

Unemployment rate unchanged at 5.6 per cent in November

November's employment numbers were a marked improvement from October's. Employment increased in November by 0.3 per cent month-over-month (all figures seasonally-adjusted) or 20,200 net new jobs. This growth in net jobs was due to a greater number of full-time jobs created (0.5 per cent growth month-over-month or 29,000 net new jobs) to offset the decline in part-time jobs (0.7 per cent decline month-over-month or 8,900 net jobs). With employment and the labour force growing at nearly the same rate this month (labour force increased by 0.3 per cent month-over-month or 19,600 job searchers) the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.6 per cent in November.

Like the previous month, net job gains in November came from the services sector. Hiring in this sector increased 0.4 per cent or 21,400 net new jobs. This more than offset the 0.1 per cent decline or 1,200 net job losses in the goods-producing sector.

The following major sectors posted net job gains or losses in the month:

- Construction (0.8 per cent growth or 4,400 net new jobs)
- Manufacturing (0.8 per cent decline or 6,000 net jobs loss)
- Wholesale and retail trade (0.3 per cent growth or 2,900 net new jobs)
- Finance, insurance and real estate (1.5 per cent decline or 8,500 net jobs loss)
- Health and social services (0.8 per cent growth or 7,000 net new jobs)
- Education (0.7 per cent decline or 3,600 net jobs loss)
- Professional services (three per cent growth or 19,000 net new jobs)

Toronto

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region increased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.3 per cent due to slight growth in the labour force and unchanged employment.

Toronto's metro area unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 6.2 per cent while the

Oshawa metro area's unemployment rate increased 0.8 percentage points to 5.7 per cent.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

In the last three months the labour force in the region has increased by 0.2 per cent or 1,570 additional potential workers while employment has remained unchanged. The unemployment rate has increased by 0.2 percentage points to 5.9 per cent.

The unemployment rates in both the Hamilton and St. Catharines-Niagara metro areas have both declined over the last three months to 4.7 (down 0.3 percentage points) and seven per cent (down 0.4 percentage points respectively).

Ottawa

Over the last three months an increase in those looking for work and less people finding work has pulled up the unemployment rate in the region up by half a per cent to 4.8 per cent.

In the Ottawa metro area, the unemployment rate has remained unchanged over the last three months at 4.6 per cent

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region declined by 0.3 percentage points to 4.5 due to very strong employment growth (over 7,400 new hires) that off-set the number of potential workers entering the labour force (over 4,900).

The unemployment rates in each of the Barrie, Guelph, and Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo's metro areas declined over the last three months to five per cent (down 1.7 per cent), three per cent (down 1.1 per cent), and, to 5.1 per cent (down 0.4 percentage points) respectively.

Windsor-Sarnia

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate declined 0.8 percentage points to 5.5 per cent due to stronger employment growth (three per cent) that off-set the gains in those entering the labour force (2.2 per cent growth).

In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate decline 0.6 percentage points to six per cent over the last three months.

London

Over the last three months the region's labour market moderated with both the labour force and employment contracting. A greater contraction in those with jobs (down 0.6 per cent) relative to the decline in those actively looking for work (down 0.5 per cent) moved up the unemployment rate to 5.1 from five per cent.

In the London metro area, the unemployment rate declined 0.4 percentage points to 4.8 per cent over the last three months.

Northeast

Over the last three months a 1.1 per cent increase to the labour force that off-set a 0.6 per cent increase to employment pushed up the unemployment rate to 6.4 per cent (increase of 0.5 percentage points).

Kingston-Pembroke

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region declined to 5.4 from 5.8 per cent due to stronger growth in employment that could not be off-set by growth to the labour force. Employment increased by over 5,000 new jobs while the labour force expanded by over 4,500 potential workers.

In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate fell from six to 5.5 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawarthas

The unemployment rate in the region increased by 0.7 percentage points to 7.4 per cent due to a one per cent growth in those looking for work (1,945 additional potential workers) and only a 0.2 per cent increase in employment (over 400 new jobs).

Peterborough metro area's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 5.2 per cent over the last three months

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Overall, the region's labour market has moderated over the last three months with both employment and the labour force shrinking. A greater contraction to employment (over 11,000 job losses) relative to the decline in those actively looking for work (over 10,000 fewer potential workers) caused the unemployment rate to increase by 0.9 percentage points to four per cent.

Northwest

The region's labour market moderated over the last three months. Both the labour force and employment decreased by 1.5 per cent. The unemployment edged up 0.1 percentage points to 5.2 per cent.

In the Thunder Bay metro area, the unemployment rate moved down 0.2 percentage points to 5.1 per cent.

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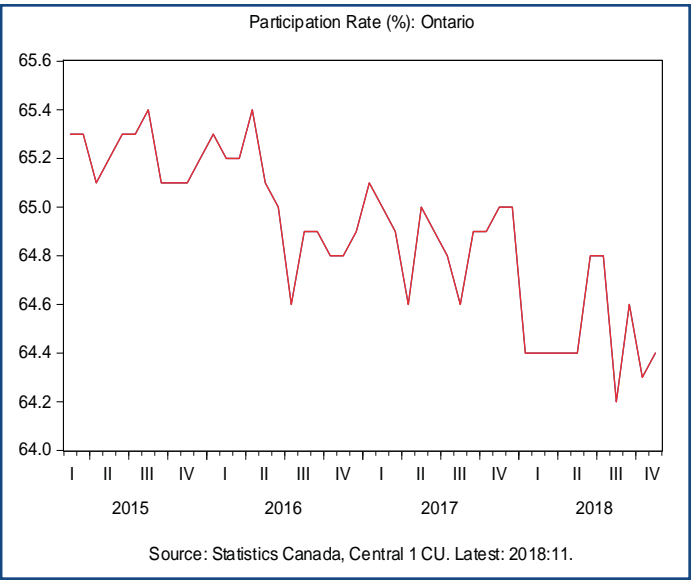
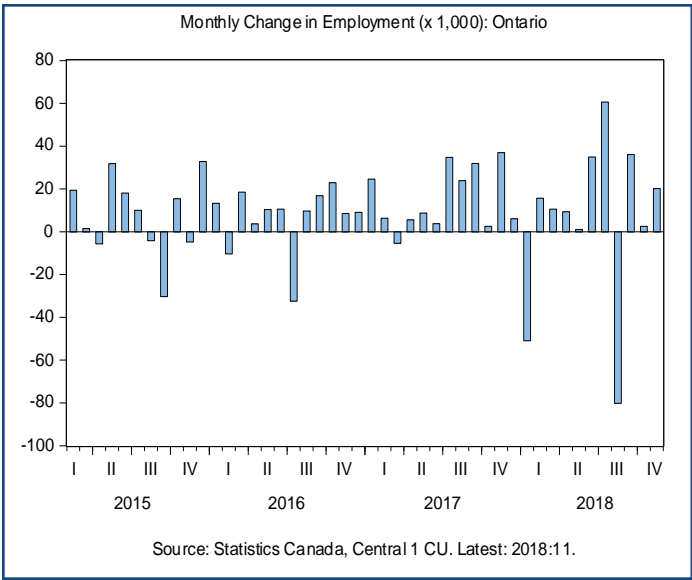
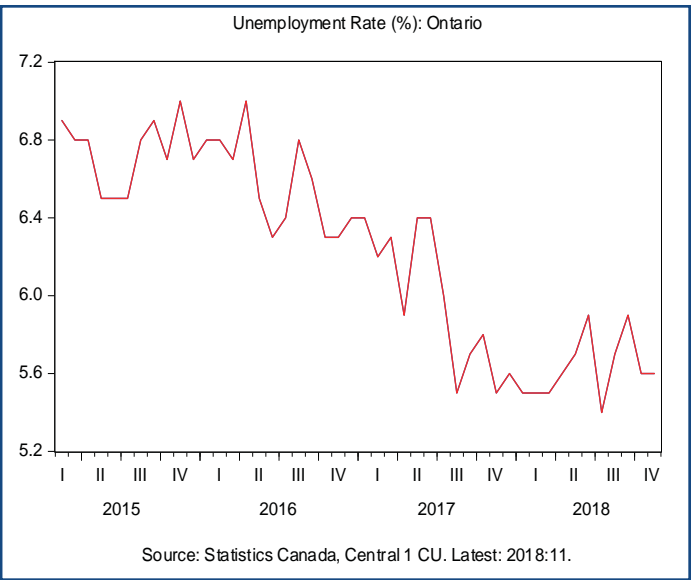
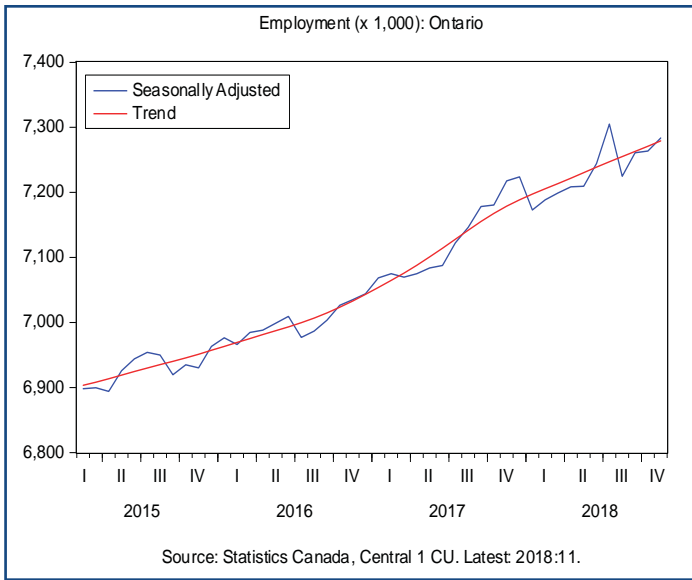
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	7,160.9	1.1	6,537.8	1.6	8.7	66.8
2011	7,227.4	0.9	6,658.4	1.8	7.9	66.6
2012	7,276.4	0.7	6,702.6	0.7	7.9	66.2
2013	7,383.8	1.5	6,823.4	1.8	7.6	66.3
2014	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*	7,578.7		7,120.0		6.1	64.9
2018 YTD*	7,672.6	1.2	7,235.5	1.6	5.7	64.5

* YTD = Calendar year-to-date

Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2018M11	7,713.4	0.3	7,283.7	0.3	5.6	64.4

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



Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

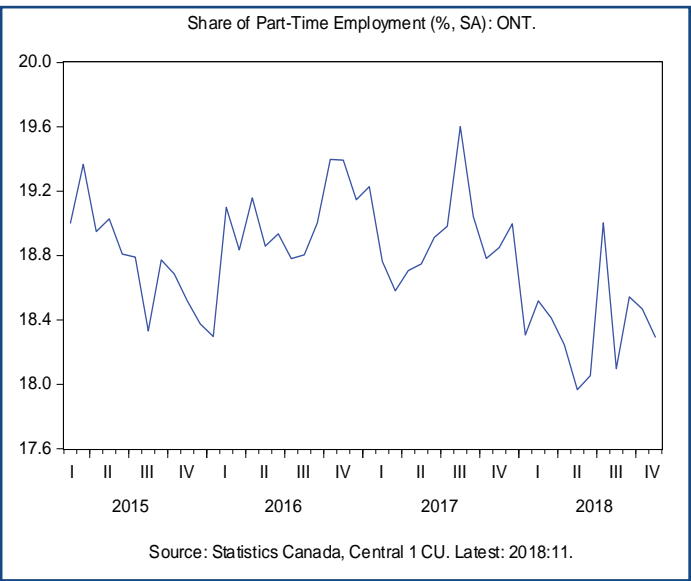
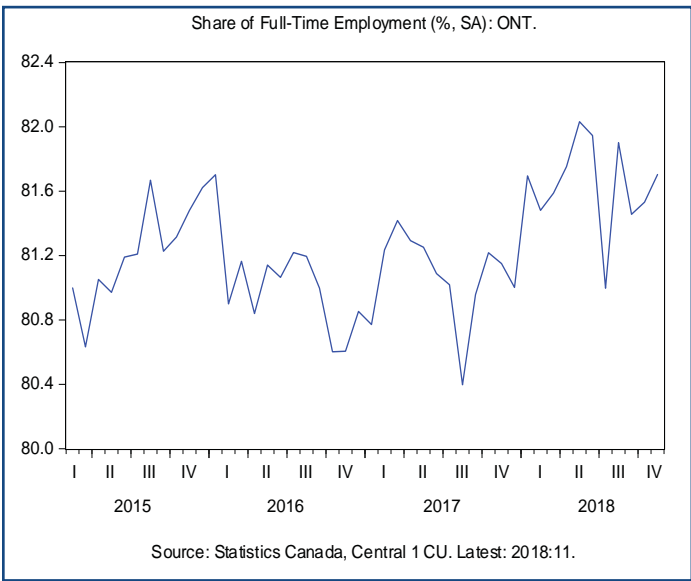
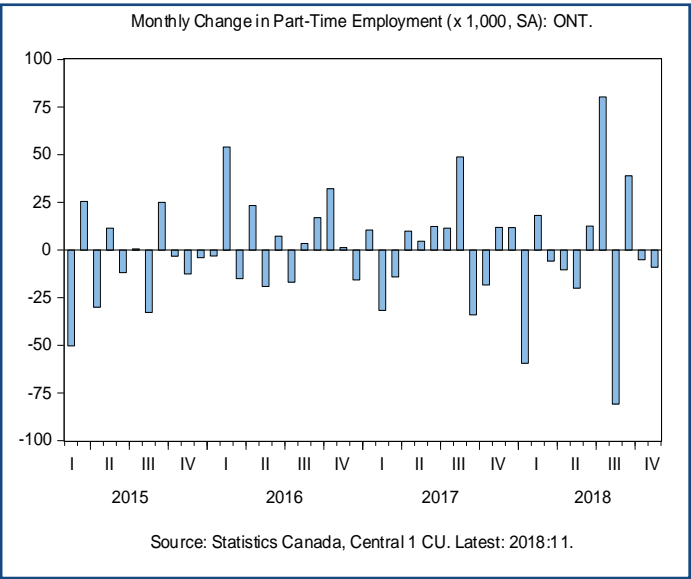
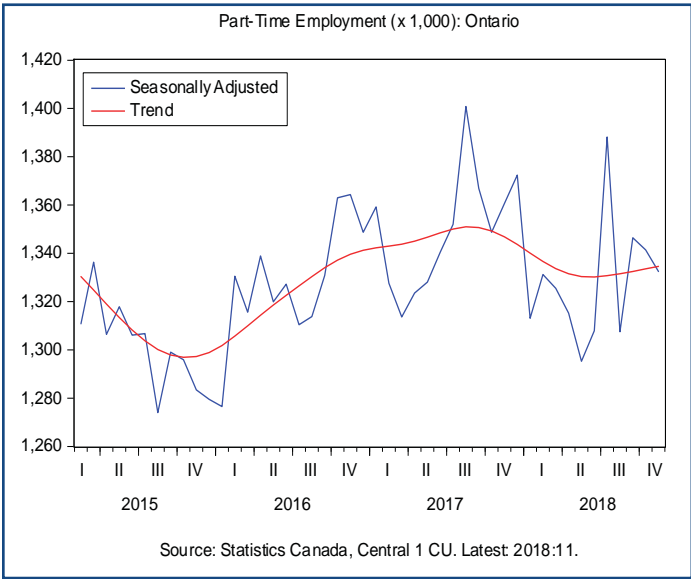
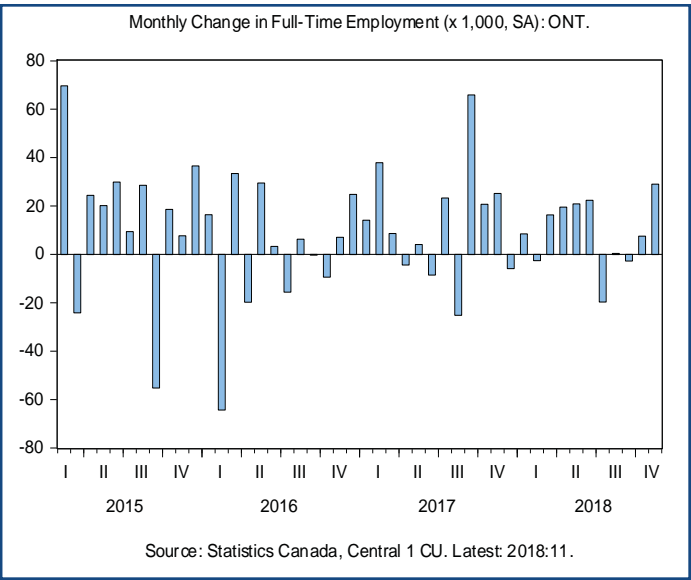
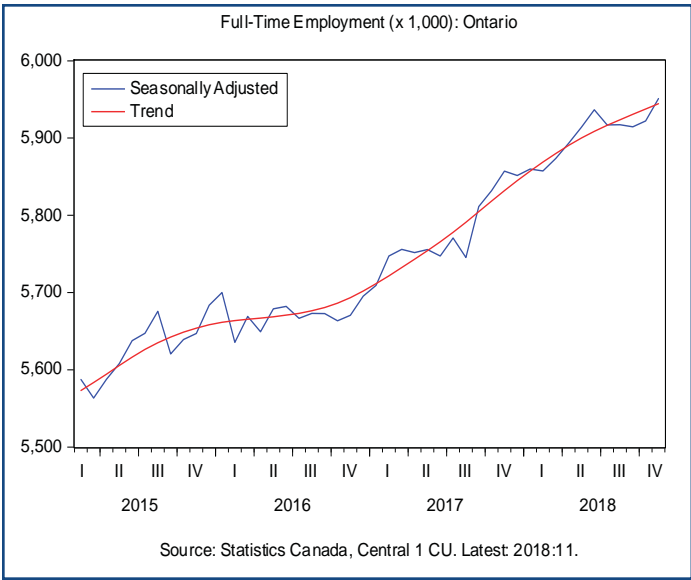
Period	Full-Time Employment		Part-Time Employment		Full-Time Rate	Part-Time Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	5,256.1	1.6	1,281.8	1.8	80.4	19.6
2011	5,373.5	2.2	1,284.8	0.2	80.7	19.3
2012	5,412.0	0.7	1,290.6	0.5	80.7	19.3
2013	5,489.5	1.4	1,334.0	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*	5,777.3		1,342.7		81.1	18.9
2018 YTD*	5,910.9	2.3	1,324.6	-1.4	81.7	18.3

* YTD = Calendar year-to-date

Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2018M11	5,951.1	0.5	1,332.5	-0.7	81.7	18.3

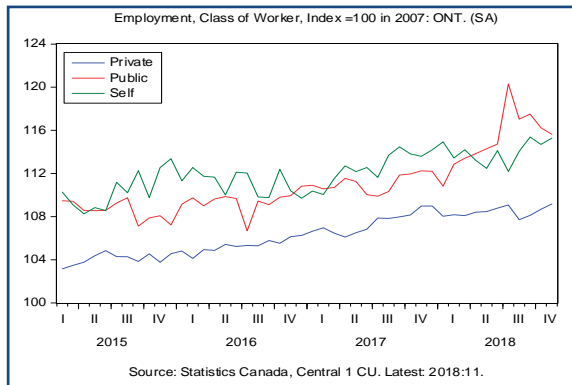
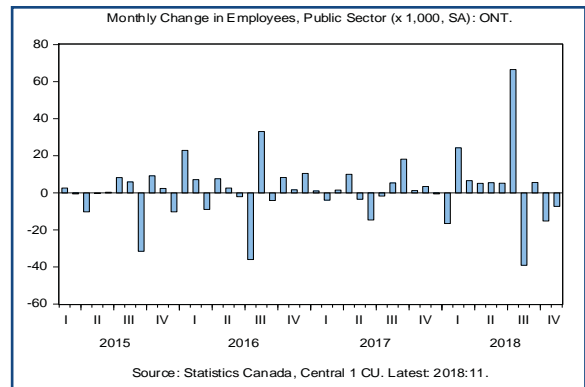
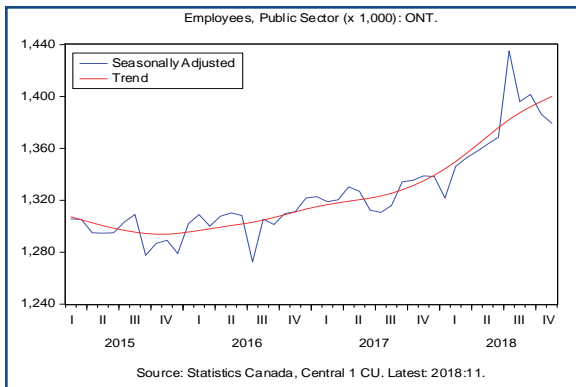
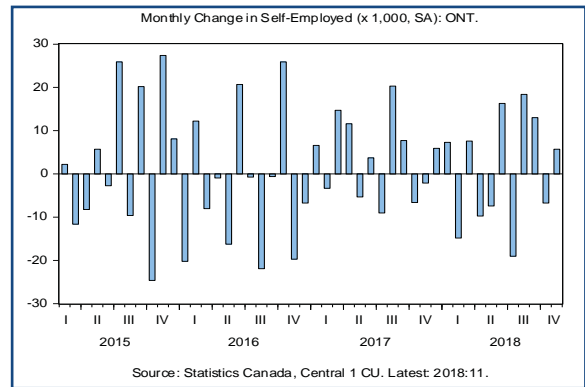
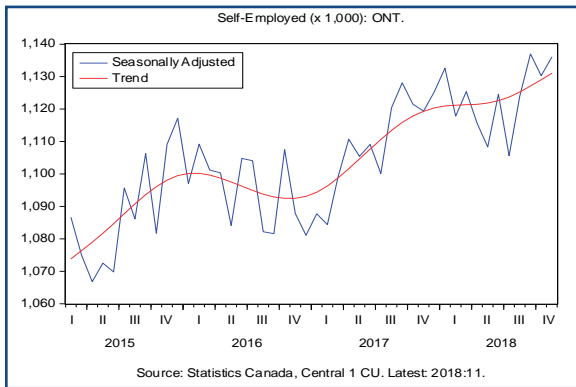
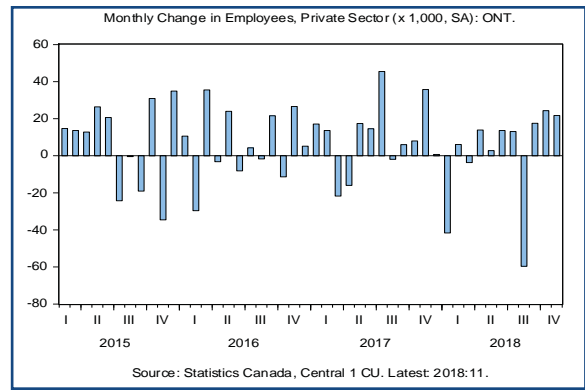
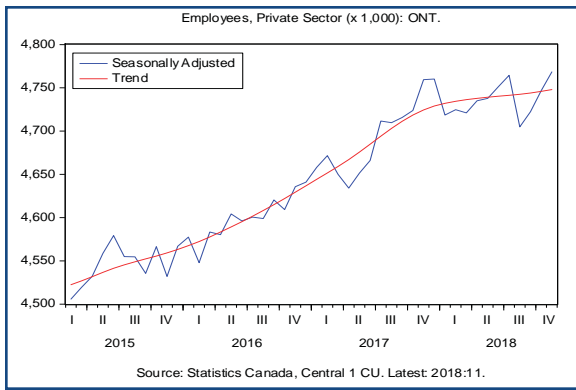
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

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*	4,685.3		1,327.0		1,107.7	0.9
2018 YTD*	4,735.7	1.1	1,376.9	3.8	1,122.9	1.4
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2018M11	4,768.4	0.5	1,379.3	-0.5	1,136.0	0.5

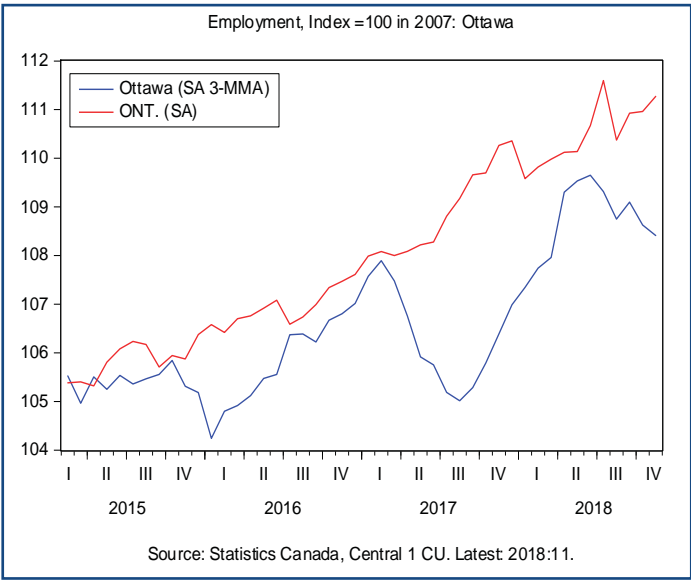
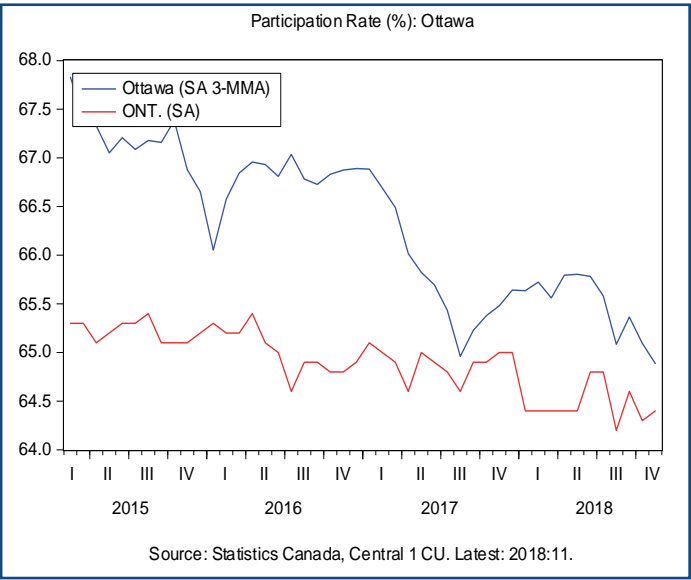
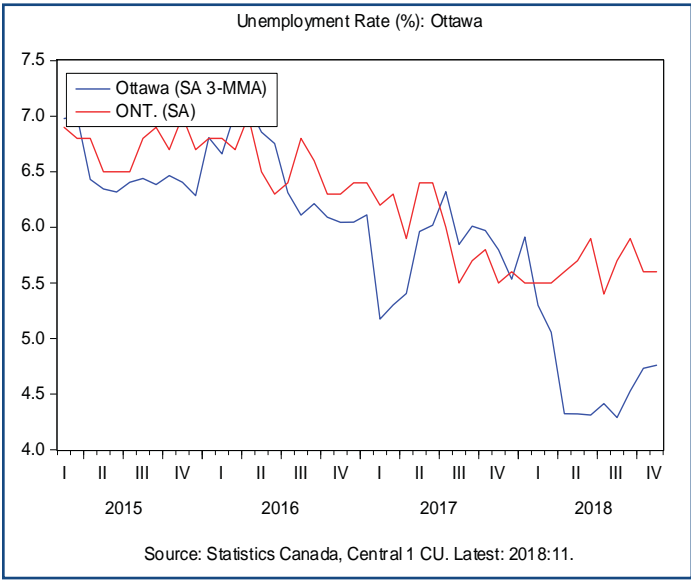
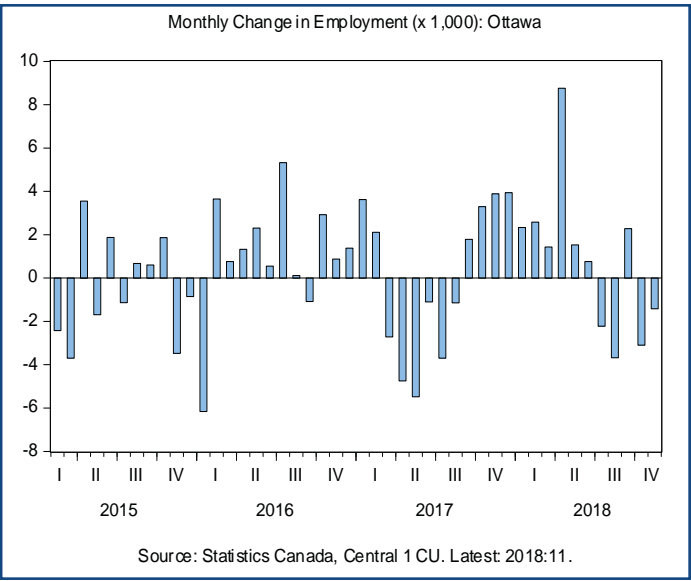
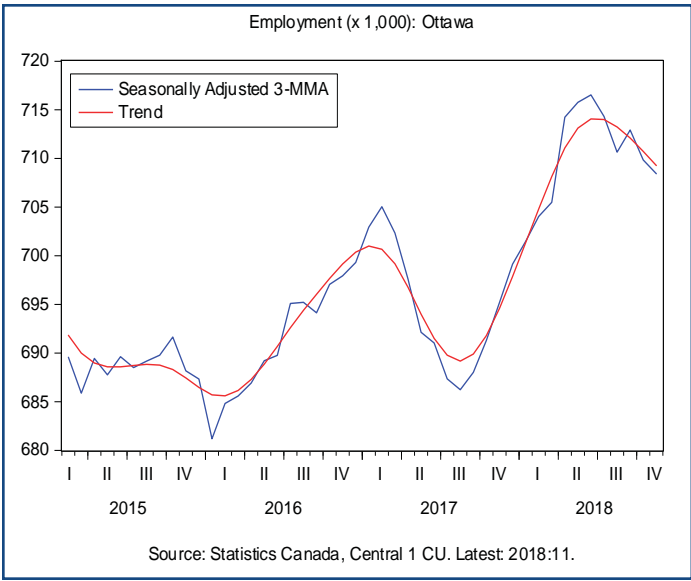
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Ottawa

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*	737.3		694.0		5.9	65.8
2018 YTD*	745.6	1.1	709.9	2.3	4.8	65.5
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	732.0	0.4	688.0	0.3	6.0	65.2
2017M10	735.2	0.4	691.3	0.5	6.0	65.4
2017M11	738.0	0.4	695.2	0.6	5.8	65.5
2017M12	740.1	0.3	699.1	0.6	5.5	65.6
2018M01	745.6	0.7	701.5	0.3	5.9	65.6
2018M02	743.4	-0.3	704.0	0.4	5.3	65.7
2018M03	743.1	-0.1	705.5	0.2	5.1	65.6
2018M04	746.5	0.5	714.2	1.2	4.3	65.8
2018M05	748.1	0.2	715.8	0.2	4.3	65.8
2018M06	748.8	0.1	716.5	0.1	4.3	65.8
2018M07	747.3	-0.2	714.3	-0.3	4.4	65.6
2018M08	742.5	-0.6	710.6	-0.5	4.3	65.1
2018M09	746.7	0.6	712.9	0.3	4.5	65.4
2018M10	745.1	-0.2	709.8	-0.4	4.7	65.1
2018M11	743.8	-0.2	708.4	-0.2	4.8	64.9

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Kingston-Pembroke

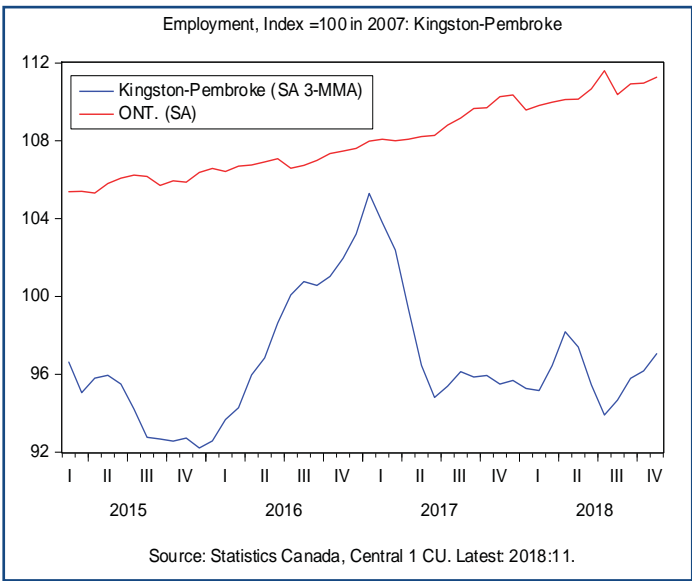
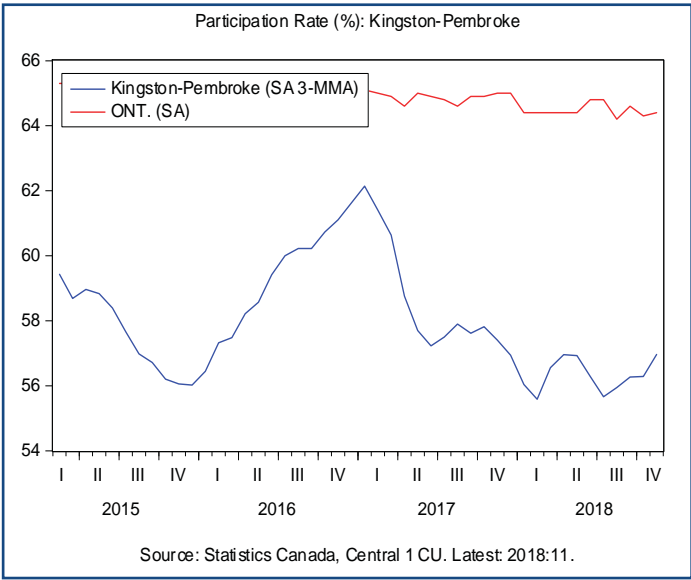
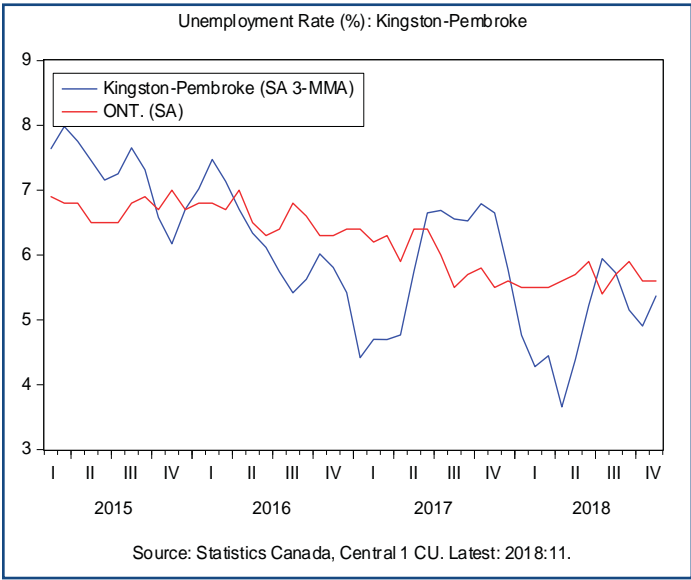
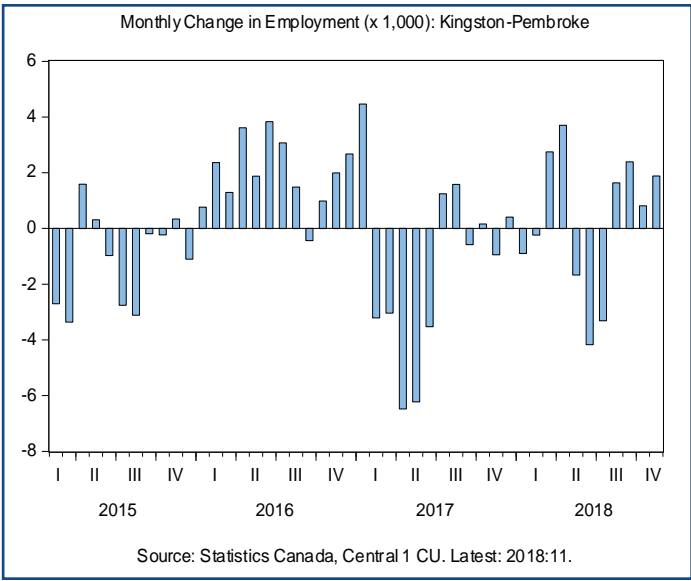
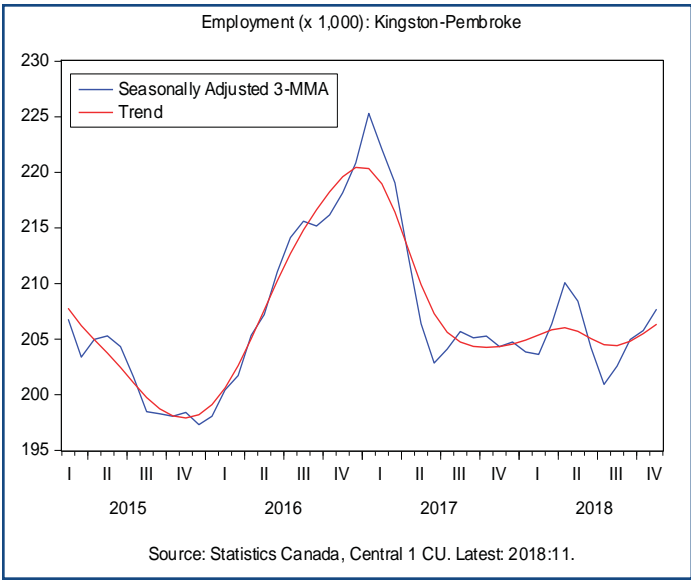
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	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	220.8	-4.9	203.2	-4.6	8.0	59.7
2011	235.0	6.4	217.6	7.1	7.4	63.1
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.5
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	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*	223.4		210.1		5.9	58.8
2018 YTD*	216.1	-3.3	205.3	-2.3	5.0	56.4

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	219.4	-0.3	205.1	-0.3	6.5	57.6
2017M10	220.2	0.4	205.3	0.1	6.8	57.8
2017M11	218.9	-0.6	204.3	-0.5	6.6	57.4
2017M12	217.3	-0.7	204.7	0.2	5.8	56.9
2018M01	214.0	-1.5	203.9	-0.4	4.8	56.0
2018M02	212.7	-0.6	203.6	-0.1	4.3	55.6
2018M03	216.0	1.5	206.4	1.4	4.4	56.6
2018M04	218.1	1.0	210.1	1.8	3.7	57.0
2018M05	218.0	0.0	208.4	-0.8	4.4	56.9
2018M06	215.5	-1.1	204.2	-2.0	5.2	56.3
2018M07	213.6	-0.9	200.9	-1.6	5.9	55.7
2018M08	214.9	0.6	202.6	0.8	5.7	55.9
2018M09	216.1	0.6	205.0	1.2	5.2	56.3
2018M10	216.4	0.1	205.8	0.4	4.9	56.3
2018M11	219.4	1.4	207.7	0.9	5.4	57.0

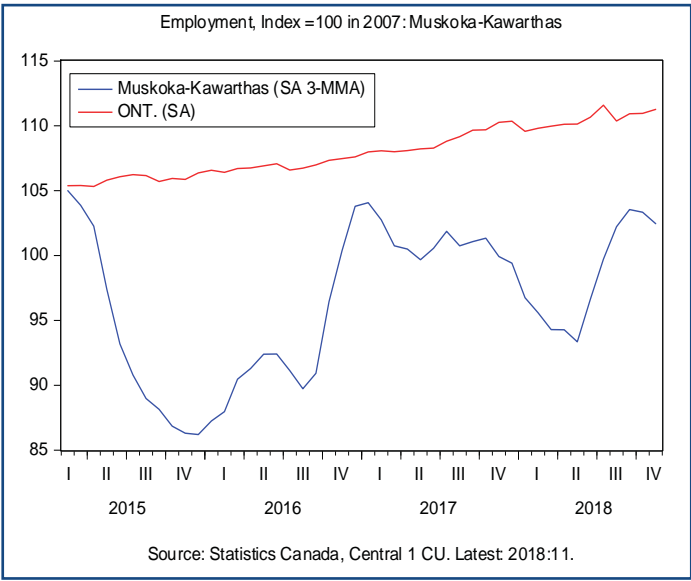
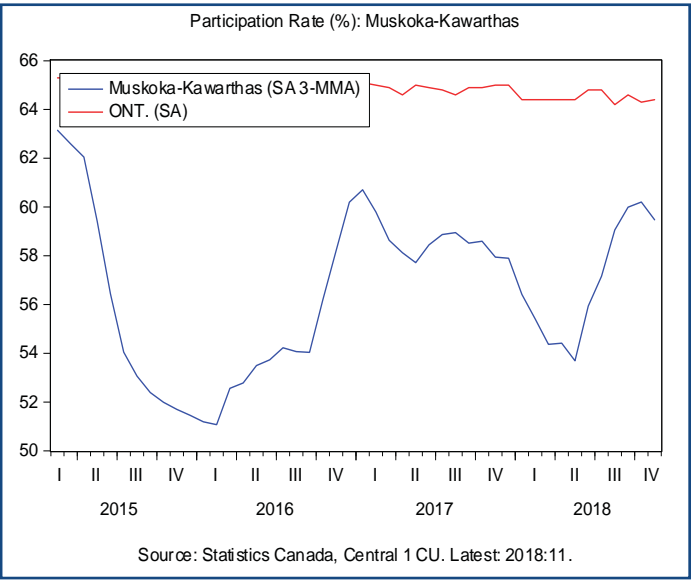
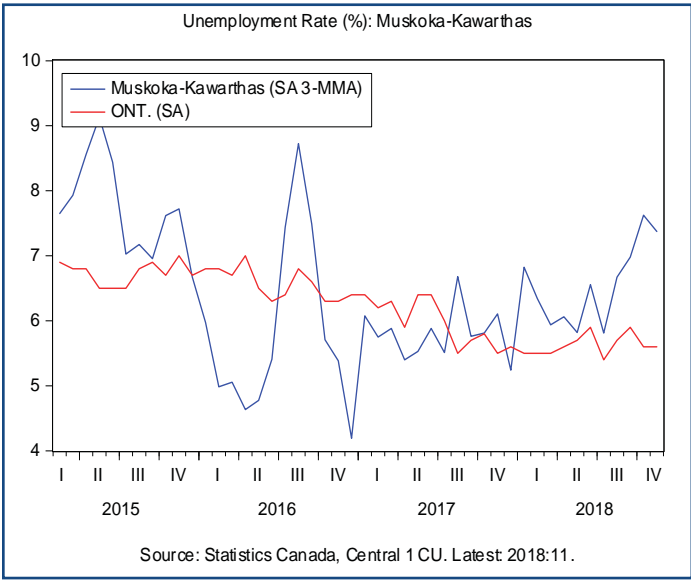
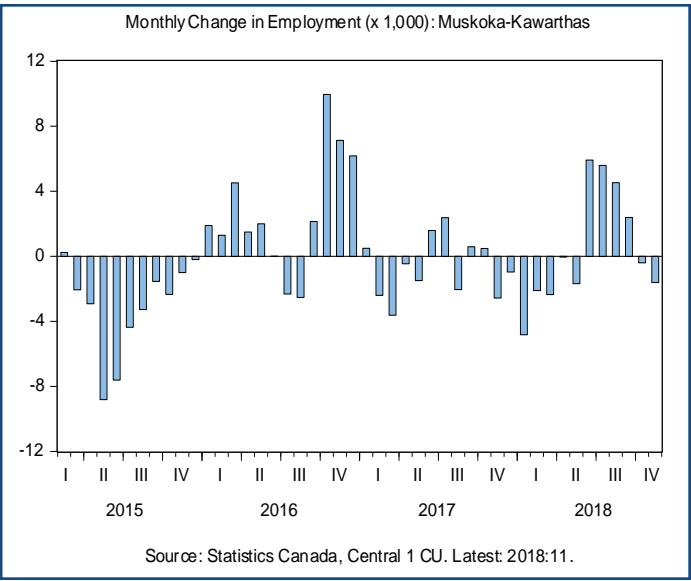
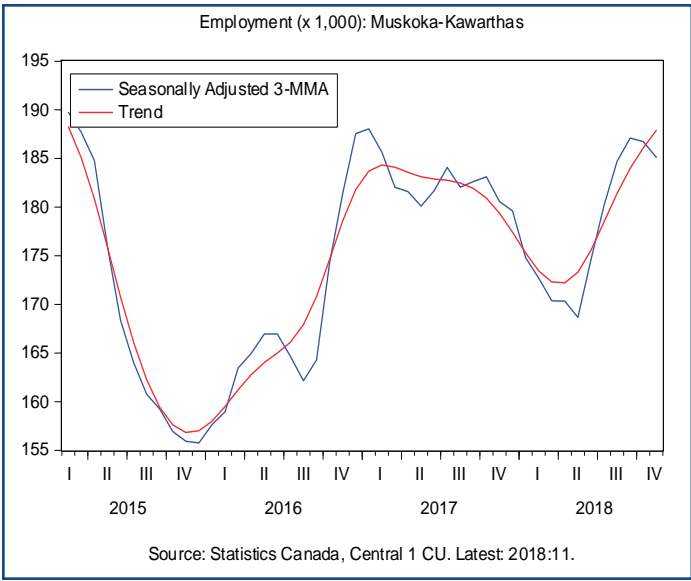
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Muskoka-Kawarthas

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*	194.2		182.8		5.9	58.8
2018 YTD*	190.2	-2.0	177.7	-2.8	6.6	57.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	193.8	-0.7	182.6	0.3	5.8	58.5
2017M10	194.4	0.3	183.1	0.3	5.8	58.6
2017M11	192.3	-1.1	180.6	-1.4	6.1	57.9
2017M12	189.6	-1.4	179.6	-0.5	5.2	57.9
2018M01	187.6	-1.0	174.8	-2.7	6.8	56.4
2018M02	184.4	-1.7	172.7	-1.2	6.3	55.4
2018M03	181.1	-1.8	170.4	-1.4	5.9	54.4
2018M04	181.3	0.1	170.3	0.0	6.1	54.4
2018M05	179.1	-1.2	168.7	-1.0	5.8	53.7
2018M06	186.8	4.3	174.6	3.5	6.6	55.9
2018M07	191.3	2.4	180.2	3.2	5.8	57.2
2018M08	197.9	3.5	184.7	2.5	6.7	59.1
2018M09	201.1	1.6	187.1	1.3	7.0	60.0
2018M10	202.1	0.5	186.7	-0.2	7.6	60.2
2018M11	199.9	-1.1	185.1	-0.9	7.4	59.5

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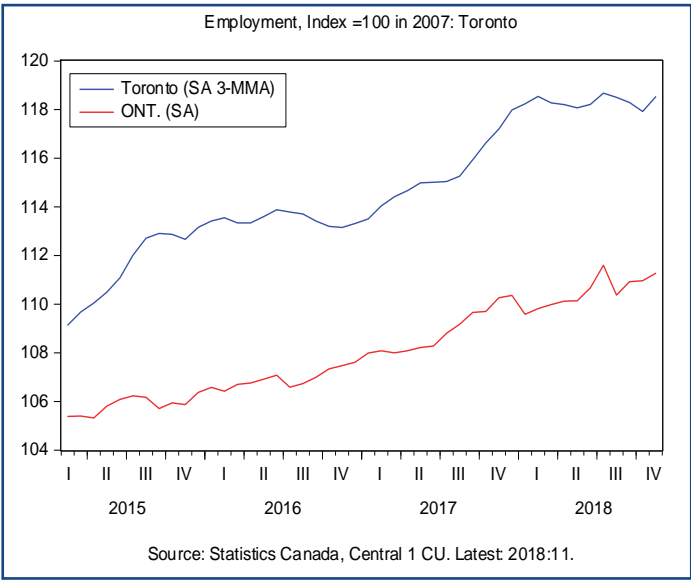
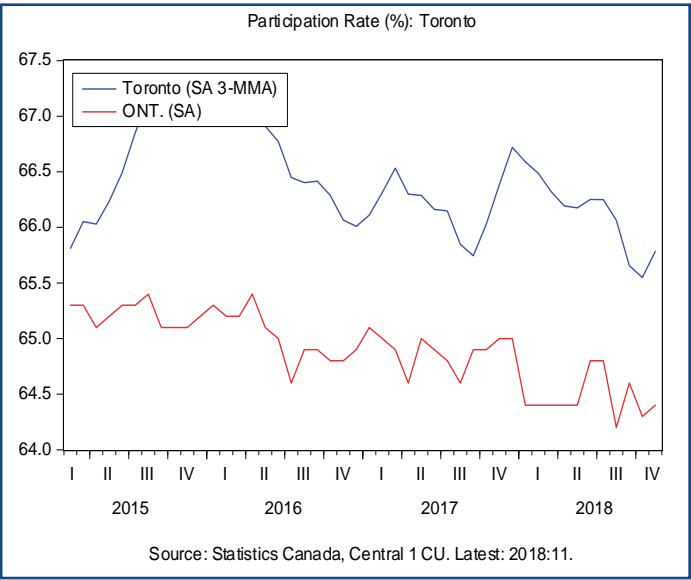
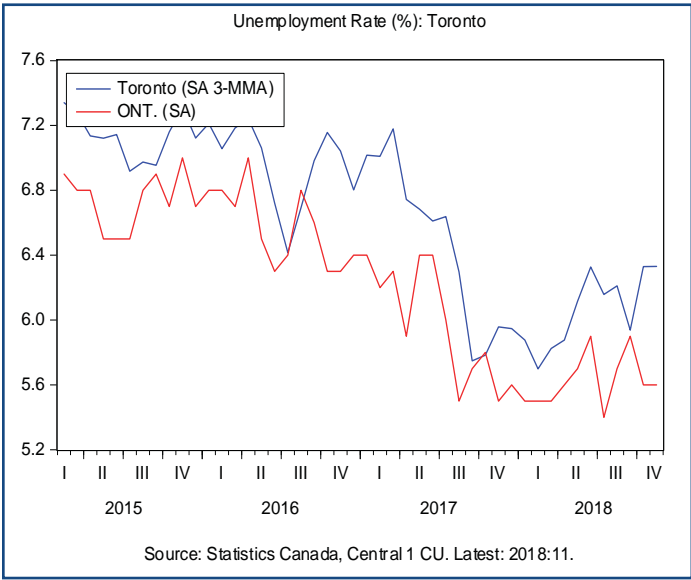
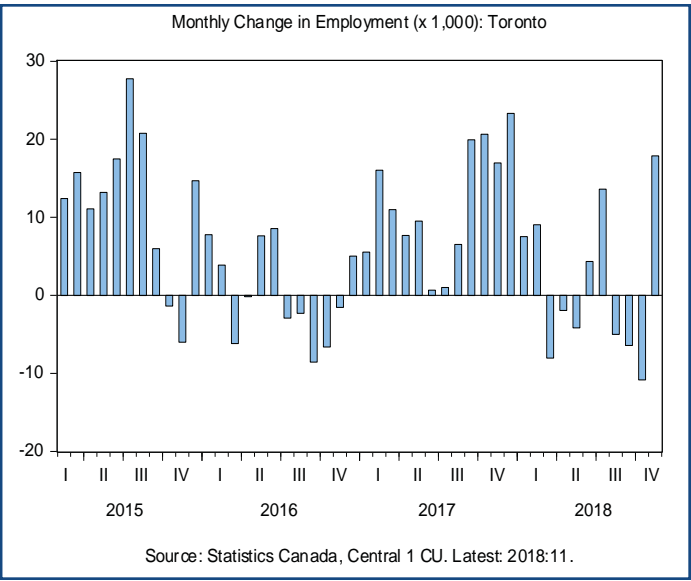
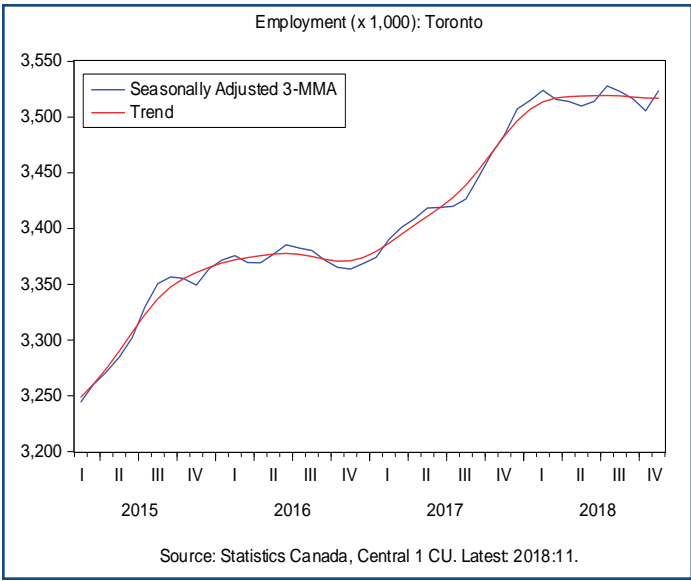


Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	3,342.3	2.0	3,034.6	2.4	9.2	68.1
2011	3,359.9	0.5	3,077.8	1.4	8.4	67.3
2012	3,411.3	1.5	3,112.3	1.1	8.8	67.0
2013	3,528.8	3.4	3,240.2	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*	3,663.2		3,423.0		6.6	66.2
2018 YTD*	3,745.9	2.3	3,516.9	2.7	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						
2017M09	3,656.6	0.0	3,446.5	0.6	5.7	65.7
2017M10	3,679.9	0.6	3,467.1	0.6	5.8	66.0
2017M11	3,704.8	0.7	3,484.1	0.5	6.0	66.4
2017M12	3,729.2	0.7	3,507.4	0.7	5.9	66.7
2018M01	3,734.4	0.1	3,514.9	0.2	5.9	66.6
2018M02	3,736.9	0.1	3,524.0	0.3	5.7	66.5
2018M03	3,733.4	-0.1	3,516.0	-0.2	5.8	66.3
2018M04	3,733.4	0.0	3,514.1	-0.1	5.9	66.2
2018M05	3,738.6	0.1	3,509.9	-0.1	6.1	66.2
2018M06	3,751.6	0.3	3,514.2	0.1	6.3	66.3
2018M07	3,759.3	0.2	3,527.9	0.4	6.2	66.2
2018M08	3,756.2	-0.1	3,522.9	-0.1	6.2	66.1
2018M09	3,738.4	-0.5	3,516.5	-0.2	5.9	65.7
2018M10	3,742.6	0.1	3,505.7	-0.3	6.3	65.5
2018M11	3,761.7	0.5	3,523.5	0.5	6.3	65.8

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

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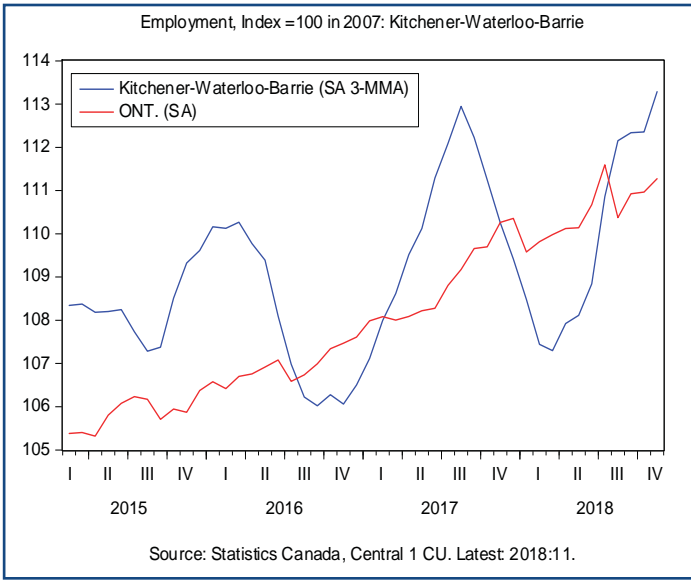
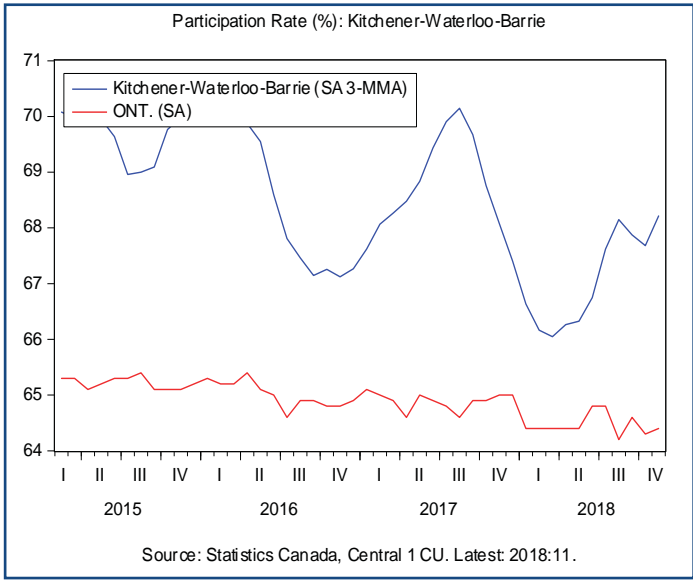
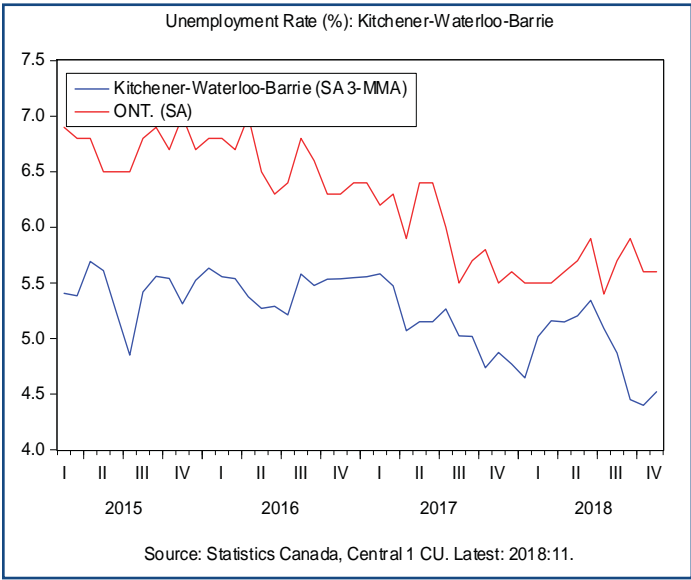
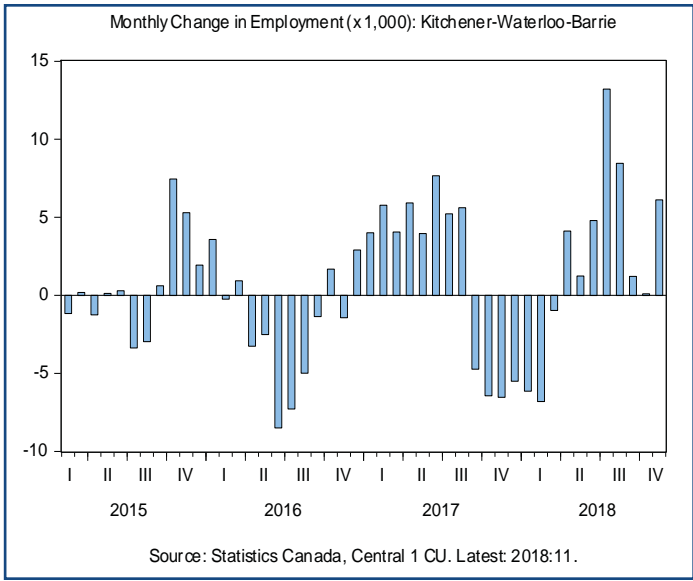
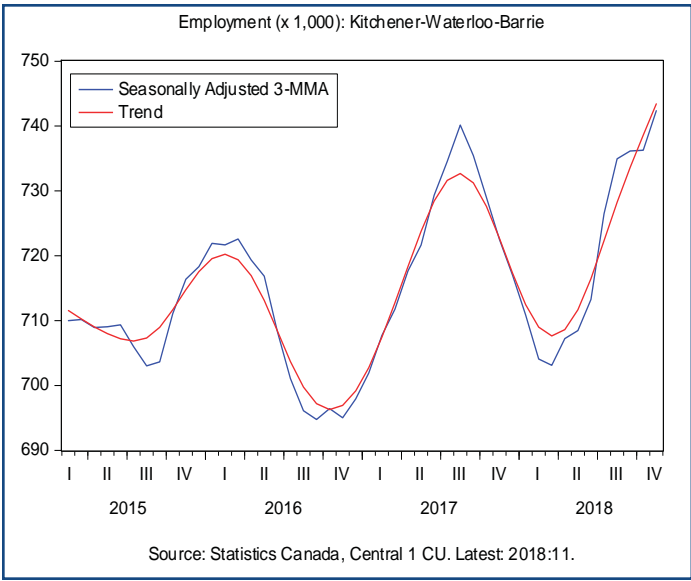
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Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

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*	763.0		723.1		5.2	68.9
2018 YTD*	758.0	-0.7	720.5	-0.4	5.0	67.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	774.3	-0.6	735.4	-0.6	5.0	69.7
2017M10	765.3	-1.2	729.0	-0.9	4.7	68.8
2017M11	759.5	-0.8	722.5	-0.9	4.9	68.1
2017M12	752.9	-0.9	717.0	-0.8	4.8	67.4
2018M01	745.5	-1.0	710.9	-0.9	4.6	66.6
2018M02	741.3	-0.6	704.1	-1.0	5.0	66.2
2018M03	741.4	0.0	703.1	-0.1	5.2	66.0
2018M04	745.6	0.6	707.2	0.6	5.1	66.3
2018M05	747.4	0.2	708.5	0.2	5.2	66.3
2018M06	753.5	0.8	713.3	0.7	5.3	66.7
2018M07	765.4	1.6	726.5	1.9	5.1	67.6
2018M08	772.6	0.9	734.9	1.2	4.9	68.2
2018M09	770.5	-0.3	736.2	0.2	4.5	67.9
2018M10	770.1	0.0	736.3	0.0	4.4	67.7
2018M11	777.5	1.0	742.4	0.8	4.5	68.2

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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

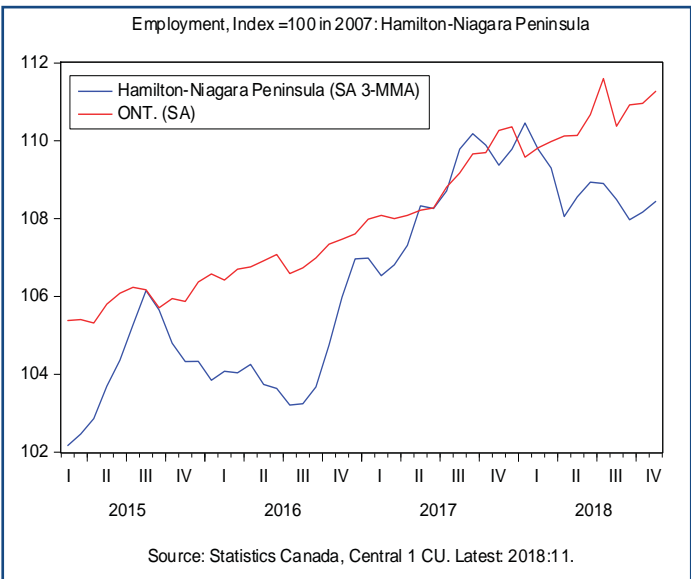
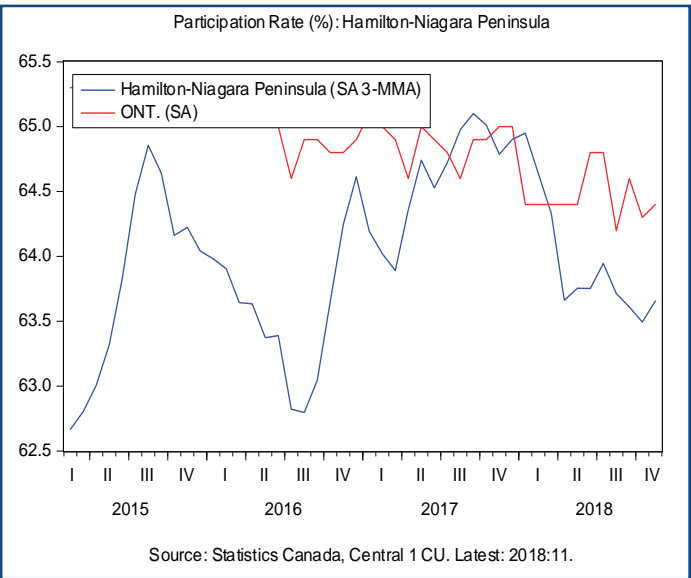
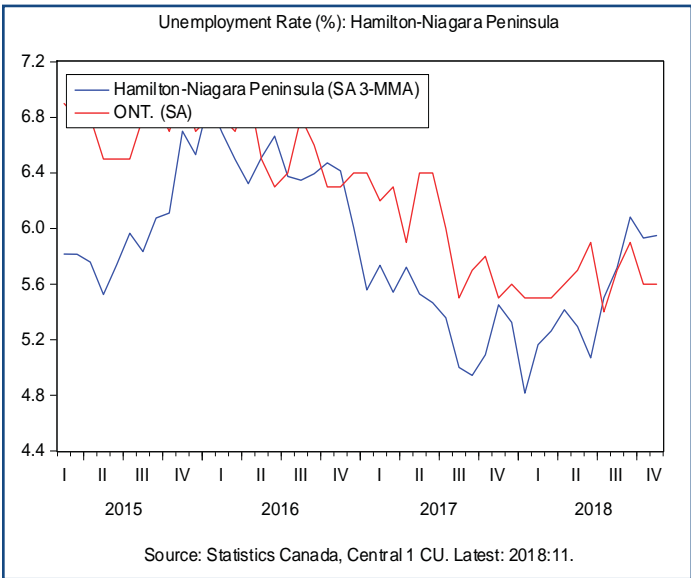
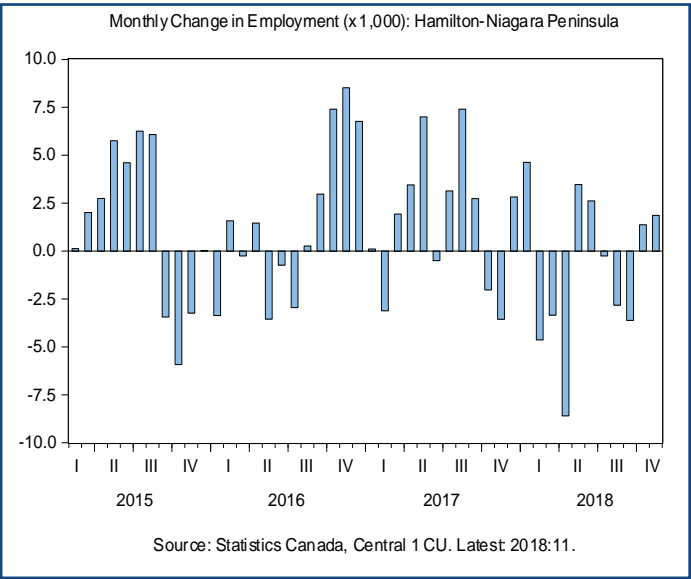
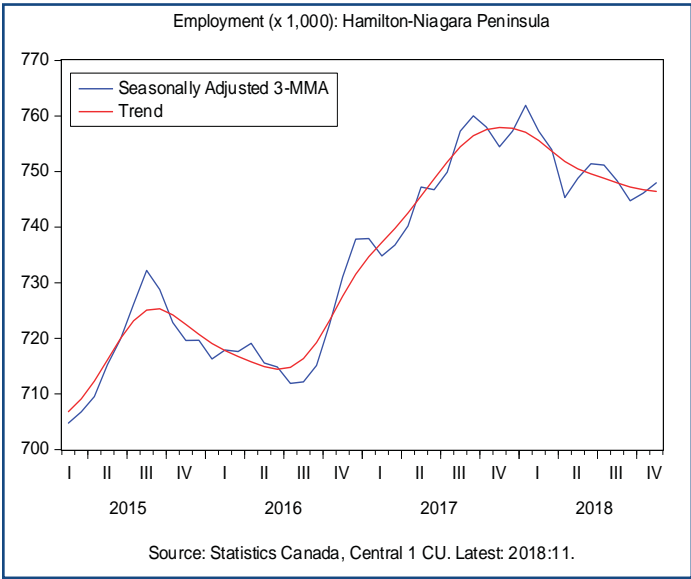
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	747.4	-0.4	684.7	0.5	8.4	65.2
2011	755.4	1.1	700.5	2.3	7.3	65.3
2012	760.8	0.7	705.7	0.7	7.3	65.1
2013	751.2	-1.3	697.5	-1.2	7.1	63.7
2014	755.9	0.6	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*	790.5		747.6		5.4	64.6
2018 YTD*	794.3	0.5	750.5	0.4	5.5	64.0

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

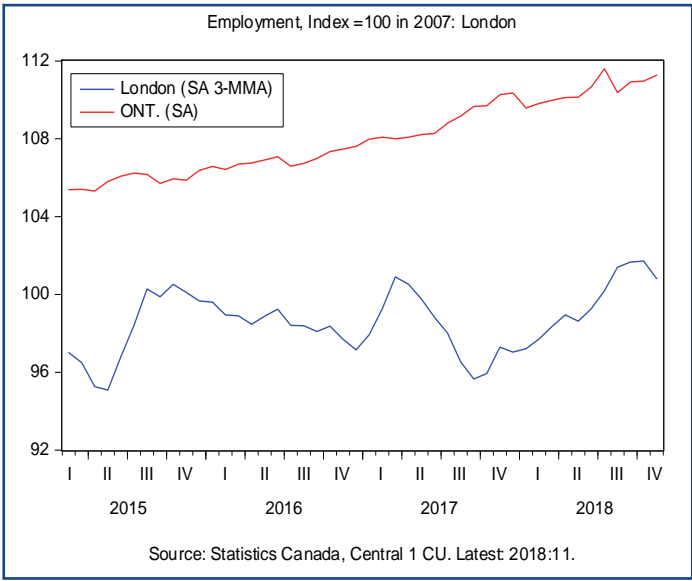
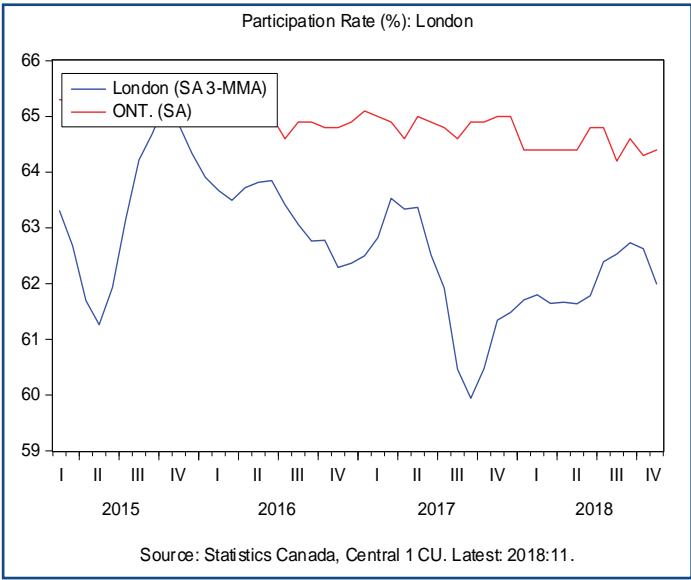
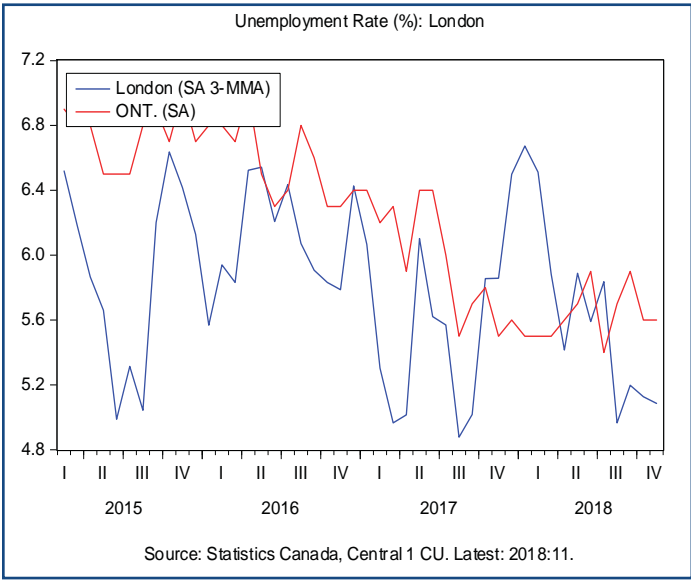
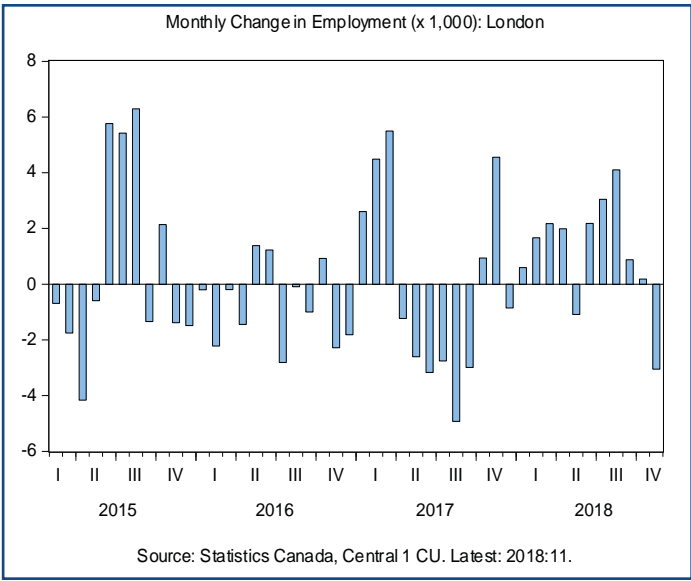
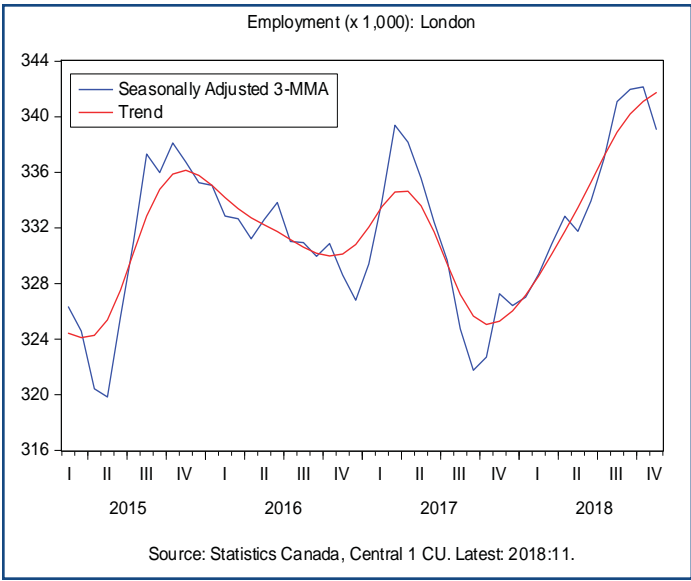
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2017M10	798.7	-0.1	758.0	-0.3	5.1	65.0
2017M11	798.0	-0.1	754.4	-0.5	5.5	64.8
2017M12	799.9	0.2	757.3	0.4	5.3	64.9
2018M01	800.4	0.1	761.9	0.6	4.8	65.0
2018M02	798.5	-0.2	757.3	-0.6	5.2	64.6
2018M03	795.8	-0.3	753.9	-0.4	5.3	64.3
2018M04	788.0	-1.0	745.3	-1.1	5.4	63.7
2018M05	790.7	0.3	748.8	0.5	5.3	63.8
2018M06	791.6	0.1	751.4	0.3	5.1	63.8
2018M07	794.9	0.4	751.2	0.0	5.5	63.9
2018M08	793.7	-0.1	748.4	-0.4	5.7	63.7
2018M09	793.0	-0.1	744.8	-0.5	6.1	63.6
2018M10	793.2	0.0	746.1	0.2	5.9	63.5
2018M11	795.3	0.3	748.0	0.2	5.9	63.7

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*	350.1		330.6		5.5	62.1
2018 YTD*	355.8	1.6	335.4	1.4	5.7	62.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	338.8	-0.8	321.8	-0.9	5.0	59.9
2017M10	342.8	1.2	322.7	0.3	5.9	60.5
2017M11	347.6	1.4	327.3	1.4	5.9	61.3
2017M12	349.1	0.4	326.4	-0.3	6.5	61.5
2018M01	350.4	0.4	327.0	0.2	6.7	61.7
2018M02	351.6	0.3	328.7	0.5	6.5	61.8
2018M03	351.5	0.0	330.9	0.7	5.9	61.6
2018M04	351.9	0.1	332.8	0.6	5.4	61.7
2018M05	352.5	0.2	331.8	-0.3	5.9	61.6
2018M06	353.7	0.3	333.9	0.7	5.6	61.8
2018M07	357.9	1.2	337.0	0.9	5.8	62.4
2018M08	358.9	0.3	341.1	1.2	5.0	62.5
2018M09	360.7	0.5	342.0	0.3	5.2	62.7
2018M10	360.6	0.0	342.2	0.1	5.1	62.6
2018M11	357.3	-0.9	339.1	-0.9	5.1	62.0

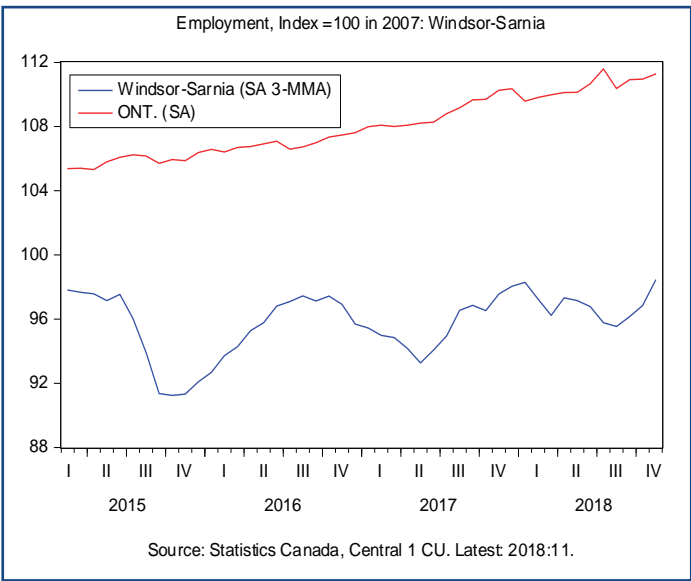
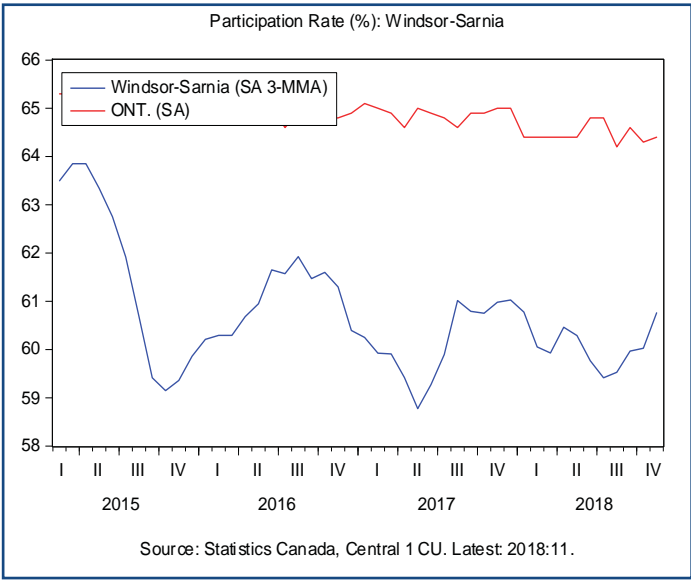
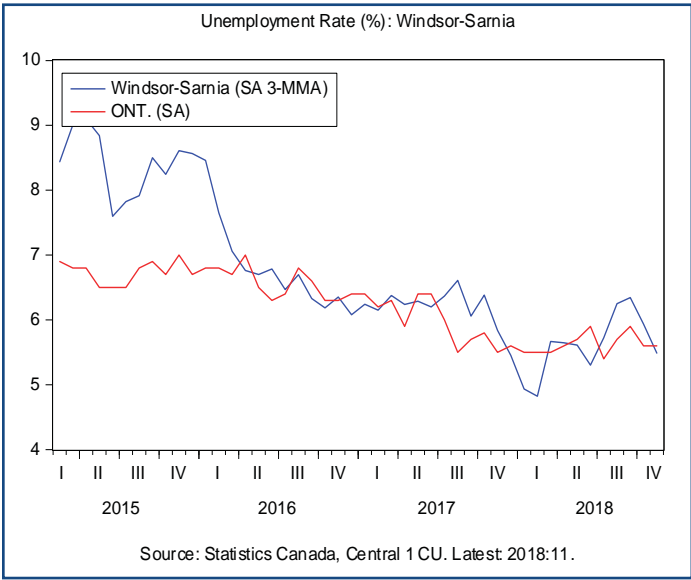
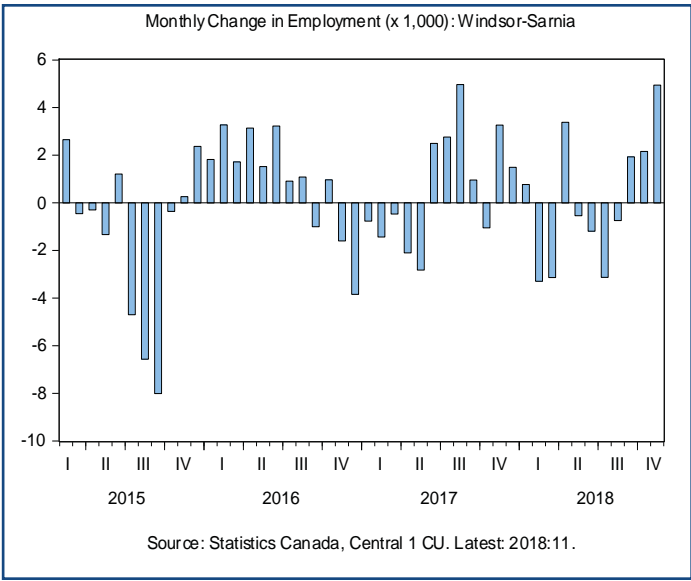
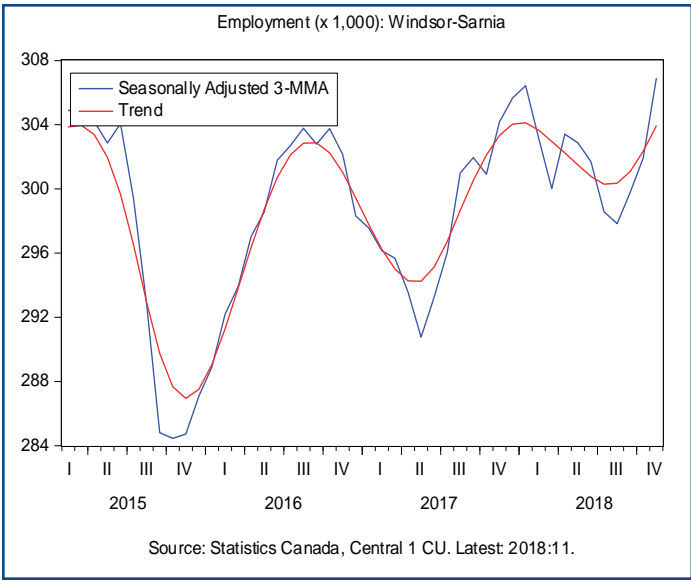
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Windsor-Sarnia

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*	317.4		297.4		6.3	60.1
2018 YTD*	320.2	0.9	302.1	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						
2017M09	321.4	-0.3	302.0	0.3	6.1	60.8
2017M10	321.4	0.0	300.9	-0.3	6.4	60.8
2017M11	323.0	0.5	304.2	1.1	5.8	61.0
2017M12	323.3	0.1	305.7	0.5	5.5	61.0
2018M01	322.3	-0.3	306.4	0.3	4.9	60.8
2018M02	318.5	-1.2	303.2	-1.1	4.8	60.1
2018M03	318.1	-0.1	300.0	-1.0	5.7	59.9
2018M04	321.6	1.1	303.4	1.1	5.6	60.5
2018M05	320.9	-0.2	302.9	-0.2	5.6	60.3
2018M06	318.6	-0.7	301.7	-0.4	5.3	59.8
2018M07	316.7	-0.6	298.6	-1.0	5.7	59.4
2018M08	317.7	0.3	297.8	-0.2	6.2	59.5
2018M09	320.1	0.7	299.8	0.6	6.3	60.0
2018M10	321.0	0.3	301.9	0.7	5.9	60.0
2018M11	324.7	1.2	306.9	1.6	5.5	60.8

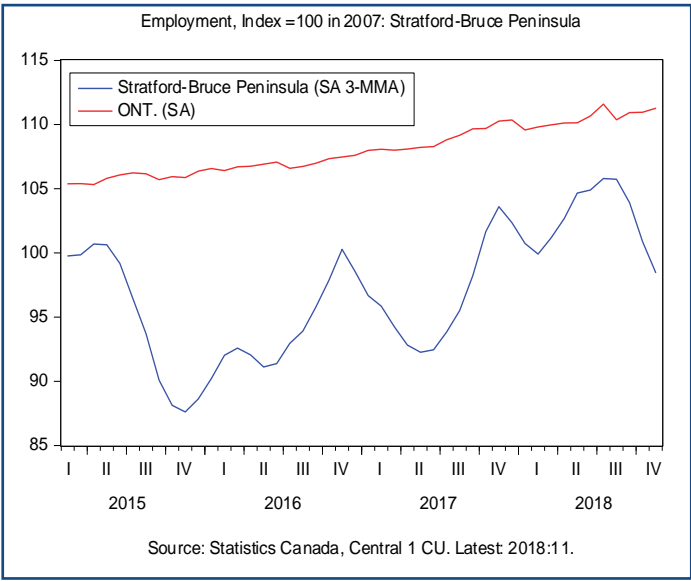
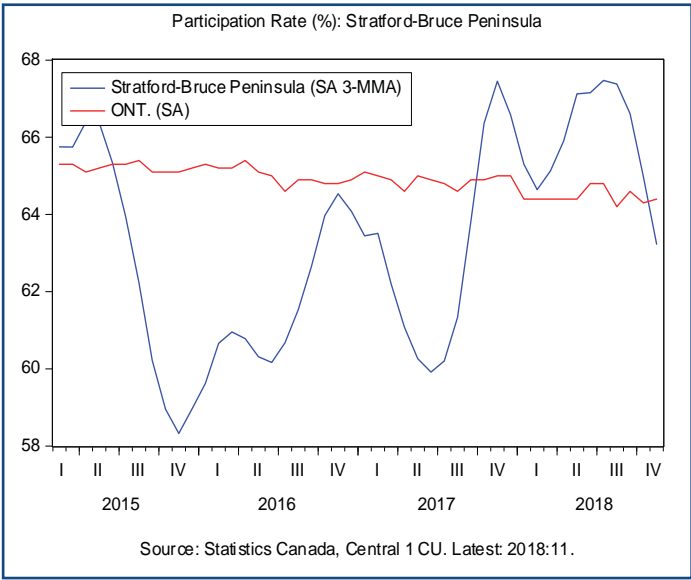
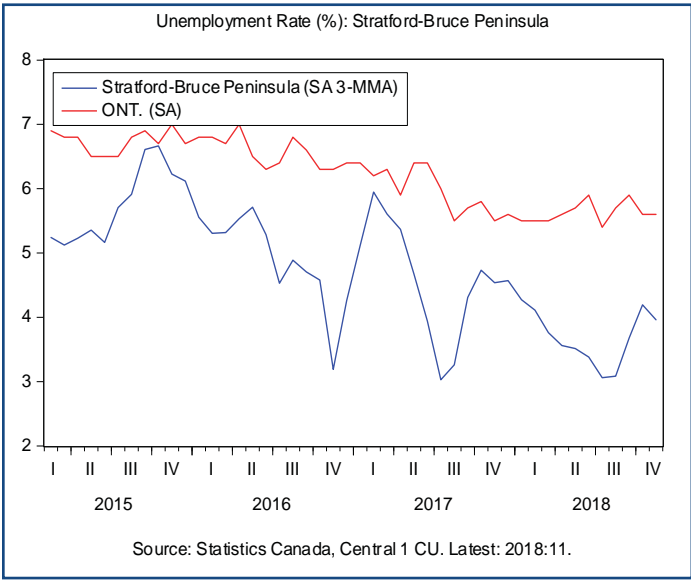
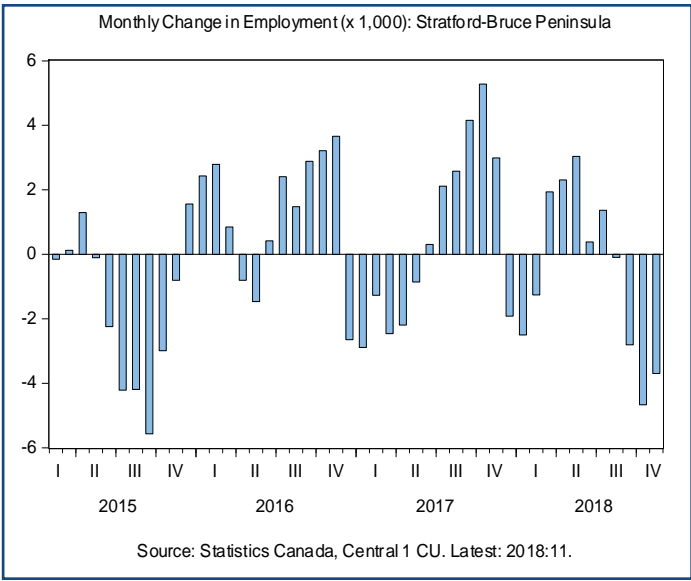
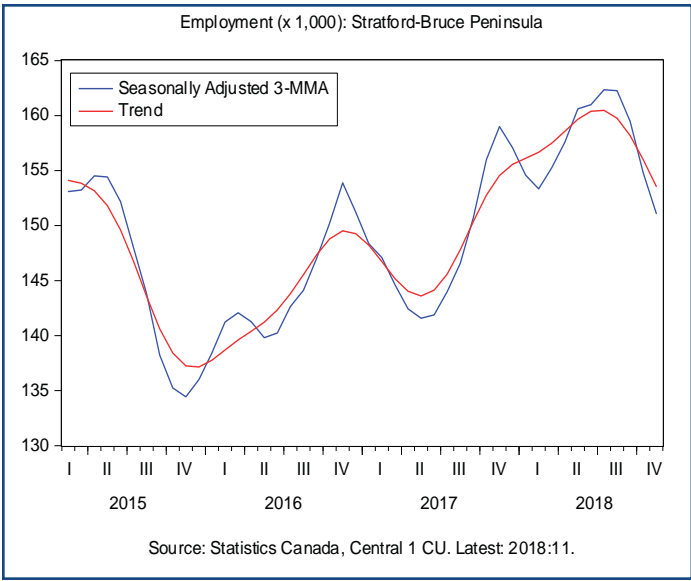
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

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*	154.4		147.3		4.6	62.6
2018 YTD*	163.2	5.7	157.2	6.7	3.7	65.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	157.5	4.0	150.7	2.8	4.3	63.8
2017M10	163.8	4.0	156.0	3.5	4.7	66.4
2017M11	166.6	1.7	159.0	1.9	4.5	67.5
2017M12	164.6	-1.2	157.1	-1.2	4.6	66.6
2018M01	161.5	-1.9	154.6	-1.6	4.3	65.3
2018M02	159.9	-1.0	153.3	-0.8	4.1	64.6
2018M03	161.3	0.9	155.3	1.3	3.8	65.1
2018M04	163.4	1.3	157.6	1.5	3.6	65.9
2018M05	166.5	1.9	160.6	1.9	3.5	67.1
2018M06	166.6	0.1	161.0	0.2	3.4	67.2
2018M07	167.5	0.5	162.4	0.8	3.1	67.5
2018M08	167.4	0.0	162.3	-0.1	3.1	67.4
2018M09	165.5	-1.1	159.5	-1.7	3.7	66.6
2018M10	161.6	-2.4	154.8	-2.9	4.2	65.0
2018M11	157.3	-2.6	151.1	-2.4	4.0	63.2

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Northeast

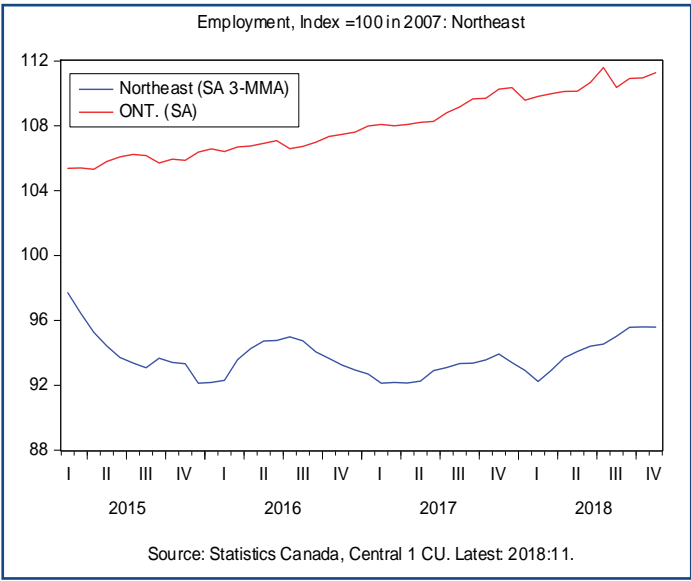
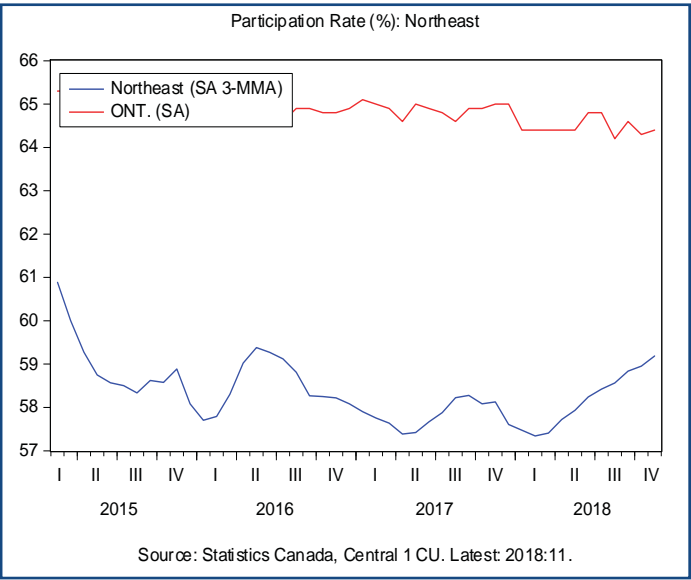
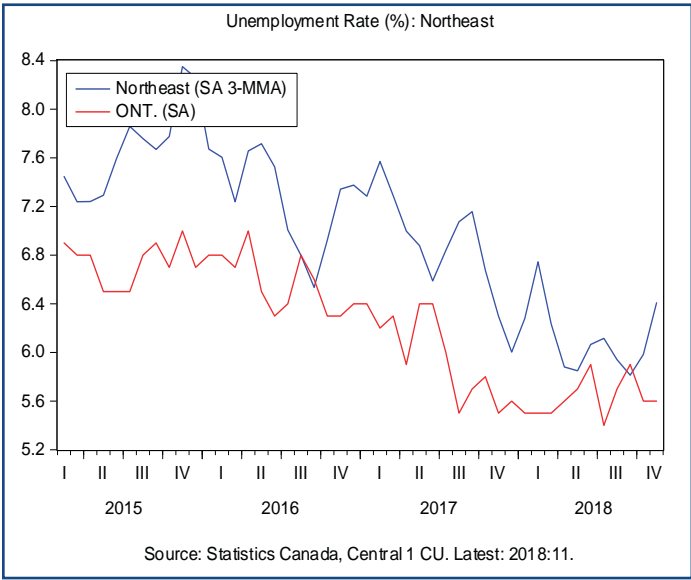
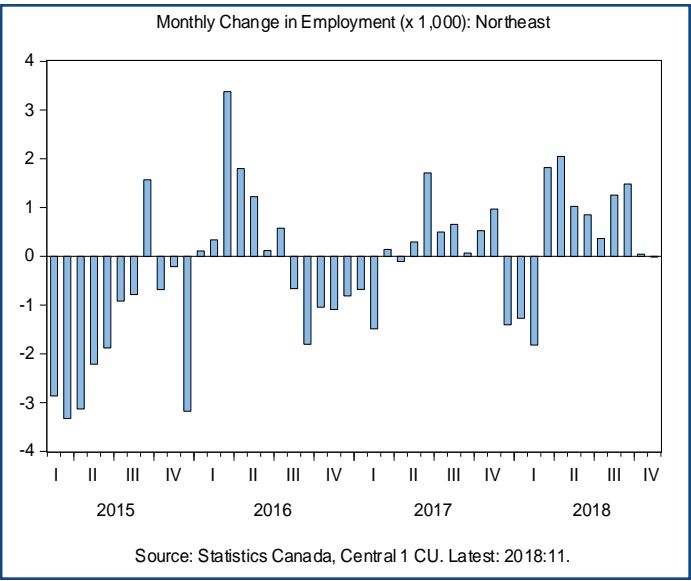
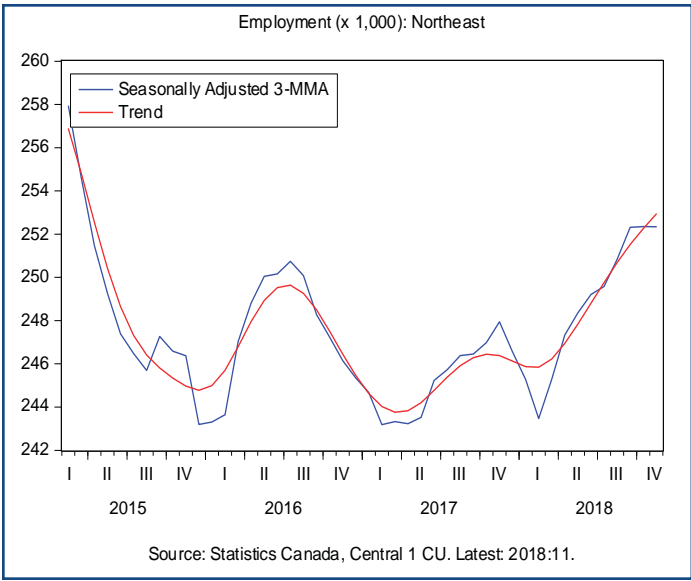
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2010	278.2	1.0	254.1	1.4	8.7	60.1
2011	283.5	1.9	260.8	2.6	8.0	61.3
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.3	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.5	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*	263.8		245.2		7.0	57.9
2018 YTD*	265.2	0.5	248.8	1.5	6.2	58.3

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	265.5	0.1	246.5	0.0	7.2	58.3
2017M10	264.6	-0.3	247.0	0.2	6.7	58.1
2017M11	264.6	0.0	247.9	0.4	6.3	58.1
2017M12	262.3	-0.9	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	6.7	57.3
2018M03	261.6	0.2	245.3	0.7	6.2	57.4
2018M04	262.8	0.5	247.3	0.8	5.9	57.7
2018M05	263.8	0.4	248.4	0.4	5.8	57.9
2018M06	265.3	0.6	249.2	0.3	6.1	58.2
2018M07	265.8	0.2	249.6	0.1	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	268.4	0.2	252.4	0.0	6.0	59.0
2018M11	269.6	0.4	252.3	0.0	6.4	59.2

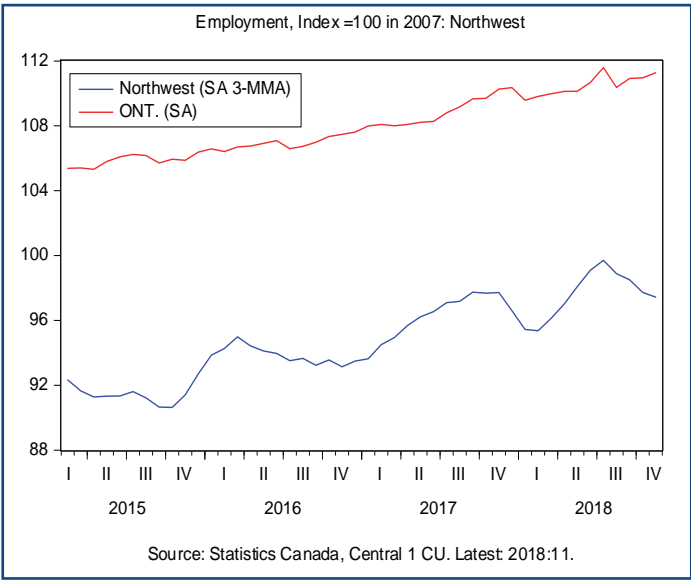
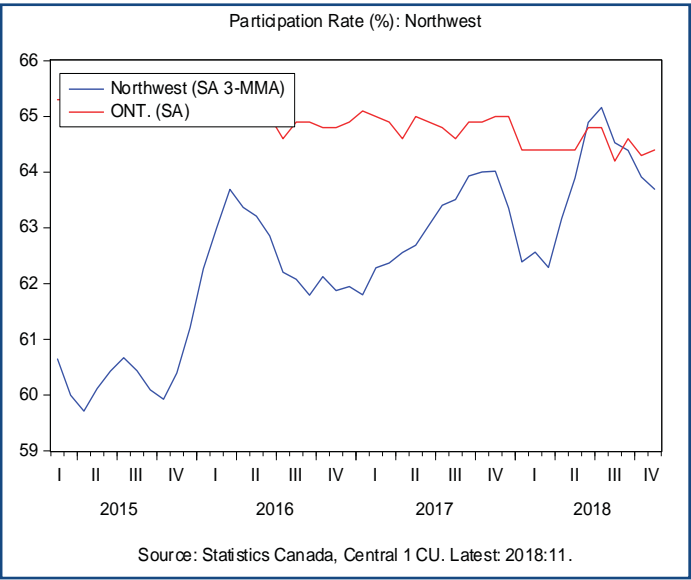
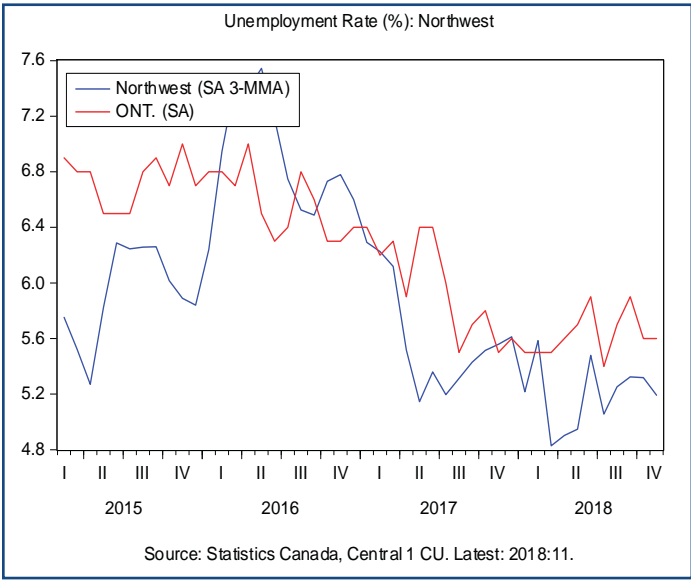
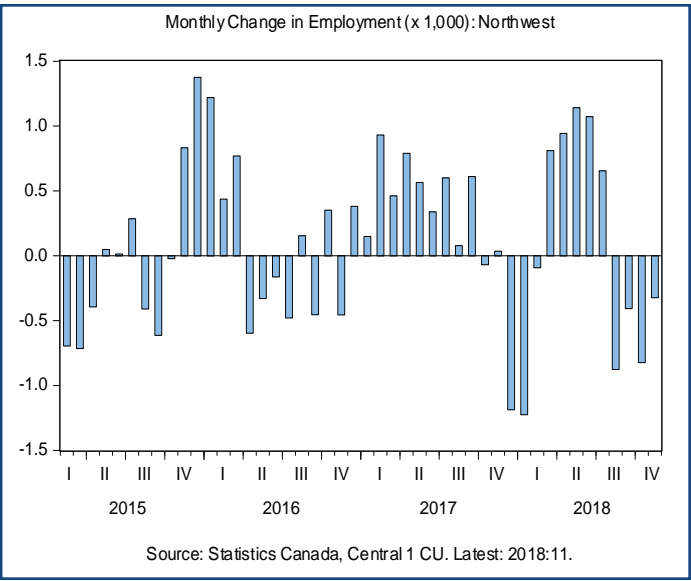
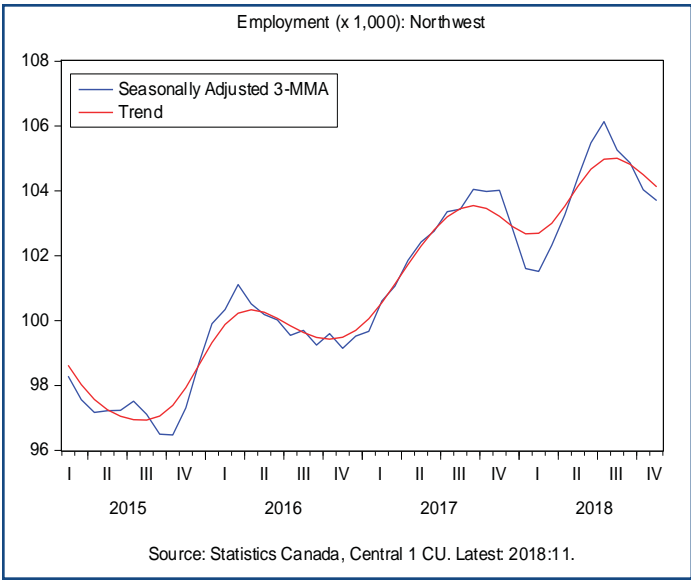
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Northwest

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*	108.6		102.5		5.6	63.1
2018 YTD*	109.6	0.9	103.9	1.4	5.2	63.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M09	110.0	0.7	104.1	0.6	5.4	63.9
2017M10	110.1	0.0	104.0	-0.1	5.5	64.0
2017M11	110.1	0.1	104.0	0.0	5.6	64.0
2017M12	108.9	-1.1	102.8	-1.1	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	62.3
2018M04	108.6	1.0	103.3	0.9	4.9	63.2
2018M05	109.8	1.2	104.4	1.1	4.9	63.9
2018M06	111.6	1.6	105.5	1.0	5.5	64.9
2018M07	111.8	0.2	106.1	0.6	5.1	65.2
2018M08	111.1	-0.6	105.3	-0.8	5.3	64.5
2018M09	110.8	-0.3	104.9	-0.4	5.3	64.4
2018M10	109.9	-0.8	104.0	-0.8	5.3	63.9
2018M11	109.4	-0.4	103.7	-0.3	5.2	63.7

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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.