

Union density, annual, %	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
Sources: Statistics Canada, CANSIM; Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey 2007 (1981 to 2006 data). Note that data from 1981 to 1995 are union members only whereas the data from 1997 on are union members plus those who are not members but pay union dues (Dennis Wong Feb. 23, 2004), see Aug. 18, 2003 The Daily, Fact-Sheet on Unionization in Canada, http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/030828/d030828e.htm . Union density in Labour Force Historical Review is defined as employees who are members of a union and employees who are not union members but who are covered by a collective agreement or a union contract. All the union membership data pertain to employed persons only.																											
Canada	32.9	33.4	35.7	35.5	34.9	35.0	34.2	34.5	34.8	35.5	36.1	36.0	35.6	34.5	35.1	34.4	33.7	33.0	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.2	31.7	32.0	31.7	30.03
Newfoundland and Labrador	52.1	50.4	57.6	57.4	47.7	53.6	50.1	51.8	52.5	55.2	53	56.2	54.6	55.3	54.1	47.4	40.7	40.0	39.9	39.3	39.9	39.1	39.3	38.8	37.3	37.4	36.6
Prince Edward Island	27.6	27.2	32.3	29.4	29.2	30.3	29.6	29.5	30.8	33.6	33.9	32.5	32.2	35.9	33.4	31.3	29.1	29.2	30.0	29.8	30.3	30.9	30.3	32.6	32.1	29.6	29.5
Nova Scotia	30.7	30.7	33.9	33.7	33.9	33	32.3	31.4	31.9	31.6	32.2	33	32.8	32.7	30.9	30.6	30.2	30.9	30.2	30.5	29.7	28.1	28.5	28.6	29.4	28.3	28.9
New Brunswick	34.9	35.7	40.6	39	36.4	36.7	35.5	34.1	35.4	37.3	38	37.5	36.7	36.2	37.2	33.6	29.9	29.3	28.0	29.5	28.9	28.2	27.9	28.8	28.2	28.1	27.1
Quebec	37.6	37.7	38.7	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.6	39.9	41.6	41.1	42.6	42.8	42.5	40.2	40.8	41.2	41.5	39.9	39.6	40.0	40.6	40.6	41.1	39.9	40.2	40.2	35.8
Ontario	29.8	30.6	32.3	32	31.8	31.6	31	31.3	31.2	32.2	32.5	32.3	32.1	31.4	32.1	31.0	29.8	29.3	28.1	28.3	28.0	28.1	28.3	27.7	28.8	28.0	26.8
Manitoba	32.2	31.1	34.1	34.5	35.2	36.5	37	37.3	37.9	38	37.7	36.8	36.8	36.1	36.8	37.2	37.6	35.7	37.1	36.6	37.1	36.2	37.3	37.6	37.0	36.9	35.9
Saskatchewan	31.3	31	34.7	34.6	33.2	34.1	32.8	33	33.8	34.2	34.7	34.5	34.4	32.8	35.6	35.8	36.0	36.1	35.5	35.3	36.3	35.7	35.3	35.4	35.5	36.0	33.4
Alberta	22.9	24	28.3	28	26.6	27.4	26.4	27.3	27.2	27.8	27.9	28	26.9	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.3	24.0	25.0	24.6	24.1	23.7	23.6	24.6	22.3
British Columbia	40.1	42.3	45.3	43.7	42.3	41.5	38.6	38.5	37.1	38.9	39.9	38.7	37.9	37.5	38.5	37.5	36.6	36.3	35.7	36.0	35.1	34.6	33.7	33.6	32.7	31.9	31
Union coverage, Total employees (15 years and over), in thousands																											
Source: Statistics Canada (2007). Labour Force Historical Review 2006.																											
Thousands	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Canada	3,250.24	3,163.56	3,387.69	3,456.07	3,450.62	3,609.74	3,642.01	3,773.45	3,899.26	3,992.55	3,958.68	3,886.89	3,835.50	3,806.42	3,936.35	3,868.02	3,828.6	3,837.3	3,864.2	4,009.4	4,095.6	4,185.0	4,278.3	4,277.7	4,374.4	4,428.6	4,480.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	83.52	78.67	90.55	89.26	74.75	86.67	82.01	90.49	95.76	100.85	94.39	95.26	90.58	91.25	90.51	76.68	65.9	65.5	69.5	67.8	72.3	71.4	73.2	73.1	69.7	70.3	
Prince Edward Island	10.07	9.82	12.44	11.38	11.59	12.45	12.55	12.95	13.71	15.12	14.85	14.24	14.33	16.37	15.70	15.16	14.1	14.1	14.6	15.4	16.1	16.6	16.8	18.5	18.5	17.1	
Nova Scotia	89.31	86.73	96.21	100.43	101.09	100.42	101.71	102.58	105.94	105.89	107.07	105.93	103.62	105.20	99.65	97.97	97.7	104.1	104.2	108.0	107.6	101.5	106.7	109.4	112.3	109.8	
New Brunswick	79.61	78.11	88.87	87.05	83.39	87.35	87.76	88.01	93.28	98.66	98.27	97.69	96.34	94.66	99.77	88.55	79.0	79.1	78.9	85.8	83.9	84.8	83.7	88.3	87.2	87.9	
Quebec	933.46	869.17	908.99	953.60	962.01	1,009.15	1,041.72	1,065.57	1,131.19	1,120.43	1,131.12	1,117.04	1,103.13	1,074.67	1,093.56	1,091.58	1,112.1	1,100.5	1,116.5	1,162.7	1,207.4	1,261.3	1,292.8	1,274.3	1,293.1	1,312.3	
Ontario	1,136.84	1,132.72	1,202.08	1,240.19	1,260.08	1,314.12	1,340.35	1,397.48	1,424.44	1,465.26	1,415.05	1,375.08	1,356.80	1,346.90	1,405.11	1,368.00	1,326.6	1,344.7	1,334.3	1,394.8	1,412.9	1,446.6	1,498.7	1,494.0	1,572.9	1,557.3	
Manitoba	126.84	120.33	133.43	138.35	142.63	151.18	154.40	156.36	161.15	162.91	158.49	152.68	152.94	152.27	159.68	160.16	161.4	157.5	166.0	169.3	175.4	174.0	179.8	183.7	181.9	184.6	
Saskatchewan	99.35	97.09	109.96	111.69	110.66	115.60	111.26	112.99	114.82	115.60	116.38	114.30	114.55	112.04	123.39	122.32	125.4	126.4	125.5	127.7	130.8	131.9	133.2	135.6	136.7	142.3	
Alberta	230.35	236.57	269.02	264.94	256.05	269.92	263.08	276.69	283.29	294.90	297.58	293.75	280.46	272.65	278.07	288.52	297.7	309.6	314.3	311.2	338.1	342.1	340.8	340.2	341.9	379.0	
British Columbia	460.91	454.34	476.15	459.20	448.38	462.89	447.18	470.32	475.70	512.94	525.48	520.94	522.75	540.41	570.92	559.09	548.7	535.7	540.5	566.6	551.3	554.7	552.5	560.8	560.0	568.1	
Total employees (public and private employment not including self-employment), all industries (15 years and over), in thousands																											
Source: Statistics Canada (2007). Labour Force Historical Review 2006.																											
Thousands	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Canada	9,879.9	9,460.5	9,478.8	9,732.1	9,901.2	10,312.5	10,633.9	10,935.5	11,195.9	11,249.8	10,961.6	10,803.4	10,781.6	11,030.3	11,212.3	11,249.8	11,356.6	11,640.5	11,973.8	12,390.5	12,669.5	12,995.9	13,270.5	13,493.6	13,658.2	13,986.3	14,200
Newfoundland and Labrador	160.3	156.1	157.2	155.5	156.7	161.7	163.7	174.7	182.4	182.7	178.1	169.5	165.0	167.3	167.3	161.8	162.0	163.7	174.1	172.4	181.4	182.5	186.4	188.3	187.1	188.1	
Prince Edward Island	36.5	36.1	38.5	38.7	39.7	41.1	42.4	43.9	44.5	45.0	43.8	43.8	44.5	45.6	47.0	48.5	48.4	48.3	48.7	51.6	53.1	53.8	55.4	56.7	57.7	57.8	
Nova Scotia	290.9	282.5	283.8	298.0	298.2	304.3	314.9	326.7	332.1	335.1	332.5	321.0	315.9	321.7	322.5	320.5	323.1	336.4	345.1	354.3	361.7	361.5	374.4	382.6	382.5	388.6	
New Brunswick	228.1	218.8	218.9	223.2	229.1	238.0	247.2	258.1	263.5	264.5	258.6	260.5	262.5	261.5	268.2	263.8	263.9	270.4	281.9	290.4	290.6	300.8	300.1	306.8	309.3	313.1	
Quebec	2,482.6	2,305.5	2,348.8	2,420.3	2,454.1	2,554.8	2,630.6	2,670.6	2,719.2	2,726.1	2,655.2	2,609.9	2,595.6	2,673.3	2,680.3	2,652.2	2,678.8	2,759.8	2,821.6	2,904.8	2,973.3	3,104.0	3,146.0	3,196.5	3,213.5	3,262.9	
Ontario	3,814.9	3,701.7	3,721.6	3,875.6	3,962.5	4,158.6	4,323.7	4,464.8	4,565.5	4,550.5	4,354.0	4,257.2	4,226.8	4,289.5	4,377.3	4,417.5	4,446.4	4,586.7	4,745.8	4,923.3	5,053.4	5,153.0	5,299.0	5,384.7	5,470.0	5,557.8	
Manitoba	393.9	386.9	391.3	401.0	405.2	414.2	417.3	419.2	425.2	428.7	420.4	414.9	415.6	421.8	433.9	430.6	429.4	441.0	447.5	462.8	473.0	481.1	482.2	489.0	491.0	500.6	
Saskatchewan	317.4	313.2	316.9	322.8	333.3	339.0	339.2	342.4	339.7	338.0	335.4	331.3	333.0	341.6	339.6	341.9	348.8	349.7	353.9	361.5	360.2	369.5	377.2	383.3	385.5	395.6	
Alberta	1,005.9	985.7	950.6	946.2	962.6	985.1	996.5	1,013.5	1,041.5	1,060.8	1,066.6	1,049.1	1,042.6	1,069.2	1,086.2	1,123.4	1,155.4	1,209.9	1,242.2	1,294.7	1,352.6	1,387.9	1,411.4	1,434.5	1,446.8	1,539.9	
British Columbia	1,149.4	1,074.1	1,051.1	1,050.8	1,060.0	1,115.4	1,158.5	1,221.6	1,282.2	1,318.6	1,317.0	1,346.1	1,379.3	1,441.1	1,482.9	1,489.5	1,500.4	1,474.6	1,512.9	1,574.7	1,570.1	1,601.7	1,638.4	1,671.3	1,714.8	1,781.8	
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