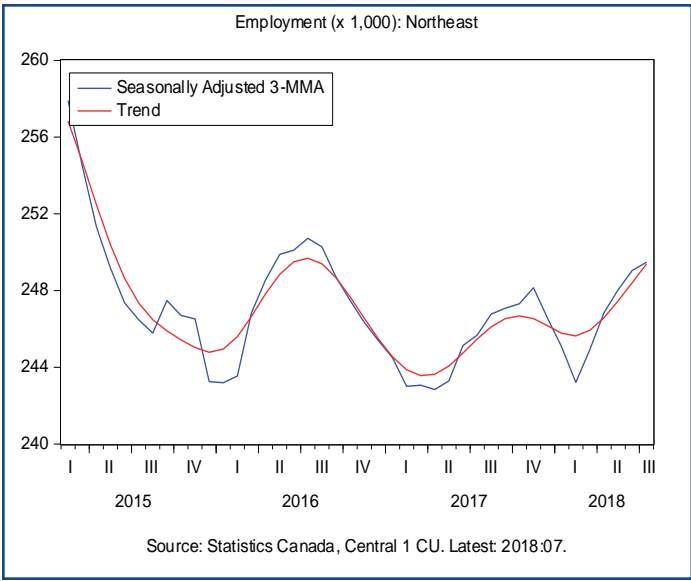
2017 YTD*	260.4		241.2		7.4	57.2
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2018 YTD*	260.8	0.1	243.9	1.1	6.5	57.3
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* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	261.3	0.1	243.3	0.2	6.9	57.4
2017M06	262.5	0.5	245.1	0.8	6.6	57.7
2017M07	263.8	0.5	245.7	0.2	6.9	57.9
2017M08	265.6	0.7	246.8	0.4	7.1	58.3
2017M09	265.9	0.1	247.1	0.1	7.1	58.4
2017M10	265.0	-0.3	247.3	0.1	6.7	58.2
2017M11	265.3	0.1	248.1	0.3	6.5	58.3
2017M12	262.4	-1.1	246.6	-0.6	6.0	57.6
2018M01	261.5	-0.3	245.1	-0.6	6.3	57.4
2018M02	260.4	-0.4	243.2	-0.8	6.6	57.2
2018M03	261.0	0.2	244.9	0.7	6.2	57.3
2018M04	262.3	0.5	246.8	0.8	5.9	57.6
2018M05	263.5	0.5	248.0	0.5	5.9	57.9
2018M06	265.2	0.7	249.1	0.4	6.1	58.2
2018M07	265.9	0.3	249.5	0.2	6.2	58.4

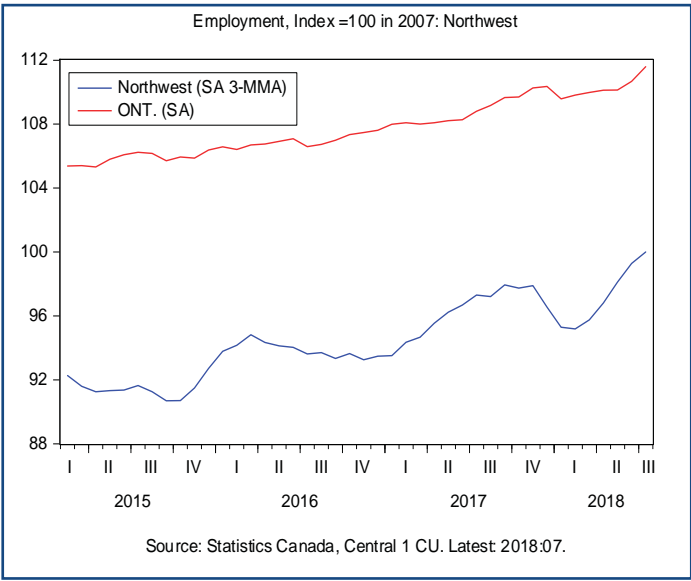
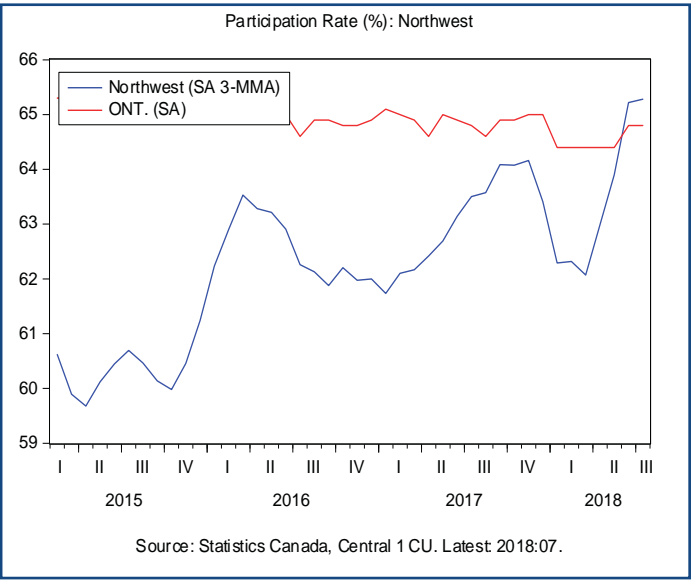
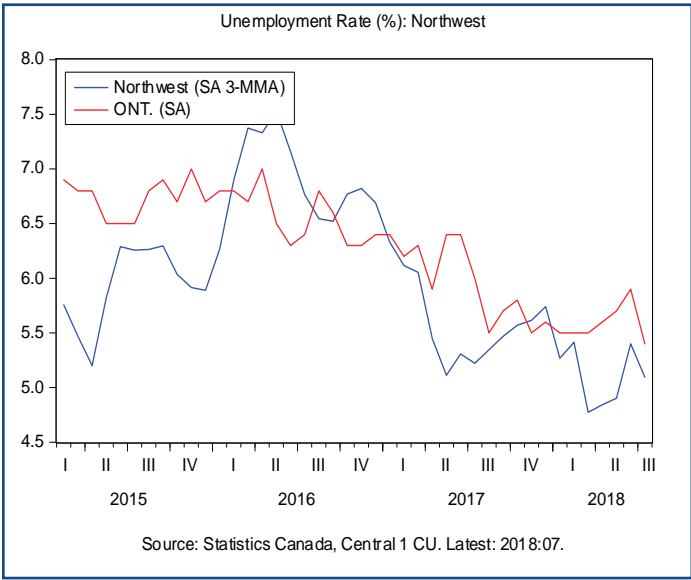
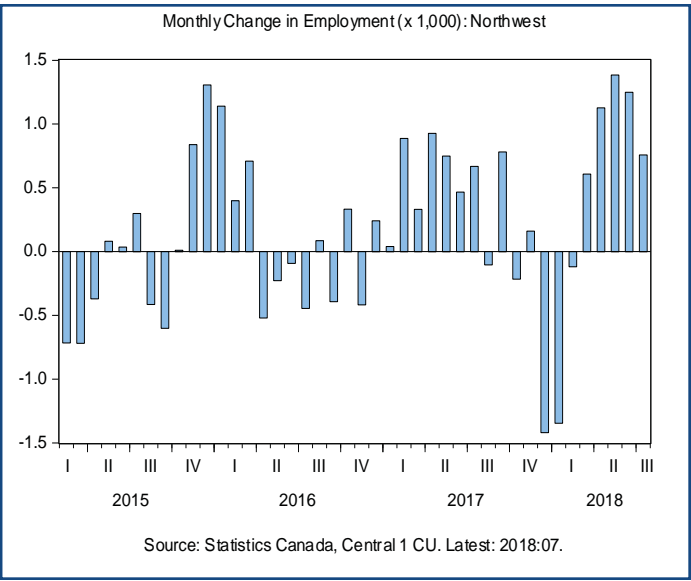
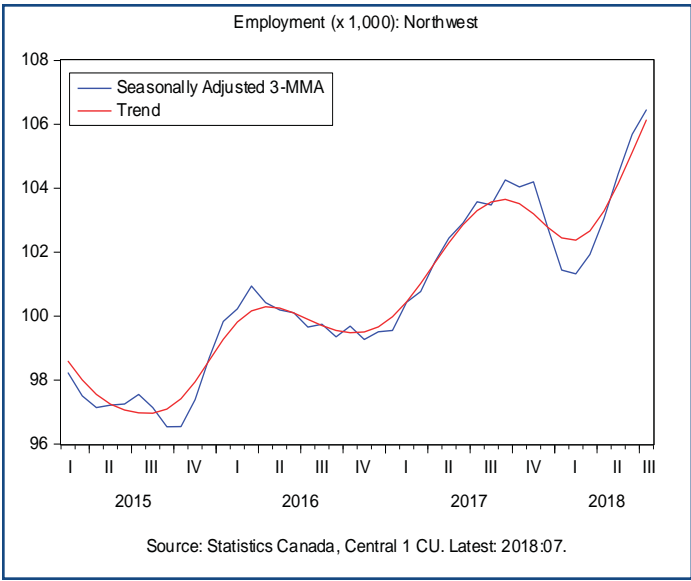
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Northwest

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	107.8	-2.1	99.9	-0.3	7.3	66.1
2011	107.4	-0.4	99.6	-0.3	7.3	65.6
2012	109.5	2.0	102.0	2.4	6.8	65.2
2013	110.2	0.6	102.2	0.2	7.3	64.6
2014	106.2	-3.6	99.8	-2.3	5.9	63.6
2015	103.6	-2.4	97.4	-2.4	5.9	63.4
2016	107.3	3.6	99.9	2.6	6.9	63.1
2017	108.7	1.3	102.7	2.8	5.5	61.9
2017 YTD*	107.3		100.9		5.9	62.3
2018 YTD*	108.6	1.3	102.8	1.8	5.4	63.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M05	108.0	0.4	102.4	0.7	5.1	62.7
2017M06	108.7	0.7	102.9	0.5	5.3	63.1
2017M07	109.3	0.6	103.6	0.6	5.2	63.5
2017M08	109.3	0.0	103.5	-0.1	5.3	63.6
2017M09	110.3	0.9	104.3	0.8	5.5	64.1
2017M10	110.2	-0.1	104.0	-0.2	5.6	64.1
2017M11	110.4	0.2	104.2	0.2	5.6	64.2
2017M12	109.0	-1.2	102.8	-1.4	5.7	63.4
2018M01	107.1	-1.8	101.4	-1.3	5.3	62.3
2018M02	107.1	0.0	101.3	-0.1	5.4	62.3
2018M03	107.0	-0.1	101.9	0.6	4.8	62.1
2018M04	108.3	1.2	103.1	1.1	4.8	63.0
2018M05	109.8	1.4	104.4	1.3	4.9	63.9
2018M06	111.7	1.7	105.7	1.2	5.4	65.2
2018M07	112.2	0.4	106.4	0.7	5.1	65.3

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.