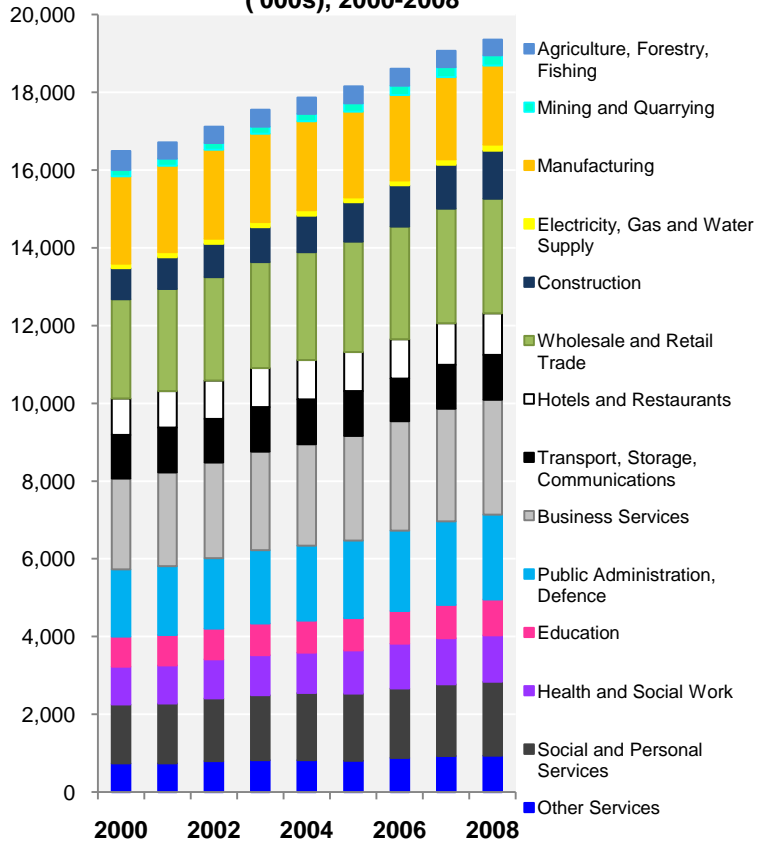
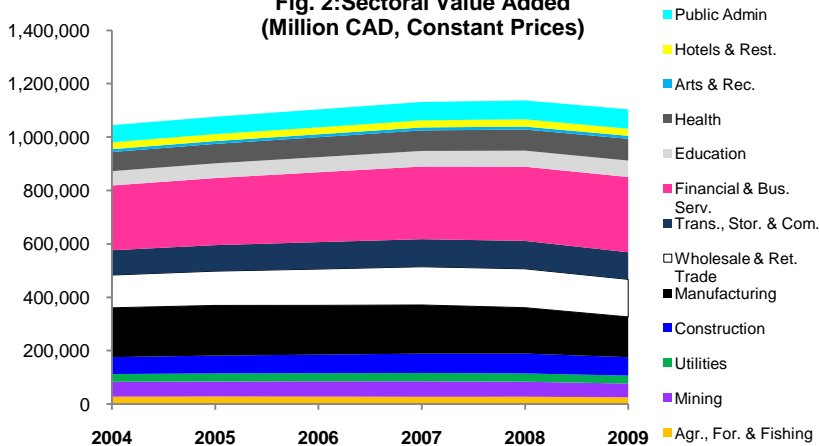


**Fig. 1: Employment by Major Economic Activity ('000s), 2000-2008**



Source: ILO Laborsta; Persons aged 15 years and over. Excl. full-time members of the armed forces. Excl. residents of the Territories and indigenous persons living on reserves.

**Fig. 2: Sectoral Value Added (Million CAD, Constant Prices)**



Source: Statistics Canada.

## Wholesale & Retail Trade

Overall, more than 75 per cent of Canadians are employed in service sector industries, which combined contribute more than 65 per cent of value added to the Canadian GDP. The largest employment sector within services is commerce (wholesale and retail trade, also often referred to as distributive trades), where nearly 2.95 million Canadians were employed in 2008. Employment in commerce has grown at an average annual rate of about 2 per cent, increasing from 2.5 million in 2000 to the current peak of 2.95 million (see Figs. 1 & 3). The biggest employment increases within the sector have occurred in retail trade, particularly in grocery stores and building materials and supplies stores.

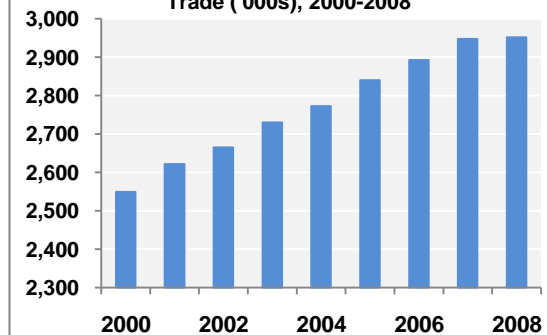
The sector's share in GDP has also grown steadily since 1990, contributing nearly 12 per cent of economic output in 2009 (see Fig. 2). This growth is unevenly distributed among Canada's different provinces, concentrated mainly in the major urban centres of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Canada's 2008 merchandise exports, mainly of such products as crude oil and natural gas and automobiles, exceeded USD 456 billion, while imports for the same year were over USD 419 billion. The country's main exporting partners include the United States, the European Union, Japan, China and Mexico.

Canada's commerce sector is comprised of both small, privately-owned companies and large chain stores, many of them US-owned, with outlets spread across the entire country. During the past three years, wholesale companies in western Canada have experienced strong growth, driven by increased demand for machinery and electronic equipment and for building materials, fuelled by the economic and demographic growth in western provinces, particularly Alberta.

Over the past several years the share of the retail market in Canada has shifted toward chain stores, particularly among clothing & department stores and general merchandise stores. Groceries and beverages sold in grocery and specialty food store account for the largest share of retail sales. Food retailers have also experienced increased revenues over the past decade, partly as a result of diversification strategies in which they expanded their product range to include such non-food items as furniture, home electronics, pharmaceuticals and personal care products. Growth in this sector was more pronounced in provinces that had significant population gains such as Ontario and Alberta. New sales formats including warehouse clubs and other large-scale retailers have helped to sustain retail's growth.

In 2008, the average worker in wholesale trade earned CAD 959.59 per week, compared to his/her retail counterpart who earned only CAD 475.17 a week, making wholesale and retail work respectively better and worse paid than the all-industry weekly average pay of CAD 810.45. Working time similarly differs substantially between wholesale and retail, with an average 2008 working week of 34.6 hours for wholesale and 26.3 hours for retail trade. Again, as with many other countries, working hours in wholesale trade are longer than the all-industry average (30.4 hours per week), while, again as in many other countries, retail workers have shorter average weekly working time than the all-industry average, explained in part by the extremely high proportion of retail part-time workers.

**Fig. 3: Employment in Wholesale & Retail Trade ('000s), 2000-2008**

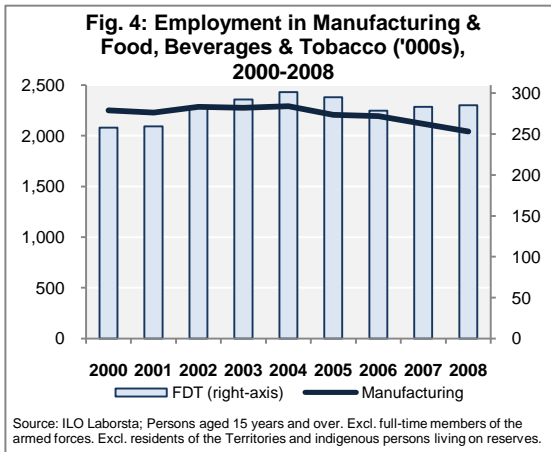


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## Manufacturing: Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Overall manufacturing serves as the third largest employment sector in Canada. More than 2 million workers were employed in the industry in 2008, which represented nearly 12 per cent of total employment (see Figs. 1 & 4). The industry as a whole also contributed nearly 13 per cent of value added to GDP in 2009 (see Fig. 2). Total employment has been decreasing in recent years, after peaking at 2.2 million in 2004. Despite the significant share of employment, this sector has seen declines in employment for many of its largest subsectors including food, beverages and tobacco, automobiles, fabricated metal products, and chemical products.

Nearly half of all companies operating in the industry employ more than 500 workers. However, unionization rates within manufacturing have been declining. From 1998 to 2008 unionized manufacturing jobs were lost at twice the rate of non-union jobs, bringing the rate of unionization in the industry down to 26.4 per cent in 2008, from 32.2 per cent in 1998.



### Manufacture of Food, Beverages and Tobacco

Within the manufacturing industry, the largest employment subsector is food, beverages and tobacco manufacturing with an annual production value of nearly 85 billion CAD. Canada's food and beverage sector is diverse including manufacturers of meat, poultry, fish, fruit and vegetables, flour and bakery products, oils and sugars, coffee, snack foods, soft drinks and confections. Overall employment reached 282,000 in 2008 (see Fig. 4). The sector has grown more than 30 per cent from 1990 to 2006. Total employment grew strongly until 2004,

peaking at more 295,000, and then declined slightly before returning to a modest rate of growth. The sector added nearly 7,000 jobs between 2006 and 2008.

Within the industry, meat packing employs the largest number of workers with nearly 68,000 people employed in 2008. Exports from the meat packing industry also contribute more than one-third of all value added to the food, beverage and tobacco subsector. Meat processing also reports the biggest payrolls, with total annual wages and salaries equalling 2 billion USD. Other large employment subsectors within the industry include bakeries and seafood processing industries, each employing nearly 15 per cent of workers in the food processing industry.

The sector is very diverse, with more than 5,545 operating firms that produce over \$50 billion in annual sales. In terms of production workers, the number varies depending on the segment of the industry. For meat processing, there are generally around 75 production workers per establishment, whereas for bakeries there are around 15 production workers per establishment.

Average annual wages of food industry workers have declined at an average rate of 0.2 per cent annually since 1992, compared to the 1.6 per cent average annual increase in wages for workers in manufacturing sectors as a whole. Average hourly wages for production employees averaged 16.83 CAD and 21.24 CAD for the food manufacturing and beverage and tobacco manufacturing subsectors, respectively in 2008, lower than the 21.58 CAD per hour for manufacturing industries as a whole. Working hours were also shorter in this particular subsector, with food manufacturing employees averaging 36 hours per week and beverage and tobacco workers averaging 32.4 hours per week, compared to 37.1 hours for manufacturing overall.

### Key Labour Market Indicators (2009)

#### Economically Active Population

Total: 18,368,692  
Men: 9,684,633  
Women: 8,684,058

#### Labour Force Participation Rate::

Total: 67.3%  
Men: 72.0%  
Women: 62.6%

#### Unemployment Rate

Total: 8.3%  
Men: 9.4%  
Women: 7.0%



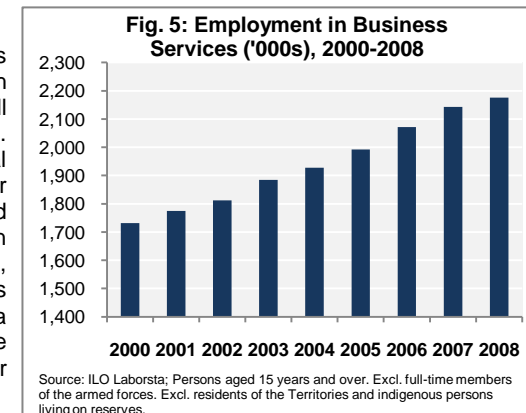
## Real Estate, Rental & Business Services

Another significant part of the services sector is devoted to real estate, business and rental services. Employment in this industry, Canada's second largest employer sector, has been growing at an average annual rate of 3.2 per cent since 2000, reaching more than 2.2 million in 2008 (see Figs. 1 & 5). Overall the industry contributed 24 per cent of value added to GDP in 2009. The majority of growth in the industry has been concentrated in Canada's business and population centers such as Ontario and British Columbia.

The rising demand for both commercial and residential real estate helped the industry to increase revenues. In addition to rising demand and employment, productivity has also been increasing in real estate, business and rental services over the last several years due to advances in communications technology. Consequently, the business support services industry including credit bureaus, call centers, and document preparation and business assistance centres has seen steady growth. Within the real estate and rental subsector, the majority of enterprises in the industry act as real estate agents or brokers. The remaining establishments are engaged in providing real estate appraisals or other types of real estate services.

Research and development (R&D) in the real estate, rental and business services sector has also expanded, with workers engaged in services related to economic research, behavior and consumer preference research, social research, financial risk analysis, among other areas. In addition, the expansion of R&D in the sector is increasing the demand for more highly educated and skilled employees in the industry.

The structure of the industry is characterized by small enterprises, with most employment concentrated in small enterprises with less than 50 employees. Working conditions for workers in the real estate, business and rental services sector vary. Hourly workers in real estate earned 19.42 CAD per hour and worked an average 29.7 hours week in August 2008, while workers in professional business services earned 22.32 CAD per hour with a 31.7 hour average week and administrative service workers earned 17.12 CAD per hour, while working 30.5 hours per week.



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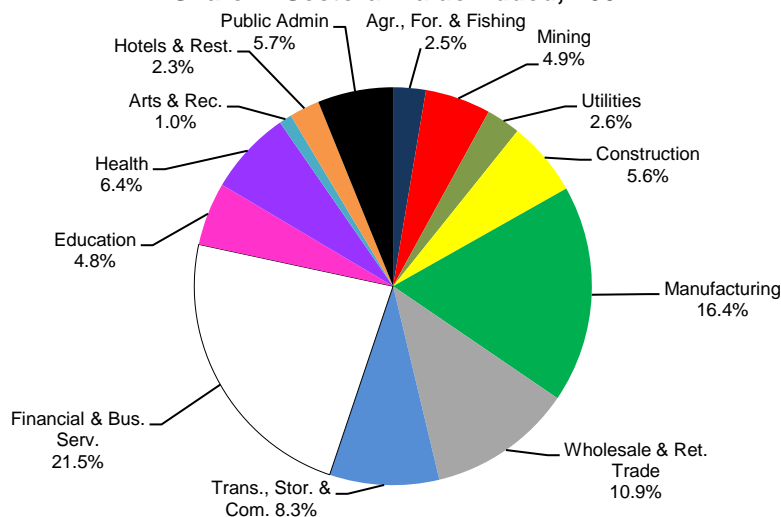
**Table 1: GDP Value Added by Industry (Million CAD, Constant Prices) & % Share in Total Value Added**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total GDP	1,124,999.0	1,158,680.0	1,191,250.0	1,222,697.0	1,230,365.0	1,195,592.0
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agr., For. & Fishing	27,669.0	28,404.0	27,971.0	27,213.0	27,410.0	25,290.0
	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Mining	55,672.0	55,941.0	57,276.0	57,940.0	56,230.0	51,497.0
	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
Utilities	28,993.0	30,527.0	30,172.0	31,313.0	31,033.0	29,634.0
	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Construction	63,453.0	66,725.0	69,693.0	72,414.0	74,452.0	69,052.0
	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.8%
Manufacturing	184,814.0	187,901.0	184,616.0	182,297.0	171,906.0	151,022.0
	16.4%	16.2%	15.5%	14.9%	14.0%	12.6%
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	122,656.0	128,503.0	135,879.0	143,126.0	145,656.0	140,550.0
	10.9%	11.1%	11.4%	11.7%	11.8%	11.8%
Trans., Stor. & Com.	92,982.0	97,274.0	100,978.0	103,256.0	104,455.0	101,567.0
	8.3%	8.4%	8.5%	8.4%	8.5%	8.5%
Financial & Bus. Serv.	242,437.0	251,232.0	261,767.0	272,107.0	277,918.0	281,777.0
	21.5%	21.7%	22.0%	22.3%	22.6%	23.6%
Education	53,764.0	55,292.0	56,569.0	58,466.0	60,173.0	61,814.0
	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
Health	71,589.0	72,735.0	74,627.0	76,922.0	79,049.0	81,380.0
	6.4%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%
Arts & Rec.	10,791.0	10,651.0	10,894.0	11,156.0	11,146.0	11,170.0
	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Hotels & Rest.	25,656.0	25,982.0	26,174.0	26,564.0	27,224.0	26,659.0
	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Public Admin	64,085.0	65,115.0	67,239.0	68,714.0	70,596.0	72,573.0
	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.1%

Source: Statistics Canada.

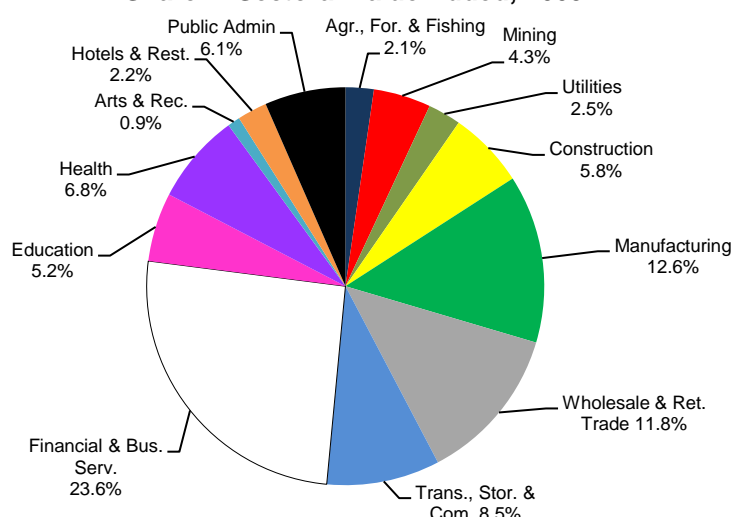
Note: Sectors are classified according to the national classification of industrial sectors as reported by the national source. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding and other adjustments introduced by the national source.

**Share in Sectoral Value Added, 2004**



Source: Statistics Canada.

**Share in Sectoral Value Added, 2009**



Source: Statistics Canada.

**Table 2: World Merchandise Exports (Thousand USD, Current Prices)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total All Products</b>	277,113,411.0	261,058,870.7	252,584,259.6	272,229,685.9	317,161,191.6	360,552,446.3	388,178,675.7	419,967,550.3	455,718,337.6	315,424,225.1
<b>All Food Items</b>	17,629,941.8	19,189,094.6	18,784,620.4	20,023,006.4	23,186,573.1	24,279,369.9	27,108,625.1	31,918,363.3	39,363,396.4	33,290,482.0
Food	16,576,579.4	18,102,216.7	17,773,409.6	18,956,316.3	22,071,873.7	23,238,462.4	25,958,936.6	30,745,904.5	38,351,845.6	32,451,494.1
Beverages & Tobacco	1,053,362.4	1,086,877.9	1,011,210.8	1,066,690.1	1,114,699.4	1,040,907.5	1,149,688.4	1,172,458.8	1,011,550.8	838,987.9
Agricultural Raw Materials	17,159,122.4	14,531,898.7	13,861,717.1	13,817,137.6	17,213,671.5	16,933,132.1	17,102,979.7	16,809,470.7	14,773,263.3	10,387,205.9
<b>Ores, Metals, Precious Stones &amp; Non-Monetary Gold</b>	14,092,720.0	13,181,186.1	13,543,192.1	15,323,076.7	20,883,388.8	25,207,272.9	35,871,154.6	44,420,249.2	46,704,351.3	30,366,761.1
Ores & Metals	11,979,473.3	11,204,138.2	11,223,849.6	12,120,001.6	16,379,324.5	19,960,372.7	29,131,624.6	36,465,982.7	35,667,370.4	20,981,831.9
<b>Fuels</b>	36,343,884.6	37,330,381.1	31,872,385.6	43,885,062.6	52,865,553.7	72,779,057.2	77,450,352.4	87,220,588.7	125,807,811.8	72,053,487.2
Coal, Coke, & Briquettes	1,332,069.6	1,380,867.3	1,270,584.1	1,302,504.4	1,572,686.7	2,984,250.3	3,119,601.9	3,059,069.7	6,174,123.8	4,703,377.6
Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials	17,190,612.9	15,155,804.3	16,449,891.0	20,906,774.8	26,946,478.6	35,118,553.3	45,085,826.2	52,298,853.9	81,814,733.2	49,100,291.6
Gas, Natural & Manufactured	15,089,017.7	18,068,586.6	12,996,727.3	20,352,737.8	22,801,464.8	32,108,007.0	27,132,284.5	28,974,544.5	34,242,880.2	16,156,368.2
Electric Current	2,732,184.4	2,725,122.8	1,155,183.2	1,323,045.6	1,544,923.5	2,568,246.7	2,112,639.7	2,888,120.6	3,576,074.7	2,093,449.8
<b>Manufactured Goods</b>	175,396,175.1	160,983,326.2	158,421,648.8	164,318,853.3	187,582,612.1	205,111,770.1	214,338,329.7	223,309,905.9	212,450,342.5	156,428,922.0
Chemicals	14,797,042.0	15,008,974.2	15,273,684.9	17,124,749.7	21,691,487.7	26,132,268.6	29,440,397.0	34,704,810.3	37,919,462.4	27,905,991.4
Machinery & Transport Equipment	111,435,869.1	99,315,435.4	96,181,613.5	97,778,387.3	109,286,198.8	118,414,075.7	123,208,594.5	127,649,633.0	113,950,020.7	84,235,051.3
Iron & Steel	3,215,512.5	2,799,670.1	3,393,197.4	3,424,632.0	4,669,840.0	5,594,333.4	6,221,301.2	7,109,424.9	9,333,270.8	4,783,078.9
Textile Fibres, Yarn, Fabrics & Clothing	4,463,721.4	4,287,899.8	4,343,755.2	4,425,395.3	4,636,152.9	4,528,186.8	4,387,102.3	4,127,744.7	3,493,220.2	2,842,893.1
Other Manufactured Goods	49,163,263.9	46,658,916.6	46,966,350.5	49,415,716.3	56,604,925.6	60,565,425.8	61,689,338.2	60,955,462.7	60,580,859.4	44,287,879.4

Source: UNCTADStat. Data presented according to SITC Rev.3 and standard UNCTAD product groupings.

**Table 3: World Merchandise Imports (Thousand USD, Current Prices)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total All Products</b>	240,090,685.3	221,623,398.0	222,440,059.1	240,376,249.5	273,873,699.6	314,444,419.0	350,257,149.9	380,619,034.7	408,740,455.9	321,070,240.8
<b>All Food Items</b>	12,026,821.9	12,651,488.8	13,292,597.0	14,739,906.5	15,779,508.3	17,566,464.6	20,049,254.0	23,309,211.0	26,154,835.5	25,272,852.8
Food	10,782,747.9	11,344,205.6	11,917,171.1	12,994,000.9	13,828,581.6	15,281,500.0	17,221,750.5	19,882,078.5	22,660,536.3	21,901,109.3
Beverages & Tobacco	1,244,074.0	1,307,283.2	1,375,425.9	1,745,905.5	1,950,926.6	2,284,964.6	2,827,503.5	3,427,132.5	3,494,299.2	3,371,743.5
Agricultural Raw Materials	3,245,004.6	2,922,184.2	3,002,991.4	3,250,420.8	3,613,467.5	3,873,192.9	3,924,748.1	4,085,869.3	4,096,720.4	3,169,769.1
<b>Ores, Metals, Precious Stones &amp; Non-Monetary Gold</b>	6,942,190.7	6,240,791.1	6,245,445.0	6,733,237.0	9,373,360.8	11,468,302.4	15,213,026.1	17,010,563.2	19,176,485.5	14,514,455.7
Ores & Metals	6,099,021.9	5,564,621.8	5,386,122.9	5,767,235.6	7,625,052.6	8,795,438.2	11,362,502.7	12,430,228.2	12,906,982.2	8,191,541.0
<b>Fuels</b>	12,480,849.2	12,387,212.8	10,908,488.9	15,137,355.6	19,387,818.6	28,851,290.7	31,976,750.1	35,450,413.8	50,521,729.9	30,133,082.6
Coal, Coke, & Briquettes	726,409.0	753,882.7	756,934.8	719,491.0	910,777.7	1,171,447.7	1,241,608.5	1,148,594.4	1,717,976.9	1,000,662.0
Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials	11,007,344.5	10,114,718.9	9,241,634.3	12,169,413.3	15,504,230.3	23,470,457.0	27,364,004.3	29,952,958.3	42,824,327.3	25,458,356.2
Gas, Natural & Manufactured	328,866.7	351,708.5	595,130.2	1,468,818.2	2,140,308.8	3,197,611.0	2,403,732.5	3,423,230.5	4,724,514.7	3,105,996.7
Electric Current	418,229.0	1,166,902.7	314,789.6	779,633.0	832,501.8	1,011,775.0	967,404.8	925,630.7	1,254,911.0	568,067.7
<b>Manufactured Goods</b>	200,717,987.3	182,629,684.9	184,921,988.8	196,402,964.3	221,257,433.4	247,988,686.4	273,695,813.3	294,154,003.9	301,359,996.7	242,690,179.2
Chemicals	20,064,526.3	20,543,334.3	21,666,081.1	24,626,269.5	28,338,755.9	31,912,151.0	36,118,658.7	39,197,089.9	41,461,087.4	36,596,447.0
Machinery & Transport Equipment	124,839,234.4	110,156,246.1	109,727,130.9	114,717,185.1	127,362,132.7	143,066,971.9	156,867,180.0	168,200,792.5	167,162,701.4	129,271,891.4
Iron & Steel	5,263,757.1	4,120,378.4	4,505,888.3	4,802,000.7	7,571,267.5	9,497,112.3	10,933,135.7	10,545,527.2	12,522,384.5	7,369,300.3
Textile Fibres, Yarn, Fabrics & Clothing	8,198,360.5	8,092,557.4	8,142,505.9	8,740,701.4	9,728,199.6	10,632,656.4	11,515,649.2	12,378,304.4	12,862,615.3	11,369,940.3
Other Manufactured Goods	55,814,226.5	51,930,104.5	53,528,776.8	57,059,509.8	65,556,544.7	73,009,563.6	80,709,974.6	86,756,121.5	92,736,207.9	76,821,840.8

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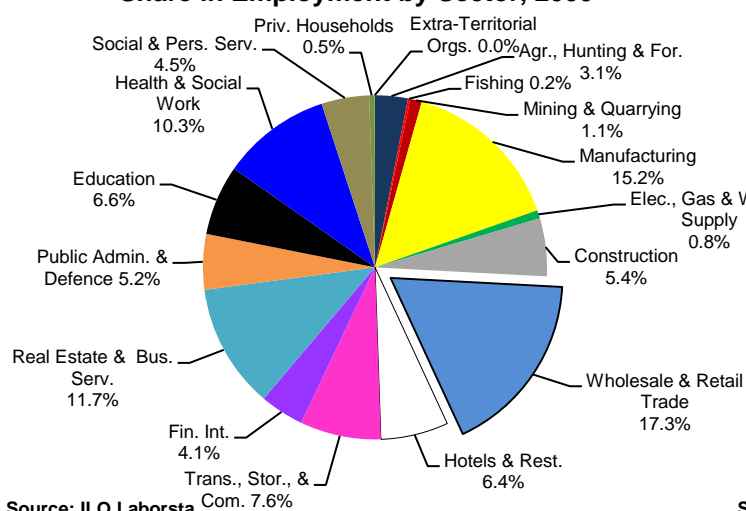
**Table 4: Employment by Major Economic Activity (thousands) & % Share in Total Employment**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	14,764.2	14,946.2	15,310.4	15,672.3	15,947.0	16,169.7	16,484.3	16,866.4	17,125.8
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	454.2	393.2	396.7	406.5	394.9	408.7	405.4	393.1	376.8
	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%
Fishing	33.2	29.7	28.8	29.4	30.1	30.9	30.5	28.8	26.1
	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Mining and Quarrying	160.1	179.3	170.2	178.1	187.6	210.7	240.6	254.7	264.2
	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Manufacturing	2,249.4	2,229.0	2,285.9	2,275.2	2,292.1	2,207.4	2,193.1	2,116.0	2,040.9
	15.2%	14.9%	14.9%	14.5%	14.4%	13.7%	13.3%	12.5%	11.9%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	114.9	124.4	131.9	130.5	133.3	125.3	122.0	138.0	151.8
	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Construction	803.0	820.7	858.0	898.3	943.2	1,012.4	1,069.7	1,133.5	1,232.2
	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.3%	6.5%	6.7%	7.2%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,548.7	2,621.1	2,664.7	2,729.9	2,771.8	2,839.9	2,891.8	2,947.4	2,951.1
	17.3%	17.5%	17.4%	17.4%	17.4%	17.6%	17.5%	17.5%	17.2%
Hotels and Restaurants	938.2	943.2	985.1	1,005.5	1,012.4	1,004.5	1,015.0	1,069.4	1,073.5
	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%
Transport, Storage, Communications	1,123.4	1,152.7	1,118.2	1,141.7	1,156.3	1,153.8	1,097.1	1,125.0	1,148.2
	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%
Financial Intermediation	608.1	635.7	652.2	649.5	682.9	707.0	745.0	760.2	786.1
	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
Real Estate, Rental, Business Services	1,731.2	1,774.3	1,812.5	1,884.5	1,928.0	1,991.8	2,071.1	2,142.7	2,176.0
	11.7%	11.9%	11.8%	12.0%	12.1%	12.3%	12.6%	12.7%	12.7%
Public Administration, Defence	769.9	783.0	786.7	817.1	824.2	830.5	834.1	862.1	923.7
	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%
Education	974.1	981.6	1,007.4	1,027.1	1,035.7	1,106.1	1,158.4	1,183.2	1,192.8
	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.8%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Health and Social Work	1,514.0	1,540.4	1,617.3	1,679.2	1,733.4	1,734.6	1,785.5	1,846.1	1,903.4
	10.3%	10.3%	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	10.7%	10.8%	10.9%	11.1%
Social and Personal Services	660.3	671.7	719.3	742.4	754.7	741.7	817.1	868.3	866.6
	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Private Households Employment	78.6	63.8	73.5	75.4	65.2	61.9	59.2	59.5	72.8
	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Extra-Territorial Organizations	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	0.0	2.5	3.3	2.5	2.0
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

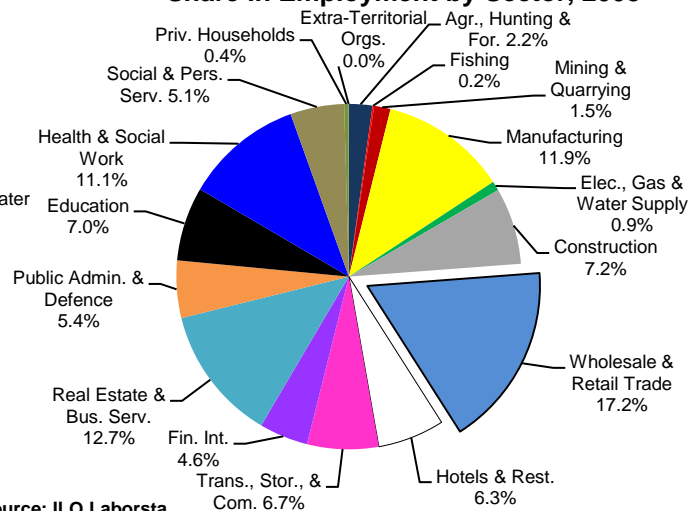
Note: Note: Persons aged 15 years and over. Excl. full-time members of the armed forces. Excl. residents of the Territories and indigenous persons living on reserves. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding. Total employment is comprised of all persons above a specific age who during a specified brief period were either in paid employment at work, with a job but not at work, or self-employed. This category covers not only employees (wage earners and salaried employees), but also employers, own-account workers, members of producers' cooperatives, contributing family workers and workers not classifiable by status. Data are non-seasonally adjusted.

Source: ILO Laborsta

**Share in Employment by Sector, 2000**



**Share in Employment by Sector, 2008**



Source: ILO Laborsta.

**Table 5: Employment in Manufacturing (thousands)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Recycling	64.5	64.4	63.5	60.6	68.6	63.6	61.7	64.9	53.2
Furniture; Manufacturing NEC	100.6	99.2	106.7	108.1	116.3	101.2	99.4	95.1	90.7
Other Transport Equipment	80.3	82.0	85.6	76.6	77.8	75.2	76.5	74.9	81.5
Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	233.8	220.4	240.3	238.7	236.8	229.4	223.7	199.7	186.1
Precision Instruments, Watches & Clocks	34.8	38.4	46.5	38.3	36.7	39.9	39.5	40.4	42.4
Communication Equipment & Apparatus	53.5	43.7	37.1	32.7	29.7	29.3	36.1	35.2	35.7
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus NEC	97.4	97.4	94.1	93.4	82.9	78.3	82.0	80	77.4
Office, Accounting, Computing Machinery	34.6	37.6	31.0	25.7	20.6	20.0	16.4	21.5	17.5
Machinery & Equipment NEC	117.5	125.4	123.3	127.8	134.1	125.9	118.2	116.6	107.4
Fabricated Metal Products NEC	160.5	161.7	163.0	158.0	163.5	176.0	170.3	166.2	163.9
Basic Metals	107.1	97.2	99.2	95.6	91.5	89.9	89.5	77.3	76.9
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	52.7	54.1	48.8	48.6	59.6	58.7	57.9	52.1	55.6
Rubber & Plastics Products	125.6	116.6	127.3	130.2	134.9	139.3	127.3	116.7	99.5
Chemicals & Chemical Products	116.3	116.7	122.0	119.5	116.1	113.7	102.5	106.8	107.6
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	19.1	16.7	16.5	16.2	17.6	18.1	16.4	18.6	19.1
Printing & Publishing	86.5	85.6	92.7	102.9	102.9	89.5	83.9	81.2	88.7
Paper & Paper Products	115.3	108.3	106.0	107.8	103.6	100.4	93.2	86.4	90.5
Wood & Wood Products	155.1	153.1	166.2	178.3	178.7	161.6	157.0	138.4	121.3
Leather Products & Footwear	9.1	11.2	7.9	5.4	6.5	8.0	5.2	6.4	7.5
Clothing	83.1	90.9	79.9	81.0	71.3	54.6	56.8	48.4	37.9
Textiles	54.1	49.8	52.5	47.7	47.6	42.2	33.5	33.6	23.5
Tobacco Products	5.2	4.3	3.1	6.3	4.0	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.6
Food Products & Beverages	252.5	255.2	279.3	285.9	297.3	291.8	276.7	280.6	283.6

Note: Persons aged 15 years and over. Excl. full-time members of the armed forces. Excl. residents of the Territories and indigenous persons living on reserves. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding. Paid employment refers to workers in jobs where the incumbents hold explicit (written or oral) or implicit employment contracts which give them a basic remuneration which is not directly dependent upon the revenue of the unit for which they work, typically wages and salaries. Data are non-seasonally adjusted.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

**Table 6: Average Weekly Hours of Work by Economic Activity**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	31.6	31.1	30.8	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.5	30.4
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	38.8	38.3	37.6	37.8	37.4	38.9	39.3	39.4	39.7
Mining & Quarrying	42.1	40.4	40.0	41.6	39.9	41.1	39.6	40.2	38.5
Manufacturing	38.8	38.2	38.3	38.1	37.9	37.9	37.9	38.0	37.2
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	38.4	39.7	40.3	39.2	38.5	38.4	39.1	38.8	38.8
Construction	37.3	37.6	36.6	37.2	37.2	36.7	36.5	37.2	37.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	28.6	29.1	28.7	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.6	28.2	28.3
Hotels & Restaurants	25.4	23.5	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.8	23.3	23.3
Transport, Storage & Communications	35.7	35.0	34.5	34.1	34.1	35.1	35.2	34.0	34.3
Financial Intermediation	29.4	29.0	28.1	29.4	29.1	28.8	29.7	29.0	29.7
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	30.2	30.0	29.3	29.6	30.1	30.2	30.6	30.3	30.0
Public Administration & Defence; Compulsory Social Security	35.0	30.3	31.5	31.9	30.8	31.6	30.8	30.9	30.8
Education	25.7	22.8	25.0	26.6	26.2	25.9	24.4	24.1	25.8
Health & Social Work	28.6	27.9	27.7	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.6	28.1	28.6
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	24.9	25.5	25.1	26.2	25.6	25.2	23.3	24.1	25.2

Notes: Employees paid by the hour. Including overtime. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

**Table 7: Average Weekly Hours of Work in Manufacturing**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Manufacturing	38.8	38.2	38.3	38.1	37.9	37.9	37.9	38.0	37.2
Manufacture of Food Products & Beverages	35.3	36.5	37.2	37.6	36.1	35.9	36.5	36.4	35.3
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	40.4	38.1	34.8	37.5	38.7	42.3	44.5	41.3	:
Manufacture of Textiles	37.8	40.4	39.0	39.3	36.9	37.2	36.1	37.8	34.2
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel; Dressing & Dyeing of Fur	37.4	38.3	36.6	37.2	34.9	36.8	37.1	38.6	34.8
Tanning & Dressing of Leather; Manufacture of Luggage, H&bags, Saddlery, Harness & Footwear	37.3	37.5	36.7	36.3	33.6	35.0	35.3	37.3	33.3
Manufacture of Wood & of Products of Wood & Cork, except Furniture; Manufacture of articles of Straw & Plaiting Materials	40.1	38.3	38.3	37.4	37.7	38.1	36.8	38.0	37.0
Manufacture of Paper & Paper Products	39.7	39.4	39.6	38.8	39.0	38.4	38.8	38.3	37.3
Publishing, Printing & Reproduction of Recorded Media	34.3	32.5	34.0	33.6	32.9	33.1	32.4	32.8	34.0
Manufacture of Coke, Refined Petroleum Products & Nuclear Fuel	43.1	40.7	39.7	40.8	40.4	39.0	38.2	39.3	39.9
Manufacture of Chemicals & Chemical Products	41.6	38.4	38.4	38.9	38.8	38.0	37.9	38.8	39.4
Manufacture of Rubber & Plastics Products	38.8	39.3	40.0	39.3	40.7	40.8	39.7	38.7	38.5
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	39.8	36.7	38.1	40.0	38.4	38.6	37.8	37.7	37.5
Manufacture of Basic Metals	40.3	40.7	39.8	39.3	39.6	39.8	39.2	40.6	40.5
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, except Machinery & Equipment	39.6	39.6	38.8	38.2	38.4	38.2	38.5	39.0	37.0
Manufacture of Machinery & Equipment NEC	40.5	40.0	40.5	39.9	40.0	40.0	39.6	37.7	37.5
Manufacture of Office, Accounting & Computing Machinery	38.3	37.9	38.8	37.1	37.4	38.3	38.9	39.6	38.9
Manufacture of Electrical Machinery & Apparatus NEC	38.8	37.0	38.3	38.5	38.4	38.0	37.6	37.8	38.3
Manufacture of Radio, Television & Communication Equipment & Apparatus	40.0	35.5	35.9	35.8	35.0	36.2	37.5	38.1	37.5
Manufacture of Medical, Precision & Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	38.0	36.3	37.7	38.2	36.7	36.9	37.9	37.7	37.0
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	41.0	39.8	40.2	39.6	39.9	39.3	39.4	39.8	37.1
Manufacture of other Transport Equipment	40.8	40.1	39.0	38.8	39.6	40.0	40.4	40.1	39.4
Manufacture of Furniture; Manufacturing NEC	38.3	37.7	36.3	36.3	36.7	36.4	37.8	39.0	38.7
Recycling	36.2	34.4	35.3	35.6	34.6	35.5	37.2	36.3	36.3

Notes: Employees paid by the hour. Including overtime. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.

**Table 8: Average Hourly Earnings by Economic Activity (CAD)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	16.5	16.3	16.7	17.2	17.7	18.3	18.8	19.5	20.2
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	20.6	25.4	22.3	22.7	23.1	22.4	22.3	21.4	21.9
Mining & Quarrying	24.9	24.7	24.6	25.9	26.0	28.0	29.2	31.6	31.5
Manufacturing	18.3	18.4	18.6	19.4	20.0	20.5	20.5	21.6	22.0
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	25.8	29.1	30.8	32.8	32.6	33.0	33.6	34.8	34.5
Construction	21.3	20.8	22.0	22.3	22.3	23.1	23.8	24.6	26.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.9	12.7	12.9	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.9	15.1	15.5
Hotels & Restaurants	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.6	11.2	11.9
Transport, Storage & Communications	18.5	18.5	18.9	20.2	20.4	21.6	21.7	23.3	22.5
Financial Intermediation	16.8	16.8	15.9	17.4	17.1	18.2	20.2	21.0	22.5
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	15.3	14.5	14.6	14.6	15.3	16.1	16.4	16.9	18.5
Public Administration & Defence; Compulsory Social Security	15.7	17.6	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.1	20.8	22.9	23.1
Education	12.3	15.8	15.8	15.4	15.5	14.9	16.5	18.9	18.0
Health & Social Work	18.8	19.2	19.8	20.0	21.4	22.1	22.7	23.4	24.0
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.2	13.1	14.3	14.5	15.5	16.9

Notes: Employees paid by the hour. Including overtime. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.



**Table 9: Average Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing (CAD)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Manufacturing	18.3	18.4	18.6	19.4	20.0	20.5	20.5	21.6	22.0
Manufacture of Food Products & Beverages	15.6	15.7	15.4	16.2	16.7	17.9	16.8	18.4	17.4
Manufacture of Tobacco Products	24.5	25.2	26.3	27.3	24.5	23.0	23.2	22.1	:
Manufacture of Textiles	13.4	12.3	13.7	13.3	13.9	14.2	14.8	15.0	16.4
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel; Dressing & Dyeing of Fur	11.5	10.6	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.8	12.8	13.6
Tanning & Dressing of Leather; Manufacture of Luggage, H&bags, Saddlery, Harness & Footwear	11.7	11.1	12.8	12.6	13.0	12.3	12.6	12.5	13.7
Manufacture of Wood & of Products of Wood & Cork, except Furniture; Manufacture of articles of Straw & Plaiting Materials	18.1	16.4	18.3	18.8	18.6	20.1	19.9	20.7	20.4
Manufacture of Paper & Paper Products	23.0	22.3	23.0	24.0	23.8	25.8	23.8	25.1	25.8
Publishing, Printing & Reproduction of Recorded Media	16.4	17.1	17.1	17.2	18.2	18.3	19.0	20.6	20.2
Manufacture of Coke, Refined Petroleum Products & Nuclear Fuel	19.6	21.0	21.7	22.7	21.8	24.0	24.8	24.7	24.9
Manufacture of Chemicals & Chemical Products	18.5	19.5	20.1	22.0	20.9	22.6	23.4	23.3	22.9
Manufacture of Rubber & Plastics Products	17.0	16.9	16.4	16.6	17.2	16.9	16.6	17.8	18.5
Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	17.7	19.6	19.0	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.2	23.8	23.0
Manufacture of Basic Metals	22.6	23.6	24.3	24.8	26.1	26.2	26.6	28.5	27.7
Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, except Machinery & Equipment	18.1	18.1	17.8	18.8	20.4	20.2	20.2	21.1	22.9
Manufacture of Machinery & Equipment NEC	20.0	21.1	20.0	20.7	21.4	21.8	22.3	23.1	24.7
Manufacture of Office, Accounting & Computing Machinery	16.4	16.9	18.4	19.0	19.3	19.4	20.2	19.9	20.7
Manufacture of Electrical Machinery & Apparatus NEC	17.3	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.9	19.1	20.7	20.9	18.8
Manufacture of Radio, Television & Communication Equipment & Apparatus	18.2	18.9	18.0	18.3	19.2	19.5	20.1	20.1	21.6
Manufacture of Medical, Precision & Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	17.4	17.5	16.6	17.6	17.9	18.7	19.3	19.6	21.0
Manufacture of Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	23.1	24.4	25.0	26.0	26.7	26.6	26.9	27.9	24.5
Manufacture of other Transport Equipment	21.1	21.5	22.1	23.1	23.7	23.2	23.9	25.1	25.5
Manufacture of Furniture; Manufacturing NEC	15.1	15.1	14.6	16.0	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.4	17.5
Recycling	13.1	13.3	14.6	16.3	16.0	16.4	16.0	16.3	18.3

Notes: Employees paid by the hour. Including overtime. Sectors are classified according to ISIC Rev.3, as reported in ILO Laborsta. Sum of individual sectors may not equal total due to rounding.

Source: ILO Laborsta.