



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	BC										NorthWest BC									
	Annual Average										Annual Average									
1996	8.7										7.6									
1997	8.4										9.3									
1998	8.8										9.9									
1999	8.1										9.0									
2000	7.2										9.9									
2001	7.7										10.8									
2002	8.6										12.8									
2003	8.0										11.4									
2004	7.4										12.3									
2005	5.8										7.9									
2006	4.8 (e)										7.9 (e)									
2007	4.2										8									
2008	4.6										7.7									
2009	7.6										10.4									
2010																				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Jan	7.9	9.6	9.0	8.0	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.5	5.5	8.0	10.8	13.5	11.7	13.8	9.6	9.4	6	8.2	9.3	10.7
Feb	7.7	9.3	8.7	8.4	7.0	4.8	4.4	4.4	6.3	8.0	11.4	13.6	11.3	13.4	10.0	9.7	7.1	7.3	9.8	10.3
Mar	6.9	9.3	7.9	8.0	7.2	5.2	3.9	4.2	7.2	8.1	11.4	14.6	11.4	13.0	11.5	9.1	8.3	7.1	11.1	11.5
Apr	7.3	9.0	8.3	7.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	7.6	7.7	11.6	15.8	10.9	13.9	10.1	7.7	8.6	7.9	10.6	11.8
May	6.7	9.3	8.6	7.9	5.7	4.7	4.4	4.7	7.8	7.7	11.8	16.1	11.2	14.5	8.6	6.4	8.4	8.6	10.6	12.4
Jun	6.8	8.2	7.7	7.0	5.8	4.3	4.1	4.1	7.8	7.5	10.1	15.0	10.9	14.0	7.1	5.1	7.6	8.5	10	11.4
Jul	7.5	8.3	8.7	7.3	6.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	7.8	7.6	8.9	12.9	11.6	13.0	6.5	4.7	7.7	7.5	10.5	11.8
Aug	8.4	8.0	8.9	7.7	5.8	4.8	4.5		8.0		8.8	10.9	12.1	12.3	5.5	5.6	7.4		11	
Sep	7.2	7.5	8.5	7.1	5.9	4.8	4		7.8		10.1	9.4	11.4	11.9	5.6	6.5	7		10.1	
Oct	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.9	5.3	4.6	4		7.6		10.9	9.5	10.6	9.5	6.0	7.2	7.3		10	
Nov	8.4	8.5	7.4	6.4	4.7	4.9	3.9		7.4		11.2	10.7	10.6	9.3	6.8	6.2	8.1		9.6	
Dec	9.4	8.1	5.5	6.1	4.5	5.2	3.8		7.7		12.1	11.6	12.5	8.6	7.7	6.2	9.1		10.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey
BC Stats
HRDC (Northwest)

Note: Northwest BC refers to Nechako-North Coast

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