

Union coverage, total and by sector, 1997-2005

Source: Statistics Canada (2006), Labour Force Survey 2005

Union coverage, public sector, in percent

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Canada	74.6%	74.2%	74.6%	73.9%	75.2%	75.7%	75.5%	75.5%	75.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	77.8%	79.1%	77.7%	76.3%	77.3%	77.5%	77.1%	76.0%	74.3%
Prince Edward Island	73.9%	72.8%	76.5%	79.9%	79.9%	80.9%	77.1%	80.0%	79.7%
Nova Scotia	66.5%	69.5%	71.4%	71.3%	70.9%	71.5%	70.5%	72.1%	71.9%
New Brunswick	71.1%	69.6%	68.2%	69.4%	71.0%	71.8%	71.6%	73.7%	71.6%
Quebec	81.5%	79.9%	80.5%	80.1%	81.3%	81.9%	81.4%	81.9%	81.0%
Ontario	69.6%	68.8%	69.3%	68.6%	70.1%	70.5%	71.2%	70.7%	71.7%
Manitoba	77.0%	77.0%	78.6%	77.3%	79.3%	77.4%	79.3%	77.3%	77.7%
Saskatchewan	76.5%	77.0%	75.7%	75.2%	76.4%	76.5%	77.2%	75.7%	75.2%
Alberta	69.9%	70.2%	70.1%	68.0%	70.6%	72.3%	70.6%	69.6%	67.5%
British Columbia	79.4%	80.4%	81.5%	80.6%	80.2%	81.3%	79.6%	81.5%	79.1%

Union coverage, Private Sector, in percent

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Canada	21.3%	20.9%	19.9%	20.2%	19.9%	19.7%	19.8%	18.9%	19.3%
Newfoundland and Labrador	21.4%	20.9%	20.7%	20.9%	21.8%	20.6%	21.5%	22.6%	21.3%
Prince Edward Island	8.5%	9.3%	9.2%	8.8%	8.9%	9.3%	8.3%	9.7%	10.1%
Nova Scotia	15.1%	15.3%	15.1%	15.2%	14.8%	13.2%	13.6%	12.4%	13.2%
New Brunswick	14.5%	14.1%	13.1%	14.1%	12.9%	12.7%	12.1%	12.6%	12.1%
Quebec	28.3%	27.4%	27.1%	27.6%	27.6%	27.7%	28.3%	26.7%	27.1%
Ontario	19.2%	19.2%	17.7%	18.1%	17.5%	17.4%	17.7%	16.6%	17.5%
Manitoba	21.2%	19.7%	20.8%	19.9%	19.9%	19.9%	20.2%	20.6%	19.9%
Saskatchewan	18.6%	18.8%	17.8%	17.5%	18.3%	18.2%	17.2%	17.6%	17.6%
Alberta	14.0%	14.2%	13.6%	12.8%	13.5%	12.6%	12.6%	12.4%	12.2%
British Columbia	24.2%	23.4%	22.1%	22.8%	22.2%	21.4%	20.8%	20.1%	19.9%

Total union coverage

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Canada	33.7%	33.0%	32.3%	32.4%	32.3%	32.2%	32.2%	31.7%	32.0%
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.7%	40.0%	39.9%	39.3%	39.9%	39.1%	39.3%	38.8%	37.3%
Prince Edward Island	29.1%	29.2%	30.0%	29.8%	30.3%	30.9%	30.3%	32.6%	32.1%
Nova Scotia	30.2%	30.9%	30.2%	30.5%	29.7%	28.1%	28.5%	28.6%	29.4%
New Brunswick	29.9%	29.3%	28.0%	29.5%	28.9%	28.2%	27.9%	28.8%	28.2%
Quebec	41.5%	39.9%	39.6%	40.0%	40.6%	40.6%	41.1%	39.9%	40.2%
Ontario	29.8%	29.3%	28.1%	28.3%	28.0%	28.1%	28.3%	27.7%	28.8%
Manitoba	37.6%	35.7%	37.1%	36.6%	37.1%	36.2%	37.3%	37.6%	37.0%
Saskatchewan	36.0%	36.1%	35.5%	35.3%	36.3%	35.7%	35.3%	35.4%	35.5%
Alberta	25.8%	25.6%	25.3%	24.0%	25.0%	24.6%	24.1%	23.7%	23.6%
British Columbia	36.6%	36.3%	35.7%	36.0%	35.1%	34.6%	33.7%	33.6%	32.7%