

Ontario created 36,900 net new jobs in February

Statistics Canada released February's *Labour Force Survey* figures last week. Ontario's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.7 per cent due to nearly equal employment growth (0.5 per cent month-over-month) and labour force growth (0.4 per cent month-over-month). Of the 36,900 net new jobs created in February, most were full-time jobs given that 22,300 net part-time jobs were shed but 59,200 net full-time jobs were created.

By sector, both goods and services posted employment gains of 0.89 per cent (or 13,000 net new jobs) and 0.4 per cent (or 23,900 net new jobs), respectively. Many new jobs were created in the goods-producing sector, including 18,300 net new jobs in construction, that more than offset 2,800 net job losses in utilities and 2,900 net job losses in manufacturing. In the services sector, some large sectors posted robust job gains to lift overall employment, including:

- Finance, insurance and real estate (9,600 net new jobs created)
- Trade (8,100 net new jobs created)
- Professional services (14,000 net new jobs created),
- Education services (3,500 net new jobs created).
- Other sectors posted hiring losses that put some downward pressure on overall services sector hiring, including:
 - Health services (3,100 net job losses)
 - Accommodation and food services (9,100 net jobs losses)
 - Transportation and warehousing (8,400 net job losses)

Compared all historical Februaries from 2016 to 2019, total net employment gains this month are up significantly. During this period the month's average net job creation is 11,000 net new jobs. Year-over-year total employment is up 2.7 per cent in February, moreover, the pace of year-over-year employment growth increased from 2.4 per cent in January and 1.3 per cent in December.

Toronto

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 6.2 per cent due to slightly stronger growth in employment that off-set growth to the labour force.

Toronto's metro area unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 6.3 per cent while the Oshawa metro area's unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points to 5.1 per cent.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Over the last three months stronger employment growth (2.0 per cent) compared to the growth in the labour force (0.7 per cent) has knocked off 1.3 per cent from the unemployment rate in the region from 5.7 per cent to 4.4 per cent.

The unemployment rates in both the Hamilton and St. Catharines-Niagara metro areas have both declined over the last three months to 3.7 per cent (down 0.9 points) and 6.8 per cent (down 0.2 percentage points) respectively.

Ottawa

Over the last three months, with more people looking for work (1.1 per cent growth to the labour force) relative to the growth in employment of 0.8 per cent pushed the unemployment up 0.3 percentage points to 5.1 per cent.

In the Ottawa metro area, the unemployment rate increased over the last three months by 0.3 percentage points to 5.0 per cent.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region declined by 0.5 percentage points to 3.9 per cent due to employment growth (over 12,000 new hires) that off-set the number of potential workers entering the labour force (over 8,200).

The unemployment rates declined in both the Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo metro area to 4.7 per cent (down 0.4 points) and in the Guelph metro area to 1.7 per cent (down 1.2 per cent) over the last three months. In the Barrie metro area, the unemployment rate edged up 0.2 points to 5.2 per cent.

Windsor-Sarnia

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate moved up 0.5 points to 5.9 per cent due to stronger labour force growth (1.3 per cent) that off-set employment growth (0.8 per cent).

In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate declined 0.7 points to 5.2 per cent over the last three months.

London

Over the last three months the region's labour market grew quite modestly. Employment grew by only 0.3 per cent while the labour force expanded slightly more at 0.5 per cent. The region's unemployment rate edged up 0.1 points to 5.3 per cent.

In the London metro area, the unemployment rate increased 0.6 percentage points to 5.4 per cent over the last three months.

Northeast

Over the last three months a 2.4 per cent contraction to employment and a 1.9 per cent contraction to the labour force caused the unemployment rate to move up 0.5 points to 5.6 per cent.

Kingston-Pembroke

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region increased to 6.2 per cent from 5.4 per cent due to stronger growth to the labour force that off-set growth to employment. Employment increased by over 5,600 new jobs while the labour force expanded by over 7,800 potential workers.

In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate decreased 0.3 points to 5.3 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawarthas

The unemployment rate in the region decreased by 0.6 points to 6.4 per cent due to a 7.6 per cent (over 15,200 potential workers) contraction to the labour force that off-set the 7.1 per cent contraction (over 13,100 jobs) to employment.

Peterborough metro area's unemployment rate increased 1.5 per cent to 6.6 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 11,400 job losses) relative to the decline in those actively looking for work (over 10,600 fewer potential workers) caused the unemployment rate to increase by 0.8 percentage points to 4.6 per cent.

Northwest

The region's labour market moderated over the last three months. Both the labour force and employment decreased by 1.9 per cent and 2.4 per cent respectively. The unemployment rate moved up 0.5 points to 5.6 per cent.

In the Thunder Bay metro area, the unemployment rate moved up 0.9 percentage points to 6.0 per cent.

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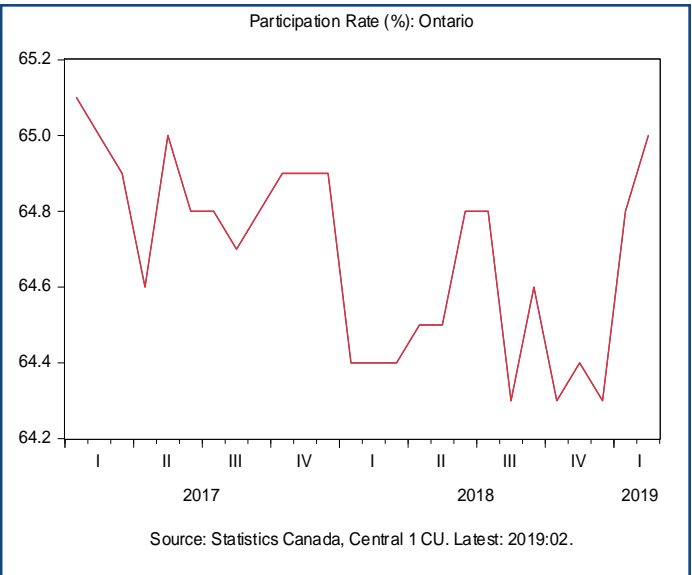
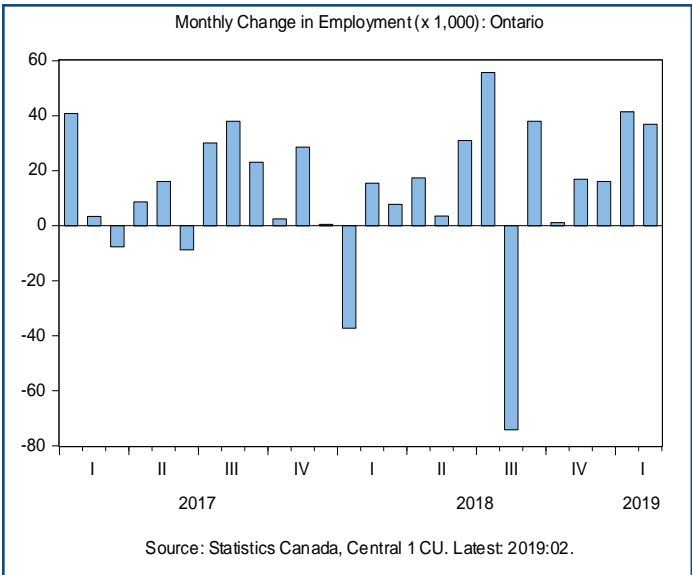
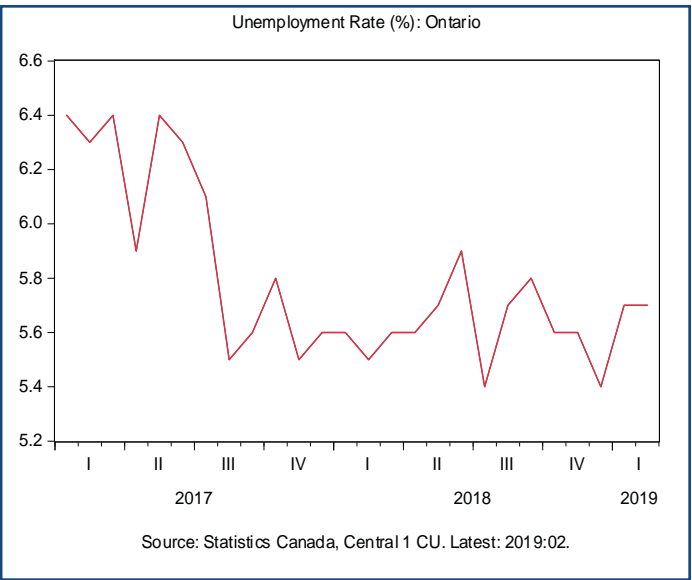
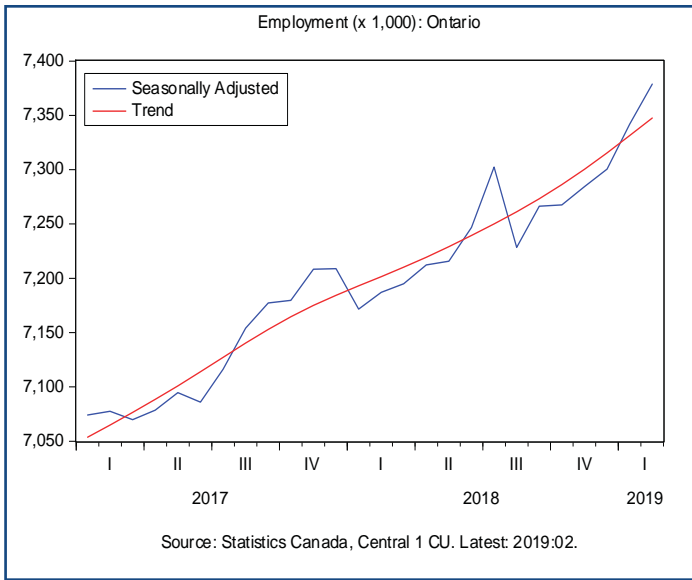
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	M/M Growth (%)	Net change '000s M/M
All	0.6%	41.4
Goods	-0.57%	-8.4
Agriculture	1.7%	1.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas	11.3%	3.6
Utilities	-3.7%	-2.2
Construction	-1.4%	-7.3
Manufacturing	-0.5%	-3.6
Services	0.9%	49.7
Trade	1.7%	18.7
Transportation and warehousing	0.7%	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	0.8%	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.2%	14.4
Business, building and other support services	-1.7%	-5.7
Educational services	-0.3%	-1.4
Health care and social assistance	0.8%	7
Information, culture and recreation	-0.5%	-1.4
Accommodation and food services	-0.6%	-3
Other services (except public administration)	2.2%	6.6
Public administration	2.0%	7

Labour Market, Ontario

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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	6,823.5	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
2018	7,673.0	1.2	7,242.4	1.6	5.6	64.5
2018 YTD*	7,499.8		7,080.9		5.6	63.5
2019 YTD*	7,715.5	2.9	7,271.0	2.7	5.8	64.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017M12	7,637.7	0.1	7,208.8	0.0	5.6	64.9
2018M01	7,595.6	-0.6	7,171.6	-0.5	5.6	64.4
2018M02	7,606.4	0.1	7,187.1	0.2	5.5	64.4
2018M03	7,619.3	0.2	7,194.9	0.1	5.6	64.4
2018M04	7,642.4	0.3	7,212.3	0.2	5.6	64.5
2018M05	7,654.5	0.2	7,215.8	0.0	5.7	64.5
2018M06	7,701.8	0.6	7,246.8	0.4	5.9	64.8
2018M07	7,720.8	0.2	7,302.5	0.8	5.4	64.8
2018M08	7,667.5	-0.7	7,228.4	-1.0	5.7	64.3
2018M09	7,714.6	0.6	7,266.4	0.5	5.8	64.6
2018M10	7,695.9	-0.2	7,267.5	0.0	5.6	64.3
2018M11	7,712.9	0.2	7,284.4	0.2	5.6	64.4
2018M12	7,717.3	0.1	7,300.5	0.2	5.4	64.3
2019M01	7,789.3	0.9	7,341.9	0.6	5.7	64.8
2019M02	7,821.0	0.4	7,378.8	0.5	5.7	65.0

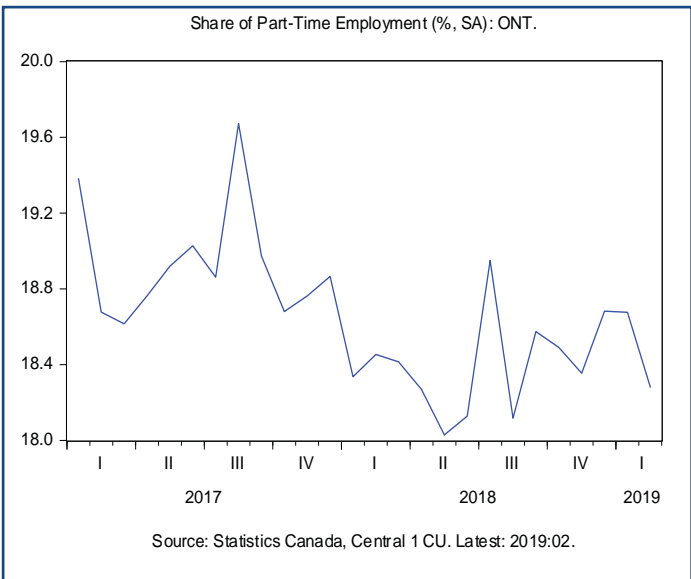
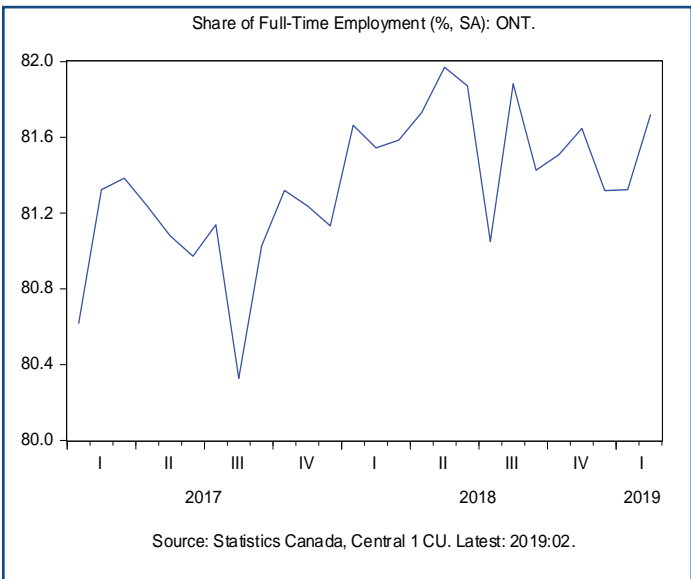
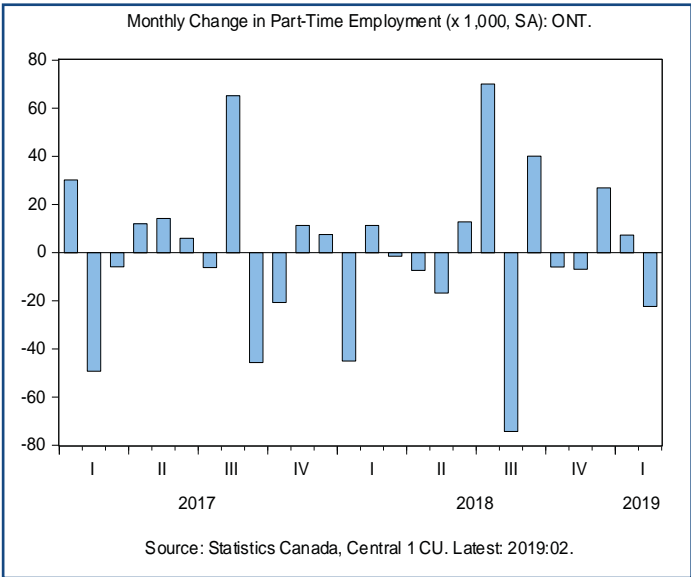
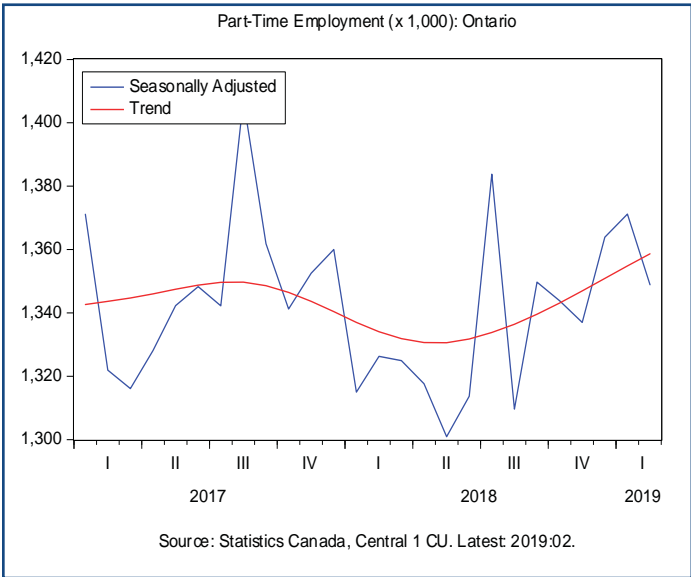
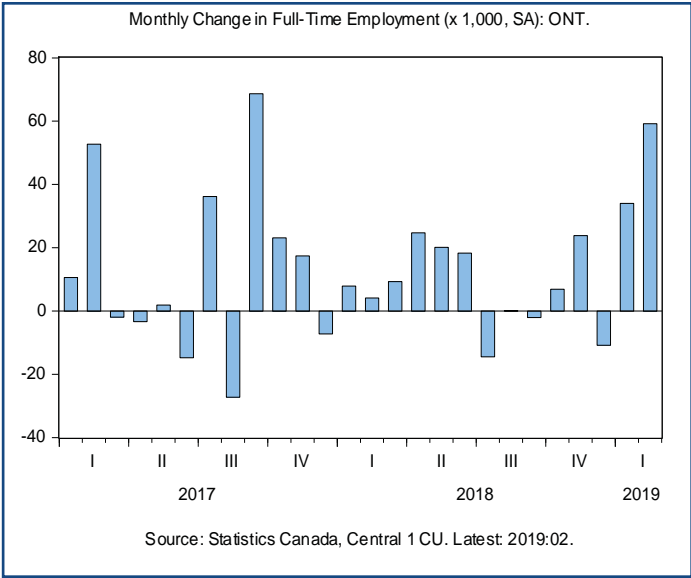
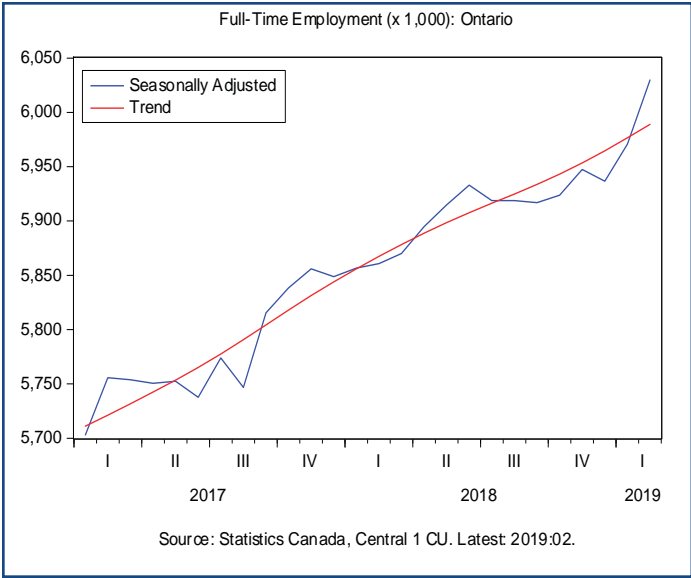
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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						
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	5,489.4	1.4	1,334.0	3.4	80.4	19.6
2014	5,539.9	0.9	1,338.0	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
2018	5,909.0	2.3	1,333.4	-1.2	81.6	18.4
2018 YTD*	5,697.7		1,383.2		80.5	19.5
2019 YTD*	5,846.6	2.6	1,424.4	3.0	80.4	19.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017M12	5,848.7	-0.1	1,360.0	0.6	81.1	18.9
2018M01	5,856.6	0.1	1,315.0	-3.3	81.7	18.3
2018M02	5,860.7	0.1	1,326.3	0.9	81.5	18.5
2018M03	5,870.0	0.2	1,324.9	-0.1	81.6	18.4
2018M04	5,894.7	0.4	1,317.6	-0.6	81.7	18.3
2018M05	5,914.8	0.3	1,300.9	-1.3	82.0	18.0
2018M06	5,933.1	0.3	1,313.7	1.0	81.9	18.1
2018M07	5,918.7	-0.2	1,383.8	5.3	81.1	18.9
2018M08	5,918.8	0.0	1,309.6	-5.4	81.9	18.1
2018M09	5,916.8	0.0	1,349.7	3.1	81.4	18.6
2018M10	5,923.7	0.1	1,343.8	-0.4	81.5	18.5
2018M11	5,947.5	0.4	1,337.0	-0.5	81.6	18.4
2018M12	5,936.7	-0.2	1,363.9	2.0	81.3	18.7
2019M01	5,970.7	0.6	1,371.2	0.5	81.3	18.7
2019M02	6,029.9	1.0	1,348.9	-1.6	81.7	18.3

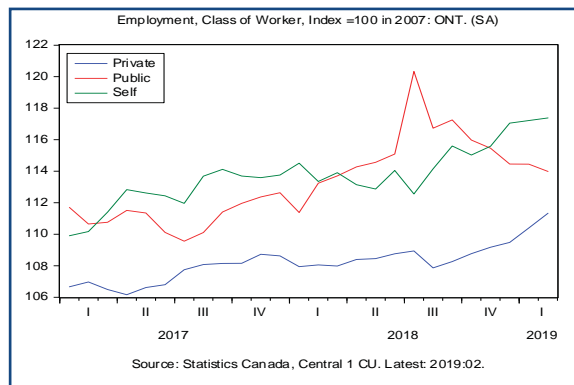
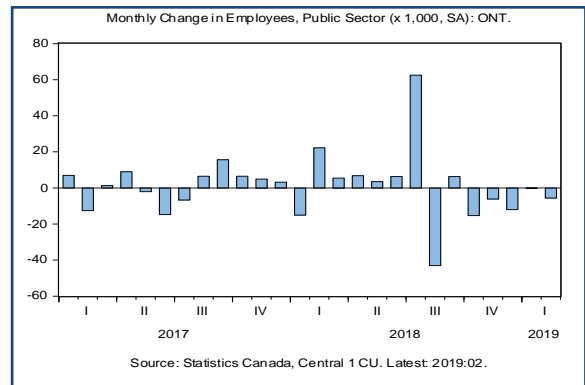
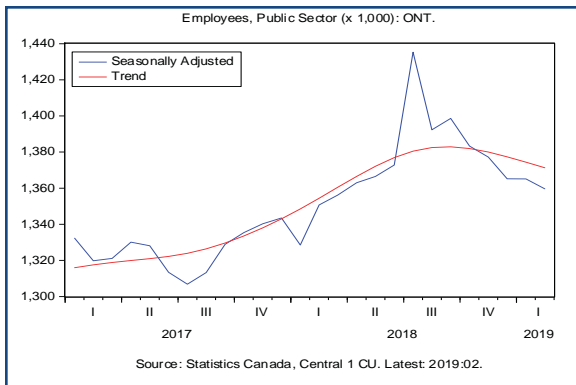
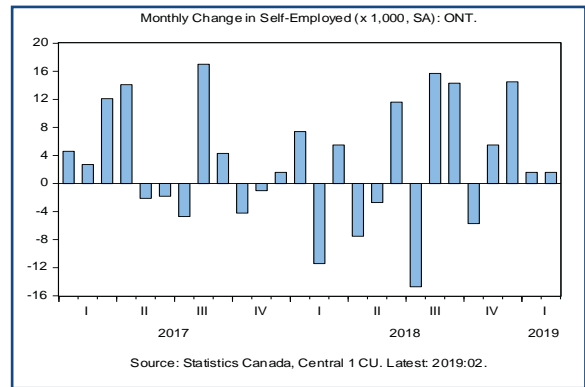
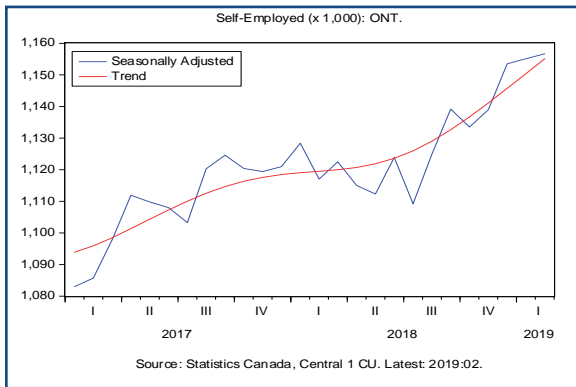
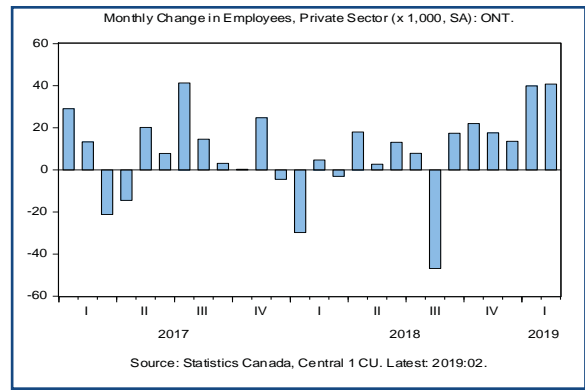
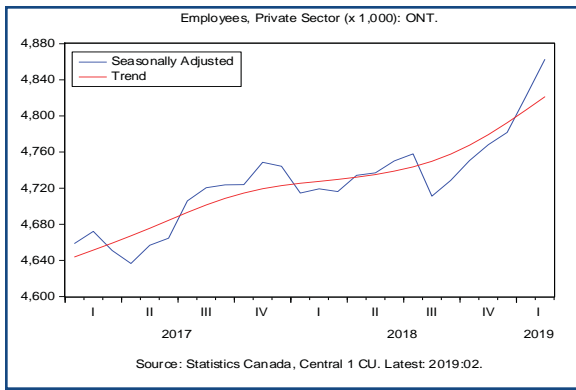
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

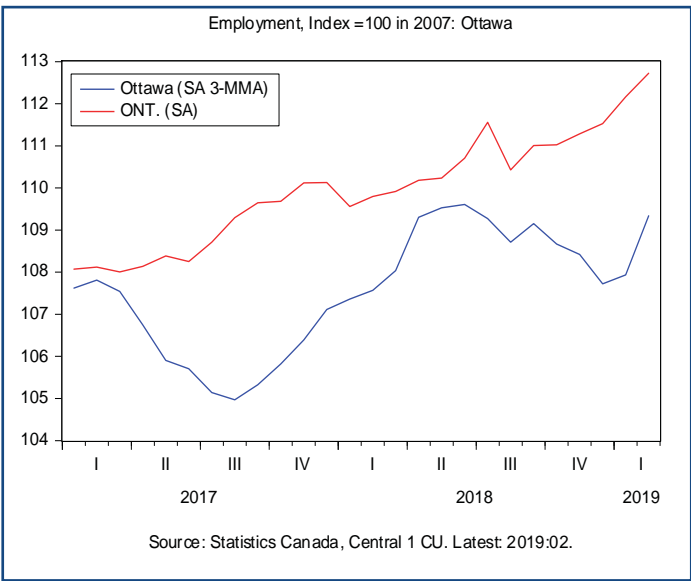
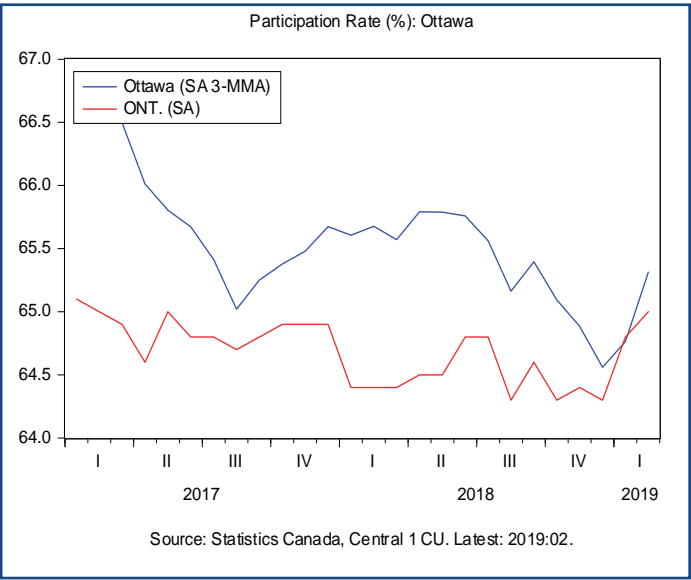
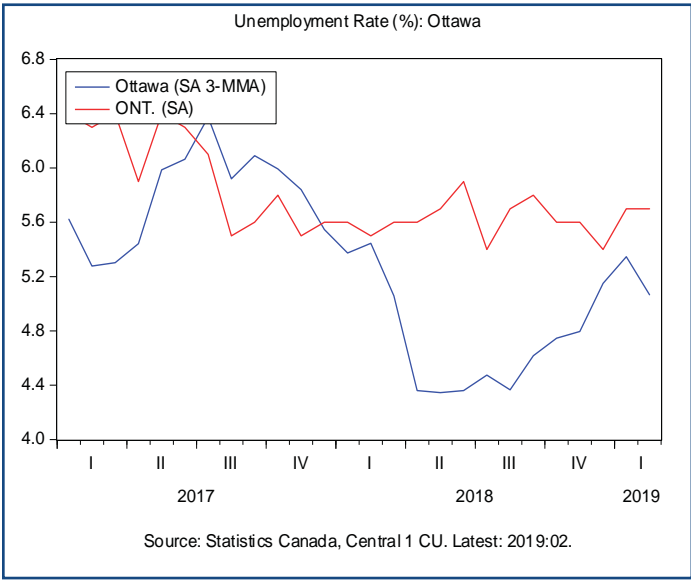
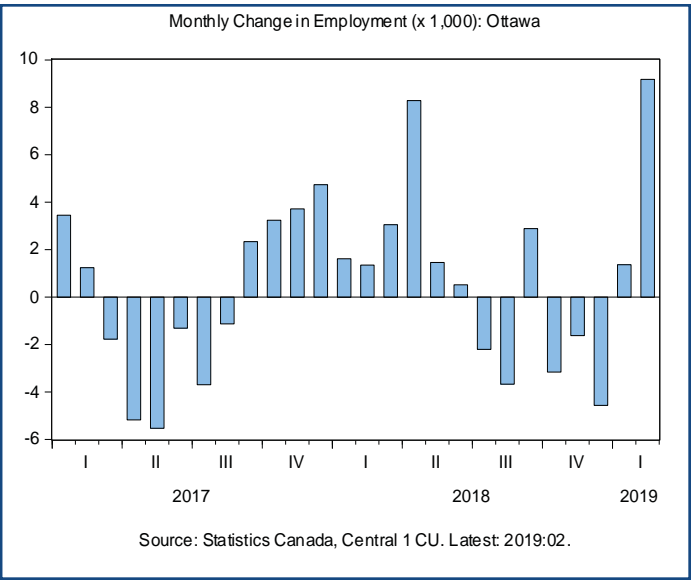
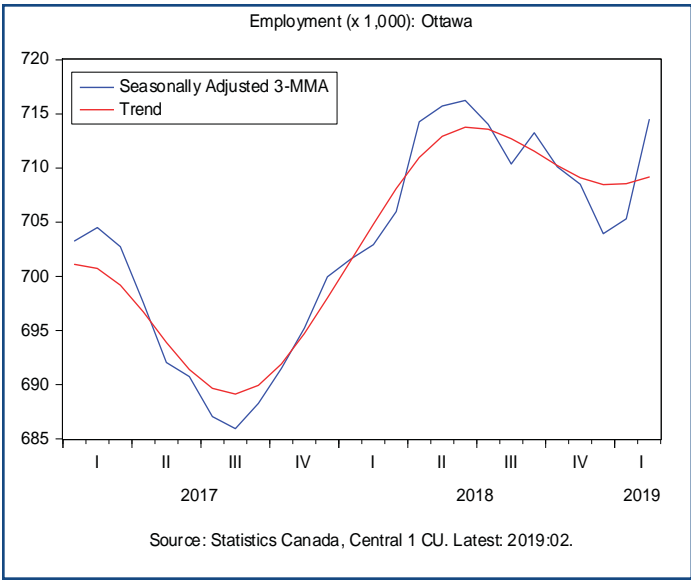
Period	Employees, Private Sector		Employees, Public Sector		Self-Employed	
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	4,339.8	1.7	1,294.3	3.2	1,024.4	0.9
2012	4,373.0	0.8	1,286.1	-0.6	1,043.5	1.9
2013	4,447.0	1.7	1,314.0	2.2	1,062.5	1.8
2014	4,517.0	1.6	1,305.5	-0.6	1,055.5	-0.7
2015	4,540.7	0.5	1,294.2	-0.9	1,088.3	3.1
2016	4,597.3	1.2	1,306.4	0.9	1,095.9	0.7
2017	4,690.6	2.0	1,329.1	1.7	1,108.3	1.1
2018	4,740.6	1.1	1,376.7	3.6	1,125.1	1.5
2018 YTD*	4,621.8		1,351.3		1,107.8	3.5
2019 YTD*	4,759.9	3.0	1,370.3	1.4	1,140.9	3.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017M12	4,744.3	-0.1	1,343.5	0.2	1,121.0	0.1
2018M01	4,714.6	-0.6	1,328.5	-1.1	1,128.4	0.7
2018M02	4,719.3	0.1	1,350.7	1.7	1,117.0	-1.0
2018M03	4,716.3	-0.1	1,356.2	0.4	1,122.5	0.5
2018M04	4,734.3	0.4	1,363.0	0.5	1,115.0	-0.7
2018M05	4,737.0	0.1	1,366.5	0.3	1,112.3	-0.2
2018M06	4,750.1	0.3	1,372.8	0.5	1,123.9	1.0
2018M07	4,758.0	0.2	1,435.3	4.6	1,109.2	-1.3
2018M08	4,711.2	-1.0	1,392.3	-3.0	1,124.9	1.4
2018M09	4,728.6	0.4	1,398.6	0.5	1,139.2	1.3
2018M10	4,750.6	0.5	1,383.3	-1.1	1,133.5	-0.5
2018M11	4,768.2	0.4	1,377.2	-0.4	1,139.0	0.5
2018M12	4,781.8	0.3	1,365.2	-0.9	1,153.5	1.3
2019M01	4,821.7	0.8	1,365.1	0.0	1,155.1	0.1
2019M02	4,862.5	0.8	1,359.6	-0.4	1,156.7	0.1

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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						
2011	726.2	-0.2	679.4	0.4	6.5	69.0
2012	742.7	2.3	695.0	2.3	6.5	69.7
2013	731.7	-1.5	684.6	-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	65.8
2018	745.2	1.0	709.7	2.1	4.8	65.3
2018 YTD*	739.6		702.3		5.1	65.4
2019 YTD*	746.7	1.0	710.5	1.2	4.8	64.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	741.1	0.4	700.0	0.7	5.5	65.7
2018M01	741.4	0.0	701.6	0.2	5.4	65.6
2018M02	743.4	0.3	702.9	0.2	5.4	65.7
2018M03	743.6	0.0	706.0	0.4	5.1	65.6
2018M04	746.8	0.4	714.3	1.2	4.4	65.8
2018M05	748.2	0.2	715.7	0.2	4.3	65.8
2018M06	748.9	0.1	716.2	0.1	4.4	65.8
2018M07	747.5	-0.2	714.0	-0.3	4.5	65.6
2018M08	742.8	-0.6	710.4	-0.5	4.4	65.2
2018M09	747.8	0.7	713.3	0.4	4.6	65.4
2018M10	745.5	-0.3	710.1	-0.4	4.7	65.1
2018M11	744.2	-0.2	708.5	-0.2	4.8	64.9
2018M12	742.2	-0.3	703.9	-0.6	5.2	64.6
2019M01	745.1	0.4	705.3	0.2	5.3	64.8
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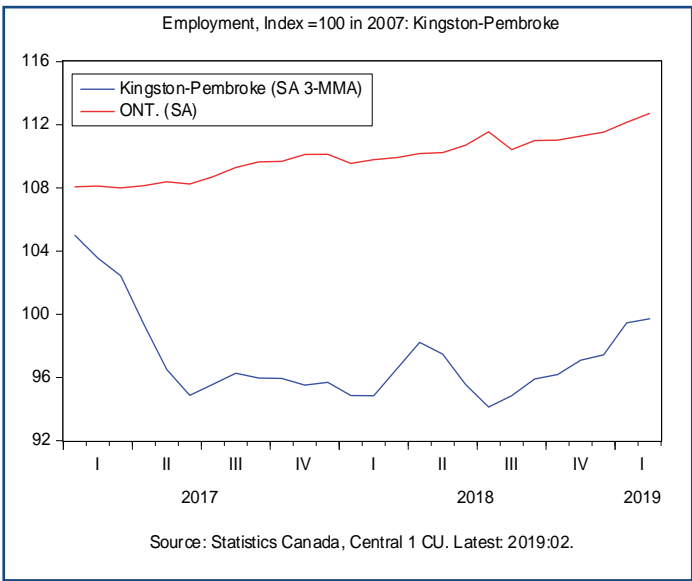
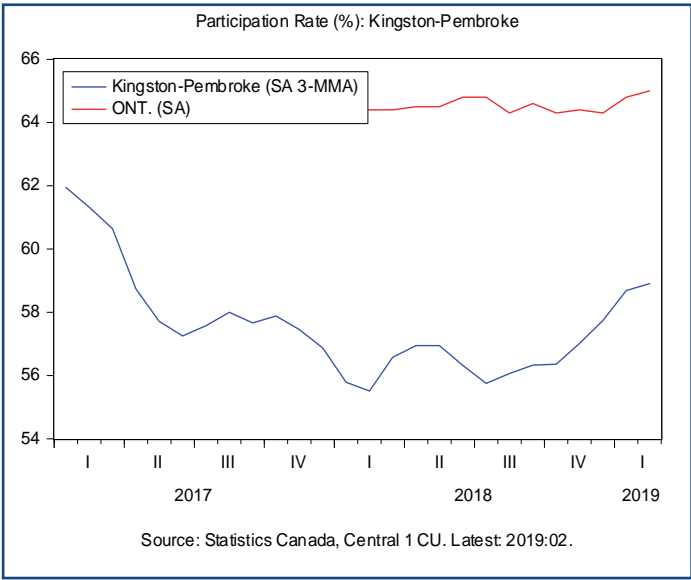
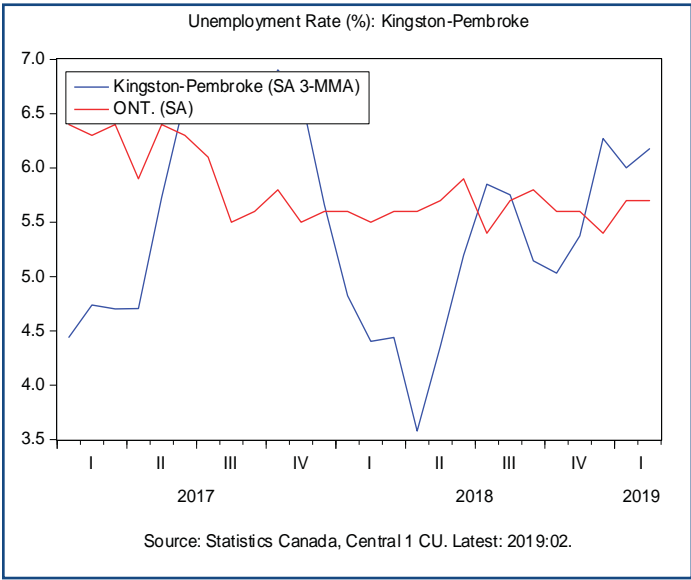
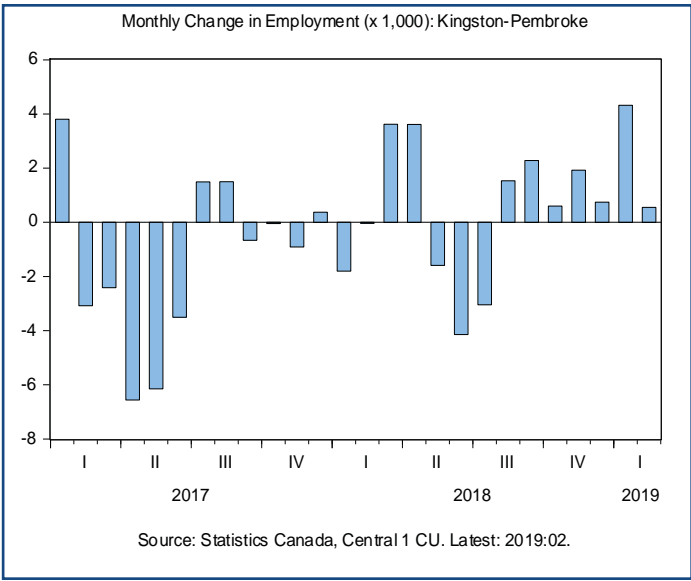
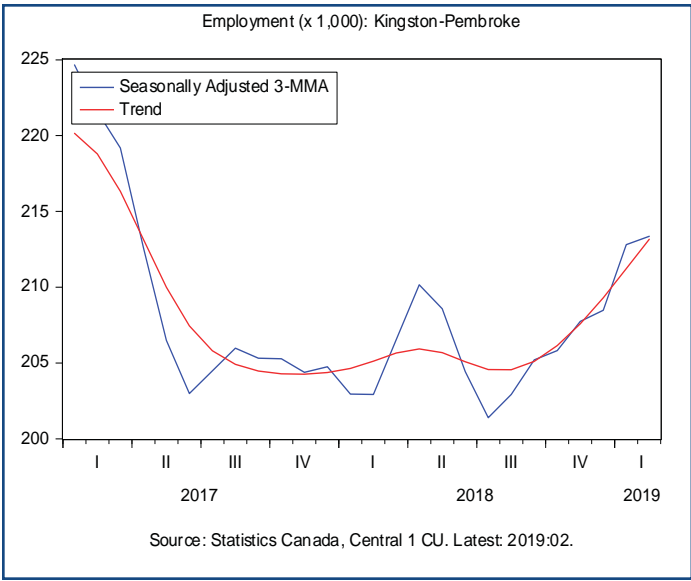
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Kingston-Pembroke

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	235.0	6.4	217.7	7.1	7.4	63.1
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.6
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	61.0
2015	216.8	-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	-2.0	5.8	58.1
2018	217.6	-1.5	206.3	-0.9	5.2	56.7
2018 YTD*	210.5		201.7		4.2	55.1
2019 YTD*	224.6	6.7	212.1	5.1	5.6	58.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	217.0	-0.9	204.8	0.2	5.7	56.9
2018M01	213.2	-1.8	203.0	-0.9	4.8	55.8
2018M02	212.3	-0.5	202.9	0.0	4.4	55.5
2018M03	216.1	1.8	206.5	1.8	4.4	56.6
2018M04	218.0	0.8	210.2	1.7	3.6	56.9
2018M05	218.1	0.1	208.6	-0.8	4.4	56.9
2018M06	215.6	-1.1	204.4	-2.0	5.2	56.3
2018M07	213.9	-0.8	201.4	-1.5	5.9	55.8
2018M08	215.3	0.7	202.9	0.8	5.8	56.1
2018M09	216.3	0.5	205.2	1.1	5.1	56.3
2018M10	216.7	0.2	205.8	0.3	5.0	56.4
2018M11	219.5	1.3	207.7	0.9	5.4	57.0
2018M12	222.4	1.3	208.5	0.4	6.3	57.7
2019M01	226.4	1.8	212.8	2.1	6.0	58.7
2019M02	227.4	0.4	213.4	0.3	6.2	58.9

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Muskoka-Kawarthas

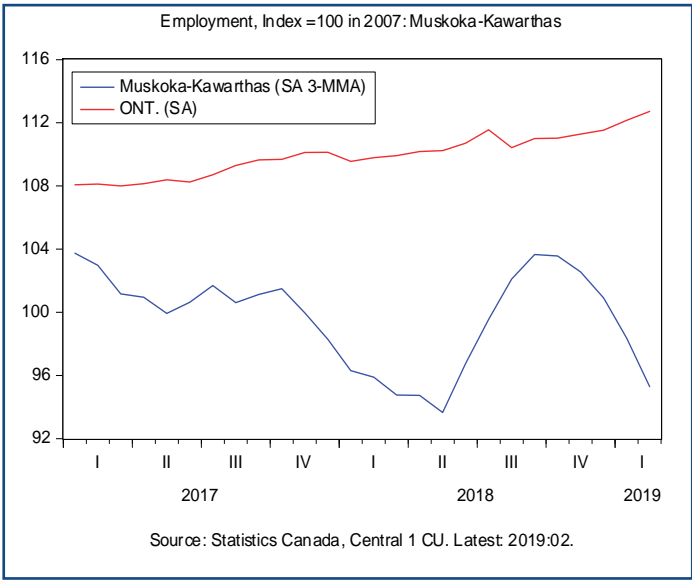
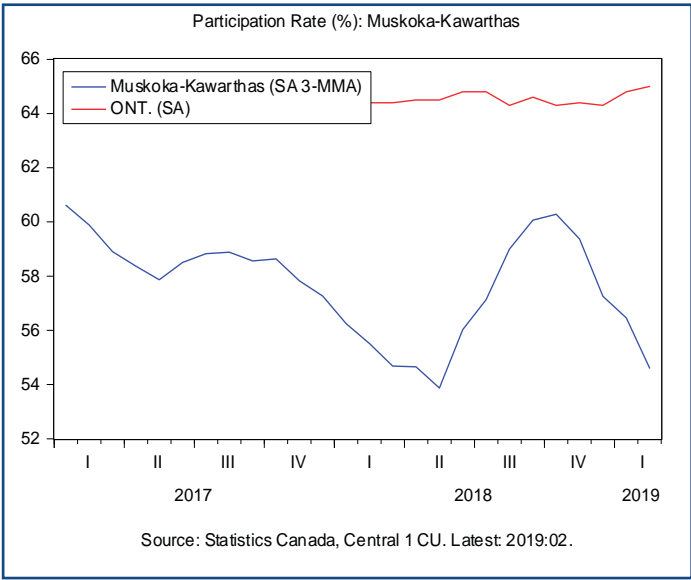
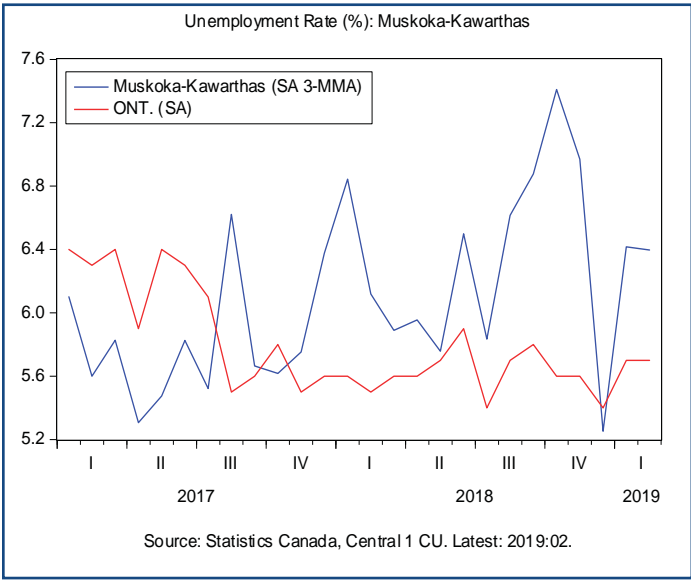
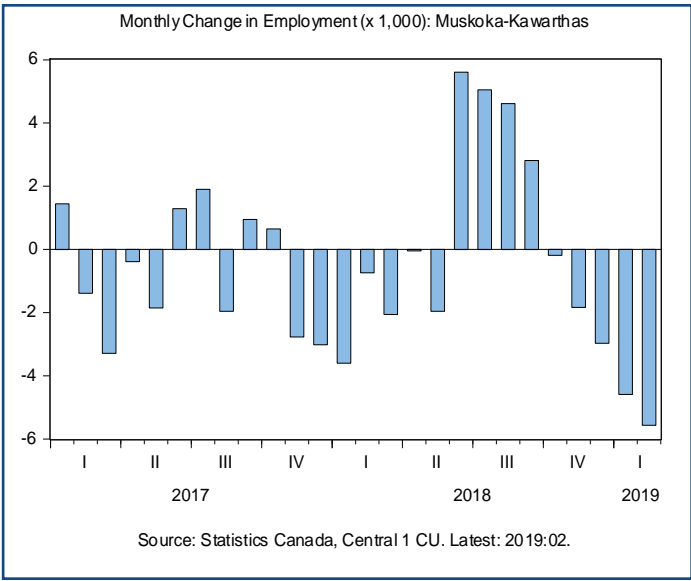
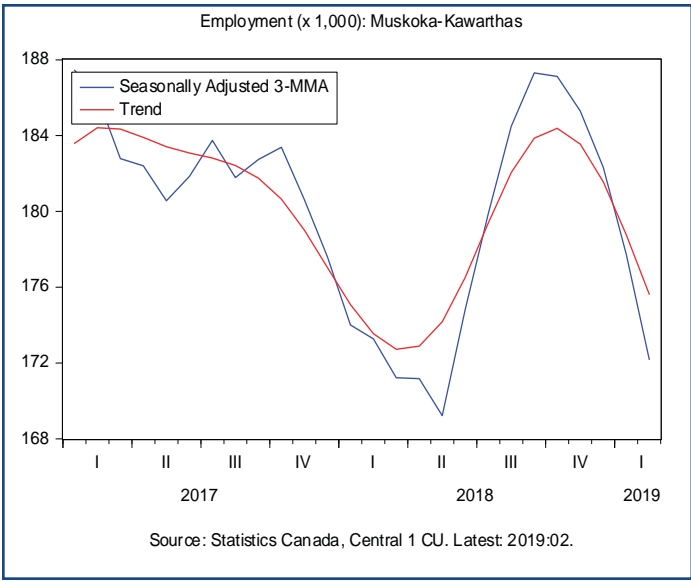
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	192.6	1.5	175.5	1.7	8.9	60.8
2012	185.2	-3.9	171.0	-2.6	7.7	57.9
2013	182.9	-1.2	168.5	-1.5	7.9	56.8
2014	198.8	8.7	186.3	10.6	6.3	61.3
2015	181.9	-8.5	167.8	-9.9	7.7	55.8
2016	180.9	-0.5	170.6	1.7	5.8	55.1
2017	192.8	6.6	181.4	6.3	5.9	58.4
2018	190.7	-1.1	179.0	-1.3	6.1	57.0

2018 YTD*	185.4		174.2		6.0	55.8
2019 YTD*	186.8	0.8	175.7	0.9	5.9	55.5

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	189.7	-1.0	177.6	-1.7	6.4	57.3
2018M01	186.8	-1.5	174.0	-2.0	6.8	56.2
2018M02	184.6	-1.2	173.3	-0.4	6.1	55.5
2018M03	181.9	-1.4	171.2	-1.2	5.9	54.7
2018M04	182.0	0.0	171.2	0.0	6.0	54.7
2018M05	179.6	-1.3	169.2	-1.1	5.8	53.9
2018M06	187.0	4.1	174.8	3.3	6.5	56.0
2018M07	191.0	2.2	179.9	2.9	5.8	57.1
2018M08	197.6	3.4	184.5	2.6	6.6	59.0
2018M09	201.1	1.8	187.3	1.5	6.9	60.1
2018M10	202.1	0.5	187.1	-0.1	7.4	60.3
2018M11	199.2	-1.4	185.3	-1.0	7.0	59.4
2018M12	192.4	-3.4	182.3	-1.6	5.3	57.3
2019M01	189.9	-1.3	177.7	-2.5	6.4	56.5
2019M02	183.9	-3.1	172.2	-3.1	6.4	54.6

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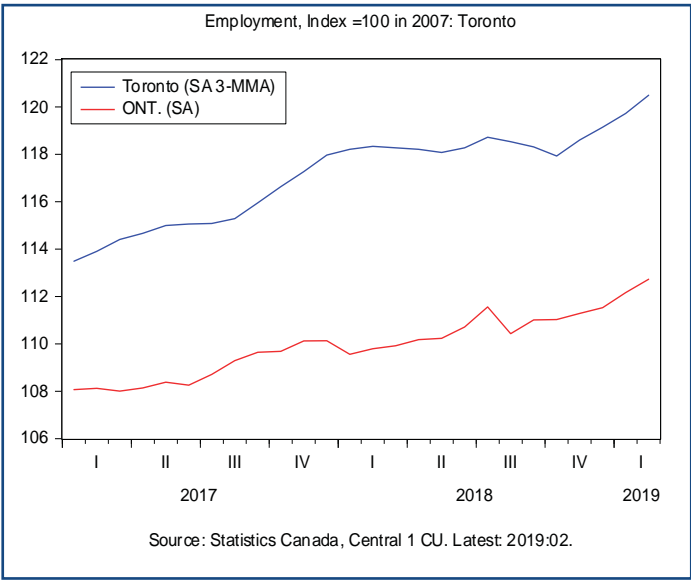
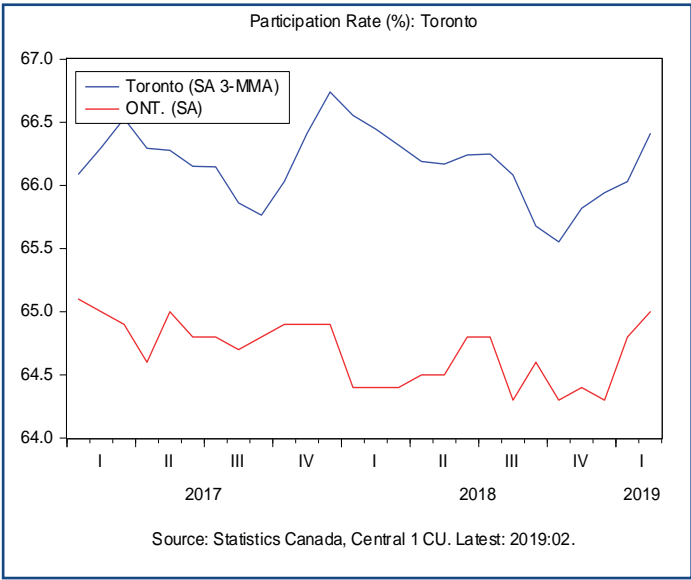
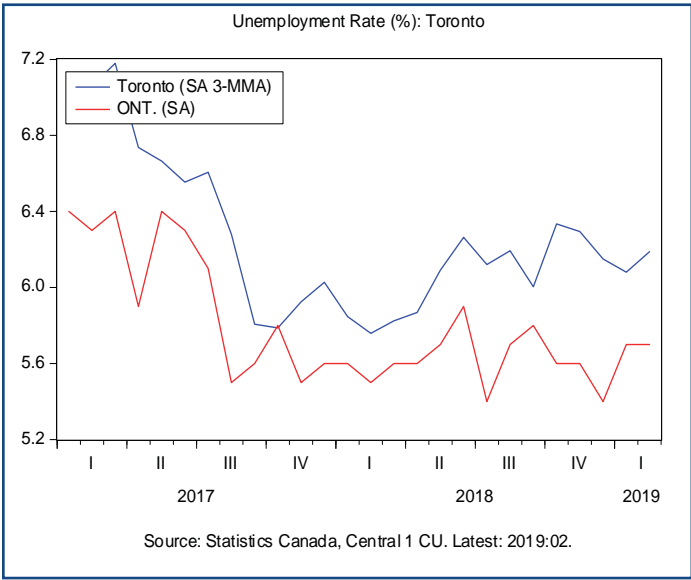
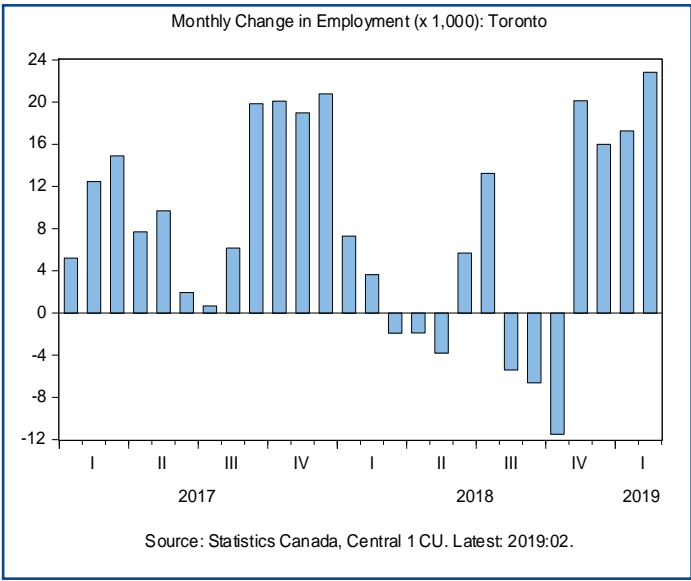
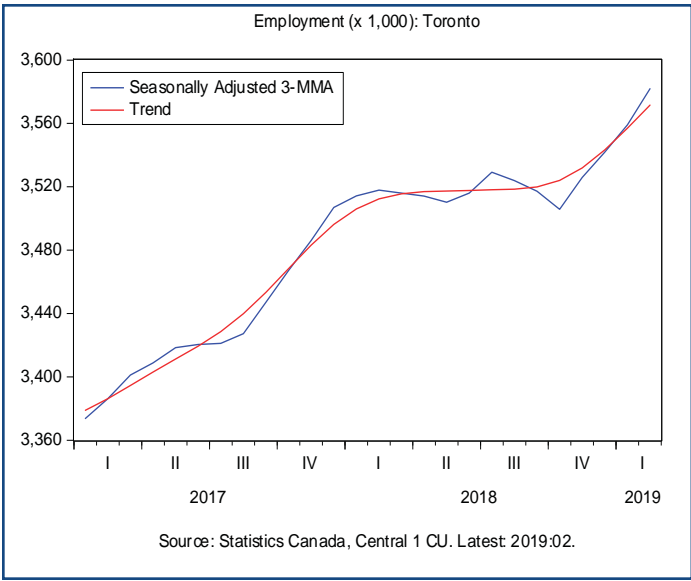


Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	3,359.9	0.5	3,077.8	1.4	8.4	67.3
2012	3,411.3	1.5	3,112.2	1.1	8.8	67.0
2013	3,528.8	3.4	3,240.3	4.1	8.2	68.0
2014	3,524.7	-0.1	3,241.1	0.0	8.1	66.8
2015	3,575.5	1.4	3,320.5	2.4	7.1	66.7
2016	3,624.7	1.4	3,373.3	1.6	6.9	66.6
2017	3,677.6	1.5	3,442.9	2.1	6.4	66.3
2018	3,748.7	1.9	3,521.6	2.3	6.1	66.0
2018 YTD*	3,701.8		3,501.5		5.4	66.0
2019 YTD*	3,774.1	2.0	3,556.9	1.6	5.8	65.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	3,731.9	0.7	3,506.9	0.6	6.0	66.7
2018M01	3,732.5	0.0	3,514.2	0.2	5.8	66.6
2018M02	3,732.8	0.0	3,517.9	0.1	5.8	66.4
2018M03	3,733.4	0.0	3,516.0	-0.1	5.8	66.3
2018M04	3,733.2	0.0	3,514.1	-0.1	5.9	66.2
2018M05	3,738.0	0.1	3,510.3	-0.1	6.1	66.2
2018M06	3,750.9	0.3	3,516.0	0.2	6.3	66.2
2018M07	3,759.3	0.2	3,529.2	0.4	6.1	66.2
2018M08	3,756.5	-0.1	3,523.8	-0.2	6.2	66.1
2018M09	3,741.9	-0.4	3,517.2	-0.2	6.0	65.7
2018M10	3,742.9	0.0	3,505.8	-0.3	6.3	65.6
2018M11	3,762.7	0.5	3,525.9	0.6	6.3	65.8
2018M12	3,774.0	0.3	3,541.9	0.5	6.1	65.9
2019M01	3,789.6	0.4	3,559.1	0.5	6.1	66.0
2019M02	3,818.3	0.8	3,582.0	0.6	6.2	66.4

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

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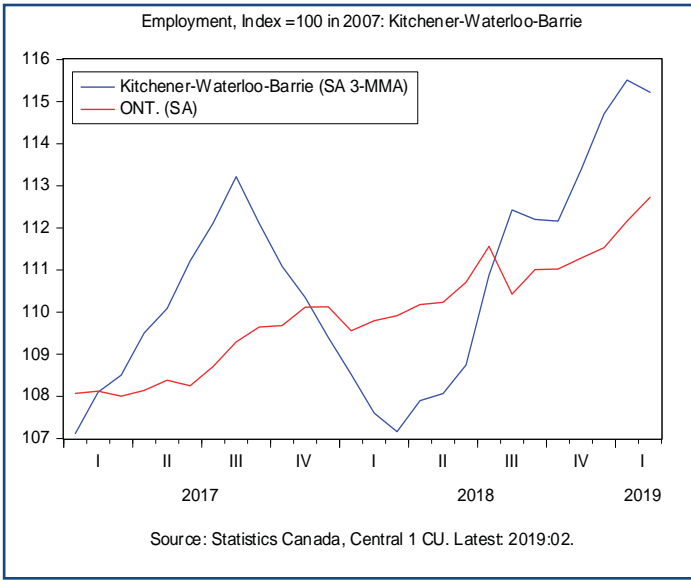
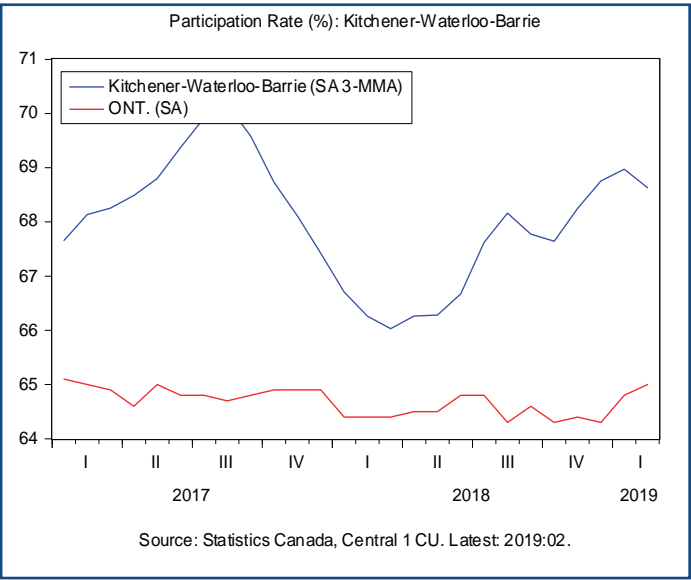
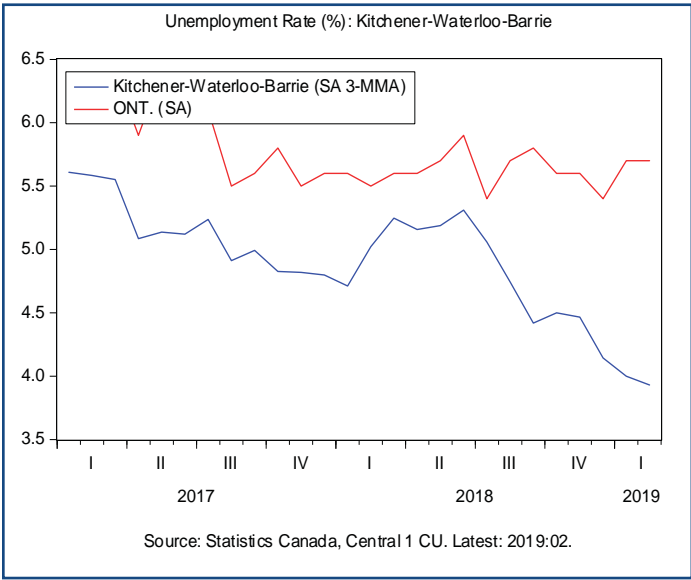
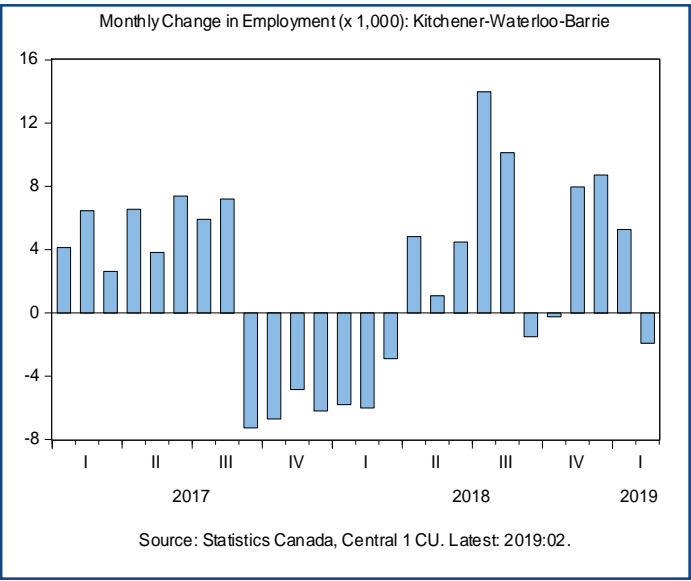
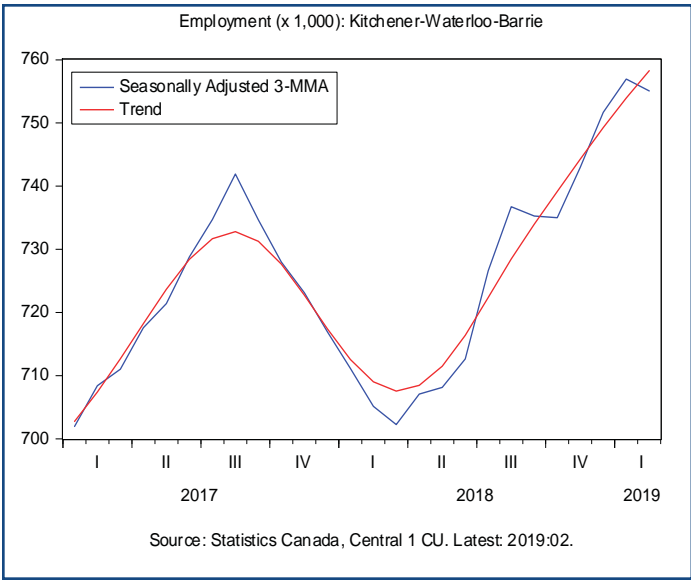
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Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	728.3	2.6	676.0	3.9	7.2	71.5
2012	722.5	-0.8	674.8	-0.2	6.6	69.9
2013	741.2	2.6	693.5	2.8	6.4	70.6
2014	747.9	0.9	704.6	1.6	5.8	70.3
2015	751.1	0.4	710.6	0.9	5.4	69.7
2016	746.7	-0.6	706.1	-0.6	5.4	68.4
2017	762.5	2.1	723.7	2.5	5.1	68.7
2018	762.5	0.0	726.4	0.4	4.8	67.4
2018 YTD*	732.3		698.2		4.7	65.4
2019 YTD*	774.1	5.7	745.0	6.7	3.8	67.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	753.1	-0.9	716.9	-0.9	4.8	67.4
2018M01	746.3	-0.9	711.1	-0.8	4.7	66.7
2018M02	742.4	-0.5	705.1	-0.8	5.0	66.3
2018M03	741.1	-0.2	702.2	-0.4	5.2	66.0
2018M04	745.5	0.6	707.1	0.7	5.2	66.3
2018M05	746.9	0.2	708.1	0.2	5.2	66.3
2018M06	752.6	0.8	712.6	0.6	5.3	66.7
2018M07	765.3	1.7	726.6	2.0	5.1	67.6
2018M08	773.4	1.1	736.7	1.4	4.7	68.2
2018M09	769.2	-0.5	735.3	-0.2	4.4	67.8
2018M10	769.7	0.1	735.0	0.0	4.5	67.6
2018M11	777.7	1.0	743.0	1.1	4.5	68.2
2018M12	784.2	0.8	751.7	1.2	4.1	68.8
2019M01	788.5	0.5	757.0	0.7	4.0	69.0
2019M02	786.0	-0.3	755.1	-0.3	3.9	68.6

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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

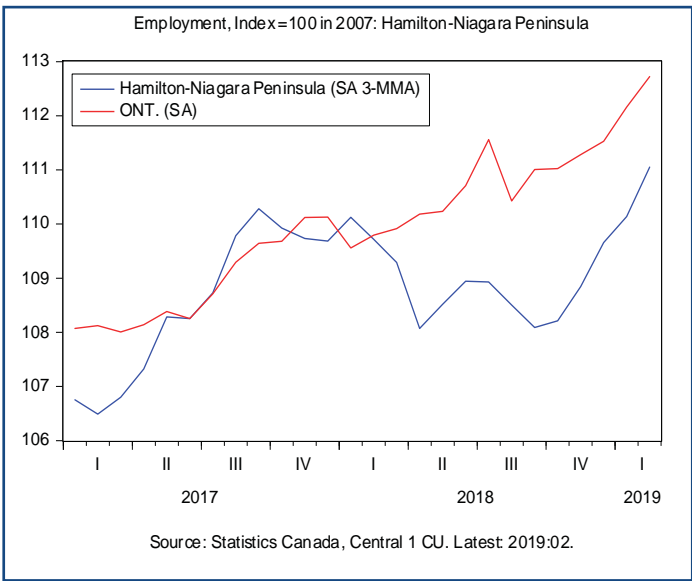
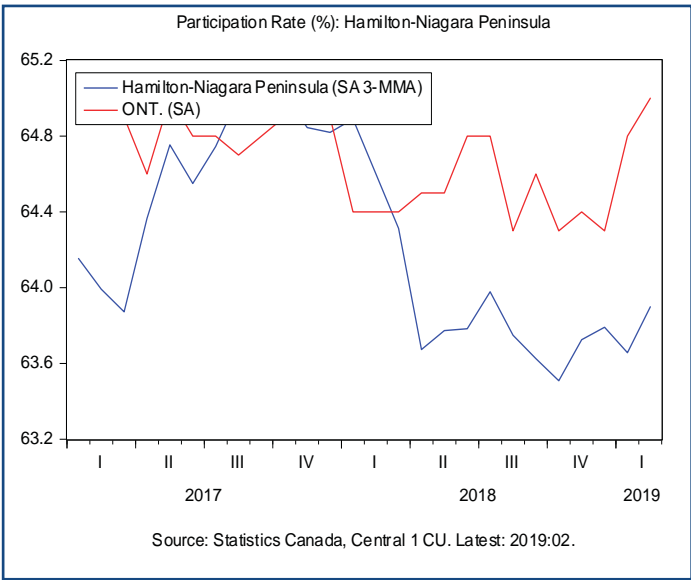
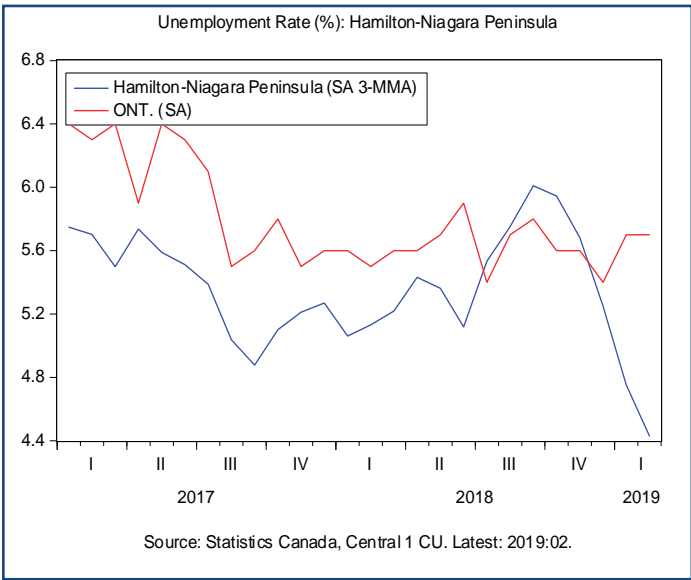
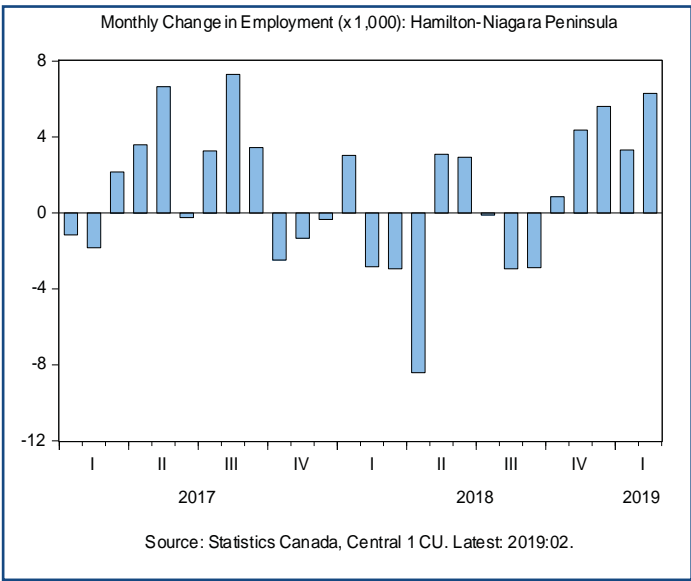
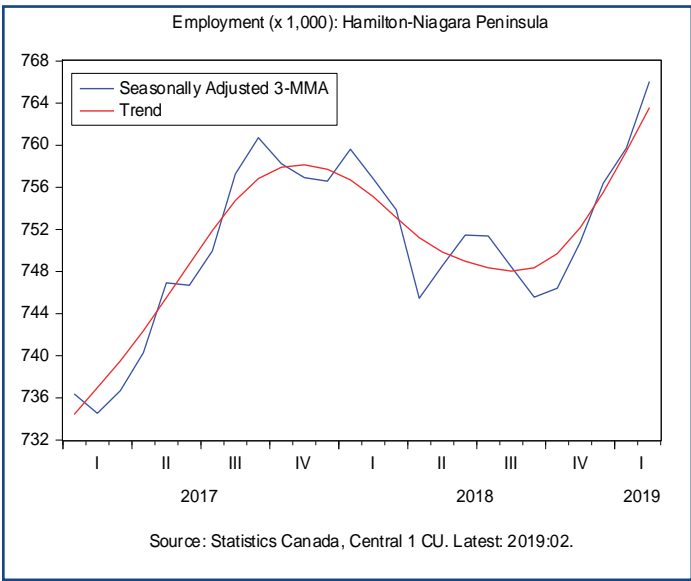
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	755.4	1.1	700.5	2.3	7.3	65.3
2012	760.8	0.7	705.7	0.7	7.2	65.1
2013	751.2	-1.3	697.5	-1.2	7.2	63.7
2014	755.9	0.6	706.4	1.3	6.6	63.6
2015	765.2	1.2	719.1	1.8	6.0	63.9
2016	770.6	0.7	721.4	0.3	6.4	63.7
2017	792.3	2.8	750.1	4.0	5.3	64.6
2018	794.8	0.3	751.5	0.2	5.5	63.9

2018 YTD*	793.5		752.6		5.2	64.3
2019 YTD*	794.3	0.1	757.4	0.6	4.6	63.4

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

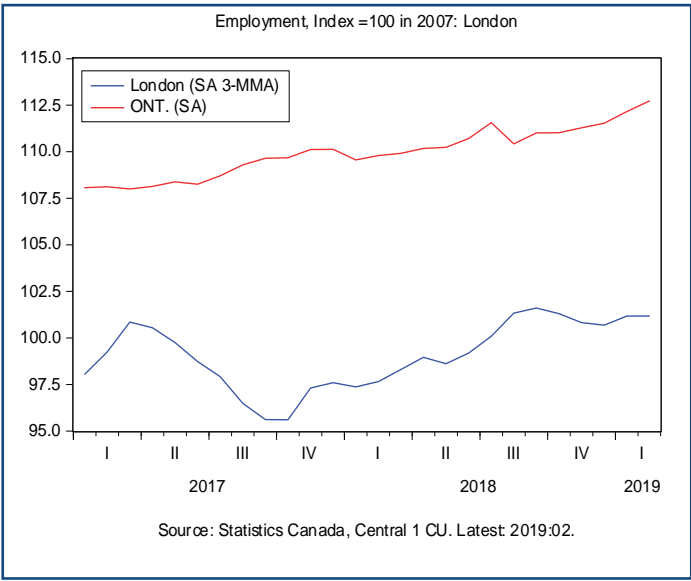
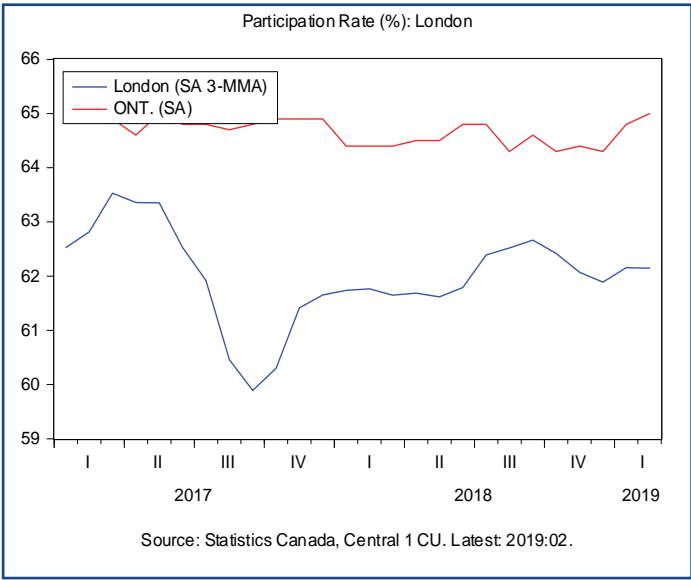
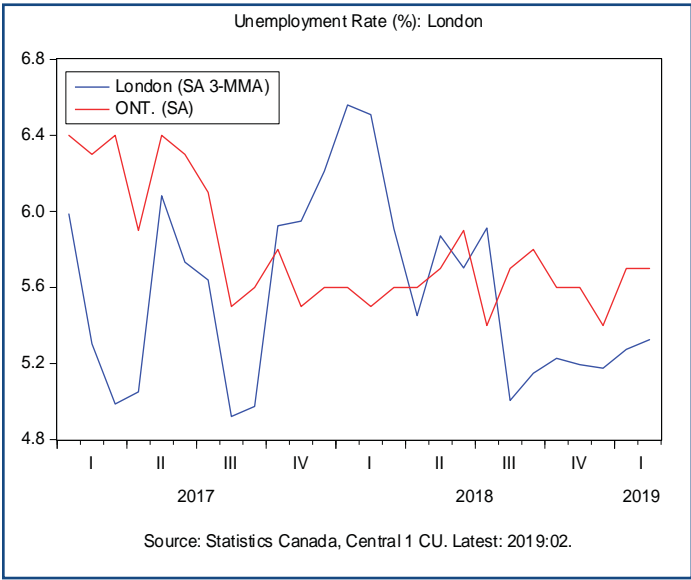
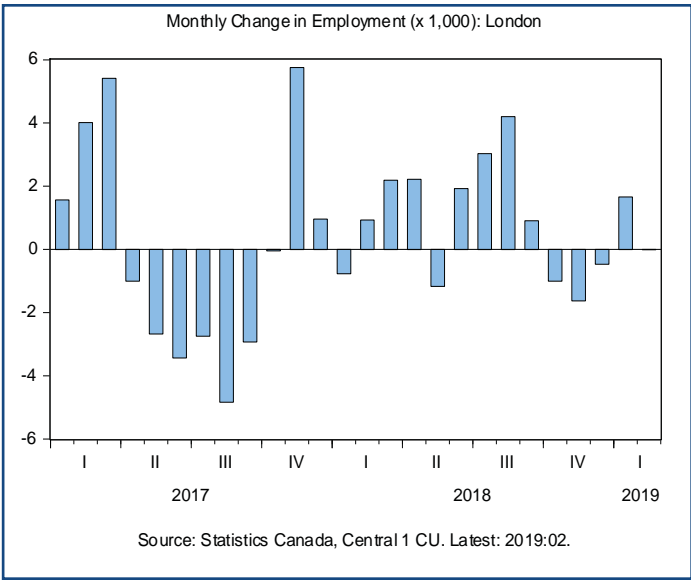
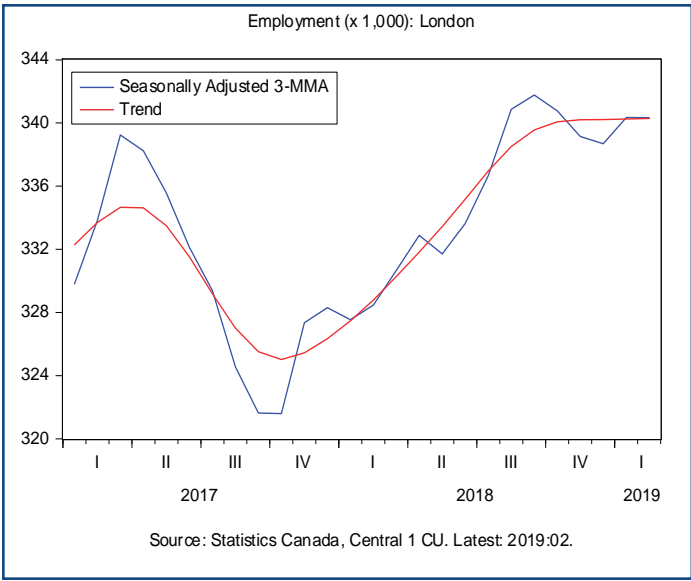
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2018M01	800.1	0.2	759.6	0.4	5.1	64.9
2018M02	797.7	-0.3	756.8	-0.4	5.1	64.6
2018M03	795.4	-0.3	753.9	-0.4	5.2	64.3
2018M04	788.3	-0.9	745.5	-1.1	5.4	63.7
2018M05	791.0	0.3	748.5	0.4	5.4	63.8
2018M06	792.0	0.1	751.5	0.4	5.1	63.8
2018M07	795.4	0.4	751.4	0.0	5.5	64.0
2018M08	794.1	-0.2	748.4	-0.4	5.8	63.7
2018M09	793.2	-0.1	745.6	-0.4	6.0	63.6
2018M10	793.6	0.0	746.4	0.1	5.9	63.5
2018M11	796.0	0.3	750.8	0.6	5.7	63.7
2018M12	798.3	0.3	756.4	0.7	5.2	63.8
2019M01	797.6	-0.1	759.7	0.4	4.8	63.7
2019M02	801.5	0.5	766.0	0.8	4.4	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						
2011	349.4	0.2	319.6	0.1	8.5	65.6
2012	350.9	0.4	322.8	1.0	8.0	65.2
2013	351.3	0.1	323.7	0.3	7.9	64.6
2014	349.3	-0.6	324.9	0.4	7.0	63.6
2015	351.1	0.5	330.4	1.7	5.9	63.4
2016	352.5	0.4	330.9	0.1	6.1	63.2
2017	349.5	-0.8	330.1	-0.2	5.6	61.9
2018	355.9	1.8	336.1	1.8	5.6	62.0
2018 YTD*	343.3		322.2		6.2	60.4
2019 YTD*	351.6	2.4	334.3	3.8	4.9	60.8
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	350.1	0.6	328.3	0.3	6.2	61.7
2018M01	350.5	0.1	327.5	-0.2	6.6	61.7
2018M02	351.3	0.2	328.5	0.3	6.5	61.8
2018M03	351.4	0.0	330.7	0.7	5.9	61.6
2018M04	352.1	0.2	332.9	0.7	5.5	61.7
2018M05	352.4	0.1	331.7	-0.4	5.9	61.6
2018M06	353.8	0.4	333.6	0.6	5.7	61.8
2018M07	357.8	1.1	336.7	0.9	5.9	62.4
2018M08	358.8	0.3	340.9	1.2	5.0	62.5
2018M09	360.3	0.4	341.8	0.3	5.1	62.7
2018M10	359.6	-0.2	340.8	-0.3	5.2	62.4
2018M11	357.7	-0.5	339.1	-0.5	5.2	62.1
2018M12	357.2	-0.2	338.7	-0.1	5.2	61.9
2019M01	359.3	0.6	340.3	0.5	5.3	62.2
2019M02	359.5	0.1	340.3	0.0	5.3	62.1

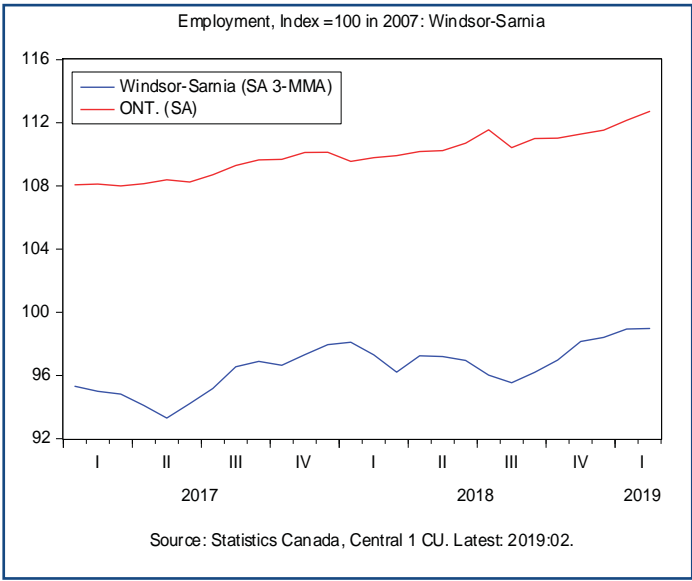
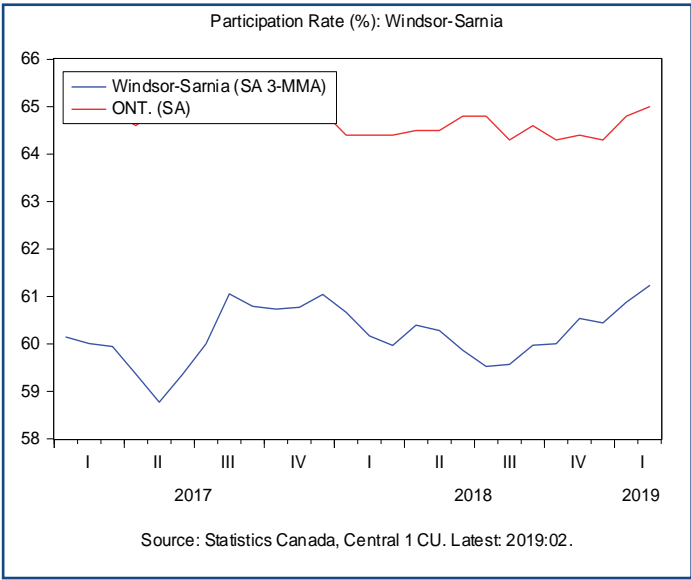
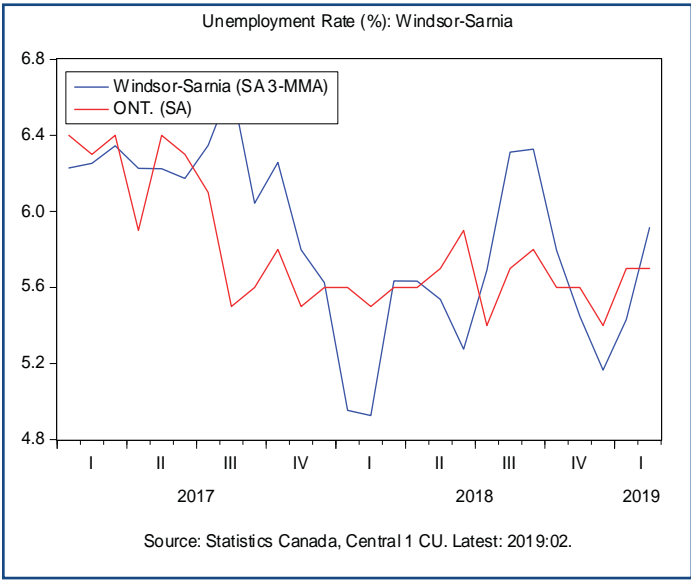
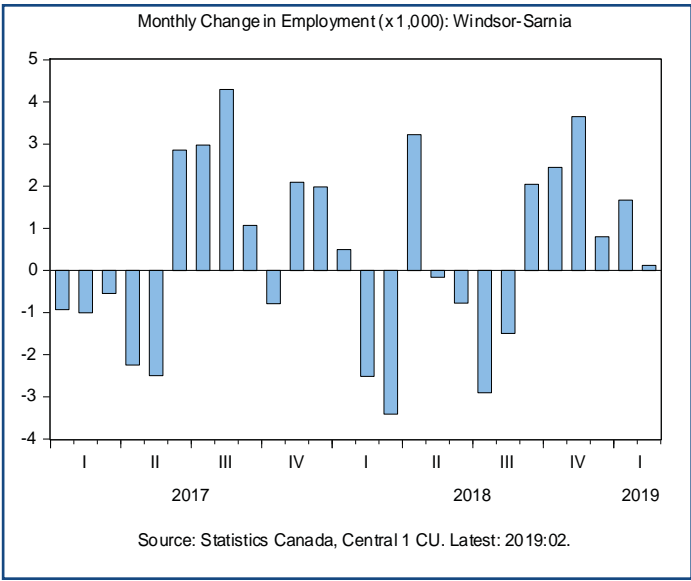
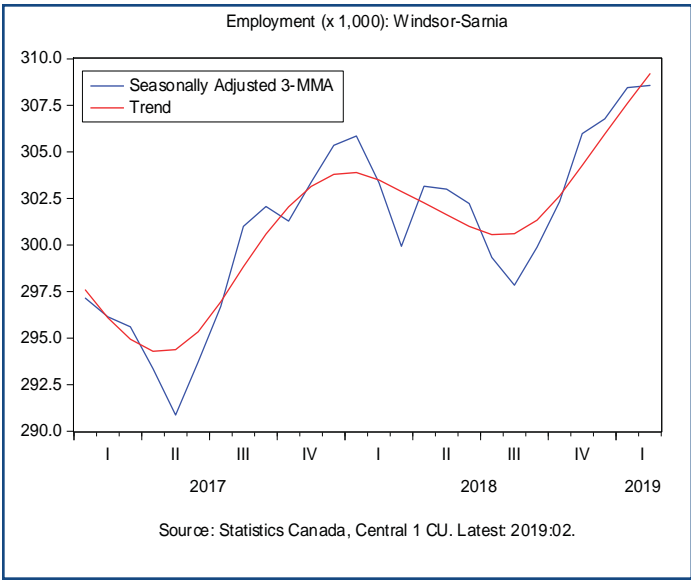
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Windsor-Sarnia

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	322.9	-1.6	293.9	0.4	9.0	62.0
2012	327.4	1.4	297.4	1.2	9.2	62.7
2013	322.2	-1.6	295.1	-0.8	8.4	61.5
2014	325.3	1.0	299.1	1.3	8.1	62.1
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	299.4	0.0	6.1	60.3
2018	320.3	0.5	302.4	1.0	5.6	60.1
2018 YTD*	315.9		301.3		4.6	59.5
2019 YTD*	322.3	2.0	305.1	1.3	5.4	60.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	323.6	0.5	305.4	0.7	5.6	61.0
2018M01	321.8	-0.5	305.9	0.2	5.0	60.7
2018M02	319.1	-0.8	303.3	-0.8	4.9	60.2
2018M03	317.8	-0.4	299.9	-1.1	5.6	60.0
2018M04	321.3	1.1	303.2	1.1	5.6	60.4
2018M05	320.8	-0.2	303.0	-0.1	5.5	60.3
2018M06	319.1	-0.5	302.2	-0.3	5.3	59.9
2018M07	317.4	-0.5	299.3	-1.0	5.7	59.5
2018M08	317.9	0.2	297.8	-0.5	6.3	59.6
2018M09	320.1	0.7	299.9	0.7	6.3	60.0
2018M10	320.9	0.2	302.3	0.8	5.8	60.0
2018M11	323.6	0.8	306.0	1.2	5.4	60.5
2018M12	323.5	0.0	306.8	0.3	5.2	60.4
2019M01	326.2	0.8	308.5	0.5	5.4	60.9
2019M02	328.0	0.6	308.6	0.0	5.9	61.2

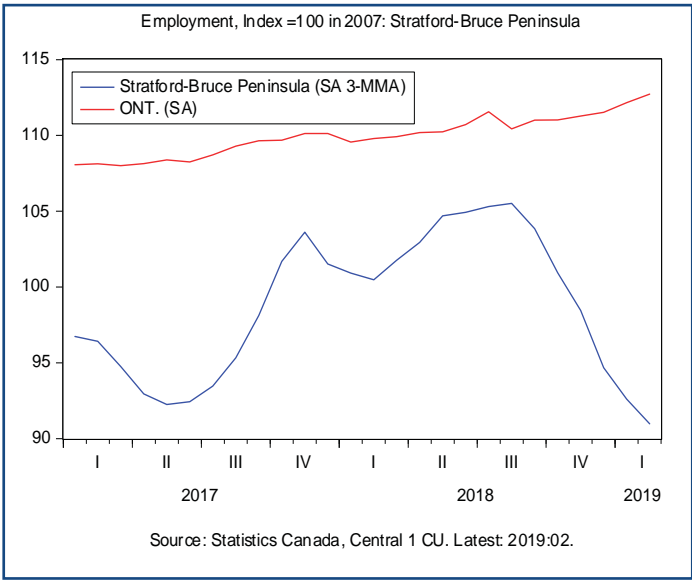
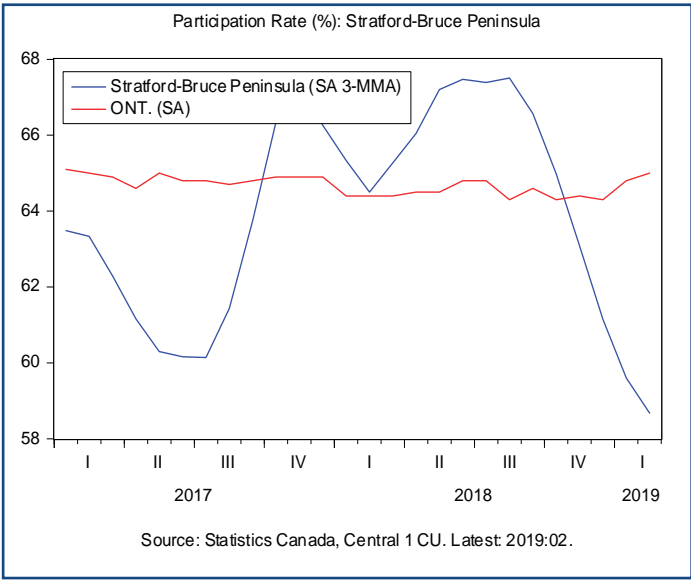
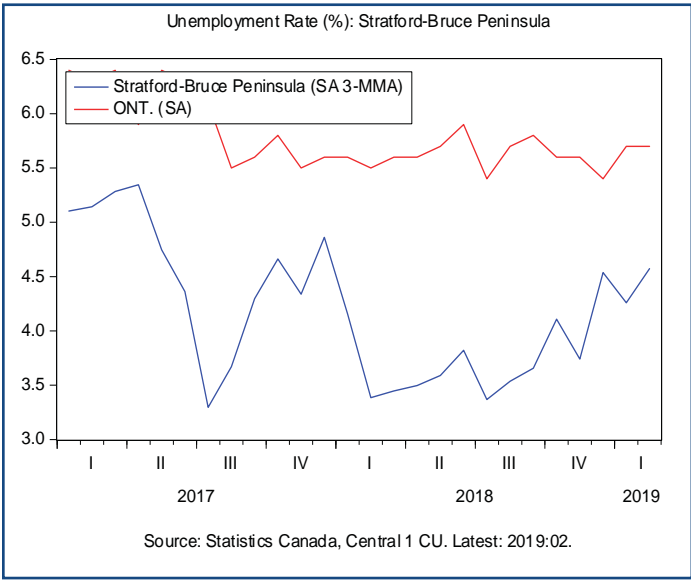
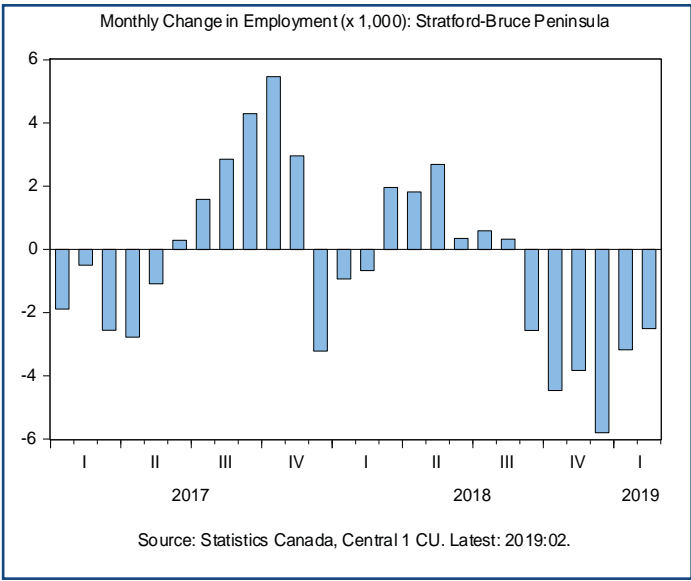
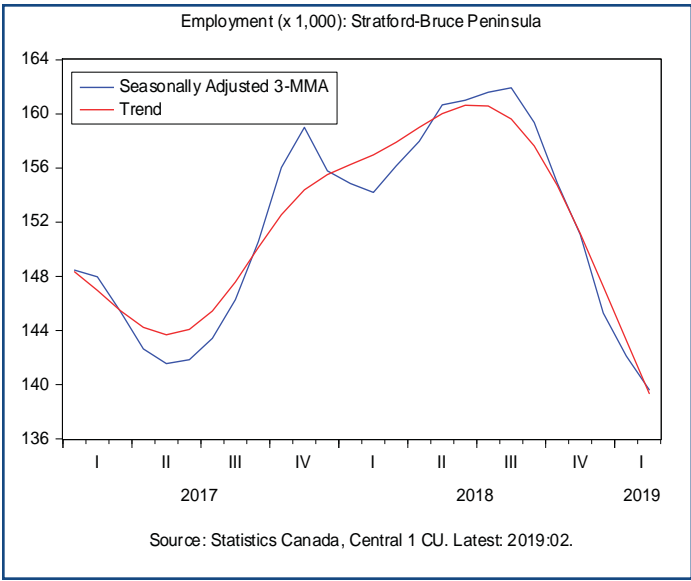
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	166.9	3.8	157.7	5.2	5.5	65.6
2012	160.4	-3.9	152.8	-3.1	4.8	65.2
2013	159.8	-0.4	150.6	-1.4	5.7	64.6
2014	158.7	-0.7	151.1	0.3	4.8	63.6
2015	153.8	-3.1	145.1	-4.0	5.7	63.4
2016	152.8	-0.7	145.5	0.3	4.8	63.2
2017	156.1	2.1	149.0	2.4	4.6	61.9
2018	161.8	3.7	155.8	4.6	3.7	62.0
2018 YTD*	163.9		156.6		4.5	66.2
2019 YTD*	150.4	-8.2	142.7	-8.8	5.1	60.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	163.8	-1.5	155.8	-2.0	4.9	66.3
2018M01	161.6	-1.3	154.9	-0.6	4.2	65.3
2018M02	159.6	-1.2	154.2	-0.4	3.4	64.5
2018M03	161.7	1.3	156.2	1.3	3.4	65.3
2018M04	163.7	1.2	158.0	1.2	3.5	66.0
2018M05	166.7	1.8	160.7	1.7	3.6	67.2
2018M06	167.4	0.5	161.0	0.2	3.8	67.5
2018M07	167.2	-0.1	161.6	0.4	3.4	67.4
2018M08	167.9	0.4	161.9	0.2	3.5	67.5
2018M09	165.4	-1.5	159.4	-1.6	3.7	66.6
2018M10	161.5	-2.3	154.9	-2.8	4.1	65.0
2018M11	157.0	-2.8	151.1	-2.5	3.7	63.1
2018M12	152.2	-3.0	145.3	-3.8	4.5	61.1
2019M01	148.4	-2.5	142.1	-2.2	4.3	59.6
2019M02	146.3	-1.4	139.6	-1.8	4.6	58.7

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						
2011	283.5	1.9	260.8	2.6	8.0	61.3
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.4	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.6	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
2018	266.2	1.1	249.8	1.8	6.2	58.5

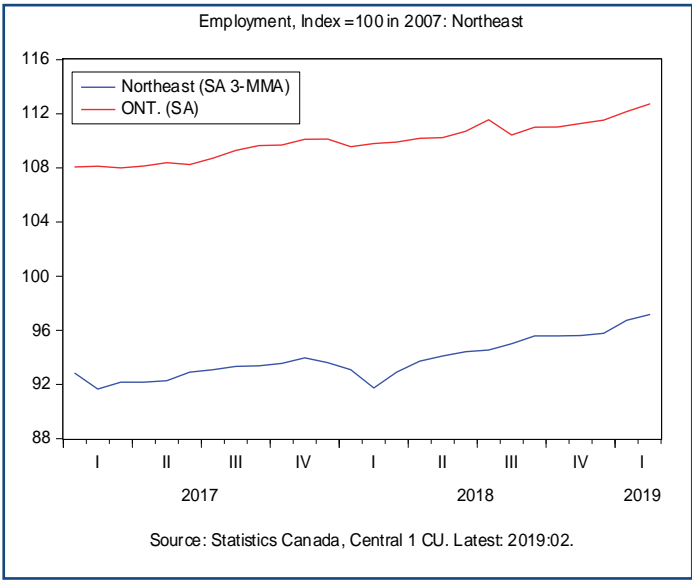
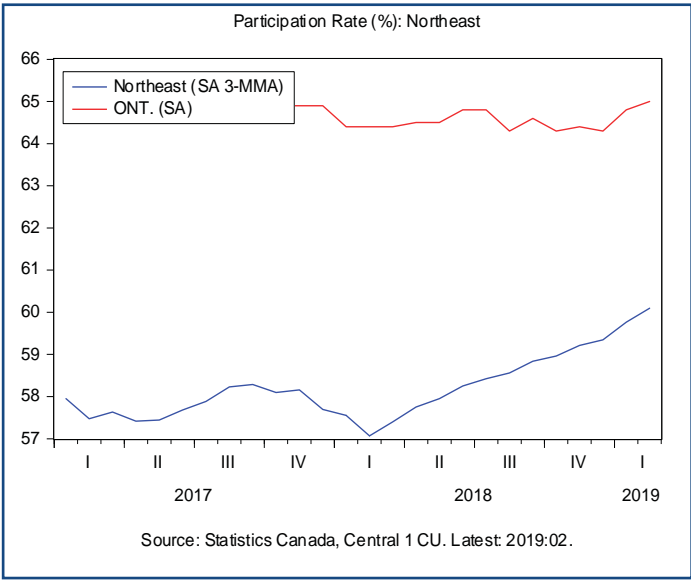
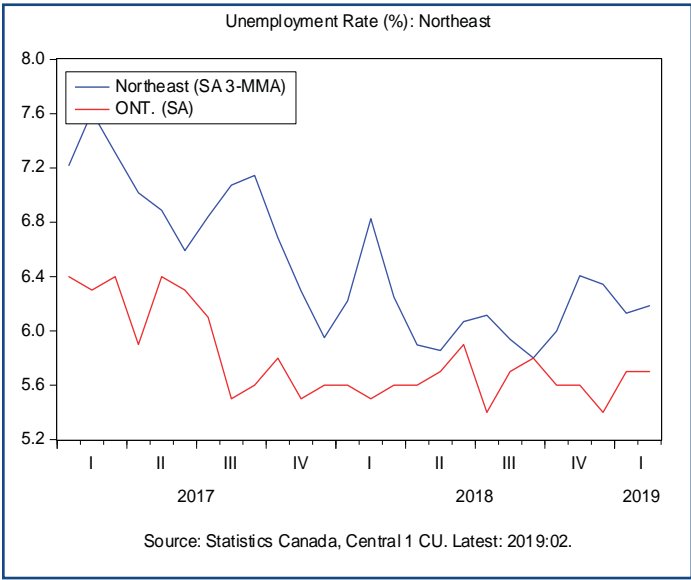
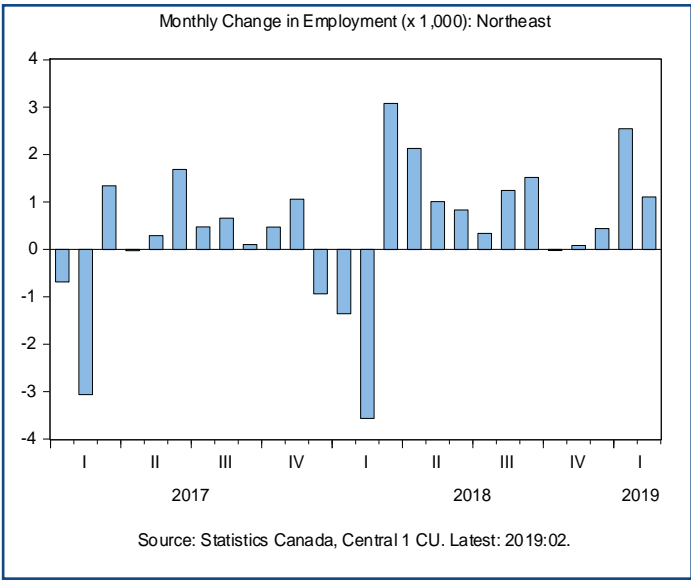
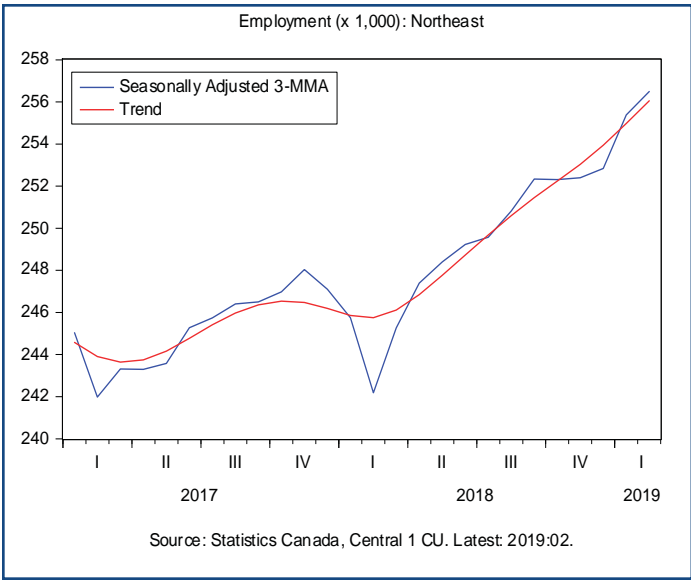
2018 YTD*	254.9		238.6		6.4	56.0
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2019 YTD*	266.1	4.4	250.1	4.8	6.0	58.5
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* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	262.7	-0.7	247.1	-0.4	6.0	57.7
2018M01	262.1	-0.3	245.7	-0.5	6.2	57.6
2018M02	259.9	-0.8	242.2	-1.5	6.8	57.1
2018M03	261.6	0.6	245.3	1.3	6.2	57.4
2018M04	262.9	0.5	247.4	0.9	5.9	57.8
2018M05	263.9	0.4	248.4	0.4	5.9	58.0
2018M06	265.3	0.6	249.2	0.3	6.1	58.3
2018M07	265.8	0.2	249.6	0.1	6.1	58.4
2018M08	266.6	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	252.3	0.0	6.0	59.0
2018M11	269.7	0.5	252.4	0.0	6.4	59.2
2018M12	270.0	0.1	252.8	0.2	6.3	59.3
2019M01	272.1	0.8	255.4	1.0	6.1	59.8
2019M02	273.4	0.5	256.5	0.4	6.2	60.1

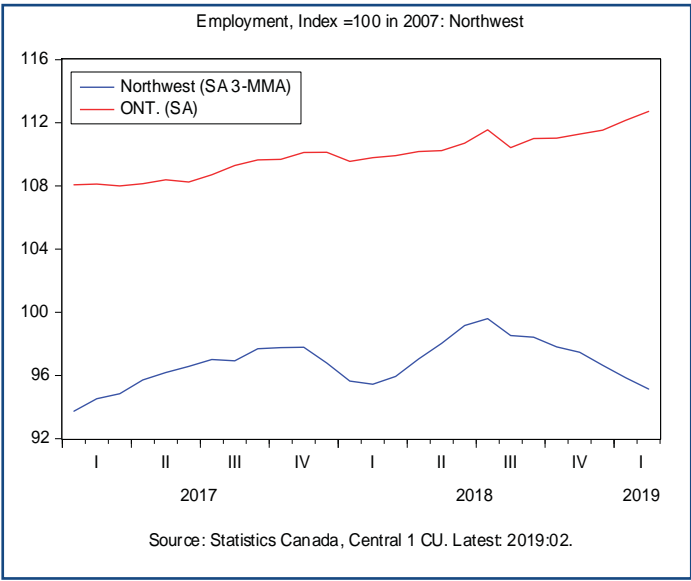
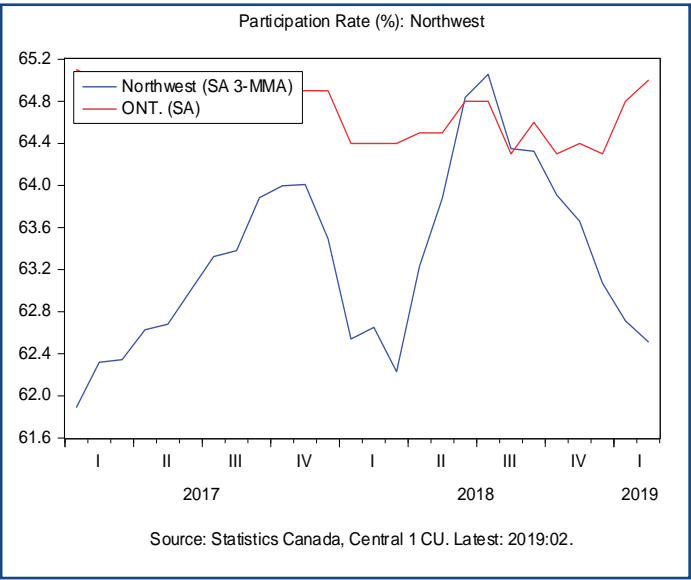
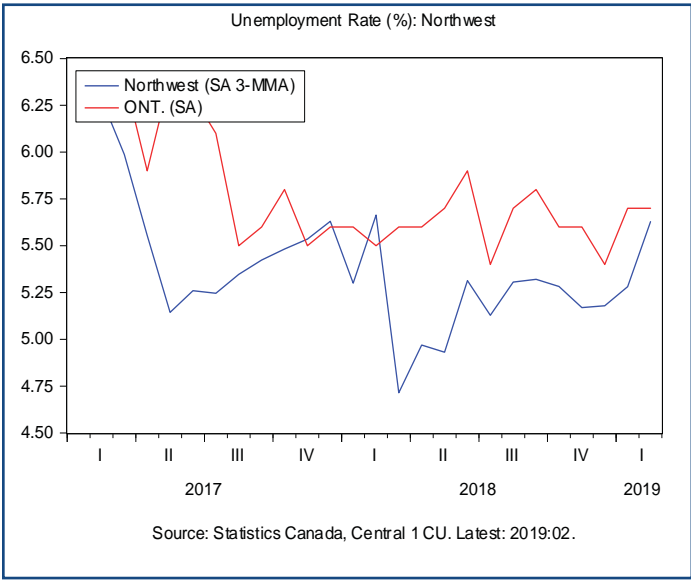
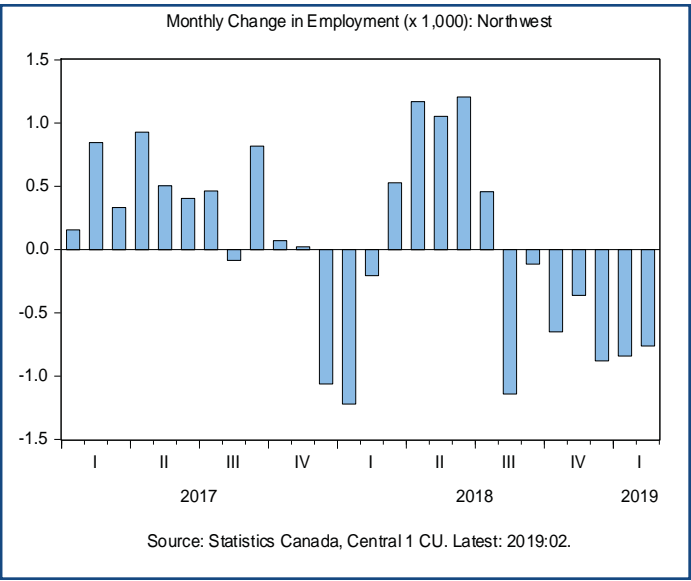
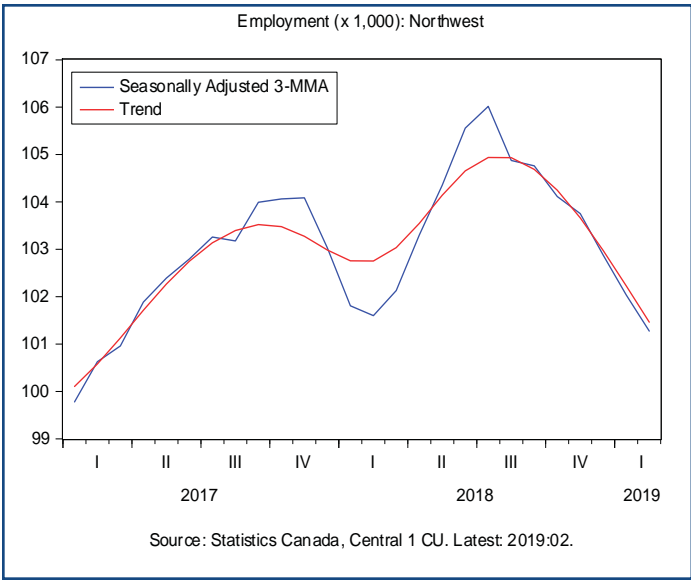
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Northwest

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	107.5	-0.3	99.6	-0.3	7.3	65.6
2012	109.5	1.9	102.0	2.4	6.8	65.2
2013	110.2	0.7	102.2	0.2	7.3	64.6
2014	106.2	-3.7	99.8	-2.3	5.9	63.6
2015	103.6	-2.4	97.5	-2.4	5.9	63.4
2016	107.3	3.6	100.0	2.6	6.9	63.2
2017	108.7	1.3	102.7	2.7	5.6	61.9
2018	109.5	0.7	103.8	1.1	5.2	62.0
2018 YTD*	106.1		100.5		5.3	61.7
2019 YTD*	105.9	-0.2	100.3	-0.1	5.3	61.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2017M12	109.2	-0.9	103.0	-1.0	5.6	63.5
2018M01	107.5	-1.5	101.8	-1.2	5.3	62.5
2018M02	107.7	0.2	101.6	-0.2	5.7	62.7
2018M03	107.2	-0.5	102.1	0.5	4.7	62.2
2018M04	108.7	1.4	103.3	1.1	5.0	63.2
2018M05	109.8	1.0	104.4	1.0	4.9	63.9
2018M06	111.5	1.6	105.6	1.2	5.3	64.8
2018M07	111.7	0.2	106.0	0.4	5.1	65.1
2018M08	110.8	-0.9	104.9	-1.1	5.3	64.4
2018M09	110.7	-0.1	104.8	-0.1	5.3	64.3
2018M10	109.9	-0.7	104.1	-0.6	5.3	63.9
2018M11	109.4	-0.5	103.8	-0.3	5.2	63.7
2018M12	108.5	-0.8	102.9	-0.8	5.2	63.1
2019M01	107.7	-0.7	102.0	-0.8	5.3	62.7
2019M02	107.3	-0.4	101.3	-0.7	5.6	62.5

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.