

Strong job creation in March mostly from part-time jobs

After losing employees in March, Ontario's economy rebounded strongly and created 47,100 net new jobs with the majority of those jobs created (37,000 net new jobs) being part-time. With robust jobs creation in April more people entered the labor market which lifted the unemployment rate slightly from 5.9 per cent to 6.0 per cent. Despite the slight move up in the unemployment rate, the province's unemployment rate is lower than the 6.4 per cent average from 2014 to 2019.

Of the net growth in jobs in March 65.2 per cent of jobs were created in the private sector and 32.3 per cent were self-employed. Month-over-month, net employment growth increased in the self-employed category by 1.3 per cent while job growth in the private and public sectors was quite anemic at 0.6 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively. Also, in March the public sector only created 1,200 net new jobs. Expenditure cuts in the public sector are affecting hiring intentions.

In Toronto, the unemployment rate fell from 6.8 per cent to 6.6 per cent due to stronger net growth in job creation (19,900 net new jobs) relative to the gains in new workers (15,700 more workers). Excluding Toronto, the unemployment rate in Ontario increased from 5.1 per cent to 5.4 per cent as more workers entered the labour market (41,000 more workers), offsetting the gains to employment (27,200 net new jobs).

April's job creation was mostly in the goods sector (1.7 per cent growth) with slight growth in services sector (0.4 per cent growth). Strong net job creation in the goods sector occurred in manufacturing and construction. While in the services sector, strong net jobs creation occurred in accommodation and food services, trade, finance, insurance and real estate.

Toronto

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region increased 0.3 percentage points to 6.6 per cent due to slightly stronger growth to labour that off-set gains made to employment.

Toronto's metro area unemployment rate increased 0.5 percentage points to 6.6 per cent while the Oshawa metro area's unemployment rate decreased 0.8 percentage points to 4.8 per cent.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Over the last three months a stronger contraction to labour relative to the contraction to employment lowered the unemployment rate from 4.8 per cent to 4.7 per cent in the region.

The Hamilton metro's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.9 per cent while in the St. Catharines-Niagara metro area the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 6.5 per cent.

Ottawa

Over the last three months slightly stronger employment growth (2.2 per cent) off-set labour force growth (2.1 per cent) which helped bring down the region's unemployment rate from 5.3 per cent to 5.2 per cent.

In the Ottawa metro area, the unemployment rate increased over the last three months by 0.2 percentage points to 5.5 per cent.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

The region's unemployment rate has increased over the last three months by 1.1 per cent to 5.0 per cent due to a 1.3 per cent contraction to employment and a slight 0.1 per cent contraction to the labour force.

The unemployment rates increased in both the Barrie metro area (up 1.9 per cent to 7.0 per cent) and Guelph metro area (up 2.1 per cent to 4.0 per cent) over the last three months while in the Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.9 per cent.

Windsor-Sarnia

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate increased from 5.4 per cent to 6.1 per cent due to a larger increase in those actively looking for work compared to those securing jobs.

In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 5.6 per cent.

London

Over the last three months, a larger decline in the labour force relative to the decline in employment lowered the region's unemployment rate to 4.9 per cent (0.4 percentage points lower).

In the London metro area, the unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 4.8 per cent.

Northeast

Hiring growth that outstripped growth to labour pulled down the unemployment rate 0.4 percentage points to 5.7 per cent over the last three months in the region.

Kingston-Pembroke

Over the last three months the region's labour market has posted strong numbers lowering the region's unemployment rate from 6.1 per cent to 4.5 per cent. Employment increased by 5.6 per cent while labour increased by 3.9 per cent.

In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate decreased 1.2 percentage points to 4.6 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawartha

Over the last three months, a slightly stronger contraction to labour (2.2 per cent) compared to the contraction to employment (2.1 per cent) pulled down the region's unemployment rate to 5.9 per cent (0.2 percentage point decline).

Peterborough metro area's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 6.0 per cent over the last three months.

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

With more people actively looking for work than those able to secure a job the region's unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage points to 4.6 per cent over the last three months.

Northwest

Employment growth of 1.1 per cent which off-set labour force growth of 1.0 per cent over the last three months lowered the region's unemployment rate slightly from 5.1 per cent to 4.9 per cent.

In the Thunder Bay metro area, the unemployment rate moved up 0.5 percentage points to 6.0 per cent.

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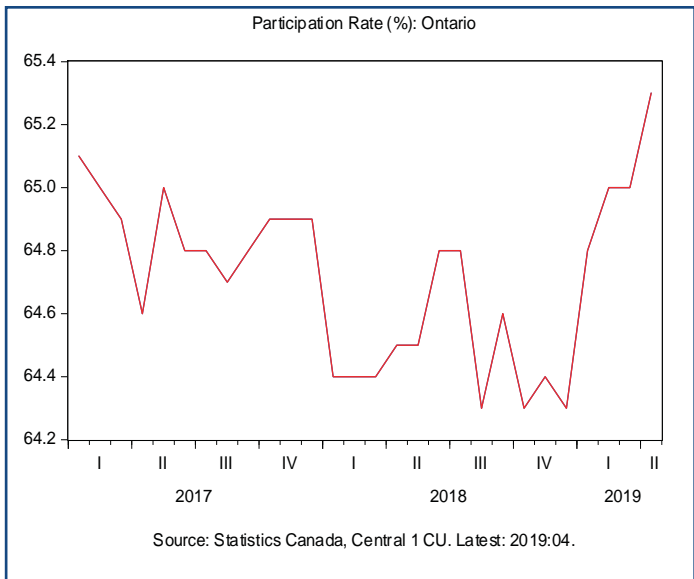
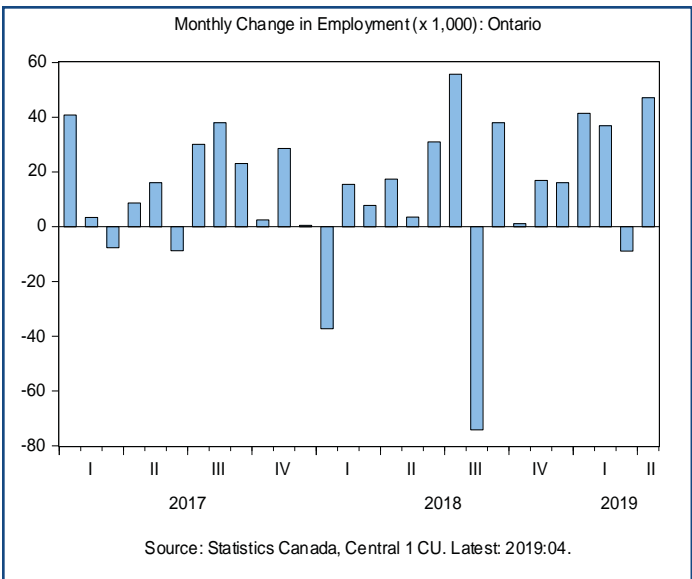
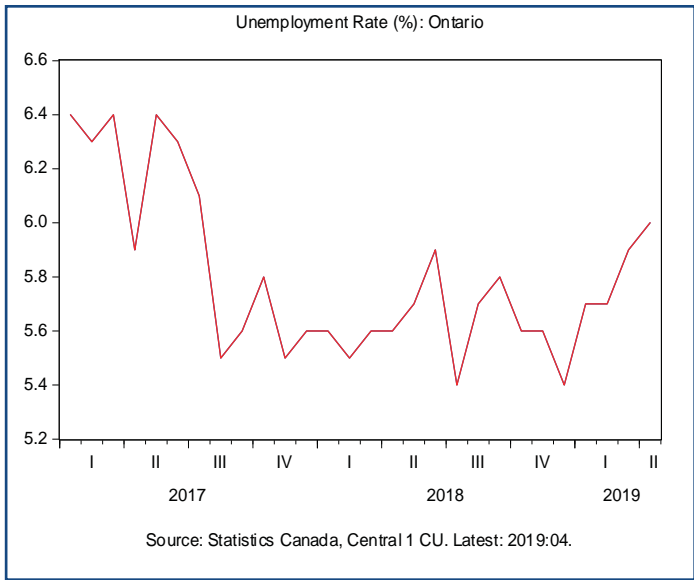
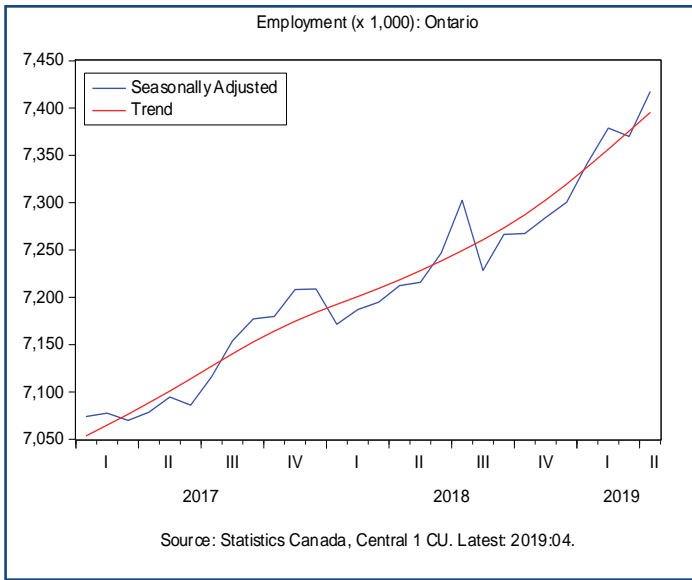
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Labour Market, Ontario

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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*	7,525.3		7,098.5		5.7	63.7
2019 YTD*	7,750.6	3.0	7,289.8	2.7	5.9	64.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019M03	7,830.5	0.1	7,370.0	-0.1	5.9	65.0
2019M04	7,887.2	0.7	7,417.1	0.6	6.0	65.3

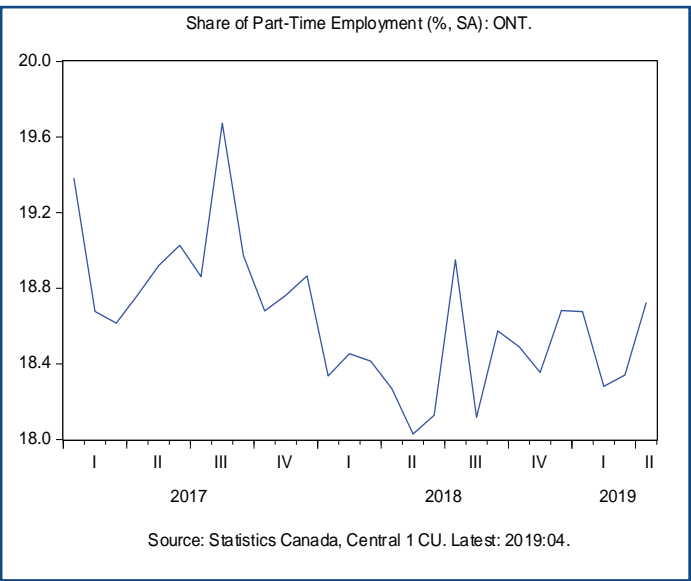
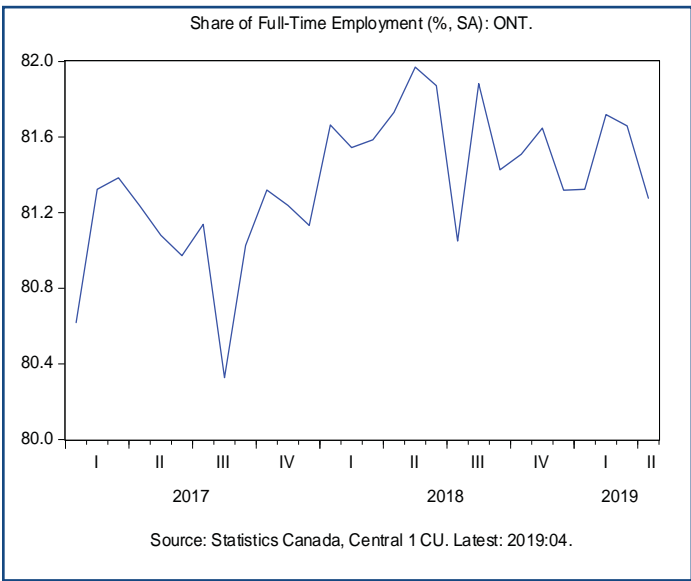
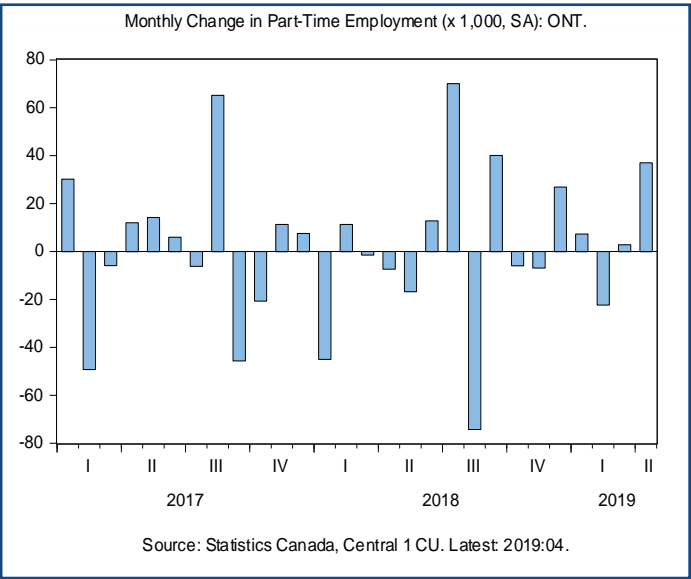
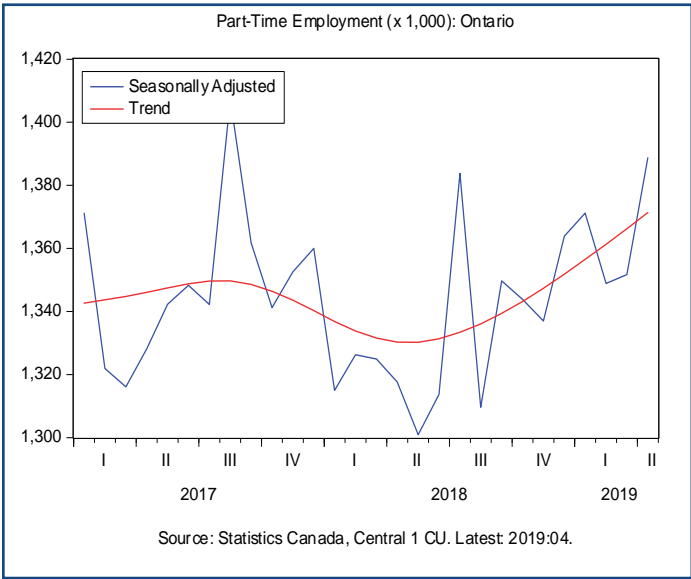
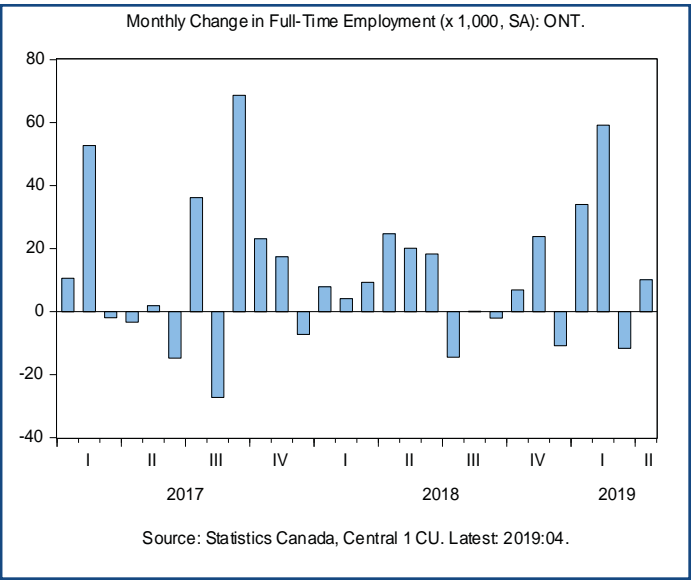
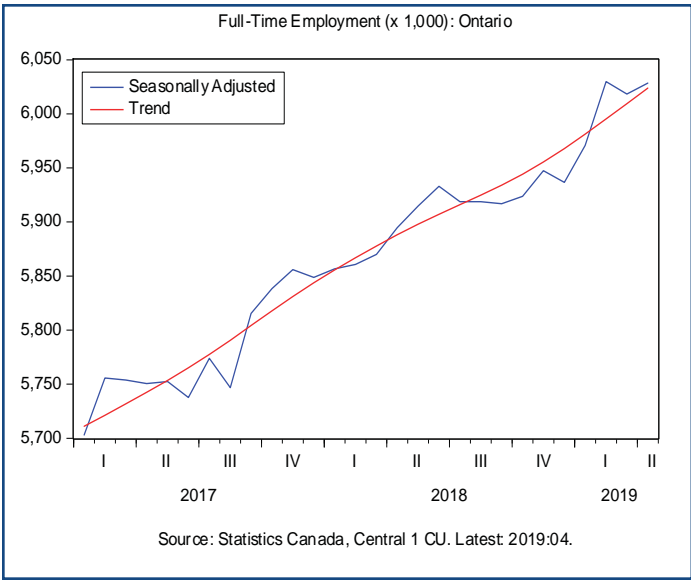
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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						
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*	5,734.0		1,364.6		80.8	19.2
2019 YTD*	5,880.6	2.6	1,409.2	3.3	80.7	19.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019M03	6,018.3	-0.2	1,351.7	0.2	81.7	18.3
2019M04	6,028.4	0.2	1,388.7	2.7	81.3	18.7

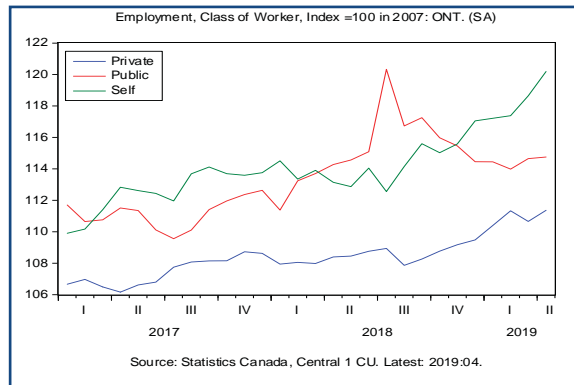
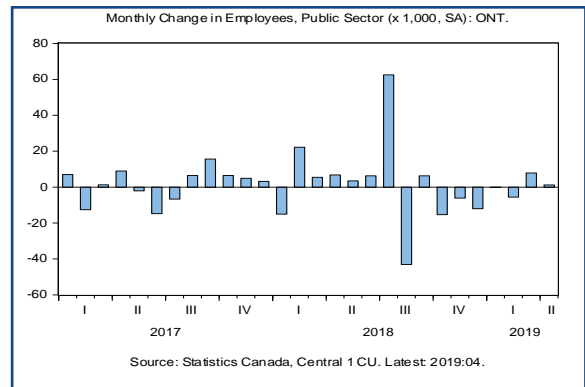
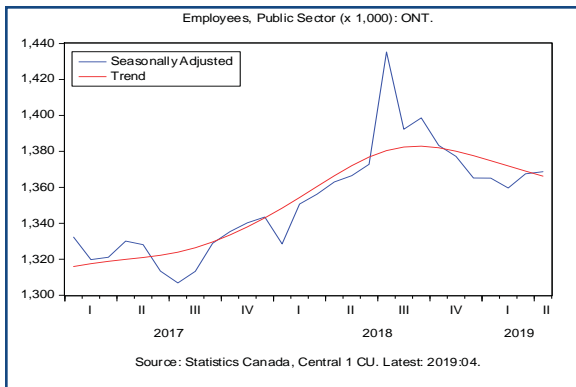
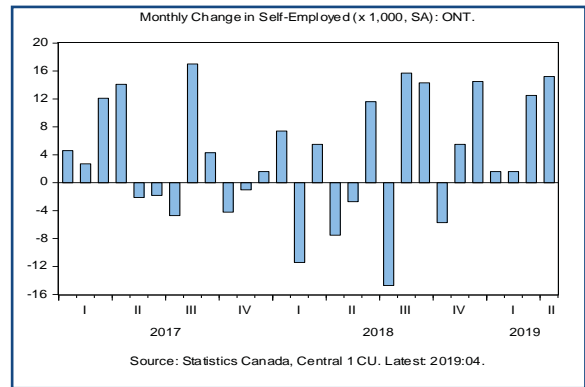
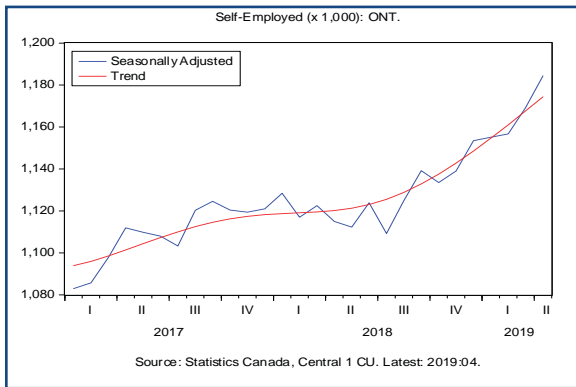
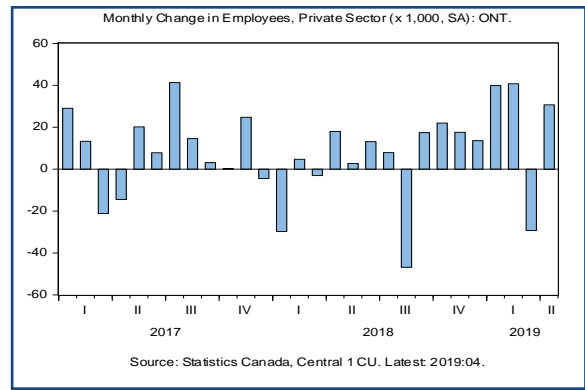
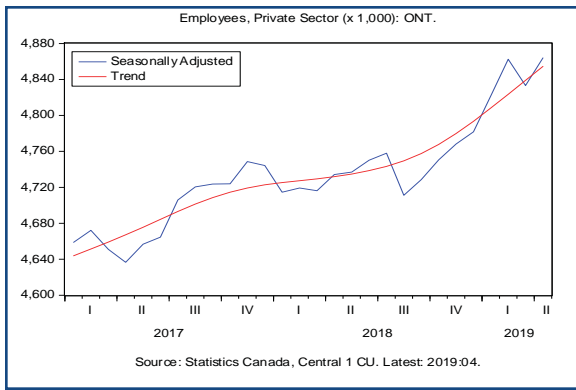
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

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*	4,629.7		1,358.7		1,110.2	2.2
2019 YTD*	4,760.2	2.8	1,372.7	1.0	1,157.0	4.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019M03	4,833.3	-0.6	1,367.5	0.6	1,169.2	1.1
2019M04	4,864.0	0.6	1,368.7	0.1	1,184.4	1.3

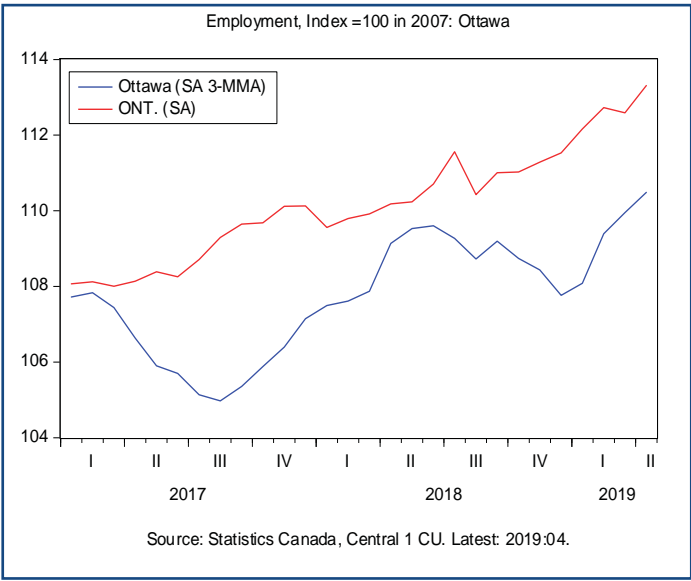
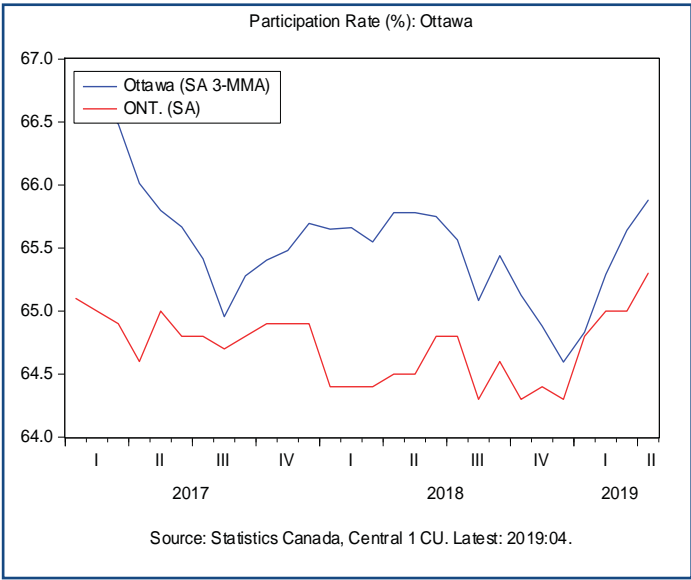
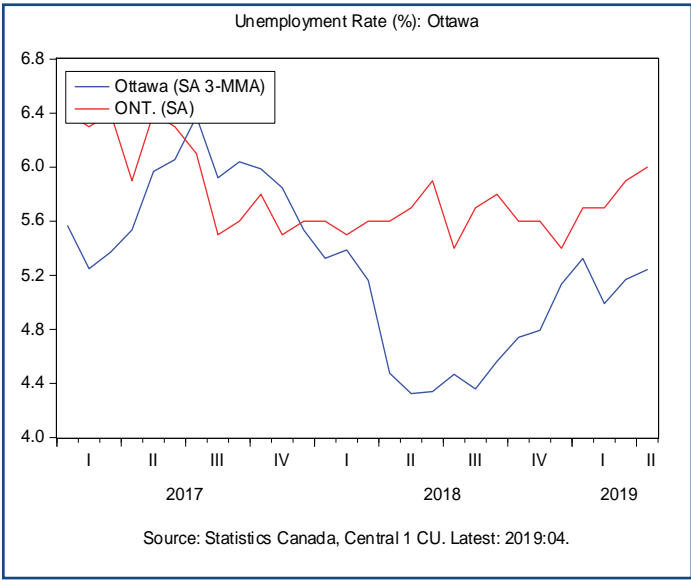
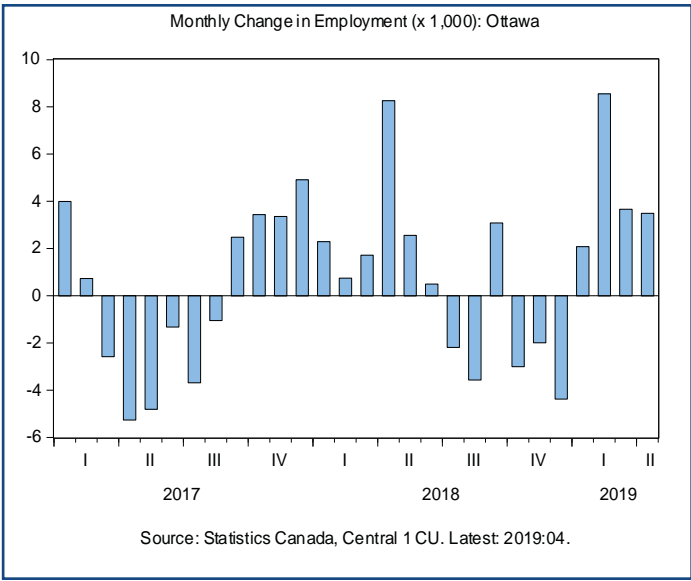
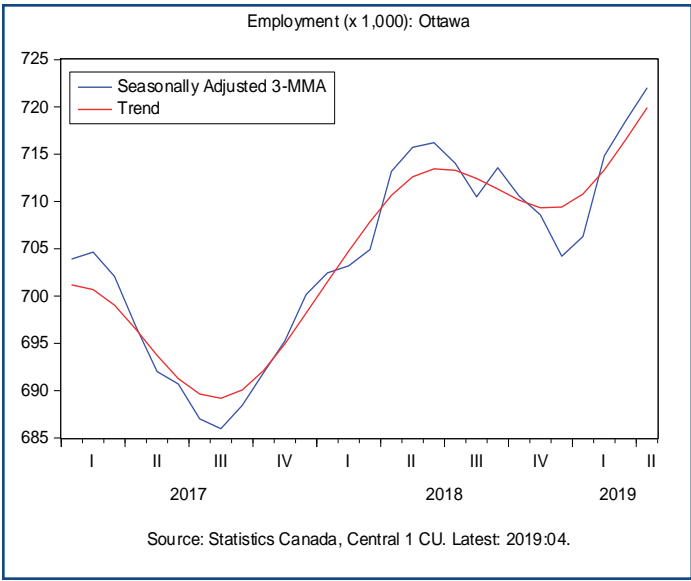
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Ottawa

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*	740.4		703.8		4.9	65.4
2019 YTD*	751.3	1.5	713.6	1.4	5.0	65.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	743.2	0.2	703.2	0.1	5.4	65.7
2018M03	743.3	0.0	704.9	0.2	5.2	65.5
2018M04	746.6	0.4	713.2	1.2	4.5	65.8
2018M05	748.1	0.2	715.7	0.4	4.3	65.8
2018M06	748.7	0.1	716.2	0.1	4.3	65.8
2018M07	747.4	-0.2	714.0	-0.3	4.5	65.6
2018M08	742.9	-0.6	710.5	-0.5	4.4	65.1
2018M09	747.7	0.6	713.6	0.4	4.6	65.4
2018M10	745.9	-0.2	710.6	-0.4	4.7	65.1
2018M11	744.3	-0.2	708.6	-0.3	4.8	64.9
2018M12	742.3	-0.3	704.2	-0.6	5.1	64.6
2019M01	746.0	0.5	706.3	0.3	5.3	64.8
2019M02	752.4	0.9	714.8	1.2	5.0	65.3
2019M03	757.7	0.7	718.5	0.5	5.2	65.6
2019M04	761.9	0.6	722.0	0.5	5.2	65.9

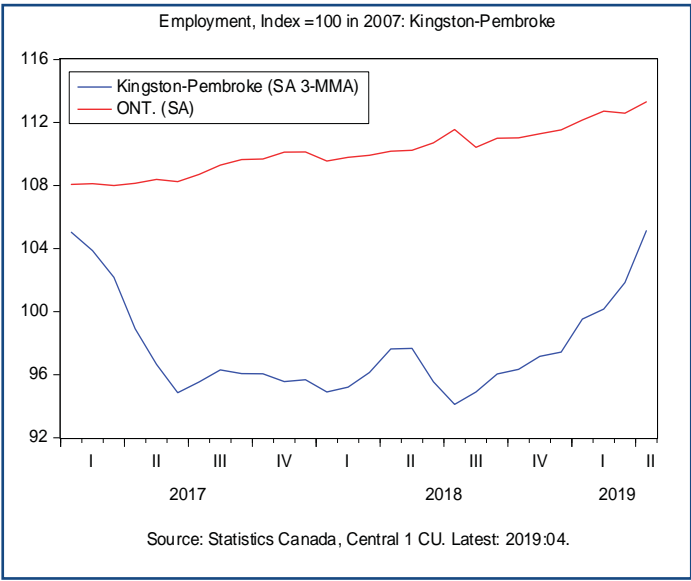
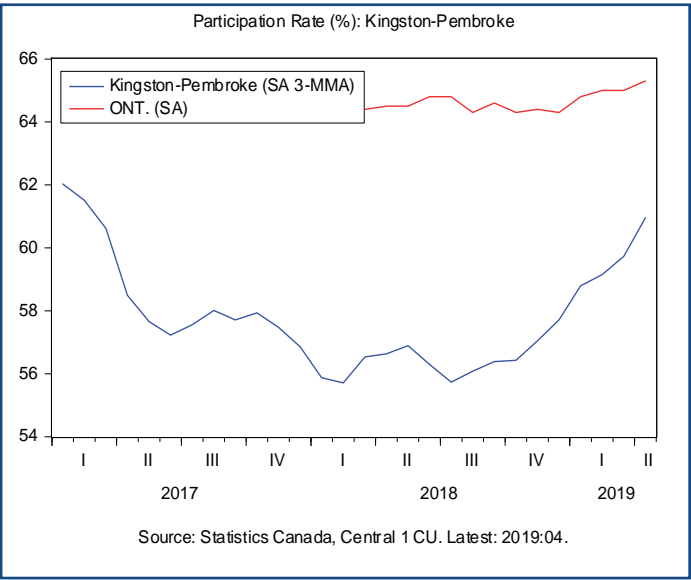
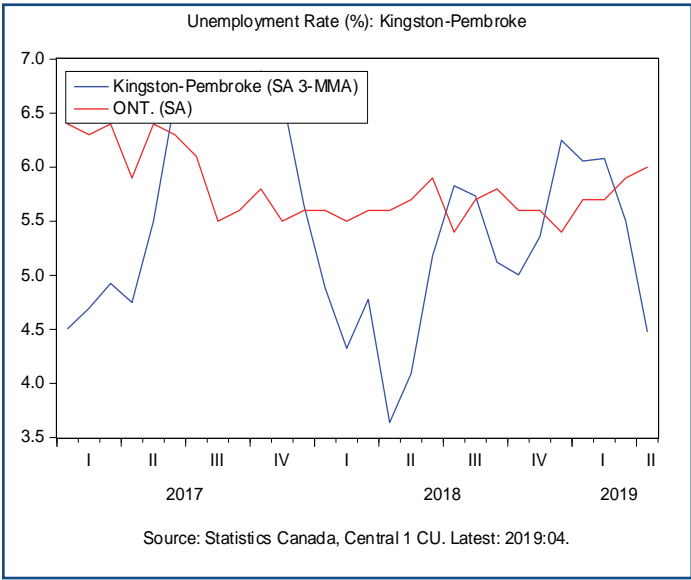
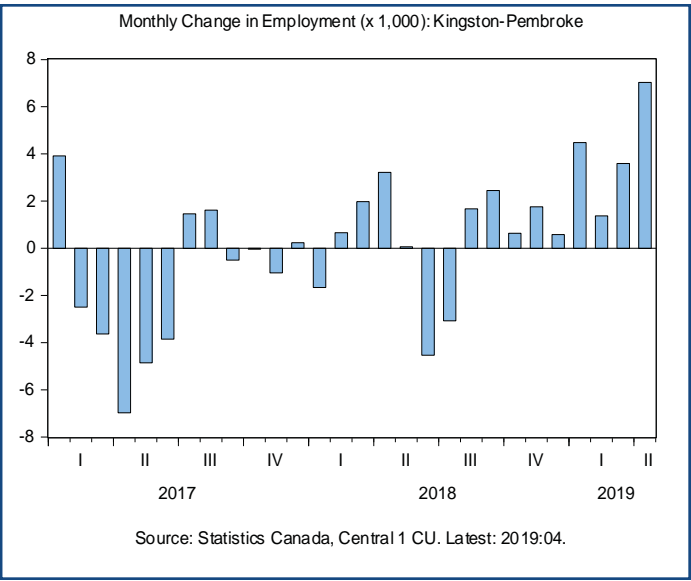
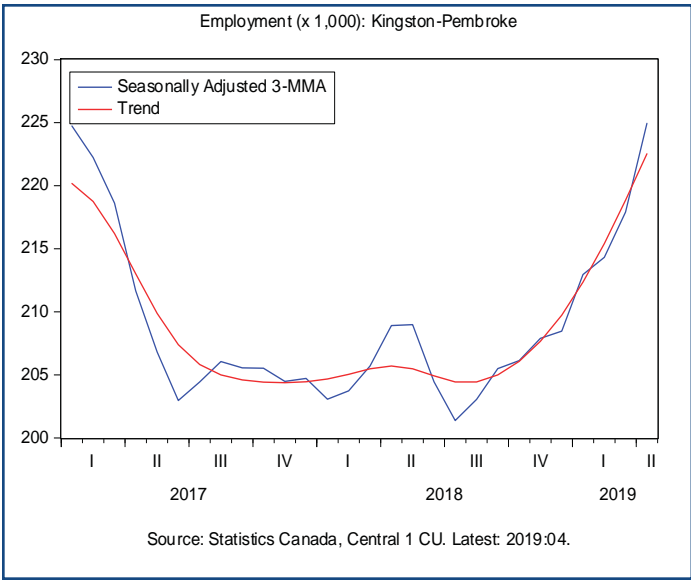
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Kingston-Pembroke

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*	212.6		203.1		4.5	55.6
2019 YTD*	227.9	7.2	215.4	6.0	5.5	59.1
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	212.9	-0.3	203.7	0.3	4.3	55.7
2018M03	216.0	1.4	205.7	1.0	4.8	56.5
2018M04	216.8	0.4	208.9	1.6	3.6	56.6
2018M05	217.9	0.5	209.0	0.0	4.1	56.9
2018M06	215.6	-1.0	204.4	-2.2	5.2	56.3
2018M07	213.8	-0.8	201.4	-1.5	5.8	55.7
2018M08	215.4	0.7	203.1	0.8	5.7	56.1
2018M09	216.6	0.6	205.5	1.2	5.1	56.4
2018M10	217.0	0.2	206.1	0.3	5.0	56.4
2018M11	219.7	1.2	207.9	0.9	5.4	57.0
2018M12	222.4	1.2	208.5	0.3	6.2	57.7
2019M01	226.7	1.9	213.0	2.2	6.1	58.8
2019M02	228.2	0.7	214.3	0.6	6.1	59.2
2019M03	230.6	1.1	217.9	1.7	5.5	59.7
2019M04	235.5	2.1	224.9	3.2	4.5	61.0

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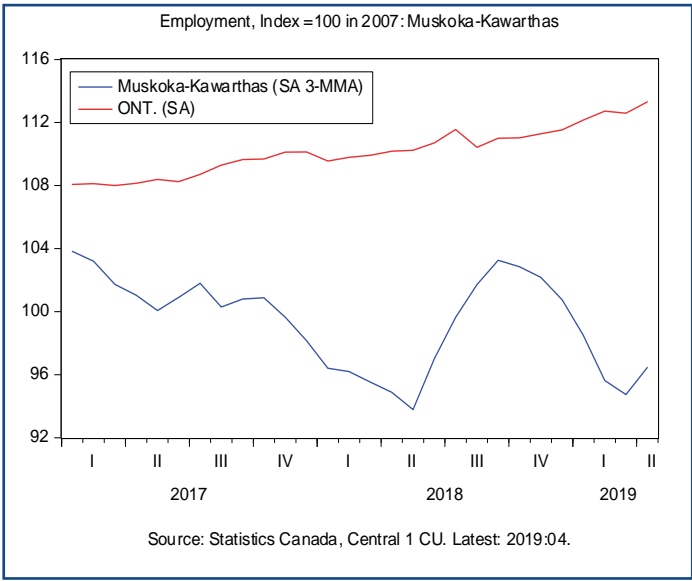
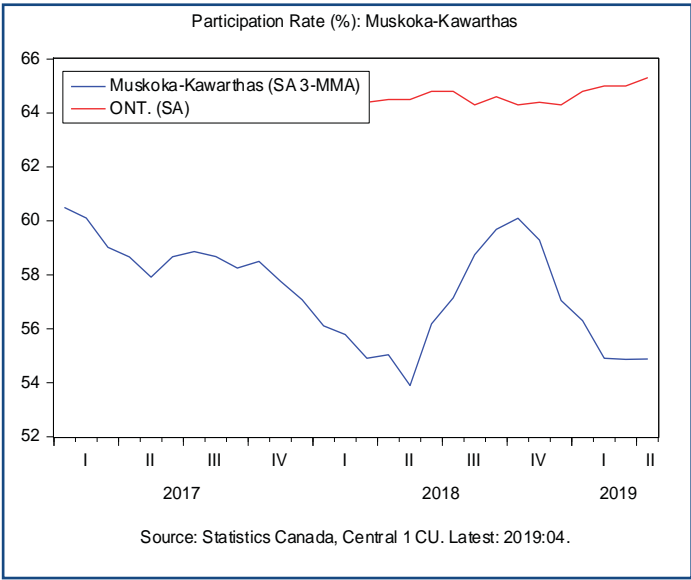
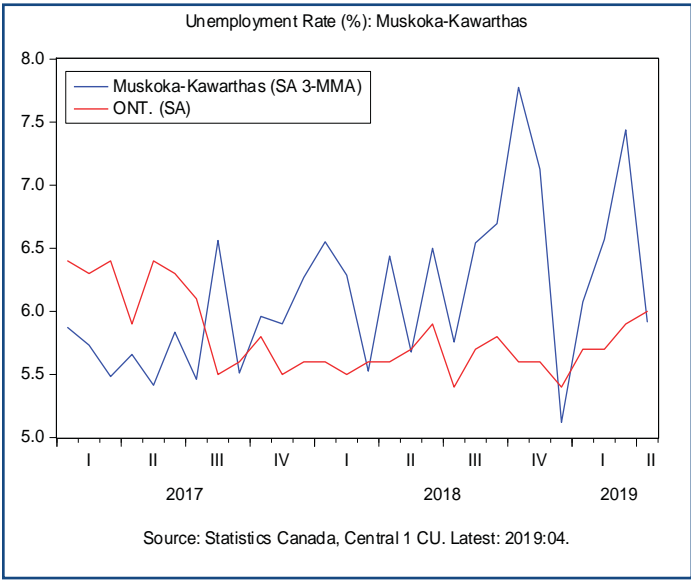
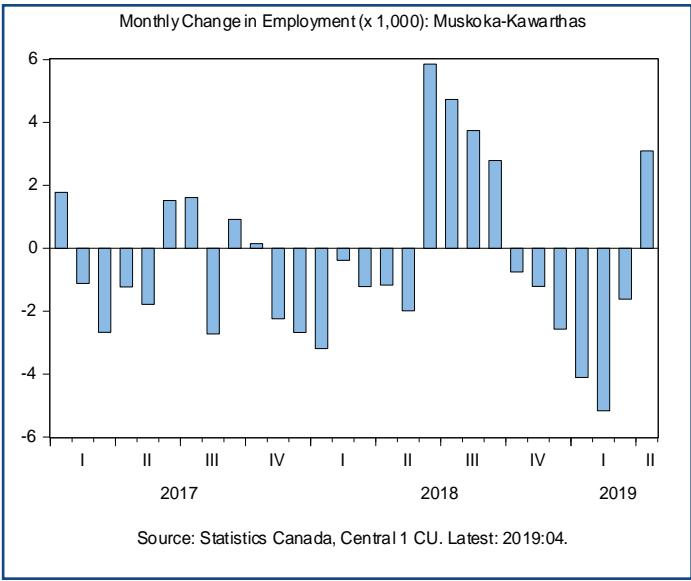
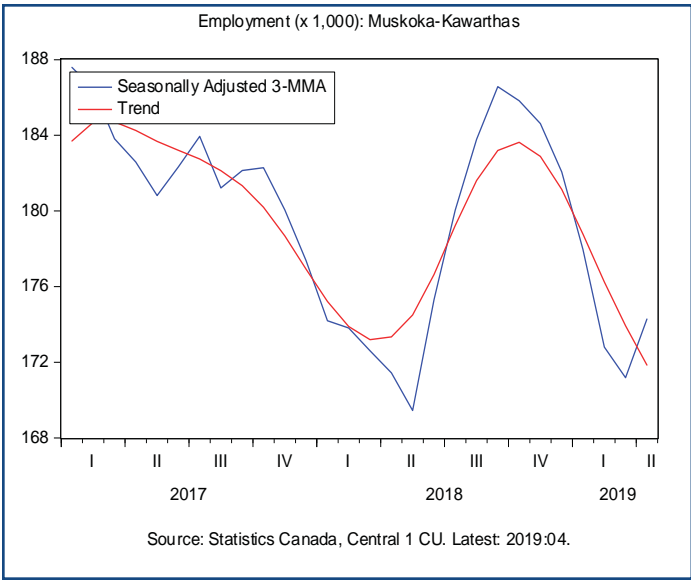
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	192.6	1.5	175.5	1.7	8.9	60.8
2012	185.2	-3.9	171.0	-2.6	7.7	57.9
2013	182.9	-1.2	168.5	-1.5	7.9	56.8
2014	198.8	8.7	186.3	10.6	6.3	61.3
2015	181.9	-8.5	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*	183.2		171.7		6.3	55.1
2019 YTD*	184.7	0.8	172.6	0.5	6.5	54.8

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	185.5	-0.5	173.8	-0.2	6.3	55.8
2018M03	182.7	-1.5	172.6	-0.7	5.5	54.9
2018M04	183.2	0.3	171.4	-0.7	6.4	55.0
2018M05	179.7	-2.0	169.5	-1.2	5.7	53.9
2018M06	187.5	4.4	175.3	3.5	6.5	56.2
2018M07	191.0	1.9	180.0	2.7	5.8	57.1
2018M08	196.7	2.9	183.8	2.1	6.5	58.7
2018M09	200.0	1.7	186.6	1.5	6.7	59.7
2018M10	201.5	0.8	185.8	-0.4	7.8	60.1
2018M11	198.8	-1.3	184.6	-0.6	7.1	59.3
2018M12	191.9	-3.5	182.1	-1.4	5.1	57.0
2019M01	189.5	-1.3	178.0	-2.3	6.1	56.3
2019M02	184.9	-2.4	172.8	-2.9	6.6	54.9
2019M03	184.9	0.0	171.2	-0.9	7.4	54.9
2019M04	185.2	0.2	174.3	1.8	5.9	54.9

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

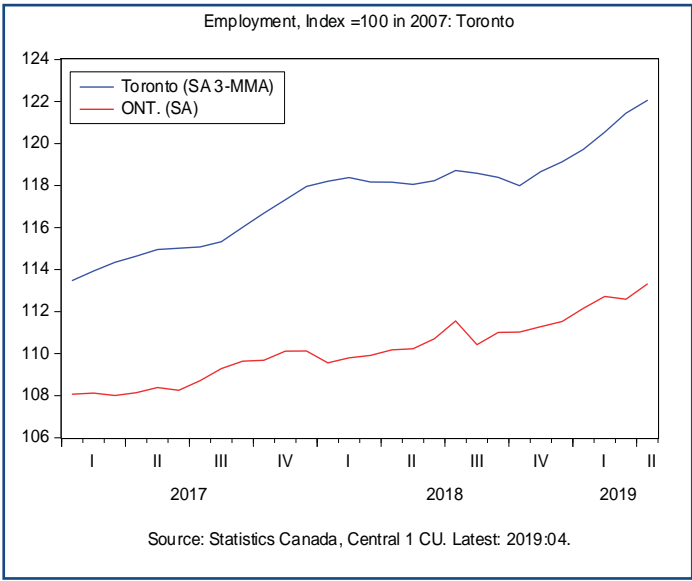
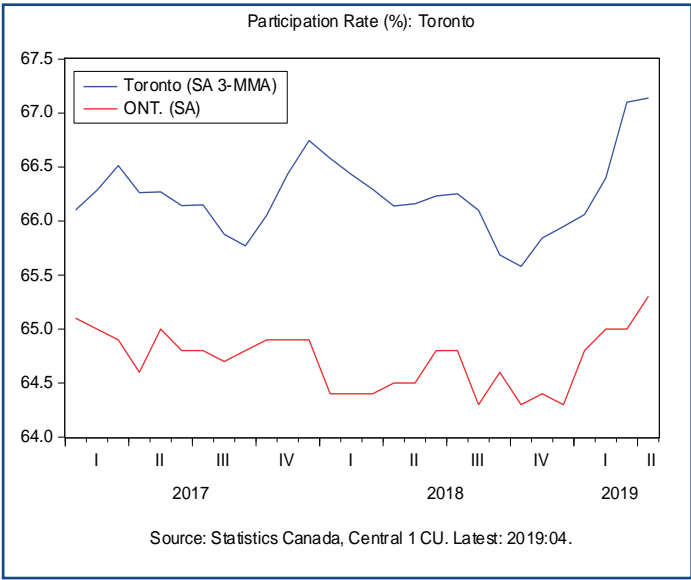
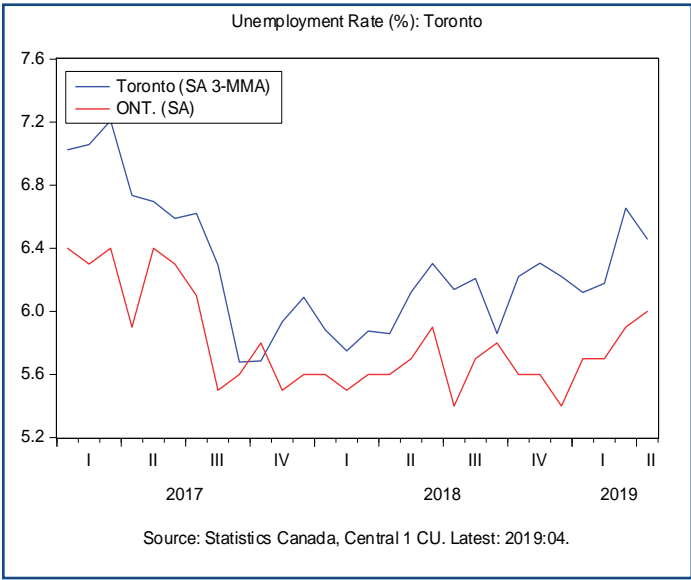
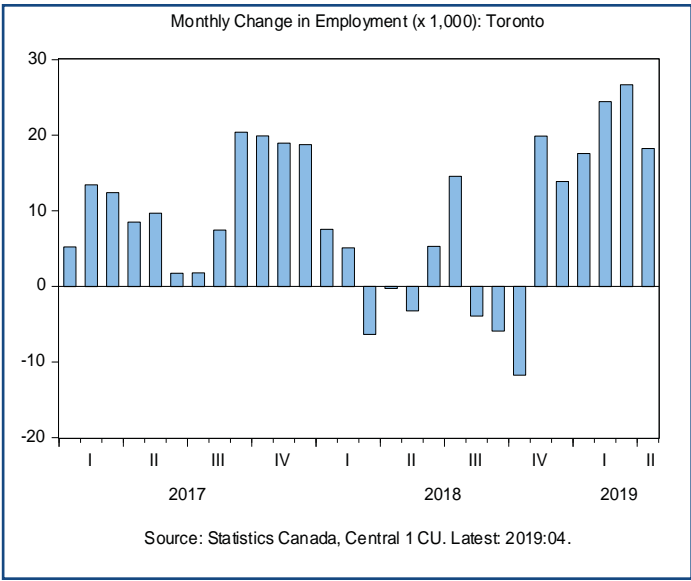
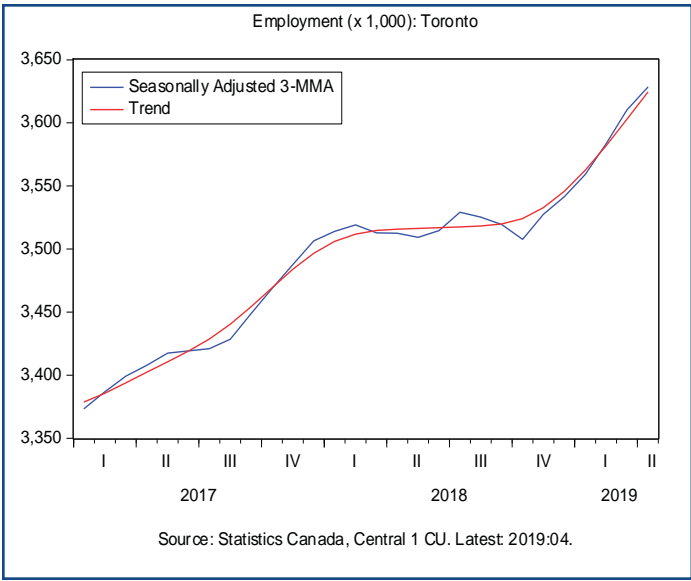


Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	3,359.9	0.5	3,077.8	1.4	8.4	67.3
2012	3,411.3	1.5	3,112.2	1.1	8.8	67.0
2013	3,528.8	3.4	3,240.3	4.1	8.2	68.0
2014	3,524.7	-0.1	3,241.1	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*	3,691.6		3,485.5		5.6	65.7
2019 YTD*	3,797.9	2.9	3,566.1	2.3	6.1	65.9
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	3,733.8	0.0	3,519.1	0.1	5.7	66.4
2018M03	3,732.1	0.0	3,512.8	-0.2	5.9	66.3
2018M04	3,731.1	0.0	3,512.5	0.0	5.9	66.1
2018M05	3,738.2	0.2	3,509.3	-0.1	6.1	66.2
2018M06	3,751.0	0.3	3,514.6	0.2	6.3	66.2
2018M07	3,760.0	0.2	3,529.2	0.4	6.1	66.3
2018M08	3,758.6	0.0	3,525.3	-0.1	6.2	66.1
2018M09	3,738.5	-0.5	3,519.4	-0.2	5.9	65.7
2018M10	3,740.4	0.1	3,507.7	-0.3	6.2	65.6
2018M11	3,765.0	0.7	3,527.6	0.6	6.3	65.8
2018M12	3,776.4	0.3	3,541.4	0.4	6.2	65.9
2019M01	3,791.0	0.4	3,559.0	0.5	6.1	66.1
2019M02	3,819.4	0.7	3,583.5	0.7	6.2	66.4
2019M03	3,867.5	1.3	3,610.1	0.7	6.7	67.1
2019M04	3,878.9	0.3	3,628.4	0.5	6.5	67.1

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

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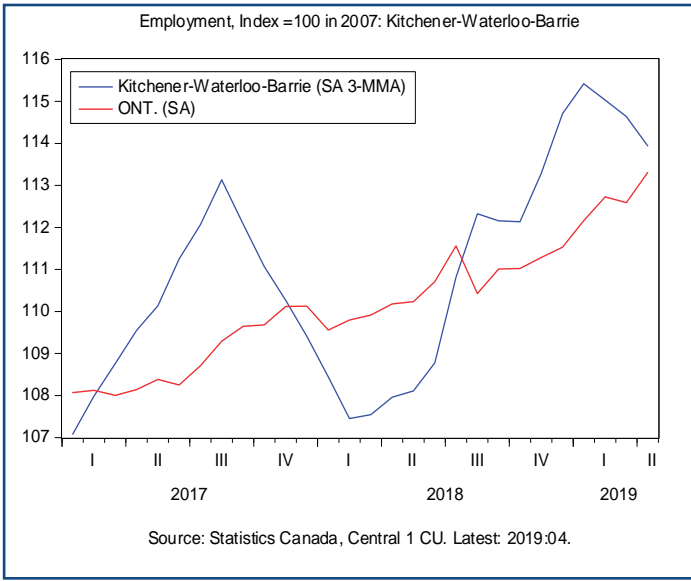
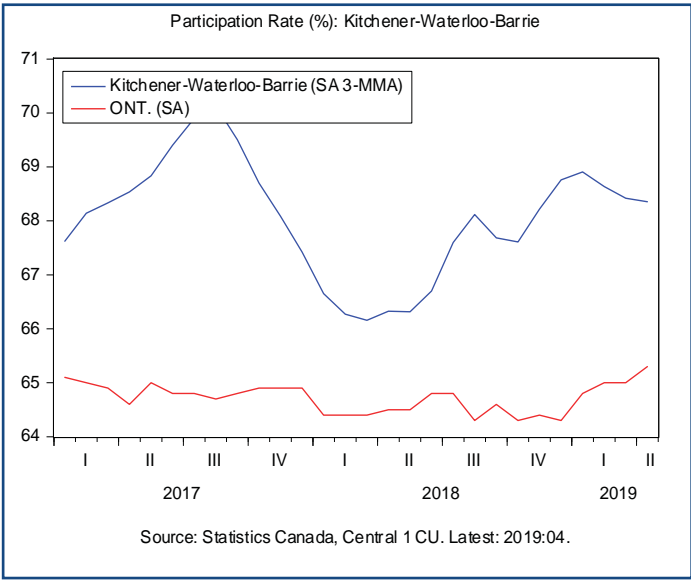
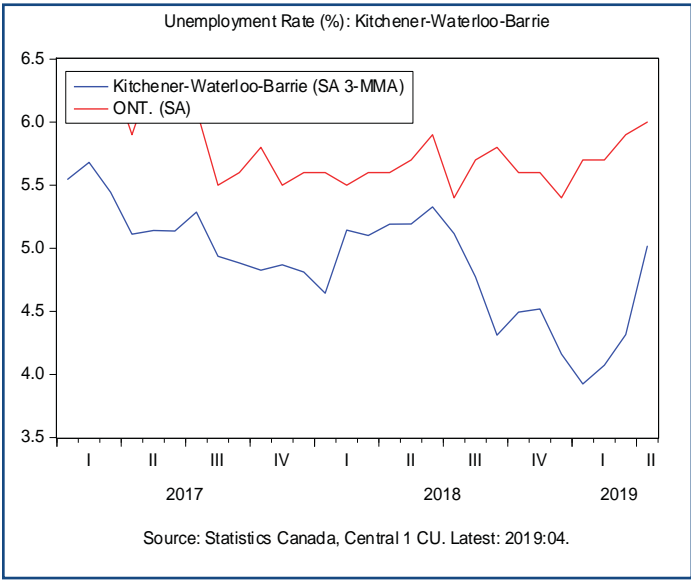
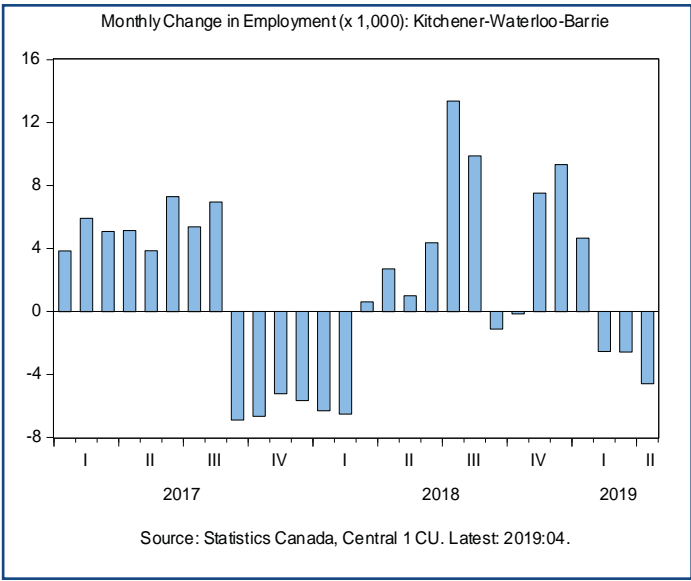
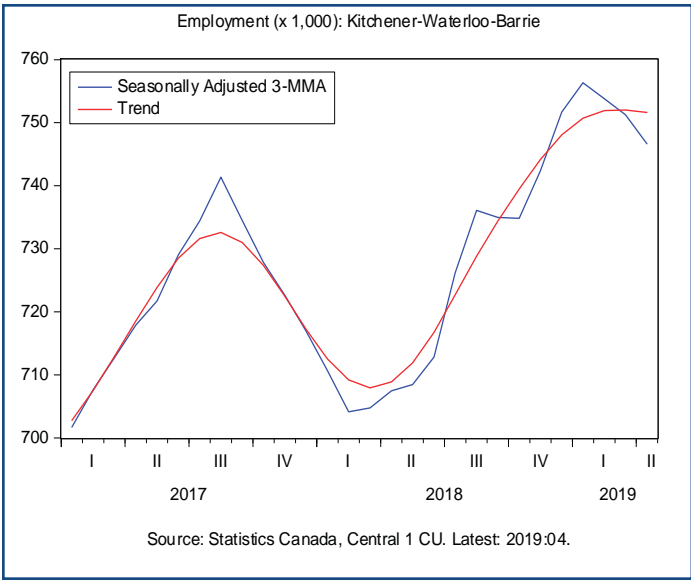
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Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

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*	733.3		695.2		5.2	65.4
2019 YTD*	774.4	5.6	739.5	6.4	4.5	67.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	742.3	-0.4	704.1	-0.9	5.1	66.3
2018M03	742.6	0.0	704.8	0.1	5.1	66.2
2018M04	746.2	0.5	707.5	0.4	5.2	66.3
2018M05	747.3	0.1	708.5	0.1	5.2	66.3
2018M06	752.9	0.8	712.8	0.6	5.3	66.7
2018M07	765.3	1.6	726.2	1.9	5.1	67.6
2018M08	773.0	1.0	736.1	1.4	4.8	68.1
2018M09	768.1	-0.6	735.0	-0.2	4.3	67.7
2018M10	769.4	0.2	734.8	0.0	4.5	67.6
2018M11	777.5	1.0	742.3	1.0	4.5	68.2
2018M12	784.3	0.9	751.7	1.3	4.2	68.8
2019M01	787.2	0.4	756.3	0.6	3.9	68.9
2019M02	785.8	-0.2	753.8	-0.3	4.1	68.6
2019M03	785.1	-0.1	751.2	-0.3	4.3	68.4
2019M04	786.1	0.1	746.7	-0.6	5.0	68.4

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



Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

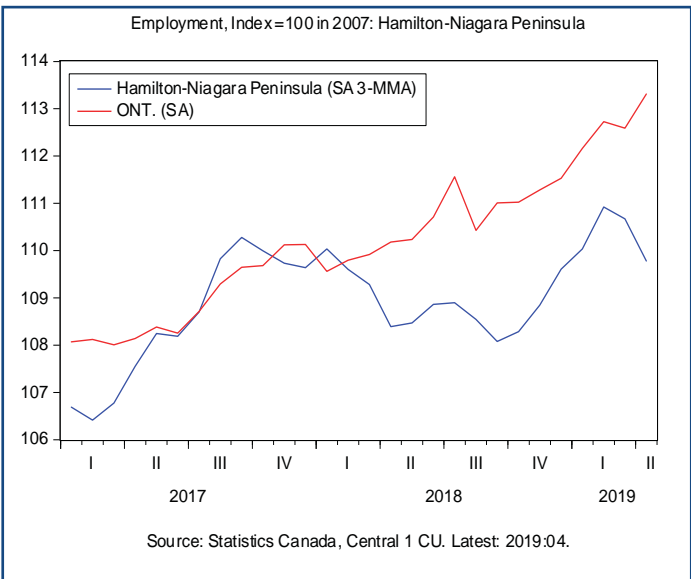
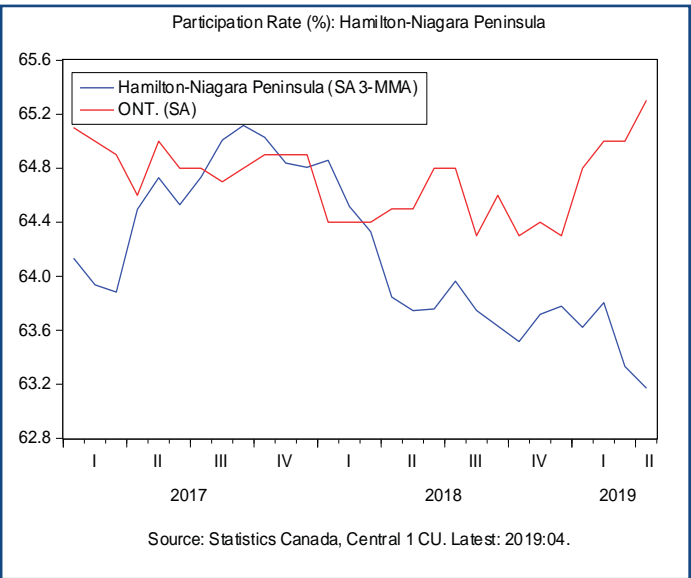
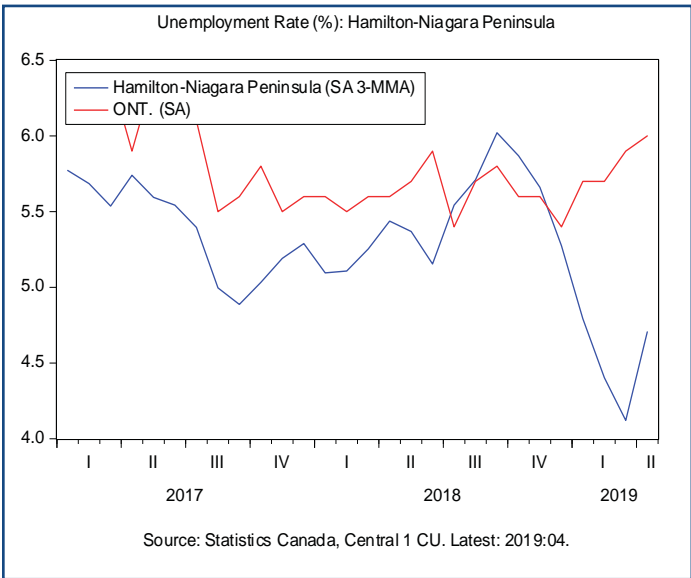
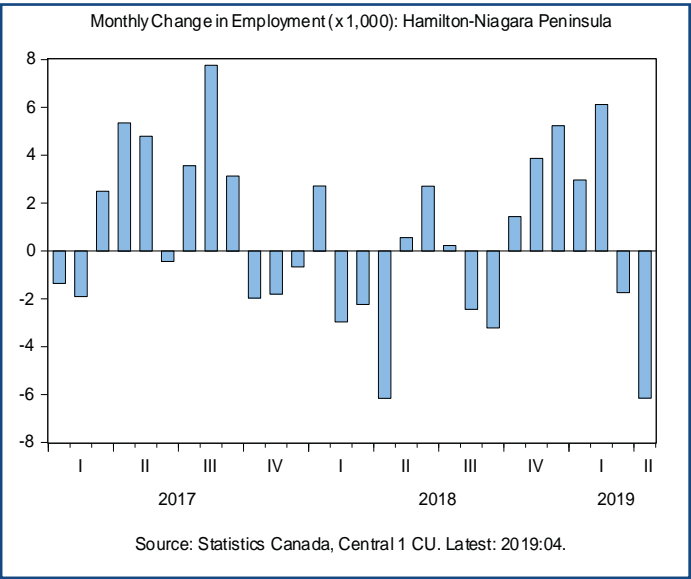
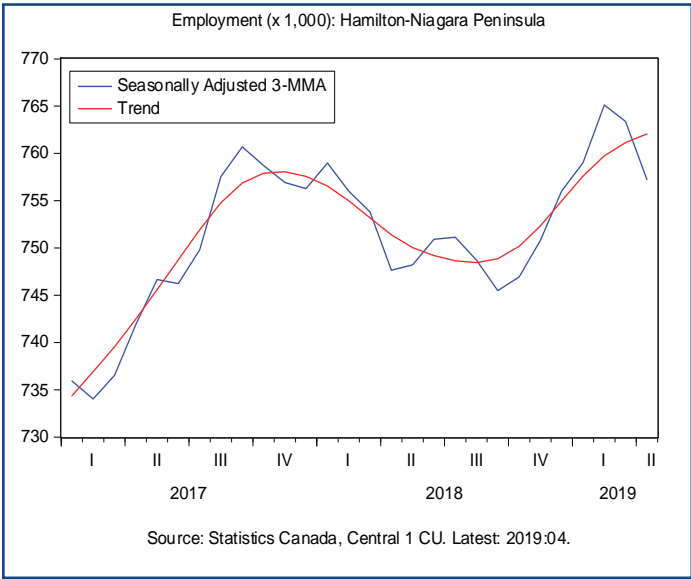
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	755.4	1.1	700.5	2.3	7.3	65.3
2012	760.8	0.7	705.7	0.7	7.2	65.1
2013	751.2	-1.3	697.5	-1.2	7.2	63.7
2014	755.9	0.6	706.4	1.3	6.6	63.6
2015	765.2	1.2	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*	787.7		744.9		5.4	63.7
2019 YTD*	789.1	0.2	751.9	0.9	4.7	62.9

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

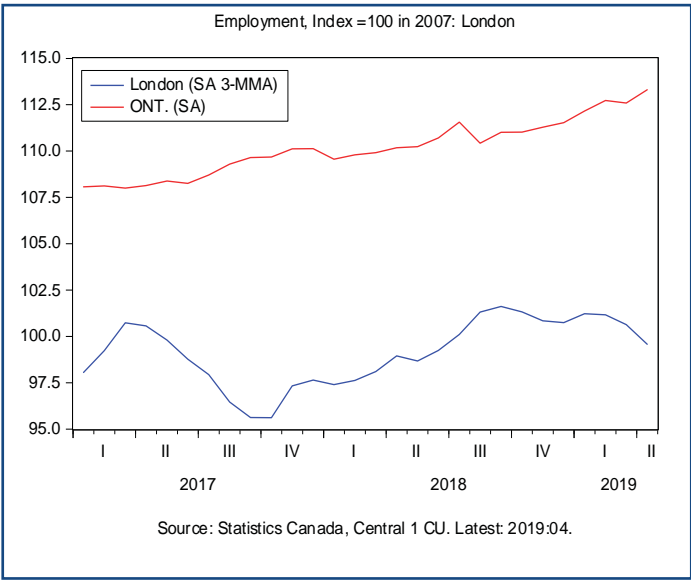
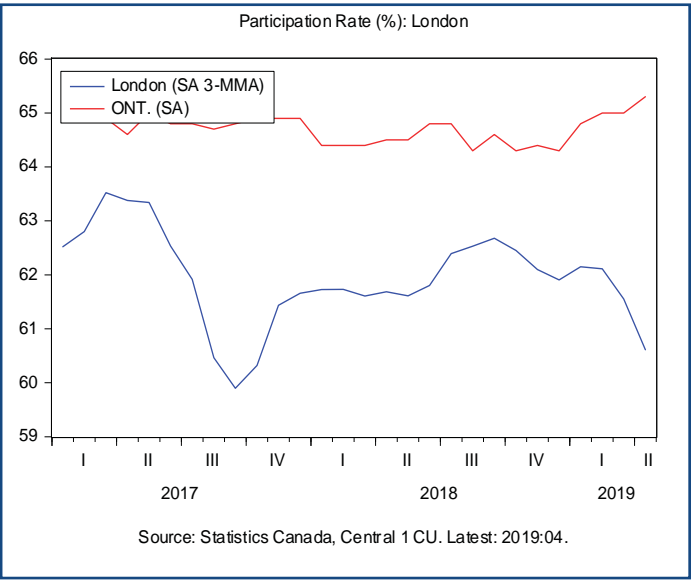
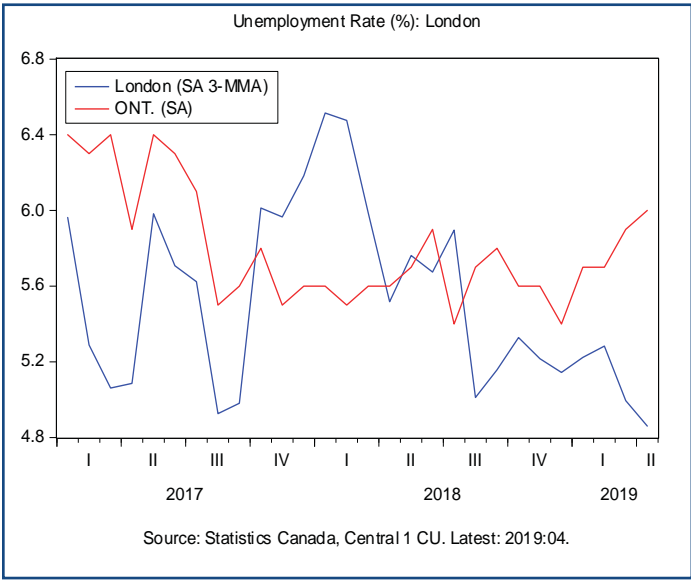
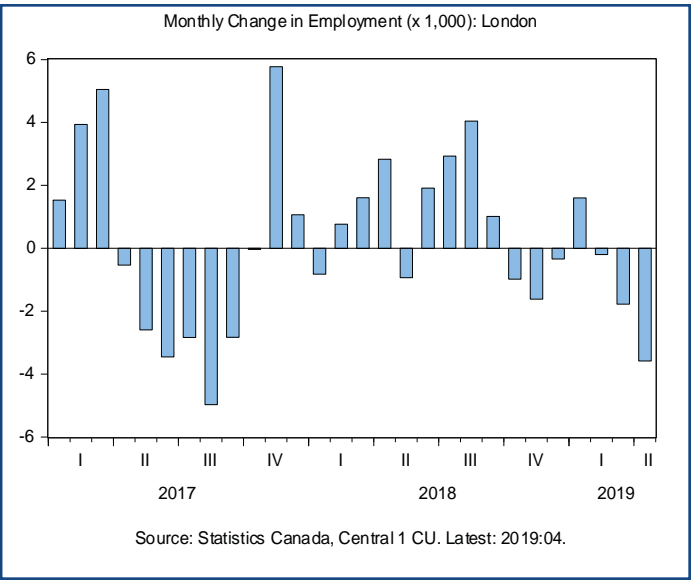
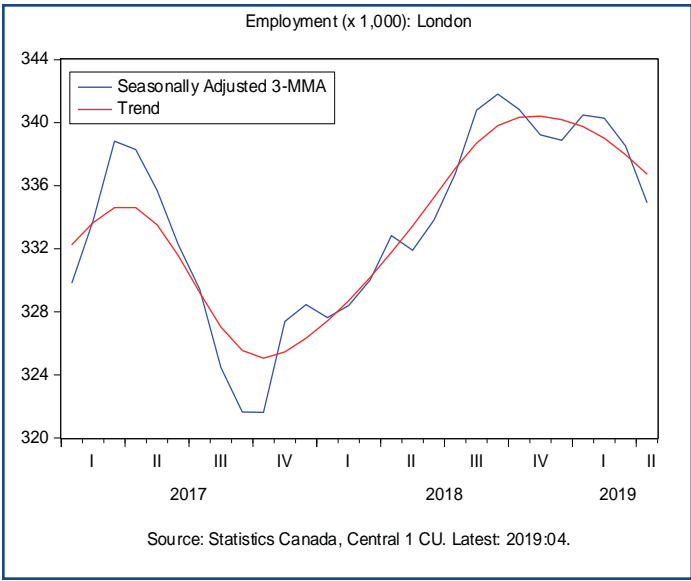
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2018M03	795.6	-0.1	753.8	-0.3	5.3	64.3
2018M04	790.6	-0.6	747.7	-0.8	5.4	63.8
2018M05	790.7	0.0	748.2	0.1	5.4	63.7
2018M06	791.7	0.1	750.9	0.4	5.2	63.8
2018M07	795.2	0.4	751.1	0.0	5.5	64.0
2018M08	794.1	-0.1	748.7	-0.3	5.7	63.7
2018M09	793.3	-0.1	745.5	-0.4	6.0	63.6
2018M10	793.5	0.0	746.9	0.2	5.9	63.5
2018M11	795.8	0.3	750.8	0.5	5.7	63.7
2018M12	798.1	0.3	756.0	0.7	5.3	63.8
2019M01	797.2	-0.1	759.0	0.4	4.8	63.6
2019M02	800.4	0.4	765.1	0.8	4.4	63.8
2019M03	796.2	-0.5	763.4	-0.2	4.1	63.3
2019M04	794.6	-0.2	757.2	-0.8	4.7	63.2

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*	345.7		324.6		6.1	60.7
2019 YTD*	351.3	1.6	333.4	2.7	5.1	60.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	351.1	0.2	328.4	0.2	6.5	61.7
2018M03	351.0	0.0	330.0	0.5	6.0	61.6
2018M04	352.3	0.4	332.8	0.9	5.5	61.7
2018M05	352.2	0.0	331.9	-0.3	5.8	61.6
2018M06	353.9	0.5	333.8	0.6	5.7	61.8
2018M07	357.9	1.1	336.8	0.9	5.9	62.4
2018M08	358.8	0.3	340.8	1.2	5.0	62.5
2018M09	360.4	0.5	341.8	0.3	5.2	62.7
2018M10	360.0	-0.1	340.8	-0.3	5.3	62.5
2018M11	357.9	-0.6	339.2	-0.5	5.2	62.1
2018M12	357.3	-0.2	338.9	-0.1	5.1	61.9
2019M01	359.3	0.6	340.5	0.5	5.2	62.2
2019M02	359.3	0.0	340.3	-0.1	5.3	62.1
2019M03	356.3	-0.8	338.5	-0.5	5.0	61.6
2019M04	352.1	-1.2	334.9	-1.1	4.9	60.6

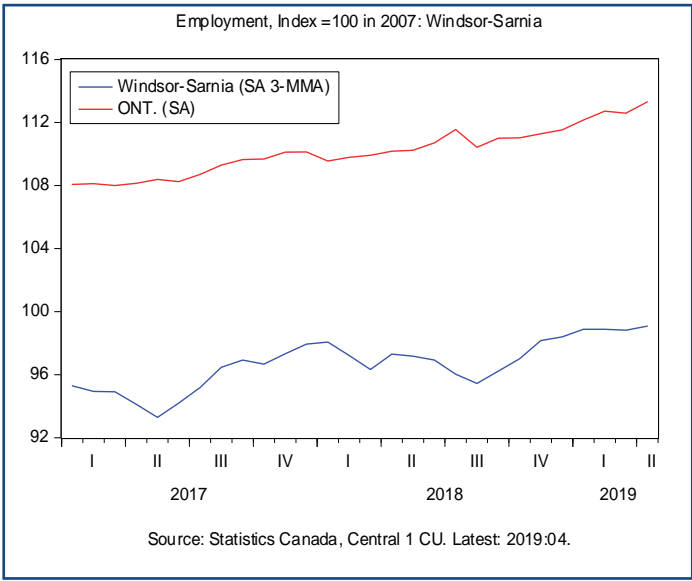
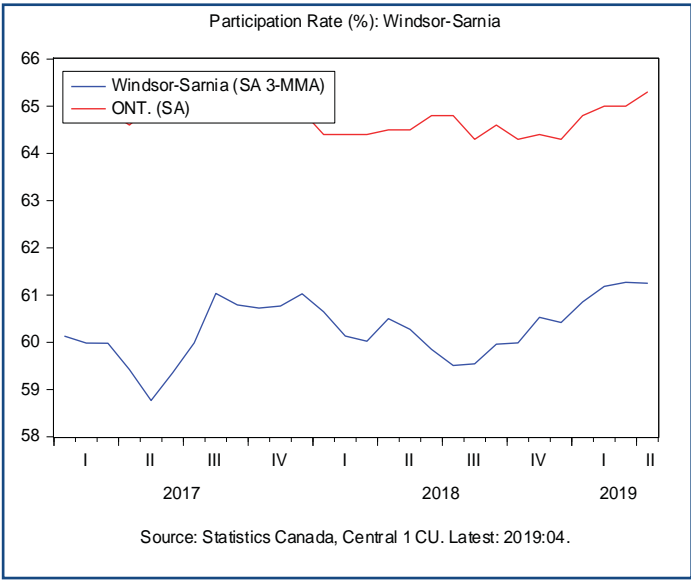
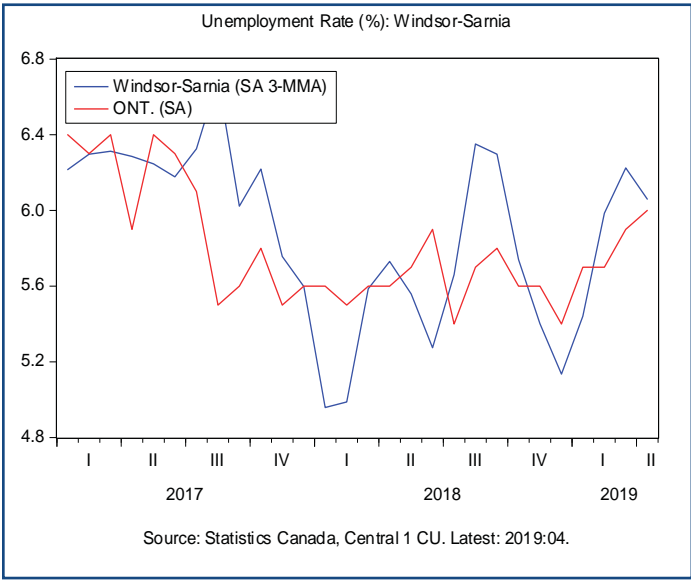
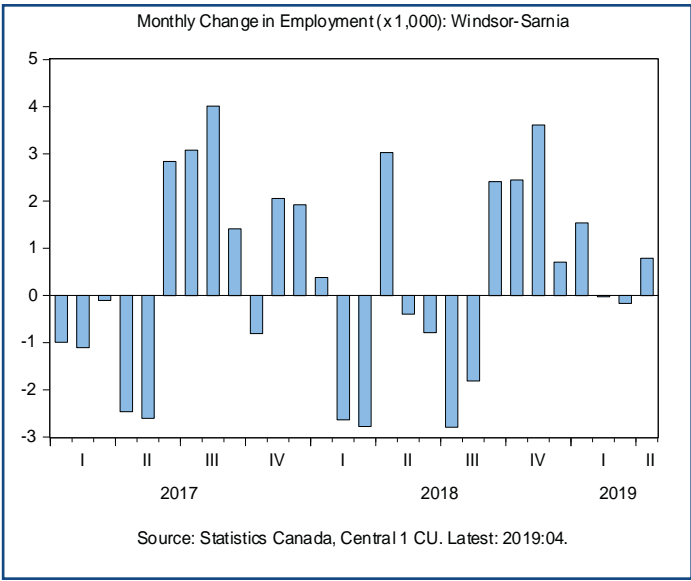
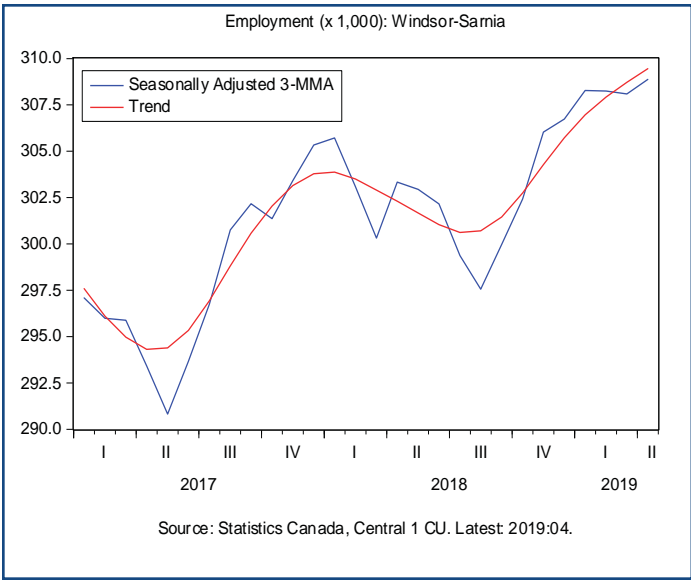
Source: Based on Statistics Canada data, Central 1 Credit Union



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*	315.6		298.8		5.3	59.4
2019 YTD*	323.0	2.4	304.0	1.7	5.9	60.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	319.0	-0.8	303.1	-0.9	5.0	60.1
2018M03	318.1	-0.3	300.3	-0.9	5.6	60.0
2018M04	321.8	1.2	303.3	1.0	5.7	60.5
2018M05	320.8	-0.3	302.9	-0.1	5.6	60.3
2018M06	319.0	-0.6	302.2	-0.3	5.3	59.9
2018M07	317.3	-0.5	299.4	-0.9	5.7	59.5
2018M08	317.7	0.1	297.6	-0.6	6.4	59.5
2018M09	320.1	0.8	300.0	0.8	6.3	60.0
2018M10	320.8	0.2	302.4	0.8	5.7	60.0
2018M11	323.5	0.8	306.0	1.2	5.4	60.5
2018M12	323.3	-0.1	306.7	0.2	5.1	60.4
2019M01	326.0	0.8	308.3	0.5	5.4	60.9
2019M02	327.9	0.6	308.3	0.0	6.0	61.2
2019M03	328.5	0.2	308.1	-0.1	6.2	61.3
2019M04	328.8	0.1	308.9	0.3	6.1	61.2

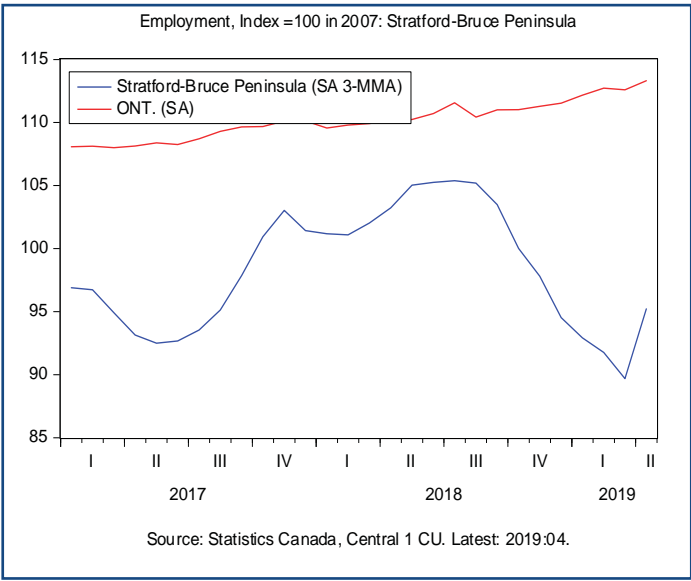
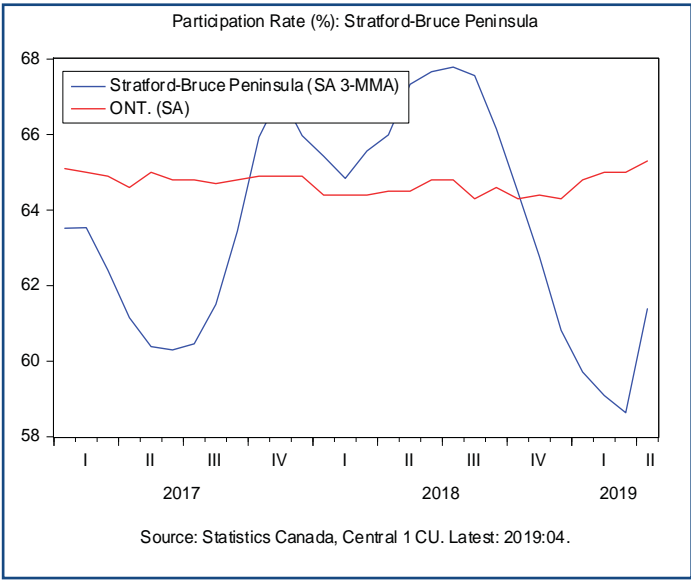
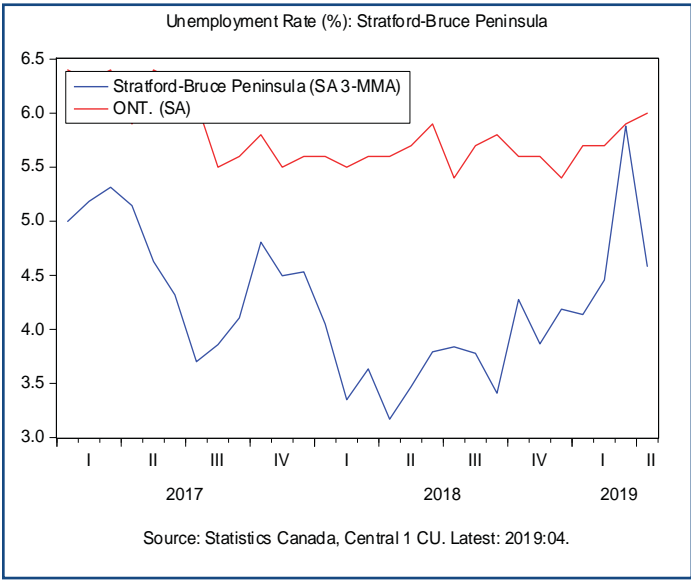
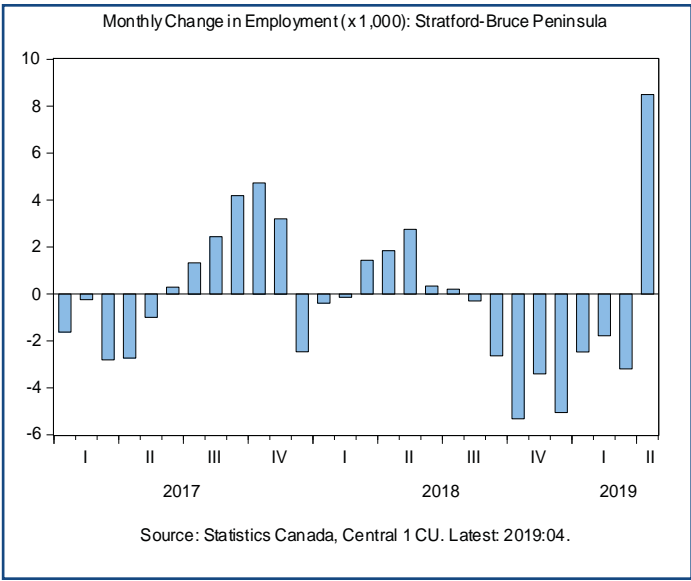
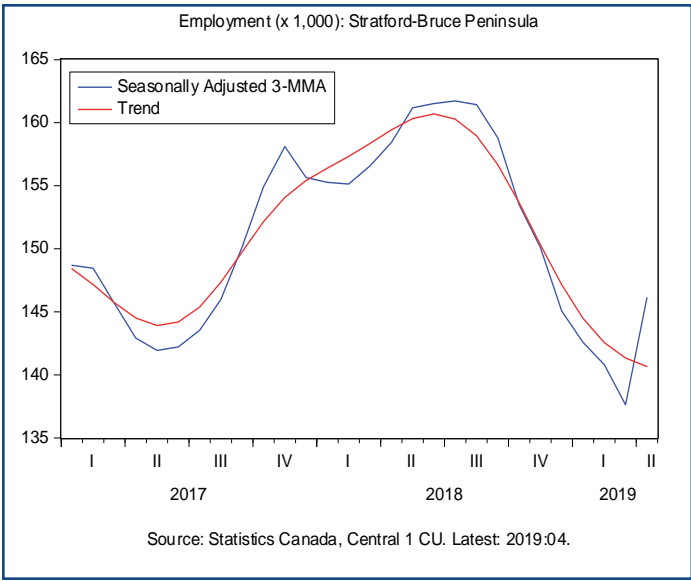
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

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*	163.4		155.9		4.6	66.0
2019 YTD*	149.8	-8.3	141.1	-9.5	5.8	60.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	160.5	-0.8	155.1	-0.1	3.3	64.8
2018M03	162.5	1.2	156.6	0.9	3.6	65.6
2018M04	163.6	0.7	158.4	1.2	3.2	66.0
2018M05	167.0	2.1	161.2	1.7	3.5	67.3
2018M06	167.9	0.5	161.5	0.2	3.8	67.7
2018M07	168.2	0.2	161.7	0.1	3.8	67.8
2018M08	167.8	-0.2	161.4	-0.2	3.8	67.6
2018M09	164.4	-2.0	158.8	-1.6	3.4	66.2
2018M10	160.3	-2.5	153.5	-3.3	4.3	64.5
2018M11	156.1	-2.6	150.1	-2.2	3.9	62.8
2018M12	151.4	-3.0	145.1	-3.4	4.2	60.8
2019M01	148.7	-1.8	142.6	-1.7	4.1	59.7
2019M02	147.4	-0.9	140.8	-1.2	4.5	59.1
2019M03	146.2	-0.8	137.6	-2.3	5.9	58.6
2019M04	153.1	4.7	146.1	6.2	4.6	61.4

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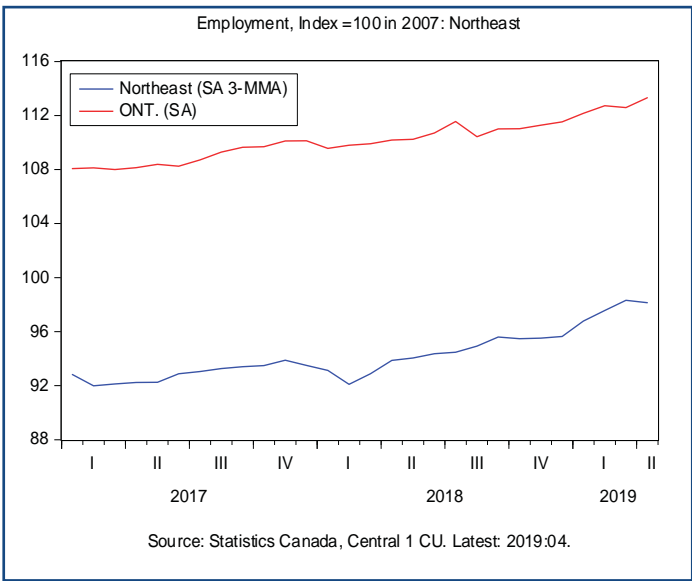
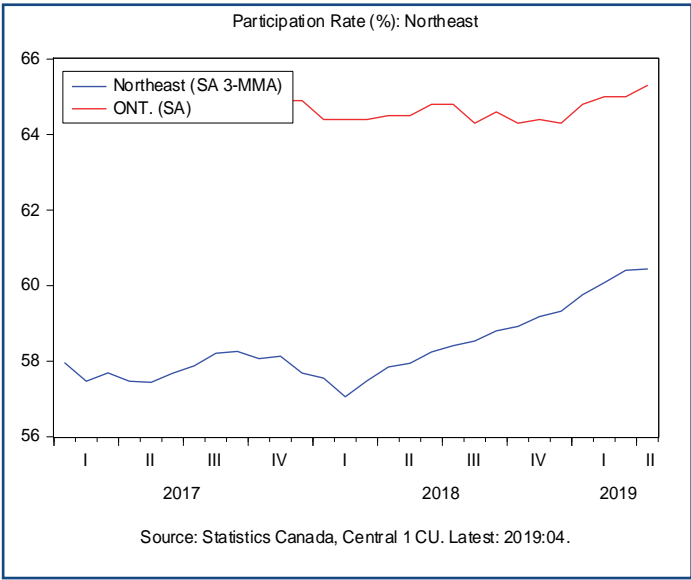
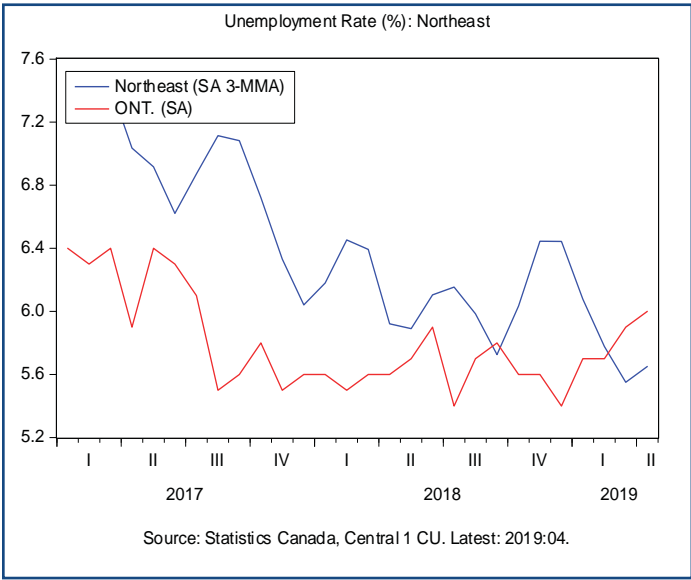
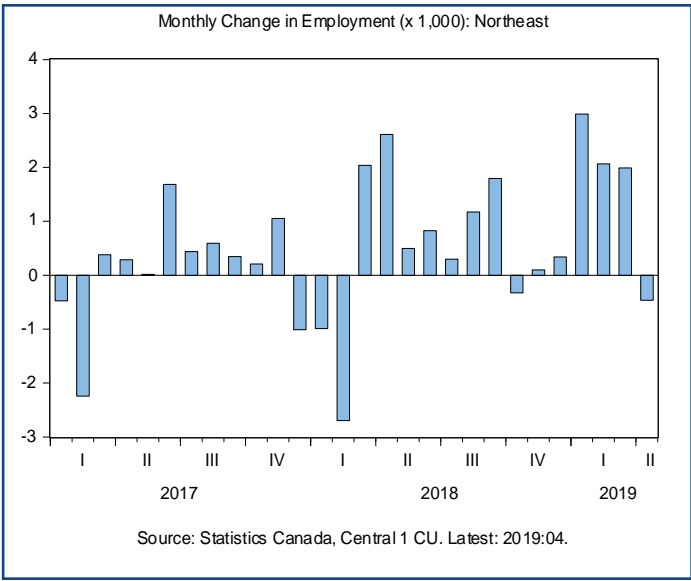
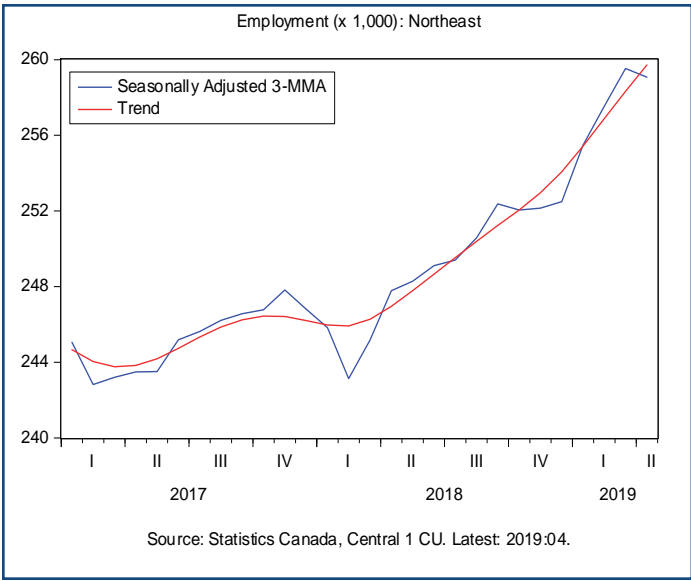
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	283.5	1.9	260.8	2.6	8.0	61.3
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.4	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.6	256.8	1.2	6.9	60.1
2015	268.9	-2.5	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*	255.4		238.3		6.7	56.1
2019 YTD*	266.8	4.5	250.2	5.0	6.2	58.7

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	259.9	-0.8	243.1	-1.1	6.5	57.1
2018M03	261.9	0.8	245.2	0.8	6.4	57.5
2018M04	263.4	0.6	247.8	1.1	5.9	57.8
2018M05	263.8	0.2	248.3	0.2	5.9	57.9
2018M06	265.3	0.6	249.1	0.3	6.1	58.2
2018M07	265.8	0.2	249.4	0.1	6.2	58.4
2018M08	266.5	0.3	250.6	0.5	6.0	58.5
2018M09	267.7	0.4	252.4	0.7	5.7	58.8
2018M10	268.2	0.2	252.0	-0.1	6.0	58.9
2018M11	269.5	0.5	252.1	0.0	6.4	59.2
2018M12	269.9	0.1	252.5	0.1	6.4	59.3
2019M01	272.0	0.8	255.5	1.2	6.1	59.8
2019M02	273.3	0.5	257.5	0.8	5.8	60.1
2019M03	274.8	0.5	259.5	0.8	5.6	60.4
2019M04	274.6	-0.1	259.1	-0.2	5.7	60.4

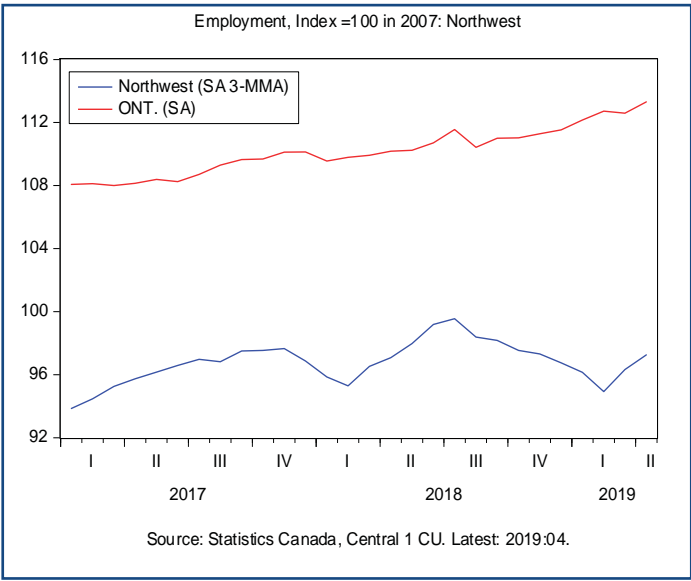
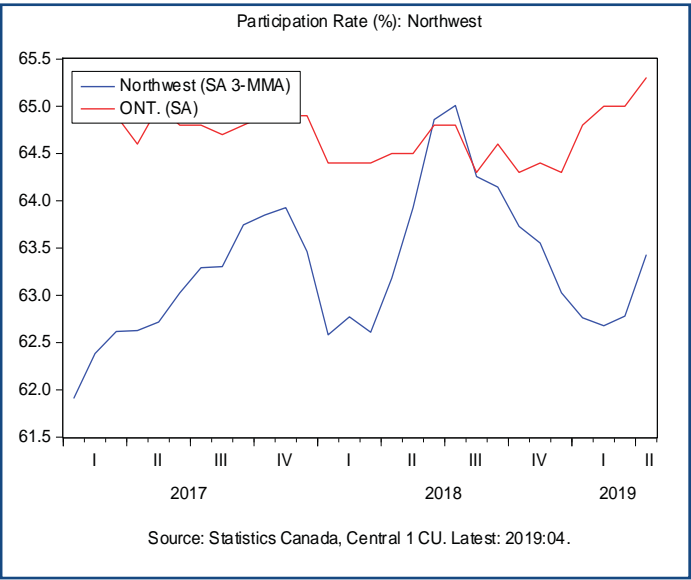
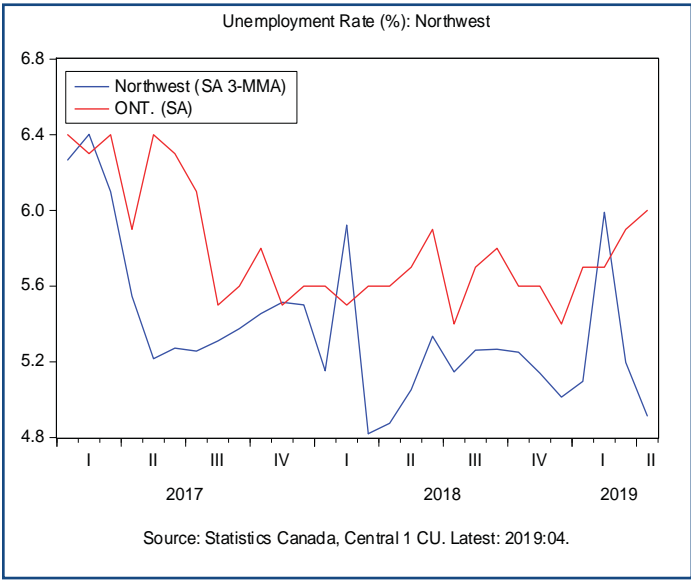
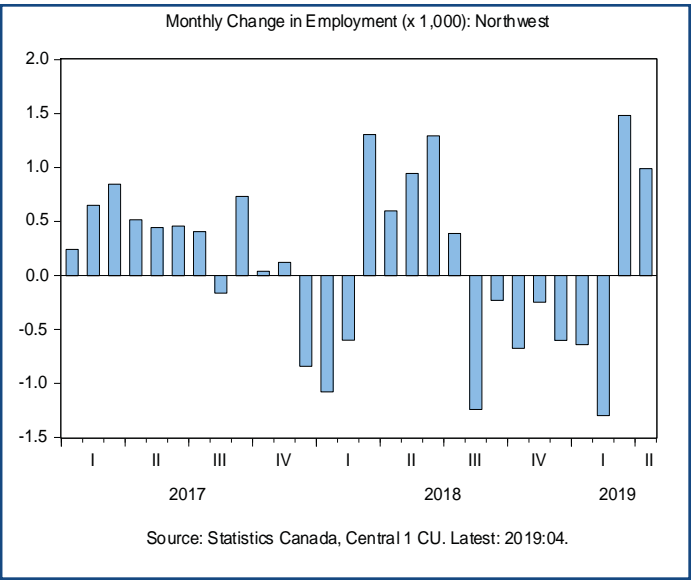
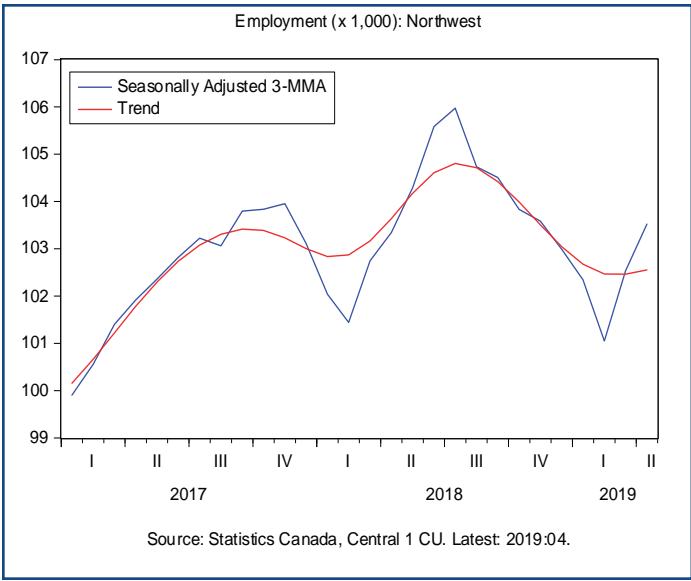
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Northwest

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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*	106.3		100.5		5.4	61.8
2019 YTD*	106.3	0.0	100.4	-0.1	5.5	61.9
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M02	107.8	0.2	101.4	-0.6	5.9	62.8
2018M03	108.0	0.1	102.7	1.3	4.8	62.6
2018M04	108.6	0.6	103.3	0.6	4.9	63.2
2018M05	109.8	1.1	104.3	0.9	5.1	63.9
2018M06	111.5	1.5	105.6	1.2	5.3	64.9
2018M07	111.7	0.2	106.0	0.4	5.1	65.0
2018M08	110.5	-1.1	104.7	-1.2	5.3	64.3
2018M09	110.3	-0.2	104.5	-0.2	5.3	64.1
2018M10	109.6	-0.7	103.8	-0.6	5.3	63.7
2018M11	109.2	-0.4	103.6	-0.2	5.1	63.6
2018M12	108.4	-0.7	103.0	-0.6	5.0	63.0
2019M01	107.8	-0.5	102.3	-0.6	5.1	62.8
2019M02	107.5	-0.3	101.1	-1.3	6.0	62.7
2019M03	108.2	0.6	102.5	1.5	5.2	62.8
2019M04	108.9	0.7	103.5	1.0	4.9	63.4

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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.