

Ontario shed 7,000 net jobs in June

The latest Labour Force Survey from Statistics Canada points to a decrease in employment in June of 7,000 net workers or 0.1 per cent in June over May. The loss of jobs came from a significant shedding of full-time jobs, 12,900 net jobs or 0.2 per cent month-over-month decline, that could not be off-set by part-time hiring of 6,000 net workers or 0.4 per cent month-over-month growth. Over the course of 2019 this is only the second time that jobs losses have occurred month-over-month. Moreover, the decline in hiring in June halted two strong months of hiring in April and May. Despite this month-over-month decline employment in Ontario in 2019 is up from the same corresponding month in 2018 by an average of 2.7 per cent.

The labour force expanded in June by 15,800 net workers or 0.2 per cent month-over-month. With the expansion of the labour force and some shedding of jobs the number of people currently unemployed increased by 22,700 net workers. Inflows of people from other parts of Canada, and the world, are moving to Ontario looking for work opportunities putting upward pressure on the labour force and increasing the number of unemployed people for most of the year. As the need to provide goods and services to a greater number of people intensifies the number of unemployed should diminish gradually over time. Also, typically from May to August students leave school, high school or post-secondary institutions, and enter the job market leading to some added bloat to the labour force.

With an increased labour force and shedding of jobs the unemployment rate in June edged up to 5.4 per cent from 5.2 per cent in May. Despite the uptick in the unemployment rate in June compared to all Junes from 2008 to 2016 it is significantly below the 7.1 per cent average.

Over the first half of the year employment is up 2.5 per cent from the first half last year. Moreover, of the nearly 180,000 net jobs created in 2019 over 2018 over 72 per cent of those jobs are full-time jobs. The unemployment rate has remained unchanged at 5.7 per cent.

Both the goods and services sector shed jobs in June. By specific area the following posted weaker jobs numbers month-over-month:

- Construction (9,100 net job losses)
- Wholesale and retail trade (14,300 net job losses)
- Finance, insurance, real estate, and leasing (5,700 net job losses)
- Accommodation and food services (4,500 net jobs losses)
- Public administration (1,500 net job losses)

With decreased demand for new residential and non-residential investments construction jobs continued to evaporate. Cautious behaviour by consumers avoiding big-ticket items or too many unnecessary purchases likely led to the deflated jobs numbers for wholesale retail trade and finance, insurance, real estate, and leasing. The job losses in public administration were likely linked to the provincial government's continued reconfiguration of services; particularly in public health.

Toronto

The Toronto region's unemployment rate fell from 6.6 per cent to 5.8 per cent due to growth to employment and a slight reduction in the labour force Toronto's metro area's unemployment rate declined to 5.9 per cent (down 0.7 percentage points) while Oshawa metro area's unemployment rate increased to 5.1 per cent (up 0.1 percentage points).

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

The Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula region's unemployment rate has increased from 4.3 per cent to 5.1 per cent over the last three months due to a 0.7 per cent reduction in employment and a 0.1 per cent increase to the labour force.

The Hamilton metro area's unemployment rate increased to 4.8 per cent (up 1.3 per cent) while the St. Catharines-Niagara metro area's unemployment rate declined to 5.7 per cent (down 0.9 percentage points).

Ottawa

The region's unemployment rate inched lower from 5.1 per cent to 5.0 per cent due to a 1.8 per cent growth in employment that offset the 1.7 per cent growth to the labour force over the last three months.

The Ottawa metro area's unemployment rate moved up from 4.9 per cent to 5.6 per cent in the last three months.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

The region's unemployment rate increased from 4.2 per cent to 5.1 per cent over the last three months due to a 1.2 per cent increase to the labour force that comfortably offset the 0.3 per cent increase to employment.

Barrie metro's unemployment rate increased slightly over the last three months from 6.3 per cent to 6.4 per cent. Meanwhile over the same period Guelph metro's unemployment rate increased by a larger margin than Barrie's moving up from 2.2 per cent to 5.4 per cent. The Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo metro area's unemployment increased very slightly to 4.8 per cent (0.1 percentage points)

Windsor-Sarnia

The Windsor-Sarnia region's unemployment rate fell from 6.2 per cent to 5.6 per cent over the last three months due to a stronger contraction to the labour force (1.7 per cent) than the contraction to employment (1.1 per cent)

In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 5.7 per cent.

London

In the last three months the region's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.9 per cent due to an equal decrease of 3.8 per cent to the labour force and employment.

In the London metro area, the unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 4.9 per cent.

Northeast

The region's unemployment rate increased to 7.2 per cent from 5.7 per cent over the last three months

due to a 5.1 per cent contraction to employment that offset the 3.5 per cent contraction to the labour force.

Kingston-Pembroke

The region's unemployment rate fell from 5.3 per cent to 4.5 per cent in the last three months due to 4.6 per cent growth in employment that offset the 3.7 per cent increase to the labour force.

In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 4.6 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawarthas

Over the last three months, 6.0 per cent growth to employment and 2.1 per cent growth to the labour force pulled down the unemployment rate in the region from 7.7 per cent to 4.2 per cent.

Peterborough metro area's unemployment rate decreased 1.4 per cent to 5.3 per cent over the last three months.

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

The region's unemployment rate moved up from 5.1 per cent to 7.5 per cent due to stronger labour force growth (17.6 per cent) offsetting employment growth (14.7 per cent).

Northwest

The region's unemployment rate moved up from 5.1 per cent to 5.8 per cent over the last three months due to stronger labour force growth (1.9 per cent) than employment growth (1.2 per cent).

In the Thunder Bay metro area, the unemployment rate dropped from 6.3 per cent to 5.4 per cent over the last three months.

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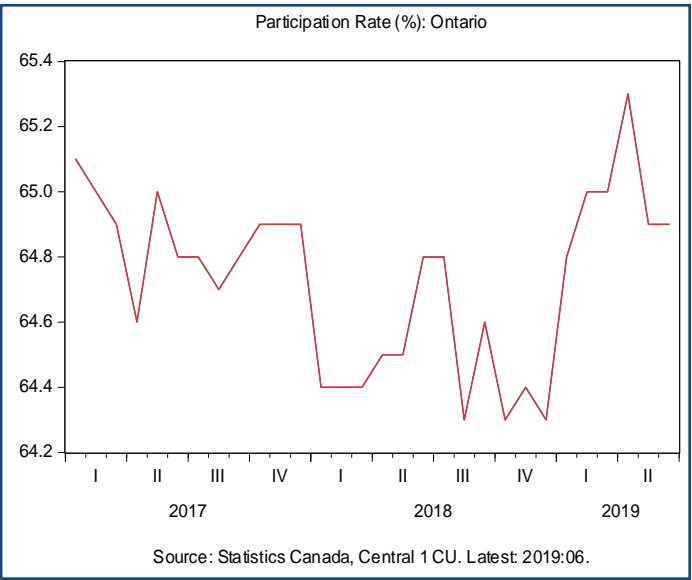
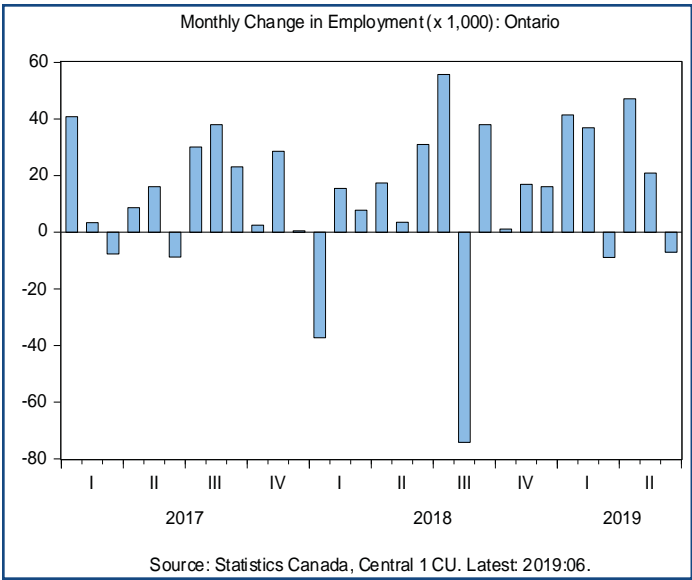
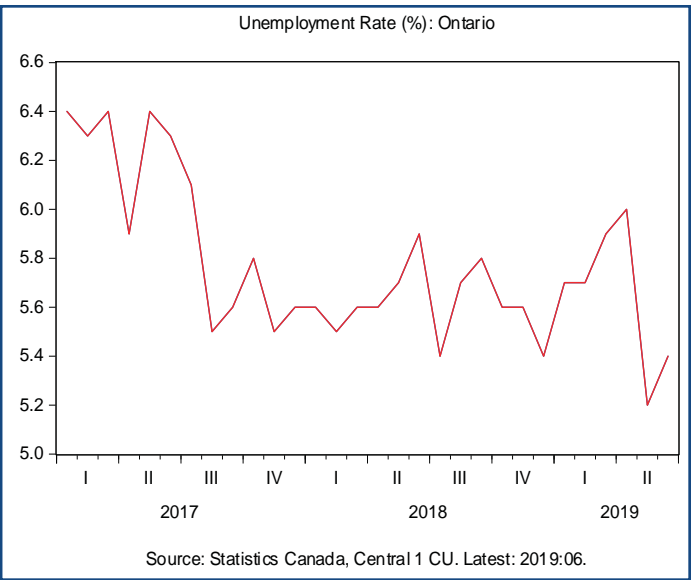
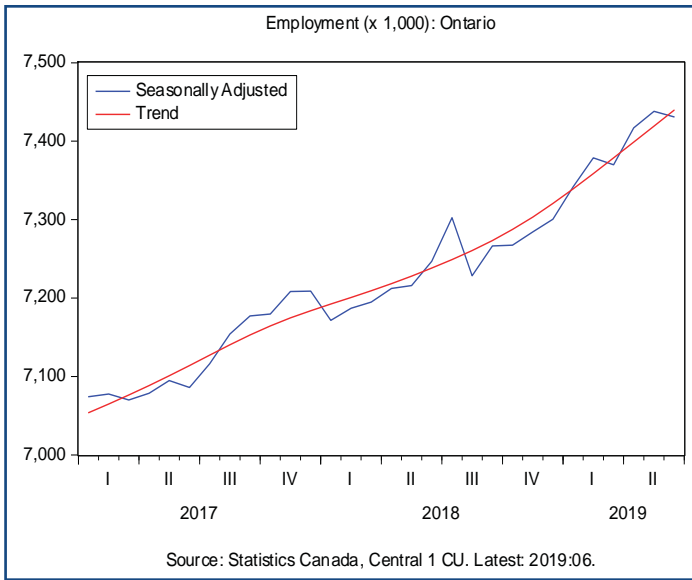
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Labour Market, Ontario

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*	7,613.8		7,175.8		5.8	64.3
2019 YTD*	7,820.9	2.7	7,370.2	2.7	5.8	64.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019M05	7,843.2	-0.6	7,438.0	0.3	5.2	64.9
2019M06	7,859.0	0.2	7,431.0	-0.1	5.4	64.9

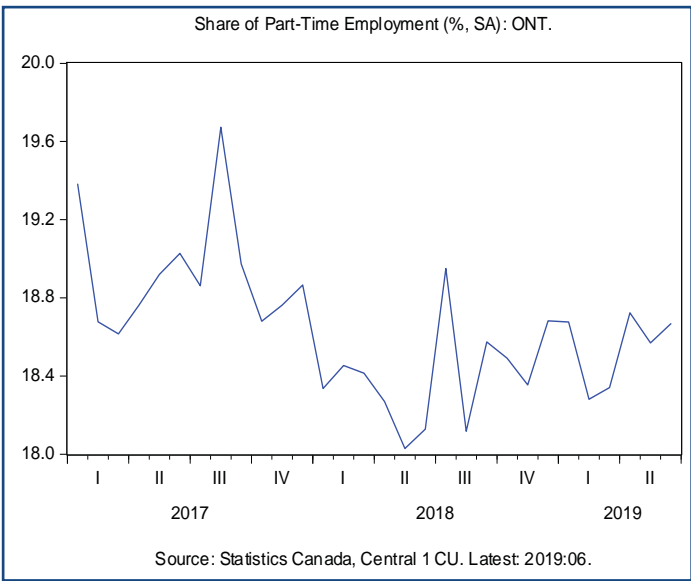
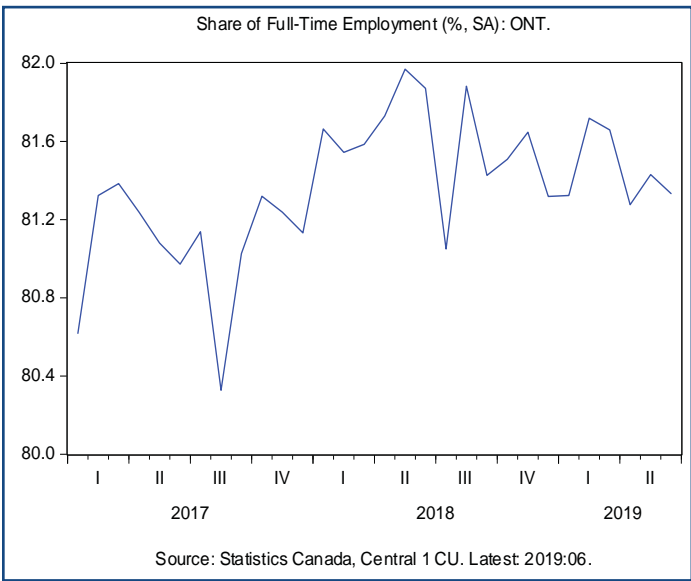
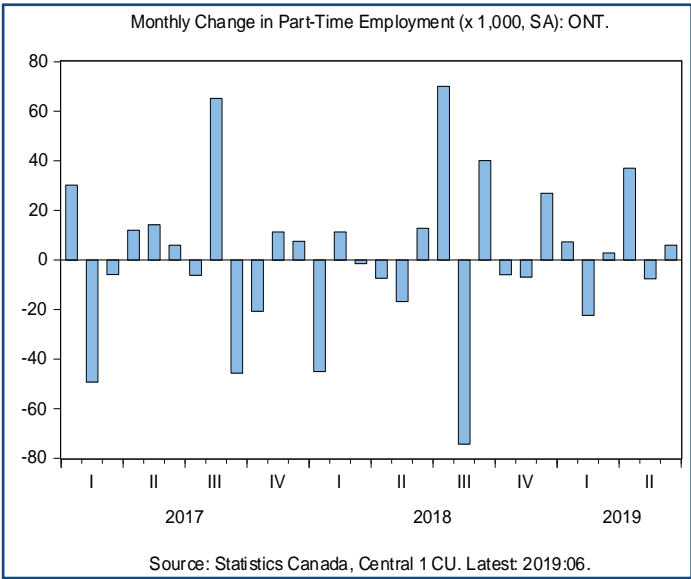
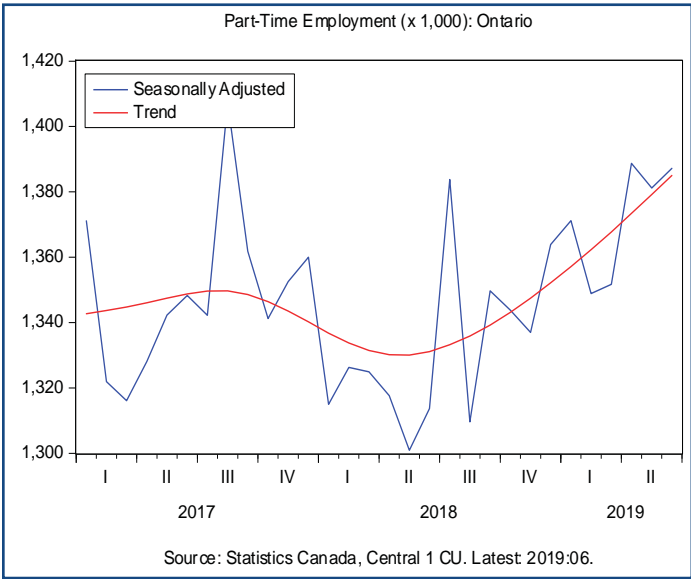
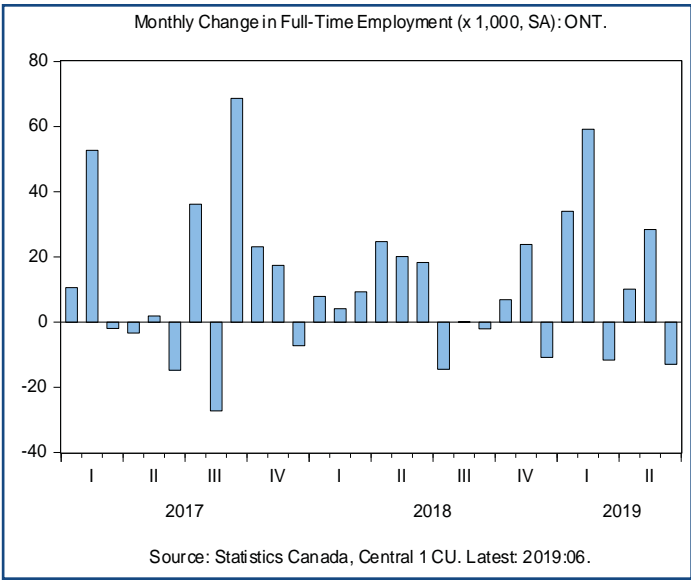
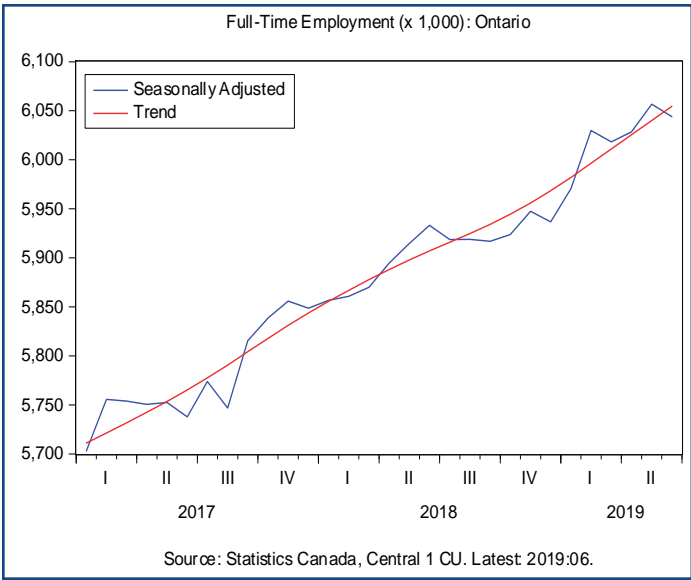
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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*	5,838.9		1,336.8		81.4	18.6
2019 YTD*	5,977.2	2.4	1,393.0	4.2	81.1	18.9
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019M05	6,056.8	0.5	1,381.2	-0.5	81.4	18.6
2019M06	6,043.9	-0.2	1,387.2	0.4	81.3	18.7

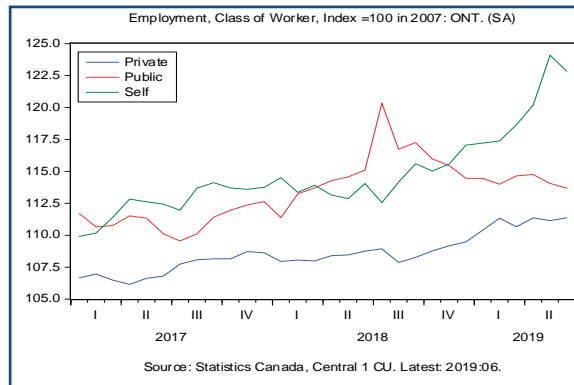
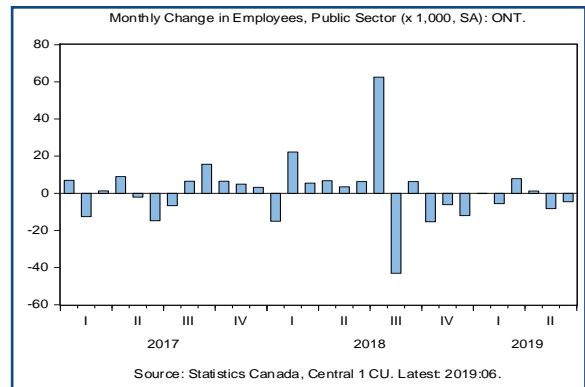
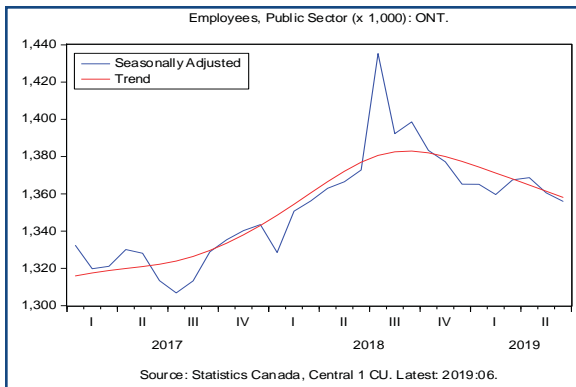
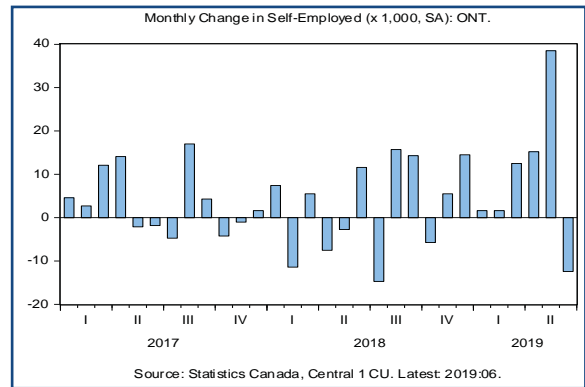
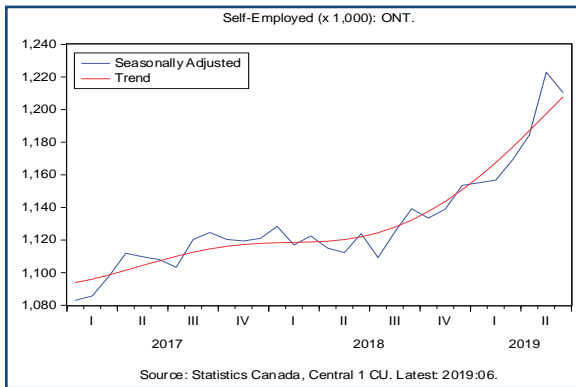
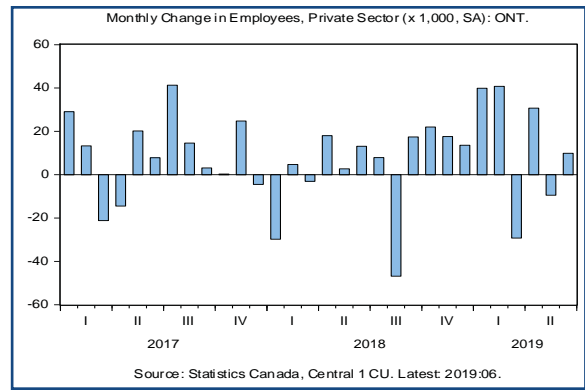
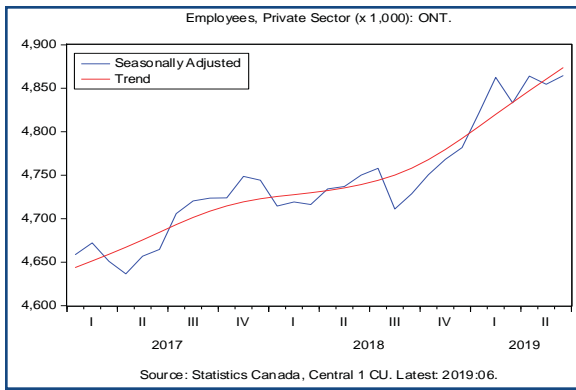
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

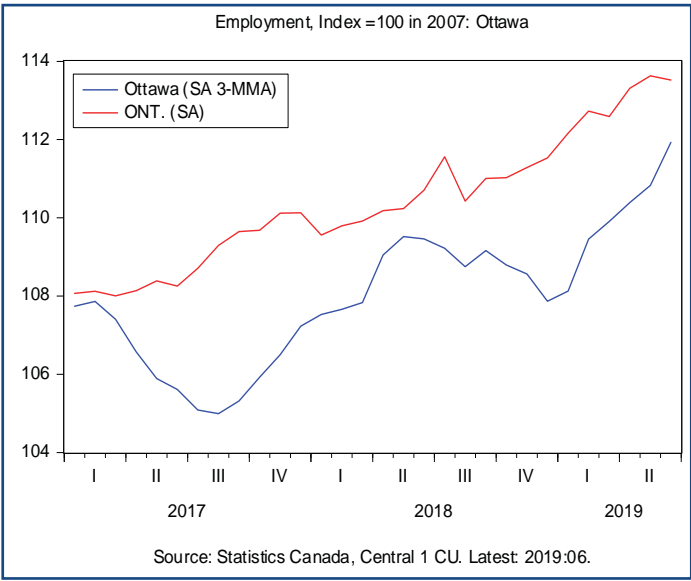
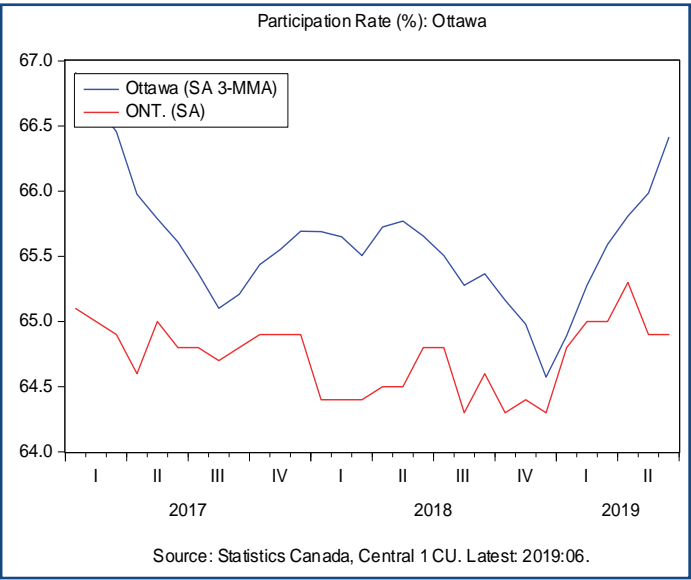
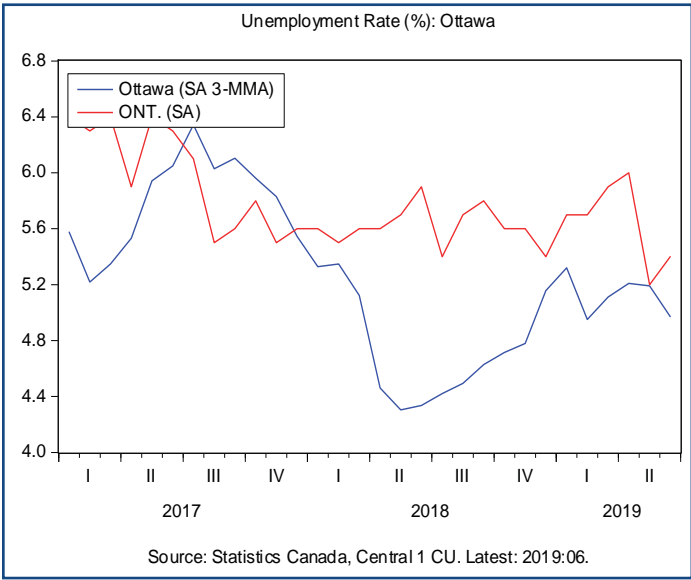
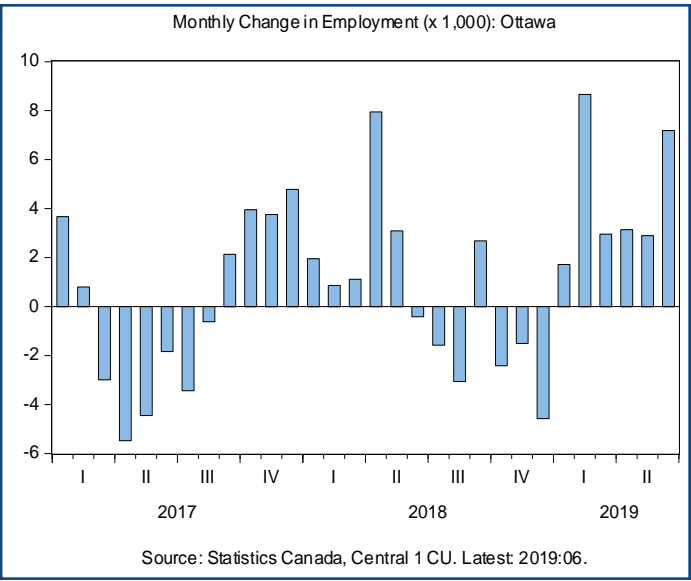
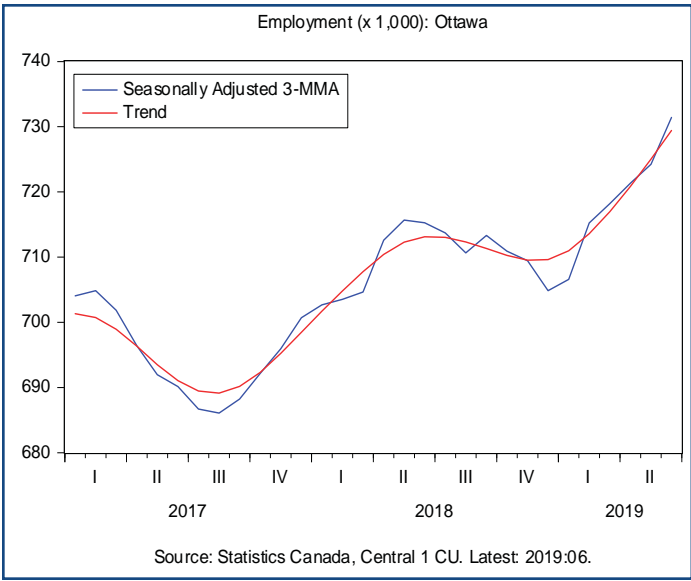
Period	Employees, Private Sector		Employees, Public Sector		Self-Employed	
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	4,339.8	1.7	1,294.3	3.2	1,024.4	0.9
2012	4,373.0	0.8	1,286.1	-0.6	1,043.5	1.9
2013	4,447.0	1.7	1,314.0	2.2	1,062.5	1.8
2014	4,517.0	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*	4,688.4		1,374.1		1,113.2	1.7
2019 YTD*	4,812.1	2.6	1,378.9	0.3	1,179.2	5.9
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019M05	4,854.6	-0.2	1,360.5	-0.6	1,222.9	3.3
2019M06	4,864.5	0.2	1,356.0	-0.3	1,210.5	-1.0

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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*	743.9		708.2		4.8	65.6
2019 YTD*	757.6	1.8	718.8	1.5	5.1	65.6
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	745.9	0.4	712.6	1.1	4.5	65.7
2018M05	747.9	0.3	715.7	0.4	4.3	65.8
2018M06	747.7	0.0	715.3	-0.1	4.3	65.7
2018M07	746.7	-0.1	713.7	-0.2	4.4	65.5
2018M08	744.1	-0.4	710.7	-0.4	4.5	65.3
2018M09	748.0	0.5	713.3	0.4	4.6	65.4
2018M10	746.1	-0.2	710.9	-0.3	4.7	65.2
2018M11	745.0	-0.1	709.4	-0.2	4.8	65.0
2018M12	743.2	-0.2	704.9	-0.6	5.2	64.6
2019M01	746.3	0.4	706.6	0.2	5.3	64.9
2019M02	752.5	0.8	715.2	1.2	5.0	65.3
2019M03	756.9	0.6	718.2	0.4	5.1	65.6
2019M04	761.0	0.5	721.3	0.4	5.2	65.8
2019M05	763.9	0.4	724.2	0.4	5.2	66.0
2019M06	769.7	0.8	731.4	1.0	5.0	66.4

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Kingston-Pembroke

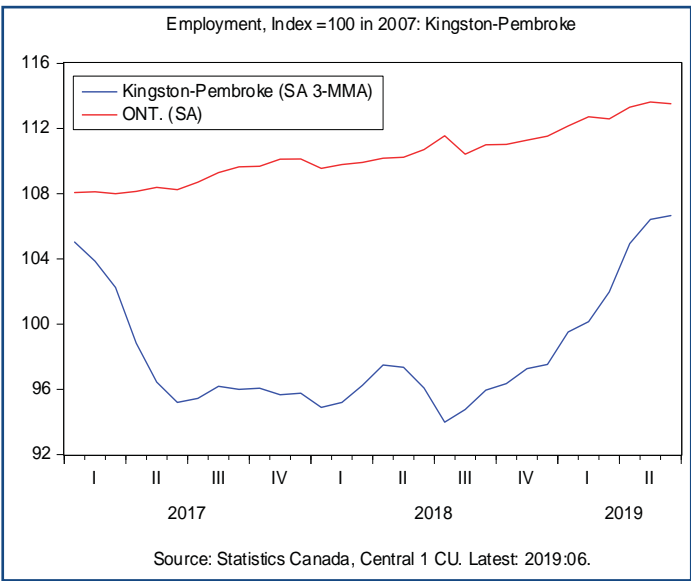
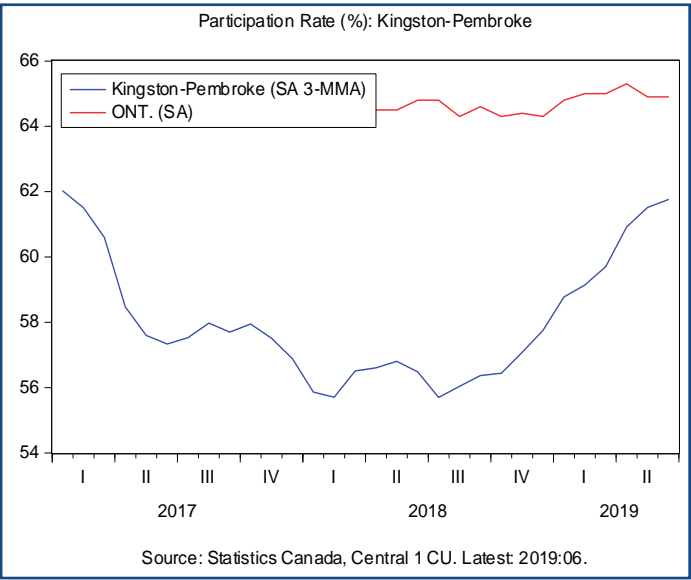
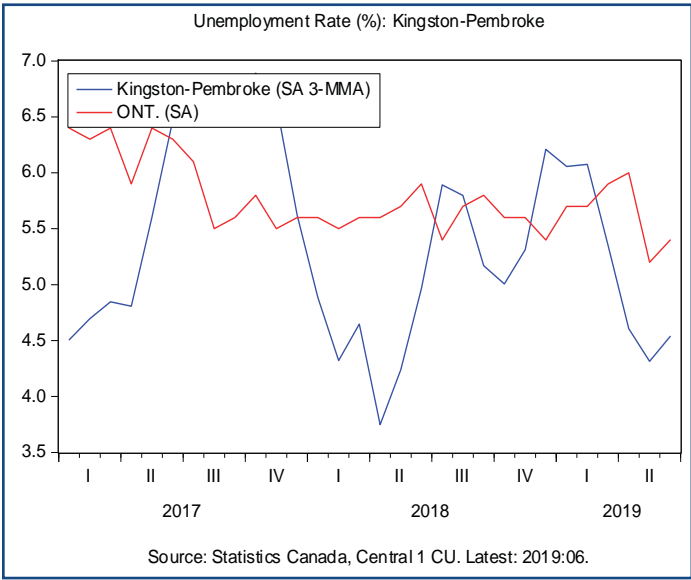
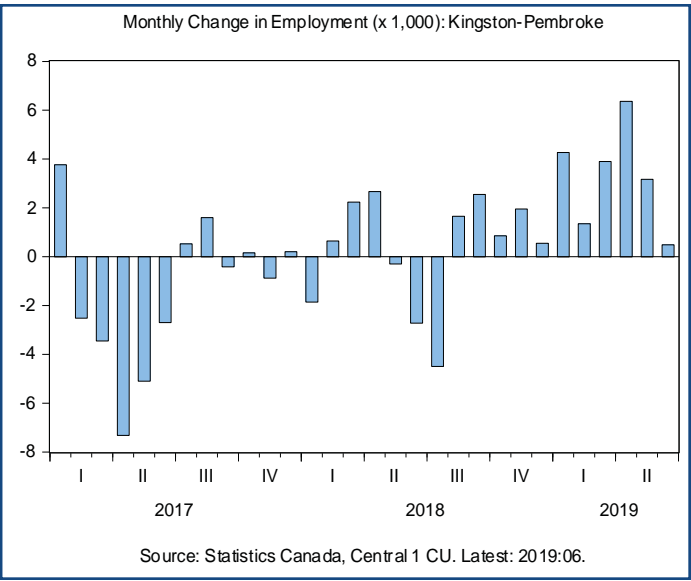
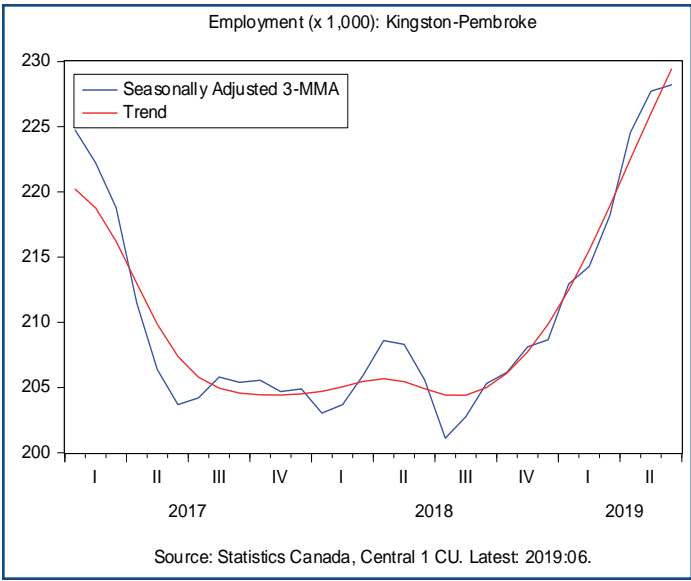
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	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	235.0	6.4	217.7	7.1	7.4	63.1
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.6
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	61.0
2015	216.8	-5.5	201.0	-4.3	7.2	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*	214.1		204.0		4.7	56.0
2019 YTD*	231.4	8.1	219.1	7.4	5.3	59.9

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	216.7	0.4	208.6	1.3	3.7	56.6
2018M05	217.5	0.4	208.3	-0.1	4.2	56.8
2018M06	216.3	-0.6	205.6	-1.3	5.0	56.5
2018M07	213.7	-1.2	201.1	-2.2	5.9	55.7
2018M08	215.2	0.7	202.8	0.8	5.8	56.0
2018M09	216.5	0.6	205.3	1.3	5.2	56.4
2018M10	217.0	0.2	206.2	0.4	5.0	56.4
2018M11	219.8	1.3	208.1	0.9	5.3	57.1
2018M12	222.5	1.2	208.7	0.3	6.2	57.8
2019M01	226.7	1.9	212.9	2.0	6.1	58.8
2019M02	228.1	0.7	214.3	0.6	6.1	59.1
2019M03	230.5	1.0	218.2	1.8	5.3	59.7
2019M04	235.4	2.1	224.6	2.9	4.6	60.9
2019M05	238.0	1.1	227.7	1.4	4.3	61.5
2019M06	239.1	0.4	228.2	0.2	4.5	61.8

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Muskoka-Kawarthas

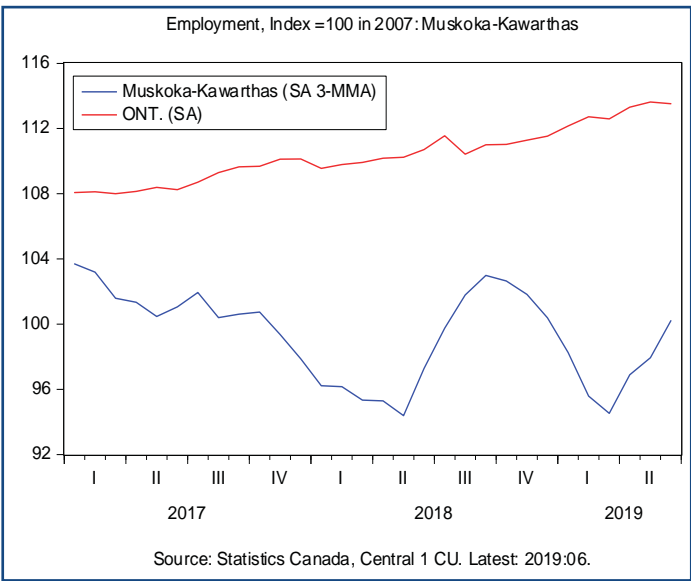
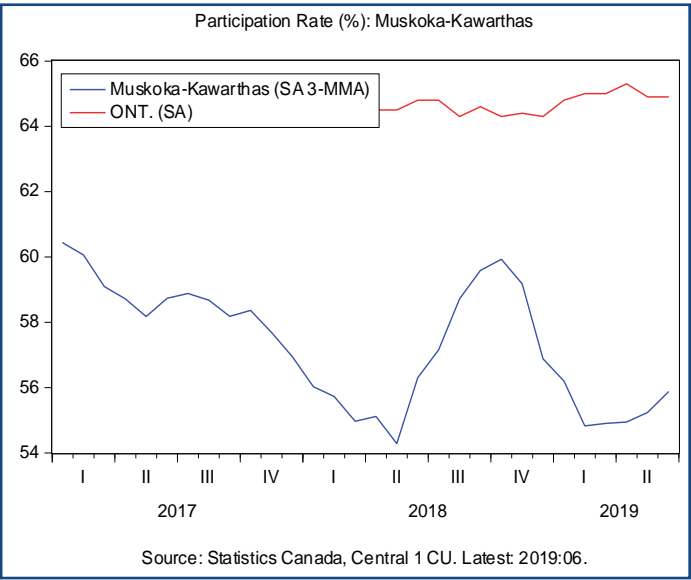
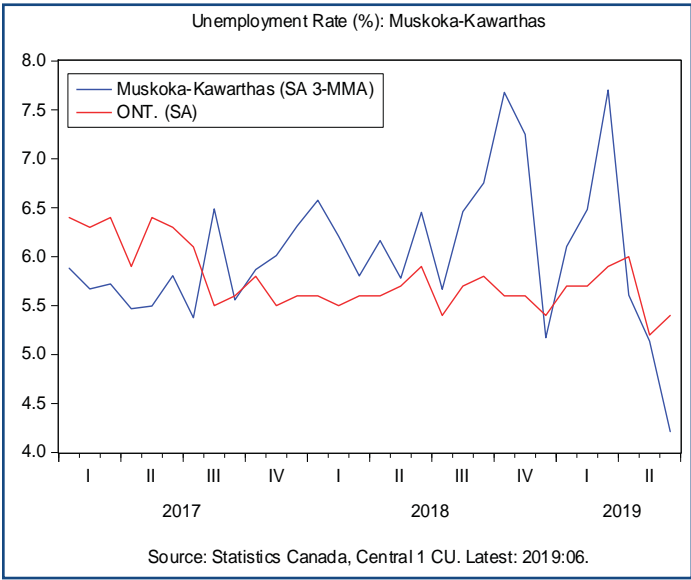
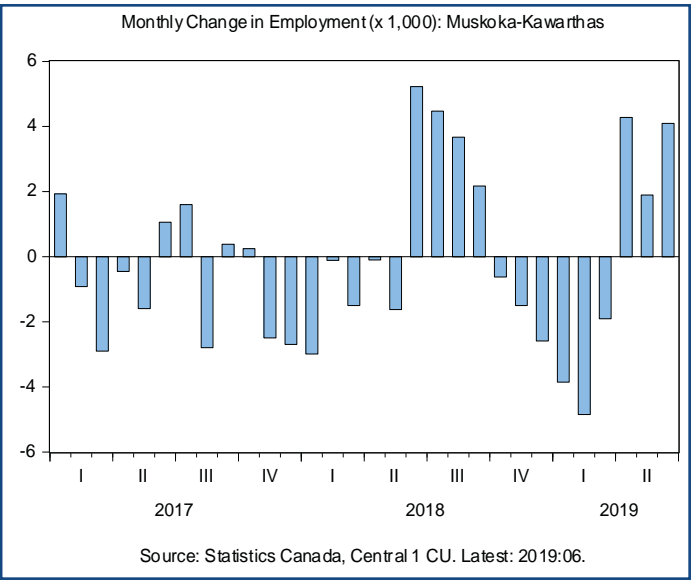
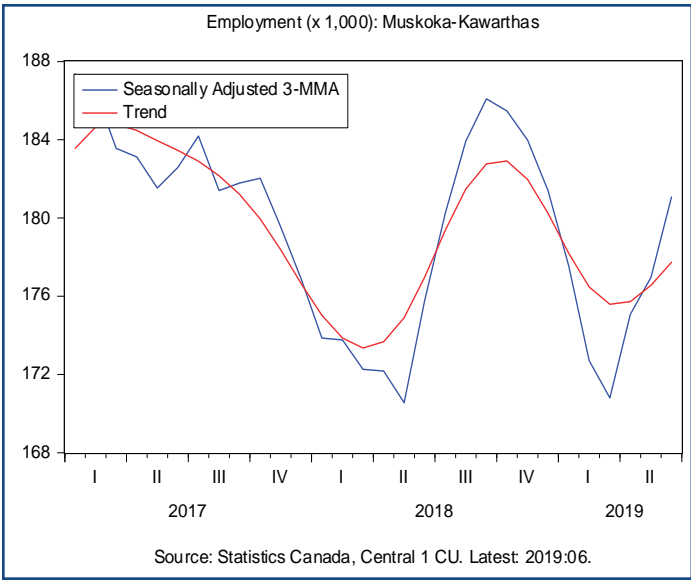
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	192.6	1.5	175.5	1.7	8.9	60.8
2012	185.2	-3.9	171.0	-2.6	7.7	57.9
2013	182.9	-1.2	168.5	-1.5	7.9	56.8
2014	198.8	8.7	186.3	10.6	6.3	61.3
2015	181.9	-8.5	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*	183.2		171.1		6.6	55.0
2019 YTD*	185.1	1.1	173.5	1.4	6.3	54.9

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	183.5	0.3	172.2	-0.1	6.2	55.1
2018M05	181.0	-1.3	170.6	-0.9	5.8	54.3
2018M06	187.9	3.8	175.8	3.1	6.5	56.3
2018M07	191.1	1.7	180.2	2.5	5.7	57.1
2018M08	196.6	2.9	183.9	2.0	6.5	58.7
2018M09	199.6	1.5	186.1	1.2	6.8	59.6
2018M10	200.9	0.7	185.5	-0.3	7.7	59.9
2018M11	198.4	-1.3	184.0	-0.8	7.2	59.2
2018M12	191.3	-3.6	181.4	-1.4	5.2	56.9
2019M01	189.1	-1.2	177.5	-2.1	6.1	56.2
2019M02	184.7	-2.3	172.7	-2.7	6.5	54.8
2019M03	185.1	0.2	170.8	-1.1	7.7	54.9
2019M04	185.5	0.2	175.1	2.5	5.6	54.9
2019M05	186.6	0.6	177.0	1.1	5.1	55.2
2019M06	189.0	1.3	181.1	2.3	4.2	55.9

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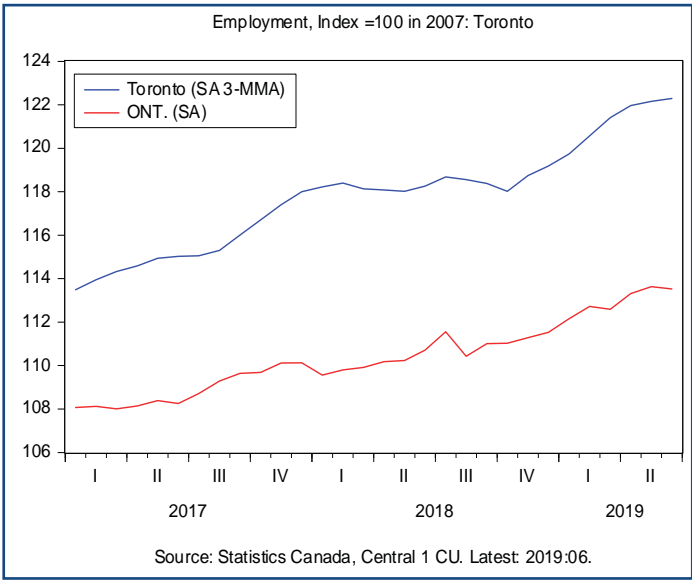
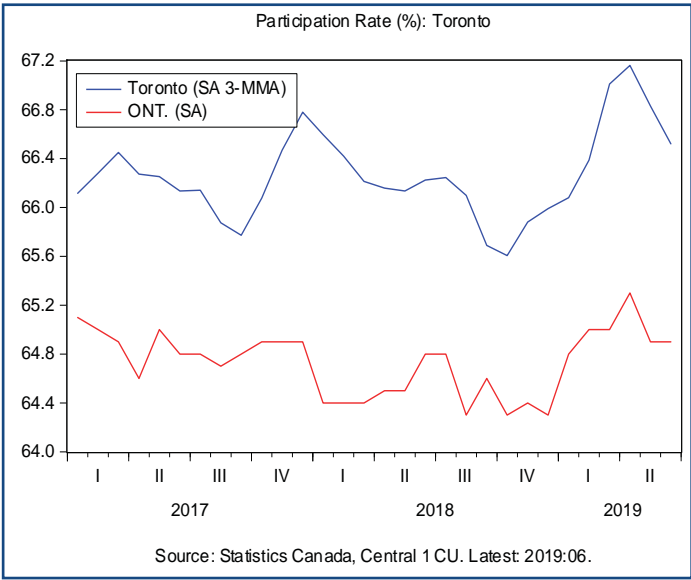
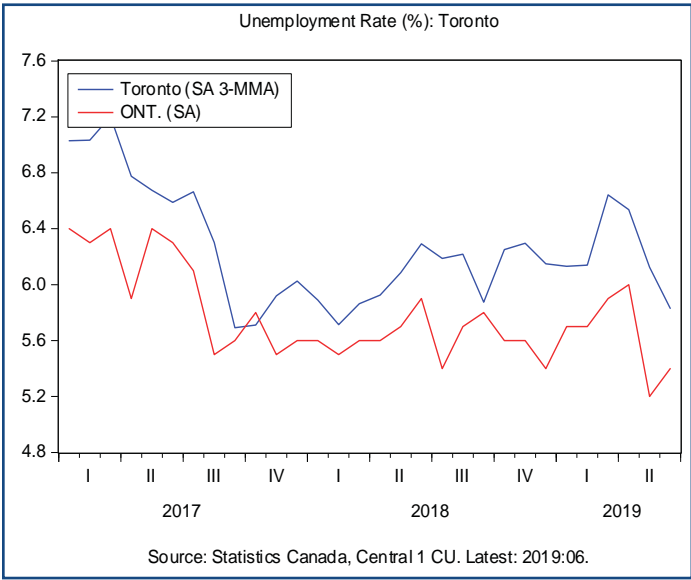
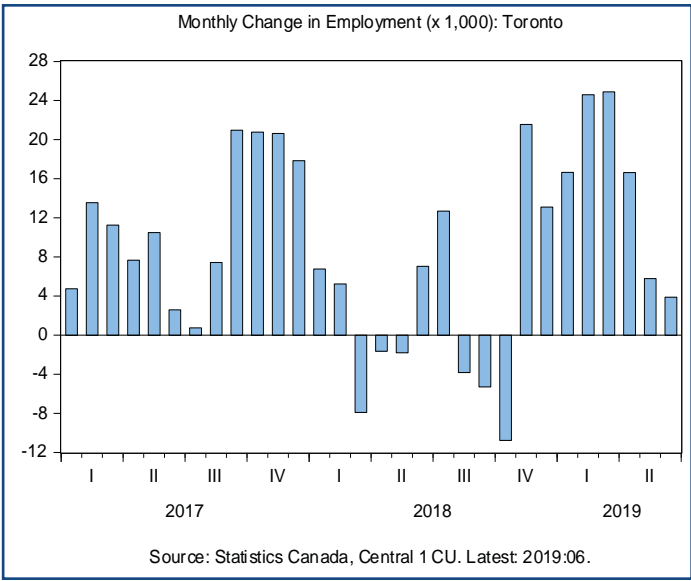
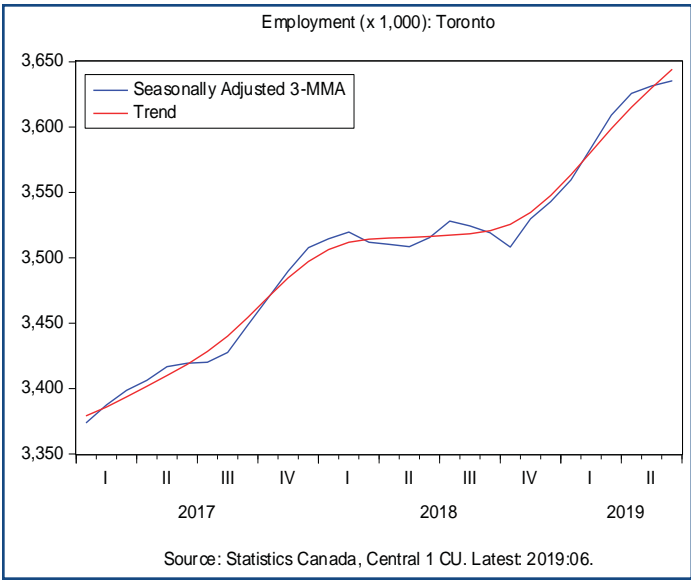


Toronto						
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	3,359.9	0.5	3,077.8	1.4	8.4	67.3
2012	3,411.3	1.5	3,112.2	1.1	8.8	67.0
2013	3,528.8	3.4	3,240.3	4.1	8.2	68.0
2014	3,524.7	-0.1	3,241.1	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*	3,713.3		3,496.5		5.8	65.9
2019 YTD*	3,824.5	3.0	3,590.8	2.7	6.1	66.3
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	3,731.4	0.0	3,510.3	0.0	5.9	66.2
2018M05	3,735.8	0.1	3,508.5	-0.1	6.1	66.1
2018M06	3,751.6	0.4	3,515.5	0.2	6.3	66.2
2018M07	3,760.9	0.2	3,528.2	0.4	6.2	66.2
2018M08	3,758.0	-0.1	3,524.4	-0.1	6.2	66.1
2018M09	3,738.7	-0.5	3,519.1	-0.2	5.9	65.7
2018M10	3,742.2	0.1	3,508.3	-0.3	6.3	65.6
2018M11	3,767.0	0.7	3,529.9	0.6	6.3	65.9
2018M12	3,775.1	0.2	3,543.0	0.4	6.1	66.0
2019M01	3,792.1	0.5	3,559.6	0.5	6.1	66.1
2019M02	3,818.7	0.7	3,584.2	0.7	6.1	66.4
2019M03	3,865.9	1.2	3,609.1	0.7	6.6	67.0
2019M04	3,879.3	0.3	3,625.7	0.5	6.5	67.2
2019M05	3,868.5	-0.3	3,631.5	0.2	6.1	66.8
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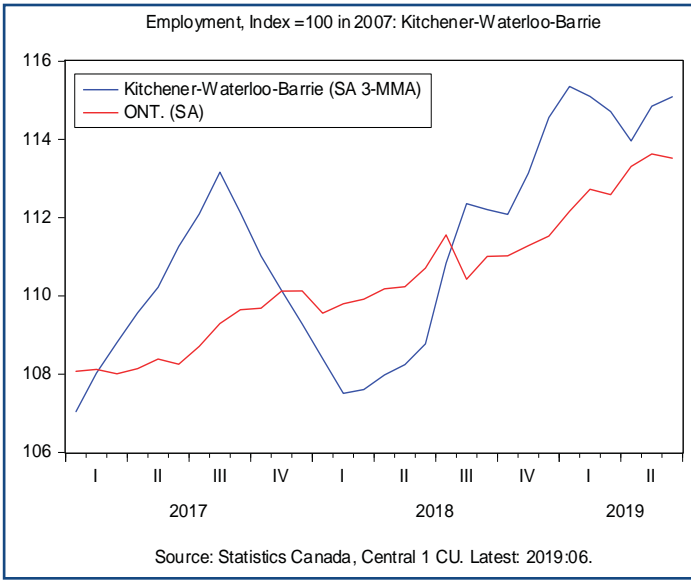
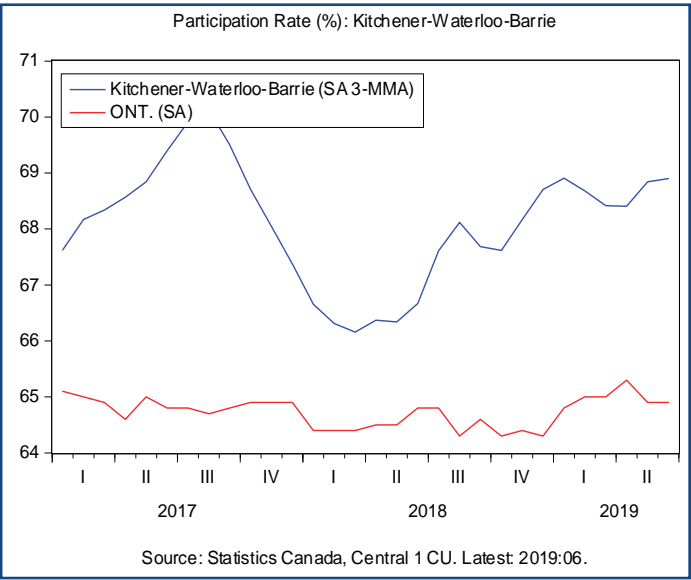
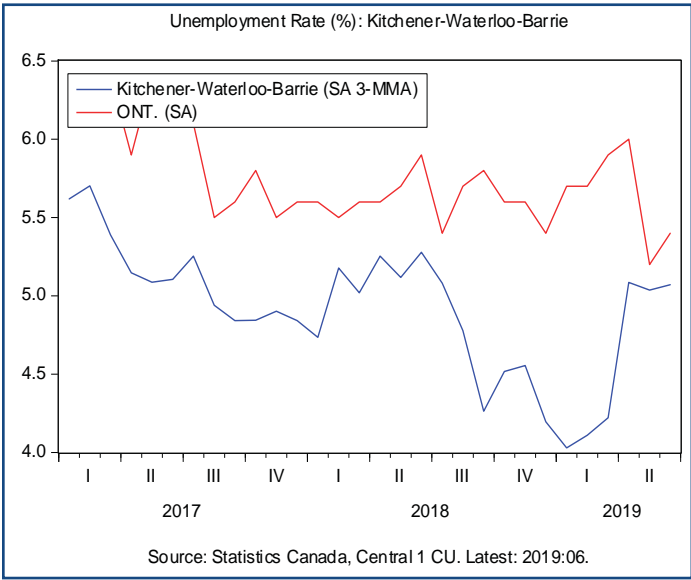
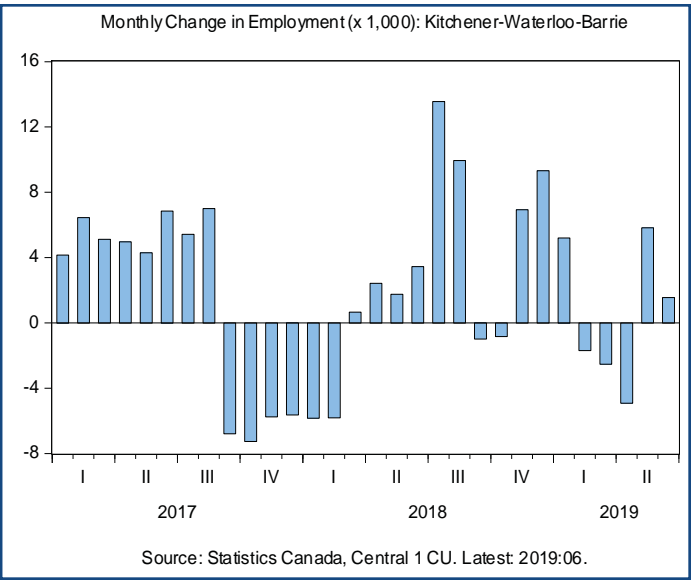
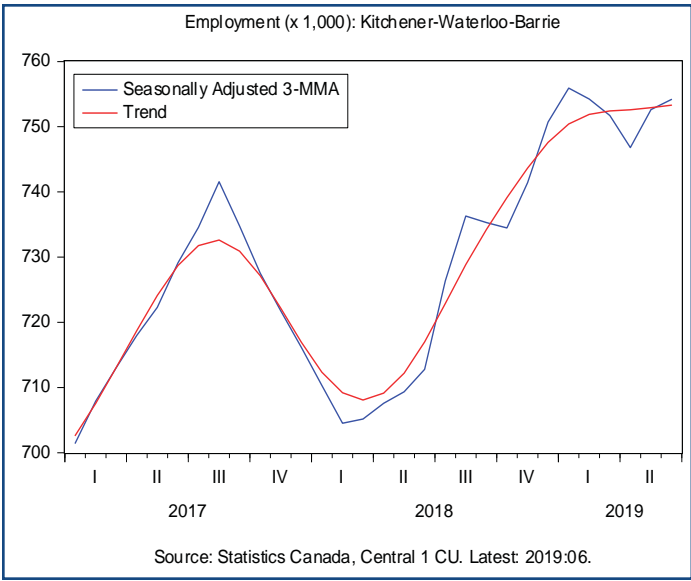
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Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

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*	740.5		700.8		5.4	65.9
2019 YTD*	782.6	5.7	744.5	6.2	4.9	68.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	746.8	0.6	707.6	0.3	5.3	66.4
2018M05	747.6	0.1	709.3	0.2	5.1	66.3
2018M06	752.5	0.7	712.8	0.5	5.3	66.7
2018M07	765.2	1.7	726.3	1.9	5.1	67.6
2018M08	773.2	1.0	736.3	1.4	4.8	68.1
2018M09	768.0	-0.7	735.3	-0.1	4.3	67.7
2018M10	769.2	0.2	734.5	-0.1	4.5	67.6
2018M11	776.8	1.0	741.4	0.9	4.6	68.2
2018M12	783.6	0.9	750.7	1.3	4.2	68.7
2019M01	787.7	0.5	755.9	0.7	4.0	68.9
2019M02	786.6	-0.1	754.2	-0.2	4.1	68.7
2019M03	784.9	-0.2	751.7	-0.3	4.2	68.4
2019M04	786.8	0.3	746.8	-0.7	5.1	68.4
2019M05	792.5	0.7	752.6	0.8	5.0	68.8
2019M06	794.5	0.2	754.2	0.2	5.1	68.9

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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

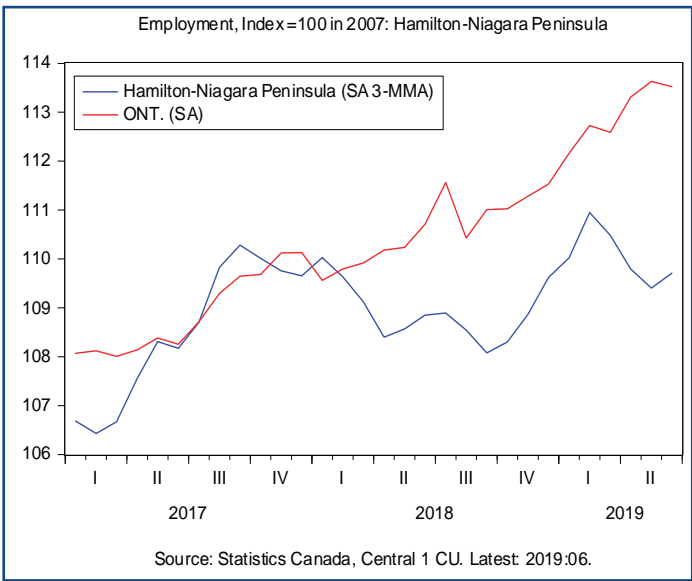
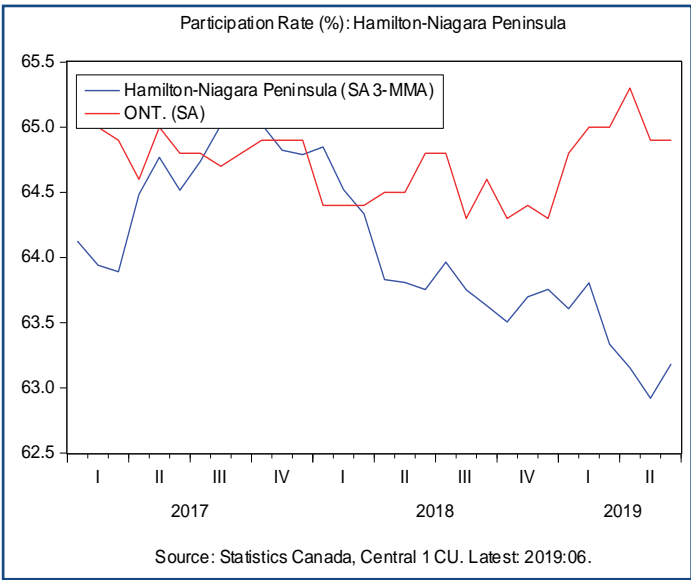
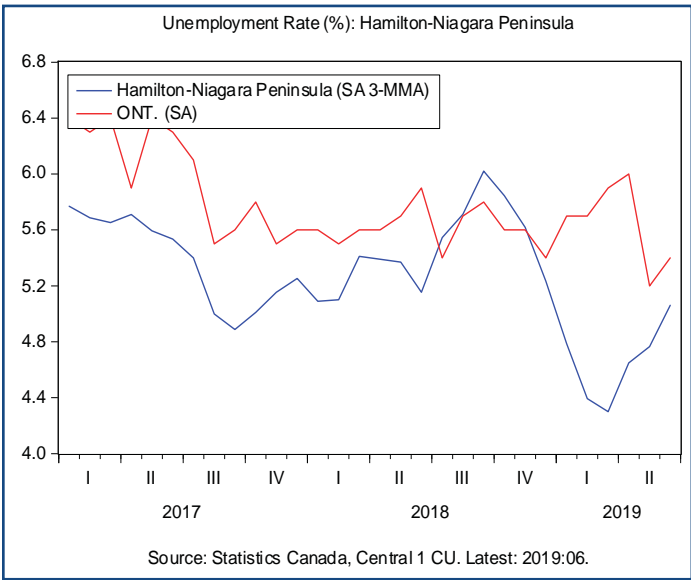
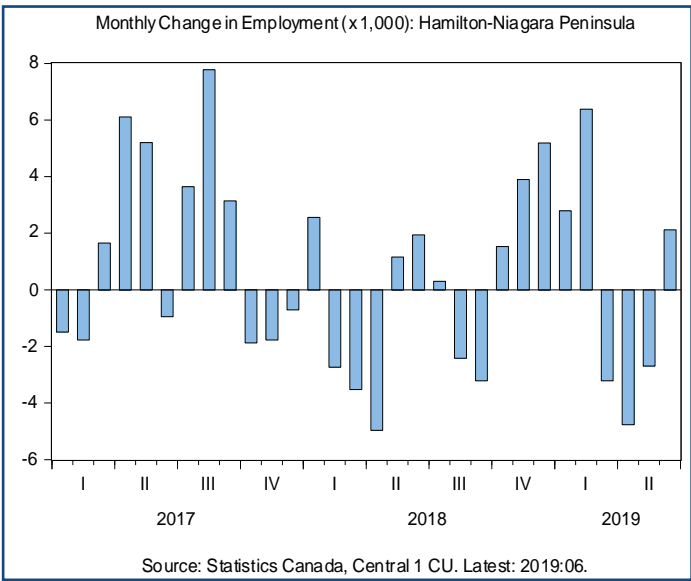
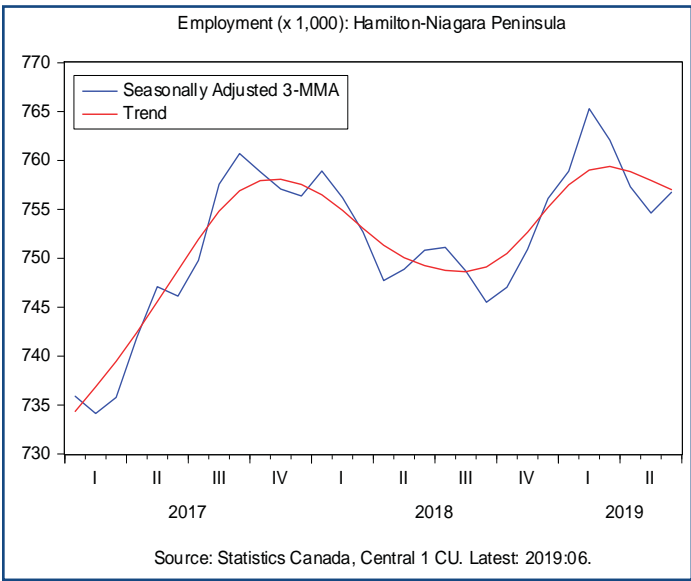
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2011	755.4	1.1	700.5	2.3	7.3	65.3
2012	760.8	0.7	705.7	0.7	7.2	65.1
2013	751.2	-1.3	697.5	-1.2	7.2	63.7
2014	755.9	0.6	706.4	1.3	6.6	63.6
2015	765.2	1.2	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*	788.4		746.1		5.4	63.7
2019 YTD*	790.3	0.2	752.6	0.9	4.8	62.9

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

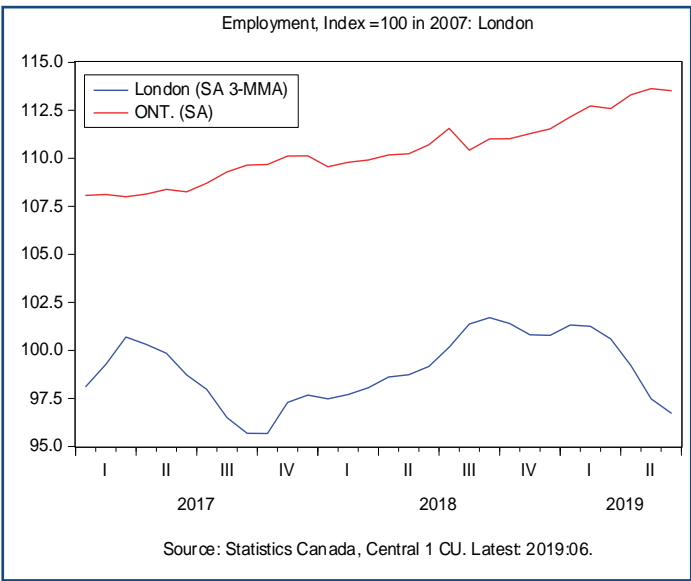
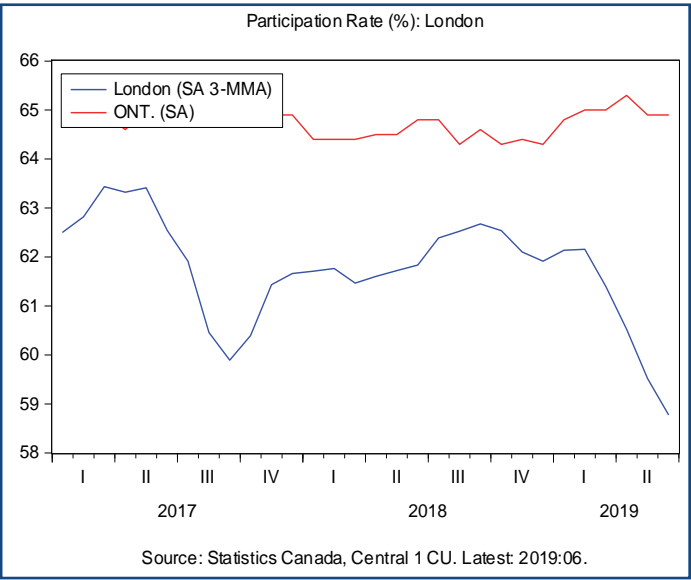
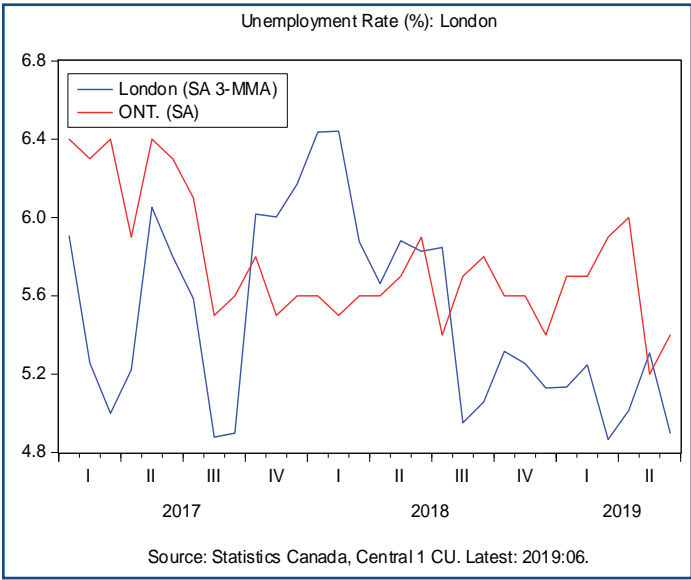
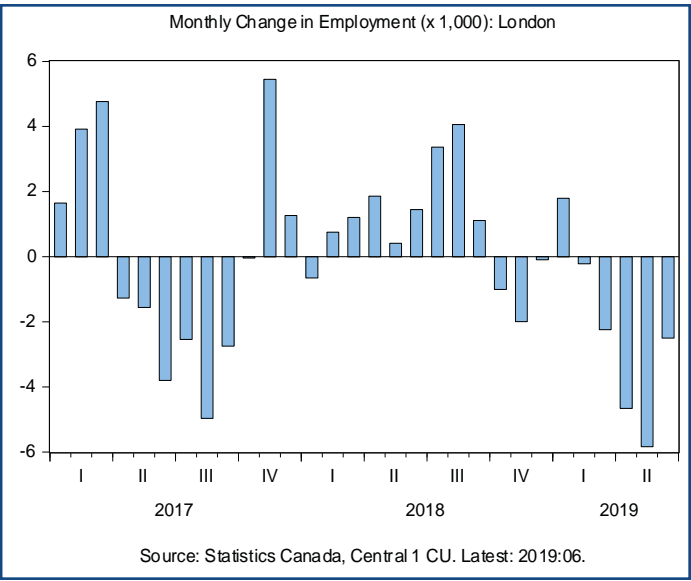
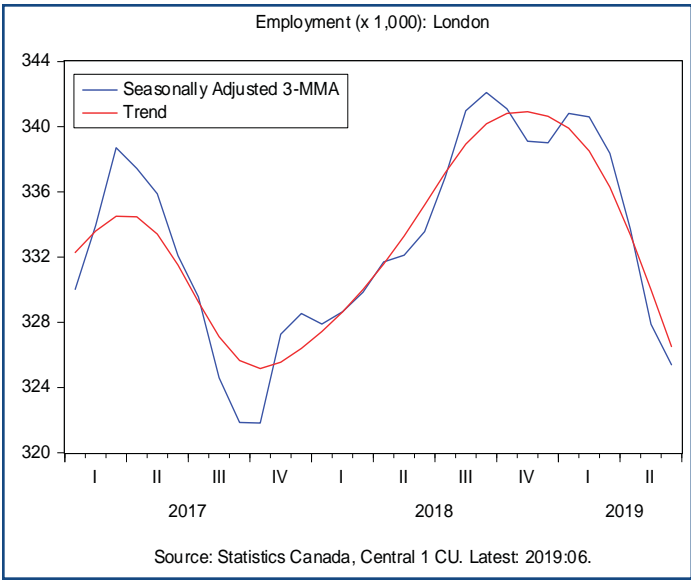
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2018M05	791.4	0.1	748.9	0.2	5.4	63.8
2018M06	791.6	0.0	750.8	0.3	5.2	63.8
2018M07	795.2	0.5	751.1	0.0	5.5	64.0
2018M08	794.1	-0.1	748.7	-0.3	5.7	63.8
2018M09	793.3	-0.1	745.5	-0.4	6.0	63.6
2018M10	793.4	0.0	747.0	0.2	5.8	63.5
2018M11	795.6	0.3	750.9	0.5	5.6	63.7
2018M12	797.9	0.3	756.1	0.7	5.2	63.8
2019M01	797.1	-0.1	758.9	0.4	4.8	63.6
2019M02	800.5	0.4	765.3	0.8	4.4	63.8
2019M03	796.3	-0.5	762.1	-0.4	4.3	63.3
2019M04	794.2	-0.3	757.3	-0.6	4.6	63.2
2019M05	792.4	-0.2	754.6	-0.4	4.8	62.9
2019M06	797.1	0.6	756.8	0.3	5.1	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*	349.4		328.6		5.9	61.3
2019 YTD*	350.0	0.2	332.5	1.2	5.0	60.3
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	351.6	0.3	331.7	0.6	5.7	61.6
2018M05	352.9	0.4	332.1	0.1	5.9	61.7
2018M06	354.2	0.4	333.6	0.4	5.8	61.8
2018M07	357.8	1.0	336.9	1.0	5.8	62.4
2018M08	358.7	0.3	341.0	1.2	5.0	62.5
2018M09	360.3	0.4	342.1	0.3	5.1	62.7
2018M10	360.3	0.0	341.1	-0.3	5.3	62.5
2018M11	357.9	-0.6	339.1	-0.6	5.3	62.1
2018M12	357.4	-0.2	339.0	0.0	5.1	61.9
2019M01	359.3	0.5	340.8	0.5	5.1	62.1
2019M02	359.5	0.1	340.6	-0.1	5.2	62.2
2019M03	355.7	-1.1	338.4	-0.7	4.9	61.4
2019M04	351.3	-1.2	333.7	-1.4	5.0	60.5
2019M05	346.3	-1.4	327.9	-1.7	5.3	59.5
2019M06	342.2	-1.2	325.4	-0.8	4.9	58.8

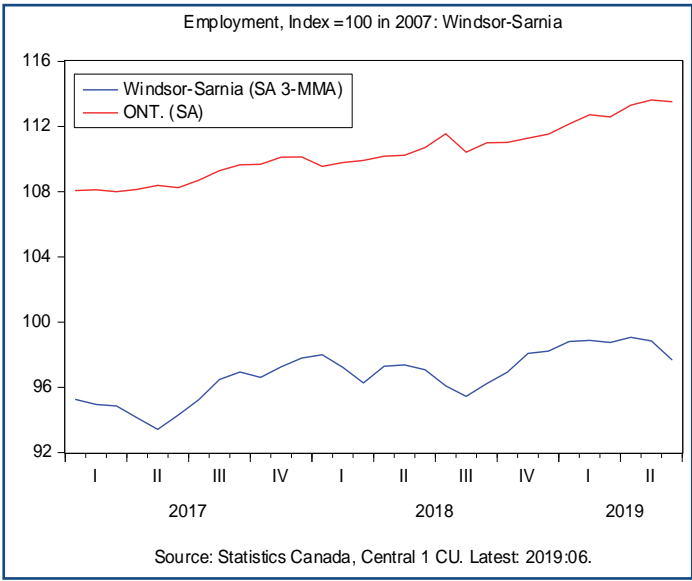
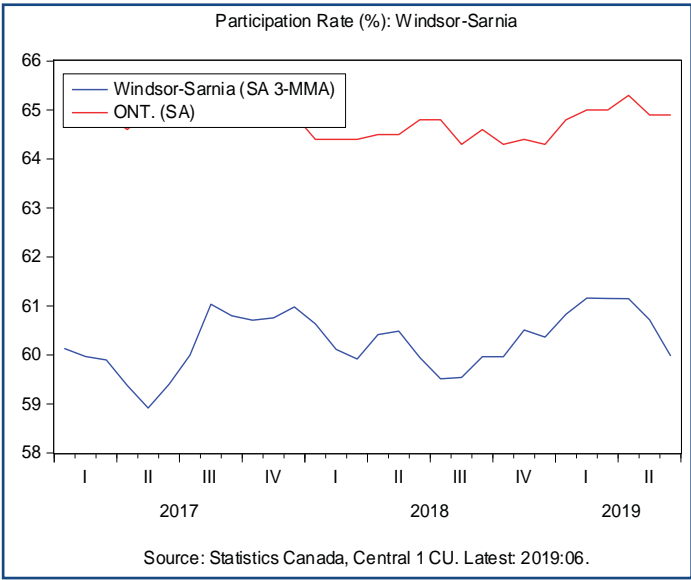
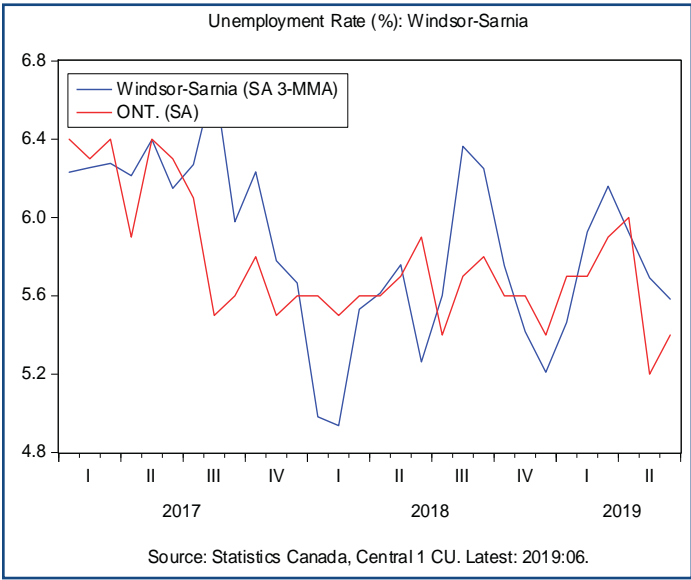
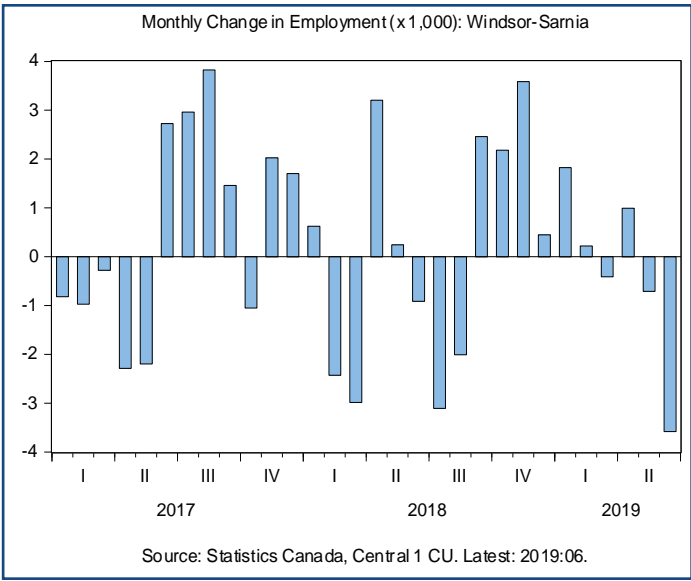
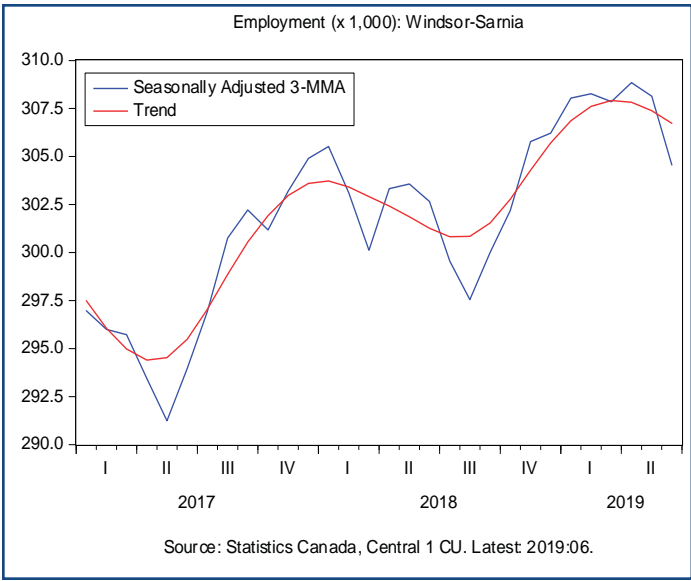
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Windsor-Sarnia

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*	317.4		300.1		5.4	59.7
2019 YTD*	323.6	1.9	304.6	1.5	5.9	60.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	321.4	1.2	303.3	1.1	5.6	60.4
2018M05	322.1	0.2	303.6	0.1	5.8	60.5
2018M06	319.5	-0.8	302.7	-0.3	5.3	59.9
2018M07	317.3	-0.7	299.6	-1.0	5.6	59.5
2018M08	317.8	0.1	297.5	-0.7	6.4	59.5
2018M09	320.0	0.7	300.0	0.8	6.3	60.0
2018M10	320.6	0.2	302.2	0.7	5.8	60.0
2018M11	323.3	0.8	305.8	1.2	5.4	60.5
2018M12	323.1	-0.1	306.2	0.1	5.2	60.4
2019M01	325.9	0.9	308.0	0.6	5.5	60.8
2019M02	327.7	0.6	308.3	0.1	5.9	61.2
2019M03	328.1	0.1	307.9	-0.1	6.2	61.2
2019M04	328.3	0.1	308.9	0.3	5.9	61.1
2019M05	326.7	-0.5	308.1	-0.2	5.7	60.7
2019M06	322.6	-1.3	304.6	-1.2	5.6	60.0

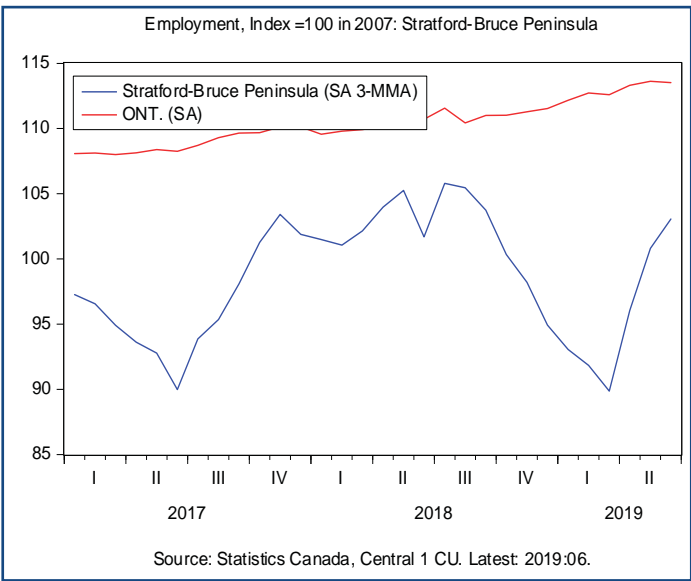
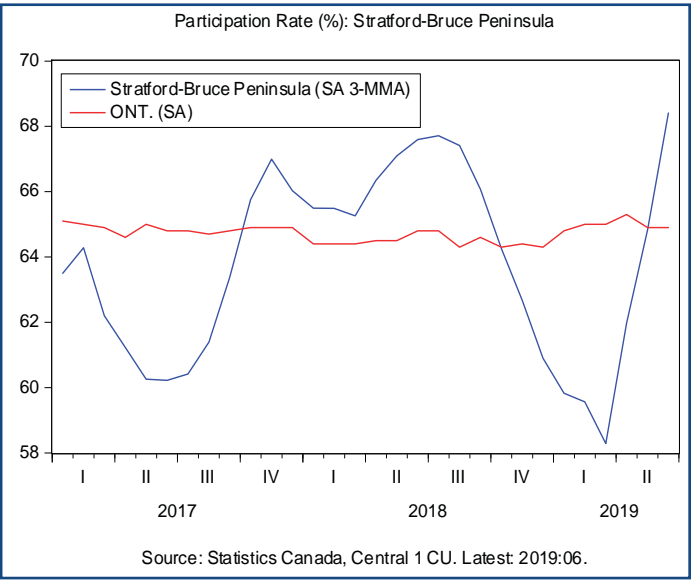
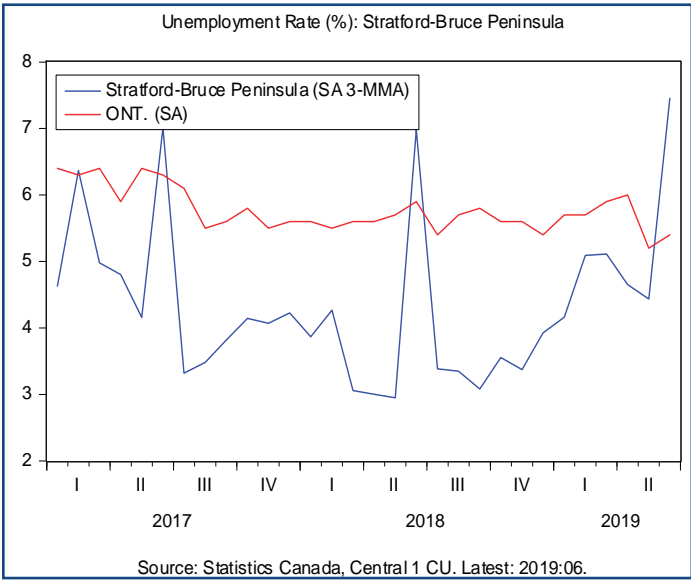
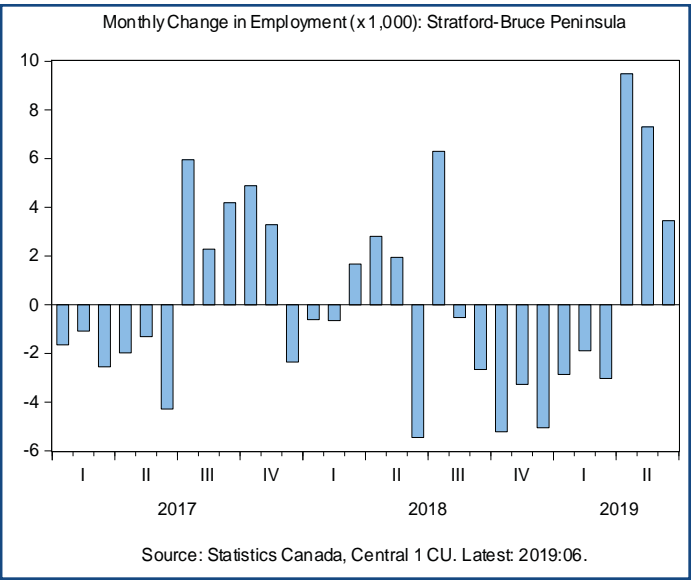
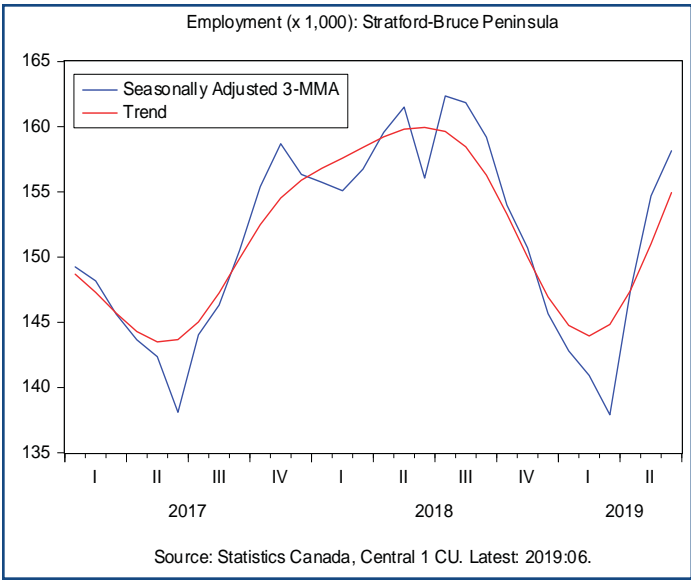
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

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*	163.2		156.5		4.1	65.9
2019 YTD*	153.9	-5.7	145.9	-6.8	5.2	61.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	164.5	1.7	159.6	1.8	3.0	66.3
2018M05	166.4	1.2	161.5	1.2	2.9	67.1
2018M06	167.8	0.8	156.1	-3.4	7.0	67.6
2018M07	168.0	0.2	162.4	4.0	3.4	67.7
2018M08	167.4	-0.4	161.8	-0.3	3.3	67.4
2018M09	164.3	-1.9	159.2	-1.6	3.1	66.1
2018M10	159.7	-2.8	154.0	-3.3	3.6	64.3
2018M11	156.0	-2.3	150.7	-2.1	3.4	62.7
2018M12	151.6	-2.8	145.7	-3.3	3.9	60.9
2019M01	149.0	-1.7	142.8	-2.0	4.2	59.8
2019M02	148.5	-0.4	140.9	-1.3	5.1	59.6
2019M03	145.3	-2.1	137.9	-2.1	5.1	58.3
2019M04	154.6	6.4	147.4	6.9	4.7	62.0
2019M05	161.9	4.7	154.7	5.0	4.4	64.8
2019M06	170.9	5.6	158.2	2.2	7.5	68.4

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

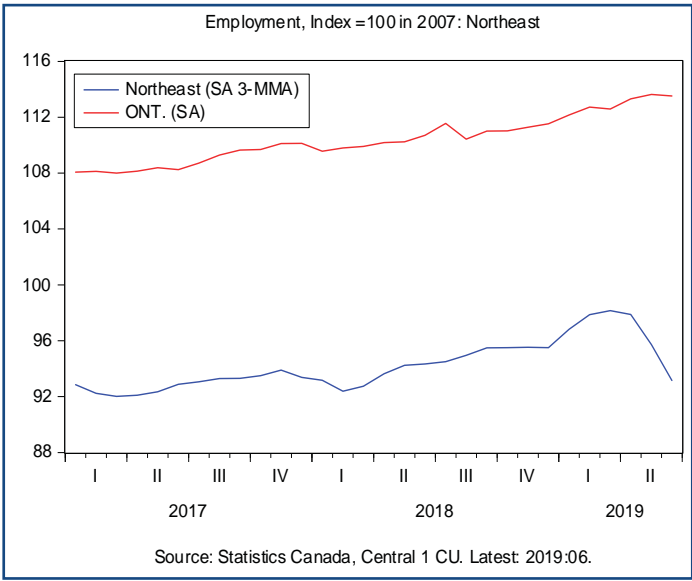
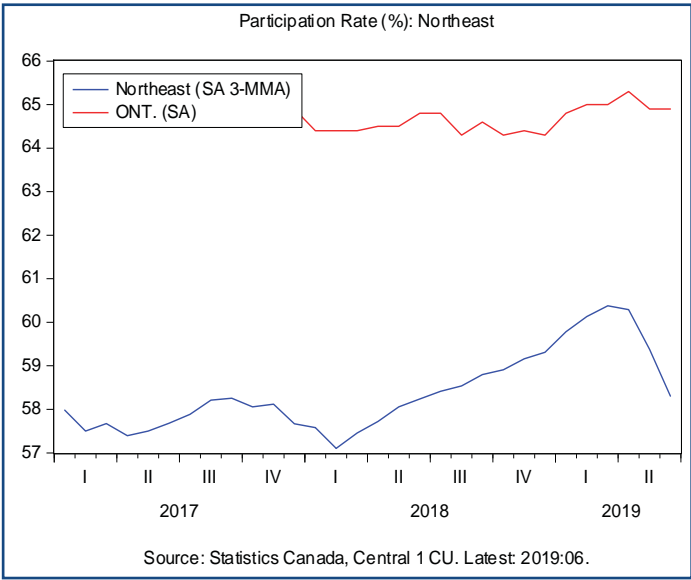
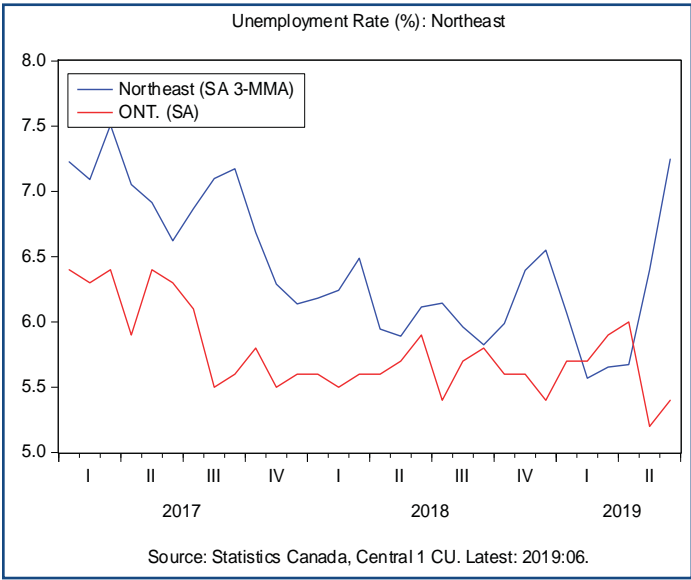
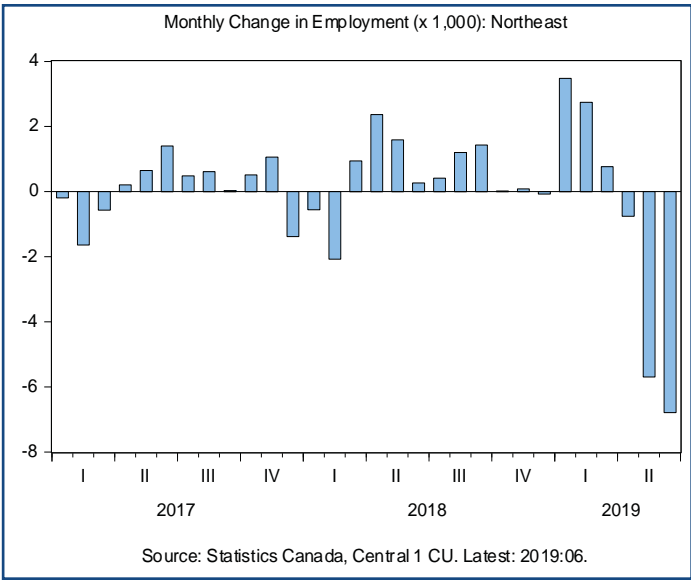
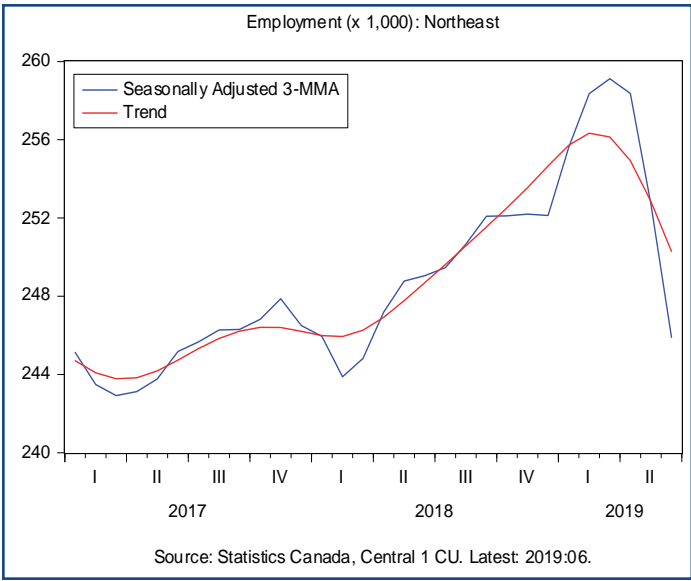
2018 YTD*	258.6		241.6		6.6	56.8
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2019 YTD*	267.1	3.3	249.7	3.3	6.5	58.7
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* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	262.8	0.4	247.2	1.0	5.9	57.7
2018M05	264.4	0.6	248.8	0.6	5.9	58.1
2018M06	265.3	0.3	249.0	0.1	6.1	58.2
2018M07	265.8	0.2	249.5	0.2	6.1	58.4
2018M08	266.6	0.3	250.7	0.5	6.0	58.5
2018M09	267.7	0.4	252.1	0.6	5.8	58.8
2018M10	268.2	0.2	252.1	0.0	6.0	58.9
2018M11	269.4	0.5	252.2	0.0	6.4	59.2
2018M12	269.8	0.1	252.1	0.0	6.6	59.3
2019M01	272.1	0.9	255.6	1.4	6.1	59.8
2019M02	273.6	0.5	258.4	1.1	5.6	60.1
2019M03	274.6	0.4	259.1	0.3	5.7	60.4
2019M04	273.9	-0.3	258.4	-0.3	5.7	60.3
2019M05	270.0	-1.4	252.7	-2.2	6.4	59.4
2019M06	265.1	-1.8	245.9	-2.7	7.2	58.3

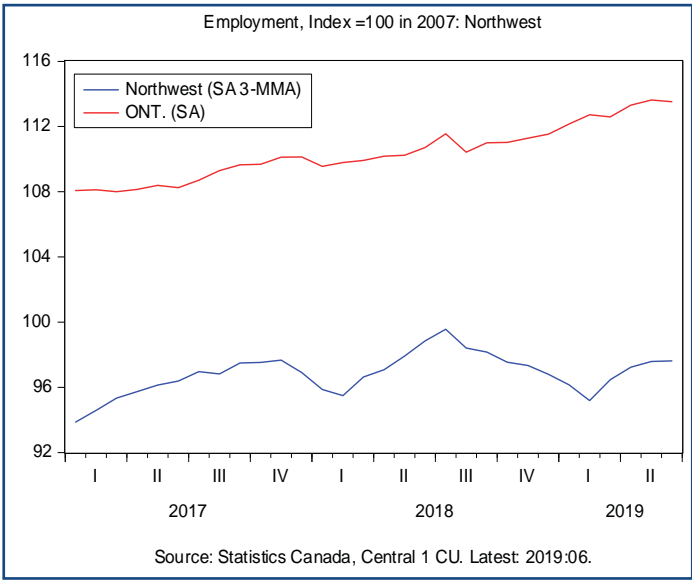
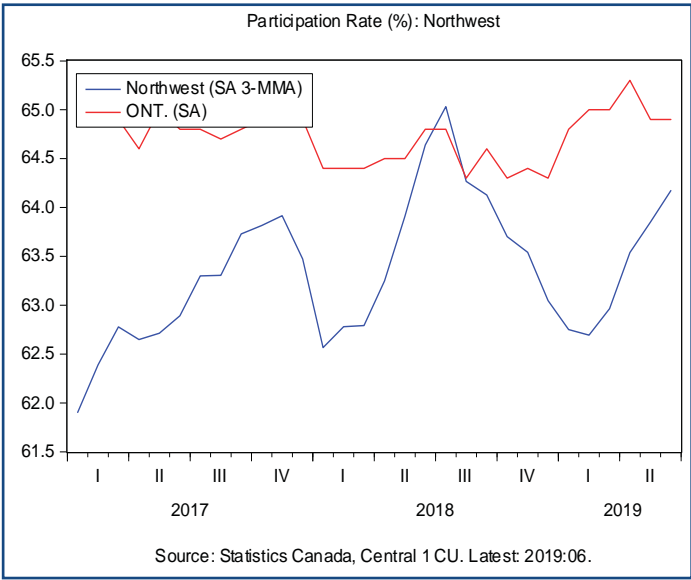
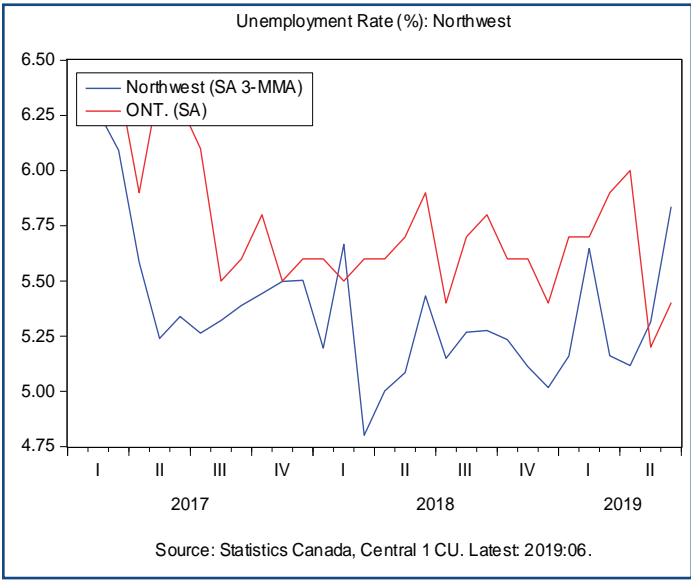
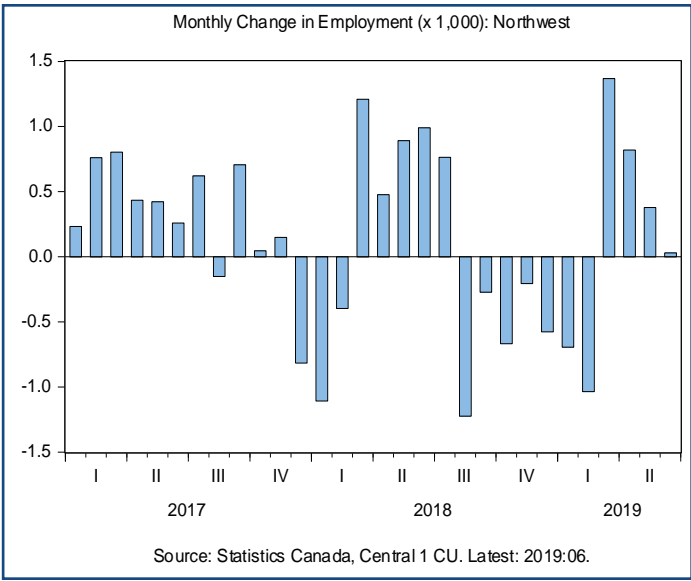
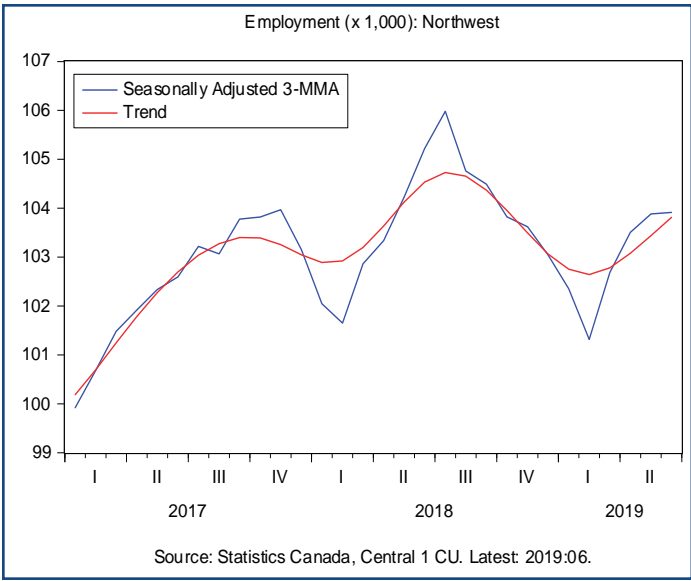
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Northwest

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*	107.8		101.9		5.5	62.7
2019 YTD*	107.7	-0.1	101.6	-0.3	5.6	62.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2018M04	108.8	0.7	103.3	0.5	5.0	63.2
2018M05	109.8	1.0	104.2	0.9	5.1	63.9
2018M06	111.3	1.3	105.2	0.9	5.4	64.6
2018M07	111.7	0.4	106.0	0.7	5.1	65.0
2018M08	110.6	-1.0	104.8	-1.2	5.3	64.3
2018M09	110.3	-0.3	104.5	-0.3	5.3	64.1
2018M10	109.6	-0.7	103.8	-0.6	5.2	63.7
2018M11	109.2	-0.3	103.6	-0.2	5.1	63.5
2018M12	108.5	-0.7	103.0	-0.6	5.0	63.0
2019M01	107.9	-0.5	102.4	-0.7	5.2	62.8
2019M02	107.4	-0.5	101.3	-1.0	5.6	62.7
2019M03	108.3	0.8	102.7	1.4	5.2	63.0
2019M04	109.1	0.8	103.5	0.8	5.1	63.5
2019M05	109.7	0.6	103.9	0.4	5.3	63.9
2019M06	110.4	0.6	103.9	0.0	5.8	64.2

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.