

## Ontario created over 150,000 net new jobs in July but nearly all were part-time

Statistics Canada's latest Labour Force Survey (LFS) shows that unemployment in Ontario is decreasing as the economic restart is well underway in Ontario and businesses that have been able to survive the pandemic thus far are reopening and recalling laid off employees.

In July, the unemployment rate was back to the same level as April, standing at 11.3 per cent, down from 12.2 per cent in June.

Even though jobs continued to be filled during the ongoing restart most of these were part-time jobs, particularly in the services sector. In July, over 150,000 net jobs were filled (96.3 per cent part time) with nearly 130,000 net jobs filled in the services sector.

While the services-sector continued to rehire employees who had been laid off during the pandemic, the goods-sector also continued to rehire workers (over 20,000 net jobs filled) with most of those jobs coming from manufacturing (5,800 net jobs) and construction (13,400 net jobs). With global supply chains and trade slowly reopening and consumer demand also slowly awakening many plants started up again. Moreover, construction sites have reopened to chip away at the backlog of residential and non-residential projects left from March and April.

Despite the growth in service-sector hiring, the following areas continued to face headwinds in July and actually reduced staff: finance, insurance, and real estate and rental (1,400 net jobs lost); business building services (1,700 net jobs lost); educational services (7,200 net jobs lost) and information, culture and recreation services (1,500 net jobs lost).

With the rental market showing some slack from weaker immigration, fewer post-secondary students, and fewer young workers many in leasing and rental market lost jobs. Moreover, businesses looking to stay afloat in financial services are also cutting expenses where possible. With muted business investment expected for the foreseeable future, areas like business building services will likely continue to feel the pinch from the pandemic. Along with less housing demand from students, the actual schools (especially post-secondary institutions) may cut costs by reducing non-tenured staff now that greater use of e-learning and fewer students on campus will be the new normal until the pandemic is firmly in our collective rear view mirrors.

Uncertainty about the recovery likely the reason for many employers rehiring on a part-time basis. Finally, by class of worker, the gains in net job creation came entirely from the private-sector (over 170,000 net jobs created), both the public-sector (1,100 net jobs loss) and self-employed work (18,700 net jobs loss) reported job losses.

**NOTE:** the values presented in the sections below are all using three-month moving averages as

	Unemployment Rate (%) Movement over last three months	
Northeast	9.1	2.1
Ottawa	9.2	2.9
Northwest	9.3	1.2
London	9.5	1.1
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	10.2	3.5
Kingston-Pembroke	10.3	0.7
Muskoka-Kawarthas	11.0	1.6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	11.2	3.9
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	11.5	2.9
Windsor-Sarnia	12.6	1.5
Toronto	14.4	6.3

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

such they may underestimate the true extent of any changes given previous months may offset current month-over-month changes.

Above is a breakdown of each region's unemployment rate and the change over the last three months from lowest unemployment rate to highest. Unemployment rates ranged from 9.1 per cent to 14.4 per cent with the largest increase being 6.3 per cent (Toronto) and the lowest 0.7 per cent (Kingston-Pembroke).

### **Toronto**

Over the last three months the unemployment rate increased to 14.4 per cent in the region as more people started looking for work but hiring decreased further.

Toronto's and Oshawa's unemployment rates both increased to 14.7 per cent and 12.4 per cent, respectively.

### **Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula**

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate increased to 11.5 per cent as hiring continued to decline relative to the number of people who decided to leave the labour force and stop actively looking for work.

Hamilton and St. Catharines-Niagara's unemployment rates moved up to 11.3 per cent and 12.5 per cent, respectively.

### **Ottawa**

The region's unemployment rate moved up 2.9 per cent over the last three months to 9.2 per cent. The Ottawa metro region's unemployment rate also moved up 2.9 per cent over the last three months settling at 9.2 per cent.

### **Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie**

Over the last three months the unemployment rate in the region moved up 3.9 per cent to 11.2 per cent due to an 8.5 per cent drop in employment relative to the 4.5 per cent drop in the labour force.

The unemployment rates in the metro areas of Barrie (9.7 per cent), Brantford (10.6 per cent), and Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo (12.9 per cent) all increased over the last three months.

### **Windsor-Sarnia**

In the region over the last three months the unemployment rate moved up 1.5 per cent to 12.6 per cent due to a 3.4 per cent contraction in hiring relative to the 1.8 per cent drop in the labour force. In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate declined slightly (down 0.4 percentage points) to 12.5 per cent.

### **London**

Over the last three months in the London region the unemployment rate moved up 1.1 per cent to 9.5 per cent due to a greater contraction in hiring relative to the fall in the labour force. In the London metro area, the unemployment rate moved up to 10.5 per cent.

### **Northeast**

The region's unemployment rate moved up 2.1 per cent to 9.1 per cent over the last three months.

### **Kingston-Pembroke**

A nearly equal fall in the labour force and in hiring moved up the region's unemployment rate over the last three months by 0.7 per cent to 10.3 per cent. In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate moved up to 11.3 per cent.

### **Muskoka-Kawartha**

The region's unemployment rate moved up 1.6 per cent over the last three months to 11 per cent. In the Peterborough metro area, the unemployment rate moved up to 10.6 per cent (up 2.9 per cent).

### **Stratford-Bruce Peninsula**

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate moved up 3.5 per cent to 10.2 per cent. Employment fell 9.9 per cent while the labour force contracted 6.5 per cent.

## **Northwest**

The region's unemployment rate moved up 1.2 per cent over the last three months to 9.3 per cent due to a 6.3 per cent drop in employment and a 5.1 per cent drop in the labour force.

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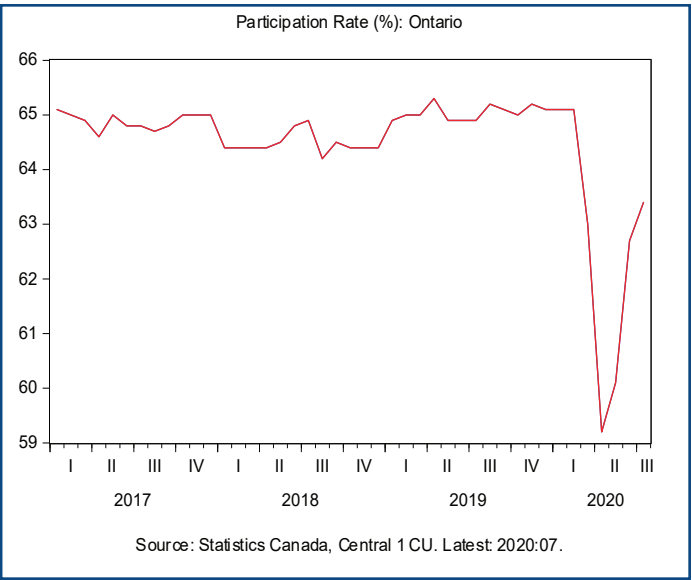
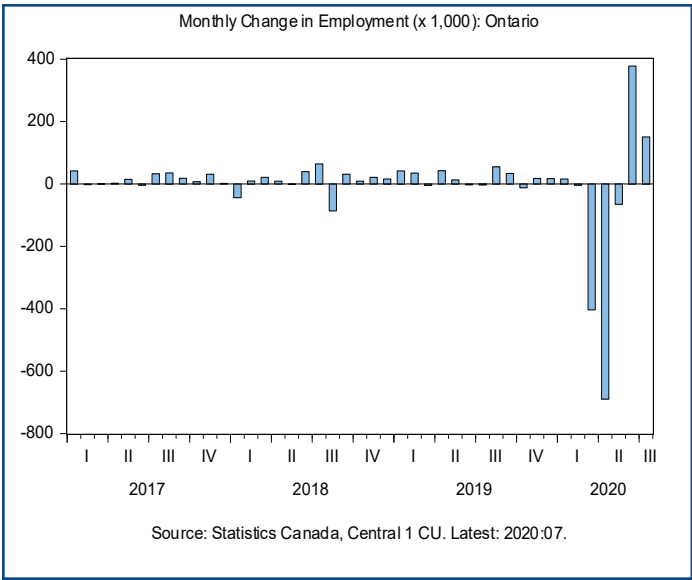
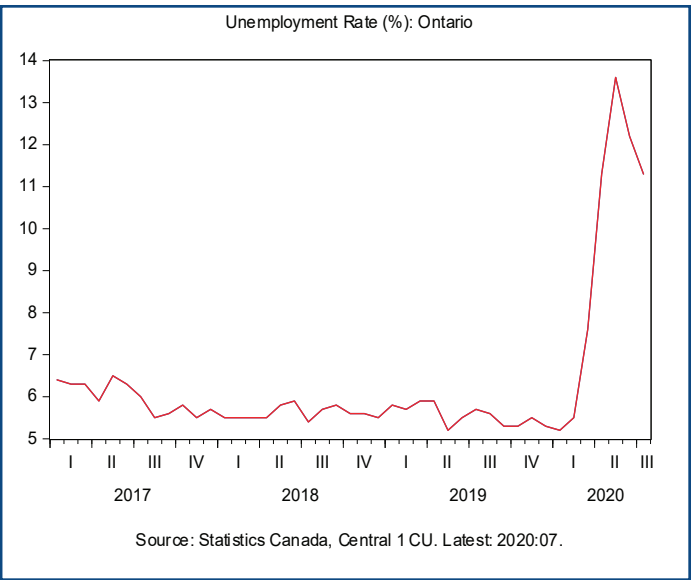
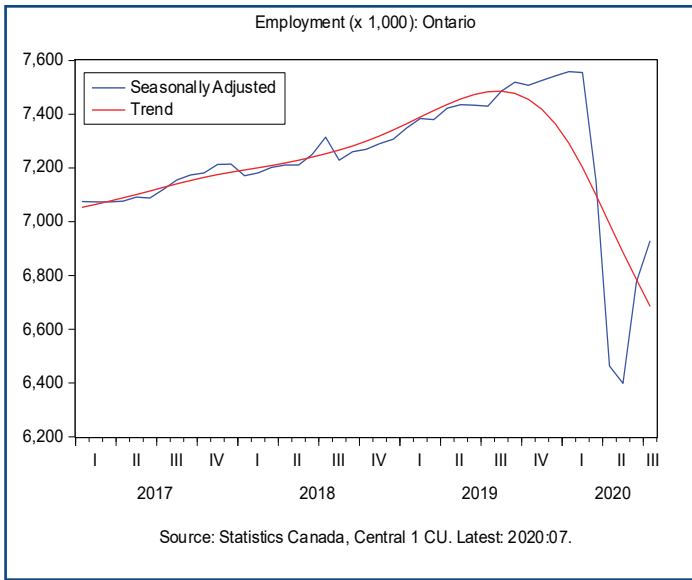
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## Labour Market, Ontario

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*	7,847.9		7,390.4		5.8	65.0
2020 YTD*	7,706.6	-1.8	6,955.9	-5.9	9.7	62.7
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2020M07	7,813.8	1.2	6,927.2	2.2	11.3	63.4
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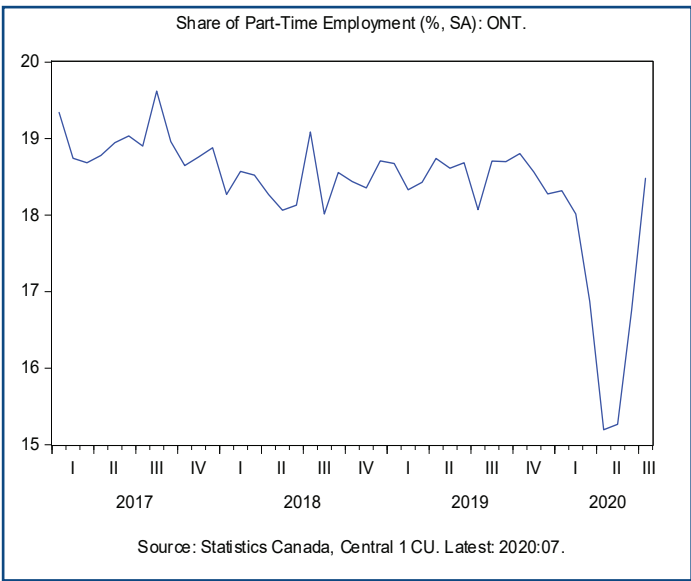
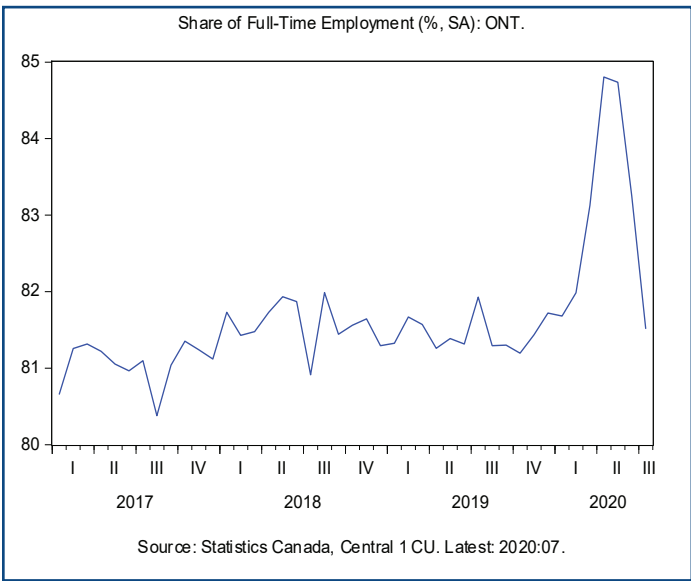
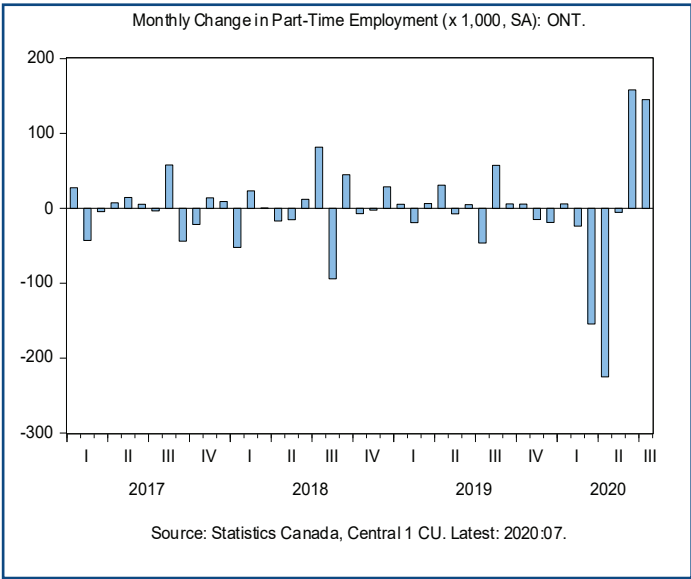
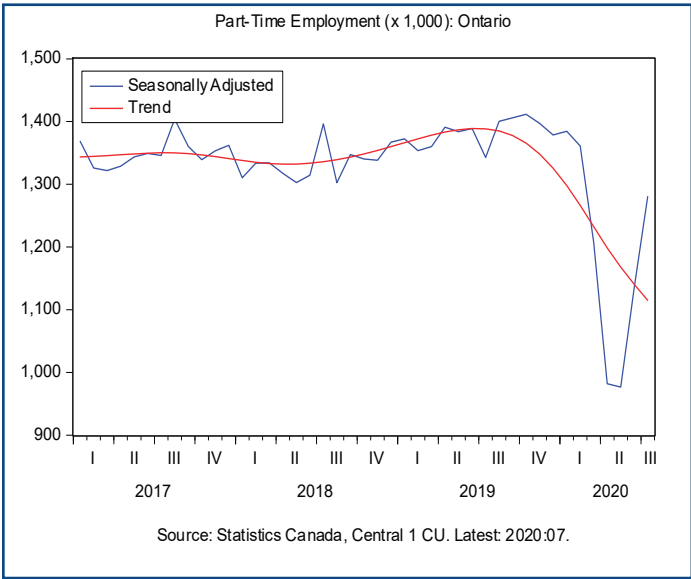
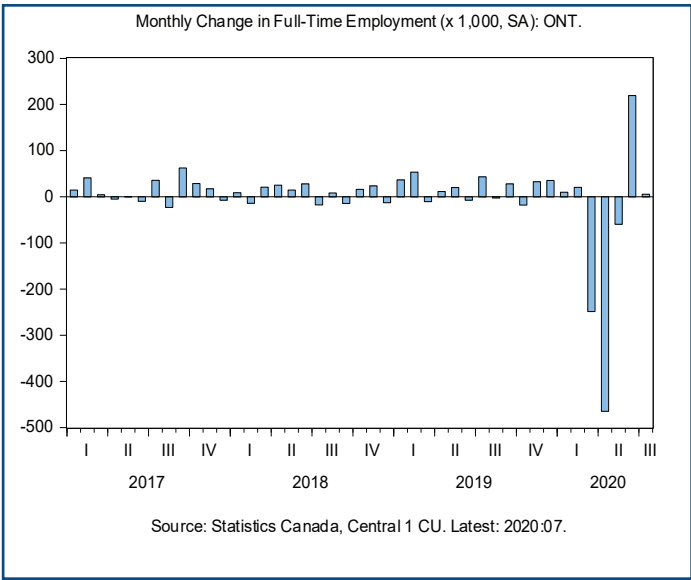
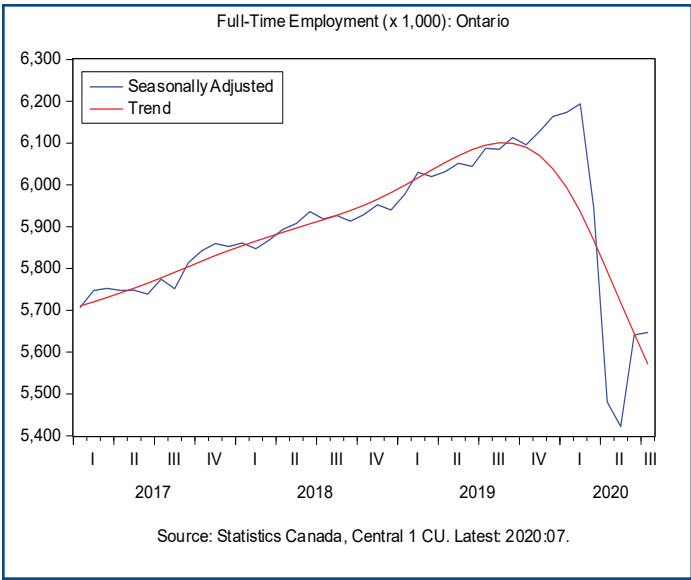
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## Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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*	6,018.0		1,372.3		81.4	18.6
2020 YTD*	5,771.2	-4.1	1,184.7	-13.7	83.0	17.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2020M07	5,647.0	0.1	1,280.2	12.8	81.5	18.5
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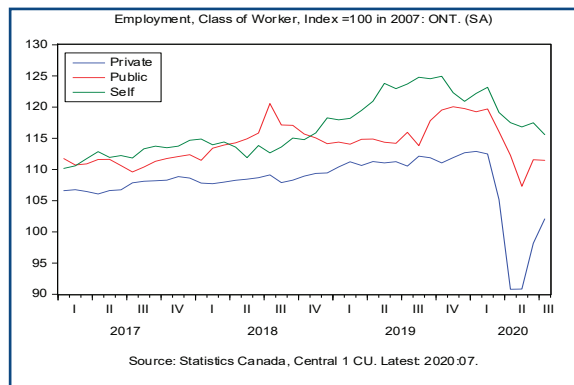
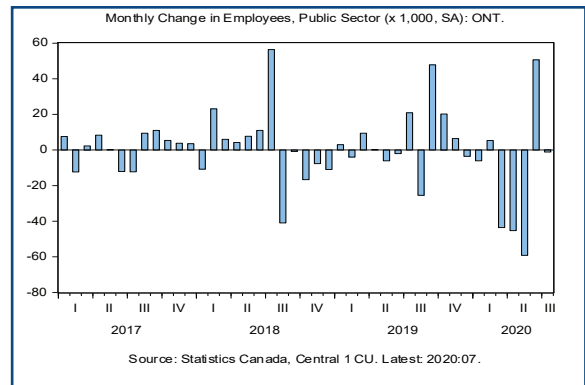
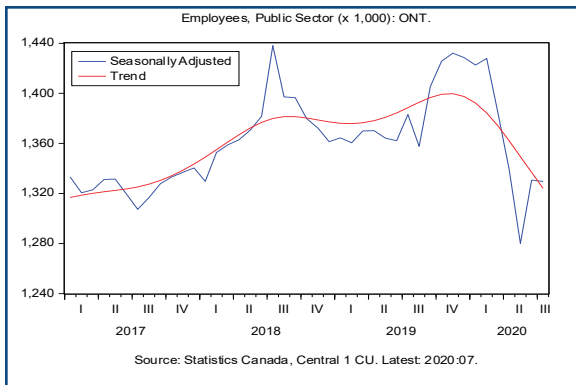
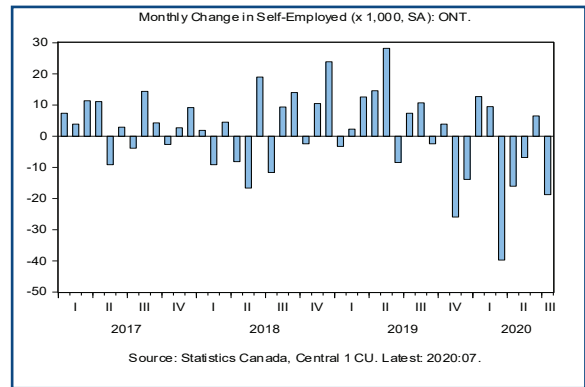
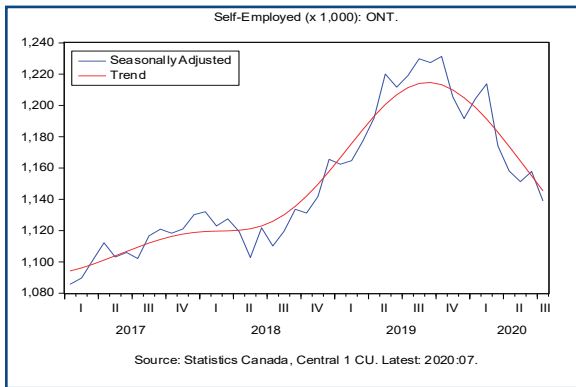
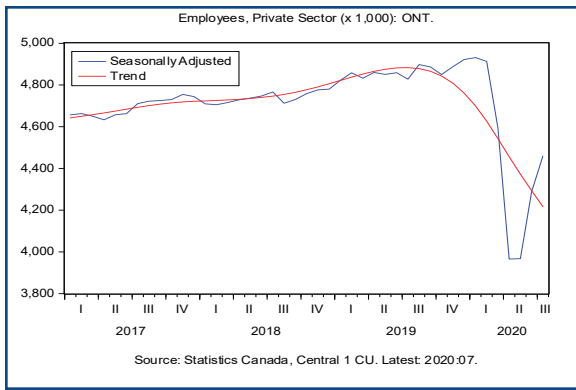


## Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

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*	4,832.9		1,372.7		1,184.8	6.5
2020 YTD*	4,438.5	-8.2	1,359.2	-1.0	1,158.1	-2.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2020M07	4,458.6	4.0	1,329.6	-0.1	1,139.1	-1.6
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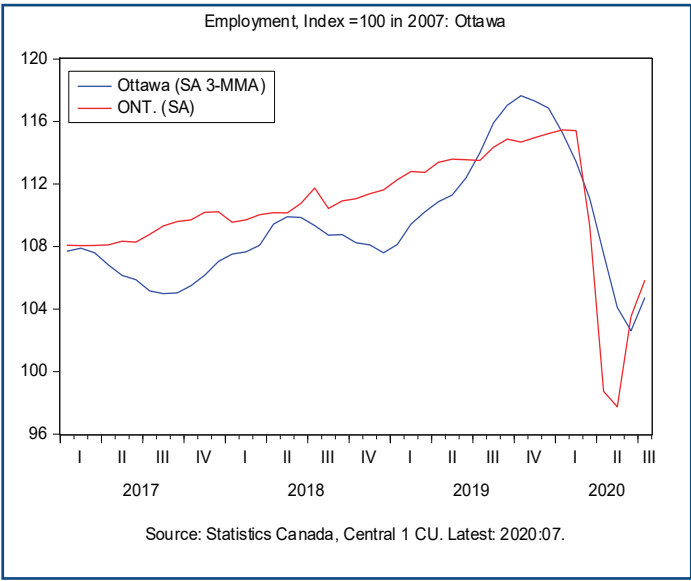
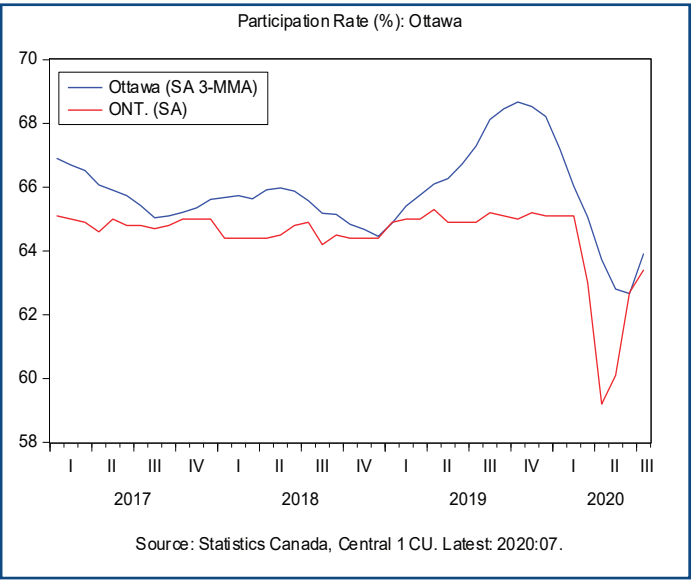
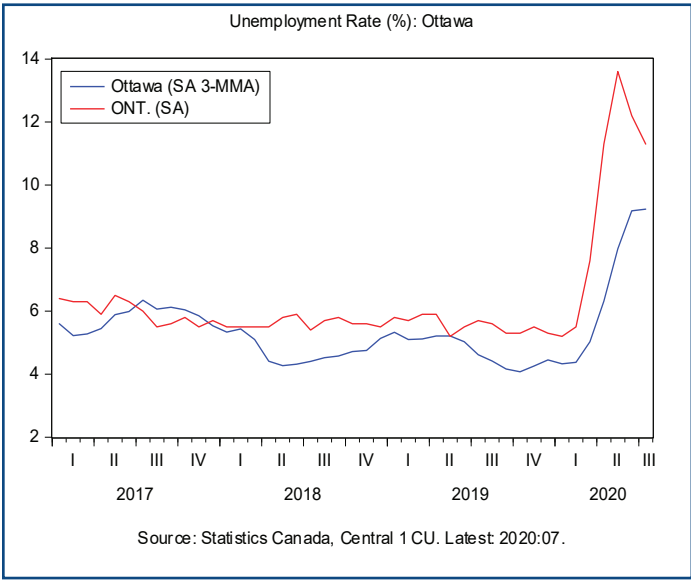
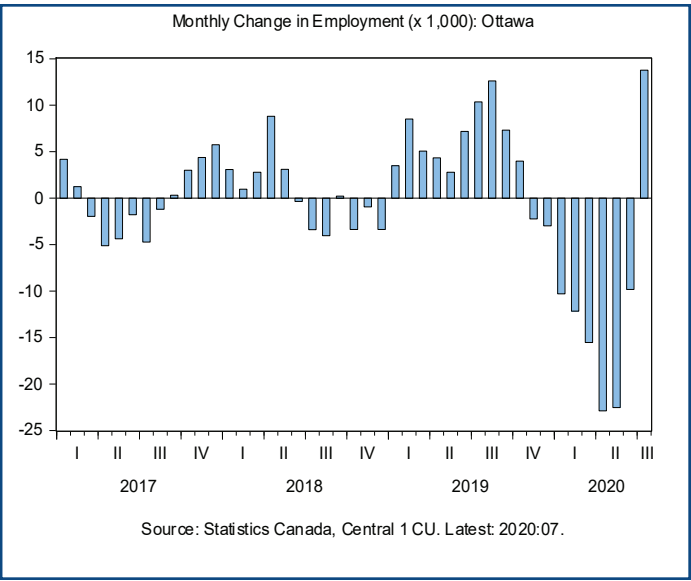
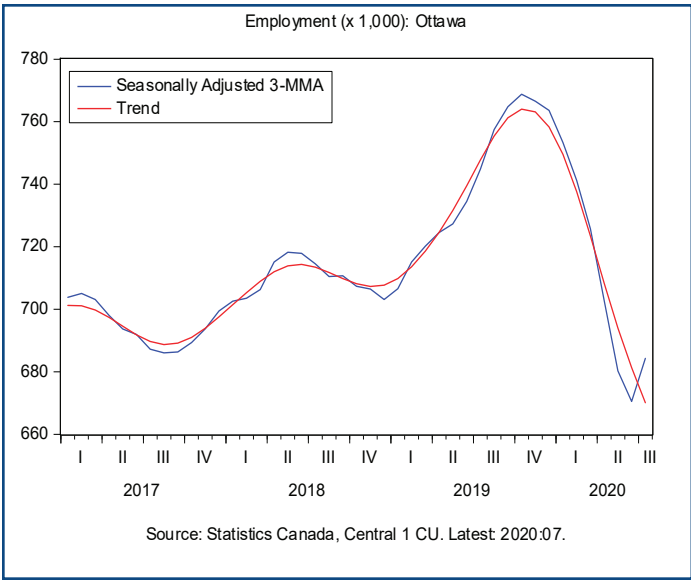




## Ottawa

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*	762.1		723.3		5.1	66.0
2020 YTD*	756.6	-0.7	706.8	-2.3	6.6	64.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	773.4	0.8	734.5	1.0	5.0	66.7
2019M07	780.9	1.0	744.9	1.4	4.6	67.3
2019M08	792.5	1.5	757.5	1.7	4.4	68.1
2019M09	798.0	0.7	764.8	1.0	4.2	68.5
2019M10	801.4	0.4	768.8	0.5	4.1	68.7
2019M11	800.6	-0.1	766.6	-0.3	4.3	68.5
2019M12	799.2	-0.2	763.6	-0.4	4.4	68.2
2020M01	787.4	-1.5	753.3	-1.3	4.3	67.2
2020M02	775.1	-1.6	741.2	-1.6	4.4	66.0
2020M03	764.1	-1.4	725.7	-2.1	5.0	65.1
2020M04	750.2	-1.8	702.8	-3.2	6.3	63.7
2020M05	739.3	-1.5	680.3	-3.2	8.0	62.8
2020M06	738.3	-0.1	670.5	-1.4	9.2	62.7
2020M07	753.9	2.1	684.3	2.1	9.2	63.9
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## Kingston-Pembroke

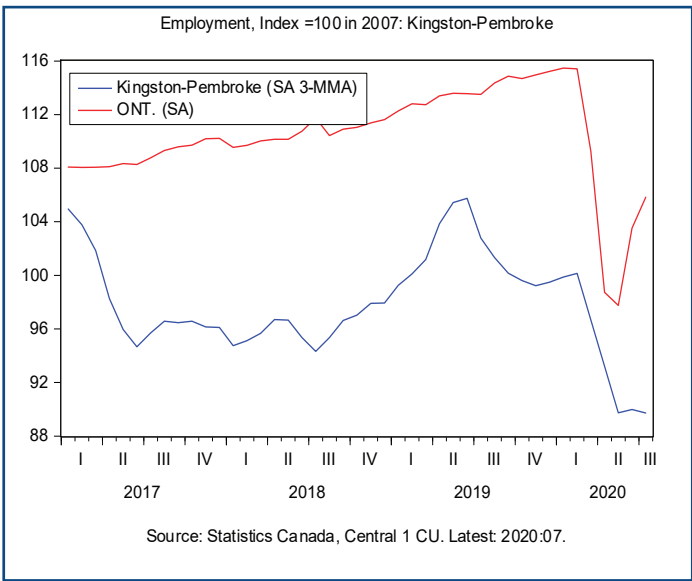
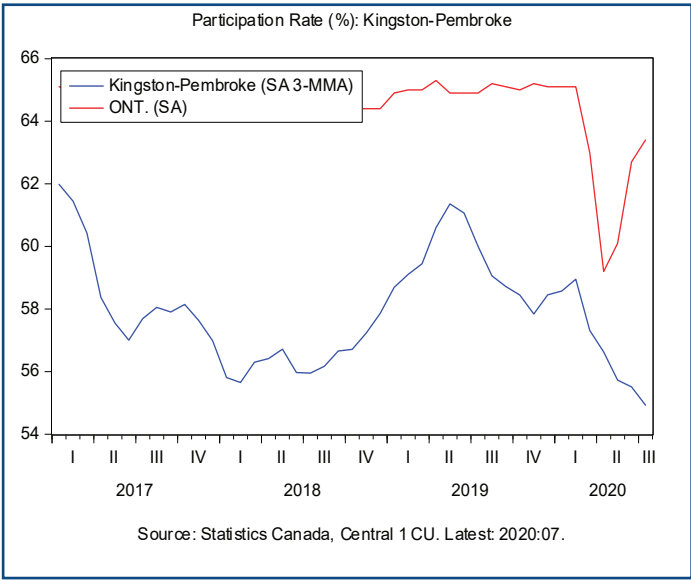
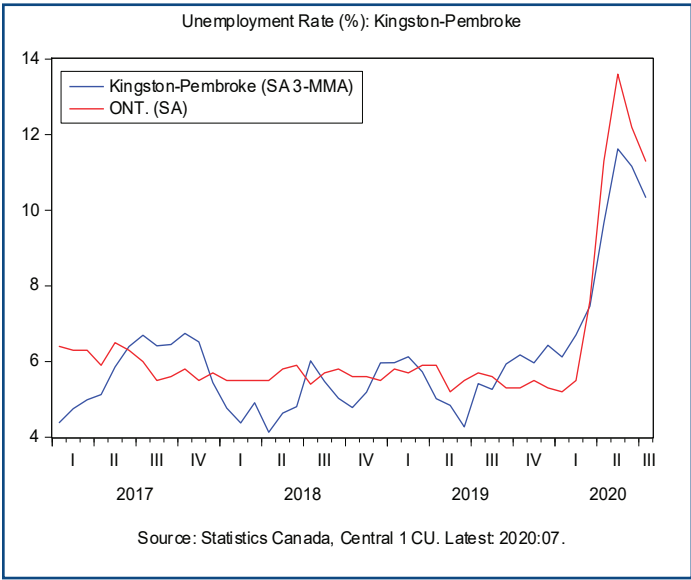
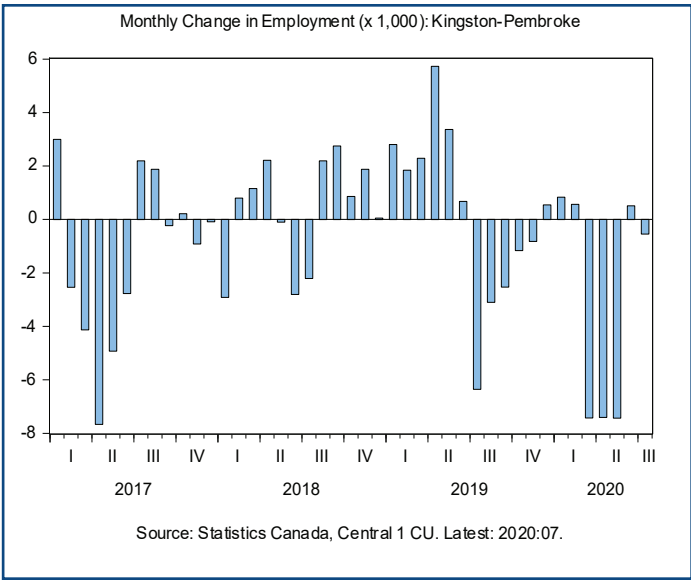
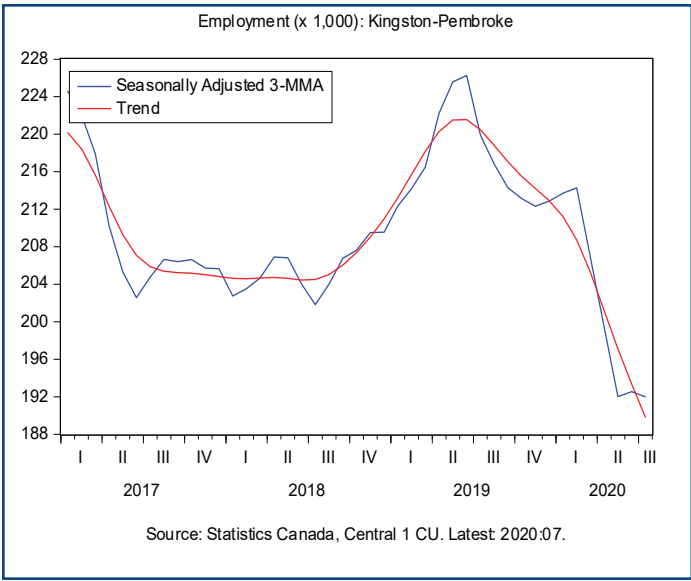
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.6
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	61.0
2015	216.8	-5.5	201.0	-4.3	7.2	57.5
2016	226.0	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*	232.0		219.7		5.3	60.1
2020 YTD*	221.4	-4.6	201.7	-8.2	8.9	56.8

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	236.4	-0.3	226.3	0.3	4.3	61.1
2019M07	232.5	-1.6	219.9	-2.8	5.4	60.0
2019M08	228.9	-1.6	216.8	-1.4	5.3	59.1
2019M09	227.8	-0.5	214.3	-1.2	5.9	58.7
2019M10	227.2	-0.3	213.1	-0.5	6.2	58.4
2019M11	225.8	-0.6	212.3	-0.4	6.0	57.8
2019M12	227.5	0.8	212.9	0.3	6.4	58.5
2020M01	227.6	0.1	213.7	0.4	6.1	58.6
2020M02	229.7	0.9	214.3	0.3	6.7	59.0
2020M03	223.5	-2.7	206.9	-3.5	7.5	57.3
2020M04	220.8	-1.2	199.4	-3.6	9.7	56.6
2020M05	217.3	-1.6	192.0	-3.7	11.6	55.7
2020M06	216.7	-0.3	192.5	0.3	11.2	55.5
2020M07	214.1	-1.2	192.0	-0.3	10.3	54.9
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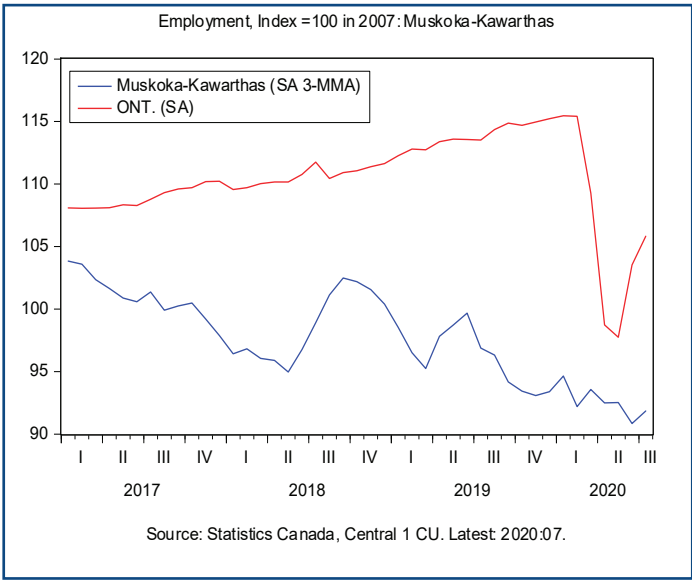
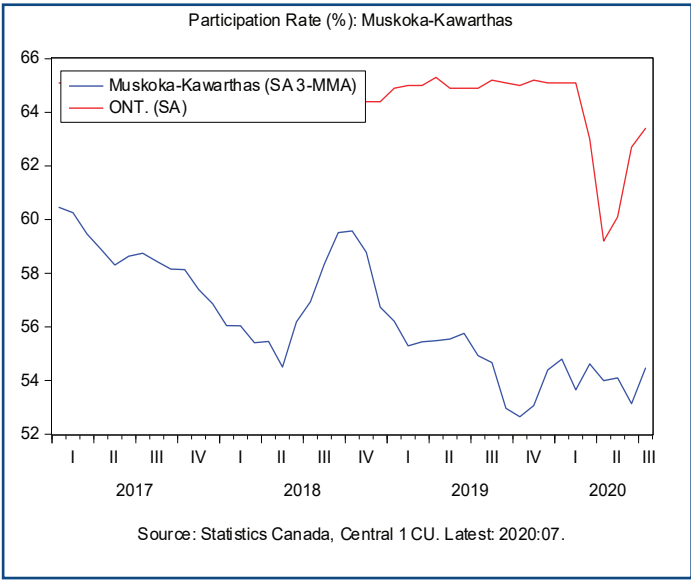
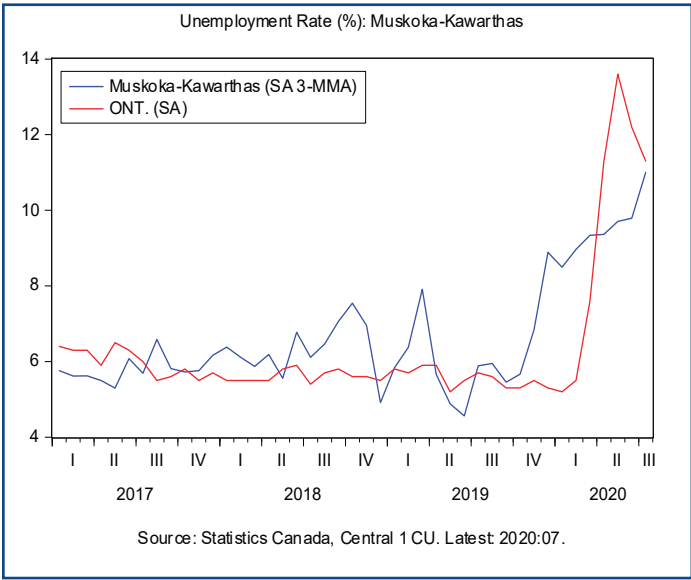
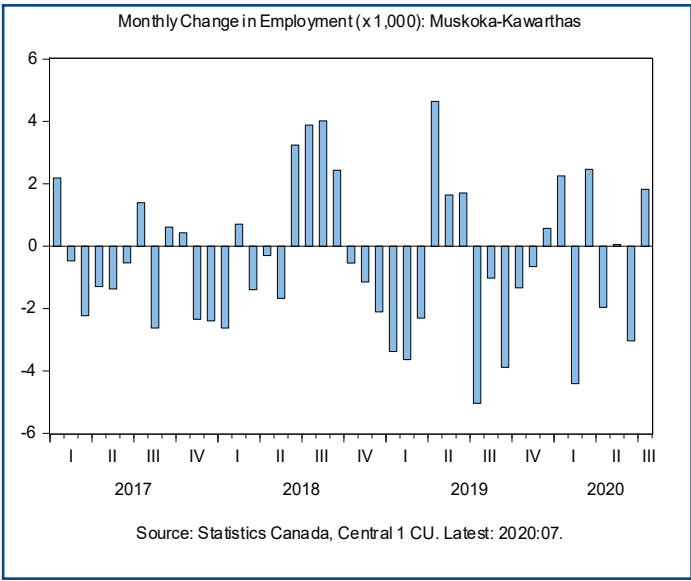
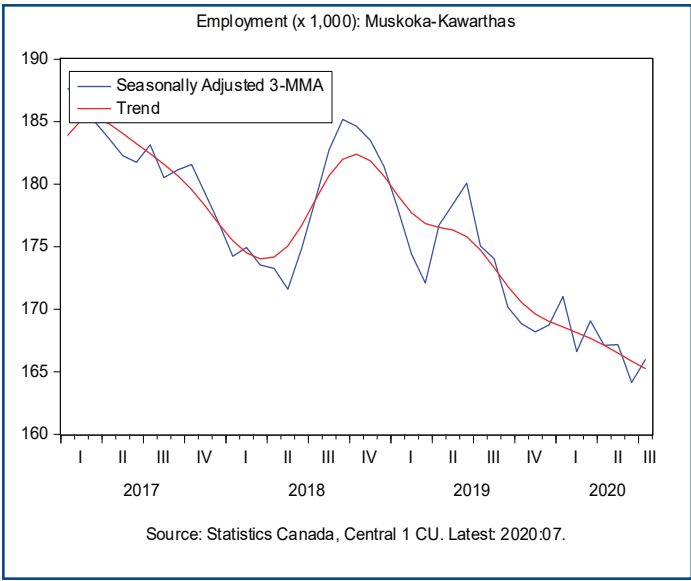
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## Muskoka-Kawarthas

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*	185.4		173.9		6.2	55.0
2020 YTD*	182.8	-1.4	164.8	-5.2	9.8	53.5
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	188.7	0.6	180.1	1.0	4.6	55.8
2019M07	186.0	-1.4	175.1	-2.8	5.9	54.9
2019M08	185.0	-0.5	174.0	-0.6	5.9	54.7
2019M09	180.0	-2.7	170.2	-2.2	5.5	53.0
2019M10	179.0	-0.6	168.8	-0.8	5.7	52.6
2019M11	180.5	0.9	168.2	-0.4	6.8	53.1
2019M12	185.2	2.6	168.8	0.3	8.9	54.4
2020M01	186.9	0.9	171.0	1.3	8.5	54.8
2020M02	183.0	-2.1	166.6	-2.6	9.0	53.7
2020M03	186.5	1.9	169.1	1.5	9.3	54.6
2020M04	184.4	-1.1	167.1	-1.2	9.4	54.0
2020M05	185.1	0.4	167.2	0.0	9.7	54.1
2020M06	181.9	-1.7	164.1	-1.8	9.8	53.1
2020M07	186.5	2.5	166.0	1.1	11.0	54.5
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## Toronto

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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*	3,839.3		3,605.4		6.1	66.5
2020 YTD*	3,798.7	-1.1	3,450.6	-4.3	9.2	64.2

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

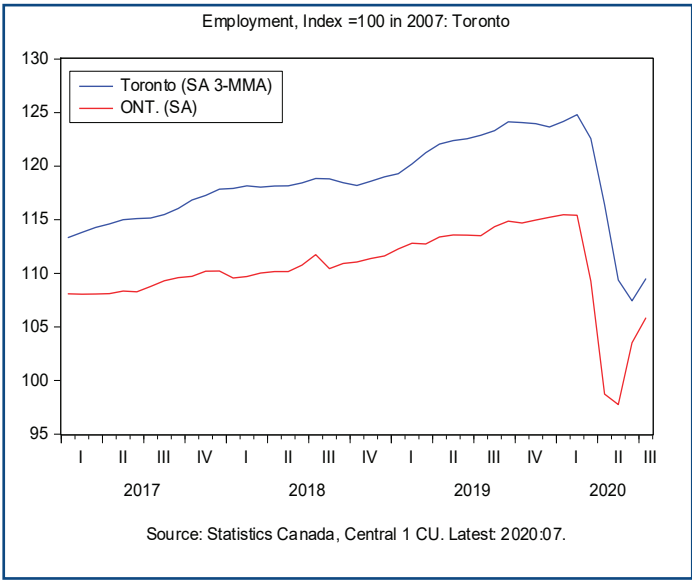
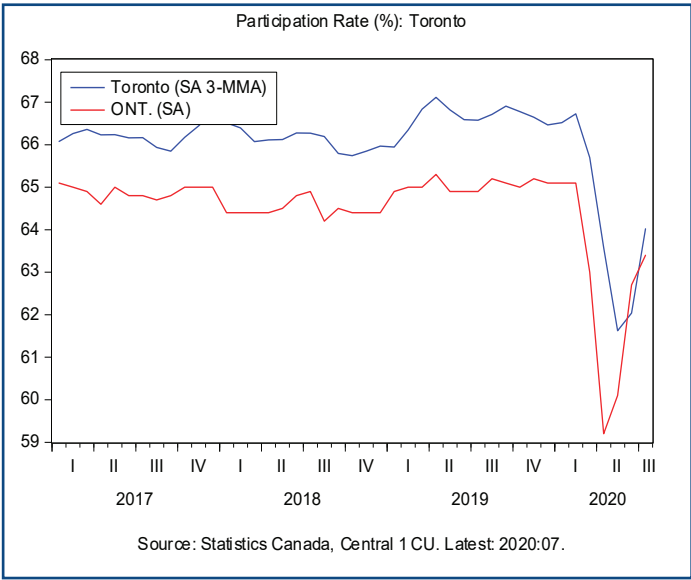
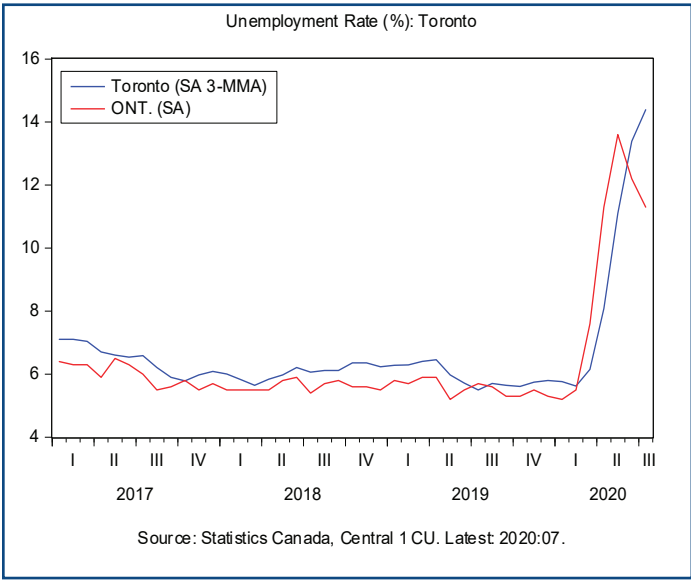
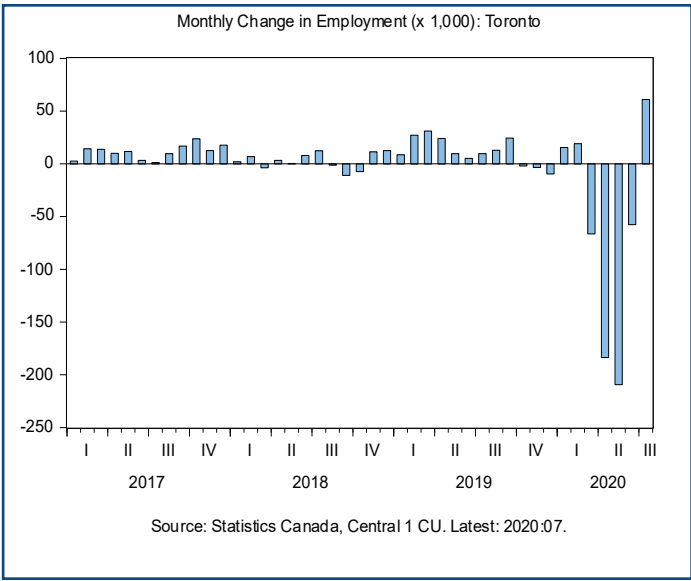
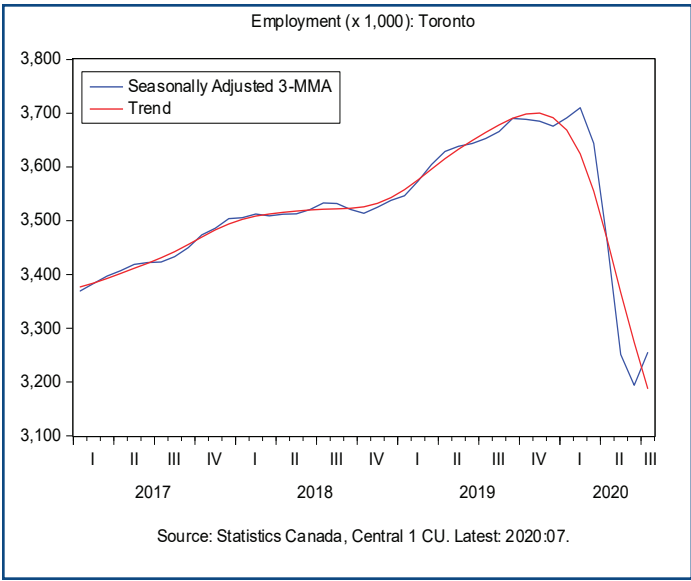
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2019M07	3,865.6	0.0	3,653.0	0.3	5.5	66.6
2019M08	3,887.7	0.6	3,665.9	0.4	5.7	66.7
2019M09	3,911.2	0.6	3,690.4	0.7	5.6	66.9
2019M10	3,907.6	-0.1	3,688.5	-0.1	5.6	66.8
2019M11	3,909.7	0.1	3,685.2	-0.1	5.7	66.6
2019M12	3,901.9	-0.2	3,675.8	-0.3	5.8	66.5
2020M01	3,917.0	0.4	3,691.2	0.4	5.8	66.5
2020M02	3,931.2	0.4	3,710.3	0.5	5.6	66.7
2020M03	3,882.7	-1.2	3,644.0	-1.8	6.1	65.7
2020M04	3,764.7	-3.0	3,460.5	-5.0	8.1	63.6
2020M05	3,657.4	-2.9	3,251.3	-6.0	11.1	61.6
2020M06	3,687.6	0.8	3,193.8	-1.8	13.4	62.0
2020M07	3,801.7	3.1	3,254.7	1.9	14.4	64.0
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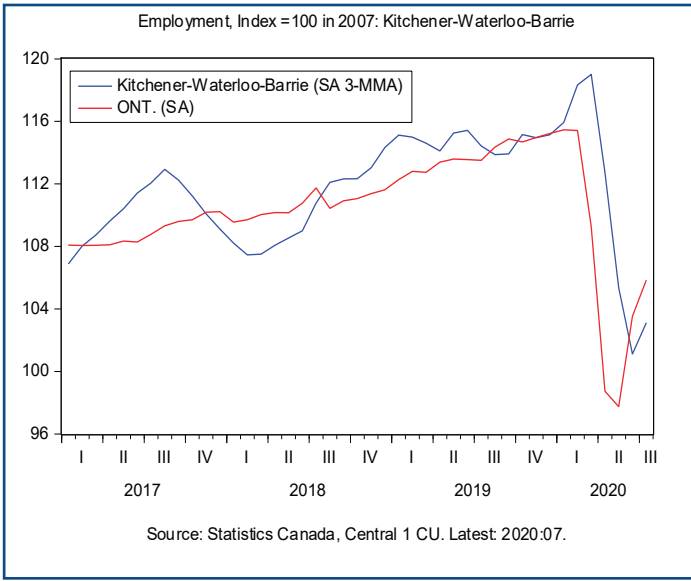
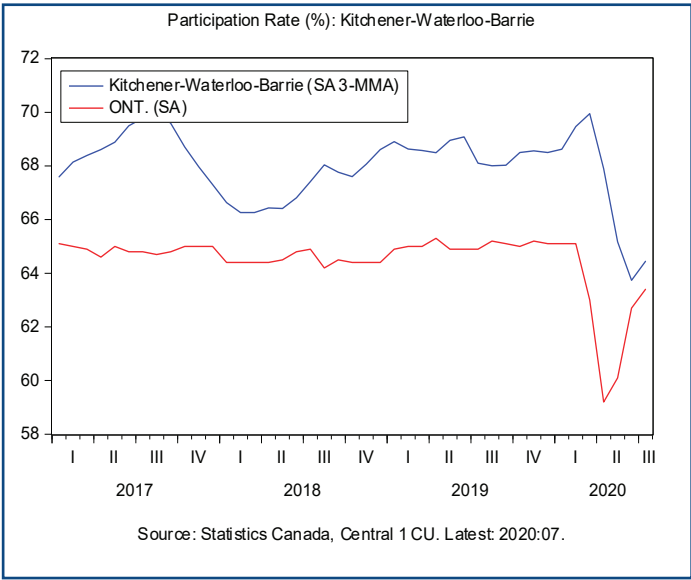
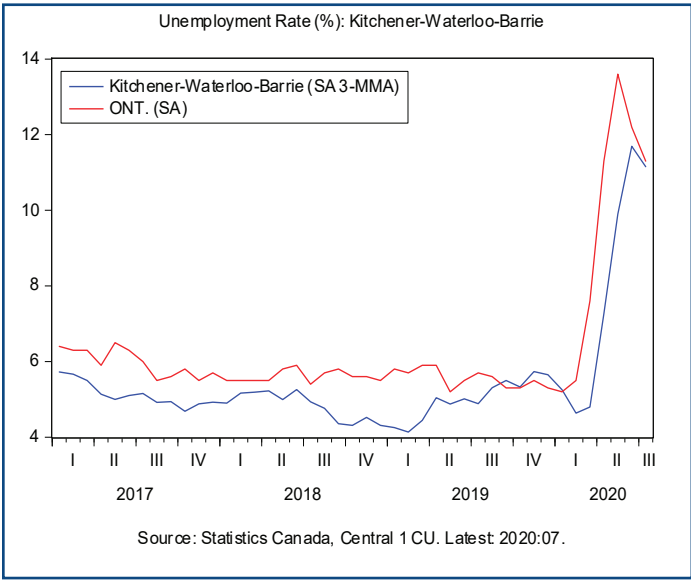
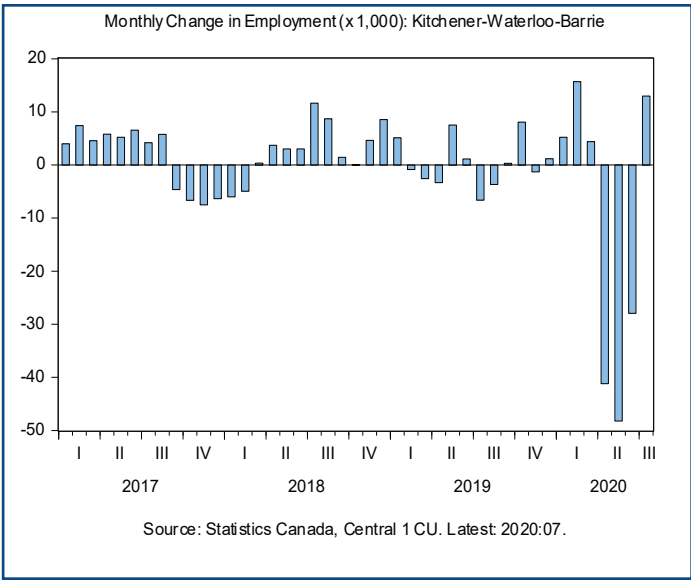
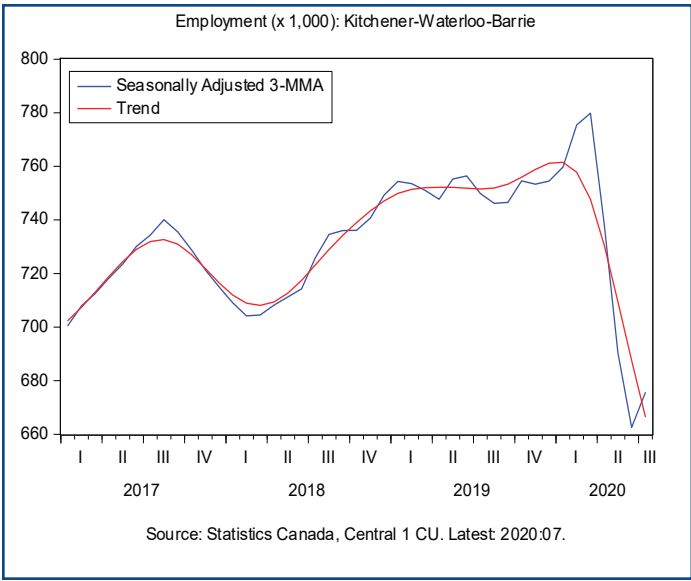
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	722.5	-0.8	674.8	-0.2	6.6	69.9
2013	741.2	2.6	693.5	2.8	6.4	70.6
2014	747.9	0.9	704.6	1.6	5.8	70.3
2015	751.1	0.4	710.6	0.9	5.4	69.7
2016	746.7	-0.6	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*	786.1		747.3		4.9	68.4
2020 YTD*	783.0	-0.4	720.4	-3.6	8.0	66.7

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	796.4	0.3	756.4	0.2	5.0	69.1
2019M07	788.3	-1.0	749.8	-0.9	4.9	68.1
2019M08	788.0	0.0	746.2	-0.5	5.3	68.0
2019M09	790.0	0.2	746.5	0.0	5.5	68.0
2019M10	797.1	0.9	754.6	1.1	5.3	68.5
2019M11	799.2	0.3	753.3	-0.2	5.7	68.6
2019M12	799.7	0.1	754.5	0.2	5.6	68.5
2020M01	801.8	0.3	759.7	0.7	5.3	68.6
2020M02	813.1	1.4	775.4	2.1	4.6	69.5
2020M03	819.1	0.7	779.8	0.6	4.8	69.9
2020M04	796.5	-2.8	738.7	-5.3	7.3	67.9
2020M05	766.3	-3.8	690.5	-6.5	9.9	65.2
2020M06	750.3	-2.1	662.6	-4.0	11.7	63.7
2020M07	760.4	1.3	675.6	2.0	11.2	64.4
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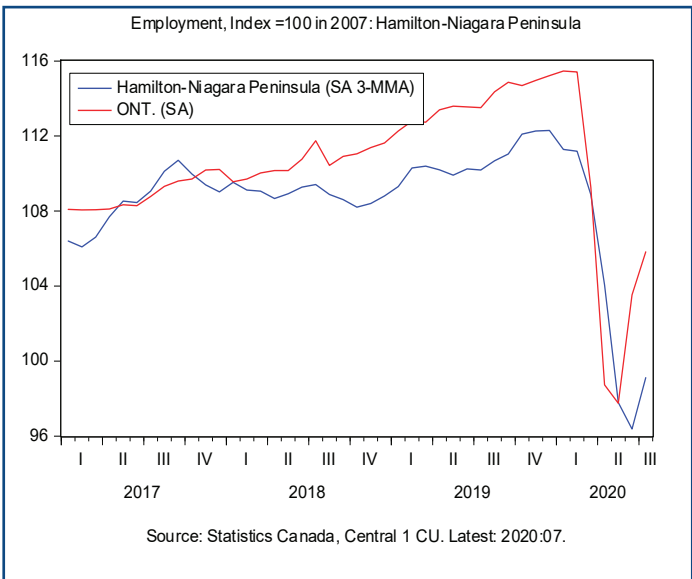
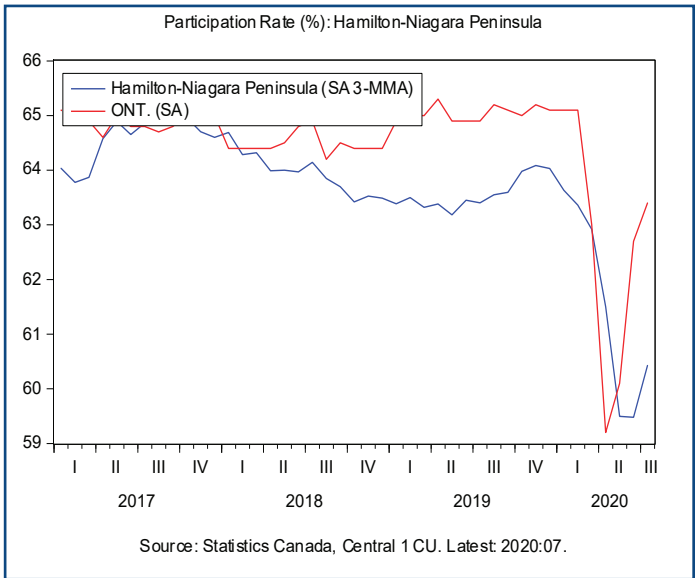
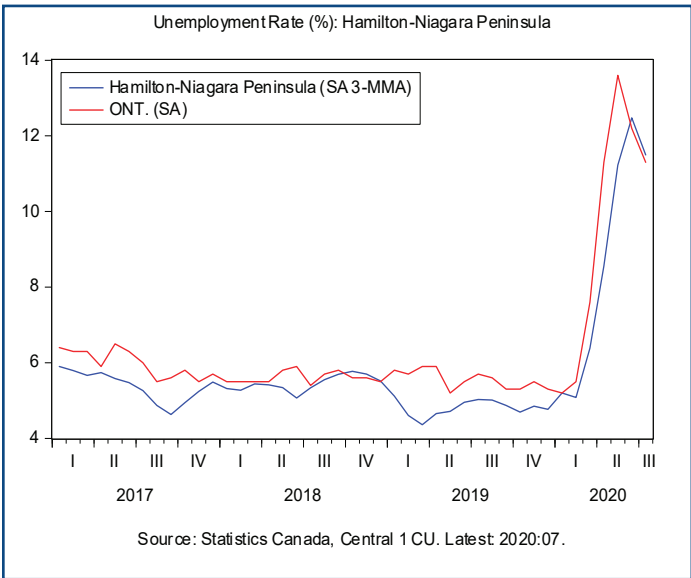
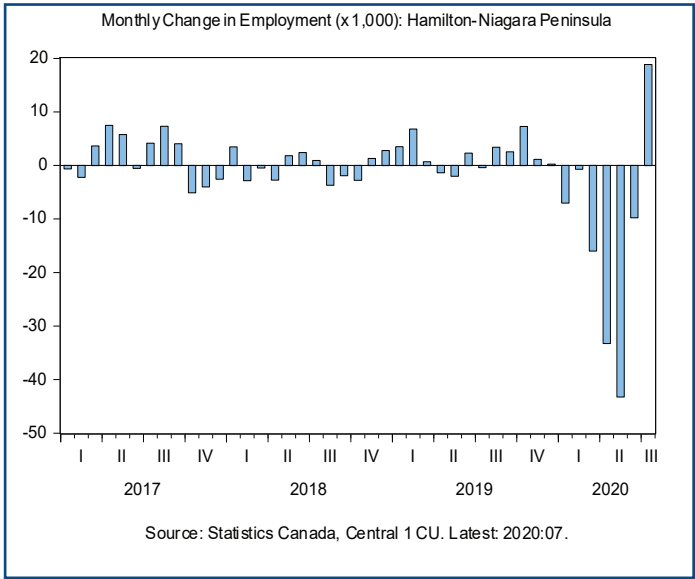
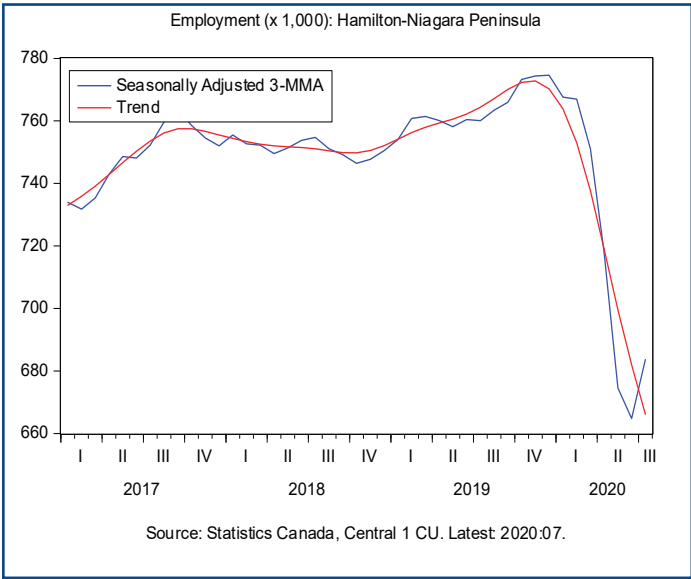
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## Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

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*	792.8		754.4		4.8	63.0
2020 YTD*	780.6	-1.5	713.4	-5.4	8.6	61.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	800.1	0.6	760.4	0.3	5.0	63.5
2019M07	800.3	0.0	760.1	-0.1	5.0	63.4
2019M08	803.7	0.4	763.4	0.4	5.0	63.6
2019M09	805.2	0.2	766.0	0.3	4.9	63.6
2019M10	811.3	0.8	773.3	1.0	4.7	64.0
2019M11	813.9	0.3	774.4	0.1	4.9	64.1
2019M12	813.4	-0.1	774.6	0.0	4.8	64.0
2020M01	809.7	-0.4	767.6	-0.9	5.2	63.6
2020M02	808.0	-0.2	767.0	-0.1	5.1	63.4
2020M03	802.2	-0.7	751.0	-2.1	6.4	62.9
2020M04	785.0	-2.2	717.8	-4.4	8.6	61.5
2020M05	759.9	-3.2	674.5	-6.0	11.2	59.5
2020M06	759.6	0.0	664.8	-1.4	12.5	59.5
2020M07	772.5	1.7	683.6	2.8	11.5	60.4
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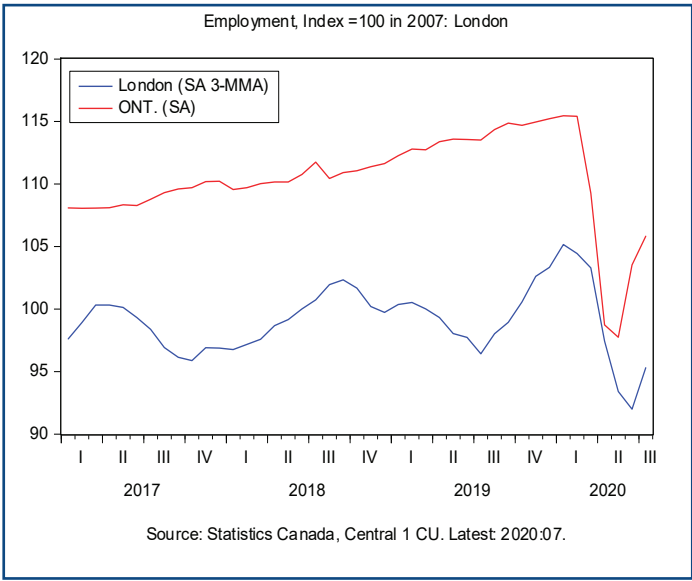
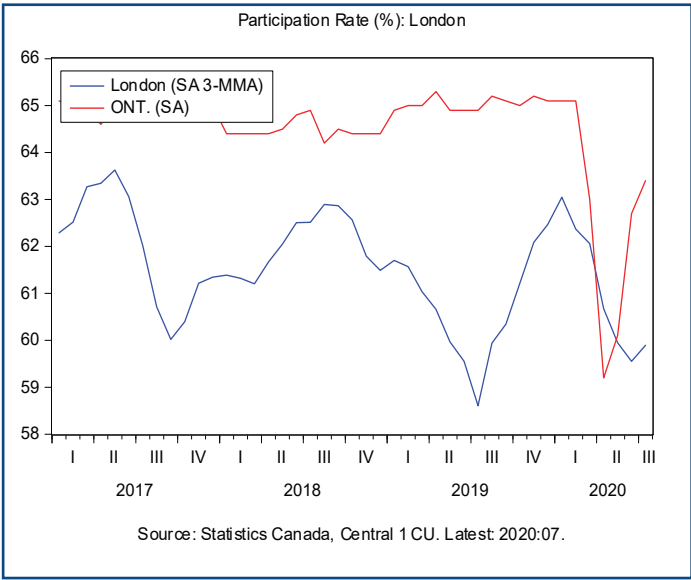
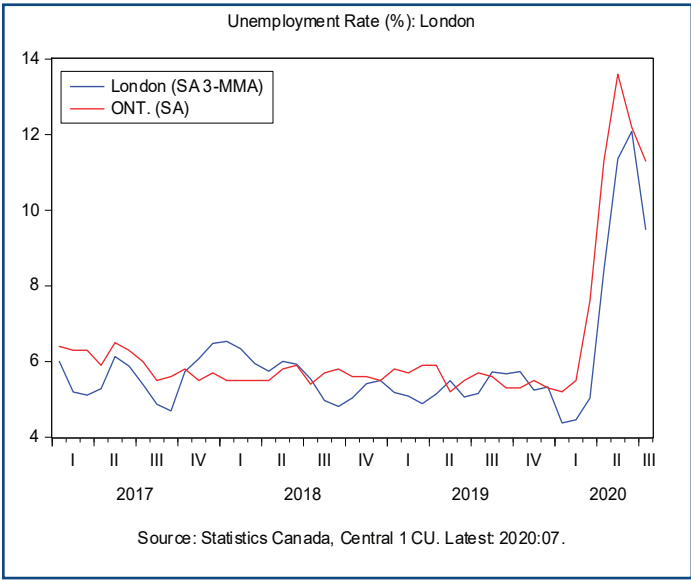
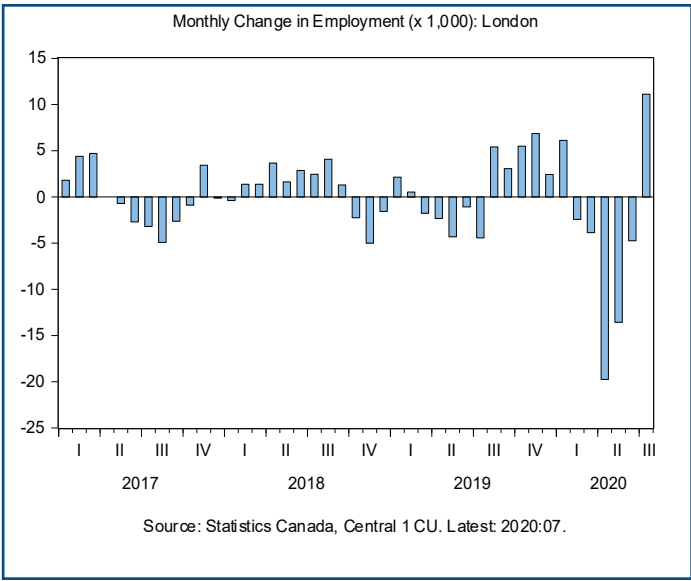
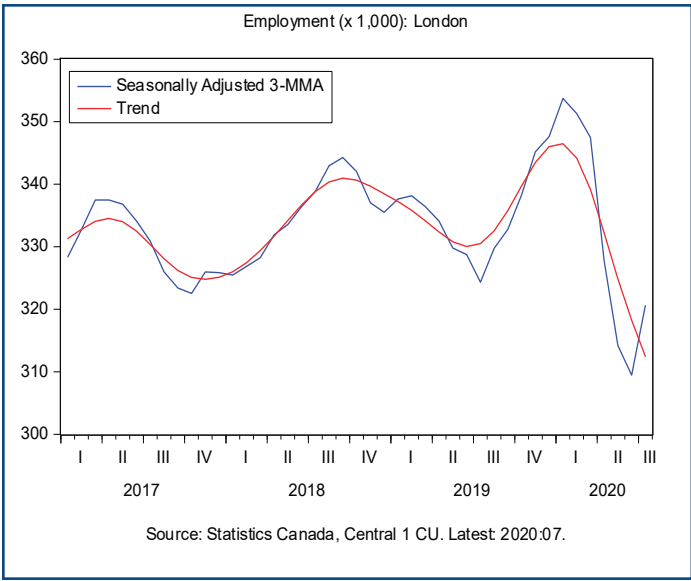
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## London

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		332.2		5.1	60.3
2020 YTD*	359.6	2.7	331.4	-0.2	7.8	61.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	346.3	-0.8	328.7	-0.3	5.1	59.6
2019M07	342.0	-1.3	324.3	-1.3	5.2	58.6
2019M08	349.8	2.3	329.7	1.7	5.7	59.9
2019M09	352.8	0.9	332.8	0.9	5.7	60.3
2019M10	358.9	1.7	338.3	1.7	5.7	61.2
2019M11	364.3	1.5	345.2	2.0	5.2	62.1
2019M12	367.2	0.8	347.6	0.7	5.3	62.5
2020M01	369.9	0.7	353.7	1.8	4.4	63.0
2020M02	367.7	-0.6	351.3	-0.7	4.5	62.4
2020M03	365.9	-0.5	347.5	-1.1	5.0	62.1
2020M04	357.8	-2.2	327.7	-5.7	8.4	60.7
2020M05	354.5	-0.9	314.2	-4.1	11.4	59.9
2020M06	352.0	-0.7	309.5	-1.5	12.1	59.6
2020M07	354.2	0.6	320.6	3.6	9.5	59.9
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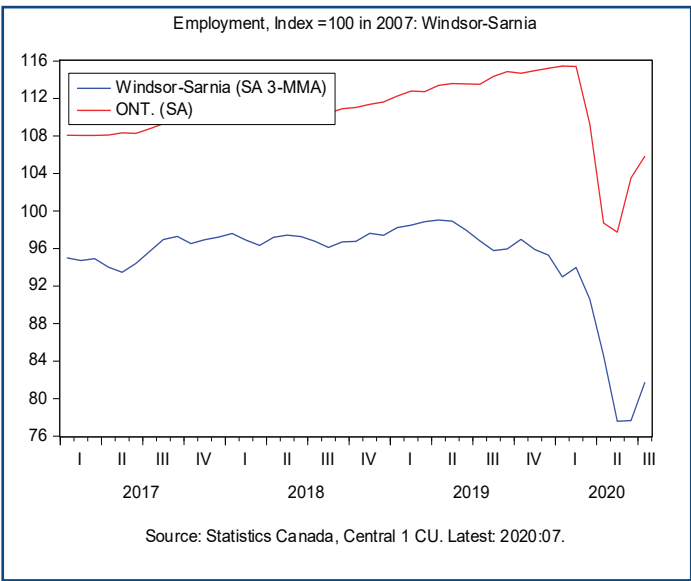
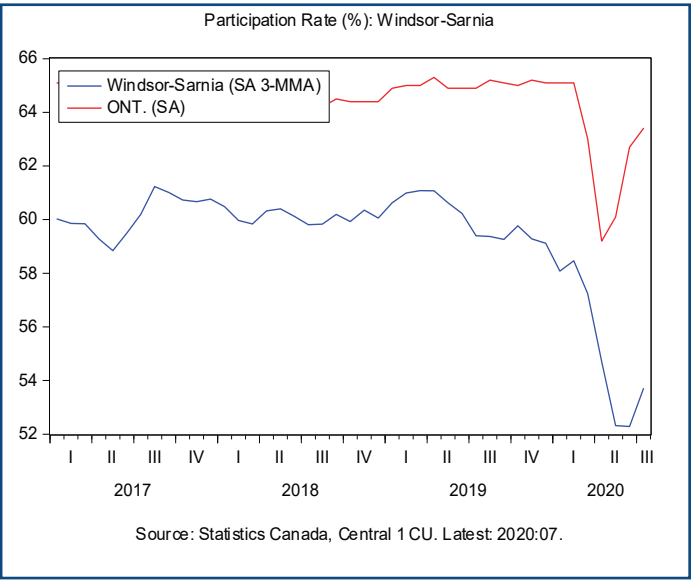
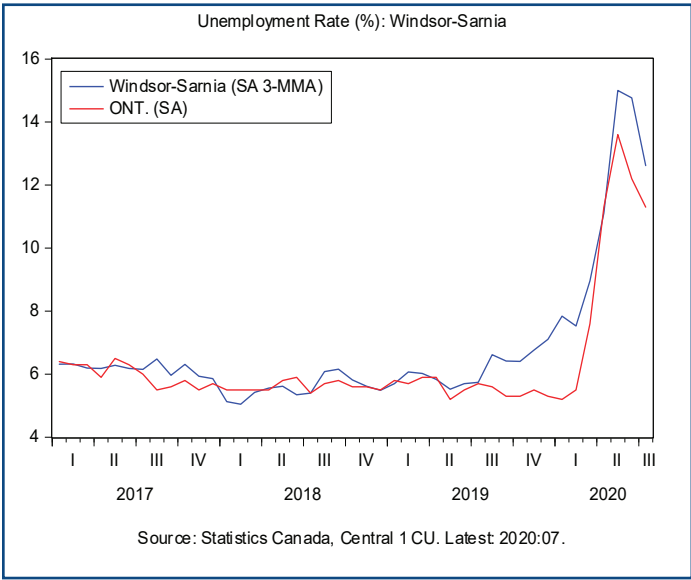
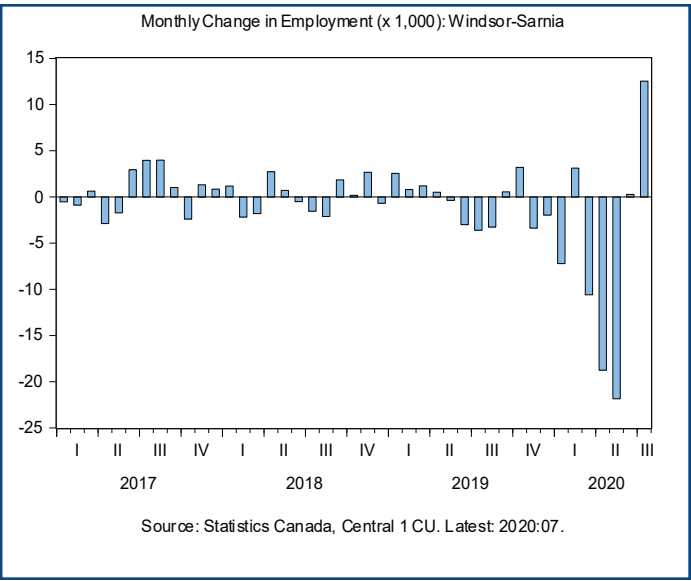
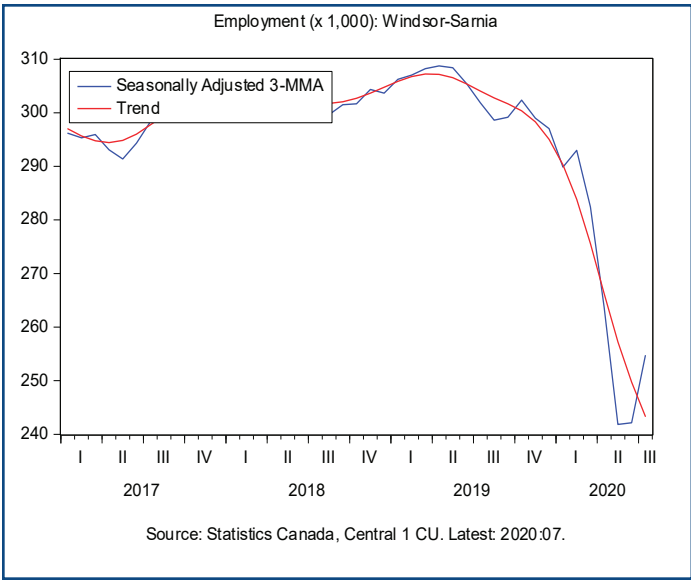


## Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
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*	792.8		754.4		4.8	63.0
2020 YTD*	780.6	-1.5	713.4	-5.4	8.6	61.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	800.1	0.6	760.4	0.3	5.0	63.5
2019M07	800.3	0.0	760.1	-0.1	5.0	63.4
2019M08	803.7	0.4	763.4	0.4	5.0	63.6
2019M09	805.2	0.2	766.0	0.3	4.9	63.6
2019M10	811.3	0.8	773.3	1.0	4.7	64.0
2019M11	813.9	0.3	774.4	0.1	4.9	64.1
2019M12	813.4	-0.1	774.6	0.0	4.8	64.0
2020M01	809.7	-0.4	767.6	-0.9	5.2	63.6
2020M02	808.0	-0.2	767.0	-0.1	5.1	63.4
2020M03	802.2	-0.7	751.0	-2.1	6.4	62.9
2020M04	785.0	-2.2	717.8	-4.4	8.6	61.5
2020M05	759.9	-3.2	674.5	-6.0	11.2	59.5
2020M06	759.6	0.0	664.8	-1.4	12.5	59.5
2020M07	772.5	1.7	683.6	2.8	11.5	60.4
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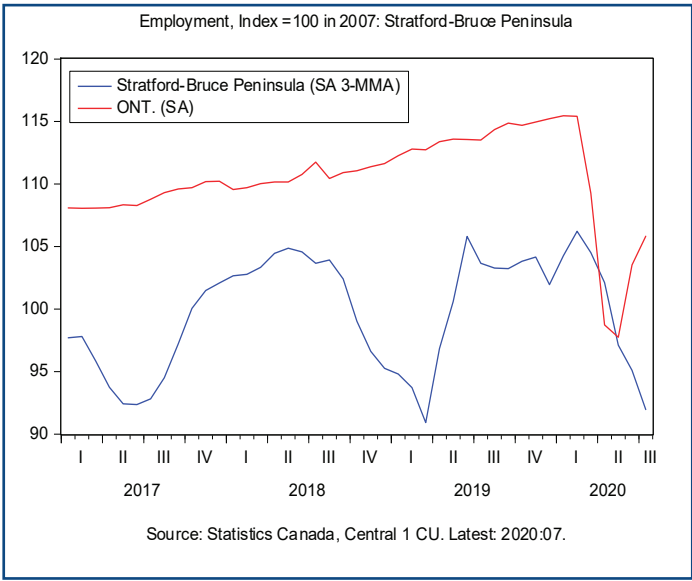
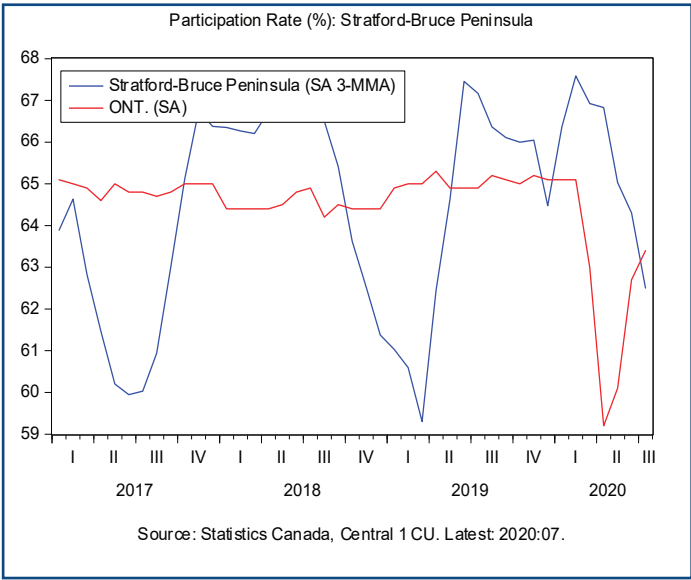
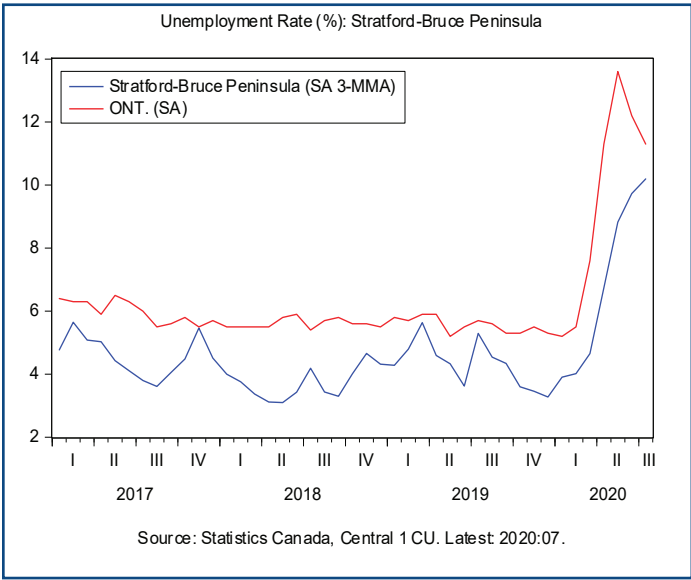
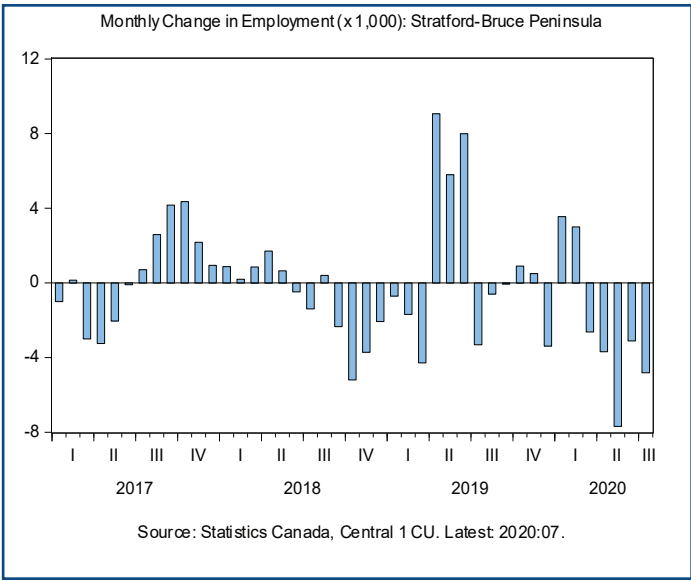
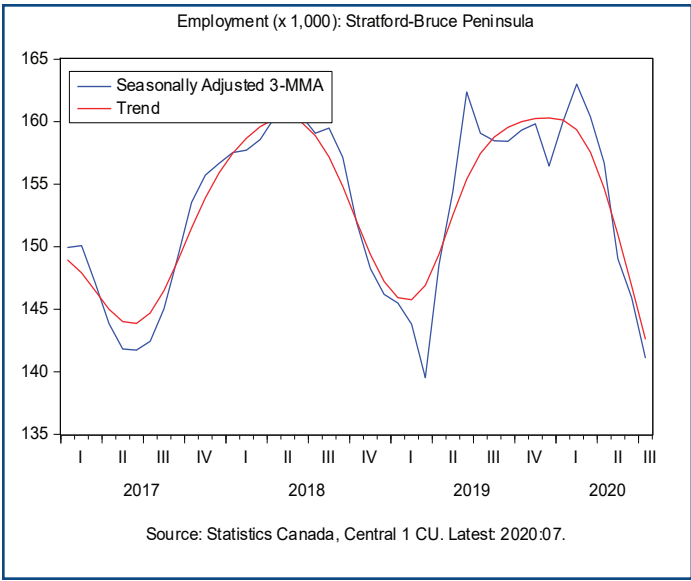




## Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

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*	155.9		148.2		4.9	62.5
2020 YTD*	162.9	4.5	151.2	2.0	7.2	64.8
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	168.5	4.4	162.4	5.2	3.6	67.5
2019M07	168.0	-0.3	159.1	-2.0	5.3	67.2
2019M08	166.0	-1.2	158.5	-0.4	4.5	66.4
2019M09	165.6	-0.2	158.4	0.0	4.3	66.1
2019M10	165.3	-0.2	159.3	0.6	3.6	66.0
2019M11	165.6	0.2	159.8	0.3	3.5	66.0
2019M12	161.8	-2.3	156.5	-2.1	3.3	64.5
2020M01	166.5	2.9	160.0	2.3	3.9	66.4
2020M02	169.8	2.0	163.0	1.9	4.0	67.6
2020M03	168.2	-1.0	160.4	-1.6	4.7	66.9
2020M04	168.0	-0.1	156.7	-2.3	6.7	66.8
2020M05	163.5	-2.7	149.0	-4.9	8.8	65.0
2020M06	161.7	-1.1	145.9	-2.1	9.7	64.3
2020M07	157.1	-2.8	141.1	-3.3	10.2	62.5
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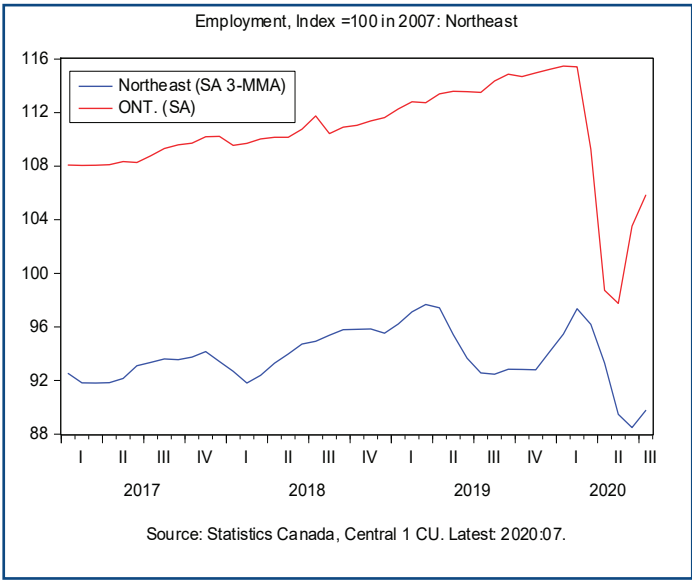
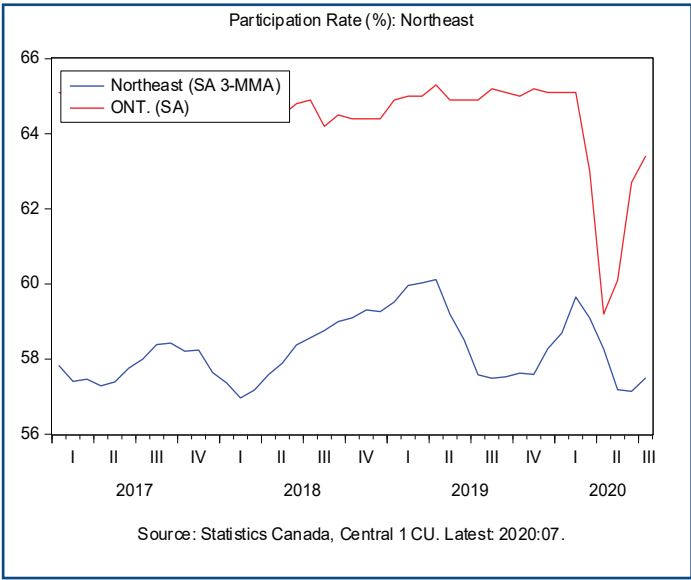
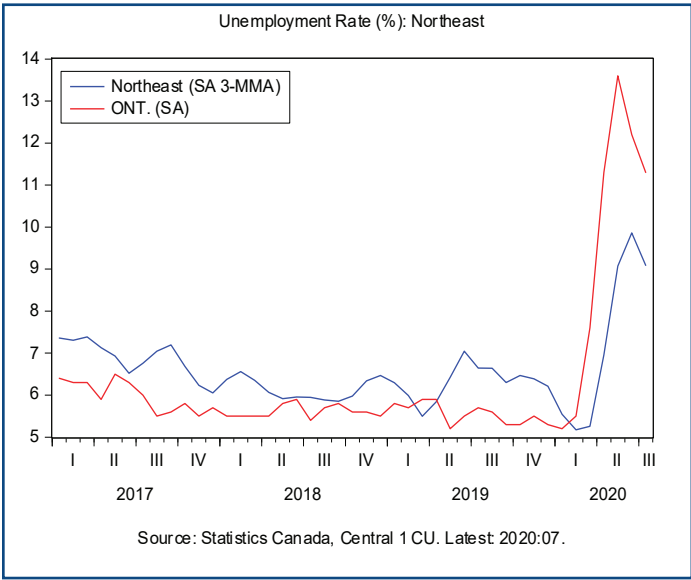
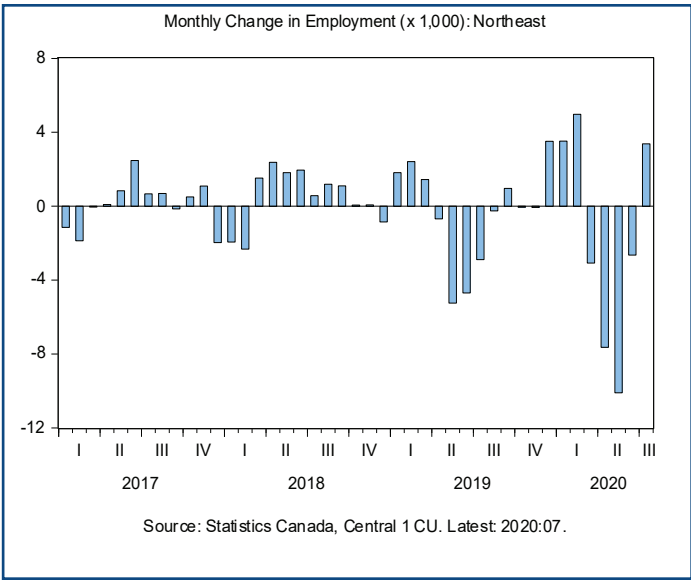
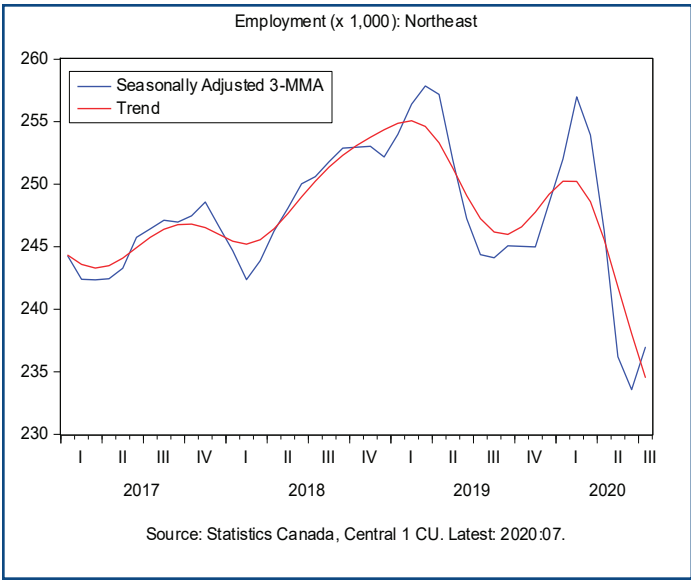
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.4	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.6	256.8	1.2	6.9	60.1
2015	268.9	-2.5	248.1	-3.4	7.7	58.9
2016	267.1	-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*	267.4		249.8		6.6	58.8
2020 YTD*	262.2	-1.9	242.3	-3.0	7.6	57.8

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	266.0	-1.2	247.2	-1.9	7.0	58.5
2019M07	261.7	-1.6	244.4	-1.2	6.6	57.6
2019M08	261.5	-0.1	244.1	-0.1	6.6	57.5
2019M09	261.6	0.0	245.1	0.4	6.3	57.5
2019M10	262.0	0.2	245.0	0.0	6.5	57.6
2019M11	261.7	-0.1	245.0	0.0	6.4	57.6
2019M12	265.0	1.2	248.5	1.4	6.2	58.3
2020M01	266.8	0.7	252.0	1.4	5.5	58.7
2020M02	271.0	1.6	257.0	2.0	5.2	59.7
2020M03	268.0	-1.1	253.9	-1.2	5.3	59.1
2020M04	264.7	-1.2	246.3	-3.0	7.0	58.3
2020M05	259.8	-1.9	236.2	-4.1	9.1	57.2
2020M06	259.1	-0.3	233.6	-1.1	9.9	57.1
2020M07	260.6	0.6	236.9	1.4	9.1	57.5
Source: Base	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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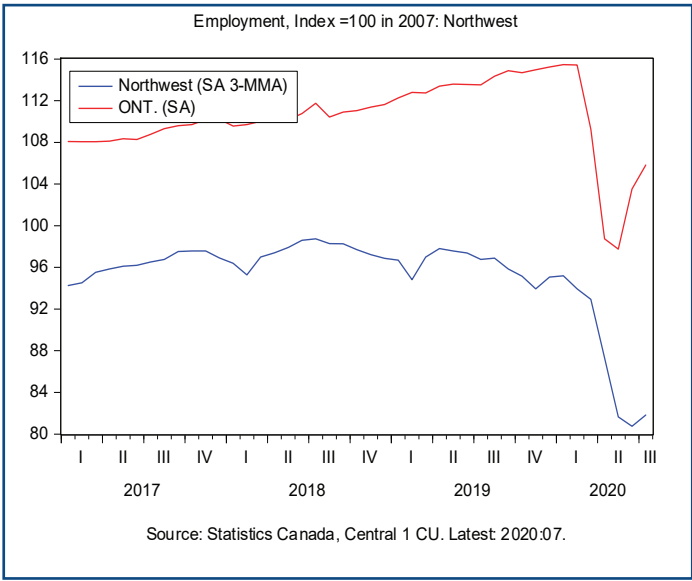
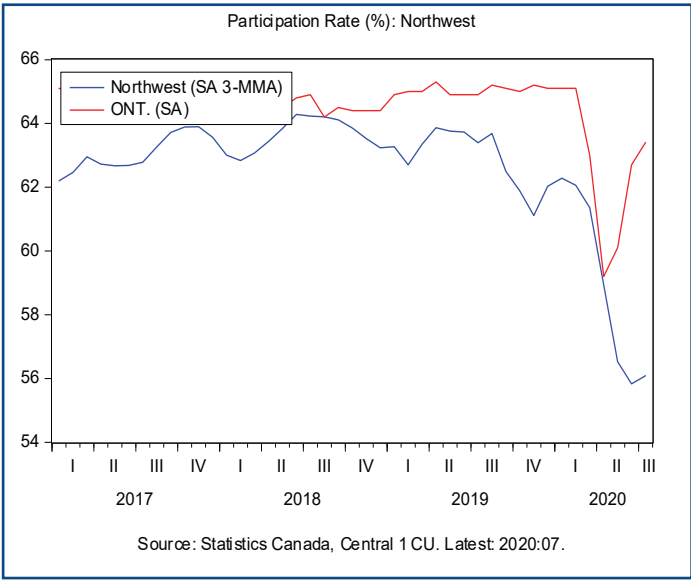
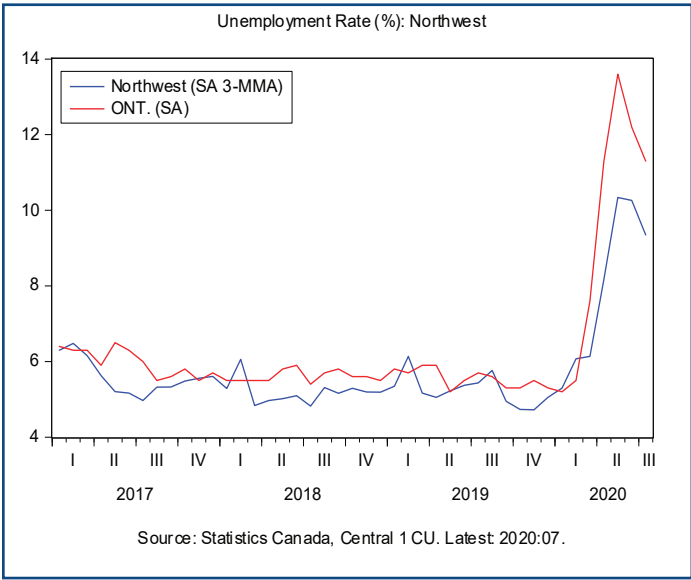
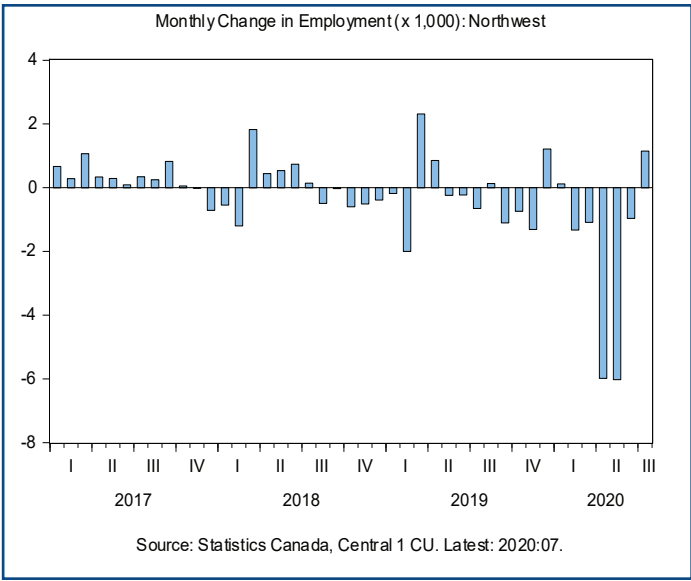
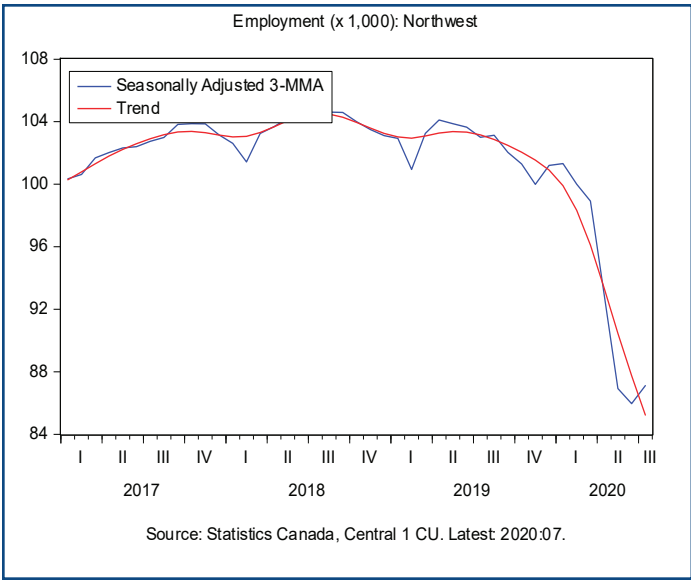
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	109.5	1.9	102.0	2.4	6.8	65.2
2013	110.2	0.7	102.2	0.2	7.3	64.6
2014	106.2	-3.7	99.8	-2.3	5.9	63.6
2015	103.6	-2.4	97.5	-2.4	5.9	63.4
2016	107.3	3.6	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*	108.3		102.2		5.6	63.1
2020 YTD*	100.6	-7.1	92.4	-9.6	8.1	58.6

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M06	109.5	-0.1	103.7	-0.2	5.4	63.7
2019M07	108.9	-0.6	103.0	-0.6	5.4	63.4
2019M08	109.4	0.5	103.1	0.1	5.8	63.7
2019M09	107.4	-1.9	102.0	-1.1	5.0	62.5
2019M10	106.3	-1.0	101.3	-0.7	4.7	61.9
2019M11	105.0	-1.3	100.0	-1.3	4.7	61.1
2019M12	106.6	1.6	101.2	1.2	5.1	62.0
2020M01	107.0	0.4	101.3	0.1	5.3	62.3
2020M02	106.5	-0.5	100.0	-1.3	6.1	62.1
2020M03	105.4	-1.0	98.9	-1.1	6.1	61.4
2020M04	101.2	-4.0	92.9	-6.0	8.2	58.9
2020M05	96.9	-4.2	86.9	-6.5	10.3	56.5
2020M06	95.8	-1.2	86.0	-1.1	10.3	55.8
2020M07	96.1	0.3	87.1	1.3	9.3	56.1
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.