

Ontario's hiring in October nearly unchanged from last month

October's employment numbers were nearly unchanged from last month posting a modest increase of 2,500 new jobs at 0.03 per cent growth month-over-month. This was due to the creation of 7,500 full-time jobs that was offset by the loss of 5,000 part-time jobs. With the labour force declining by 0.3 per cent or 20,100 workers month-over month, and employment remaining nearly unchanged—the unemployment rate dropped from 5.9 per cent in September to 5.6 per cent in October.

The gains in jobs this month were from the services sector. Hiring in this sector increased 0.1 per cent month-over-month or 3,300 new jobs that offset the 700-job loss in the goods-producing sector.

The modest job gain in the services sector was due to growth in the following large sectors:

- Wholesale and retail trade (0.6 per cent or 6,300 new hires)
- Health and social services (1.4 per cent or 11,600 new hires)
- Business building (4.2 per cent or 13,500 new hires)

After several months of declines in the goods-producing sector, manufacturing came back strong this month posting an increase in hiring of 1.4 per cent or 10,500 new jobs. Unfortunately, other large sectors shed significant jobs in the month resulting in less hiring in the sector:

- Construction (3,600 job losses)
- Forestry and mining (4,700 job losses)
- Agriculture (3,400 job losses)

This month's employment numbers are 4.6 per cent higher than long-term average, even with the modest month-over-month growth.

Toronto

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region increased slightly from 6.1 to 6.3 due to a stronger contraction in employment (20,650 jobs) relative to the contraction in the labour force (15,950 potential workers).

The Toronto metro area's unemployment rate also increased from 6.1 to 6.3 per cent while the Oshawa metro area's unemployment rate moved up to 5.68 from 4.4 per cent.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate moved up to six per cent (0.5-point increase) per cent due to a nearly one per cent contraction to employment that off-set a 0.2 per cent contraction to the labour force.

The Hamilton metro area's unemployment rate edged up from 4.7 to five per cent while the St. Catharines-Niagara metro area unemployment rate edged up as well from seven to 7.3 per cent over the last three months.

Ottawa

Over the last three months the labour force contracted by 0.3 per cent (2,215 potential workers) while employment declined by 0.6 per cent (4,494 jobs) in the region. A stronger contraction in jobs relative to the labour force contraction pushed the unemployment rate slightly up from 4.4 to 4.7 per cent.

In the Ottawa metro area, the unemployment rate increased 0.4 points to 4.7 per cent.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Over the last three months a two to one rate of growth in employment relative to the labour force pulled the unemployment rate down in the region by 0.7 points to 4.4 per cent.

The unemployment rates decreased in all three metro areas in the region. In Barrie metro area the unemployment rate fell to 5.2 per cent (1.8 per cent lower), in the Guelph metro area the unemployment rate fell to 3.3 per cent (one per cent lower), and in the Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo metro area the unemployment rate fell 0.5 points to 5.2 per cent.

Windsor-Sarnia

Labour force growth of 1.4 per cent (4,555 potential workers) and 1.2 per cent growth in employment (3,558 jobs) pulled the unemployment rate up by 0.2 points to 5.9 per cent in the region over the last three months.

Windsor metro area's unemployment rate jumped from six to 6.9 per cent.

London

The region's unemployment rate fell by 0.7 points to 5.1 per cent over the last three months due to stronger employment growth (1.7 per cent) that off-set the growth in labour (0.9 per cent).

The London metro area's unemployment rate fell from 5.4 to 4.9 per cent.

Northeast

Stronger employment growth (1.2 per cent) overshadowed the growth in labour (one per cent) in the region over the last three months pushing the unemployment rate down 0.2 points to 5.9 per cent.

Kingston-Pembroke

The region's unemployment rate fell sharply from 5.9 to five per cent over the last three months due to robust employment growth (2.3 per cent) that off-set the jump in the labour force (1.3 per cent). This marked two consecutive months that the unemployment rate has trended down.

In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate fell from 5.9 to 5.4 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawarthas

Despite impressive economic growth in the region the unemployment rate jumped up 1.7 per cent to 7.6 per cent over the last three months due to stronger labour growth (6.3 per cent) that overshadowed employment growth (4.3 per cent).

Peterborough metro area's unemployment rate jumped up 2.9 per cent to 6.2 per cent.

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

The region's unemployment rate increased 1.2 per cent to 4.4 per cent over the last three months due to a 3.8 per cent decline in employment and a 2.6 per cent decline in the labour force.

Northwest

The region's unemployment rate moved up 0.4 points to 5.4 per cent over the last three months due to a two per cent drop in employment and a 1.7 per cent drop in the labour force.

In the Thunder Bay metro area, the unemployment rate has edged up 0.3 points to 5.3 per cent over the last three months.

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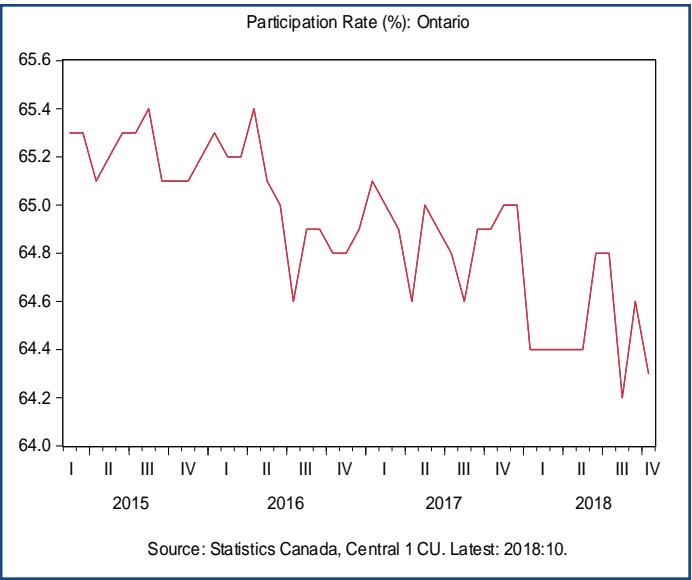
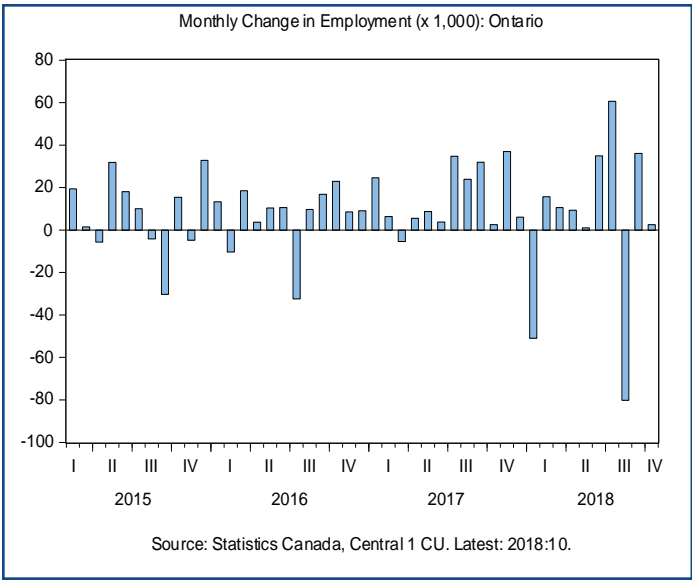
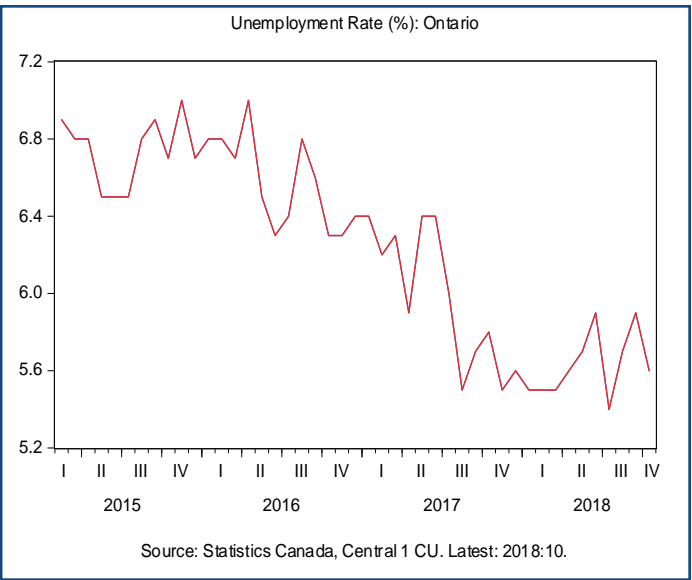
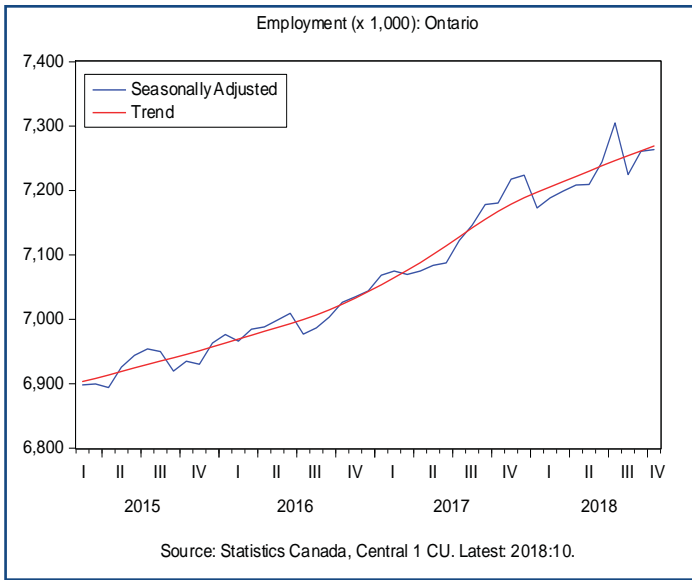
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	7,160.9	1.1	6,537.8	1.6	8.7	66.8
2011	7,227.4	0.9	6,658.4	1.8	7.9	66.6
2012	7,276.4	0.7	6,702.6	0.7	7.9	66.2
2013	7,383.8	1.5	6,823.4	1.8	7.6	66.3
2014	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*	7,576.0		7,108.7		6.2	64.9
2018 YTD*	7,670.4	1.2	7,227.5	1.7	5.8	64.6

* YTD = Calendar year-to-date

Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2018M08	7,663.2	-0.7	7,224.9	-1.1	5.7	64.2
2018M09	7,713.9	0.7	7,261.0	0.5	5.9	64.6
2018M10	7,693.8	-0.3	7,263.5	0.0	5.6	64.3

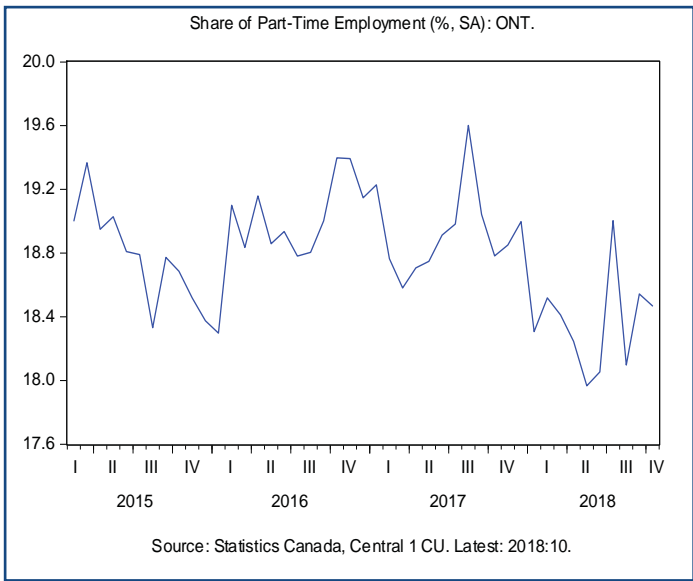
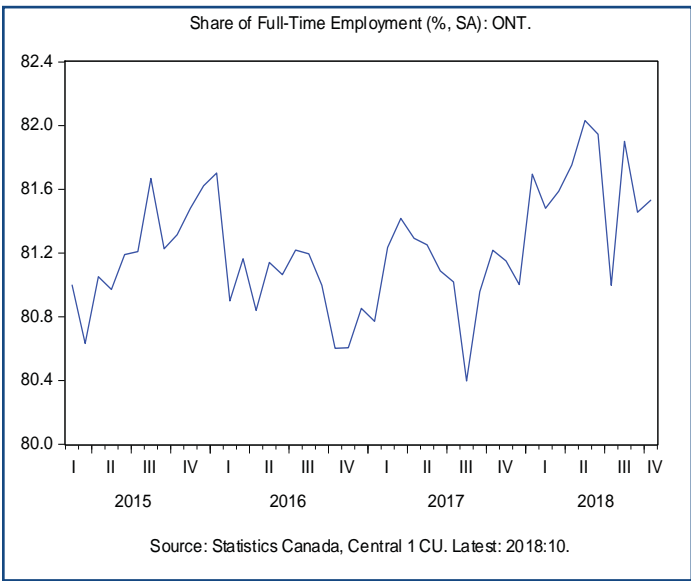
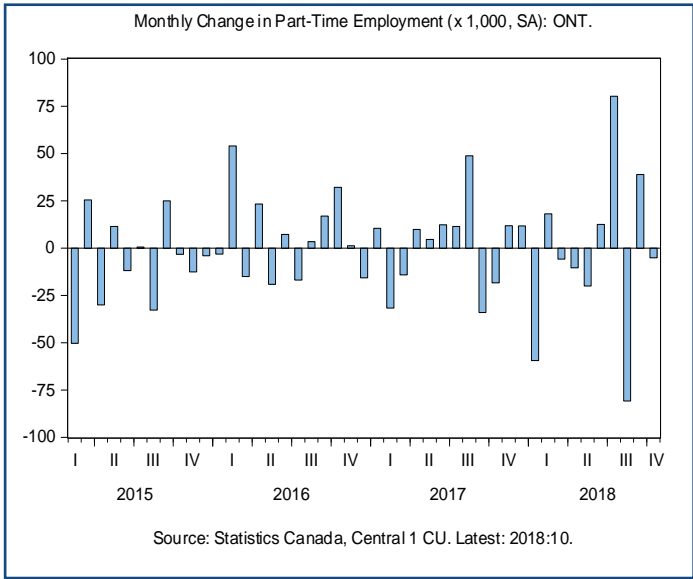
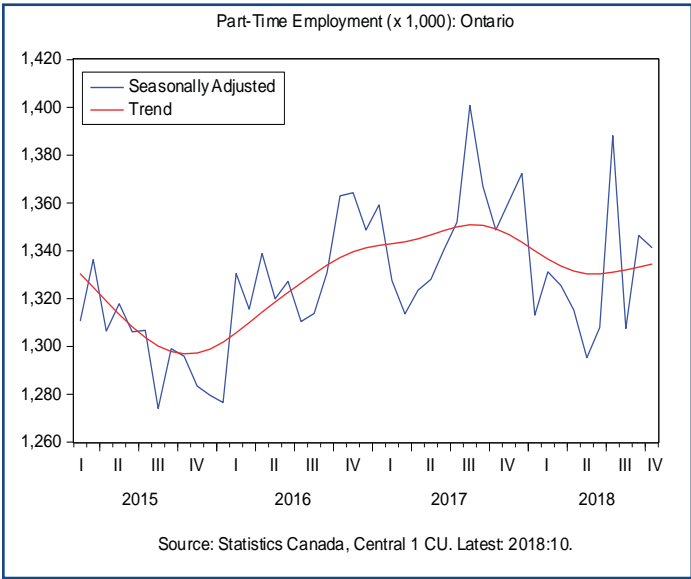
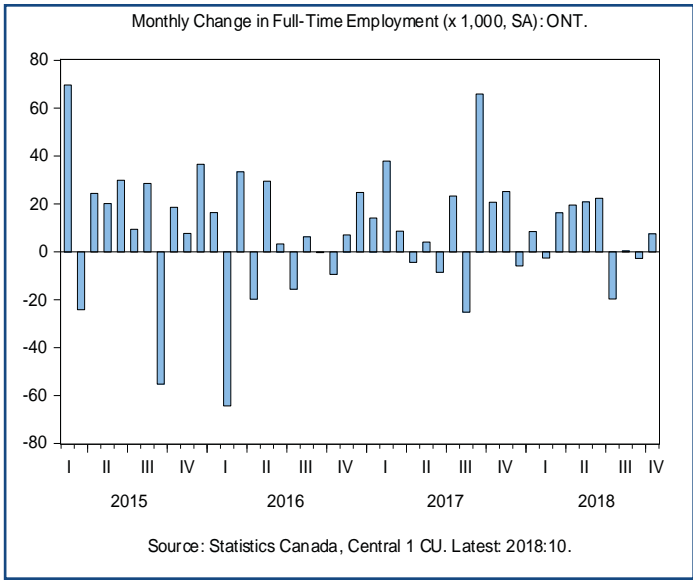
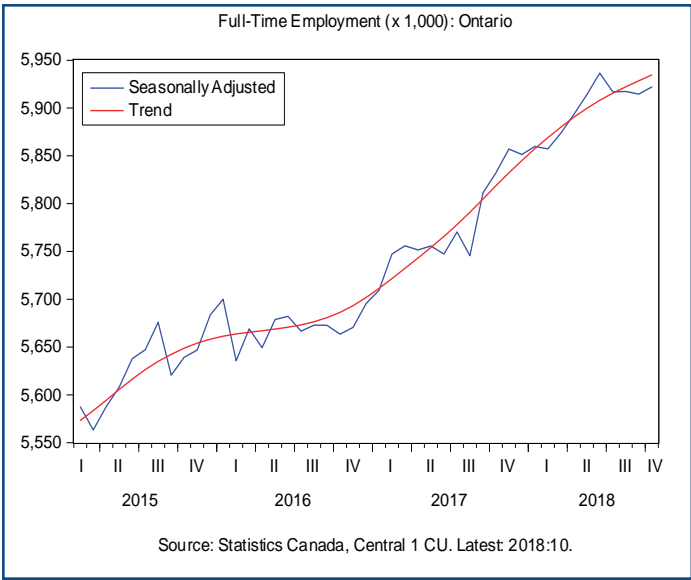
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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*	5,772.6		1,336.1		81.2		18.8	
2018 YTD*	5,910.1	2.4	1,317.4	-1.4	81.8		18.2	
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date								
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data								
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	
2018M08	5,917.3	0.0	1,307.5	-5.8	81.9		18.1	
2018M09	5,914.6	0.0	1,346.4	3.0	81.5		18.5	
2018M10	5,922.1	0.1	1,341.4	-0.4	81.5		18.5	

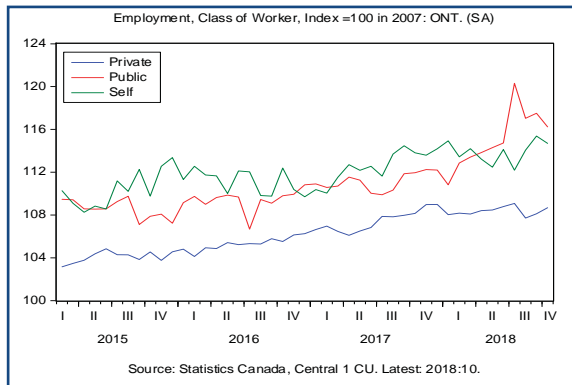
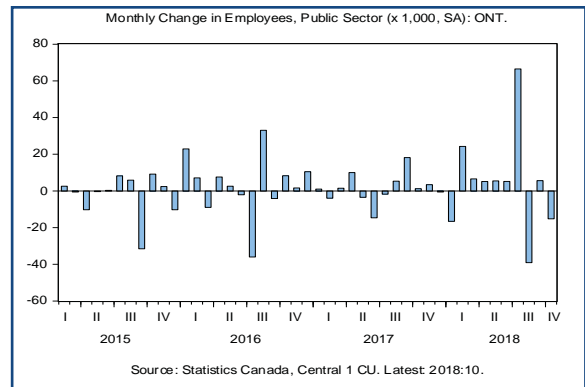
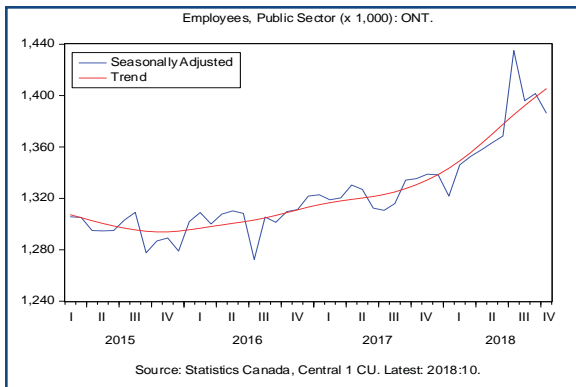
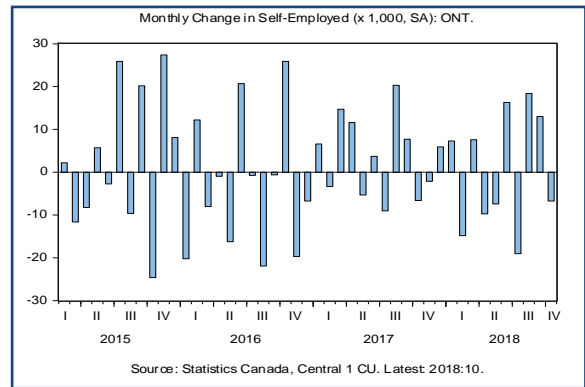
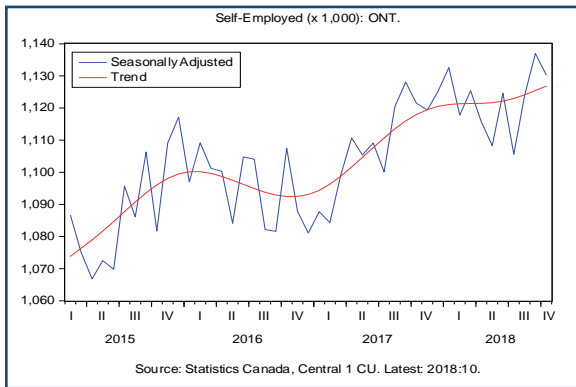
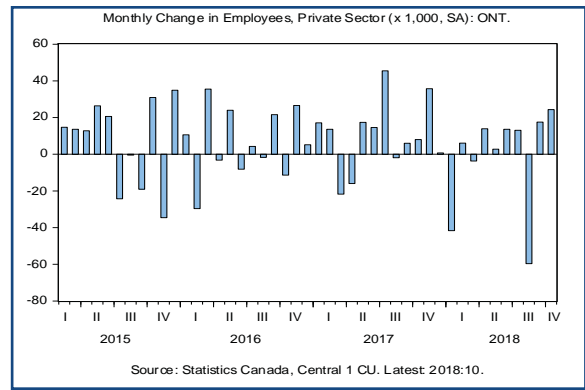
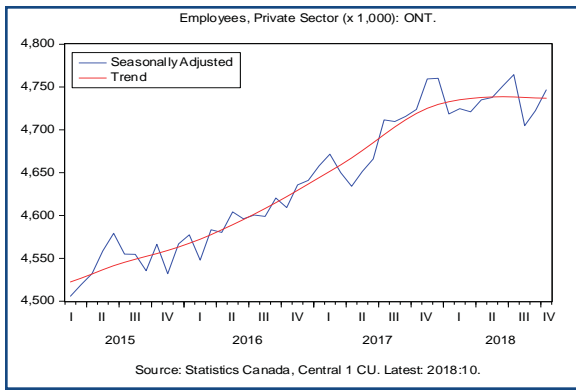
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

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*	4,677.2		1,325.2		1,106.3	0.7
2018 YTD*	4,730.1	1.1	1,376.1	3.8	1,121.2	1.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2018M08	4,704.9	-1.3	1,396.0	-2.7	1,124.0	1.7
2018M09	4,722.4	0.4	1,401.6	0.4	1,137.0	1.2
2018M10	4,746.7	0.5	1,386.5	-1.1	1,130.3	-0.6

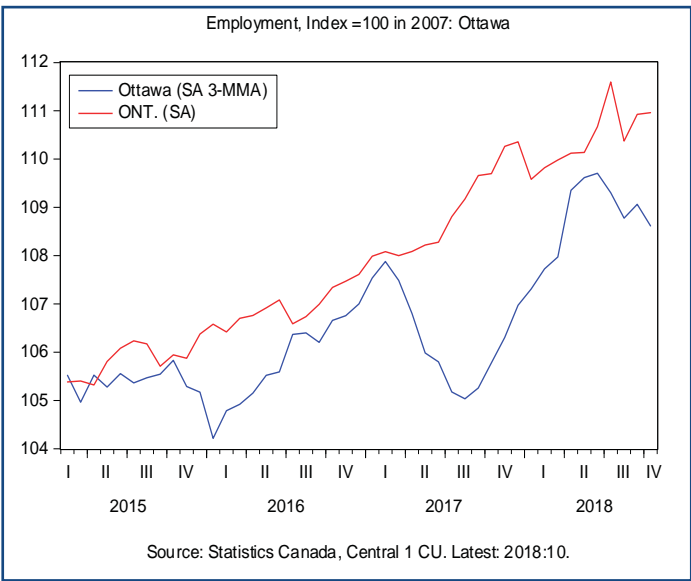
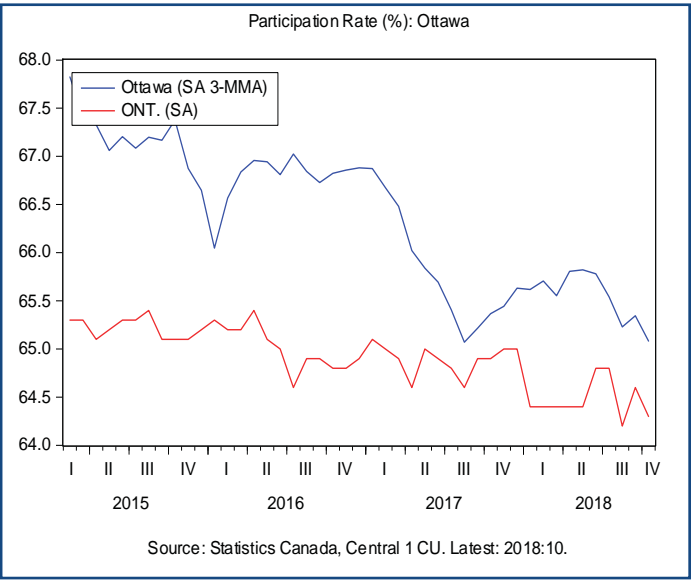
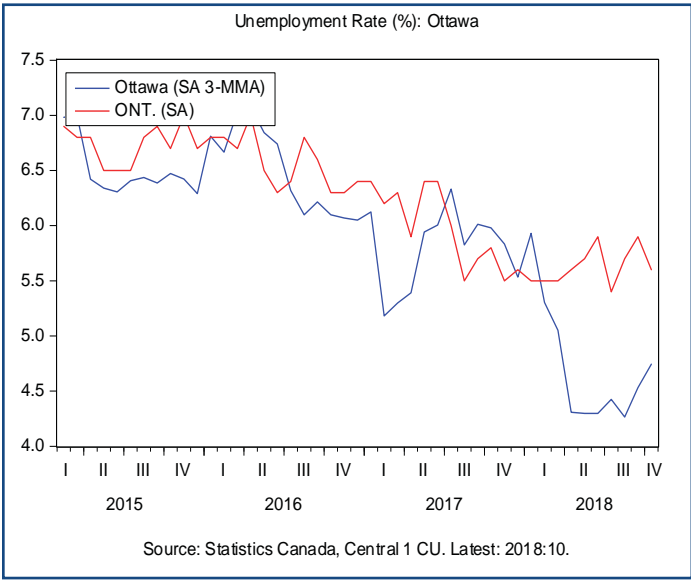
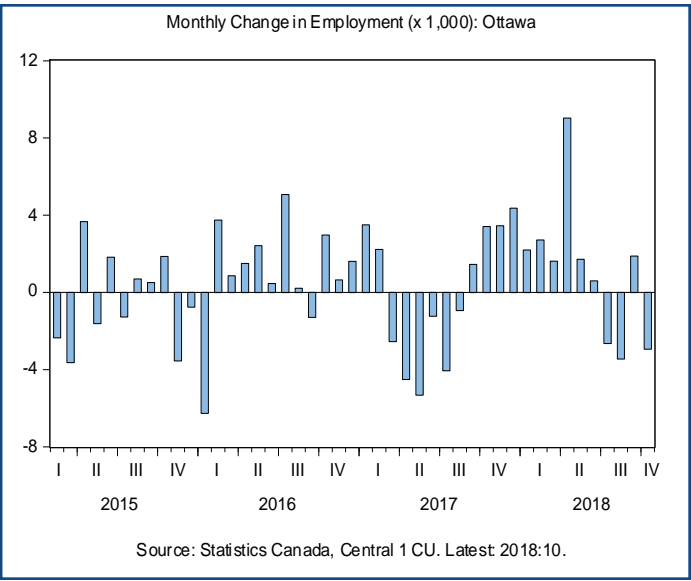
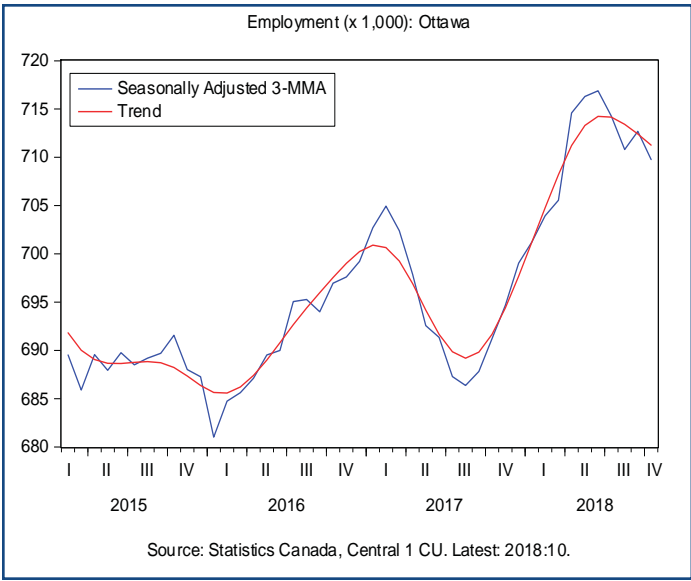
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Ottawa

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*	737.8		693.9		5.9	65.9
2018 YTD*	746.3	1.2	710.1	2.3	4.9	65.6
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	728.8	-0.7	686.4	-0.1	5.8	65.1
2017M09	731.8	0.4	687.8	0.2	6.0	65.2
2017M10	735.2	0.5	691.2	0.5	6.0	65.4
2017M11	737.7	0.3	694.7	0.5	5.8	65.4
2017M12	740.0	0.3	699.0	0.6	5.5	65.6
2018M01	745.4	0.7	701.2	0.3	5.9	65.6
2018M02	743.4	-0.3	703.9	0.4	5.3	65.7
2018M03	743.1	0.0	705.6	0.2	5.1	65.6
2018M04	746.8	0.5	714.6	1.3	4.3	65.8
2018M05	748.5	0.2	716.3	0.2	4.3	65.8
2018M06	749.1	0.1	716.9	0.1	4.3	65.8
2018M07	747.3	-0.2	714.3	-0.4	4.4	65.5
2018M08	742.5	-0.6	710.8	-0.5	4.3	65.2
2018M09	746.5	0.5	712.7	0.3	4.5	65.3
2018M10	745.1	-0.2	709.8	-0.4	4.7	65.1

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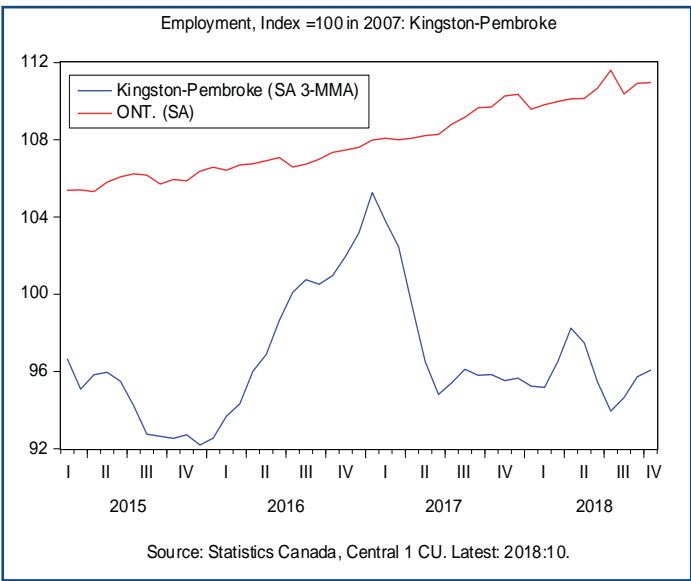
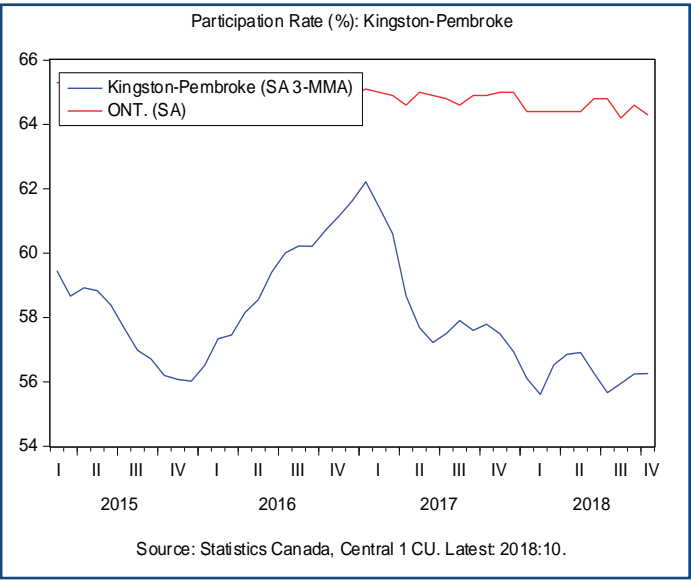
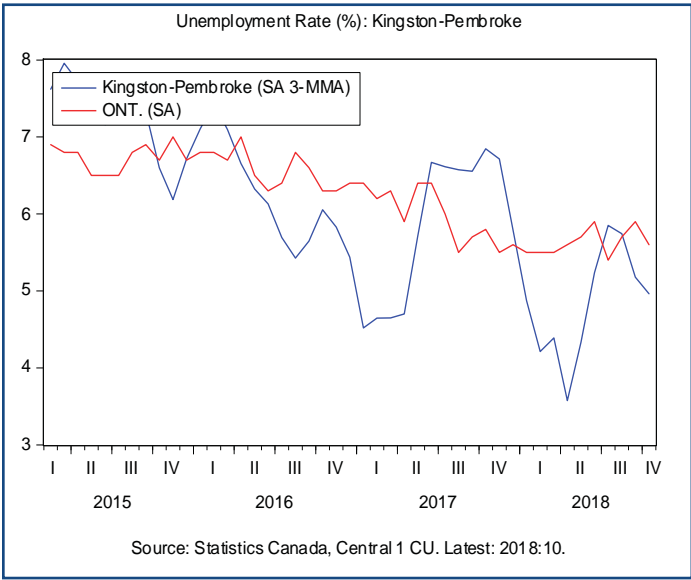
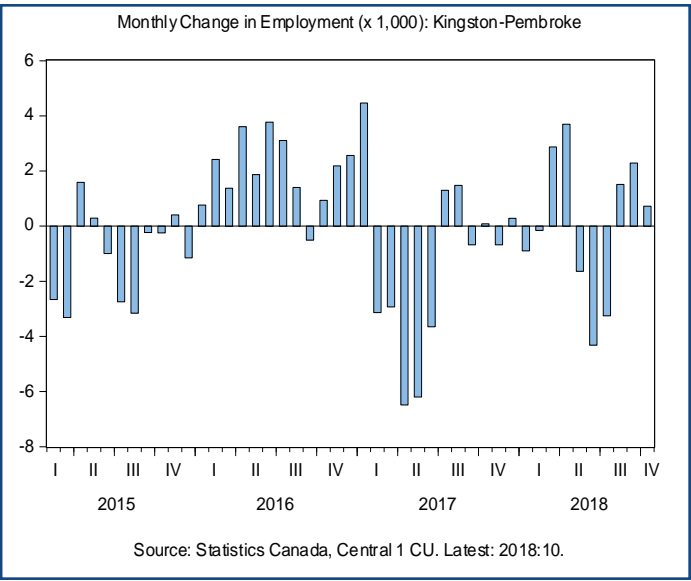
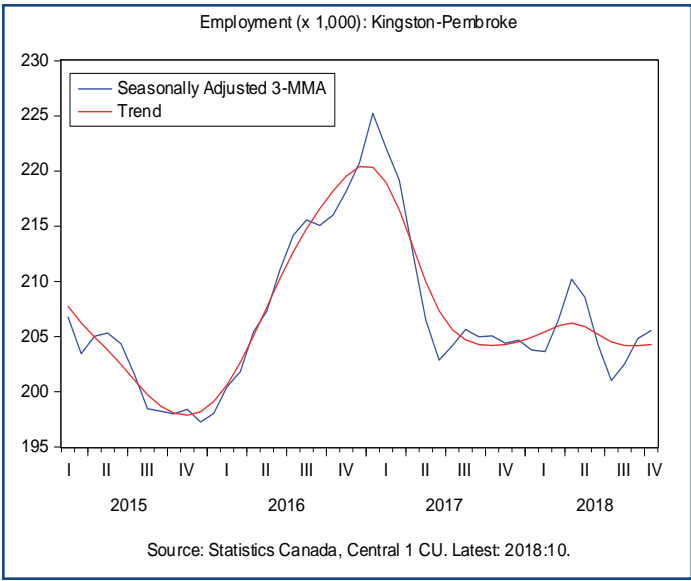
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	220.8	-4.9	203.2	-4.6	8.0	59.7
2011	235.0	6.4	217.6	7.1	7.4	63.1
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.5
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	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*	224.0		210.6		6.0	58.9
2018 YTD*	215.9	-3.6	204.9	-2.7	5.1	56.3

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	220.1	0.7	205.6	0.7	6.6	57.9
2017M09	219.4	-0.3	205.0	-0.3	6.6	57.6
2017M10	220.1	0.4	205.1	0.0	6.8	57.8
2017M11	219.1	-0.5	204.4	-0.3	6.7	57.5
2017M12	217.3	-0.8	204.7	0.1	5.8	56.9
2018M01	214.2	-1.4	203.8	-0.4	4.9	56.1
2018M02	212.6	-0.8	203.6	-0.1	4.2	55.6
2018M03	216.0	1.6	206.5	1.4	4.4	56.5
2018M04	218.0	0.9	210.2	1.8	3.6	56.9
2018M05	218.0	0.0	208.6	-0.8	4.3	56.9
2018M06	215.6	-1.1	204.3	-2.1	5.2	56.3
2018M07	213.5	-0.9	201.0	-1.6	5.9	55.7
2018M08	214.9	0.6	202.5	0.8	5.7	56.0
2018M09	216.0	0.5	204.8	1.1	5.2	56.2
2018M10	216.3	0.1	205.5	0.4	5.0	56.3

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



Muskoka-Kawarthas

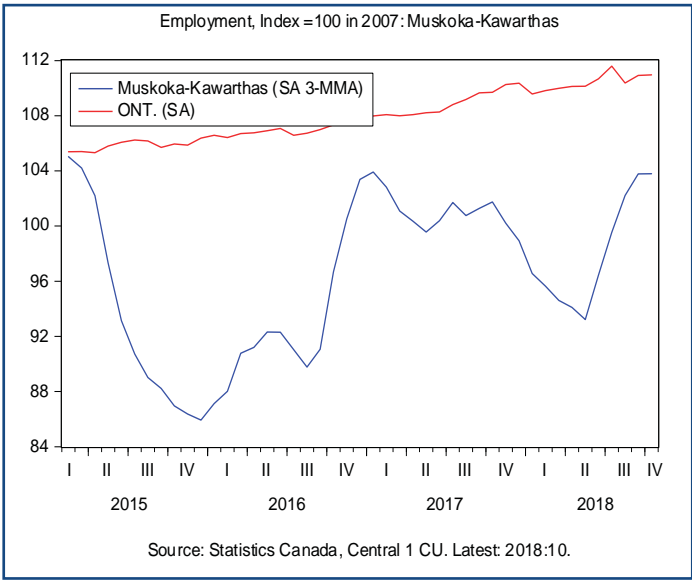
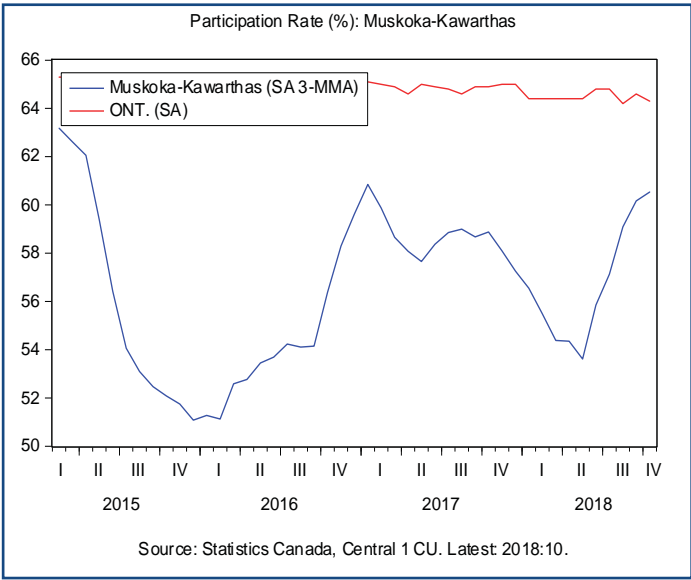
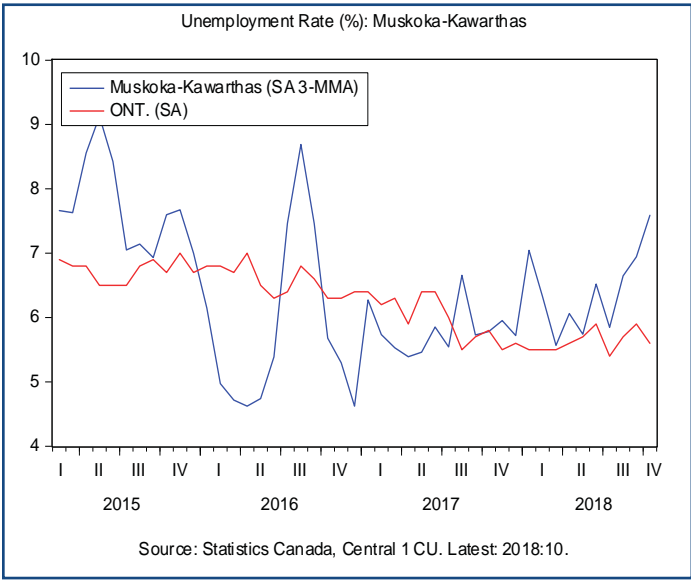
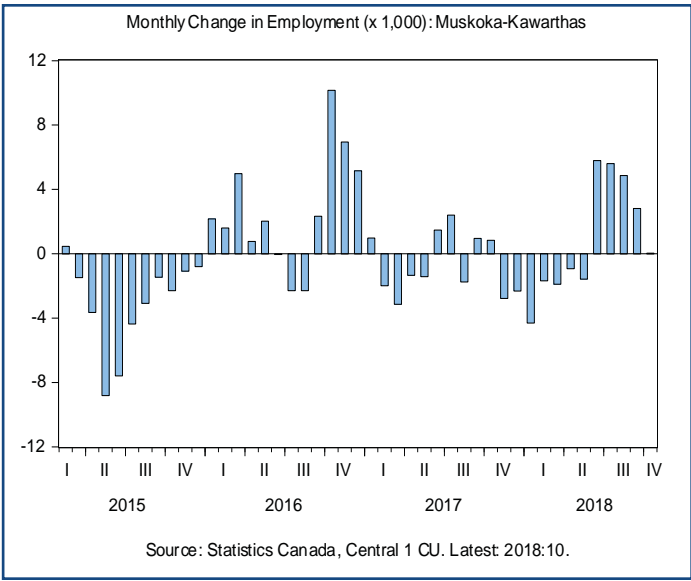
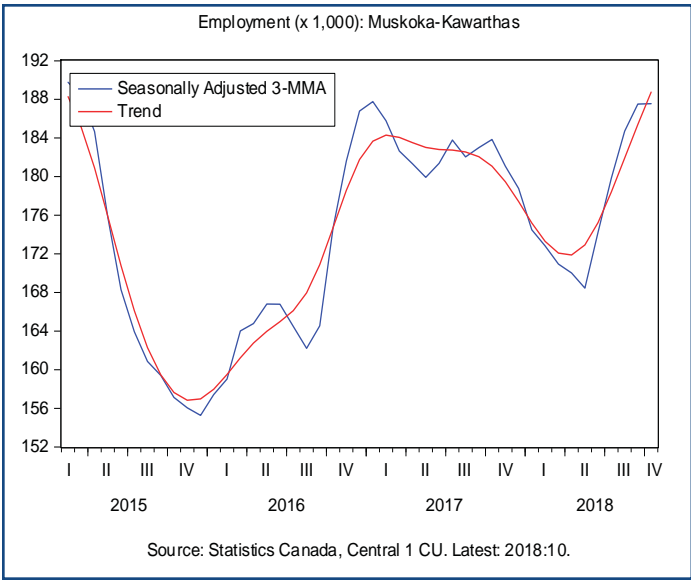
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	189.8	1.9	172.6	0.9	9.1	60.2
2011	192.7	1.5	175.5	1.7	8.9	60.8
2012	185.2	-3.9	171.0	-2.6	7.7	57.9
2013	182.9	-1.2	168.5	-1.5	7.9	56.8
2014	198.8	8.7	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		182.7		6.0	58.9
2018 YTD*	189.1	-2.7	176.6	-3.3	6.6	56.7

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	195.0	0.2	182.1	-0.9	6.7	59.0
2017M09	194.1	-0.5	183.0	0.5	5.7	58.7
2017M10	195.1	0.5	183.8	0.5	5.8	58.9
2017M11	192.5	-1.3	181.1	-1.5	6.0	58.1
2017M12	189.6	-1.5	178.8	-1.3	5.7	57.3
2018M01	187.7	-1.0	174.5	-2.4	7.0	56.5
2018M02	184.5	-1.7	172.8	-1.0	6.3	55.5
2018M03	181.0	-1.9	170.9	-1.1	5.6	54.4
2018M04	181.0	0.0	170.0	-0.5	6.1	54.4
2018M05	178.7	-1.3	168.5	-0.9	5.7	53.6
2018M06	186.4	4.3	174.2	3.4	6.5	55.8
2018M07	191.0	2.5	179.8	3.2	5.8	57.1
2018M08	197.9	3.6	184.7	2.7	6.6	59.1
2018M09	201.5	1.8	187.5	1.5	6.9	60.2
2018M10	203.0	0.7	187.6	0.0	7.6	60.5

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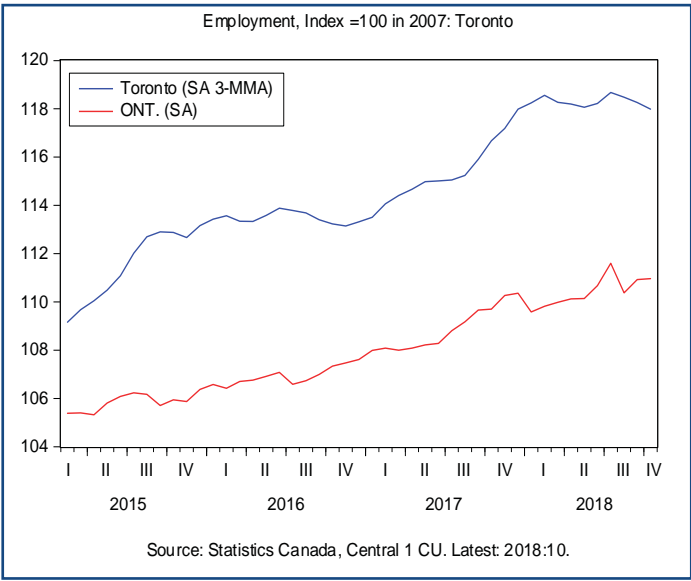
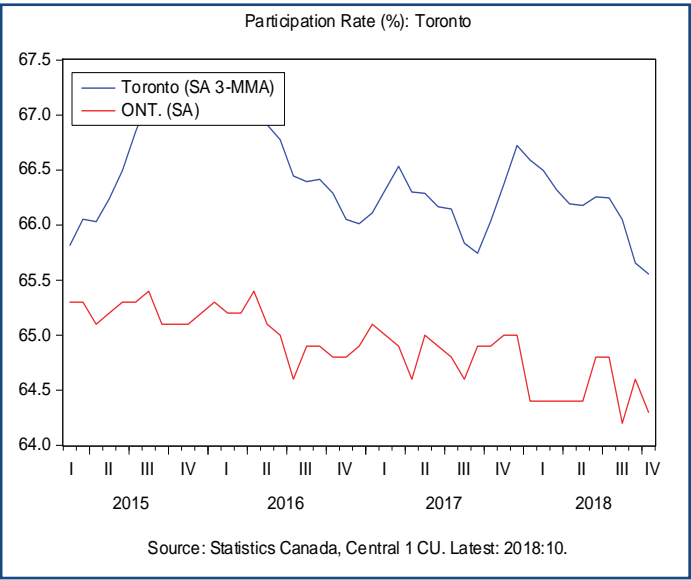
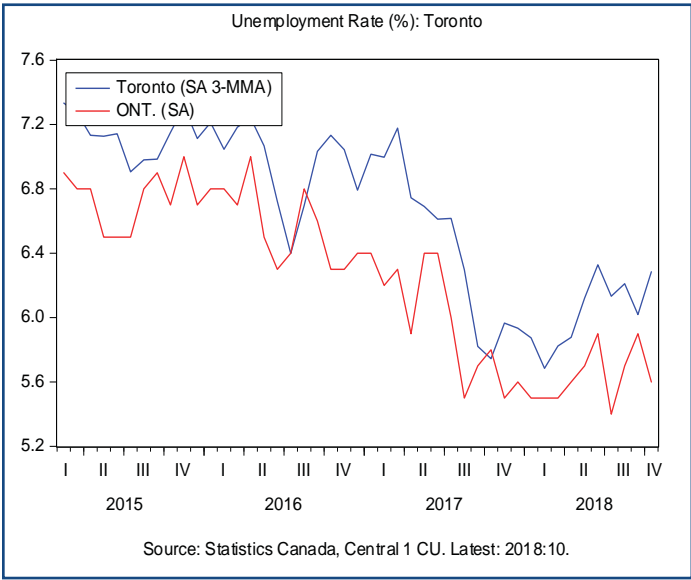
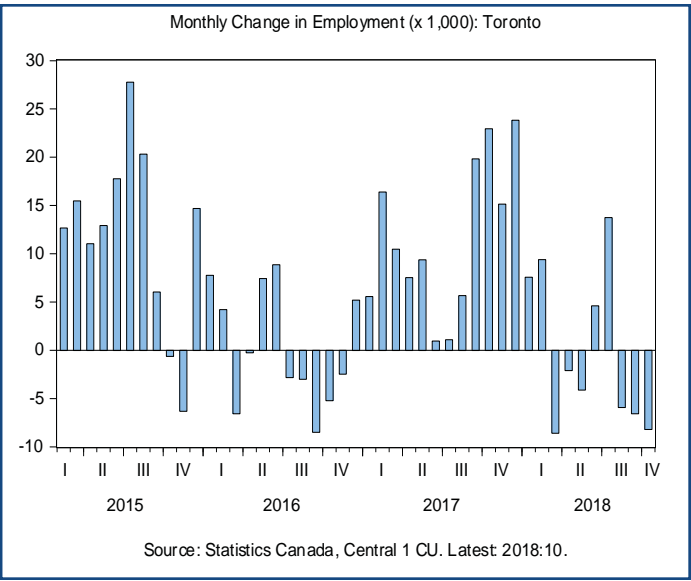
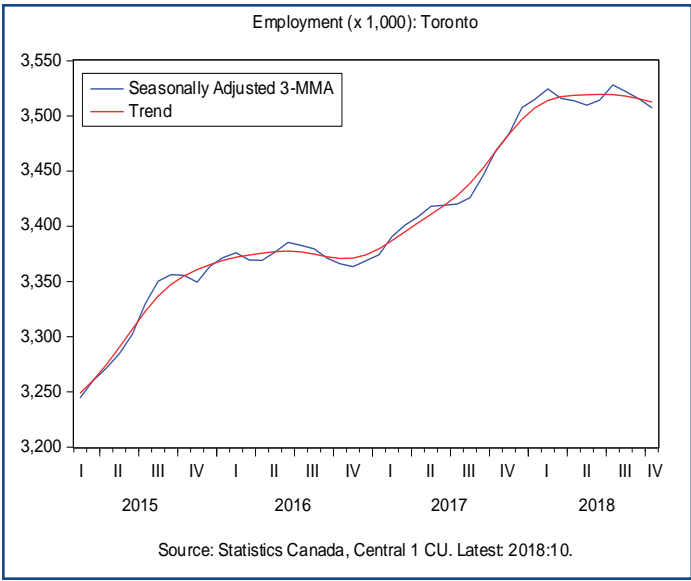


Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	3,342.3	2.0	3,034.6	2.4	9.2	68.1
2011	3,359.9	0.5	3,077.8	1.4	8.4	67.3
2012	3,411.3	1.5	3,112.3	1.1	8.8	67.0
2013	3,528.8	3.4	3,240.2	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*	3,661.1		3,417.1		6.7	66.2
2018 YTD*	3,746.4	2.3	3,516.5	2.9	6.1	66.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	3,656.0	-0.2	3,425.8	0.2	6.3	65.8
2017M09	3,658.6	0.1	3,445.6	0.6	5.8	65.7
2017M10	3,680.0	0.6	3,468.6	0.7	5.7	66.0
2017M11	3,704.7	0.7	3,483.7	0.4	6.0	66.4
2017M12	3,728.8	0.6	3,507.6	0.7	5.9	66.7
2018M01	3,734.5	0.2	3,515.1	0.2	5.9	66.6
2018M02	3,736.9	0.1	3,524.5	0.3	5.7	66.5
2018M03	3,733.3	-0.1	3,515.9	-0.2	5.8	66.3
2018M04	3,733.3	0.0	3,513.8	-0.1	5.9	66.2
2018M05	3,738.6	0.1	3,509.7	-0.1	6.1	66.2
2018M06	3,751.8	0.4	3,514.3	0.1	6.3	66.3
2018M07	3,758.6	0.2	3,528.1	0.4	6.1	66.2
2018M08	3,755.4	-0.1	3,522.2	-0.2	6.2	66.1
2018M09	3,740.8	-0.4	3,515.6	-0.2	6.0	65.7
2018M10	3,742.7	0.1	3,507.4	-0.2	6.3	65.6

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

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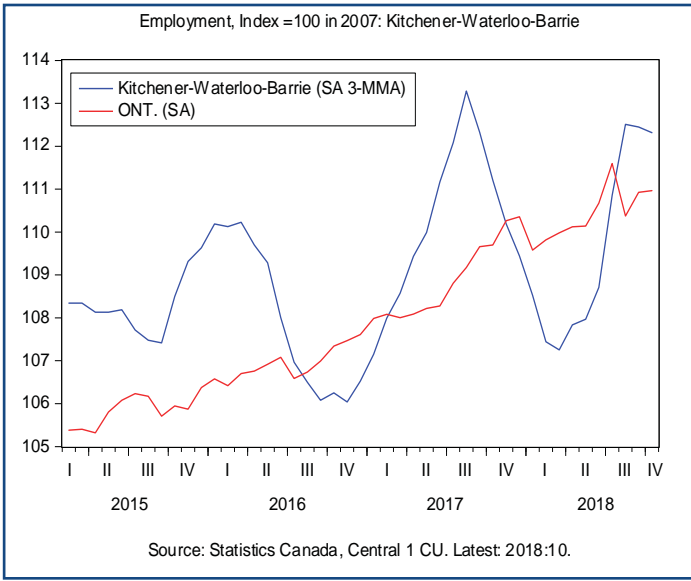
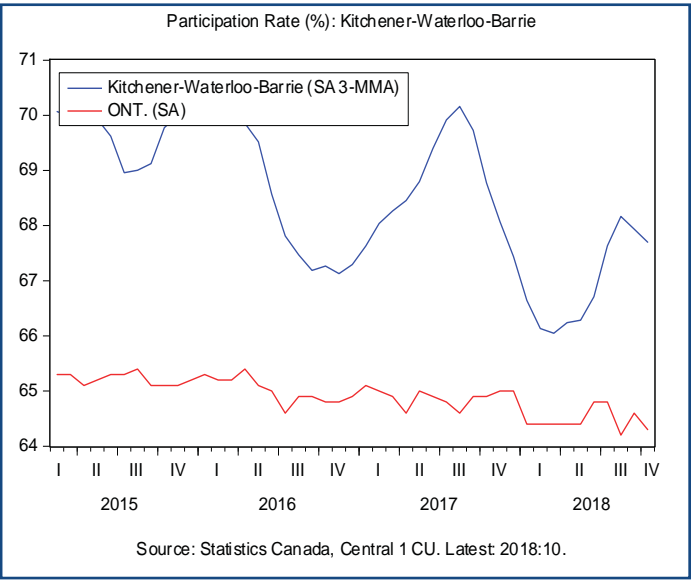
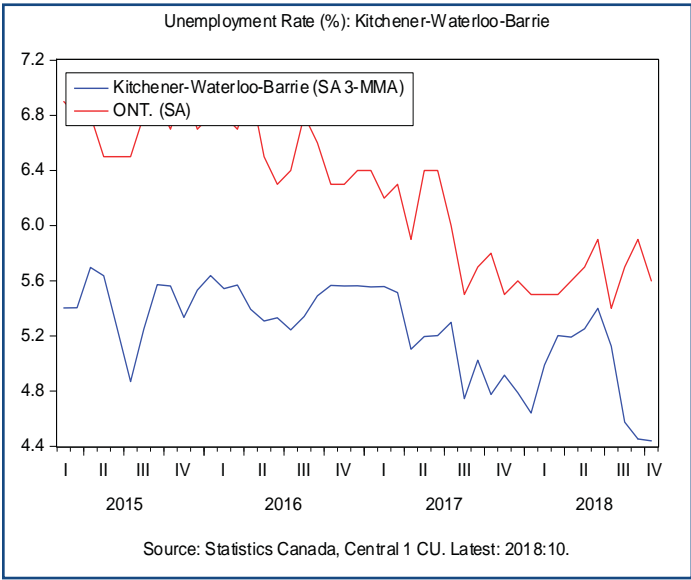
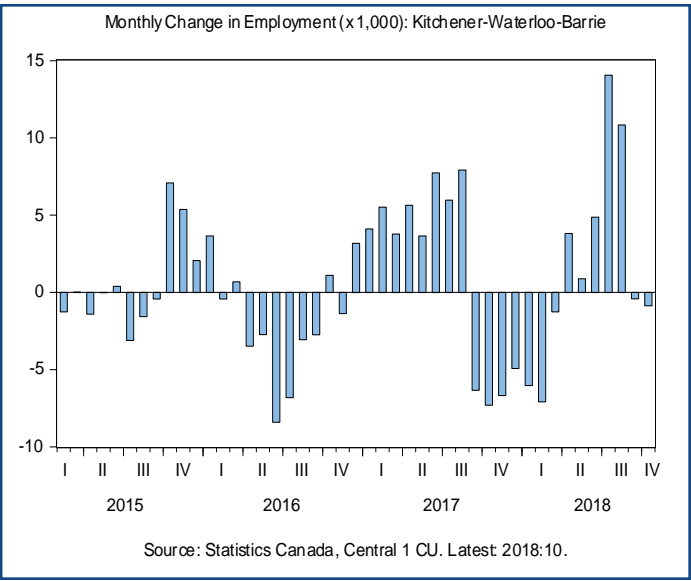
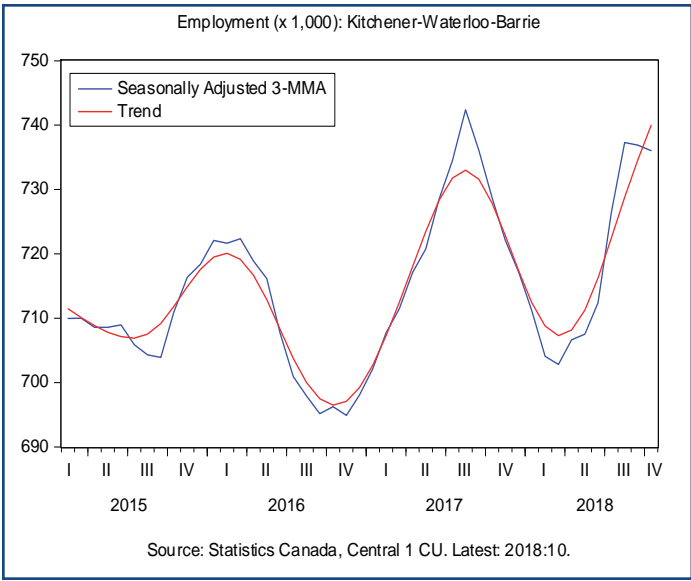
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Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

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*	763.7		722.8		5.4	69.0
2018 YTD*	756.5	-0.9	718.0	-0.7	5.1	67.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	779.4	0.5	742.4	1.1	4.7	70.2
2017M09	775.0	-0.6	736.1	-0.9	5.0	69.7
2017M10	765.3	-1.2	728.8	-1.0	4.8	68.8
2017M11	759.4	-0.8	722.1	-0.9	4.9	68.1
2017M12	753.2	-0.8	717.2	-0.7	4.8	67.4
2018M01	745.8	-1.0	711.2	-0.8	4.6	66.6
2018M02	741.1	-0.6	704.1	-1.0	5.0	66.1
2018M03	741.4	0.0	702.8	-0.2	5.2	66.0
2018M04	745.3	0.5	706.6	0.5	5.2	66.2
2018M05	746.7	0.2	707.5	0.1	5.3	66.3
2018M06	753.1	0.8	712.4	0.7	5.4	66.7
2018M07	765.7	1.7	726.5	2.0	5.1	67.6
2018M08	772.6	0.9	737.3	1.5	4.6	68.2
2018M09	771.2	-0.2	736.9	-0.1	4.5	67.9
2018M10	770.2	-0.1	736.0	-0.1	4.4	67.7

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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

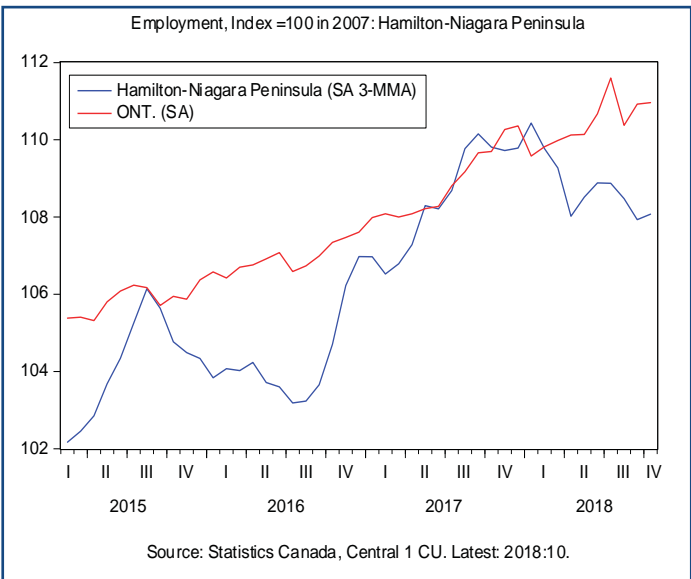
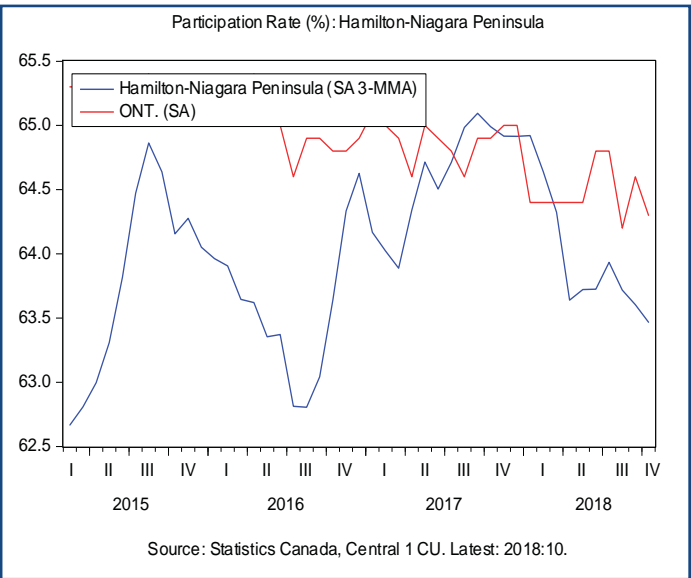
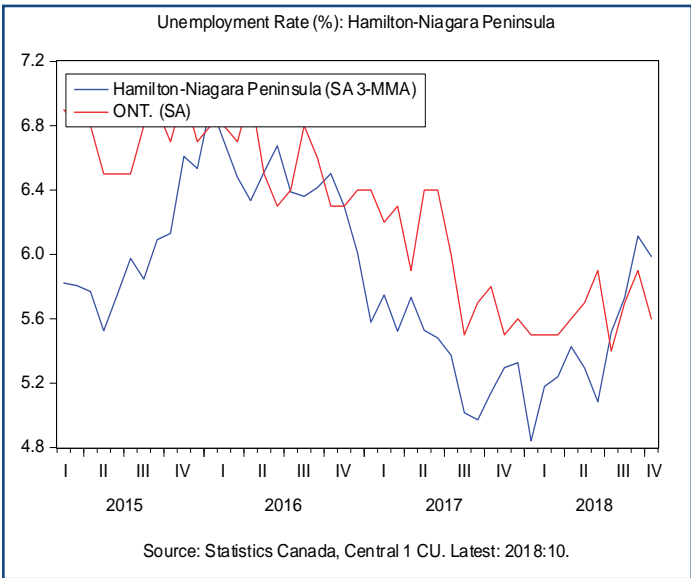
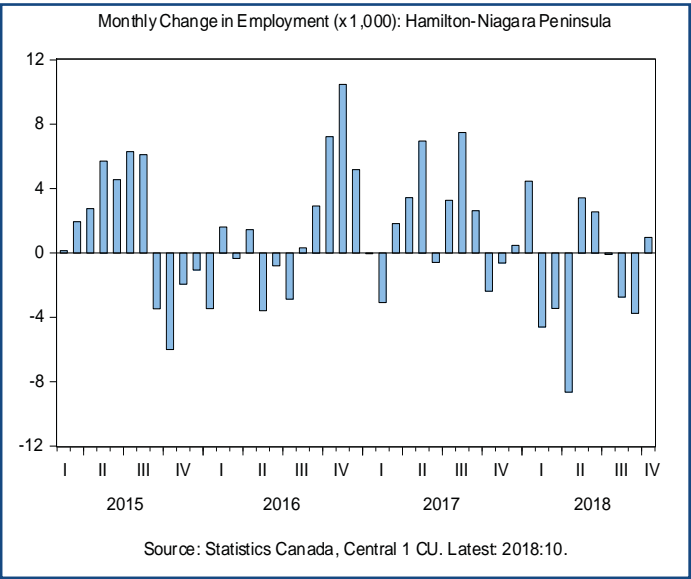
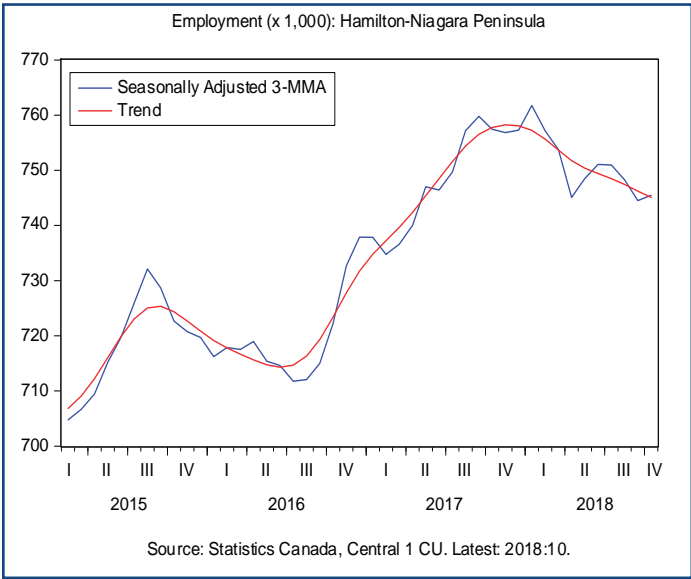
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	747.4	-0.4	684.7	0.5	8.4	65.2
2011	755.4	1.1	700.5	2.3	7.3	65.3
2012	760.8	0.7	705.7	0.7	7.3	65.1
2013	751.2	-1.3	697.5	-1.2	7.1	63.7
2014	755.9	0.6	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*	789.9		746.4		5.5	64.6
2018 YTD*	794.3	0.6	750.2	0.5	5.6	64.0

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

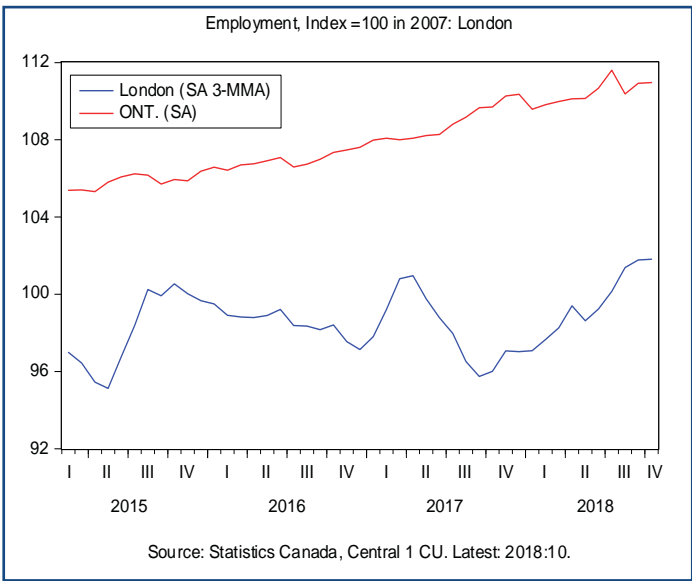
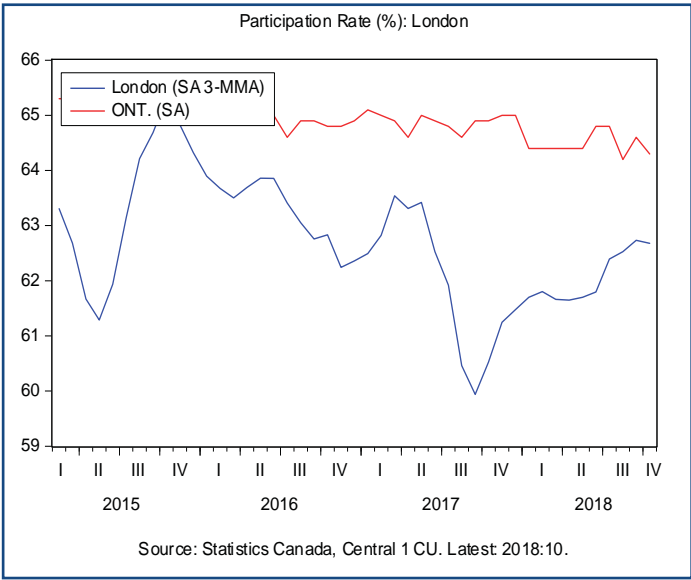
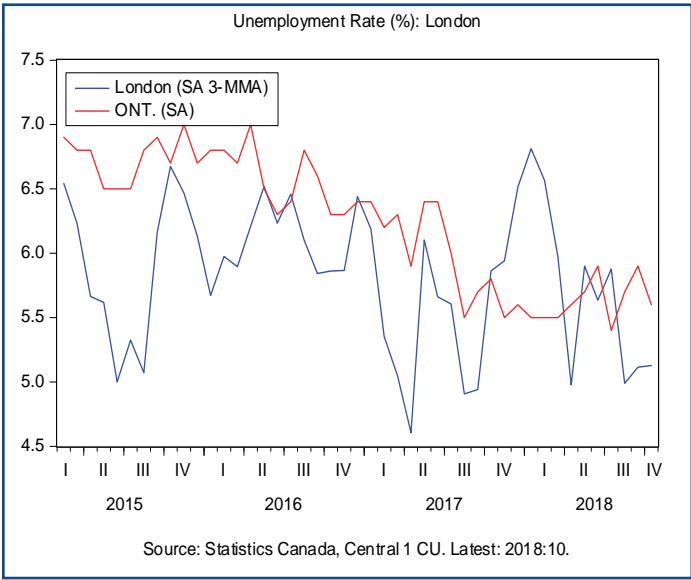
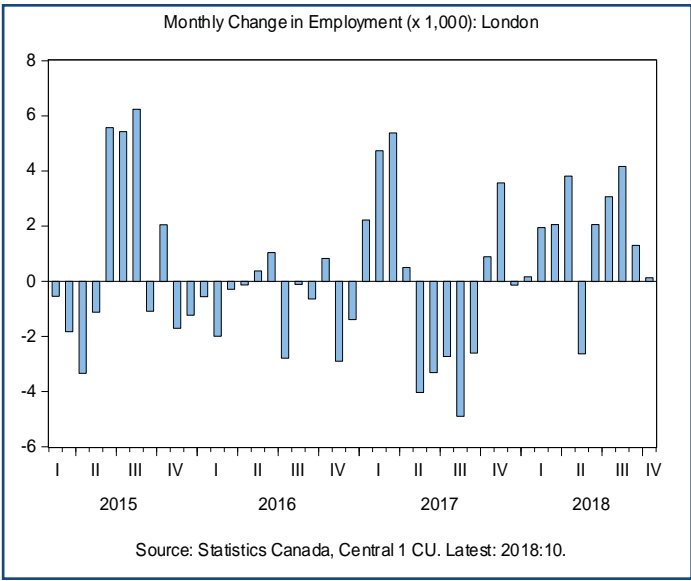
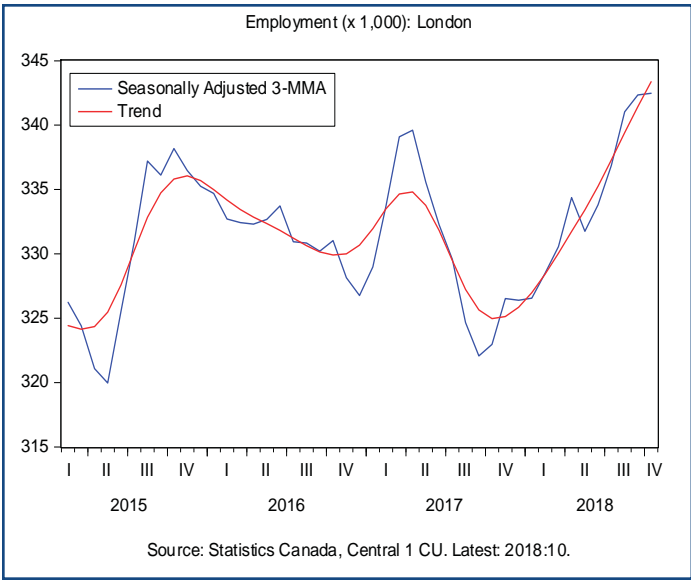
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2017M09	799.6	0.3	759.8	0.3	5.0	65.1
2017M10	798.5	-0.1	757.4	-0.3	5.1	65.0
2017M11	799.2	0.1	756.8	-0.1	5.3	64.9
2017M12	799.9	0.1	757.3	0.1	5.3	64.9
2018M01	800.5	0.1	761.8	0.6	4.8	64.9
2018M02	798.5	-0.2	757.2	-0.6	5.2	64.6
2018M03	795.4	-0.4	753.7	-0.5	5.2	64.3
2018M04	787.8	-1.0	745.1	-1.1	5.4	63.6
2018M05	790.4	0.3	748.5	0.5	5.3	63.7
2018M06	791.3	0.1	751.1	0.3	5.1	63.7
2018M07	794.8	0.4	751.0	0.0	5.5	63.9
2018M08	793.8	-0.1	748.2	-0.4	5.7	63.7
2018M09	793.0	-0.1	744.5	-0.5	6.1	63.6
2018M10	792.9	0.0	745.5	0.1	6.0	63.5

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*	350.7		331.3		5.5	62.3
2018 YTD*	356.1	1.5	335.4	1.2	5.8	62.3
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	341.4	-2.2	324.7	-1.5	4.9	60.5
2017M09	338.8	-0.8	322.1	-0.8	4.9	59.9
2017M10	343.1	1.3	323.0	0.3	5.9	60.5
2017M11	347.2	1.2	326.5	1.1	5.9	61.2
2017M12	349.1	0.6	326.4	0.0	6.5	61.5
2018M01	350.4	0.4	326.6	0.0	6.8	61.7
2018M02	351.6	0.3	328.5	0.6	6.6	61.8
2018M03	351.5	0.0	330.6	0.6	6.0	61.7
2018M04	351.9	0.1	334.4	1.2	5.0	61.6
2018M05	352.6	0.2	331.7	-0.8	5.9	61.7
2018M06	353.7	0.3	333.8	0.6	5.6	61.8
2018M07	357.9	1.2	336.9	0.9	5.9	62.4
2018M08	359.0	0.3	341.0	1.2	5.0	62.5
2018M09	360.8	0.5	342.3	0.4	5.1	62.7
2018M10	361.0	0.1	342.5	0.0	5.1	62.7

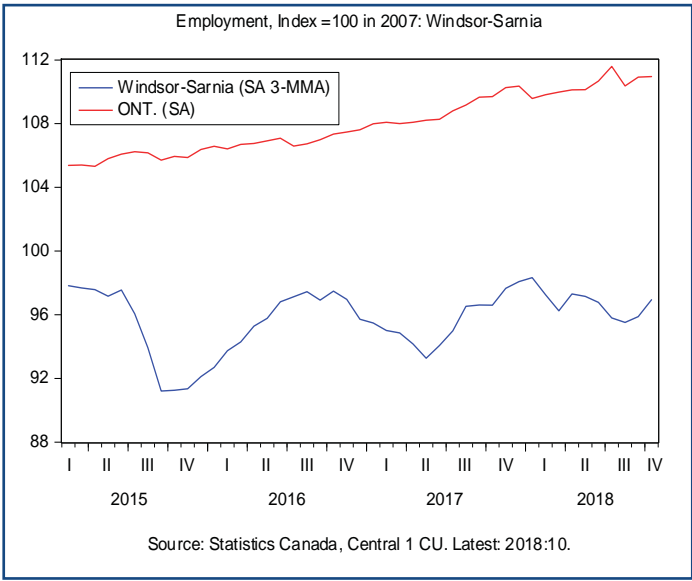
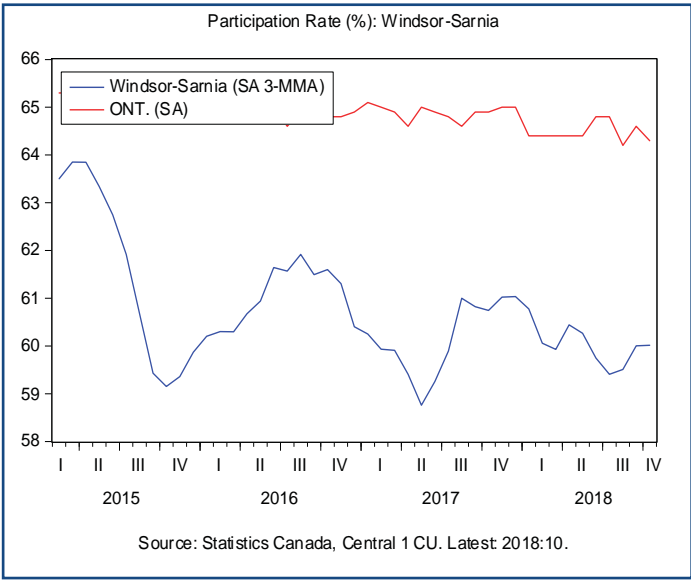
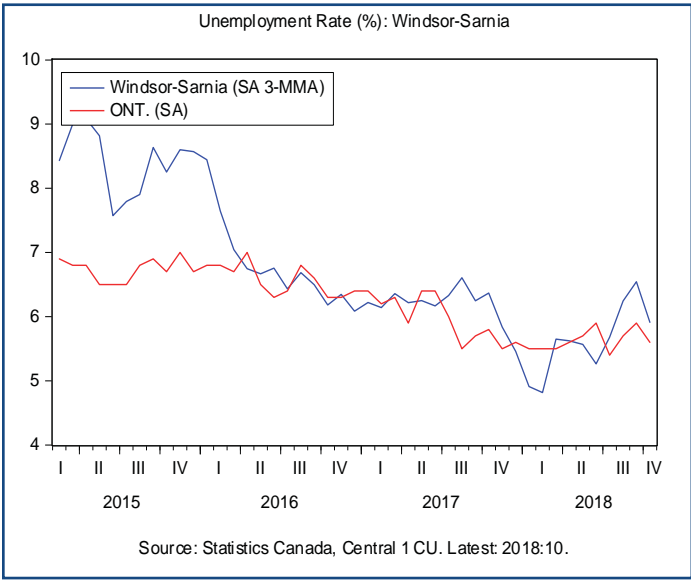
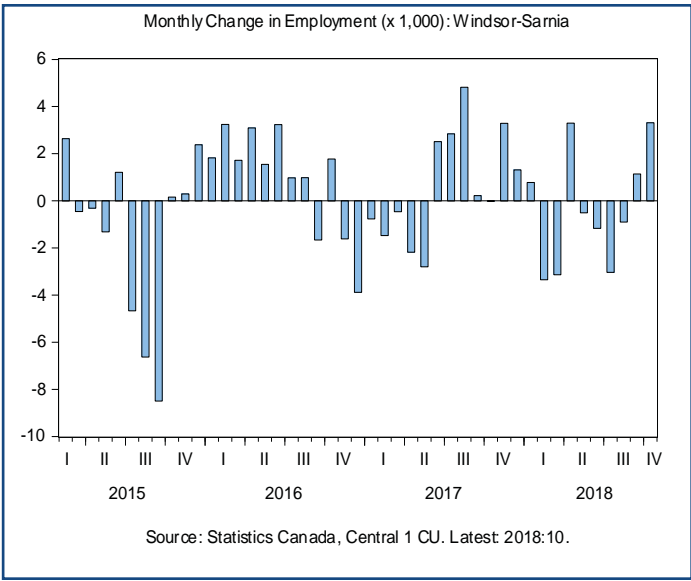
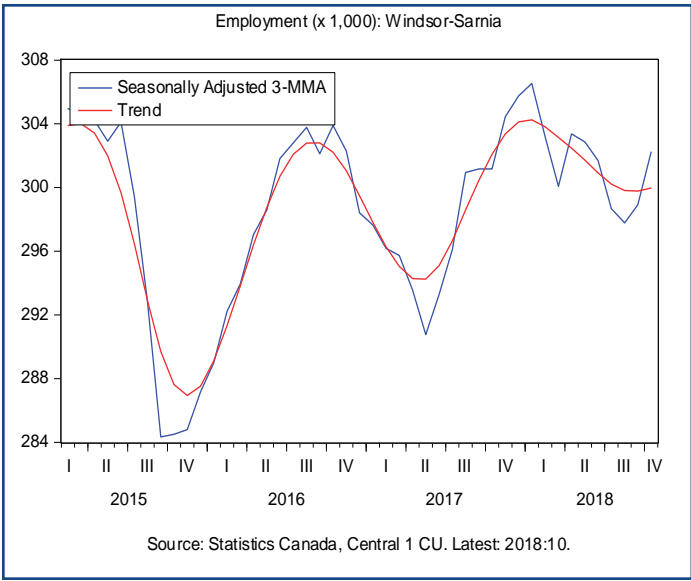
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Windsor-Sarnia

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*	317.1		296.7		6.4	60.1
2018 YTD*	319.9	0.9	301.6	1.6	5.7	60.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	322.2	1.9	300.9	1.6	6.6	61.0
2017M09	321.2	-0.3	301.2	0.1	6.2	60.8
2017M10	321.6	0.1	301.2	0.0	6.4	60.7
2017M11	323.3	0.5	304.5	1.1	5.8	61.0
2017M12	323.4	0.0	305.8	0.4	5.5	61.0
2018M01	322.4	-0.3	306.5	0.3	4.9	60.8
2018M02	318.5	-1.2	303.2	-1.1	4.8	60.1
2018M03	318.0	-0.2	300.1	-1.0	5.7	59.9
2018M04	321.4	1.1	303.4	1.1	5.6	60.4
2018M05	320.7	-0.2	302.9	-0.2	5.6	60.3
2018M06	318.5	-0.7	301.7	-0.4	5.3	59.7
2018M07	316.7	-0.6	298.7	-1.0	5.7	59.4
2018M08	317.6	0.3	297.8	-0.3	6.2	59.5
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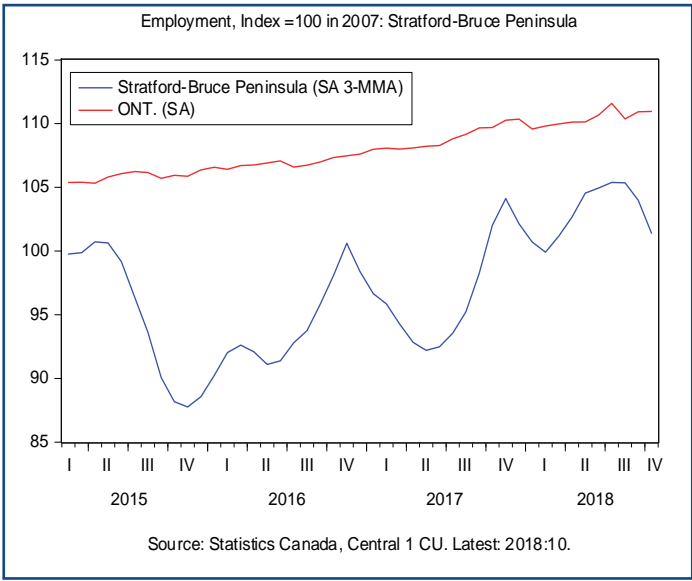
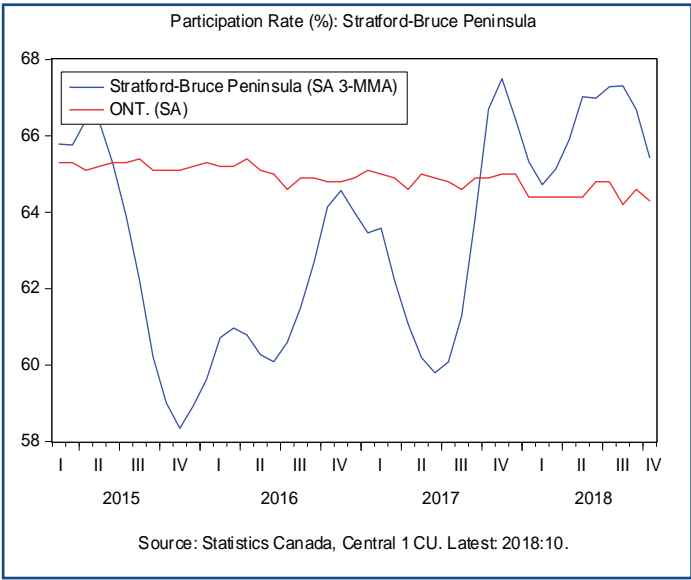
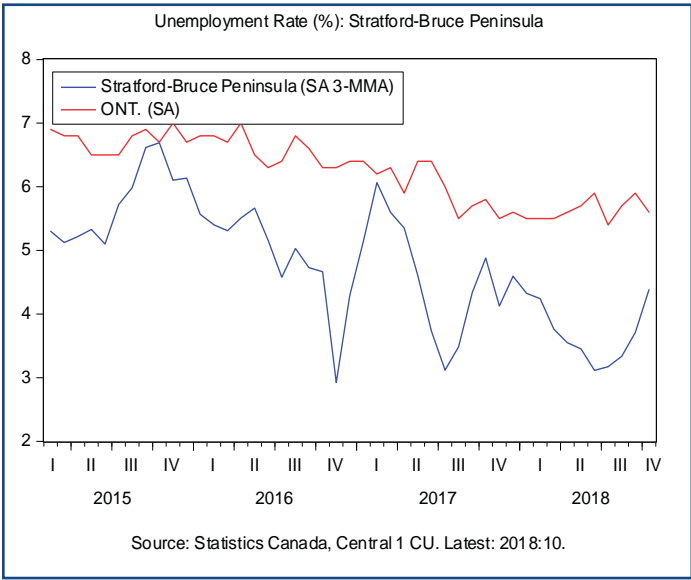
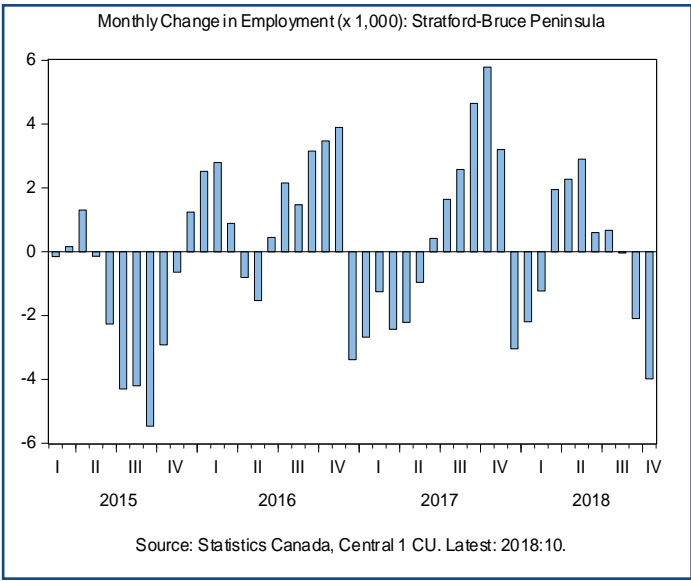
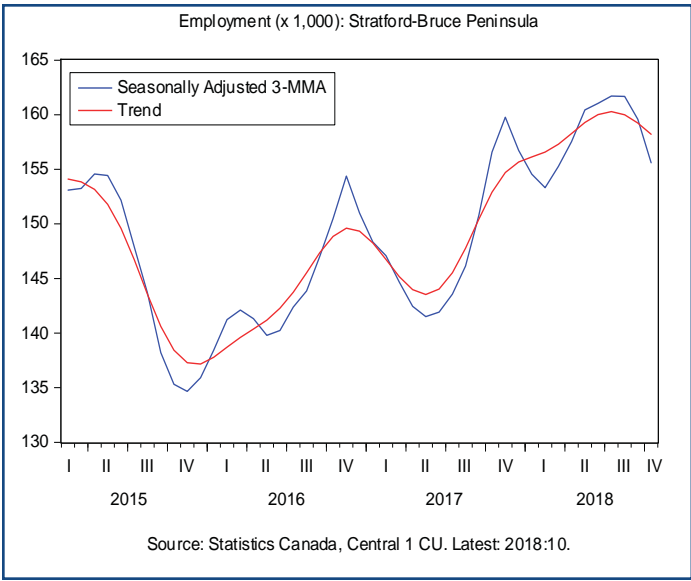
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

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*	153.2		146.0		4.7	62.1
2018 YTD*	163.8	6.9	157.7	8.0	3.7	66.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	151.4	2.2	146.1	1.8	3.5	61.3
2017M09	157.6	4.1	150.8	3.2	4.3	63.9
2017M10	164.6	4.4	156.6	3.8	4.9	66.7
2017M11	166.7	1.2	159.8	2.0	4.1	67.5
2017M12	164.3	-1.4	156.7	-1.9	4.6	66.4
2018M01	161.5	-1.7	154.6	-1.4	4.3	65.3
2018M02	160.1	-0.9	153.3	-0.8	4.2	64.7
2018M03	161.3	0.8	155.3	1.3	3.8	65.1
2018M04	163.3	1.2	157.5	1.5	3.5	65.9
2018M05	166.2	1.7	160.4	1.8	3.5	67.0
2018M06	166.2	0.0	161.0	0.4	3.1	67.0
2018M07	167.0	0.5	161.7	0.4	3.2	67.3
2018M08	167.3	0.1	161.7	0.0	3.3	67.3
2018M09	165.7	-0.9	159.6	-1.3	3.7	66.7
2018M10	162.7	-1.8	155.6	-2.5	4.4	65.4

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Northeast

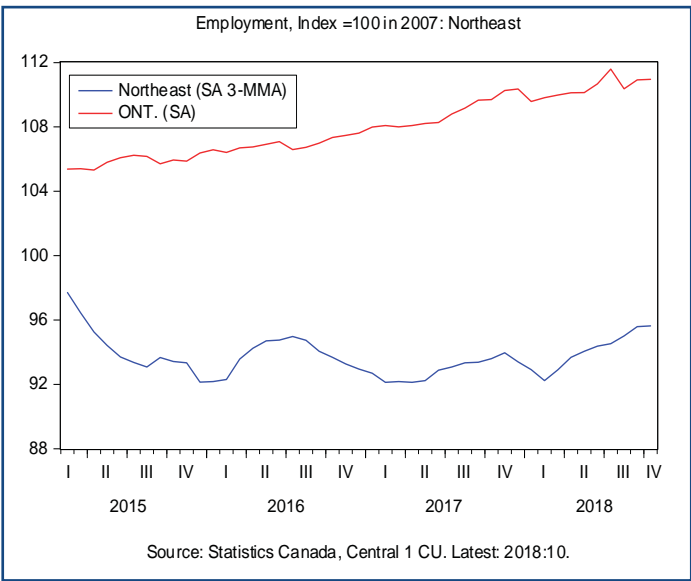
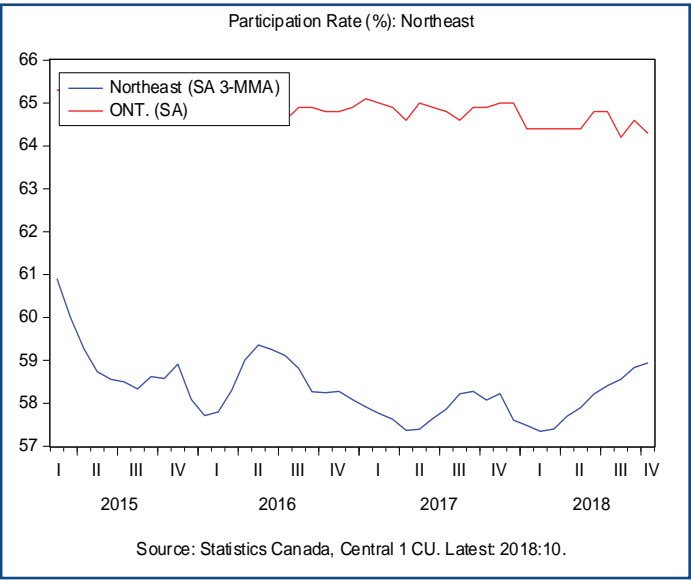
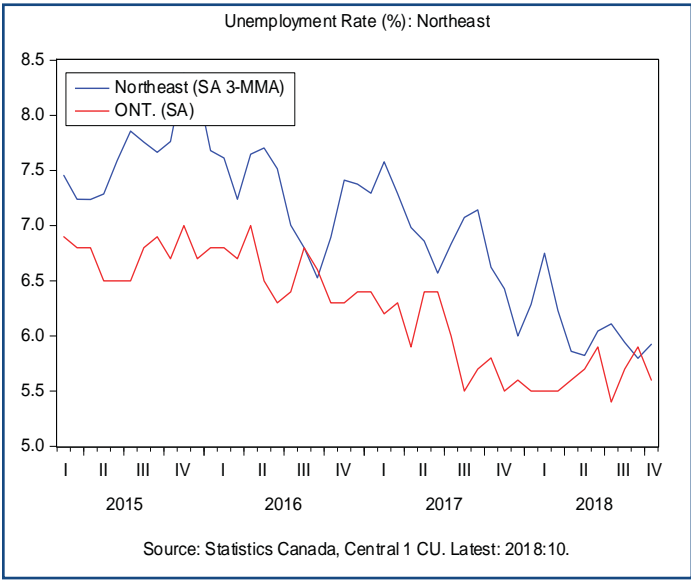
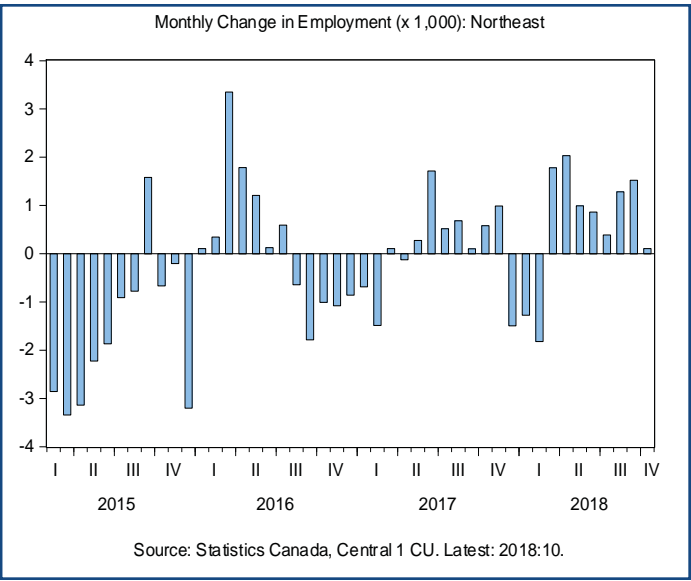
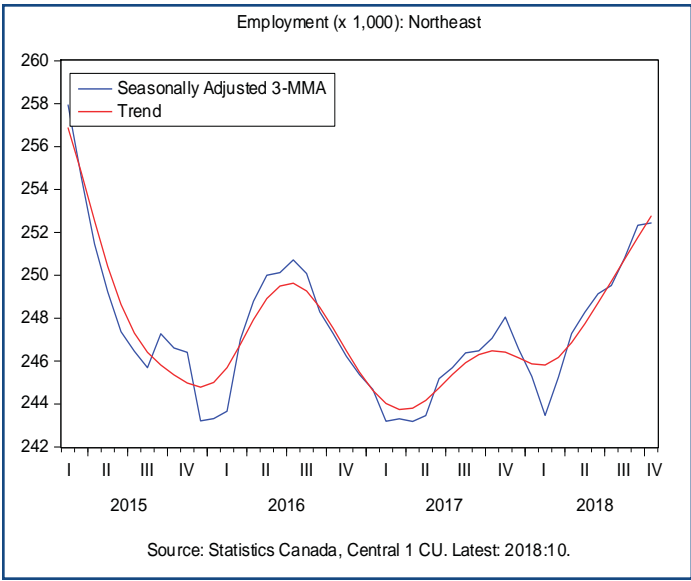
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	278.2	1.0	254.1	1.4	8.7	60.1
2011	283.5	1.9	260.8	2.6	8.0	61.3
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.3	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.5	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*	263.7		244.7		7.2	57.9
2018 YTD*	264.7	0.4	248.2	1.4	6.2	58.1

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	265.1	0.5	246.4	0.3	7.1	58.2
2017M09	265.4	0.1	246.5	0.0	7.1	58.3
2017M10	264.6	-0.3	247.1	0.2	6.6	58.1
2017M11	265.1	0.2	248.1	0.4	6.4	58.2
2017M12	262.3	-1.1	246.6	-0.6	6.0	57.6
2018M01	261.7	-0.2	245.3	-0.5	6.3	57.5
2018M02	261.1	-0.2	243.5	-0.7	6.8	57.3
2018M03	261.5	0.2	245.3	0.7	6.2	57.4
2018M04	262.7	0.4	247.3	0.8	5.9	57.7
2018M05	263.6	0.4	248.3	0.4	5.8	57.9
2018M06	265.2	0.6	249.1	0.3	6.0	58.2
2018M07	265.8	0.2	249.5	0.2	6.1	58.4
2018M08	266.7	0.3	250.8	0.5	5.9	58.6
2018M09	267.9	0.5	252.3	0.6	5.8	58.8
2018M10	268.3	0.2	252.4	0.0	5.9	58.9

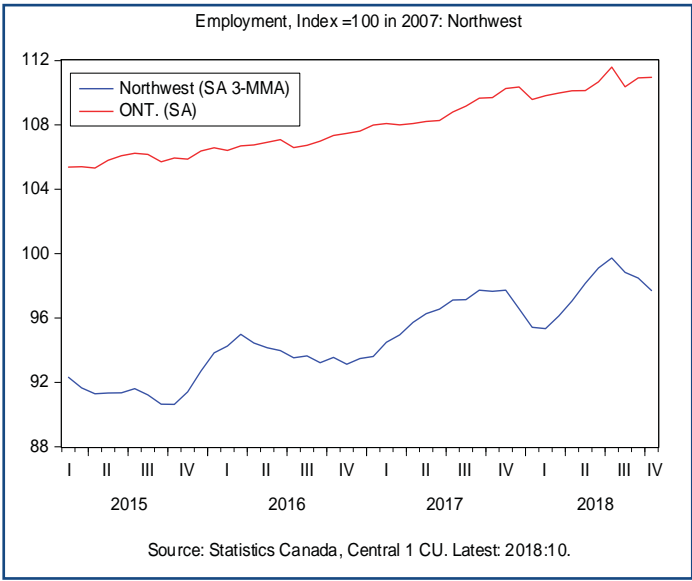
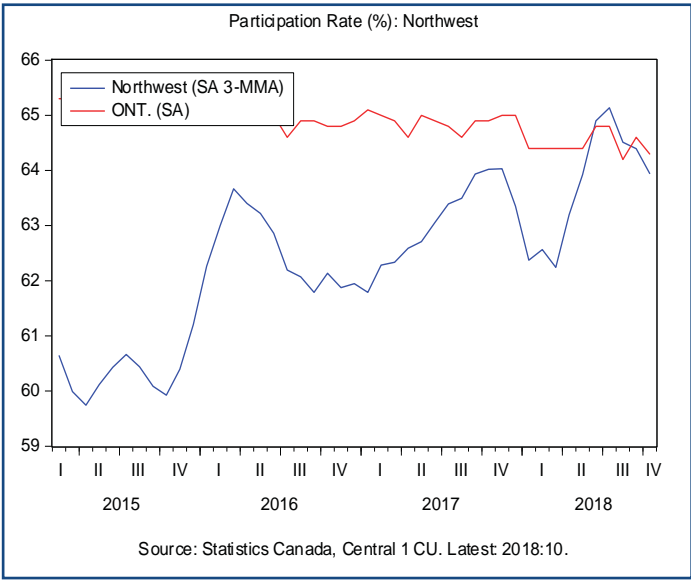
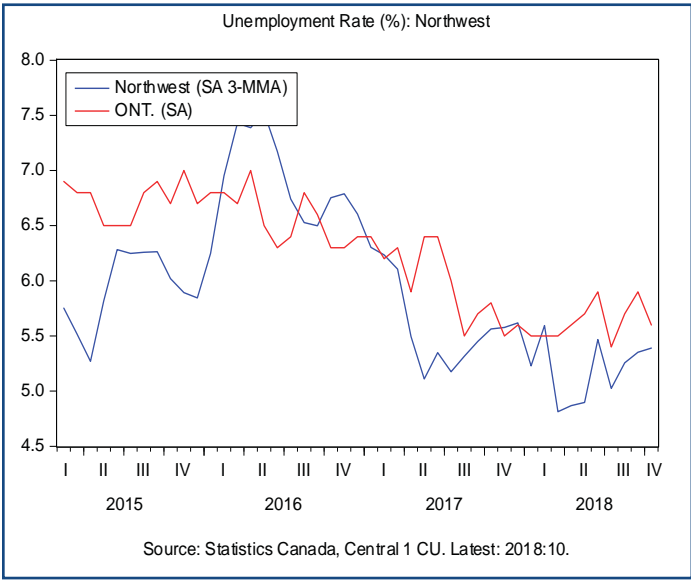
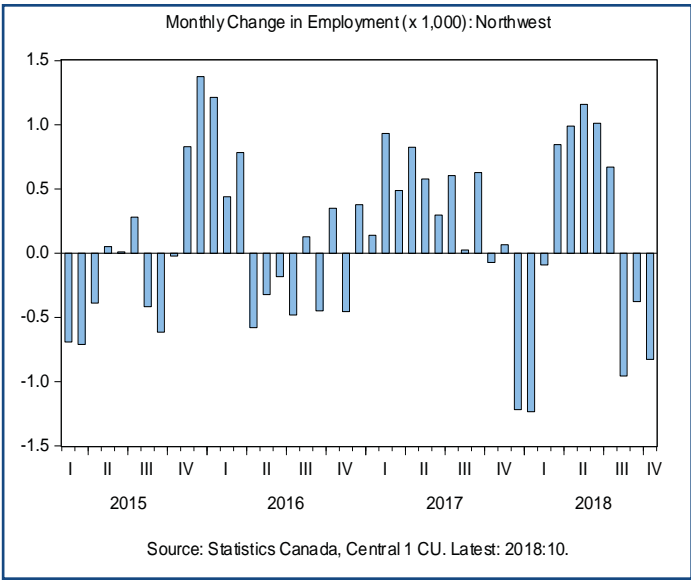
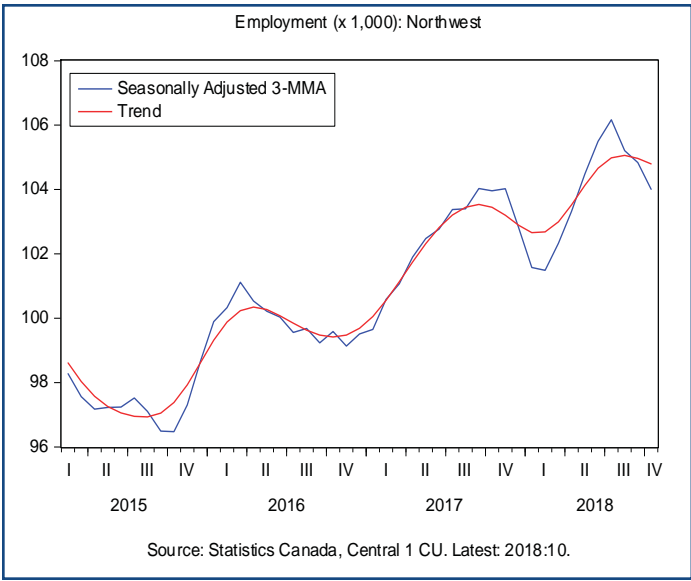
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Northwest

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*	108.5		102.3		5.7	63.0
2018 YTD*	109.7	1.1	103.9	1.5	5.3	63.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M08	109.2	0.2	103.4	0.0	5.3	63.5
2017M09	110.0	0.8	104.0	0.6	5.5	63.9
2017M10	110.1	0.1	104.0	-0.1	5.6	64.0
2017M11	110.2	0.1	104.0	0.1	5.6	64.0
2017M12	108.9	-1.1	102.8	-1.2	5.6	63.4
2018M01	107.2	-1.6	101.6	-1.2	5.2	62.4
2018M02	107.5	0.3	101.5	-0.1	5.6	62.6
2018M03	107.5	0.0	102.3	0.8	4.8	62.2
2018M04	108.6	1.0	103.3	1.0	4.9	63.2
2018M05	109.9	1.2	104.5	1.1	4.9	63.9
2018M06	111.6	1.6	105.5	1.0	5.5	64.9
2018M07	111.8	0.2	106.2	0.6	5.0	65.1
2018M08	111.0	-0.7	105.2	-0.9	5.3	64.5
2018M09	110.8	-0.3	104.8	-0.4	5.4	64.4
2018M10	109.9	-0.7	104.0	-0.8	5.4	63.9

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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.