

Ontario regains 58 per cent of jobs lost between March and May

Employment in Ontario increased by 141,800 jobs (2 per cent) in August, the highest by province, with 80 per cent of gains in full-time employment.

Canada's August Labour Force Statistics (LFS) reflect the fact that many of those initially displaced by the pandemic are already back at work and the economy is as open as it can be for now.

Ontario's labour force increased by 96,600 net potential workers (1.2 per cent) in August. Encouraging for the continued recovery was the fact that hiring growth outpaced labour force growth by 1.5 times.

August's job gains mean the province has now regained 58 per cent of the jobs lost from March to May and the unemployment rate has decreased from 11.3 per cent in July to 10.6 per cent.

Hiring in the public and private sector increased by 2.8 per cent and three per cent respectively in August totaling over 169,000 net new jobs.

One concerning potential trend tucked inside August's good news is the continuing decline in the number of self-employed workers - falling by 27,600 net workers in August (2.4 per cent) and adding to the 18,700 drop in self-employed workers in July. Anecdotal evidence points to many small businesses facing strong headwinds during this recovery even with ample fiscal supports. Many are being forced to permanently shutter their businesses on weaker

business investments and consumer demand, especially if their business revolves around close and continual contact with the public.

The services sector continued to rebound in August, adding over 146,000 net new jobs. For the first time since the start of the economic recovery in May, the goods sector shed jobs (4,800 net jobs). These were largely in construction (down 15,200 net jobs) and forestry, fishing, and mining (down 2,200 net jobs). These losses were somewhat offset by robust hiring or rehiring in some cases in manufacturing (up 12,500 net jobs) - likely in auto and parts.

The Fall and Winter seasons will be the true test of the ongoing economic recovery. Right now, the public can venture out and benefit from sitting on patios for example, which helps to minimize the risk of being infected with the virus. Once the weather gets colder and people are forced inside many consumers may forgo risking infection and stay in their homes and revert to increased e-commerce activity. A ray of sun though is the potential for a couple of experimental vaccines for COVID-19 publishing preliminary data from phase 3 tests starting in mid-September at the earliest¹. If preliminary data is strong enough to show at least one vaccine works this will be the needed key to unlock the economy over the next six to twelve months.

¹ <https://www.iol.co.za/news/world/covid-19-vaccine-could-be-available-by-mid-october-9dbb675d-7518-46dd-a0ac-cf0128f595fd>

	Unemployment Rate (%)	Movement over last three months
London	8.1	-3.1
Northwest	8.3	-2.0
Northeast	8.4	-0.6
Kingston-Pembroke	8.9	-2.8
Ottawa	8.9	1.0
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	9.1	0.2
Muskoka-Kawarthas	9.2	-0.5
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	10.2	-1.0
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	10.7	0.8
Windsor-Sarnia	11.2	-3.8
Toronto	13.8	2.7

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

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 three months from lowest unemployment rate to highest. Unemployment rates ranged from 8.1 per cent to 13.8 per cent with the largest increase being 2.7 per cent (Toronto) and the biggest drop, down 3.8 per cent (Windsor-Sarnia).

Toronto

The region's unemployment rate moved up to 13.8 per cent (up from 11 per cent) over the last three months due to employment growth (up 3.8 per cent) not able to keep up with new entrants to the labour force (up 7.1 per cent). Toronto's and Oshawa's unemployment rates increased to 13.9 per cent and 11.4 per cent, respectively.

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate has fallen one per cent to 10.2 per cent as employment growth (up 4.8 per cent) has outstripped labour force growth (up 3.6 per cent). Hamilton and St. Catharines-Niagara's unemployment rates declined to 10 per cent (down 0.3 percentage points) and 11.3 per cent (down 1.3 per cent) respectively.

Ottawa

The region's unemployment rate increased one per cent over the last three months as labour force growth (up 3.3 per cent) has outstripped employment growth (up 2.2 per cent). The Ottawa-Gatineau metro area's unemployment rate moved up to 9.5 per cent (up from 7.7 per cent) over the last three months.

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie

The region's unemployment rate moved up to 10.7 per cent (up 0.8 percentage points) over the last three months due to labour force growth (up 0.7 per cent) and employment growth declining slightly (down 0.2

per cent). The unemployment rates in the metro areas of Barrie (9.2 per cent) and Brantford (9.8 per cent) moved up over the last three months. In Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo the unemployment rate moved up to 12.9 per cent.

Windsor-Sarnia

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate fell significantly from 15 per cent to 11.2 per cent due to 8.7 per cent growth in employment that more than doubled the 4.0 per cent growth in the labour force. In the Windsor metro area, the unemployment rate moved down from 16.7 per cent to 10.1 per cent.

London

Over the last three months the region's unemployment rate has fallen significantly to 8.1 per cent due to employment growth (up 5.8 per cent) outstripping labour force growth (up 2.2 per cent). In the London metro area, the unemployment rate moved down to 9.3 per cent from 11.7 per cent over the last three months.

Northeast

The region's unemployment rate moved down 0.6 percentage points to 8.4 per cent over the last three months.

Kingston-Pembroke

The region's unemployment rate moved down 2.8 per cent over the last three months to 8.9 per cent due to hiring growth of 2.9 per cent and the labour force shrinking slightly by 0.3 per cent. In the Kingston metro area, the unemployment rate moved down 0.7 percentage points to 10.1 per cent.

Muskoka-Kawarthas

Over the last three months stronger employment growth which has outstripped labour force growth pulled down the region's unemployment rate by 0.5 percentage points to 9.2 per cent. In the Peterborough metro area, the unemployment rate moved up 0.5 percentage points to 10.0 per cent.

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

Over the last three months while the labour force fell by 7.4 per cent employment fell by 7.6 per cent which moved up the unemployment rate in the region 0.2 percentage points to 9.1 per cent.

Northwest

Over the last three months hiring in the region increased by 2.7 per cent outstripping labour force growth of 0.4 per cent thus pulling down the unemployment rate from 10.4 per cent to 8.3 per cent.

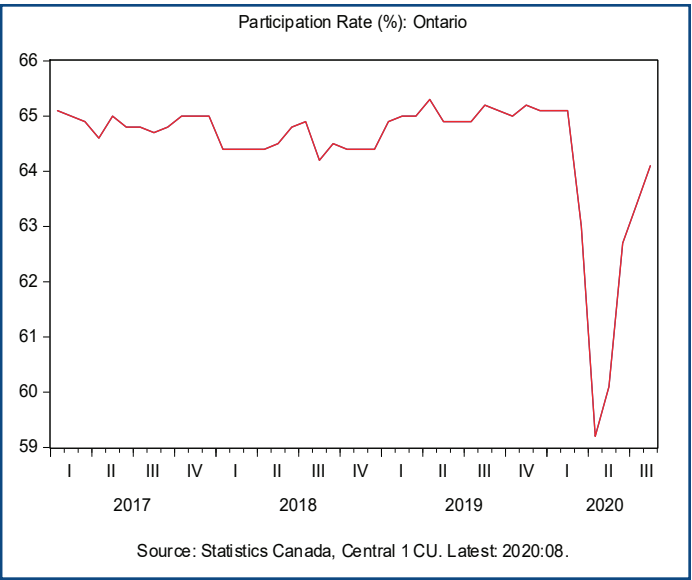
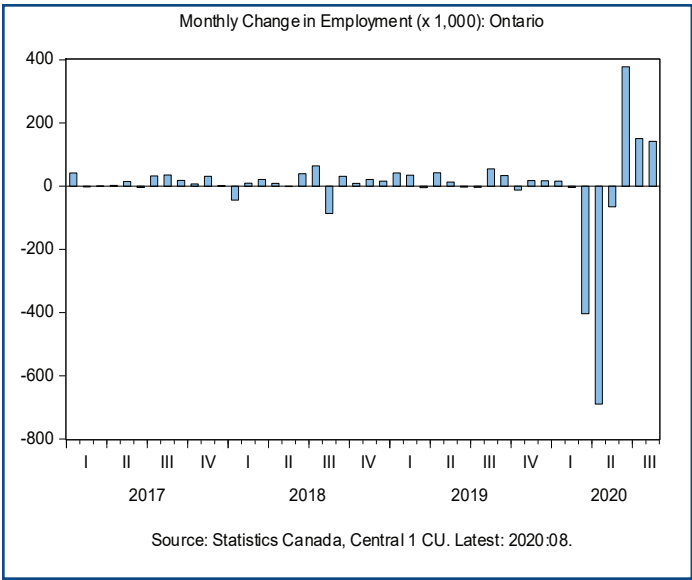
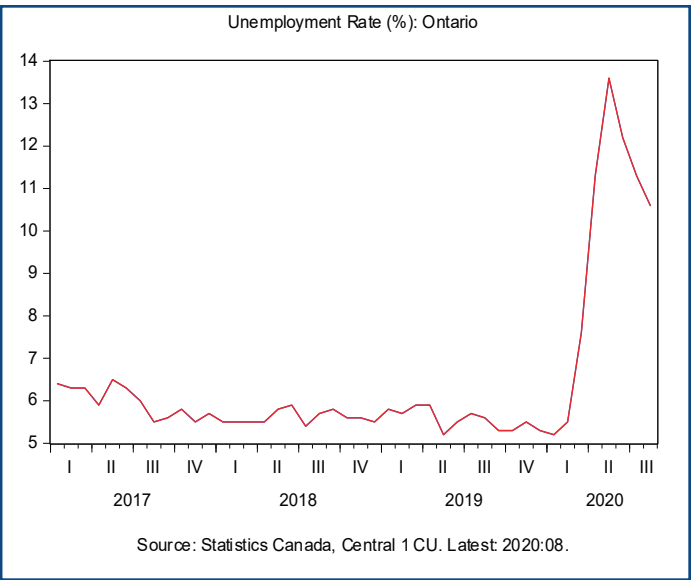
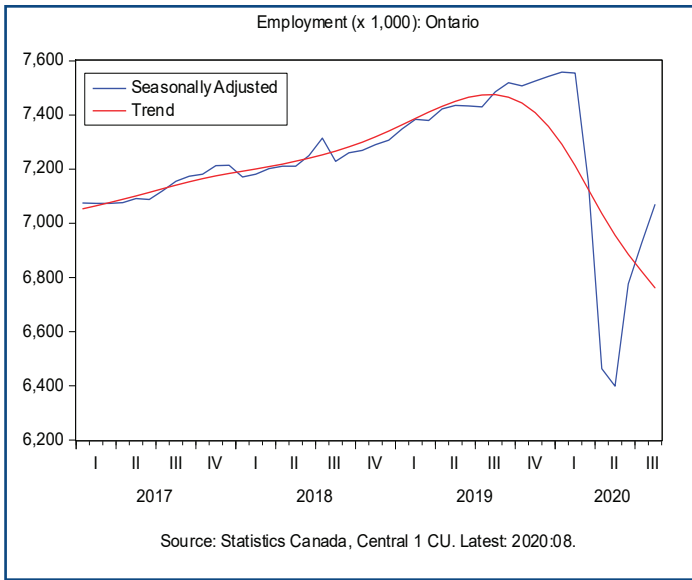
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Labour Market, Ontario

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*	7,875.8		7,411.9		5.9	65.2
2020 YTD*	7,754.8	-1.5	6,978.4	-5.8	10.0	63.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2020M08	7,910.4	1.2	7,069.0	2.0	10.6	64.1
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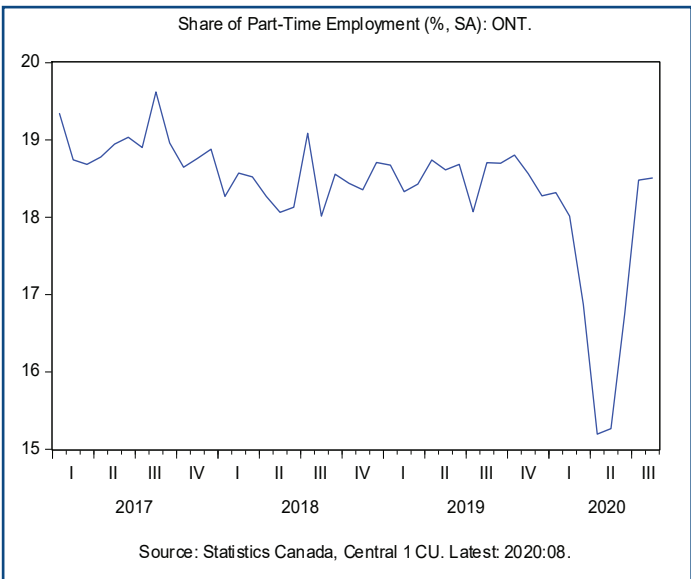
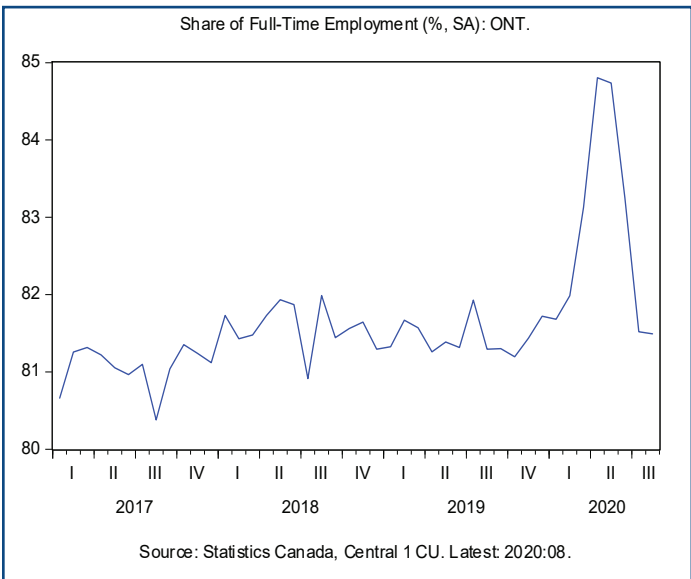
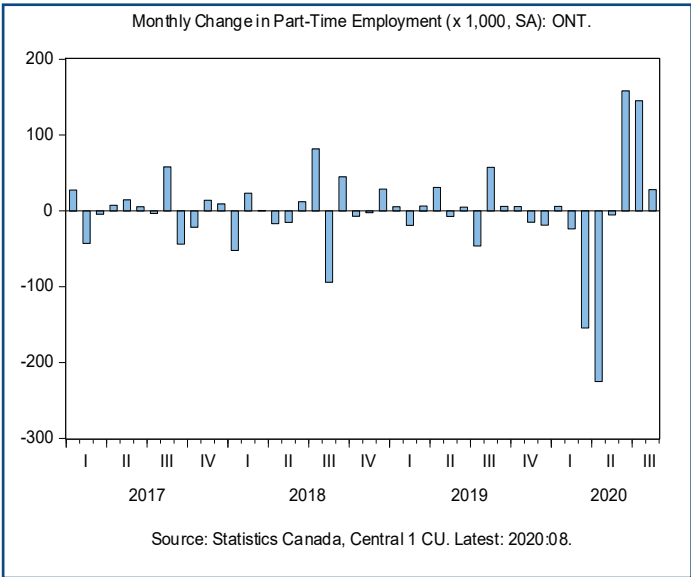
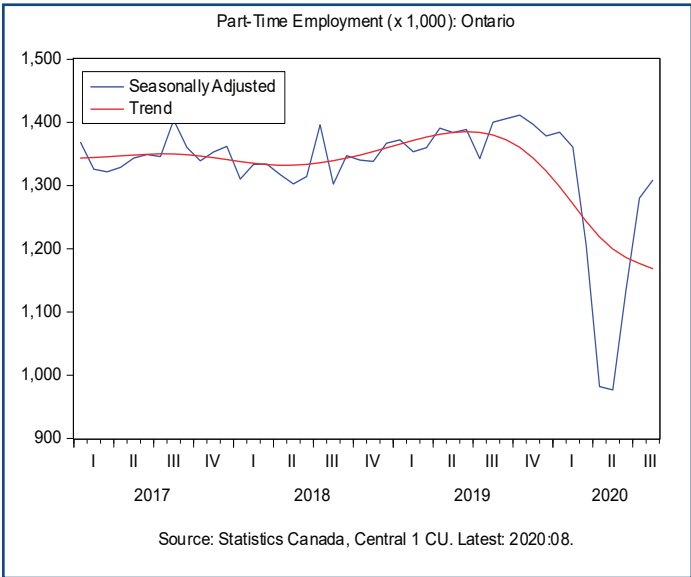
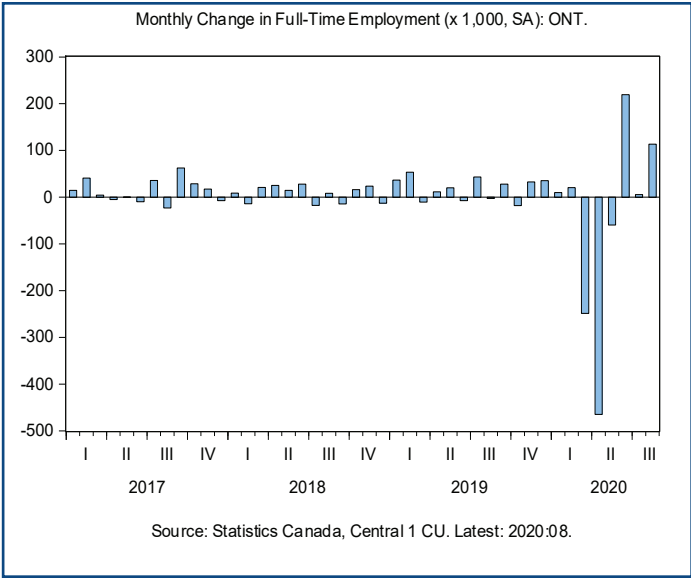
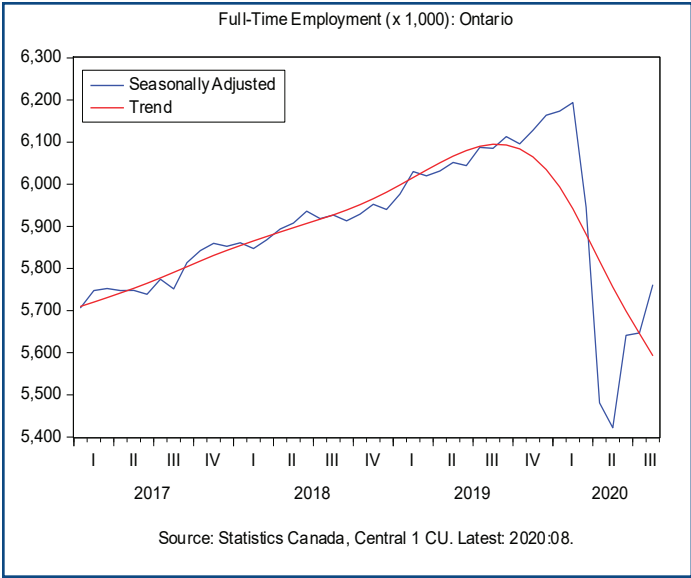
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Full-Time & Part-Time Employment, Ontario

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*	6,050.8		1,361.2		81.6	18.4
2020 YTD*	5,793.6	-4.3	1,184.8	-13.0	83.0	17.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2020M08	5,760.6	2.0	1,308.3	2.2	81.5	18.5
Source: Base	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

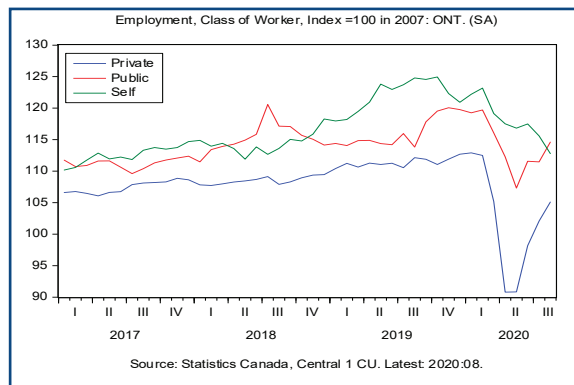
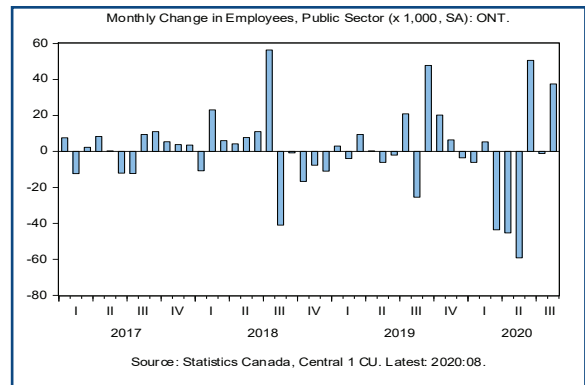
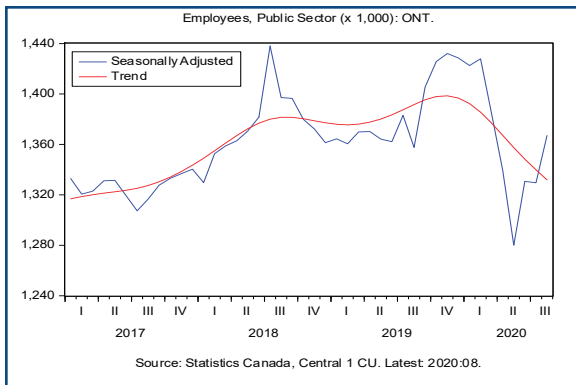
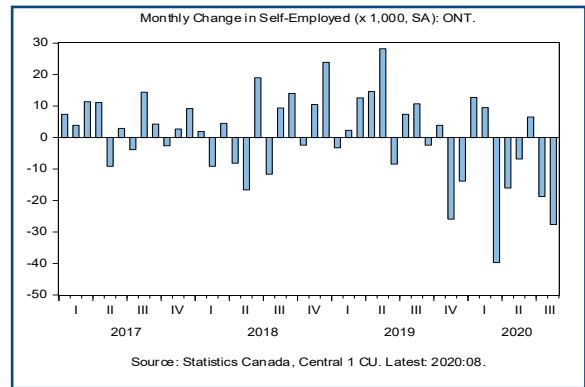
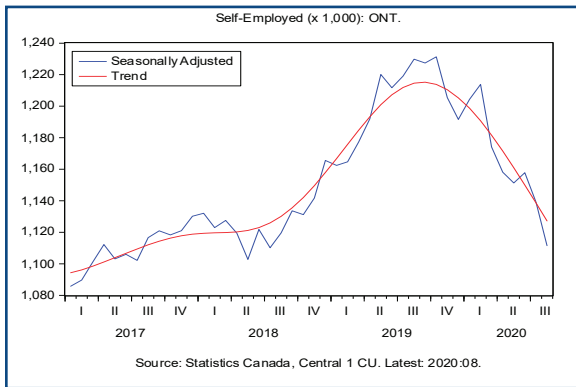
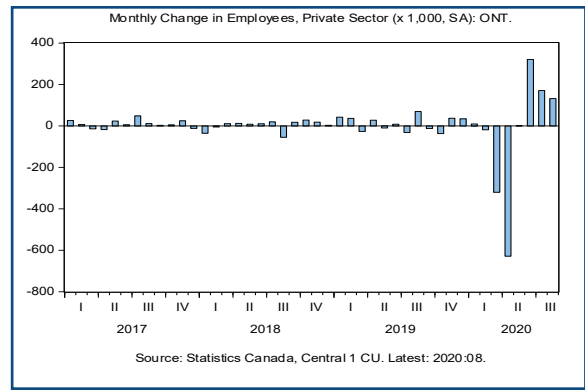
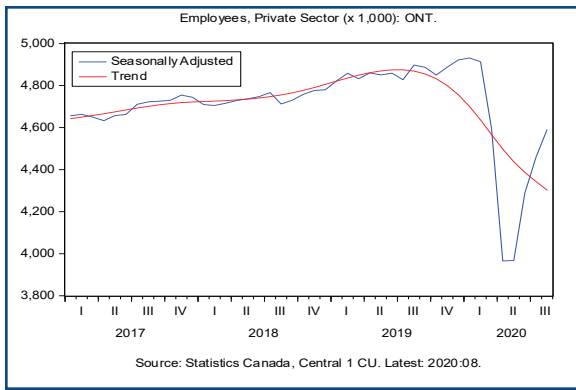
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Employment by Class of Worker, Ontario

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*	4,855.5		1,364.6		1,191.9	6.9
2020 YTD*	4,472.5	-7.9	1,353.3	-0.8	1,152.7	-3.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date						
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
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
2020M08	4,590.3	3.0	1,367.1	2.8	1,111.5	-2.4
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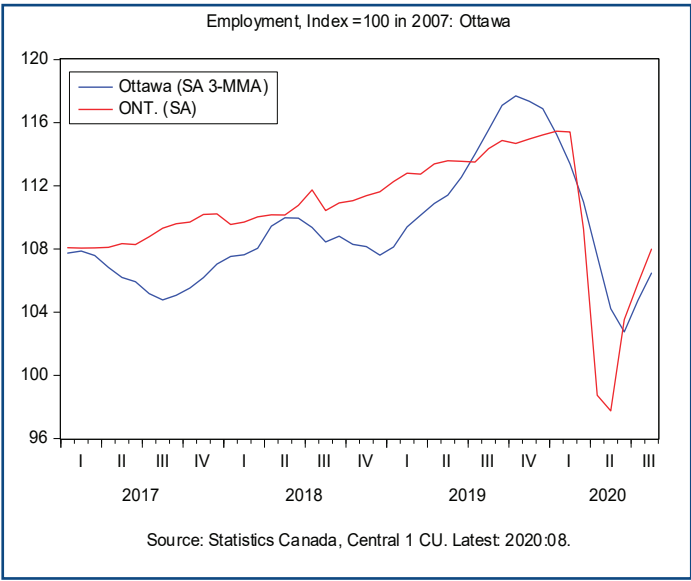
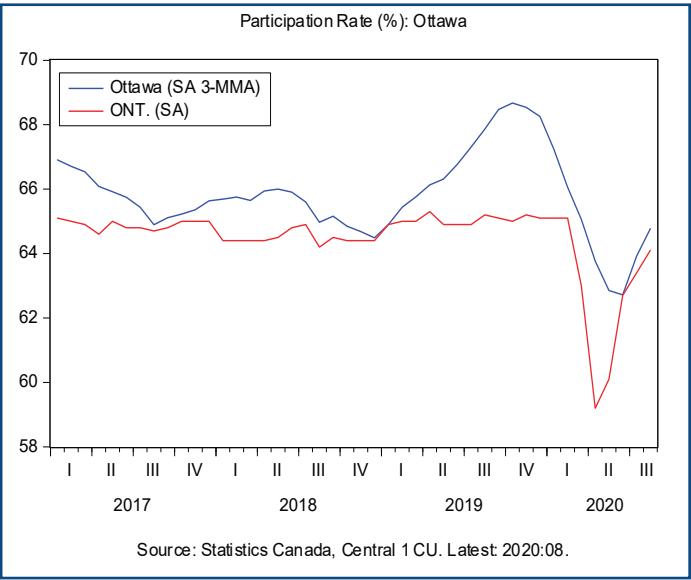
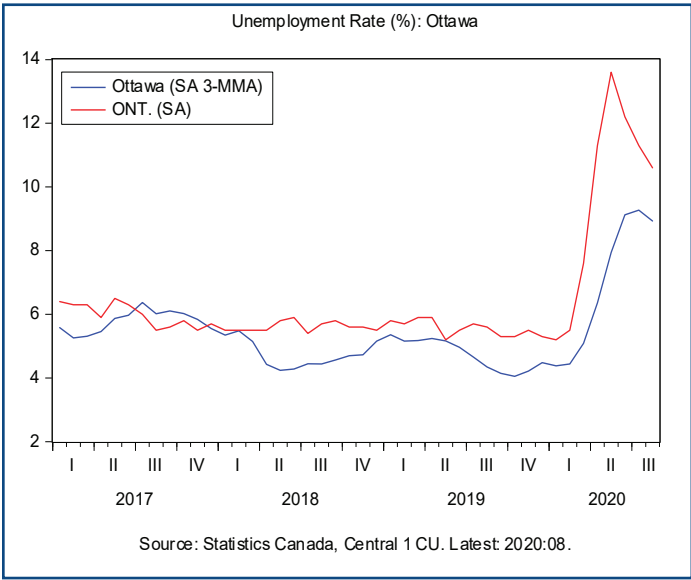
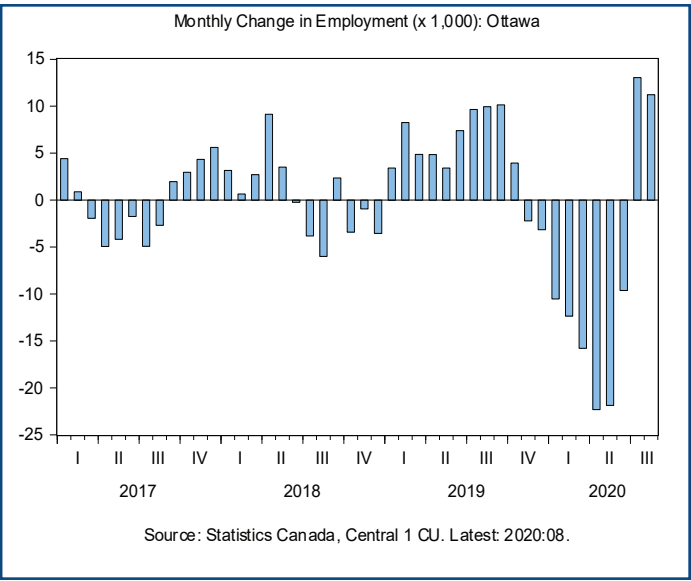
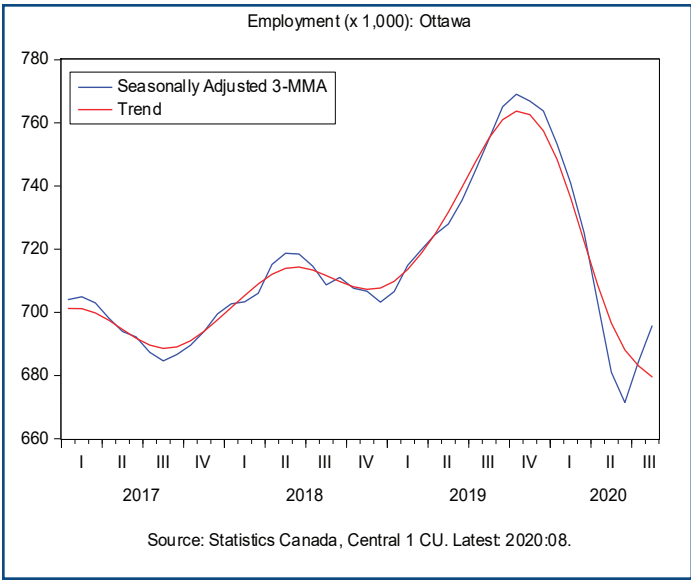
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Ottawa

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*	767.2		728.0		5.1	66.3
2020 YTD*	759.2	-1.0	706.1	-3.0	7.0	64.5
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	781.5	1.0	745.1	1.3	4.7	67.3
2019M08	789.3	1.0	755.0	1.3	4.3	67.9
2019M09	798.2	1.1	765.2	1.3	4.1	68.5
2019M10	801.6	0.4	769.1	0.5	4.0	68.7
2019M11	800.7	-0.1	766.9	-0.3	4.2	68.5
2019M12	799.6	-0.1	763.8	-0.4	4.5	68.3
2020M01	787.8	-1.5	753.3	-1.4	4.4	67.2
2020M02	775.3	-1.6	740.9	-1.6	4.4	66.1
2020M03	764.0	-1.5	725.2	-2.1	5.1	65.1
2020M04	750.6	-1.8	702.9	-3.1	6.4	63.8
2020M05	739.8	-1.4	681.0	-3.1	7.9	62.9
2020M06	738.9	-0.1	671.4	-1.4	9.1	62.7
2020M07	754.4	2.1	684.5	1.9	9.3	63.9
2020M08	764.0	1.3	695.7	1.6	8.9	64.8
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Kingston-Pembroke

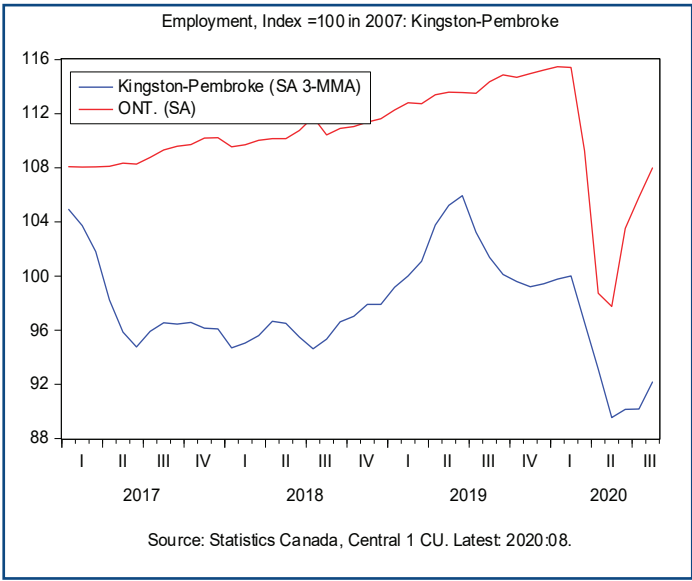
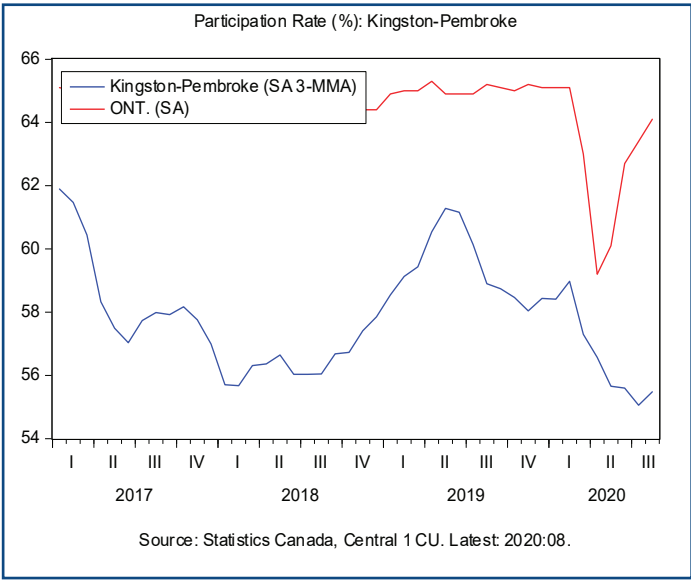
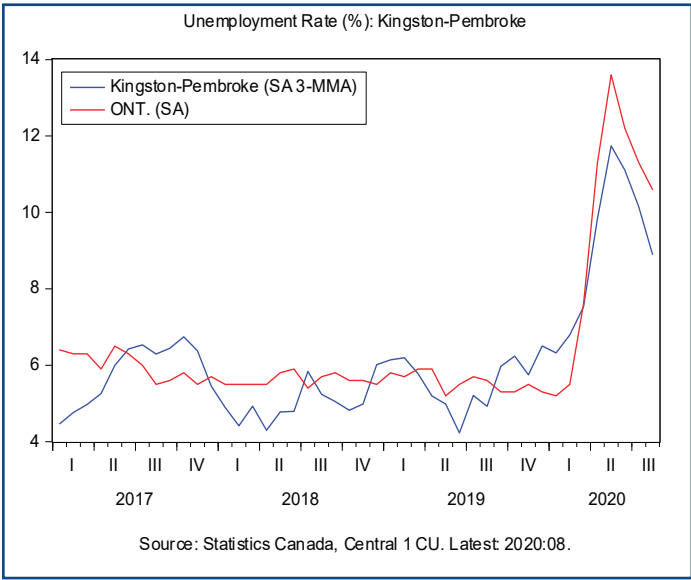
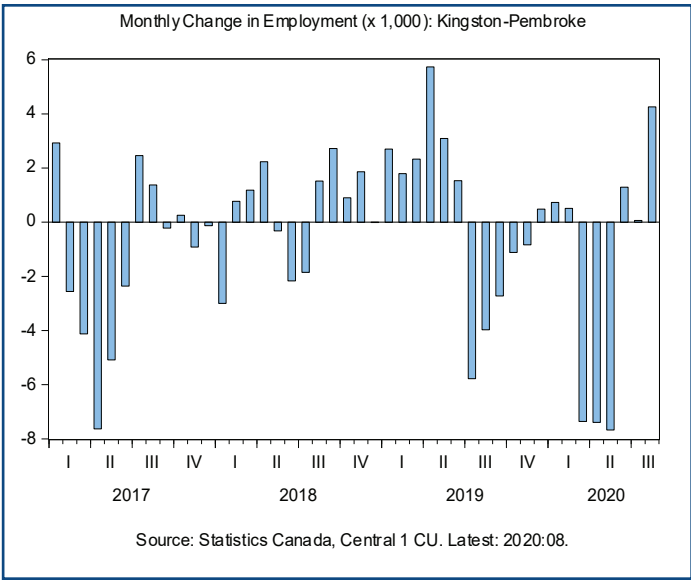
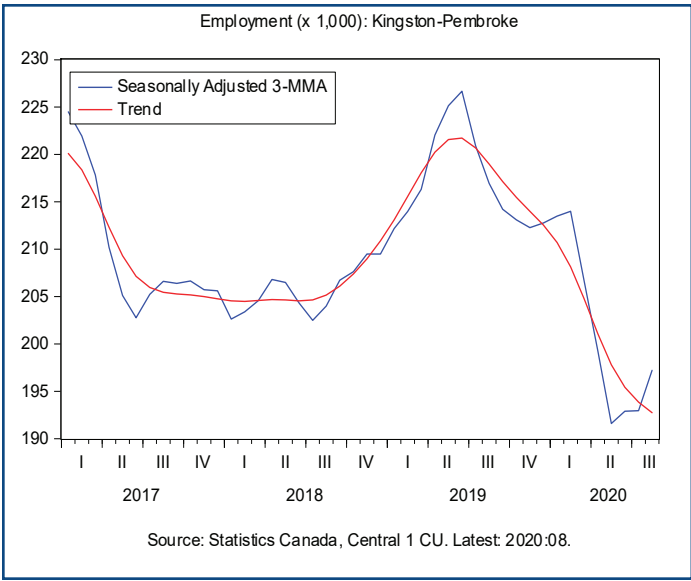
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	230.3	-2.0	213.7	-1.8	7.2	61.6
2013	230.2	0.0	213.9	0.1	7.1	61.3
2014	229.3	-0.4	210.1	-1.8	8.4	61.0
2015	216.8	-5.5	201.0	-4.3	7.2	57.5
2016	226.0	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*	232.1		219.5		5.4	60.0
2020 YTD*	221.3	-4.6	201.3	-8.3	9.1	56.8

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	233.0	-1.5	220.9	-2.5	5.2	60.1
2019M08	228.2	-2.1	216.9	-1.8	4.9	58.9
2019M09	227.8	-0.2	214.2	-1.3	6.0	58.7
2019M10	227.3	-0.2	213.1	-0.5	6.2	58.5
2019M11	225.2	-0.9	212.3	-0.4	5.8	58.0
2019M12	227.6	1.0	212.8	0.2	6.5	58.4
2020M01	227.9	0.2	213.5	0.3	6.3	58.4
2020M02	229.6	0.7	214.0	0.2	6.8	59.0
2020M03	223.5	-2.7	206.6	-3.4	7.5	57.3
2020M04	221.0	-1.1	199.3	-3.6	9.8	56.6
2020M05	217.1	-1.8	191.6	-3.8	11.7	55.7
2020M06	217.0	0.0	192.9	0.7	11.1	55.6
2020M07	214.7	-1.0	193.0	0.0	10.1	55.1
2020M08	216.5	0.8	197.2	2.2	8.9	55.5
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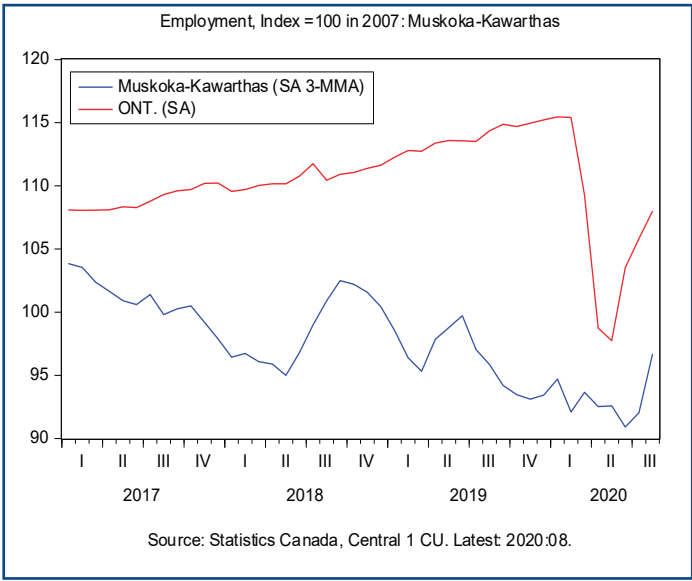
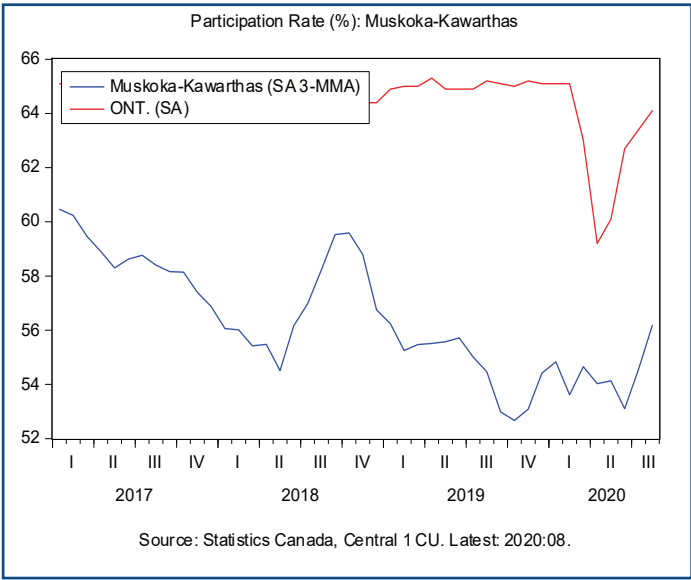
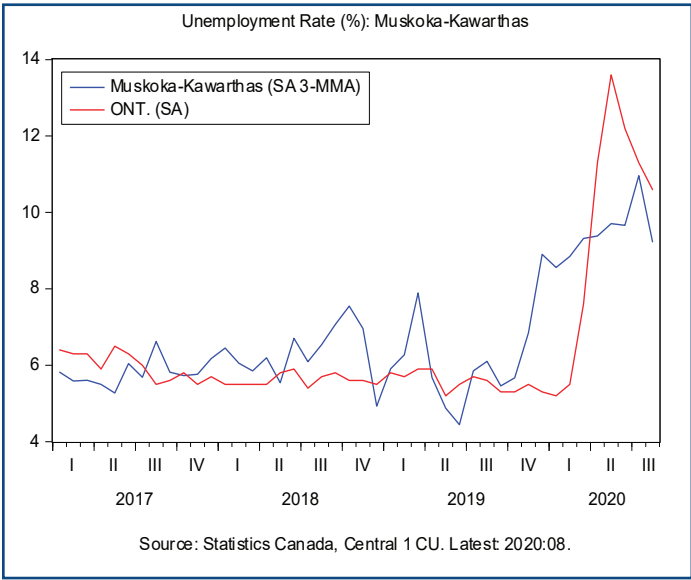
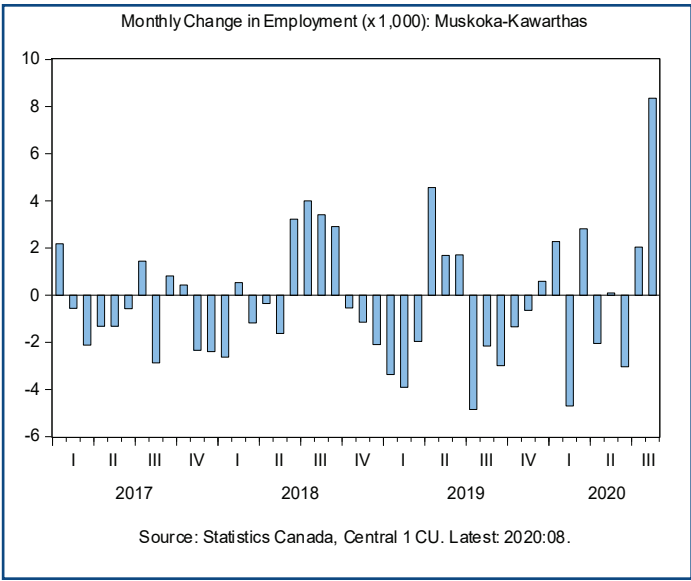
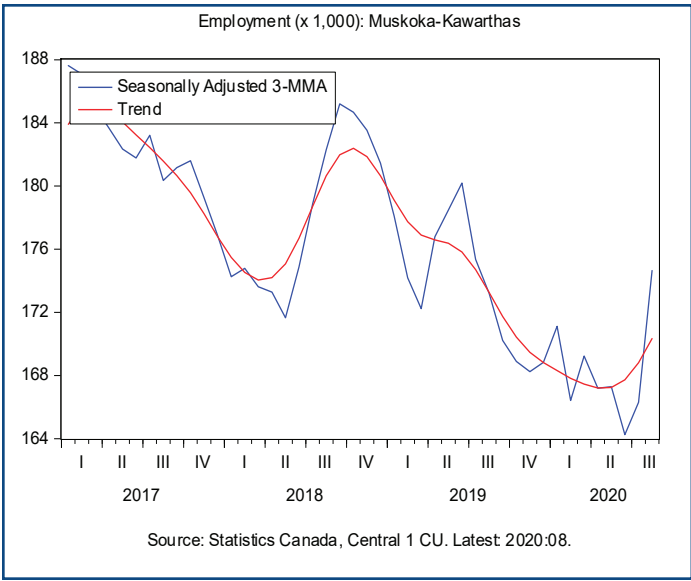
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Muskoka-Kawarthas

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*	185.7		174.2		6.2	55.0
2020 YTD*	184.5	-0.7	166.5	-4.4	9.7	54.0
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	186.2	-1.2	175.3	-2.7	5.9	55.0
2019M08	184.5	-1.0	173.2	-1.2	6.1	54.5
2019M09	180.0	-2.4	170.2	-1.7	5.5	53.0
2019M10	179.0	-0.6	168.9	-0.8	5.7	52.7
2019M11	180.6	0.9	168.2	-0.4	6.8	53.1
2019M12	185.3	2.6	168.8	0.3	8.9	54.4
2020M01	187.1	1.0	171.1	1.3	8.6	54.8
2020M02	182.6	-2.4	166.4	-2.7	8.9	53.6
2020M03	186.6	2.2	169.2	1.7	9.3	54.7
2020M04	184.5	-1.1	167.2	-1.2	9.4	54.0
2020M05	185.3	0.4	167.3	0.1	9.7	54.1
2020M06	181.8	-1.9	164.3	-1.8	9.7	53.1
2020M07	186.8	2.7	166.3	1.2	11.0	54.6
2020M08	192.4	3.0	174.6	5.0	9.2	56.2
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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*	3,852.6		3,617.1		6.1	66.6
2020 YTD*	3,822.2	-0.8	3,446.9	-4.7	9.8	64.6

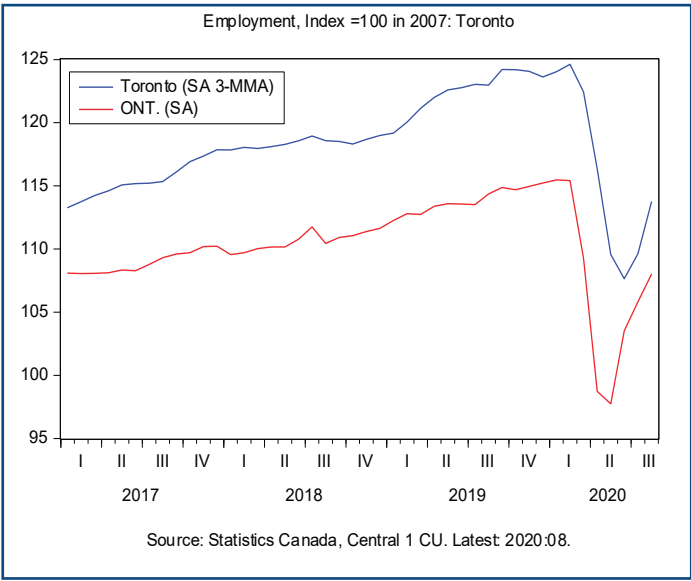
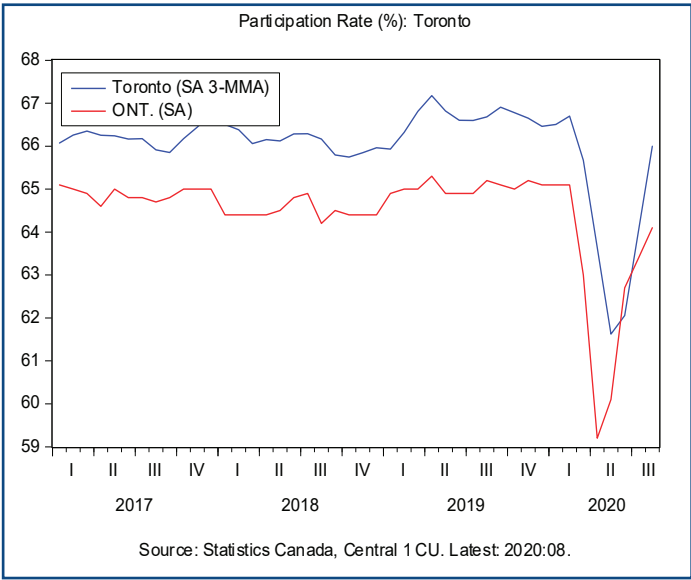
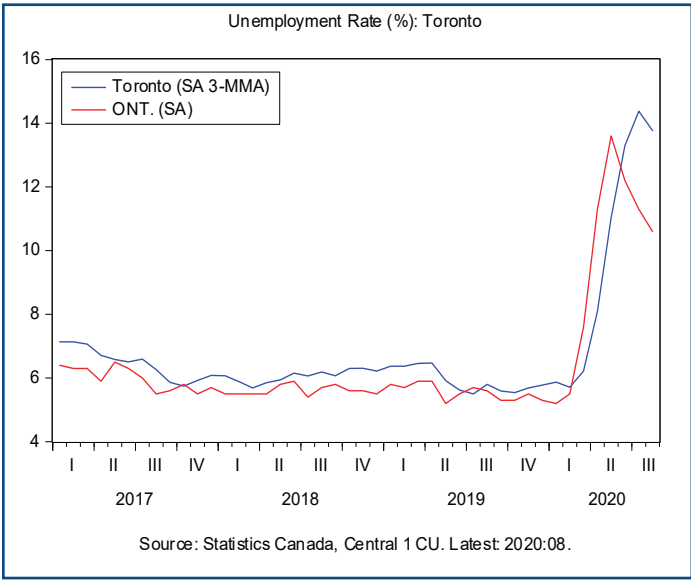
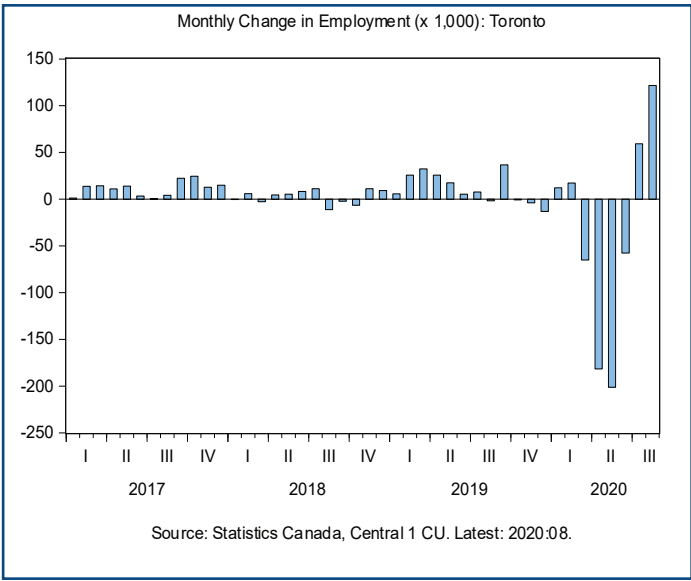
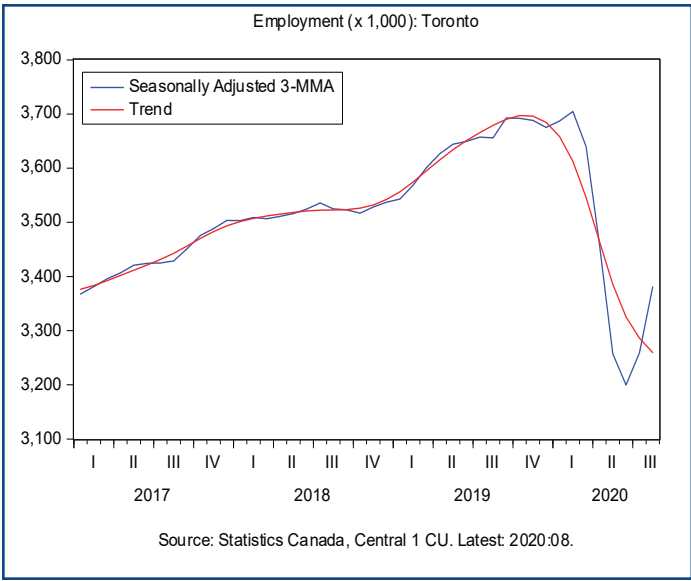
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
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2019M08	3,880.8	0.3	3,655.8	0.0	5.8	66.7
2019M09	3,911.4	0.8	3,692.6	1.0	5.6	66.9
2019M10	3,908.5	-0.1	3,692.0	0.0	5.5	66.8
2019M11	3,910.6	0.1	3,688.2	-0.1	5.7	66.7
2019M12	3,900.6	-0.3	3,675.2	-0.4	5.8	66.5
2020M01	3,917.3	0.4	3,687.4	0.3	5.9	66.5
2020M02	3,928.9	0.3	3,704.6	0.5	5.7	66.7
2020M03	3,880.9	-1.2	3,639.7	-1.8	6.2	65.7
2020M04	3,763.0	-3.0	3,458.4	-5.0	8.1	63.6
2020M05	3,661.5	-2.7	3,257.2	-5.8	11.0	61.6
2020M06	3,690.7	0.8	3,199.9	-1.8	13.3	62.1
2020M07	3,806.4	3.1	3,259.1	1.9	14.4	64.0
2020M08	3,920.7	3.0	3,380.7	3.7	13.8	66.0
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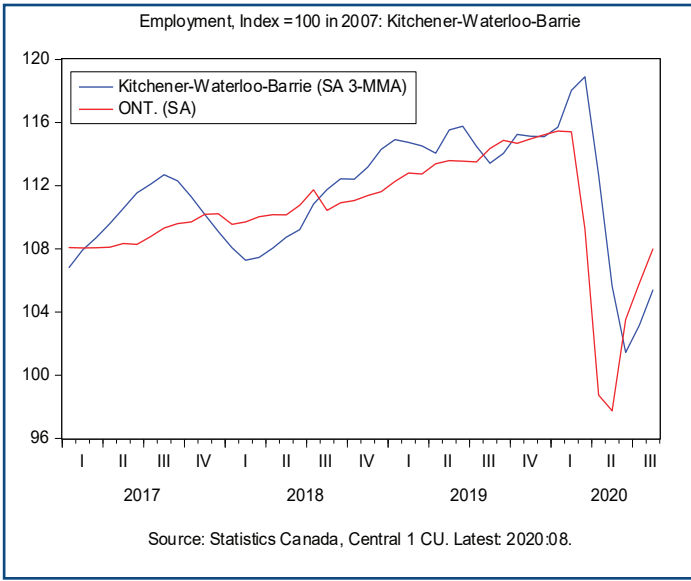
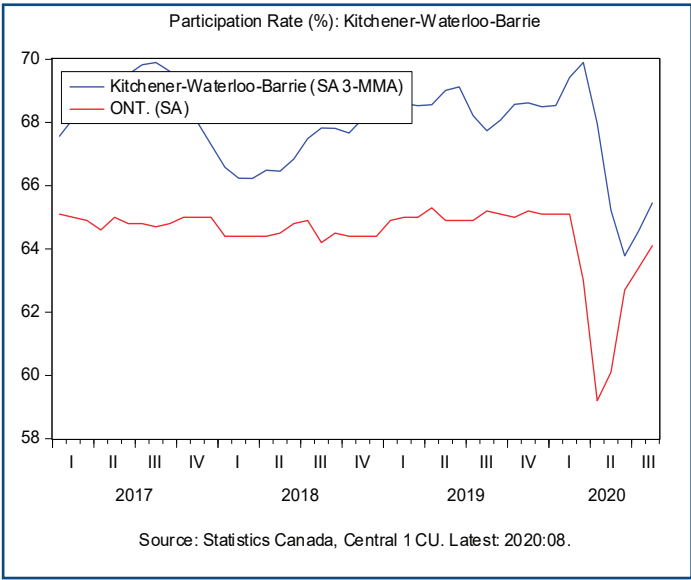
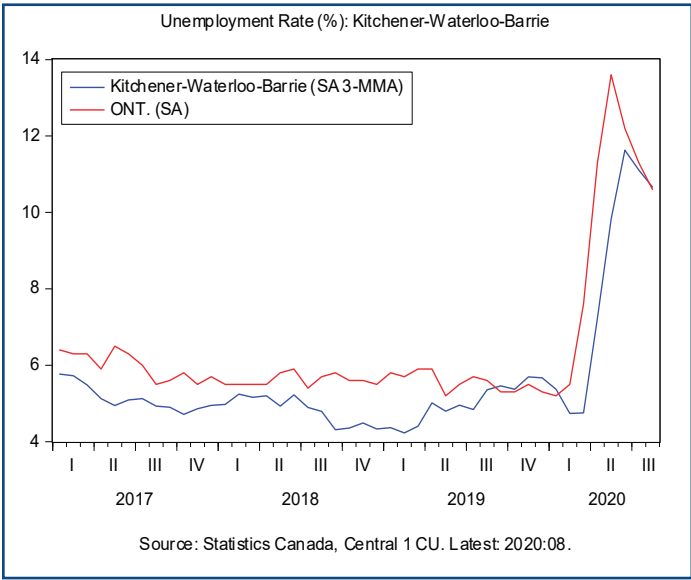
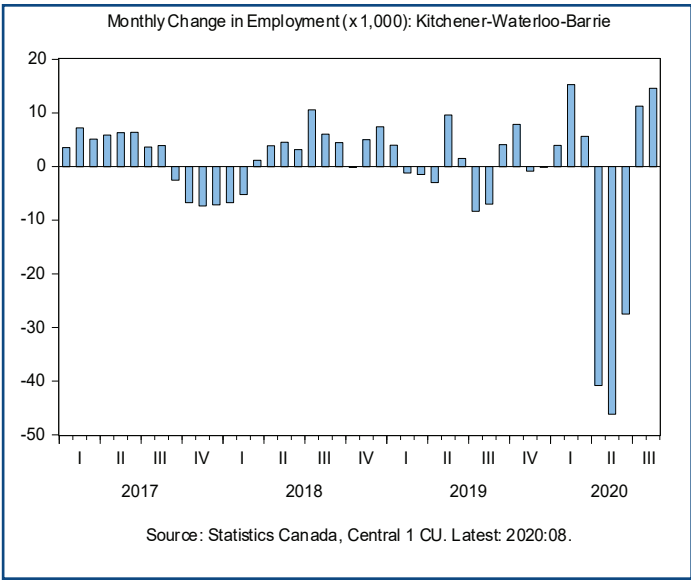
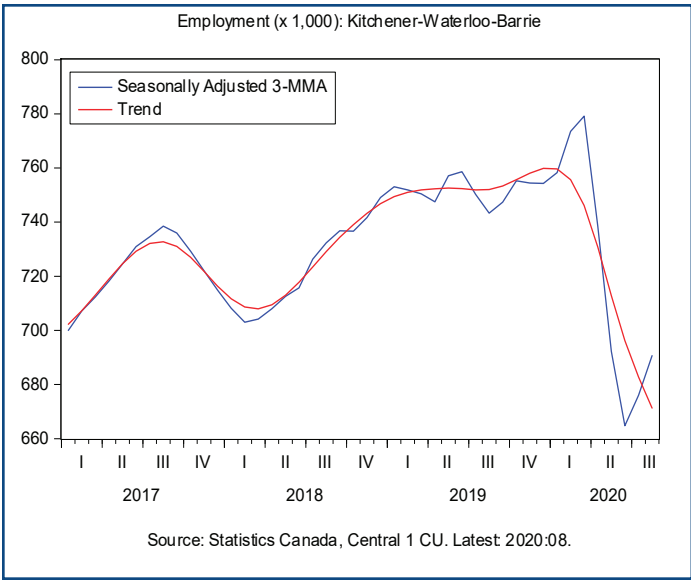
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	722.5	-0.8	674.8	-0.2	6.6	69.9
2013	741.2	2.6	693.5	2.8	6.4	70.6
2014	747.9	0.9	704.6	1.6	5.8	70.3
2015	751.1	0.4	710.6	0.9	5.4	69.7
2016	746.7	-0.6	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*	788.3		749.0		5.0	68.5
2020 YTD*	784.1	-0.5	718.7	-4.0	8.3	66.7

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	788.4	-1.2	750.3	-1.1	4.8	68.2
2019M08	785.4	-0.4	743.3	-0.9	5.4	67.7
2019M09	790.5	0.7	747.4	0.5	5.5	68.1
2019M10	798.1	1.0	755.3	1.1	5.4	68.6
2019M11	800.0	0.2	754.4	-0.1	5.7	68.6
2019M12	799.7	0.0	754.3	0.0	5.7	68.5
2020M01	801.3	0.2	758.3	0.5	5.4	68.5
2020M02	812.0	1.3	773.5	2.0	4.7	69.4
2020M03	818.0	0.7	779.2	0.7	4.8	69.9
2020M04	795.9	-2.7	738.4	-5.2	7.2	68.0
2020M05	767.7	-3.6	692.3	-6.2	9.8	65.2
2020M06	752.3	-2.0	664.8	-4.0	11.6	63.8
2020M07	760.6	1.1	676.1	1.7	11.1	64.6
2020M08	773.1	1.6	690.6	2.2	10.7	65.5
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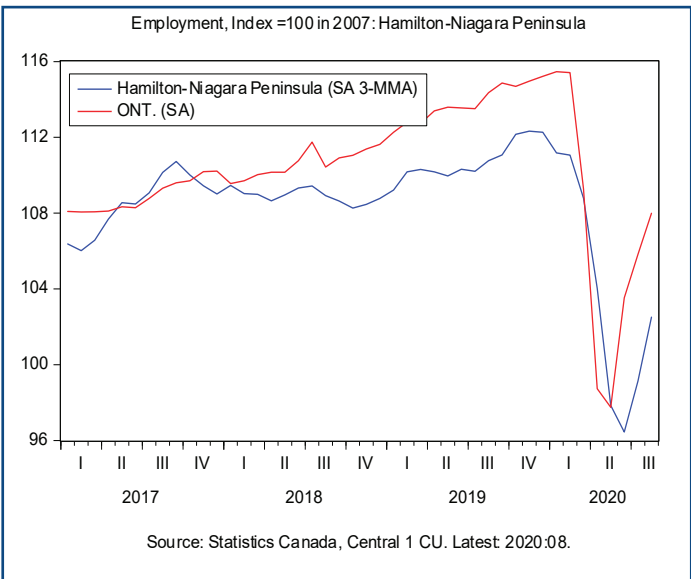
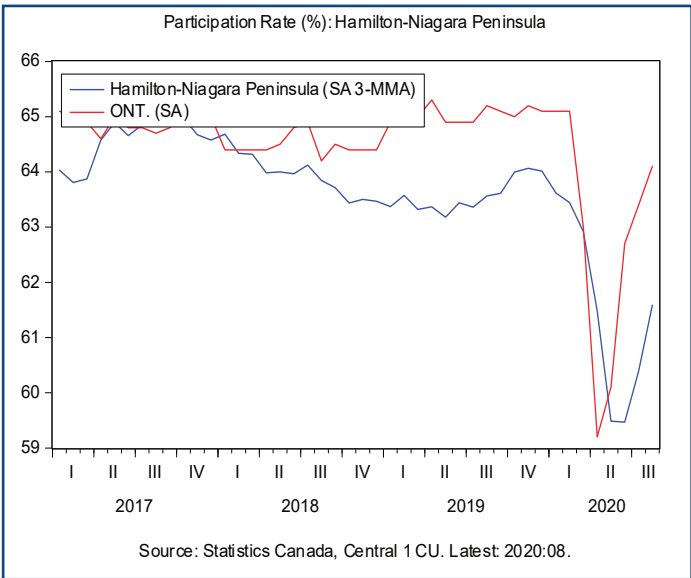
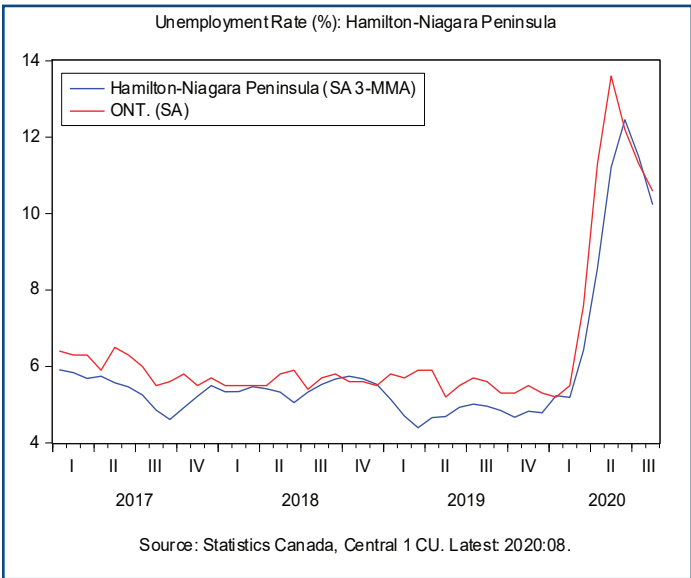
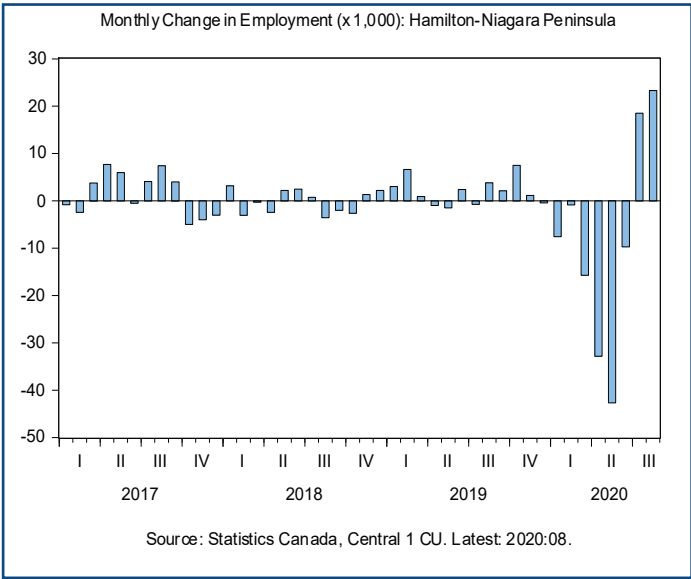
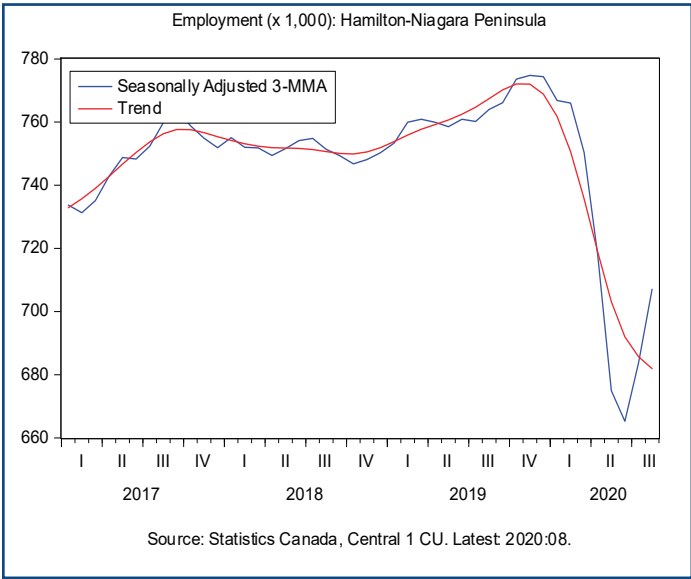
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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

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*	795.5		756.5		4.9	63.2
2020 YTD*	782.9	-1.6	713.4	-5.7	8.9	61.3
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	800.3	0.0	760.2	-0.1	5.0	63.4
2019M08	803.9	0.4	764.0	0.5	5.0	63.6
2019M09	805.2	0.2	766.2	0.3	4.8	63.6
2019M10	811.5	0.8	773.6	1.0	4.7	64.0
2019M11	814.1	0.3	774.8	0.1	4.8	64.1
2019M12	813.3	-0.1	774.4	-0.1	4.8	64.0
2020M01	809.2	-0.5	766.9	-1.0	5.2	63.6
2020M02	808.0	-0.2	766.0	-0.1	5.2	63.4
2020M03	801.9	-0.8	750.3	-2.0	6.4	62.9
2020M04	784.8	-2.1	717.6	-4.4	8.6	61.5
2020M05	760.1	-3.1	674.9	-5.9	11.2	59.5
2020M06	759.9	0.0	665.2	-1.4	12.5	59.5
2020M07	772.5	1.7	683.8	2.8	11.5	60.4
2020M08	787.8	2.0	707.1	3.4	10.2	61.6
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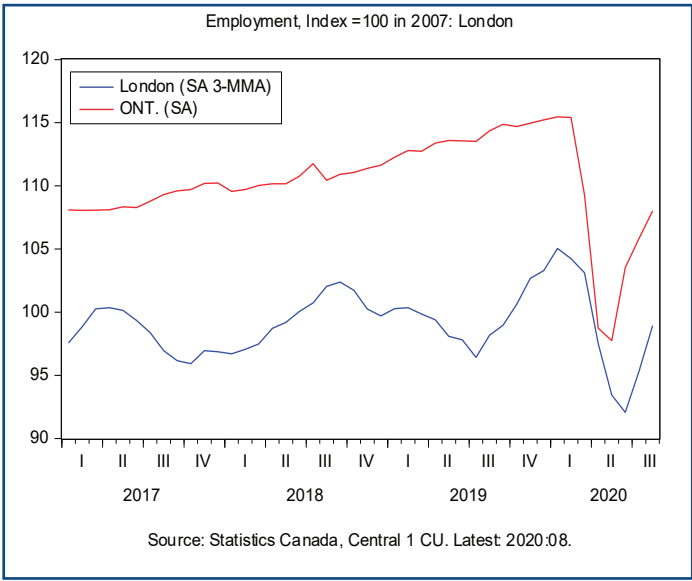
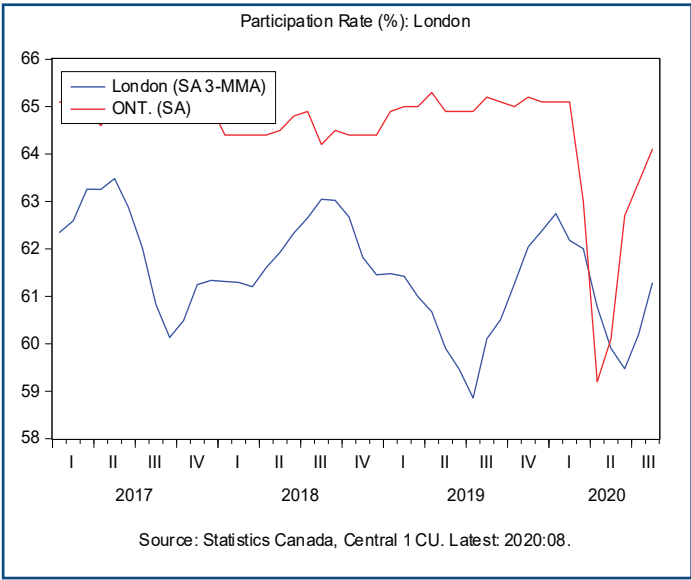
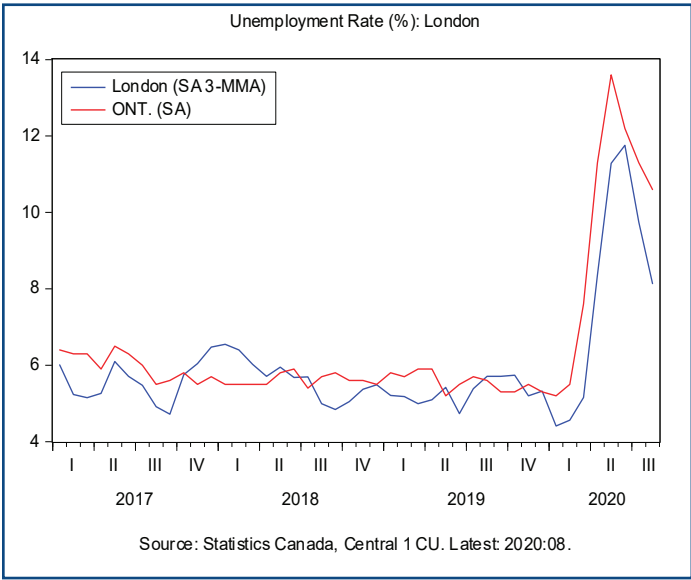
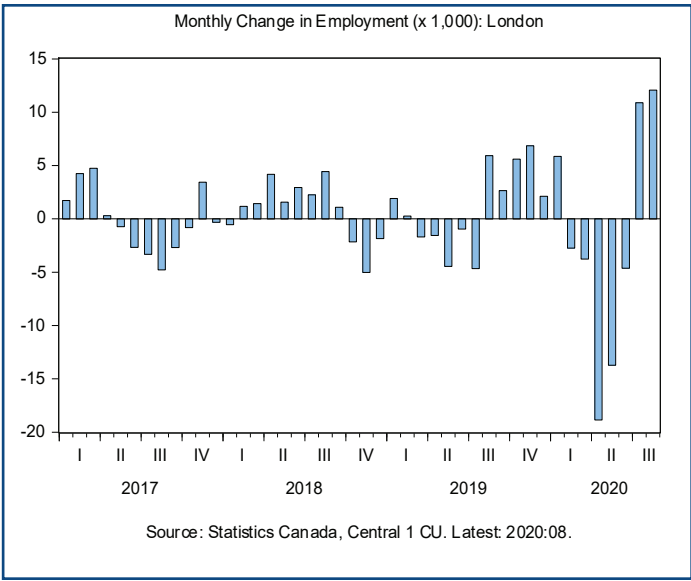
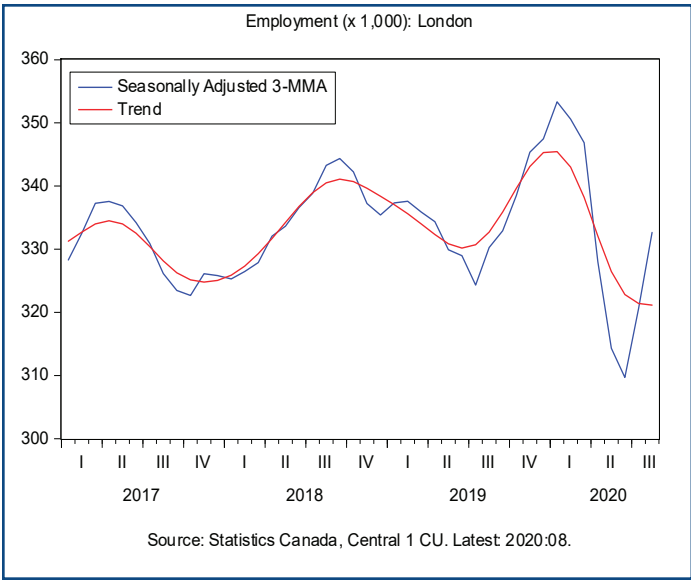
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London

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*	351.0		332.5		5.3	60.4
2020 YTD*	360.9	2.8	332.1	-0.1	8.0	61.2
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	342.8	-0.7	324.3	-1.4	5.4	58.9
2019M08	350.2	2.2	330.3	1.8	5.7	60.1
2019M09	353.1	0.8	332.9	0.8	5.7	60.5
2019M10	359.1	1.7	338.5	1.7	5.7	61.3
2019M11	364.3	1.4	345.4	2.0	5.2	62.0
2019M12	367.0	0.7	347.5	0.6	5.3	62.4
2020M01	369.6	0.7	353.3	1.7	4.4	62.7
2020M02	367.4	-0.6	350.6	-0.8	4.6	62.2
2020M03	365.7	-0.5	346.9	-1.1	5.2	62.0
2020M04	358.0	-2.1	328.0	-5.4	8.4	60.8
2020M05	354.3	-1.0	314.3	-4.2	11.3	59.9
2020M06	351.0	-0.9	309.7	-1.5	11.8	59.5
2020M07	355.2	1.2	320.6	3.5	9.7	60.2
2020M08	362.1	2.0	332.7	3.8	8.1	61.3
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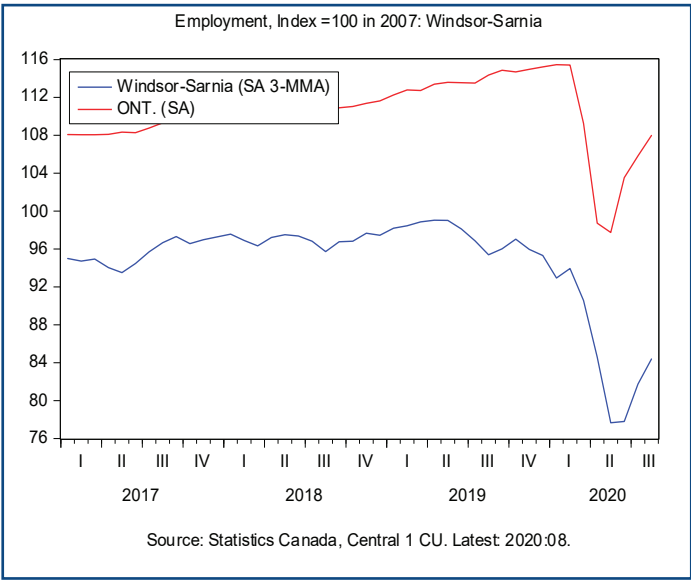
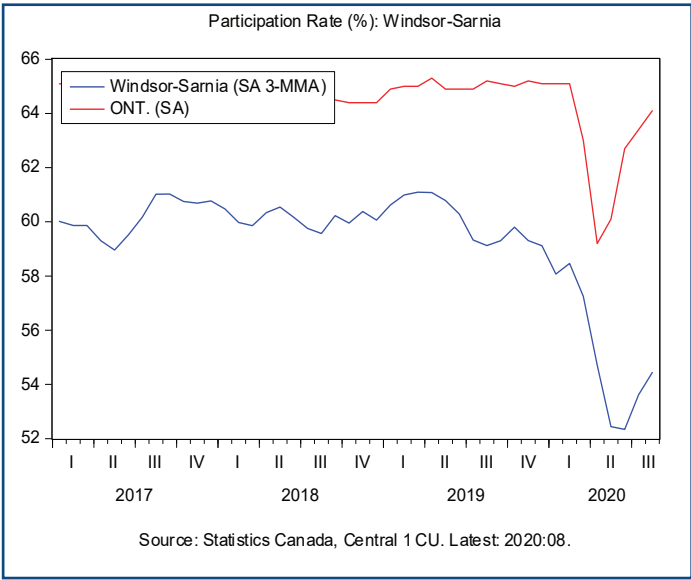
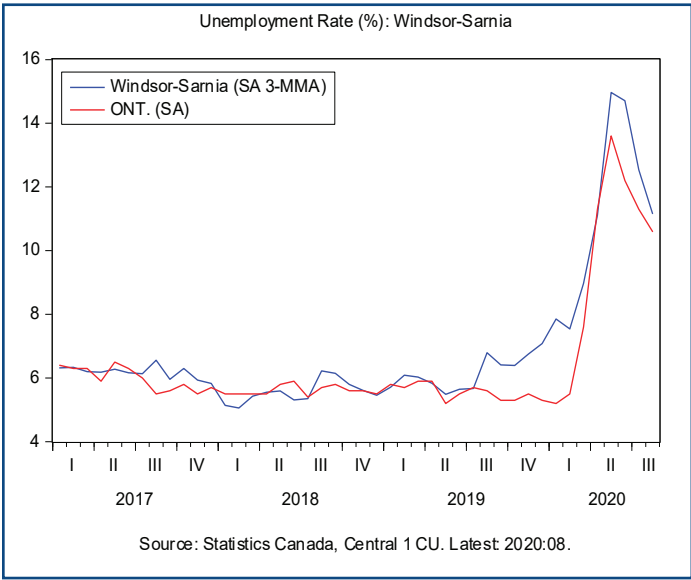
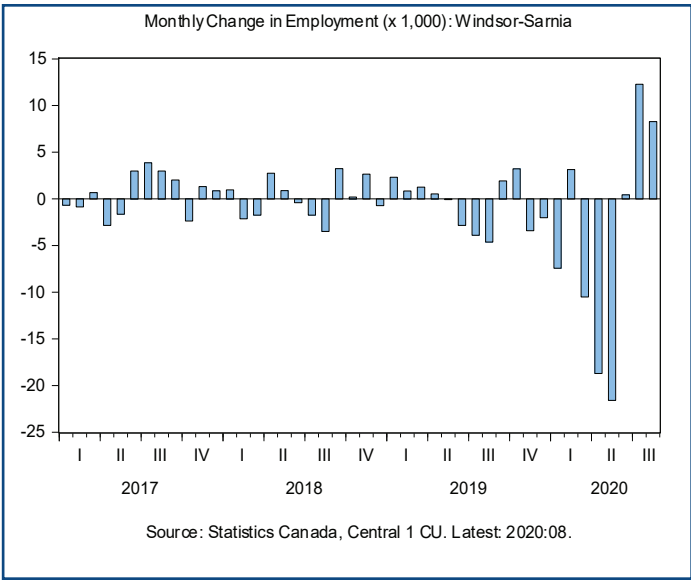
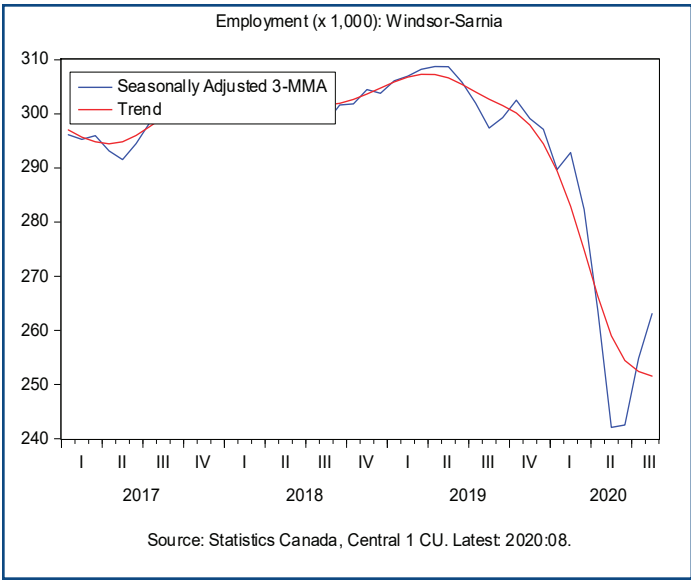
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Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula

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*	795.5		756.5		4.9	63.2
2020 YTD*	782.9	-1.6	713.4	-5.7	8.9	61.3
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	800.3	0.0	760.2	-0.1	5.0	63.4
2019M08	803.9	0.4	764.0	0.5	5.0	63.6
2019M09	805.2	0.2	766.2	0.3	4.8	63.6
2019M10	811.5	0.8	773.6	1.0	4.7	64.0
2019M11	814.1	0.3	774.8	0.1	4.8	64.1
2019M12	813.3	-0.1	774.4	-0.1	4.8	64.0
2020M01	809.2	-0.5	766.9	-1.0	5.2	63.6
2020M02	808.0	-0.2	766.0	-0.1	5.2	63.4
2020M03	801.9	-0.8	750.3	-2.0	6.4	62.9
2020M04	784.8	-2.1	717.6	-4.4	8.6	61.5
2020M05	760.1	-3.1	674.9	-5.9	11.2	59.5
2020M06	759.9	0.0	665.2	-1.4	12.5	59.5
2020M07	772.5	1.7	683.8	2.8	11.5	60.4
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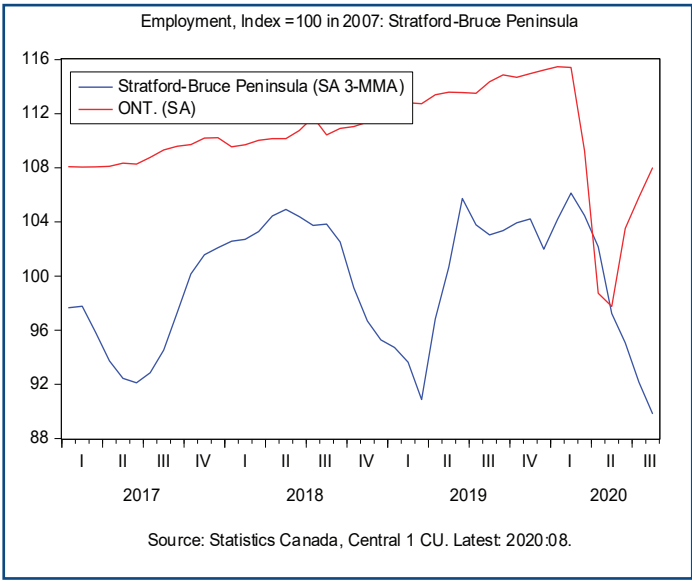
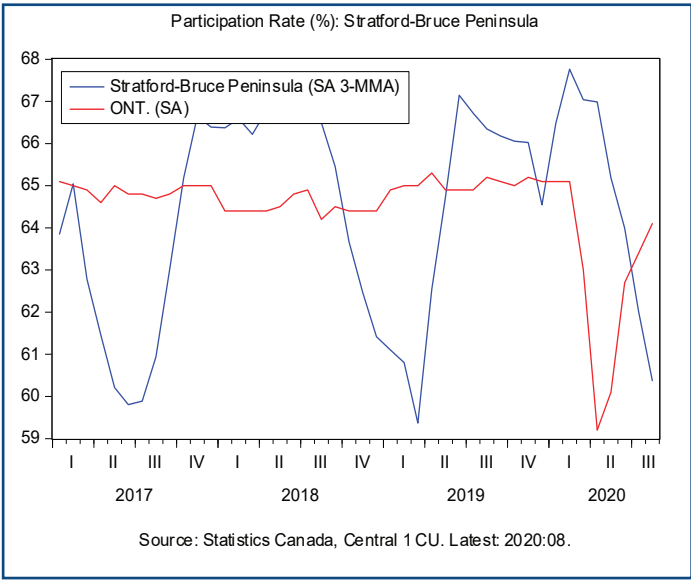
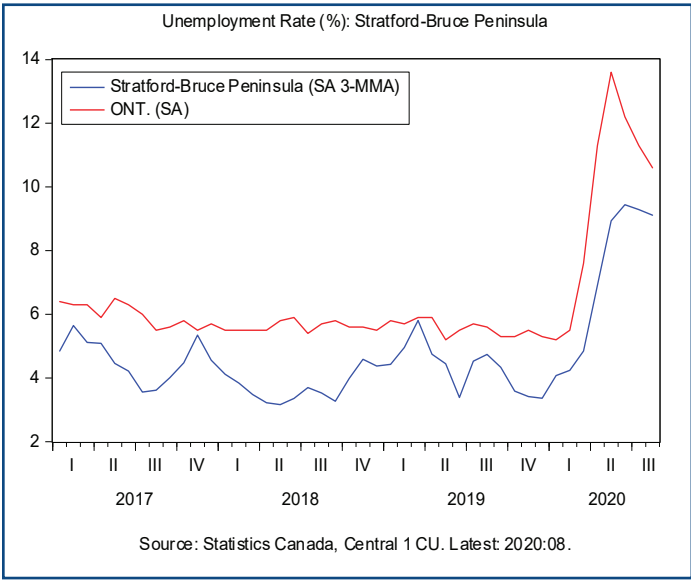
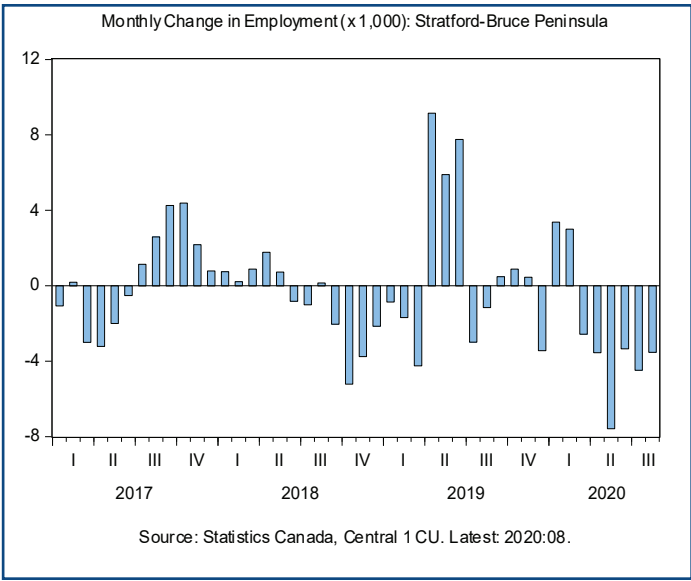
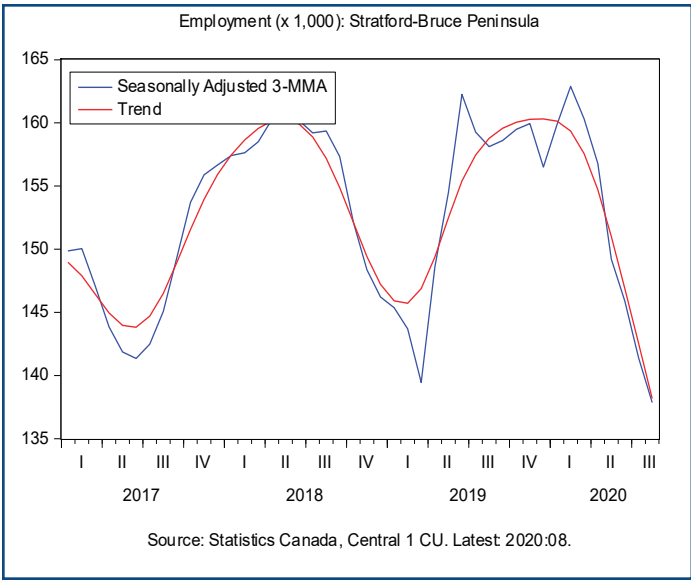
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Stratford-Bruce Peninsula

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*	157.4		149.8		4.9	63.1
2020 YTD*	161.8	2.8	149.9	0.1	7.4	64.4
* YTD = Calendar year-to-date based on 3-month moving average monthly data						
Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	166.8	-0.7	159.3	-1.8	4.5	66.7
2019M08	166.0	-0.5	158.1	-0.7	4.7	66.3
2019M09	165.8	-0.1	158.6	0.3	4.3	66.2
2019M10	165.4	-0.2	159.5	0.6	3.6	66.1
2019M11	165.6	0.1	159.9	0.3	3.4	66.0
2019M12	162.0	-2.2	156.5	-2.1	3.4	64.5
2020M01	166.7	2.9	159.9	2.2	4.1	66.5
2020M02	170.1	2.0	162.9	1.9	4.2	67.8
2020M03	168.5	-0.9	160.3	-1.6	4.8	67.0
2020M04	168.4	0.0	156.8	-2.2	6.9	67.0
2020M05	163.9	-2.7	149.2	-4.8	8.9	65.2
2020M06	161.1	-1.7	145.9	-2.2	9.4	64.0
2020M07	155.9	-3.2	141.4	-3.1	9.3	62.0
2020M08	151.7	-2.7	137.9	-2.5	9.1	60.4
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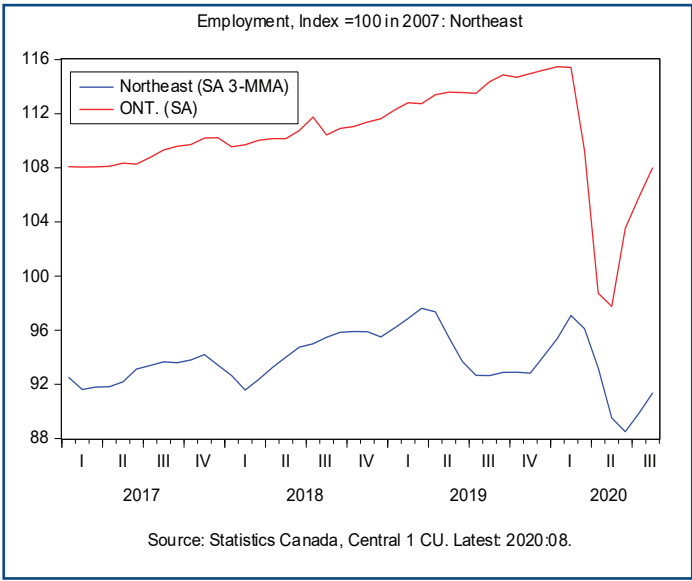
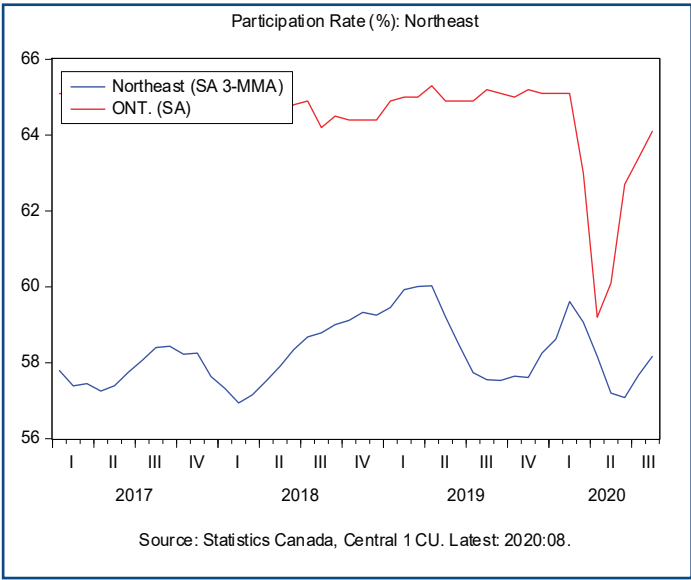
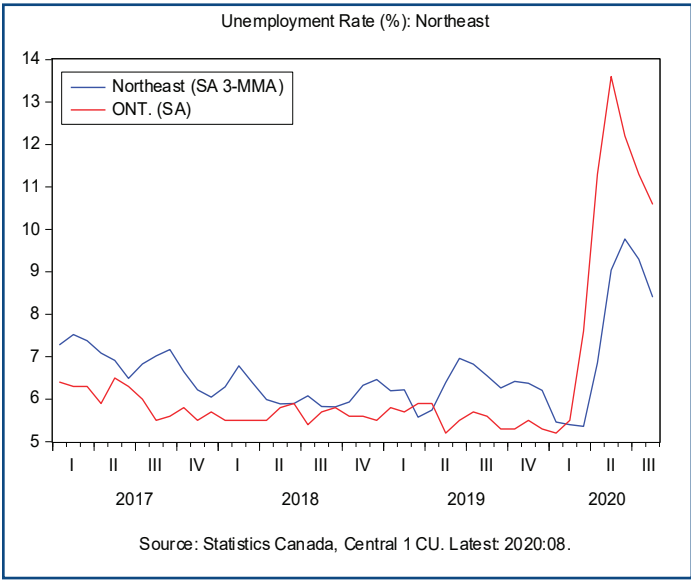
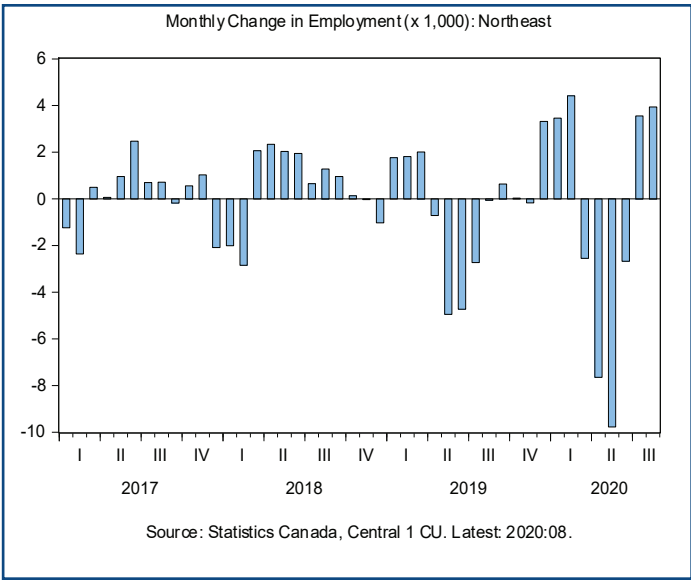
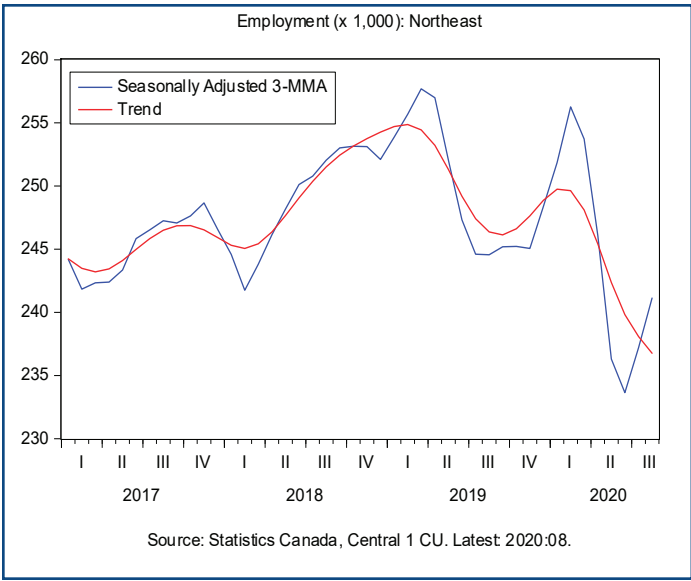
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	275.6	-2.8	255.3	-2.1	7.4	59.7
2013	274.3	-0.5	253.7	-0.6	7.5	59.6
2014	275.8	0.6	256.8	1.2	6.9	60.1
2015	268.9	-2.5	248.1	-3.4	7.7	58.9
2016	267.1	-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*	267.7		250.0		6.6	58.9
2020 YTD*	263.3	-1.6	243.0	-2.8	7.7	58.0

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

Seasonally Adjusted, 3-Month Moving Average, Monthly Data						
2019M07	262.5	-1.2	244.6	-1.1	6.8	57.7
2019M08	261.7	-0.3	244.6	0.0	6.6	57.5
2019M09	261.6	-0.1	245.2	0.3	6.3	57.5
2019M10	262.0	0.2	245.2	0.0	6.4	57.6
2019M11	261.8	-0.1	245.1	-0.1	6.4	57.6
2019M12	264.8	1.2	248.4	1.4	6.2	58.3
2020M01	266.4	0.6	251.8	1.4	5.5	58.6
2020M02	270.9	1.7	256.3	1.8	5.4	59.6
2020M03	268.1	-1.0	253.7	-1.0	5.4	59.1
2020M04	264.2	-1.5	246.1	-3.0	6.9	58.2
2020M05	259.8	-1.7	236.3	-4.0	9.0	57.2
2020M06	258.9	-0.3	233.6	-1.1	9.8	57.1
2020M07	261.5	1.0	237.2	1.5	9.3	57.7
2020M08	263.3	0.7	241.1	1.7	8.4	58.2
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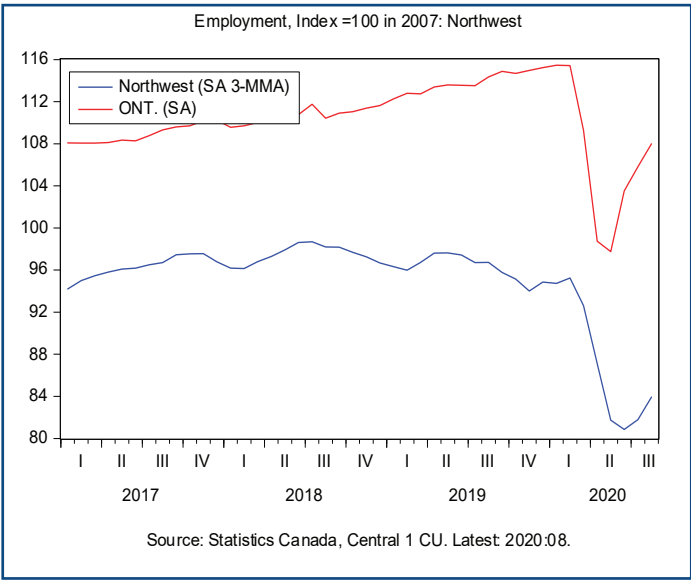
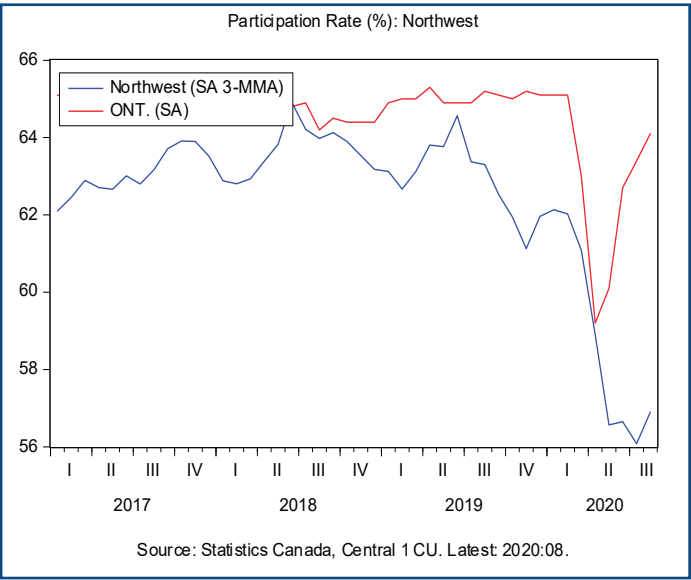
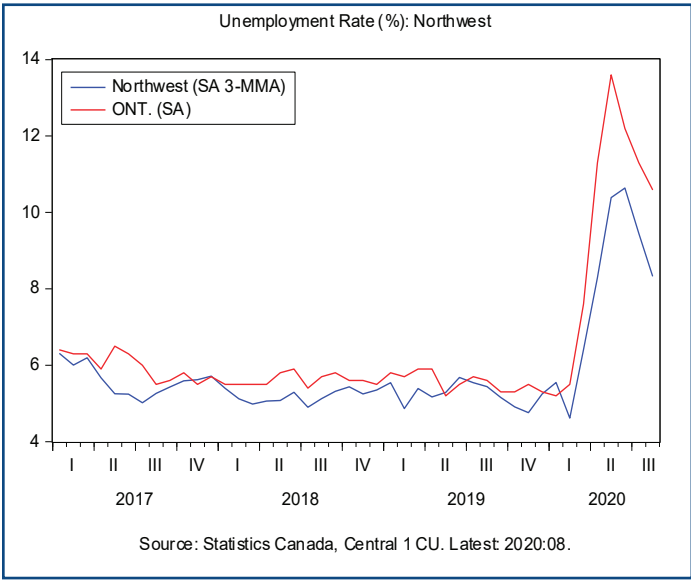
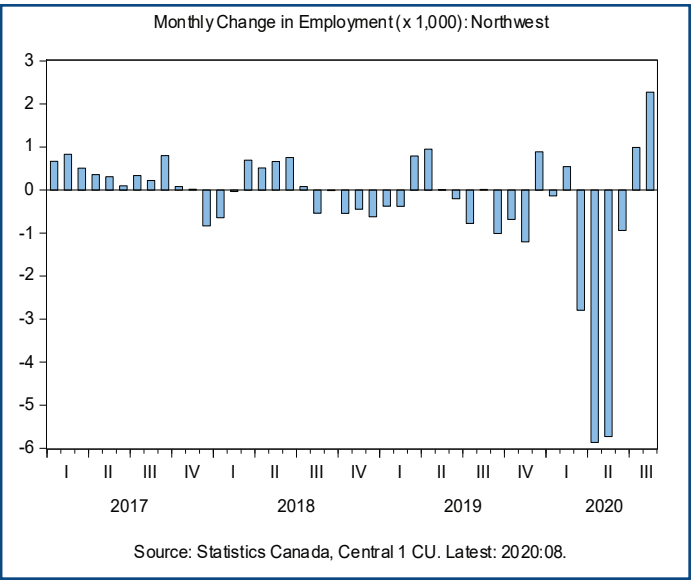
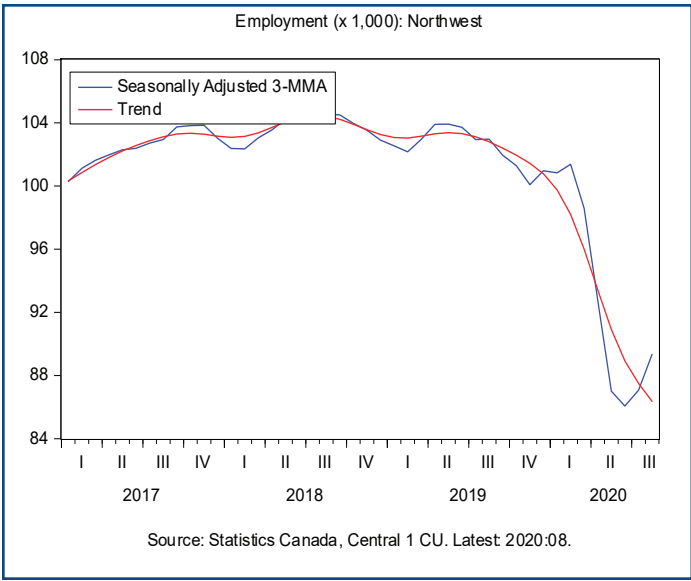
Period	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	x 1,000	% Change	x 1,000	% Change	%	%
Average of Unadjusted Monthly Data						
2012	109.5	1.9	102.0	2.4	6.8	65.2
2013	110.2	0.7	102.2	0.2	7.3	64.6
2014	106.2	-3.7	99.8	-2.3	5.9	63.6
2015	103.6	-2.4	97.5	-2.4	5.9	63.4
2016	107.3	3.6	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*	108.8		102.7		5.6	63.3
2020 YTD*	100.6	-7.6	92.4	-10.0	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						
2019M07	109.0	-0.9	102.9	-0.7	5.5	63.4
2019M08	108.9	-0.1	103.0	0.0	5.4	63.3
2019M09	107.5	-1.3	102.0	-1.0	5.2	62.5
2019M10	106.5	-0.9	101.3	-0.7	4.9	61.9
2019M11	105.1	-1.3	100.1	-1.2	4.8	61.1
2019M12	106.6	1.4	101.0	0.9	5.2	62.0
2020M01	106.8	0.2	100.8	-0.1	5.5	62.1
2020M02	106.3	-0.4	101.4	0.5	4.6	62.0
2020M03	105.3	-0.9	98.6	-2.8	6.4	61.1
2020M04	101.1	-4.0	92.7	-5.9	8.3	58.9
2020M05	97.1	-4.0	87.0	-6.2	10.4	56.6
2020M06	96.3	-0.8	86.1	-1.1	10.6	56.6
2020M07	96.2	-0.2	87.1	1.2	9.5	56.1
2020M08	97.5	1.4	89.3	2.6	8.3	56.9
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.