

Unemployment decreases in June to 12.2 per cent as hiring increased

Ontario's labour market is slowly coming back to life as its economy gradually re-opens as the province enters phase 2 amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Almost 1.2 million jobs were shed in the province between March and May. June's statistics show that nearly a third of those jobs have returned (377,900 net jobs). The encouraging news this month is that the hiring occurred largely in full-time work (58 per cent of hiring) and, while both the goods and services sector hiring increased, most of the bounce-back occurred in services: 276,300 net jobs (73.1 per cent of net jobs created).

In June, the labour force increased by 317,800 net workers or 4.3 per cent. A stronger bounce back in employment growth relative to the labour force growth shaved 1.4 per cent from the unemployment rate, moving it down to 12.2 per cent.

All classes of worker started coming back to work in June with the largest gains in the private sector (up 8.1 per cent and making up nearly 85 per cent of all hiring). Public-sector hiring increased four per cent (up 50,600 net new workers) and self-employed work increased 0.6 per cent (6,500 net new workers).

In the goods-sector, large hiring gains occurred in construction (up 7.3 per cent) and manufacturing (10.3 per cent). The services sector reported strong surges in hiring: trade (up 12.1 per cent),

information, culture, and recreation (up 14.3 per cent), accommodation and food services (up 17.1 per cent), educational services (up 6.1 per cent), and, business building (up 8.3 per cent).

The Statistics Canada data in this week's report was compiled during the week of June 14-20 by which time many parts of Ontario had entered phase two of its reopening plan therefore it is likely that much of the hiring is among workers that were laid off who are gradually being recalled back to work.

Employers continued to adapt workplaces to ensure the health and safety of workers, customers and the public. This retooling of businesses and workspaces will mean that future rehiring will occur gradually as employers open their doors only after they have the right measures in place to protect public health. Unfortunately, not all businesses will return, for example, a recent survey from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) found that 16 per cent of small and medium enterprises will never open their doors again. It is likely that many of the closures are focused in the services sector and client-facing businesses.

NOTE: the values presented in the sections below are all using three-month moving averages as such they may underestimate the true extent of any changes given previous months may offset current month-over-month changes.

Below is a breakdown of each region's unemployment rate and the change over the last

	Unemployment Rate (%)	Movement over last three months
Ottawa	9.2	4.1
Northeast	9.8	4.6
Muskoka-Kawarthas	9.9	0.5
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	10.2	5.7
Northwest	10.2	4.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	11.7	6.9
Kingston-Pembroke	11.8	4.3
London	12.0	7.0
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	12.5	6.1
Toronto	13.3	7.2
Windsor-Sarnia	14.7	5.6

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

three months from lowest unemployment rate to highest. Unemployment rates ranged from 9.2 per cent to 14.7 per cent with the largest increase being 7.2 per cent (Toronto) and the lowest 0.5 per cent (Muskoka-Kawarthas). Several regions shed employees at a two to one ratio over the last three months pushing unemployment rates up substantially.

Toronto

Over the last three month's the region's unemployment rate increased to 13.3 per cent (up 7.2 per cent). For every 2.3 jobs shed the labour force has lost one worker thus lifting the unemployment rate robustly.

Toronto's and Oshawa's unemployment rates both increased to 13.6 per cent (up 7.6 per cent) and 11.8 per cent (up 4 per cent) respectively.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

With employment falling by 11.5 per cent and the labour force falling by 5.3 per cent for every two jobs lost one person left the workforce over the last three months in the region. The unemployment rate moved up to 12.5 per cent (up 6.1 per cent).

Hamilton and St. Catharines-Niagara's unemployment rates moved up to 12.1 per cent and 12.9 per cent, respectively.

Ottawa

The region's unemployment rate moved up to 9.2 per cent over the last three months due to a greater shedding of jobs (down 55,621 net jobs) relative to the exiting of workers from the labour force (down 26,488 net workers). The Ottawa metro area's unemployment rate moved up to 9 per cent (up 4.1 per cent).

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

Over the last three months the region let go 14.7 per cent of its employees while the labour force shrank by 8 per cent. A greater shedding of jobs outstripping the exiting of workers from the labour force moved up the unemployment rate to 11.7 per cent (up 6.9 per cent).

The unemployment rates in the metro areas of Barrie (10.8 per cent), Brantford (12.6 per cent), and Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo (12.2 per cent) all increased by an average of 6 per cent over the last three months.

Windsor-Sarnia

Over the last three months the region has shed 14.1 per cent of its employees and the labour force has shrunk by 8.4 per cent. The unemployment rate has increased to 14.7 per cent (up 5.6 per cent). The Windsor metro area's unemployment rate moved up to 15.2 per cent.

London

Over the last three months 2.6 jobs have been lost for every one worker exiting the labour force in the region. The unemployment rate increased to 12 per cent (up 7 per cent). The London metro area's unemployment rate moved up to 12.6 per cent.

Northeast

Over the last three months 2.2 jobs were lost for every one person leaving the labour force. A greater shedding of jobs pushed the unemployment rate up to 9.8 per cent.

Kingston-Pembroke

Over the last three months the region shed 7.6 per cent of its jobs and its labour force shrank by 3.1 per cent. The unemployment rate moved up to 11.8 per cent (up 4.3 per cent). In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate moved up to 12.4 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawarthas

The region's unemployment rate moved up half of one per cent to 9.9 per cent over the last three months. This is the lowest increases to the unemployment rate of all regions due to a nearly one to one shedding of jobs to people exiting the labour force. In the Peterborough metro area, the unemployment rate moved up to 9.5 per cent (up 2.8 per cent).

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Over the last three months the region shed nearly 2.7 jobs for every one person exiting the labour force which caused the unemployment rate to move up significantly to 10.2 per cent (up 5.7 per cent).

Northwest

The region's unemployment rate moved up 4 per cent over the last three months to 10.2 per cent due to a 13.2 per cent drop in employment and a 9.4 per cent drop in the labour force.

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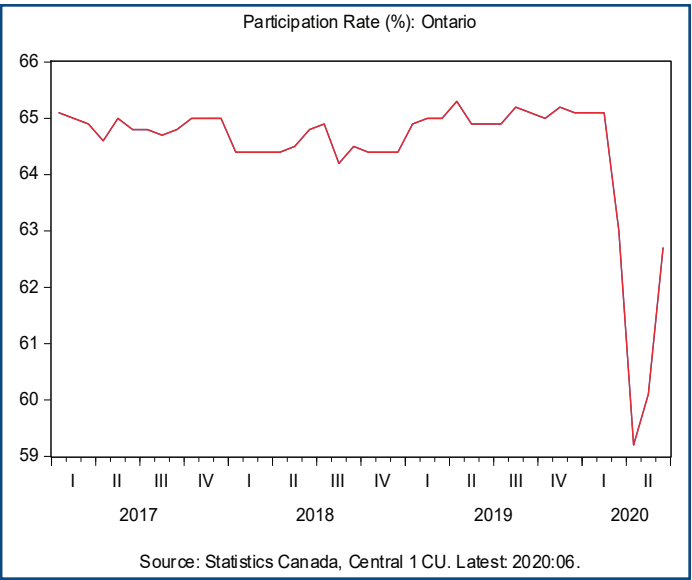
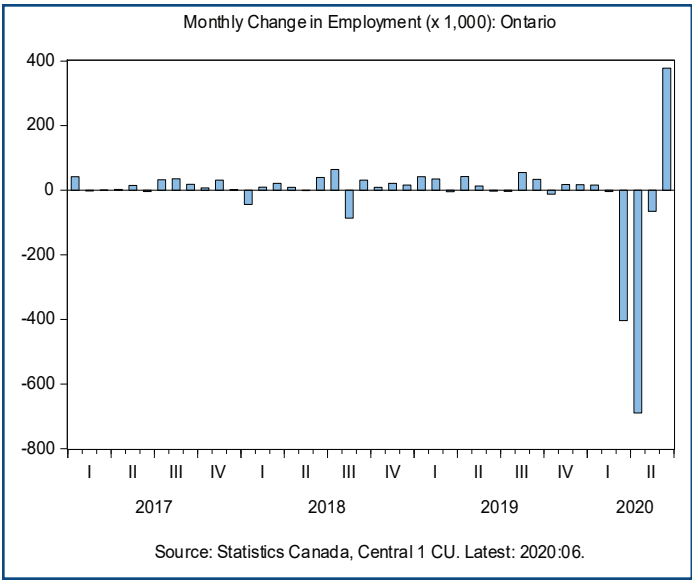
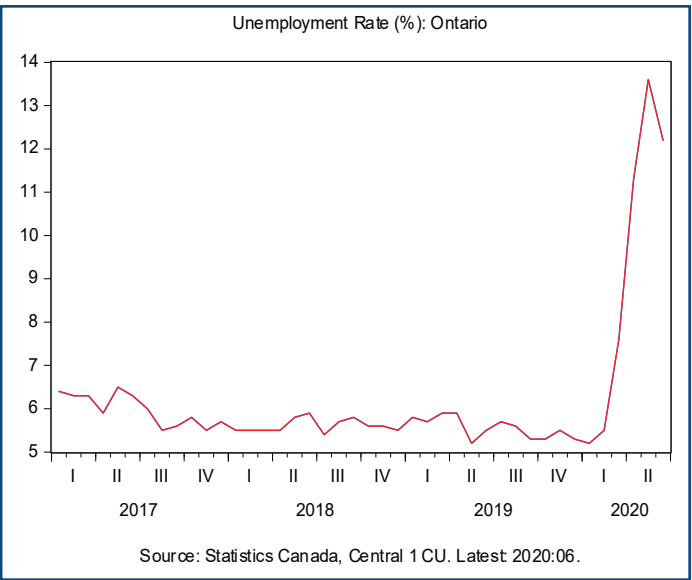
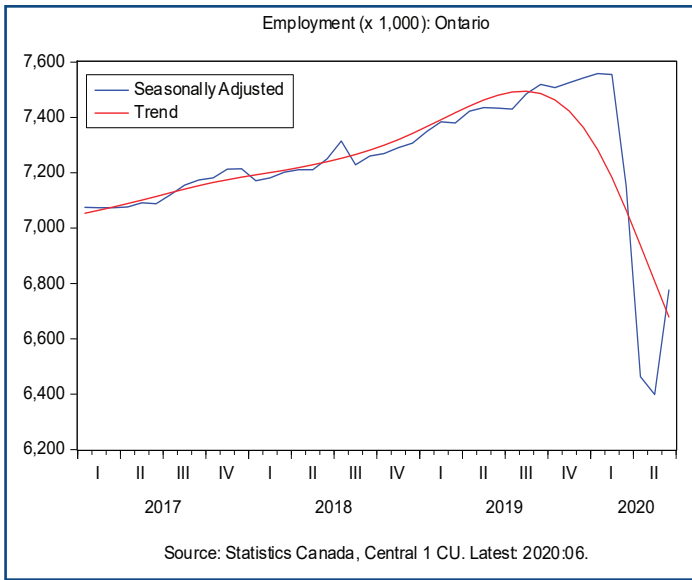
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Labour Market, Ontario

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	7,890.6	2.8	7,452.6	2.9	5.6	65.1
2019 YTD*	7,820.9		7,370.2		5.8	64.8
2020 YTD*	7,663.6	-2.0	6,950.0	-5.7	9.3	62.4
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019M05	7,844.6	-0.5	7,435.4	0.2	5.2	64.9
2019M06	7,863.9	0.2	7,433.2	0.0	5.5	64.9
2019M07	7,877.7	0.2	7,430.3	0.0	5.7	64.9
2019M08	7,928.2	0.6	7,485.4	0.7	5.6	65.2
2019M09	7,939.6	0.1	7,519.3	0.5	5.3	65.1
2019M10	7,931.1	-0.1	7,507.4	-0.2	5.3	65.0
2019M11	7,965.6	0.4	7,525.3	0.2	5.5	65.2
2019M12	7,965.8	0.0	7,542.4	0.2	5.3	65.1
2020M01	7,973.6	0.1	7,558.3	0.2	5.2	65.1
2020M02	7,991.5	0.2	7,555.1	0.0	5.5	65.1
2020M03	7,737.9	-3.2	7,152.3	-5.3	7.6	63.0
2020M04	7,285.6	-5.8	6,463.1	-9.6	11.3	59.2
2020M05	7,402.1	1.6	6,398.6	-1.0	13.6	60.1
2020M06	7,719.9	4.3	6,776.5	5.9	12.2	62.7
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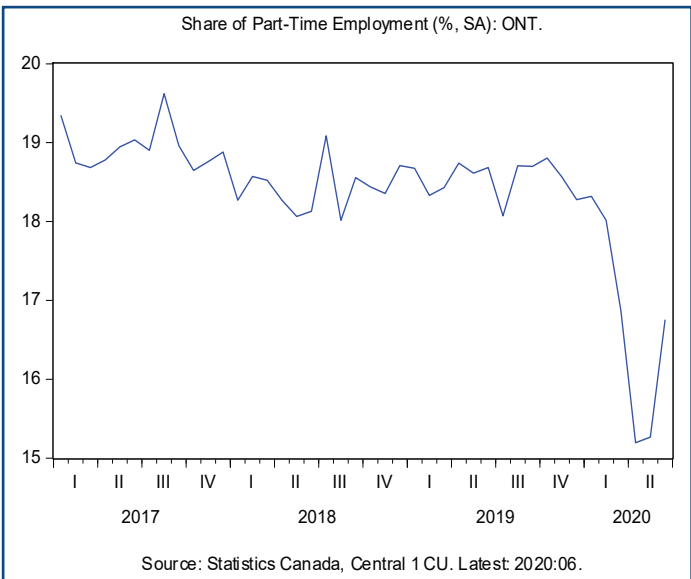
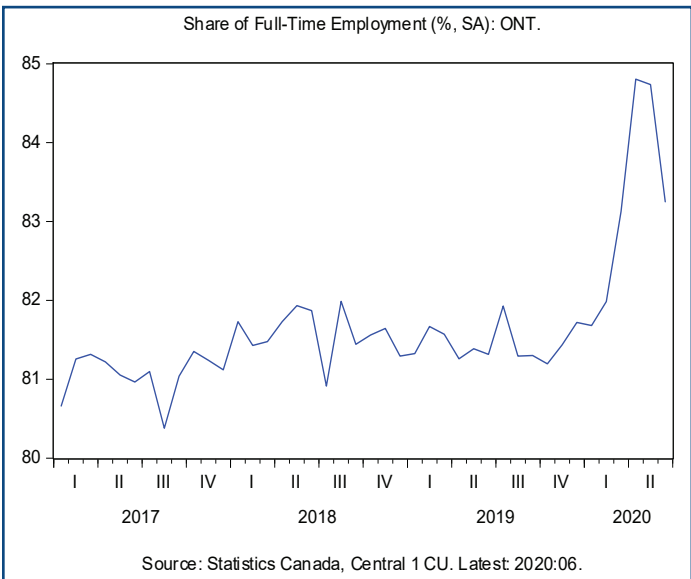
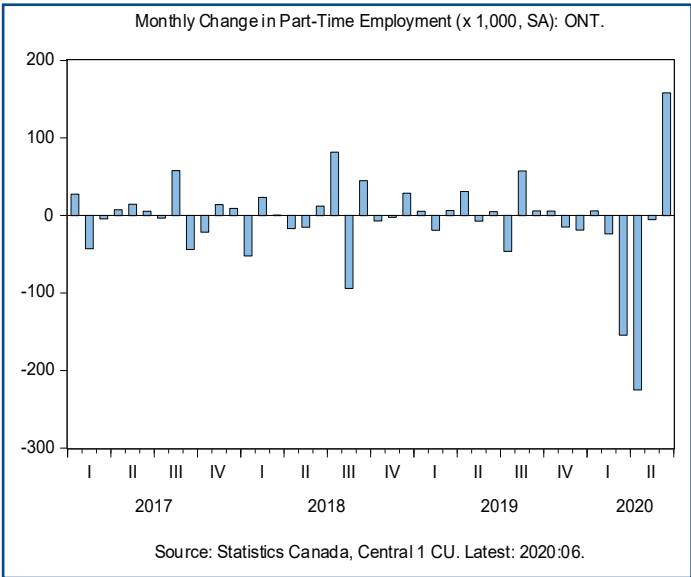
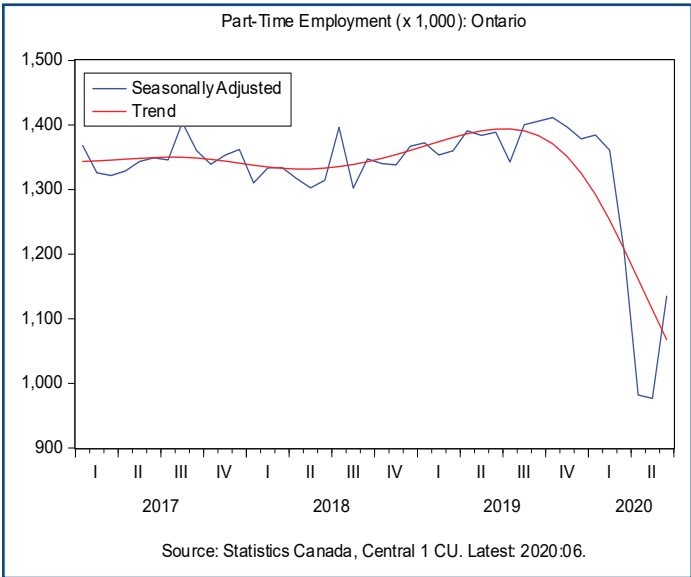
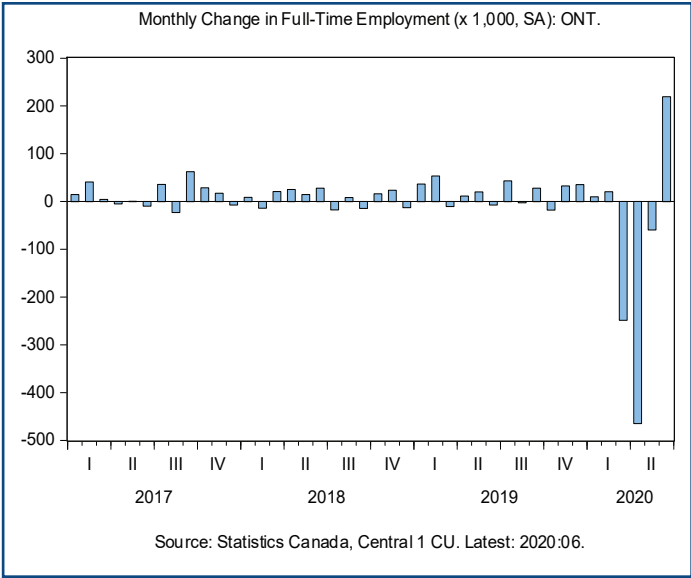
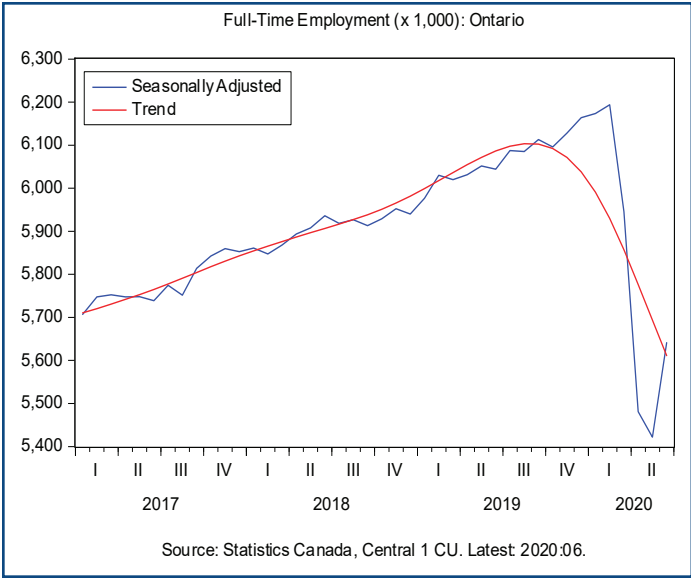
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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						
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
2019	6,065.8	2.7	1,386.9	4.0	81.4	18.6
2019 YTD*	5,977.2		1,393.0		81.1	18.9
2020 YTD*	5,762.4	-3.6	1,187.6	-14.7	82.9	17.1
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019M05	6,051.5	0.3	1,383.9	-0.5	81.4	18.6
2019M06	6,044.3	-0.1	1,388.9	0.4	81.3	18.7
2019M07	6,087.6	0.7	1,342.8	-3.3	81.9	18.1
2019M08	6,085.1	0.0	1,400.3	4.3	81.3	18.7
2019M09	6,113.2	0.5	1,406.1	0.4	81.3	18.7
2019M10	6,095.7	-0.3	1,411.7	0.4	81.2	18.8
2019M11	6,128.2	0.5	1,397.1	-1.0	81.4	18.6
2019M12	6,163.7	0.6	1,378.6	-1.3	81.7	18.3
2020M01	6,173.7	0.2	1,384.6	0.4	81.7	18.3
2020M02	6,194.0	0.3	1,361.1	-1.7	82.0	18.0
2020M03	5,945.5	-4.0	1,206.8	-11.3	83.1	16.9
2020M04	5,481.1	-7.8	982.0	-18.6	84.8	15.2
2020M05	5,421.9	-1.1	976.8	-0.5	84.7	15.3
2020M06	5,641.4	4.0	1,135.1	16.2	83.2	16.8
Source: Base	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

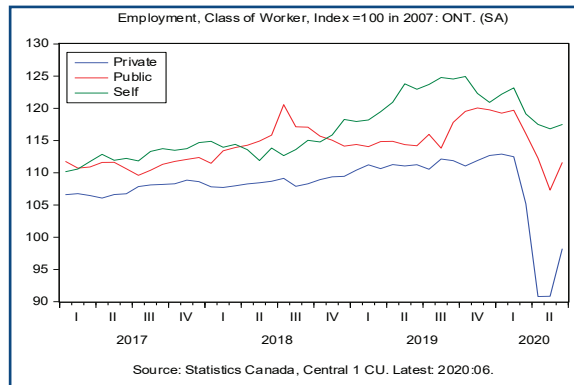
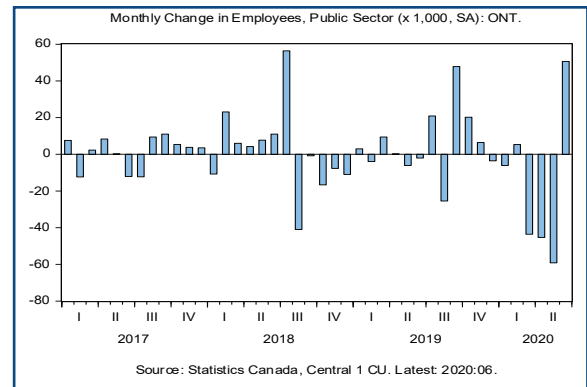
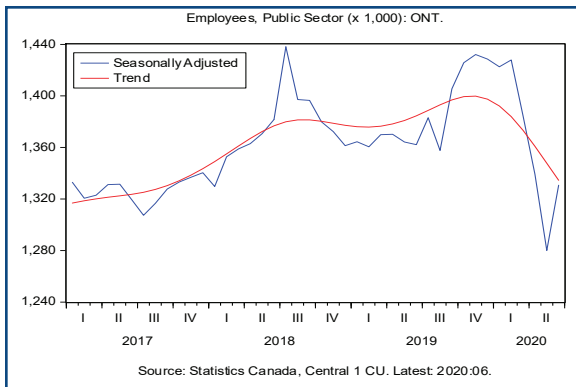
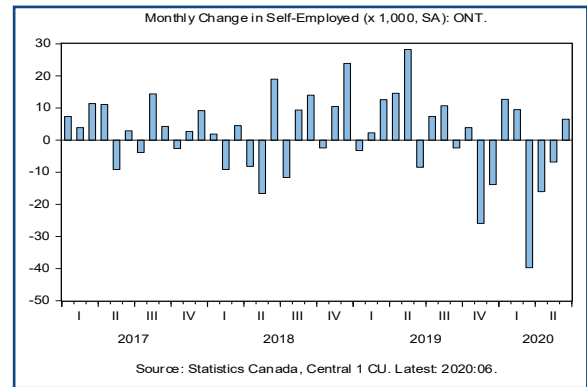
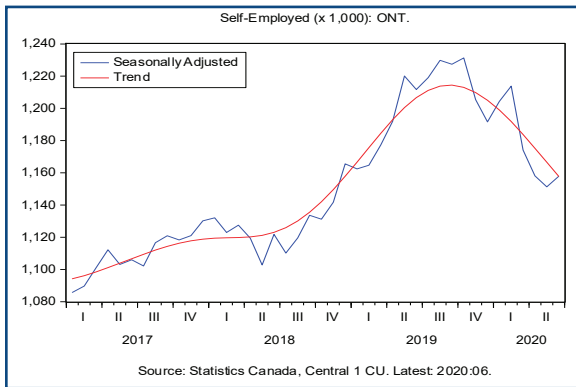
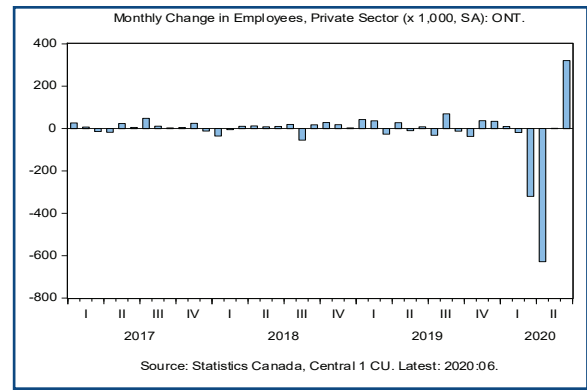
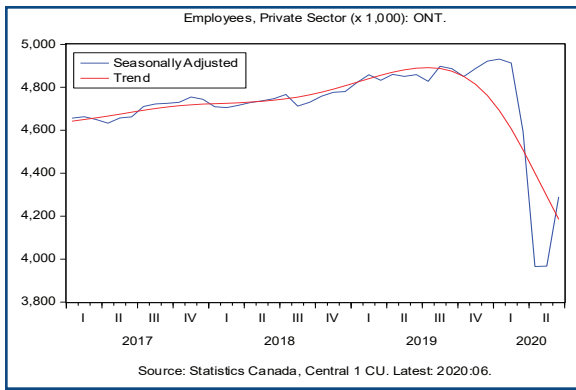
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

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						
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
2019	4,863.4	2.6	1,385.9	0.7	1,203.3	7.0
2019 YTD*	4,812.1		1,378.9		1,179.2	5.9
2020 YTD*	4,415.5	-8.2	1,372.0	-0.5	1,162.5	-1.4
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019M05	4,851.1	-0.2	1,364.2	-0.4	1,220.1	2.4
2019M06	4,859.3	0.2	1,362.2	-0.1	1,211.7	-0.7
2019M07	4,828.1	-0.6	1,383.1	1.5	1,219.1	0.6
2019M08	4,897.9	1.4	1,357.7	-1.8	1,229.8	0.9
2019M09	4,886.5	-0.2	1,405.5	3.5	1,227.4	-0.2
2019M10	4,850.4	-0.7	1,425.7	1.4	1,231.3	0.3
2019M11	4,887.8	0.8	1,432.1	0.4	1,205.4	-2.1
2019M12	4,922.1	0.7	1,428.6	-0.2	1,191.6	-1.1
2020M01	4,931.4	0.2	1,422.6	-0.4	1,204.3	1.1
2020M02	4,913.3	-0.4	1,427.9	0.4	1,213.8	0.8
2020M03	4,593.8	-6.5	1,384.4	-3.0	1,174.1	-3.3
2020M04	3,965.8	-13.7	1,339.2	-3.3	1,158.1	-1.4
2020M05	3,967.2	0.0	1,280.1	-4.4	1,151.3	-0.6
2020M06	4,288.1	8.1	1,330.7	4.0	1,157.8	0.6
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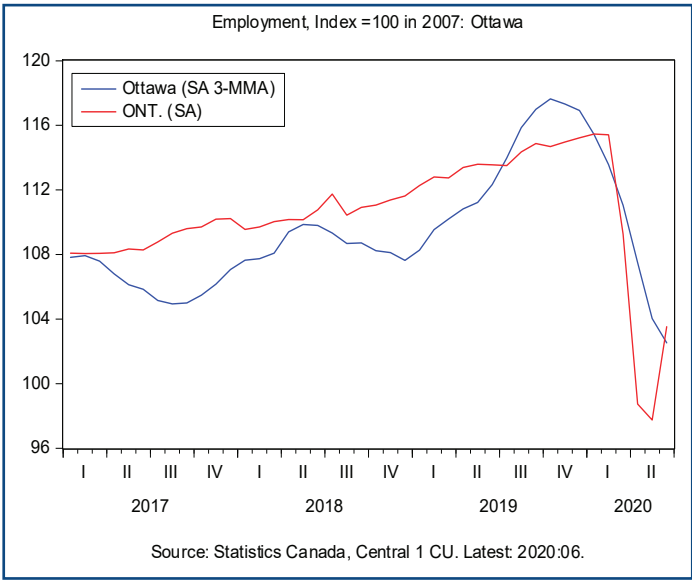
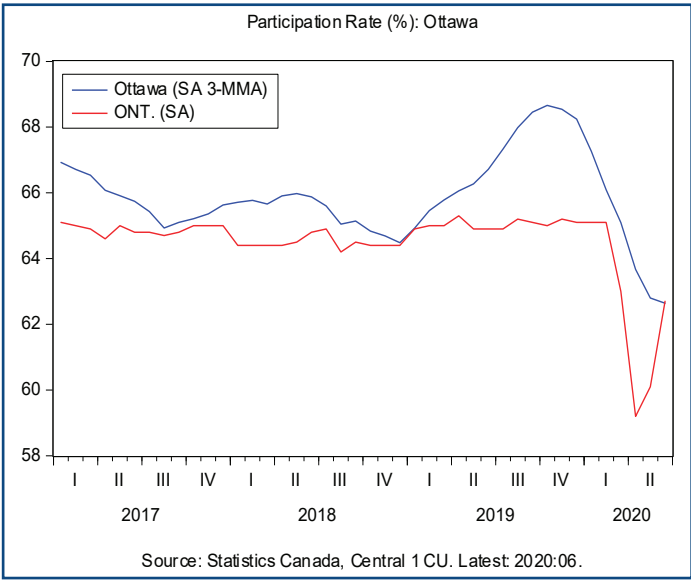
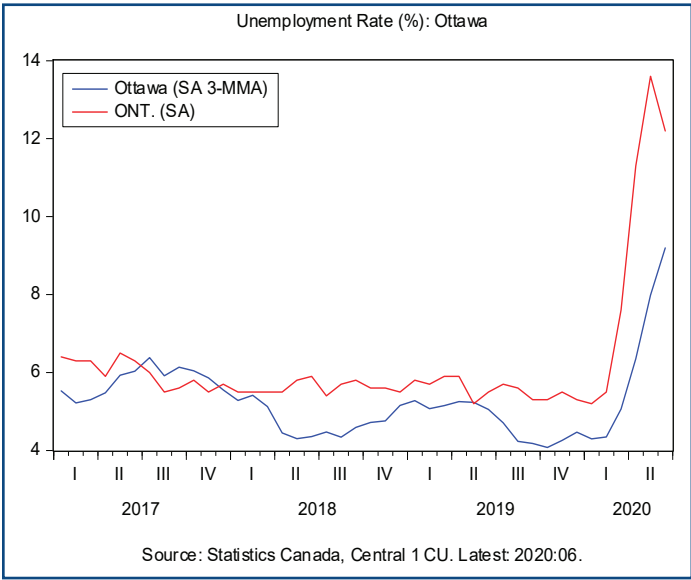
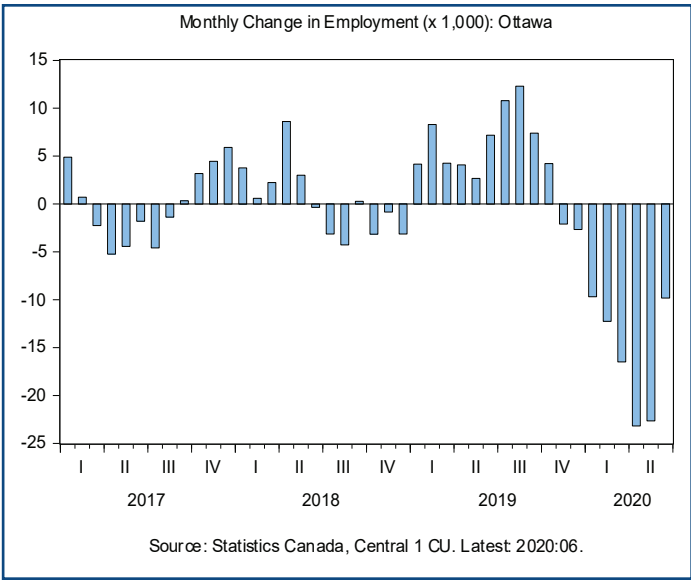
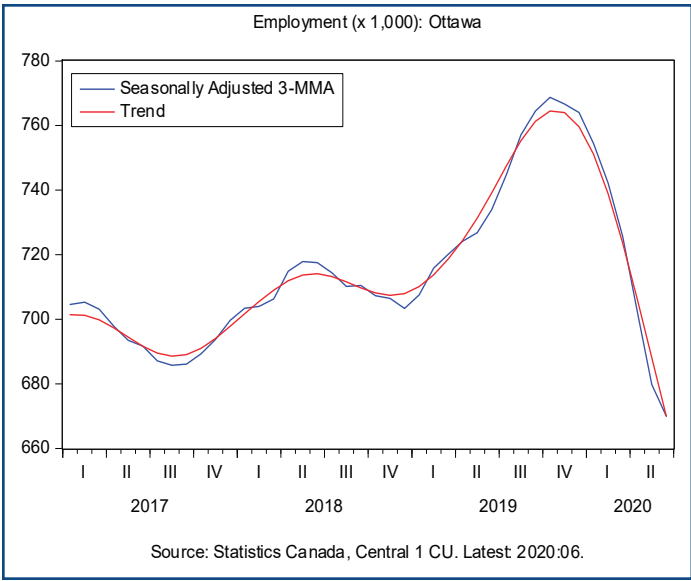
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Ottawa

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	782.5	5.0	746.0	5.1	4.7	67.3
2019 YTD*	757.6		718.8		5.1	65.6
2020 YTD*	755.7	-0.3	709.8	-1.3	6.1	64.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	767.0	0.3	726.8	0.4	5.2	66.3
2019M06	773.1	0.8	734.0	1.0	5.1	66.7
2019M07	781.6	1.1	744.8	1.5	4.7	67.3
2019M08	790.6	1.1	757.1	1.7	4.2	68.0
2019M09	797.9	0.9	764.5	1.0	4.2	68.5
2019M10	801.4	0.4	768.7	0.6	4.1	68.7
2019M11	800.7	-0.1	766.7	-0.3	4.3	68.5
2019M12	799.8	-0.1	764.0	-0.3	4.5	68.2
2020M01	788.2	-1.4	754.3	-1.3	4.3	67.3
2020M02	775.8	-1.6	742.1	-1.6	4.3	66.1
2020M03	764.3	-1.5	725.6	-2.2	5.1	65.1
2020M04	750.1	-1.9	702.5	-3.2	6.4	63.7
2020M05	738.8	-1.5	679.8	-3.2	8.0	62.8
2020M06	737.8	-0.1	670.0	-1.4	9.2	62.6
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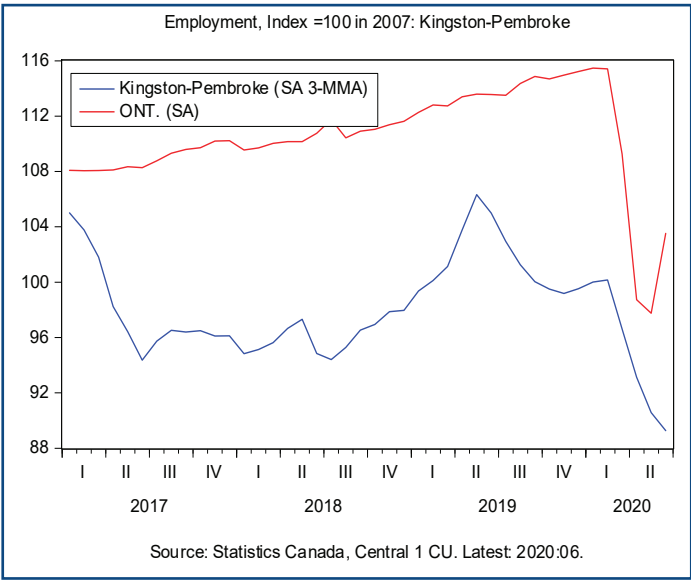
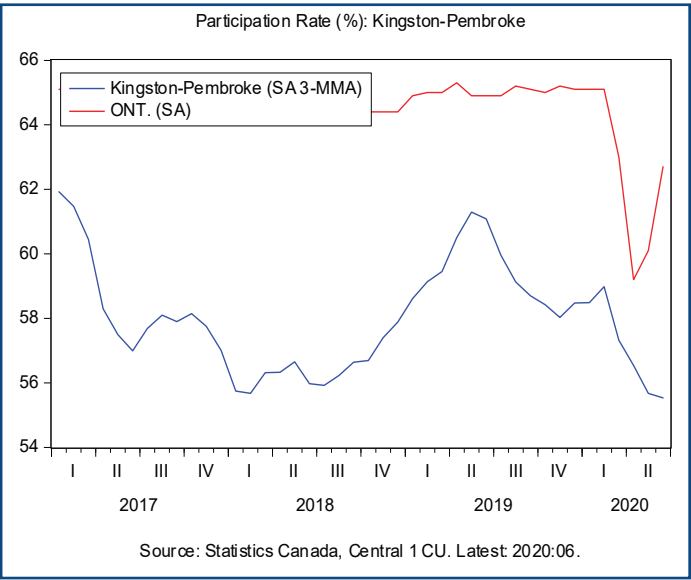
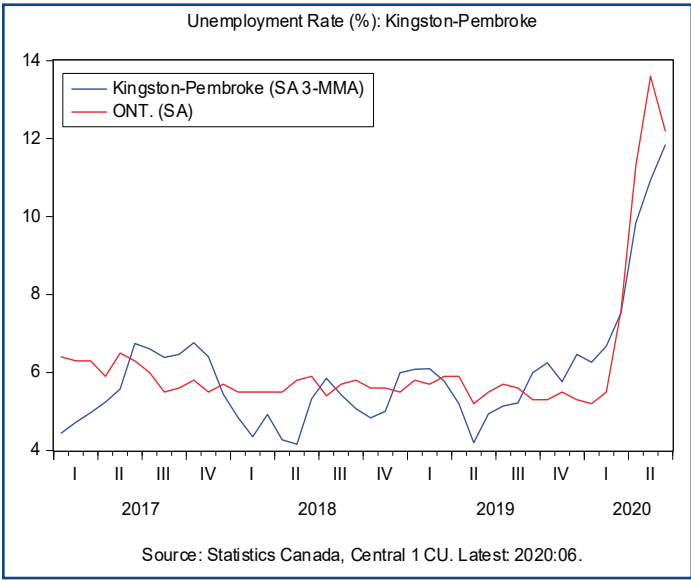
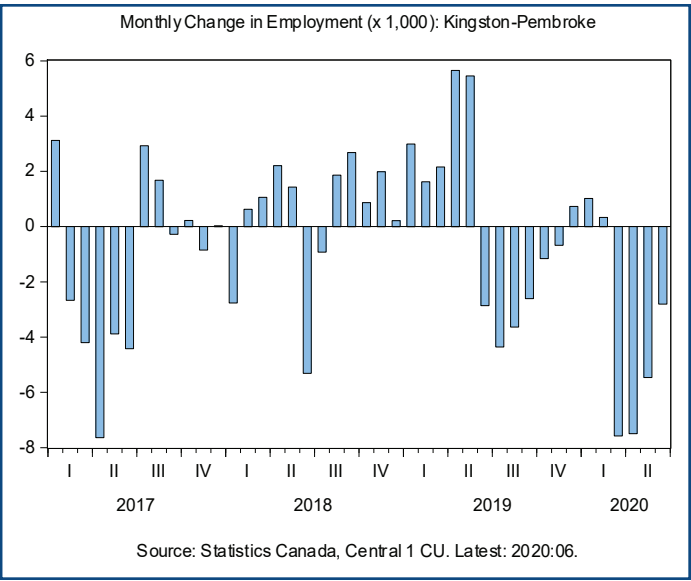
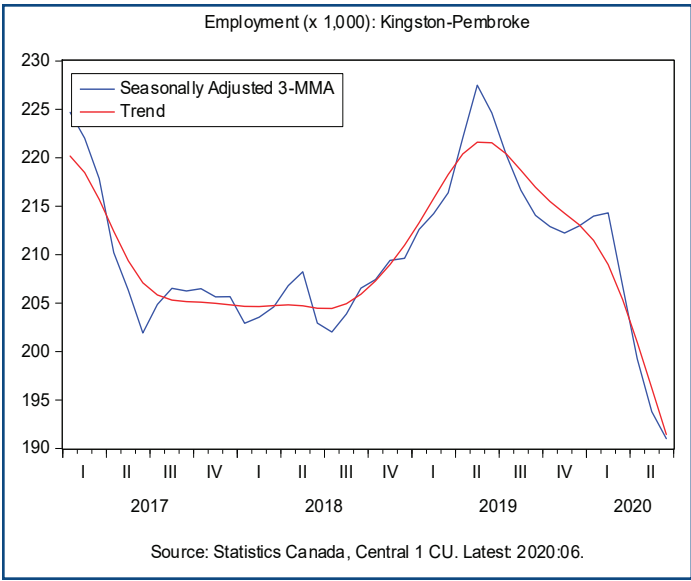
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.6
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	61.0
2015	216.8	-5.5	201.0	-4.3	7.2	57.5
2016	226.0	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
2019	230.5	5.9	217.5	5.5	5.7	59.5

2019 YTD*	231.4		219.1		5.3	59.9
2020 YTD*	222.2	-4.0	202.8	-7.4	8.7	57.0

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	237.5	1.4	227.5	2.5	4.2	61.3
2019M06	236.3	-0.5	224.6	-1.3	4.9	61.1
2019M07	232.2	-1.7	220.3	-1.9	5.1	60.0
2019M08	228.6	-1.6	216.7	-1.6	5.2	59.1
2019M09	227.7	-0.4	214.1	-1.2	6.0	58.7
2019M10	227.1	-0.3	212.9	-0.5	6.3	58.4
2019M11	225.2	-0.8	212.2	-0.3	5.8	58.0
2019M12	227.7	1.1	213.0	0.3	6.5	58.5
2020M01	228.3	0.3	214.0	0.5	6.3	58.5
2020M02	229.6	0.6	214.3	0.2	6.7	59.0
2020M03	223.6	-2.6	206.7	-3.5	7.5	57.3
2020M04	221.0	-1.2	199.3	-3.6	9.8	56.5
2020M05	217.6	-1.5	193.8	-2.7	10.9	55.7
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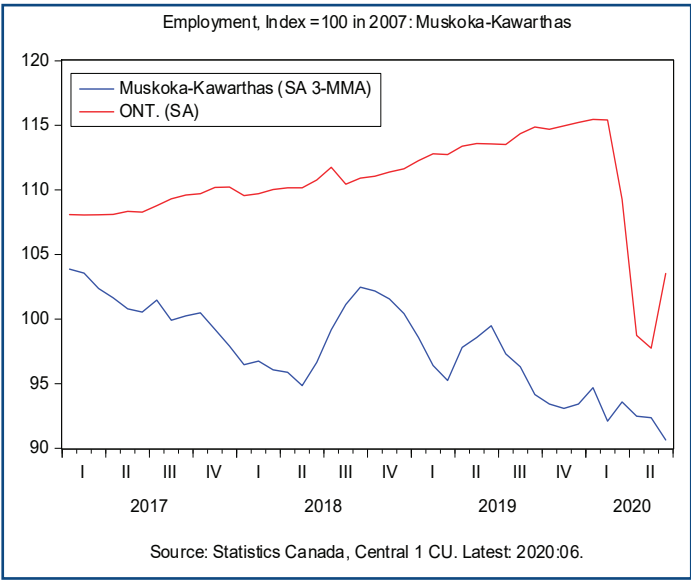
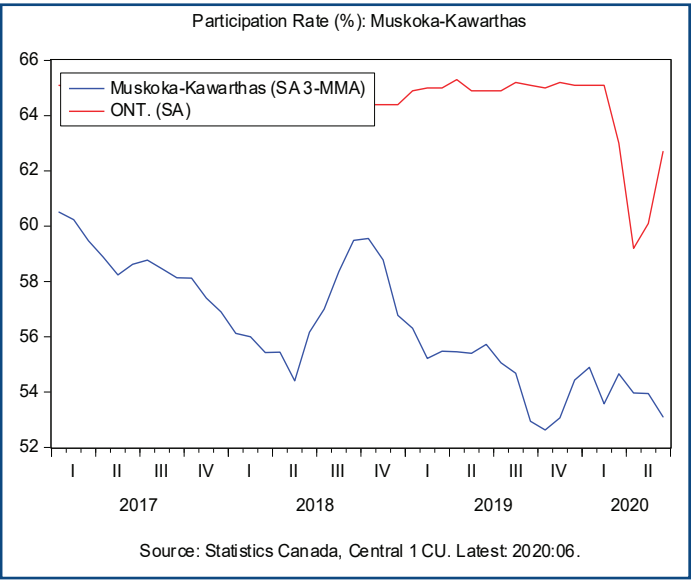
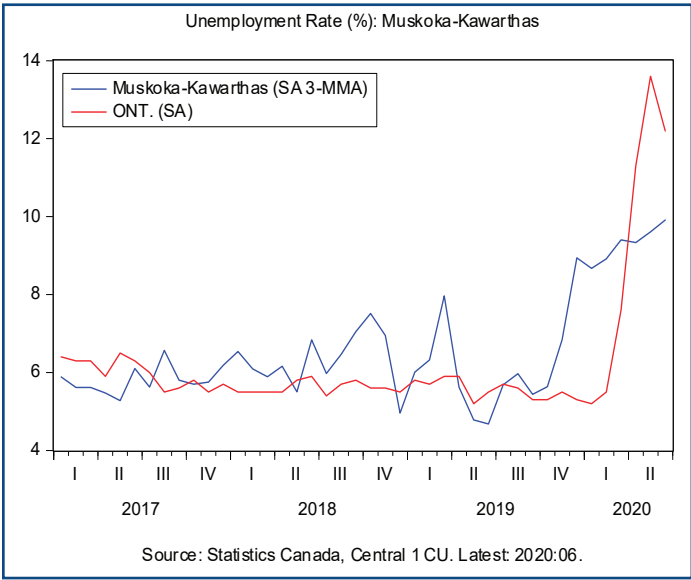
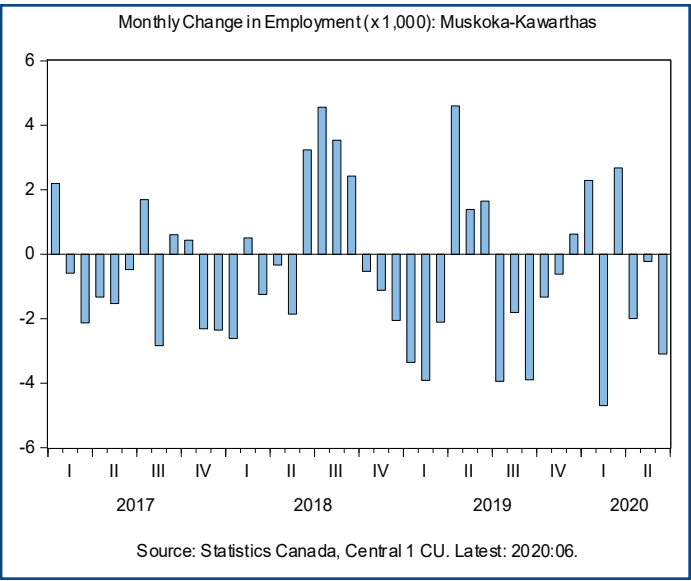
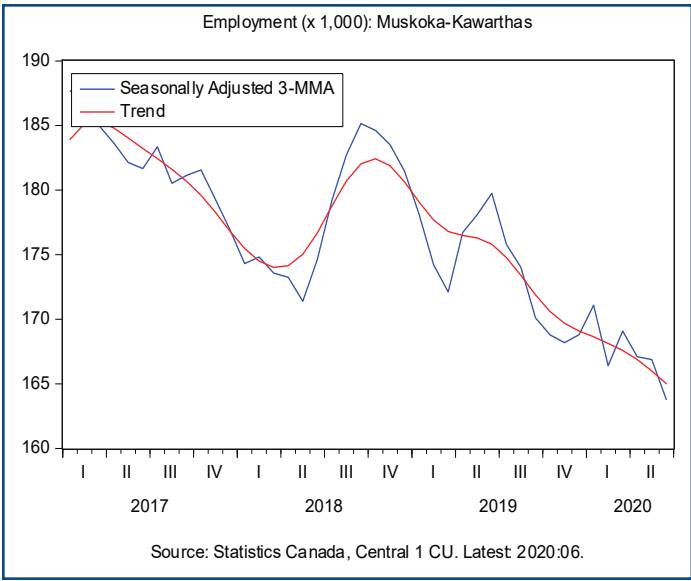
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Muskoka-Kawarthas

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	185.2	-2.9	172.9	-3.4	6.7	54.7
2019 YTD*	185.1		173.5		6.3	54.9
2020 YTD*	182.0	-1.7	164.4	-5.3	9.7	53.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	187.1	-0.1	178.1	0.8	4.8	55.4
2019M06	188.6	0.8	179.8	0.9	4.7	55.7
2019M07	186.4	-1.1	175.8	-2.2	5.7	55.1
2019M08	185.1	-0.7	174.0	-1.0	6.0	54.7
2019M09	179.9	-2.8	170.1	-2.2	5.4	52.9
2019M10	178.9	-0.6	168.8	-0.8	5.6	52.6
2019M11	180.5	0.9	168.2	-0.4	6.8	53.1
2019M12	185.4	2.7	168.8	0.4	8.9	54.4
2020M01	187.3	1.1	171.1	1.4	8.7	54.9
2020M02	182.7	-2.5	166.4	-2.7	8.9	53.6
2020M03	186.6	2.2	169.1	1.6	9.4	54.7
2020M04	184.3	-1.3	167.1	-1.2	9.3	54.0
2020M05	184.6	0.2	166.9	-0.1	9.6	53.9
2020M06	181.8	-1.5	163.8	-1.9	9.9	53.1
Source: Base	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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						
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
2019	3,881.8	3.6	3,653.0	3.7	5.9	66.7

2019 YTD*	3,824.5		3,590.8		6.1	66.3
2020 YTD*	3,788.0	-1.0	3,477.3	-3.2	8.2	64.1

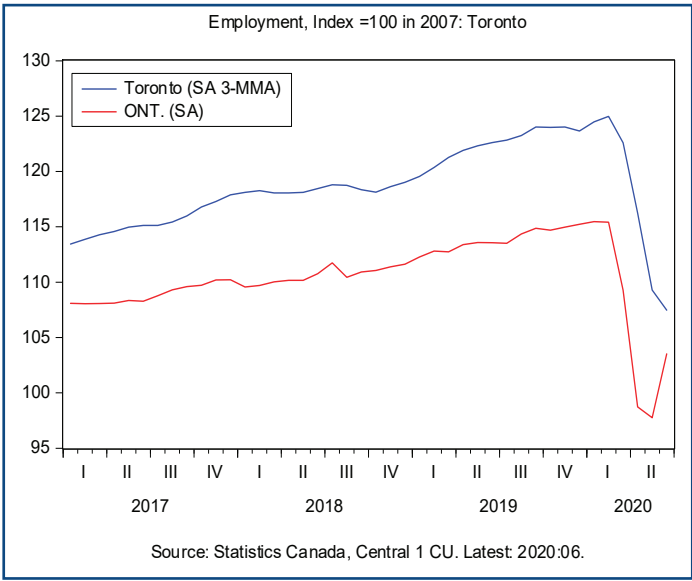
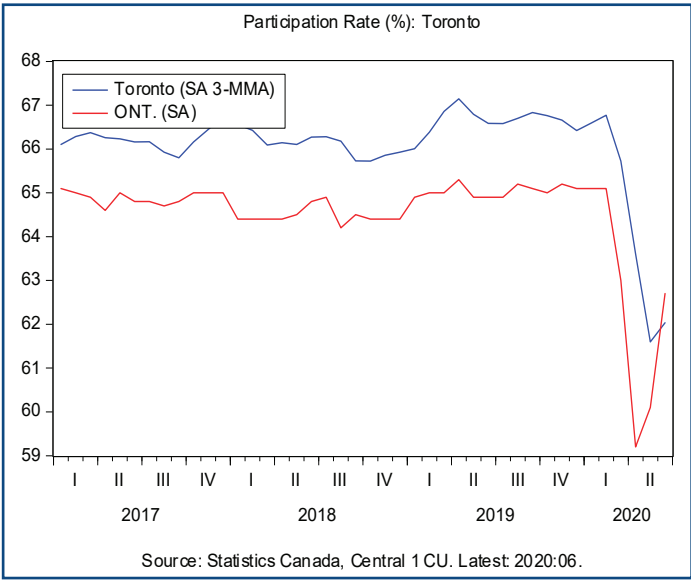
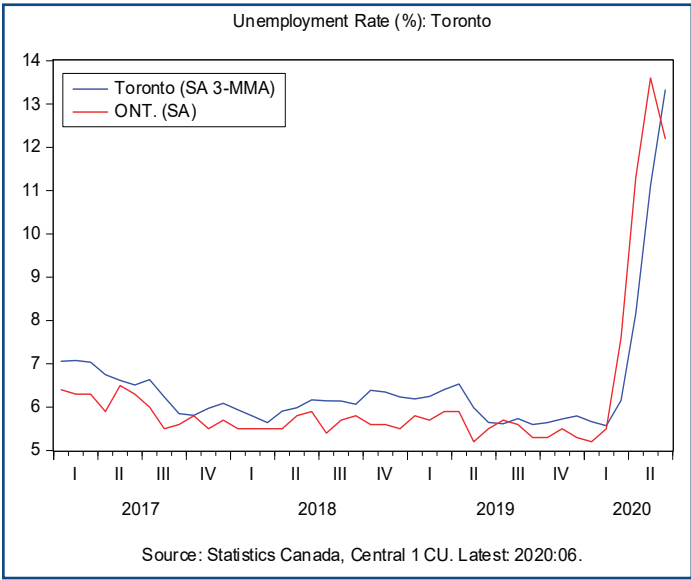
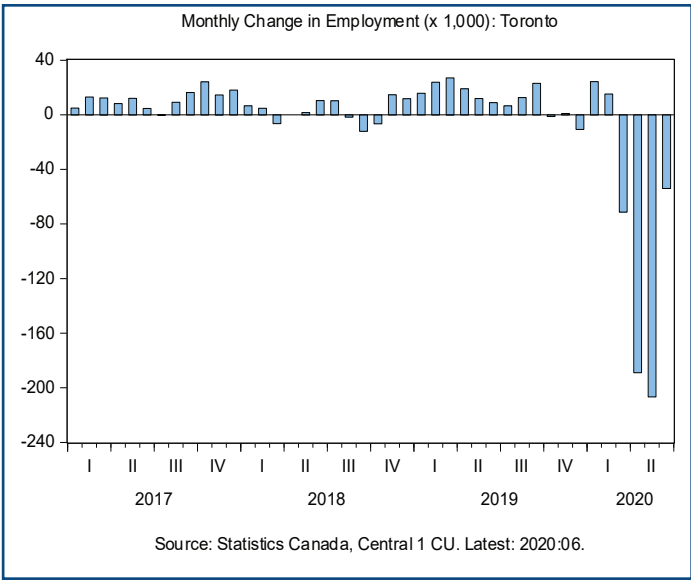
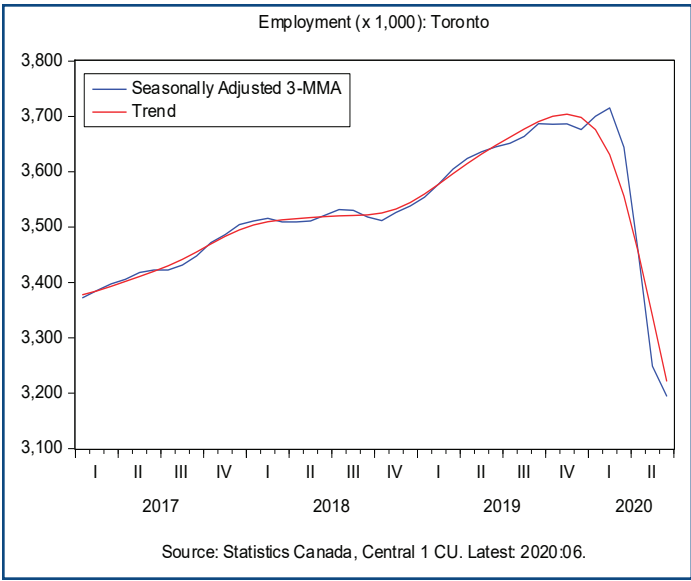
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2019M06	3,863.0	-0.1	3,644.8	0.2	5.6	66.6
2019M07	3,868.5	0.1	3,651.4	0.2	5.6	66.6
2019M08	3,886.8	0.5	3,663.9	0.3	5.7	66.7
2019M09	3,905.6	0.5	3,687.0	0.6	5.6	66.8
2019M10	3,906.3	0.0	3,685.8	0.0	5.6	66.8
2019M11	3,910.5	0.1	3,686.7	0.0	5.7	66.7
2019M12	3,902.3	-0.2	3,676.1	-0.3	5.8	66.4
2020M01	3,922.4	0.5	3,700.3	0.7	5.7	66.6
2020M02	3,934.7	0.3	3,715.5	0.4	5.6	66.8
2020M03	3,883.3	-1.3	3,644.4	-1.9	6.2	65.7
2020M04	3,762.7	-3.1	3,455.5	-5.2	8.2	63.6
2020M05	3,655.3	-2.9	3,249.0	-6.0	11.1	61.6
2020M06	3,686.2	0.8	3,195.1	-1.7	13.3	62.0
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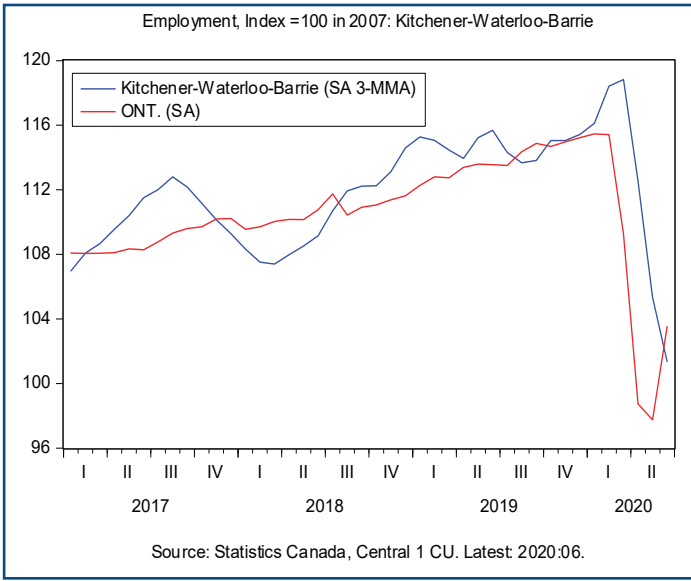
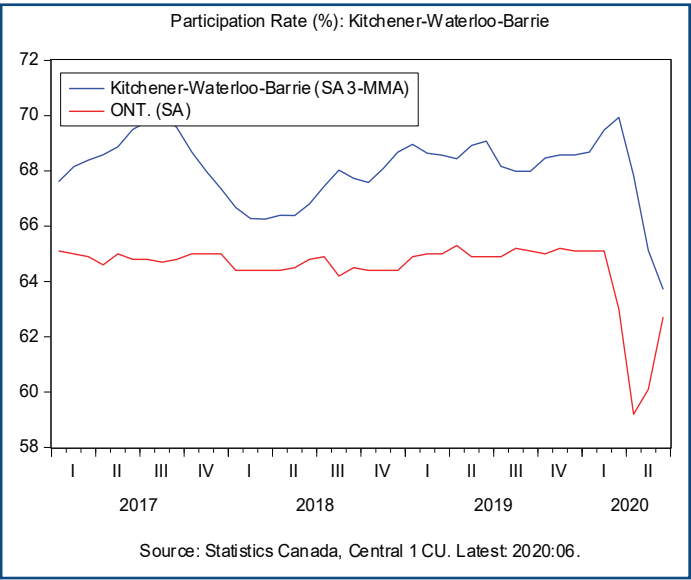
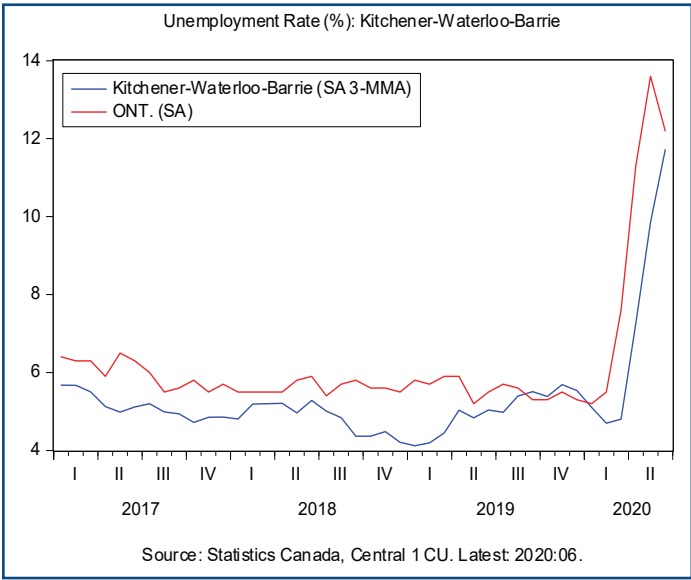
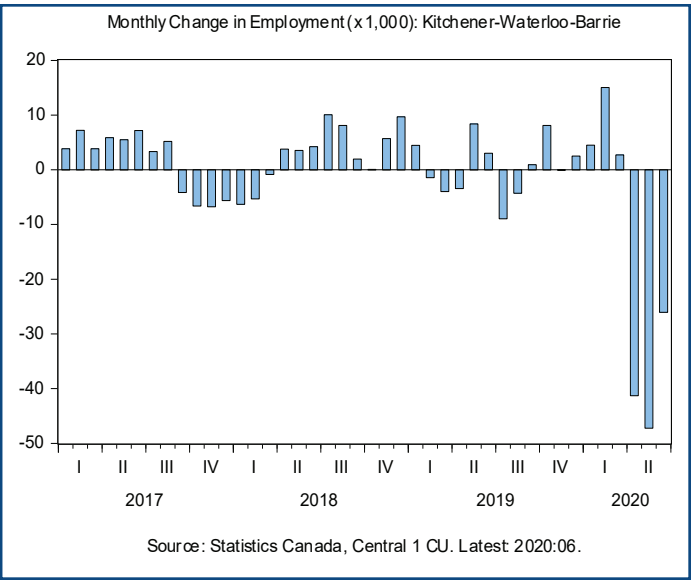
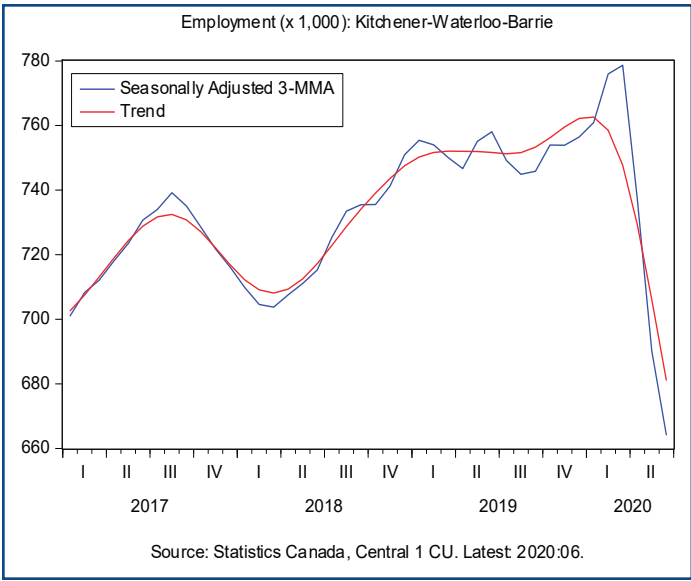
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	722.5	-0.8	674.8	-0.2	6.6	69.9
2013	741.2	2.6	693.5	2.8	6.4	70.6
2014	747.9	0.9	704.6	1.6	5.8	70.3
2015	751.1	0.4	710.6	0.9	5.4	69.7
2016	746.7	-0.6	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
2019	793.0	4.0	752.3	3.6	5.2	68.5

2019 YTD*	782.6		744.5		4.9	68.2
2020 YTD*	783.7	0.1	725.6	-2.5	7.4	66.8

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	793.4	0.9	755.1	1.1	4.8	68.9
2019M06	798.3	0.6	758.1	0.4	5.0	69.1
2019M07	788.4	-1.2	749.2	-1.2	5.0	68.2
2019M08	787.4	-0.1	744.9	-0.6	5.4	68.0
2019M09	789.3	0.2	745.8	0.1	5.5	68.0
2019M10	796.8	1.0	753.9	1.1	5.4	68.5
2019M11	799.4	0.3	753.9	0.0	5.7	68.6
2019M12	800.7	0.2	756.4	0.3	5.5	68.6
2020M01	801.9	0.1	760.9	0.6	5.1	68.7
2020M02	814.2	1.5	776.0	2.0	4.7	69.5
2020M03	818.0	0.5	778.7	0.4	4.8	69.9
2020M04	795.2	-2.8	737.5	-5.3	7.3	67.8
2020M05	765.7	-3.7	690.2	-6.4	9.9	65.1
2020M06	752.4	-1.7	664.2	-3.8	11.7	63.7
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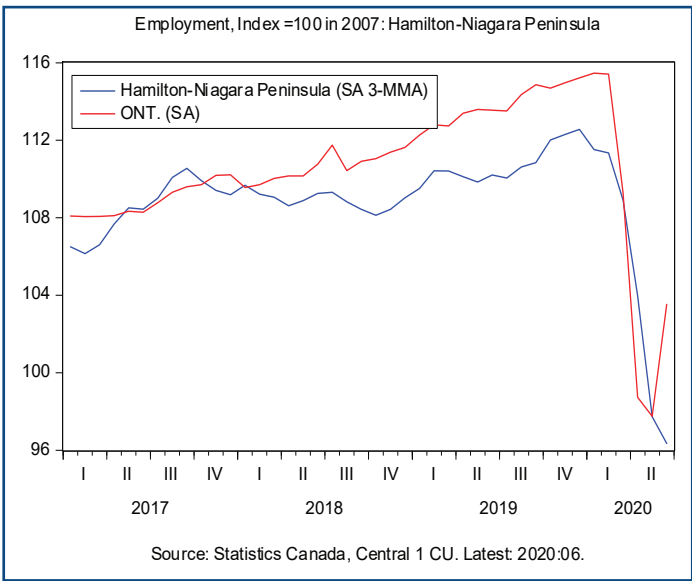
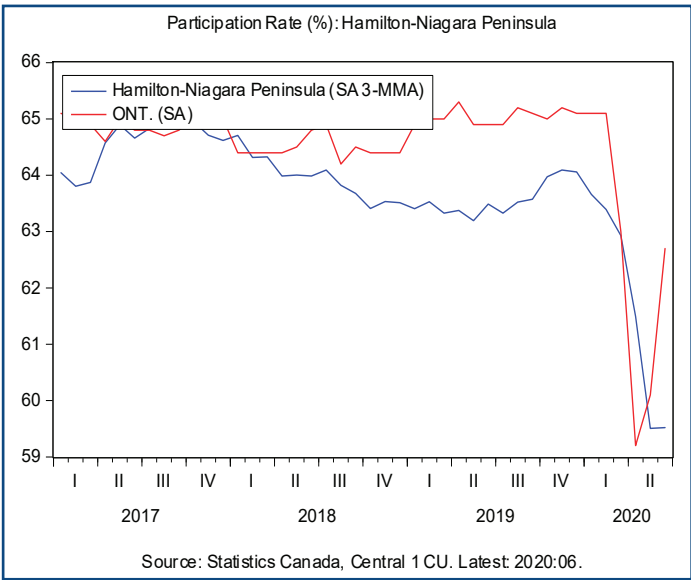
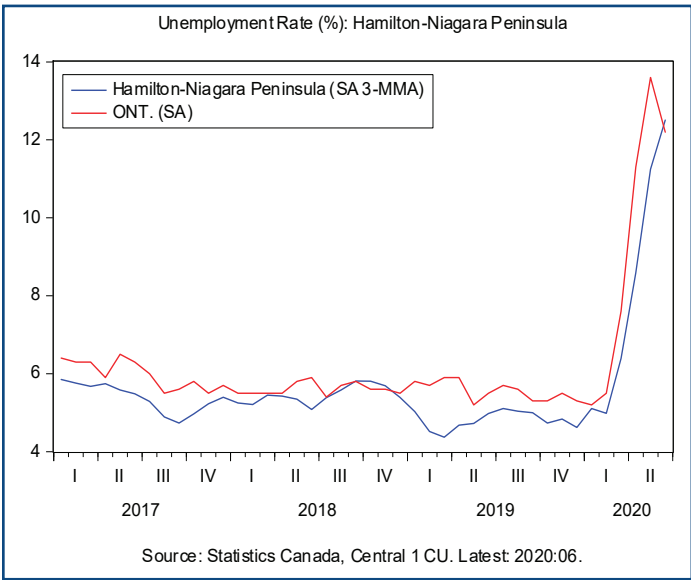
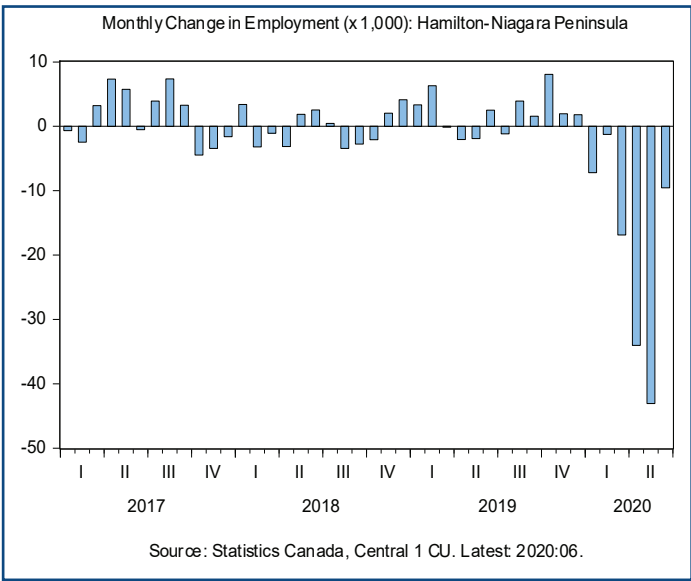
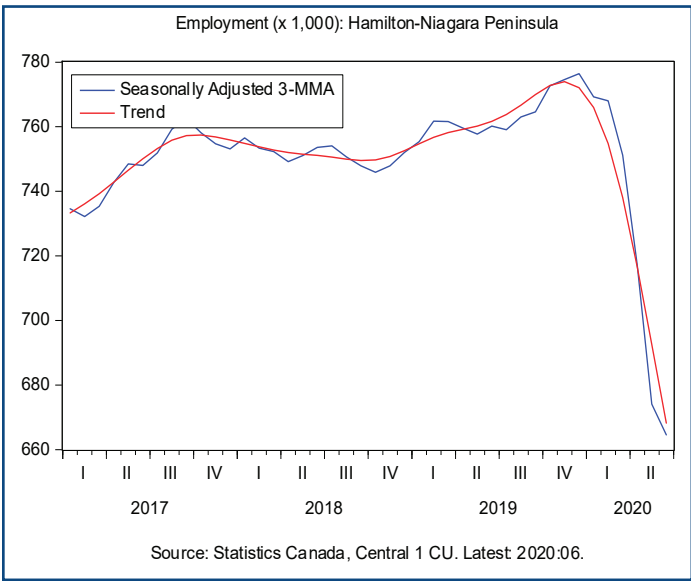
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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	803.9	1.1	765.6	1.9	4.7	63.6
2019 YTD*	790.3		752.6		4.8	62.9
2020 YTD*	780.8	-1.2	717.6	-4.7	8.1	61.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	795.3	-0.2	757.7	-0.2	4.7	63.2
2019M06	800.0	0.6	760.2	0.3	5.0	63.5
2019M07	799.9	0.0	759.1	-0.1	5.1	63.3
2019M08	803.5	0.4	763.0	0.5	5.0	63.5
2019M09	804.8	0.2	764.6	0.2	5.0	63.6
2019M10	811.0	0.8	772.7	1.1	4.7	64.0
2019M11	814.0	0.4	774.6	0.3	4.8	64.1
2019M12	814.0	0.0	776.4	0.2	4.6	64.1
2020M01	810.6	-0.4	769.3	-0.9	5.1	63.7
2020M02	808.3	-0.3	768.0	-0.2	5.0	63.4
2020M03	802.5	-0.7	751.2	-2.2	6.4	62.9
2020M04	784.5	-2.2	717.2	-4.5	8.6	61.5
2020M05	759.5	-3.2	674.1	-6.0	11.2	59.5
2020M06	759.6	0.0	664.6	-1.4	12.5	59.5
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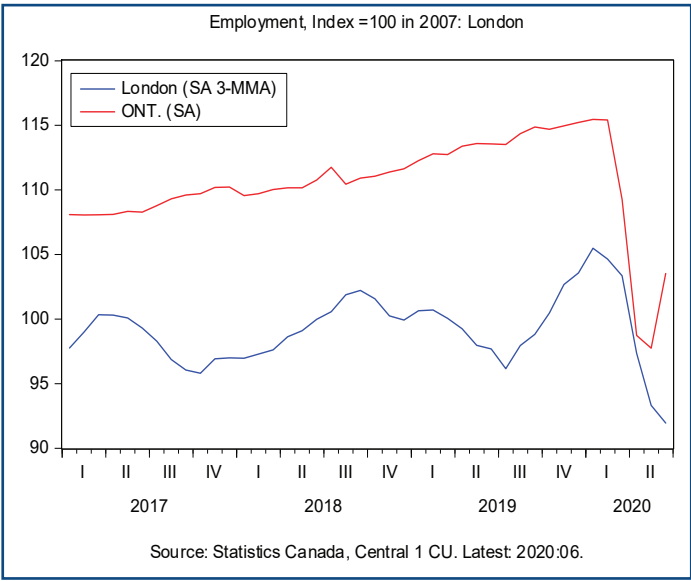
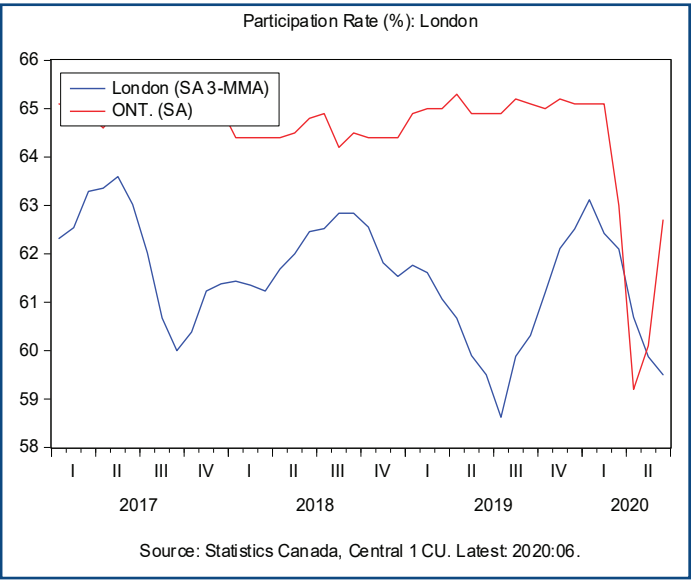
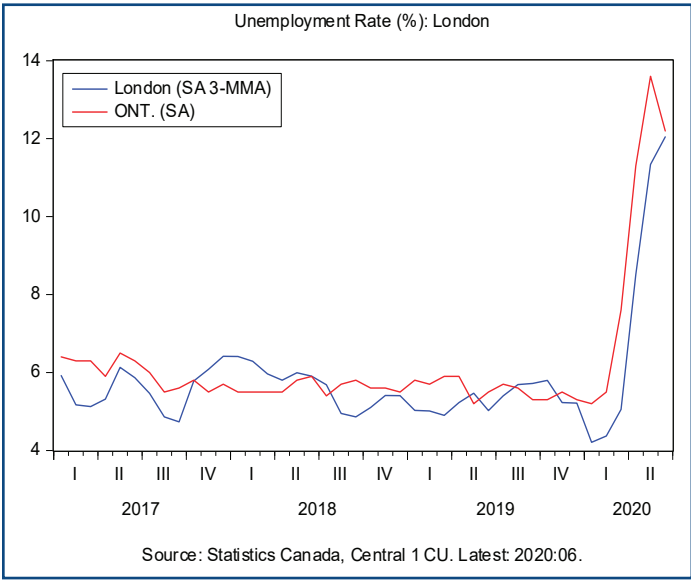
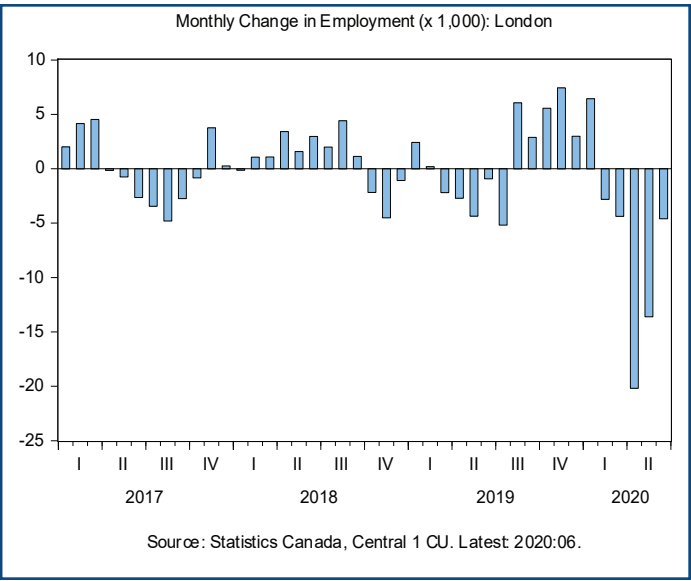
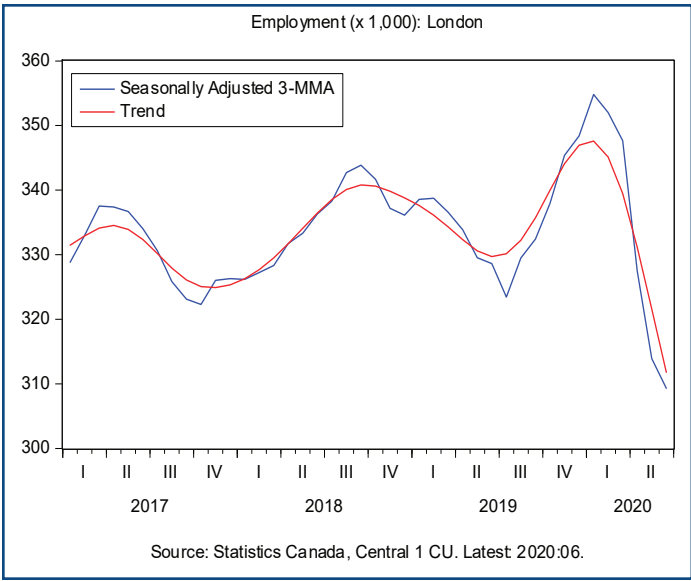
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London

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	355.0	-0.3	336.3	0.1	5.3	60.9
2019 YTD*	350.0		332.5		5.0	60.3
2020 YTD*	359.0	2.6	332.3	-0.1	7.4	60.9
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	348.6	-1.1	329.5	-1.3	5.5	59.9
2019M06	346.0	-0.7	328.6	-0.3	5.0	59.5
2019M07	341.9	-1.2	323.4	-1.6	5.4	58.6
2019M08	349.4	2.2	329.5	1.9	5.7	59.9
2019M09	352.6	0.9	332.4	0.9	5.7	60.3
2019M10	358.8	1.8	338.0	1.7	5.8	61.2
2019M11	364.4	1.6	345.4	2.2	5.2	62.1
2019M12	367.5	0.9	348.4	0.9	5.2	62.5
2020M01	370.4	0.8	354.8	1.8	4.2	63.1
2020M02	368.1	-0.6	352.0	-0.8	4.4	62.4
2020M03	366.1	-0.5	347.7	-1.2	5.1	62.1
2020M04	357.9	-2.2	327.5	-5.8	8.5	60.7
2020M05	354.0	-1.1	313.9	-4.1	11.3	59.9
2020M06	351.7	-0.7	309.3	-1.5	12.0	59.5
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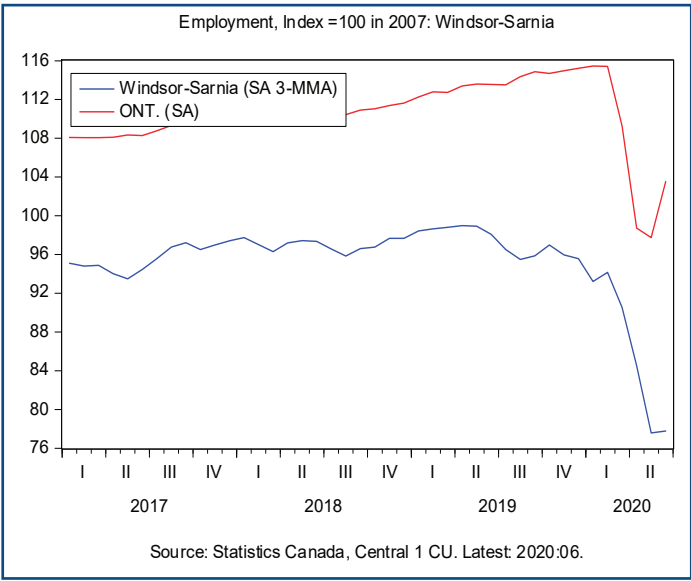
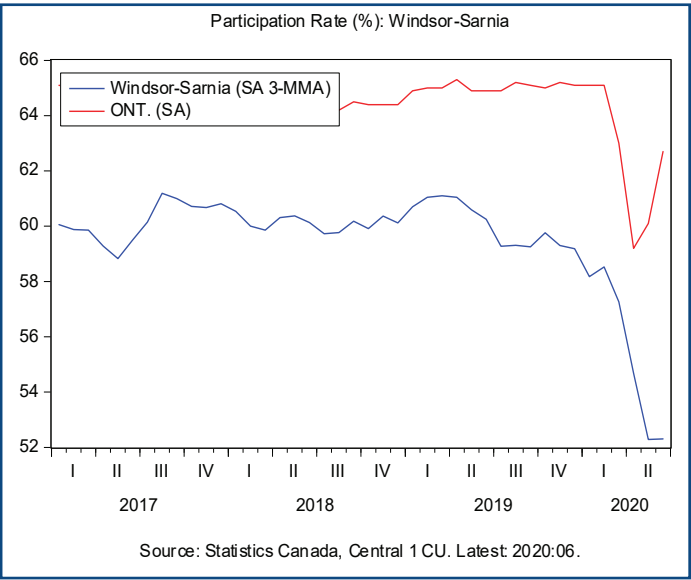
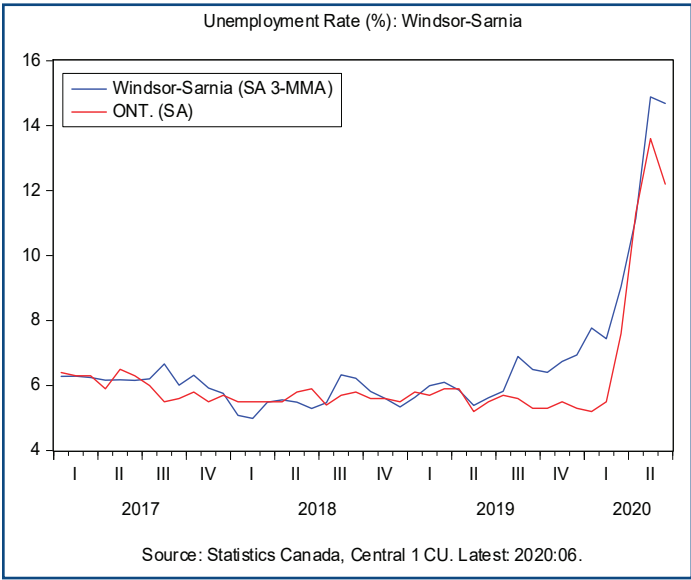
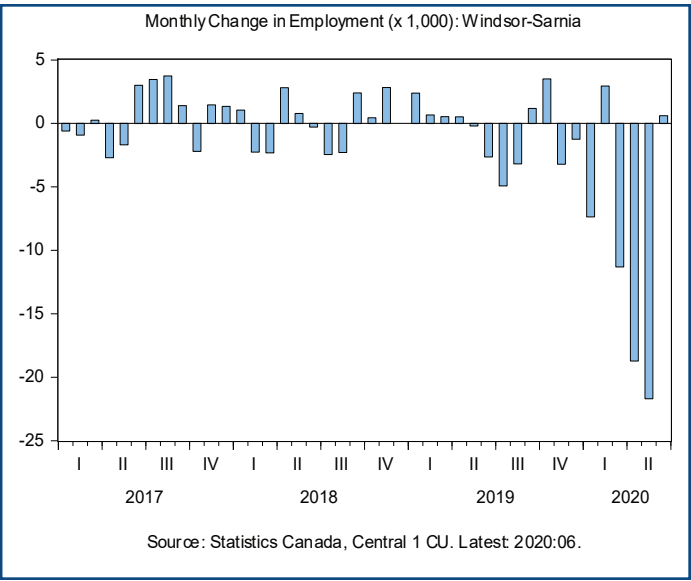
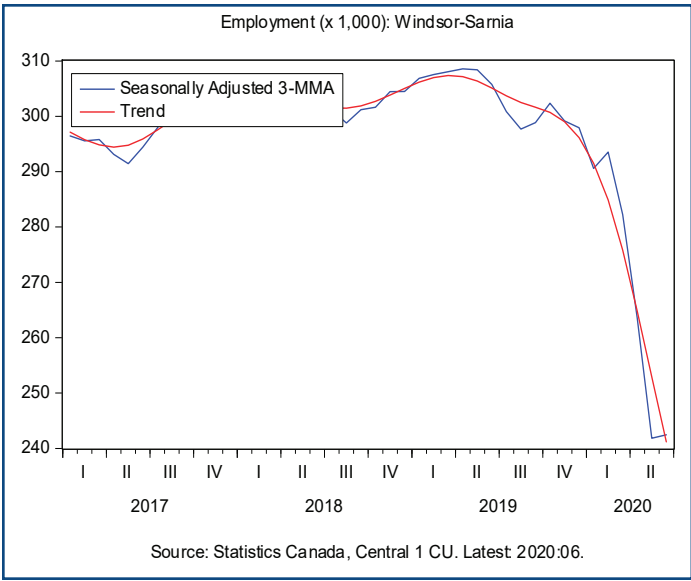
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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	803.9	1.1	765.6	1.9	4.7	63.6
2019 YTD*	790.3		752.6		4.8	62.9
2020 YTD*	780.8	-1.2	717.6	-4.7	8.1	61.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	795.3	-0.2	757.7	-0.2	4.7	63.2
2019M06	800.0	0.6	760.2	0.3	5.0	63.5
2019M07	799.9	0.0	759.1	-0.1	5.1	63.3
2019M08	803.5	0.4	763.0	0.5	5.0	63.5
2019M09	804.8	0.2	764.6	0.2	5.0	63.6
2019M10	811.0	0.8	772.7	1.1	4.7	64.0
2019M11	814.0	0.4	774.6	0.3	4.8	64.1
2019M12	814.0	0.0	776.4	0.2	4.6	64.1
2020M01	810.6	-0.4	769.3	-0.9	5.1	63.7
2020M02	808.3	-0.3	768.0	-0.2	5.0	63.4
2020M03	802.5	-0.7	751.2	-2.2	6.4	62.9
2020M04	784.5	-2.2	717.2	-4.5	8.6	61.5
2020M05	759.5	-3.2	674.1	-6.0	11.2	59.5
2020M06	759.6	0.0	664.6	-1.4	12.5	59.5
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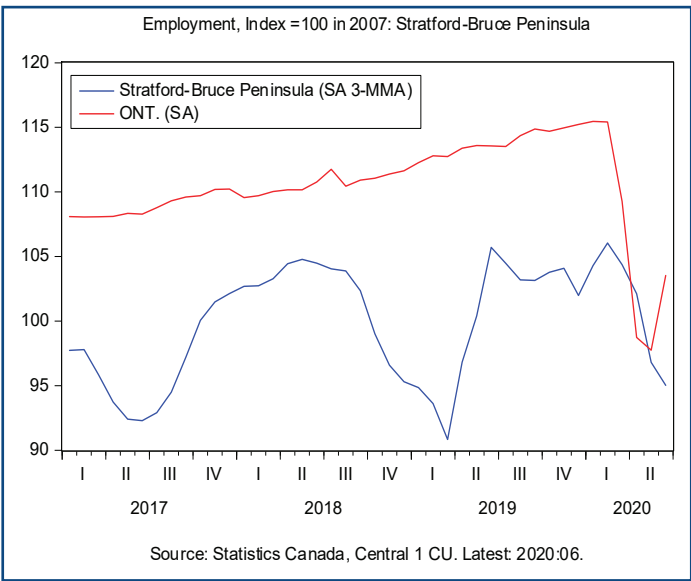
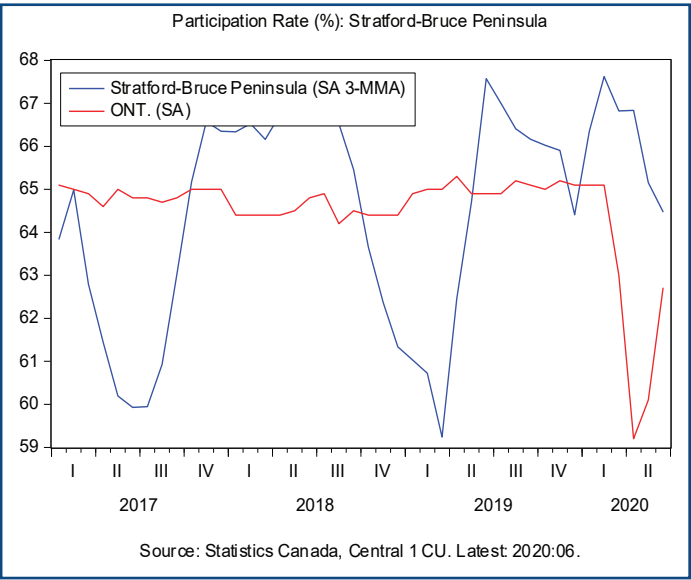
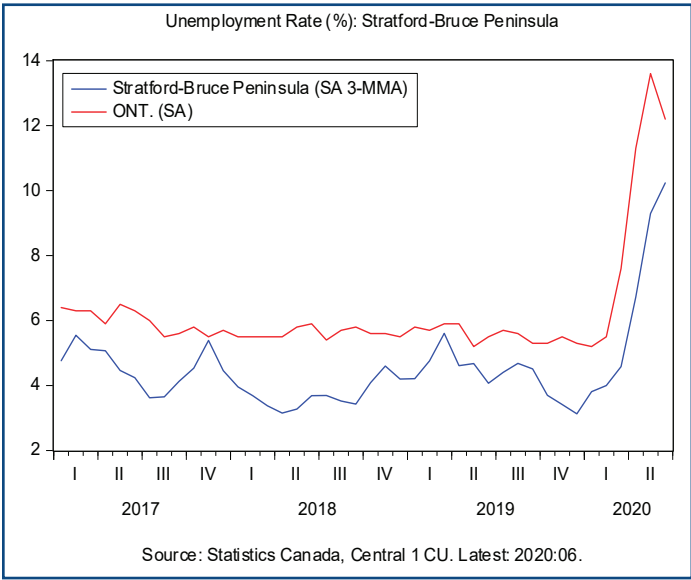
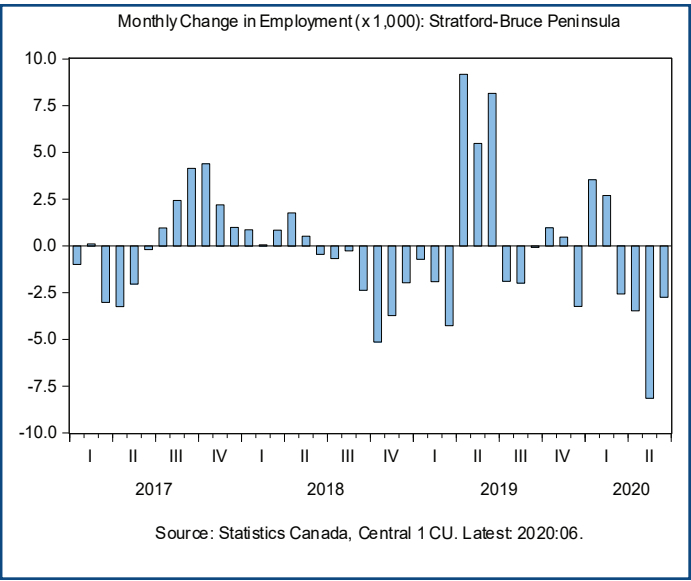
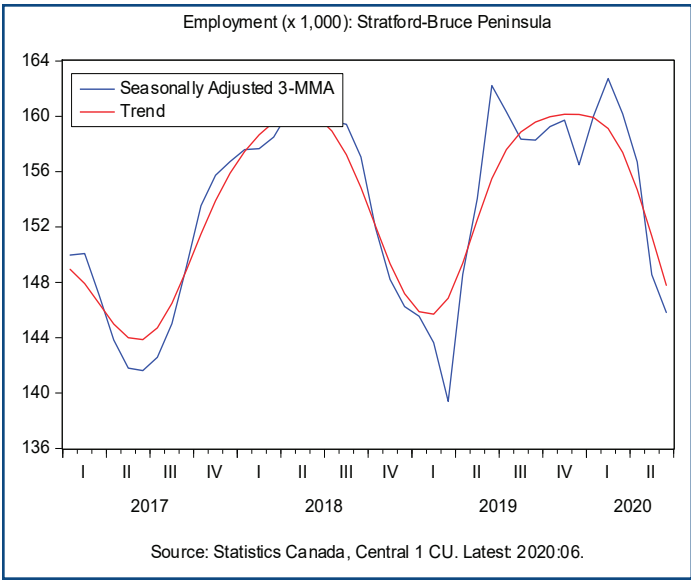
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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
2019	161.5	-0.2	154.7	-0.8	4.3	60.9
2019 YTD*	153.9		145.9		5.2	61.7
2020 YTD*	163.8	6.4	152.4	4.4	7.0	65.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	161.6	3.8	154.1	3.7	4.7	64.7
2019M06	169.1	4.6	162.2	5.3	4.1	67.6
2019M07	167.7	-0.8	160.3	-1.2	4.4	67.0
2019M08	166.1	-0.9	158.3	-1.2	4.7	66.4
2019M09	165.8	-0.2	158.3	0.0	4.5	66.2
2019M10	165.4	-0.2	159.3	0.6	3.7	66.0
2019M11	165.4	0.0	159.7	0.3	3.4	65.9
2019M12	161.5	-2.3	156.5	-2.0	3.1	64.4
2020M01	166.4	3.0	160.0	2.3	3.8	66.4
2020M02	169.5	1.9	162.7	1.7	4.0	67.6
2020M03	167.9	-1.0	160.2	-1.6	4.6	66.8
2020M04	168.0	0.1	156.7	-2.2	6.7	66.8
2020M05	163.8	-2.5	148.6	-5.2	9.3	65.2
2020M06	162.5	-0.8	145.8	-1.8	10.2	64.5
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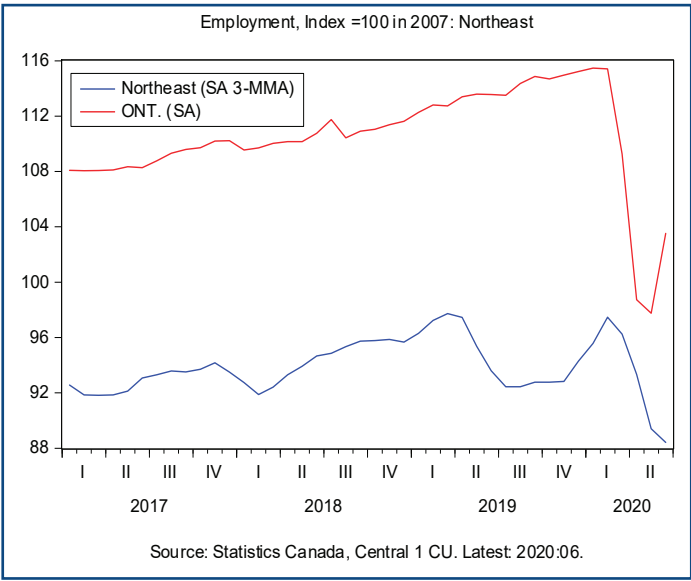
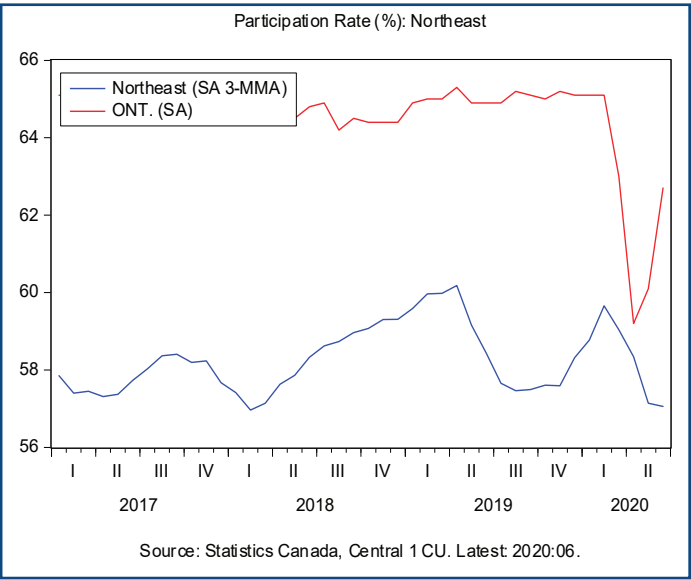
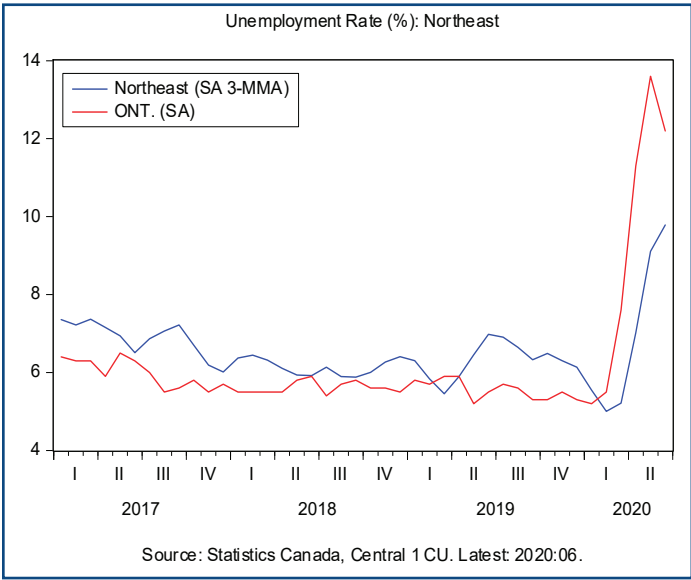
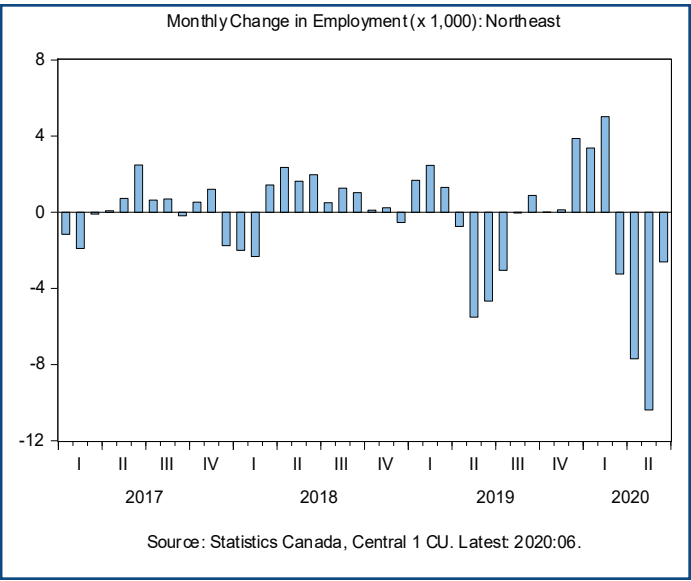
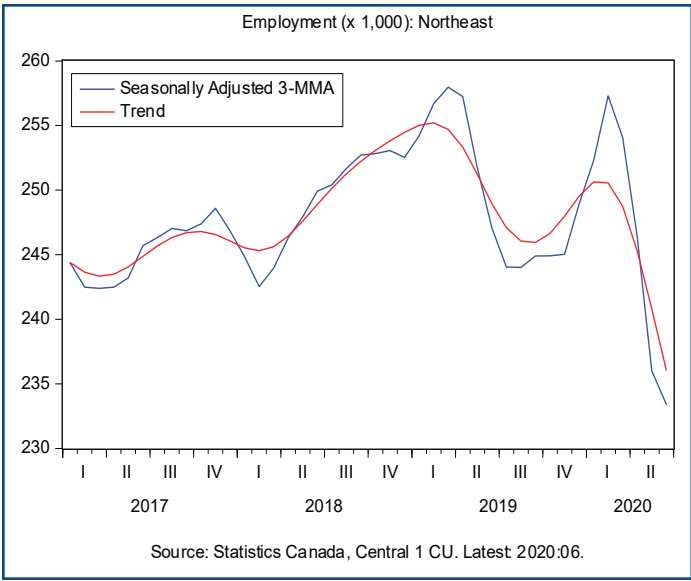
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.4	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.6	256.8	1.2	6.9	60.1
2015	268.9	-2.5	248.1	-3.4	7.7	58.9
2016	267.1	-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
2019	266.3	0.0	249.6	-0.1	6.3	58.6

2019 YTD*	267.1		249.7		6.5	58.7
2020 YTD*	261.3	-2.2	242.2	-3.0	7.3	57.5

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	269.1	-1.6	251.7	-2.1	6.5	59.2
2019M06	265.6	-1.3	247.1	-1.9	7.0	58.4
2019M07	262.2	-1.3	244.0	-1.2	6.9	57.7
2019M08	261.4	-0.3	244.0	0.0	6.6	57.5
2019M09	261.4	0.0	244.9	0.4	6.3	57.5
2019M10	261.9	0.2	244.9	0.0	6.5	57.6
2019M11	261.5	-0.1	245.0	0.1	6.3	57.6
2019M12	265.2	1.4	248.9	1.6	6.1	58.3
2020M01	267.1	0.7	252.3	1.4	5.5	58.8
2020M02	270.9	1.4	257.3	2.0	5.0	59.7
2020M03	268.0	-1.0	254.1	-1.3	5.2	59.0
2020M04	265.0	-1.1	246.4	-3.0	7.0	58.3
2020M05	259.7	-2.0	236.0	-4.2	9.1	57.1
2020M06	258.7	-0.4	233.4	-1.1	9.8	57.1
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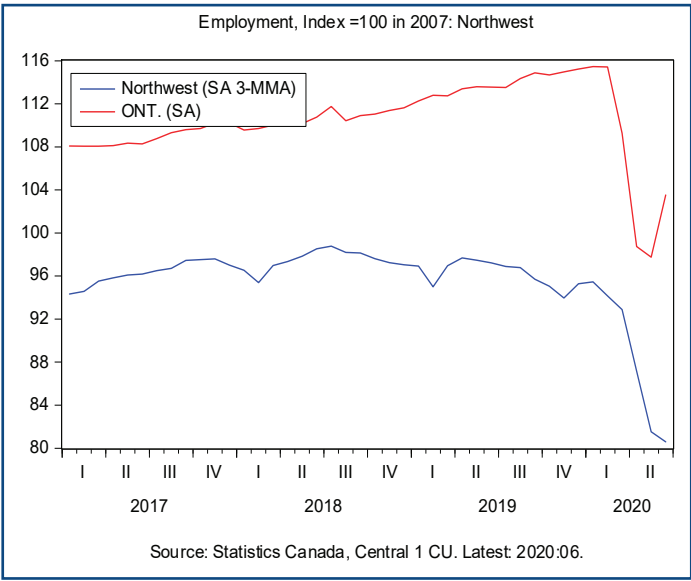
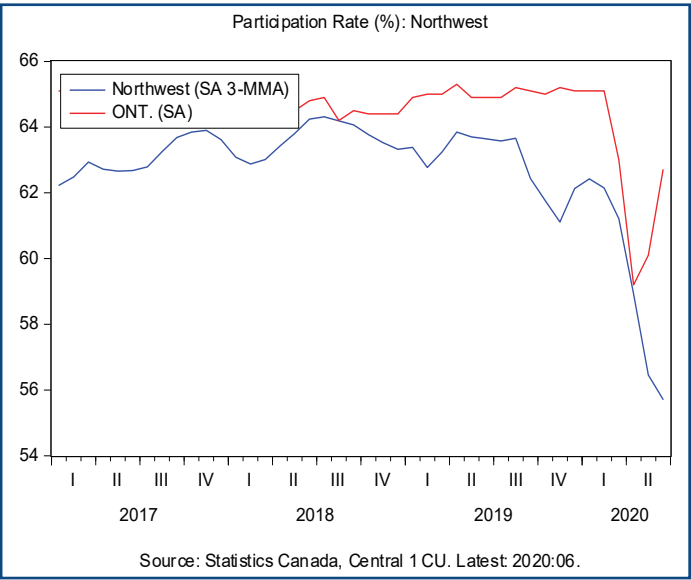
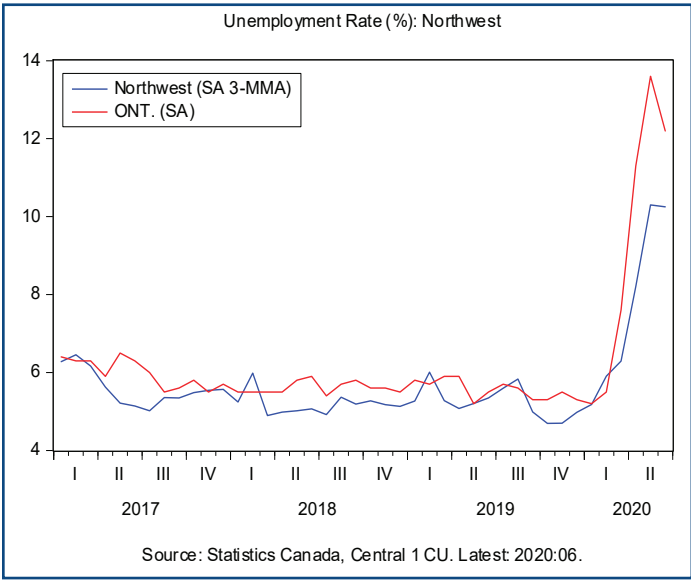
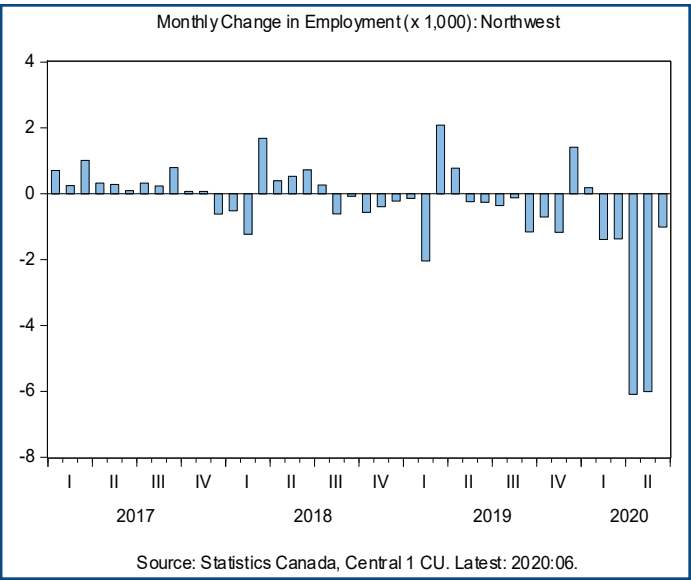
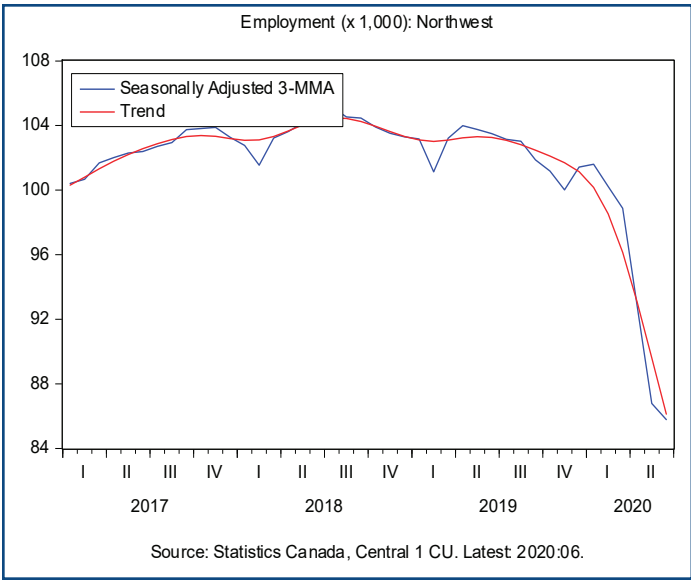
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	109.5	1.9	102.0	2.4	6.8	65.2
2013	110.2	0.7	102.2	0.2	7.3	64.6
2014	106.2	-3.7	99.8	-2.3	5.9	63.6
2015	103.6	-2.4	97.5	-2.4	5.9	63.4
2016	107.3	3.6	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
2019	108.0	-1.3	102.3	-1.5	5.3	60.9

2019 YTD*	107.7		101.6		5.6	62.7
2020 YTD*	100.8	-6.4	92.9	-8.6	7.9	58.7

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M05	109.4	-0.1	103.8	-0.2	5.2	63.7
2019M06	109.3	-0.1	103.5	-0.2	5.3	63.6
2019M07	109.3	-0.1	103.1	-0.3	5.6	63.6
2019M08	109.4	0.1	103.0	-0.1	5.8	63.7
2019M09	107.2	-2.0	101.9	-1.1	5.0	62.4
2019M10	106.2	-1.0	101.2	-0.7	4.7	61.8
2019M11	104.9	-1.1	100.0	-1.2	4.7	61.1
2019M12	106.7	1.7	101.4	1.4	5.0	62.1
2020M01	107.2	0.4	101.6	0.2	5.2	62.4
2020M02	106.5	-0.6	100.2	-1.4	5.9	62.1
2020M03	105.5	-0.9	98.9	-1.4	6.3	61.2
2020M04	101.1	-4.2	92.8	-6.2	8.2	58.9
2020M05	96.8	-4.3	86.8	-6.5	10.3	56.5
2020M06	95.6	-1.2	85.8	-1.2	10.2	55.7
Source: Base	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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.