



Data Tables

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Established in 2001, the BC Progress Board tracks changes in the economic performance and social wellbeing of British Columbia. The Board has two mandates:

- >> Measure and benchmark British Columbia's performance over time, and relative to other jurisdictions, in order to determine if BC's competitiveness and quality of life are improving;
- >> Advise the Premier on strategies, policies and actions that could enhance BC's economic and social wellbeing regardless of whether government, business or individual actions are required.

To the extent possible, the selection of core target and performance indicators was conducted in accordance with the following criteria:

- The measures must provide timely cross-jurisdictional comparisons;
- The measures must represent an unbiased reporting of the condition (that is, they should be based on neutral and credible third party information);
- The measures should be consistent through time and across jurisdictions; and,
- Generally, the measures must not be collinear with other variables (that is, they should not simply replicate information presented in another measure).

The data used for comparisons are included as part of the Benchmark framework so that readers can get additional detail and other researchers can replicate our results.

For those interested, a methodology document is also available on our website under separate cover.

Economy, Innovation & Education

Core Target 1: Real GDP per capita (\$2002)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
BC	31,587	32,823	32,727	33,721	34,309	35,267	36,573	37,684	38,176	37,529	5
AB	46,264	48,228	48,199	48,138	48,803	50,491	51,433	53,027	52,908	51,665	1
SK	33,450	34,559	34,479	34,453	36,048	37,838	39,155	38,826	39,890	41,024	3
MB	29,978	31,123	31,262	31,609	31,843	32,262	32,980	33,916	34,837	35,160	6
ON	37,350	38,965	38,948	39,514	39,563	40,093	40,748	41,282	41,805	41,141	2
QC	30,412	31,586	31,885	32,448	32,651	33,311	33,706	34,050	34,738	34,780	7
NB	25,990	26,538	27,004	28,251	29,044	29,846	30,266	31,185	31,327	31,254	8
NS	26,218	27,022	27,922	28,964	29,295	29,498	29,870	30,121	30,557	31,193	9
PE	25,697	26,160	25,845	27,039	27,532	28,161	28,402	29,191	29,871	29,745	10
NL	24,981	26,541	27,265	31,677	33,594	33,258	34,203	35,666	39,200	39,398	4
Canada	34,399	35,864	36,112	36,771	37,124	37,922	38,697	39,398	39,958	39,648	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Core Target 1: Growth Rate of Real GDP per capita (Percent)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	Period Progress Rank
BC	2.5	3.9	(0.3)	3.0	1.7	2.8	3.7	3.0	1.3	(1.7)	9	5
AB	(0.5)	4.2	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.4	3.5	1.9	3.1	(0.2)	(2.3)	10	10
SK	0.5	3.3	(0.2)	(0.1)	4.6	5.0	3.5	(0.8)	2.7	2.8	1	4
MB	1.1	3.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	2.8	2.7	0.9	3	8
ON	6.2	4.3	(0.0)	1.5	0.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	(1.6)	8	9
QC	5.8	3.9	0.9	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.2	1.0	2.0	0.1	5	6
NB	6.2	2.1	1.8	4.6	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.0	0.5	(0.2)	6	2
NS	5.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.4	2.1	2	3
PE	3.9	1.8	(1.2)	4.6	1.8	2.3	0.9	2.8	2.3	(0.4)	7	7
NL	6.8	6.2	2.7	16.2	6.1	(1.0)	2.8	4.3	9.9	0.5	4	1
Canada	4.7	4.3	0.7	1.8	1.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.4	(0.8)	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Core Target 2: Real Per Capita Personal Disposable Income, \$2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	20,443	21,099	21,449	21,618	21,891	22,642	23,193	24,679	25,137	25,931	3	5	4
AB	22,449	23,579	25,308	25,036	25,236	26,814	28,359	30,758	31,389	32,651	1	2	1
SK	18,506	18,901	18,964	19,110	19,892	21,145	21,126	21,858	23,337	25,630	4	1	3
MB	19,658	20,088	20,360	20,472	20,625	21,186	21,272	22,157	22,943	23,855	5	3	7
ON	22,479	23,533	23,482	23,501	23,679	24,187	24,412	25,323	25,845	26,447	2	8	8
QC	18,880	19,561	20,033	20,410	20,903	21,297	21,504	22,101	22,823	23,355	6	7	5
NB	18,633	18,938	19,280	19,324	19,659	20,316	20,602	21,259	21,896	22,663	7	4	6
NS	19,232	19,469	19,816	19,972	19,983	20,462	20,883	21,393	21,976	22,495	8	6	9
PE	17,860	18,452	18,420	19,039	18,771	18,970	19,194	19,845	20,235	20,253	10	9	10
NL	16,449	16,926	17,693	18,057	18,533	18,792	19,042	23,739	22,953	22,427	9	10	2
Canada	20,797	21,643	21,992	22,135	22,424	23,070	23,459	24,599	25,213	25,963	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Core Target 3: Employment Rate, percent of 15 to 64 year olds

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	69.4	70.1	68.9	69.3	70.2	71.0	72.0	73.0	74.1	74.1	4	9	6
AB	76.4	76.6	77.2	77.3	77.9	78.2	78.0	79.1	79.6	79.9	1	5	8
SK	74.2	74.5	73.2	74.7	75.7	75.8	75.9	77.3	78.4	78.3	2	8	7
MB	75.1	75.9	75.9	77.2	76.7	76.7	76.4	76.8	77.5	77.5	3	7	9
ON	72.1	73.1	72.8	72.6	73.5	73.6	73.3	73.3	73.5	73.4	5	10	10
QC	66.0	67.2	67.3	69.3	69.8	70.2	70.1	70.4	71.6	71.7	7	6	3
NB	63.9	64.8	64.5	66.7	66.4	67.6	67.6	68.6	69.7	70.0	8	3	2
NS	64.7	65.5	65.9	66.6	67.6	69.0	68.7	68.5	69.3	69.8	9	2	4
PE	66.1	68.6	68.9	69.5	70.6	70.7	71.2	71.3	71.5	71.7	6	4	5
NL	53.5	53.0	55.2	56.2	57.3	57.8	57.9	58.9	59.9	60.6	10	1	1
Canada	70.0	70.9	70.8	71.4	72.2	72.5	72.5	72.9	73.6	73.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 1: Real Average Hourly Earnings, \$2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	17.17	17.50	17.06	16.93	16.94	17.02	17.28	17.48	17.65	18.00	2	3	7
AB	18.24	17.84	17.44	17.18	17.27	17.43	18.02	18.39	18.45	19.03	1	1	4
SK	16.10	16.07	15.63	15.35	15.66	15.77	16.32	16.69	17.10	17.36	4	4	2
MB	15.48	15.47	14.92	15.23	15.38	15.74	16.02	16.01	16.32	16.53	7	5	3
ON	18.25	18.19	17.40	17.33	17.41	17.62	17.65	17.68	17.93	17.93	3	8	10
QC	16.25	16.30	15.87	15.88	15.84	16.07	16.24	16.16	16.64	16.84	6	6	8
NB	15.36	15.49	15.09	15.09	15.12	14.98	15.21	15.36	15.74	16.08	8	2	5
NS	15.46	15.72	15.31	15.24	15.13	15.25	15.48	15.28	15.32	15.38	9	7	9
PE	13.88	13.45	13.68	13.75	13.53	13.88	14.23	14.08	14.32	14.05	10	10	6
NL	15.62	15.57	15.58	15.74	16.43	16.61	16.75	16.91	17.12	17.04	5	9	1
Canada	17.27	17.27	16.71	16.65	16.70	16.90	17.10	17.20	17.47	17.67	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 2: Real GDP Per Hour Worked in the Business Sector, \$2002

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	31.1	31.4	32.1	33.2	33.4	33.5	33.3	33.8	34.2	33.5	6	9	9
AB	43.4	43.4	44.7	43.5	43.8	43.9	44.5	46.3	47.2	45.7	1	10	10
SK	34.2	34.8	36.0	36.6	35.9	37.3	38.6	39.7	38.6	38.5	4	6	4
MB	28.5	28.8	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.7	31.8	32.6	33.2	7	3	2
ON	33.5	35.2	36.7	36.6	37.2	36.9	37.1	37.9	38.2	38.5	3	5	5
QC	31.8	32.7	33.6	34.2	34.0	34.6	34.7	35.3	35.8	36.3	5	4	8
NB	24.6	25.2	25.8	26.5	26.6	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.9	27.7	9	7	7
NS	24.1	25.2	26.1	26.9	27.8	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.5	28.2	8	8	3
PE	22.9	23.5	23.3	22.9	23.5	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.4	25.3	10	2	6
NL	28.8	28.6	32.0	30.8	38.5	40.8	39.2	39.2	39.9	44.8	2	1	1
Canada	33.1	34.2	35.4	35.7	36.0	36.2	36.4	37.2	37.7	37.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 3: Exports of Goods and Services, international & interprovincial, per capita, \$2002 chained

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	14,475	15,609	15,192	15,301	15,505	16,128	16,718	17,044	17,160	16,007	8	9	6
AB	28,833	30,868	30,446	30,046	29,717	31,108	30,254	31,455	30,942	29,704	1	6	10
SK	22,390	23,997	24,608	24,031	23,776	25,997	26,181	26,564	27,031	26,870	2	2	5
MB	18,360	19,214	19,619	19,528	19,632	20,299	20,920	21,677	22,837	22,123	5	4	4
ON	26,411	28,043	26,720	26,692	26,333	27,151	27,404	27,335	27,467	25,467	3	10	9
QC	17,733	19,559	19,070	19,017	18,427	18,587	18,867	19,101	19,192	18,387	7	7	7
NB	18,063	18,613	20,816	21,573	22,333	22,949	23,234	22,404	22,295	21,498	6	5	3
NS	11,769	12,879	13,486	14,256	14,355	14,737	14,533	14,016	14,315	14,142	10	3	2
PE	14,323	14,875	14,642	14,670	15,114	15,798	15,697	15,698	16,108	15,174	9	8	8
NL	13,050	14,764	14,585	19,410	21,297	20,878	20,878	22,224	25,406	25,345	4	1	1
Canada	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 4: Taxpayer Supported Debt, percent of GDP

	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09	2008/09 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	20.8	19.1	20.6	21.3	20.6	18.2	16.1	14.2	13.9	13.4	3	4	5
AB	10.3	5.7	3.5	3.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	6	1
SK	26.2	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.3	19.9	18.8	17.9	15.4	11.2	2	2	2
MB	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	29.7	27.0	25.4	23.2	20.9	21.8	5	9	7
ON	32.9	30.1	29.1	24.8	25.2	24.4	20.3	19.1	18.0	18.6	4	8	4
QC	42.3	39.2	40.1	39.6	38.7	37.7	38.5	44.0	41.8	42.7	10	7	10
NB	37.0	34.3	32.6	32.3	31.1	28.8	27.1	25.4	25.7	27.0	7	10	8
NS	48.7	46.1	46.8	45.1	42.7	41.2	39.2	38.9	36.8	36.0	9	5	6
PE	32.4	30.7	30.7	31.8	34.6	33.4	32.3	30.3	30.3	28.9	8	3	9
NL	66.4	60.6	63.0	64.5	63.4	61.3	53.2	44.4	35.2	25.2	6	1	3
Canada	30.9	27.6	27.2	25.6	25.3	23.6	21.2	21.2	19.9	19.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

 Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; TD Economics; Finance Canada; provincial Budgets and Public Accounts
 Note: Alberta's 1-Year Progress Check is meaningless since they have no debt; the rank is left as is to keep the ranking out of ten.

Performance Indicator 5: Per Capita Tax Burden, consolidated local-provincial government, dollars

	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09	2008/09 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	4,994	5,182	5,144	4,858	5,287	5,645	6,099	6,534	6,744	6,527	5	2	3
AB	4,673	4,762	4,996	5,167	5,170	5,470	5,703	6,887	7,476	7,245	7	3	5
SK	4,973	6,081	5,319	5,824	5,920	6,437	7,088	7,441	8,082	9,117	10	10	10
MB	4,932	5,278	5,111	5,122	5,396	5,685	5,767	6,080	6,415	6,670	6	9	2
ON	6,134	6,339	6,226	6,171	6,211	6,816	7,095	7,432	7,902	7,555	8	1	1
QC	6,598	6,997	6,848	6,973	7,317	7,615	8,053	8,574	8,742	8,720	9	4	4
NB	3,818	4,024	4,144	4,380	4,618	4,785	5,109	5,583	5,797	5,887	2	5	8
NS	4,036	4,266	4,481	4,728	5,090	5,216	5,530	5,784	5,947	6,034	3	7	7
PE	3,852	3,964	4,120	4,420	4,526	4,736	5,172	5,402	5,510	5,644	1	6	6
NL	3,821	3,970	4,090	4,554	4,827	5,129	5,389	5,616	6,129	6,285	4	8	9
Canada	5,688	5,965	5,899	5,920	6,092	6,521	6,862	7,342	7,704	7,561	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 6: Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates, percent

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	51.30	45.70	43.70	43.70	43.70	43.70	43.70	43.70	43.70	43.70	2	3	1
AB	43.70	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	1	3	3
SK	49.70	45.00	44.50	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	3	3	4
MB	48.10	46.40	46.40	46.40	46.40	46.40	46.40	46.40	46.40	46.40	6	3	7
ON	47.90	46.41	46.41	46.41	46.41	46.41	46.41	46.41	46.41	46.41	7	3	8
QC	50.70	48.72	48.22	48.22	48.22	48.22	48.22	48.22	48.22	48.22	9	3	5
NB	48.80	46.84	46.84	46.84	46.84	46.84	46.84	46.95	46.95	46.00	5	1	6
NS	48.80	47.34	47.34	47.34	47.34	48.25	48.25	48.25	48.25	48.25	10	3	10
PE	48.80	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	8	3	9
NL	51.30	48.64	48.64	48.64	48.64	48.64	48.64	47.04	45.00	44.50	4	2	2

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Ministry of Finance; KPMG; Taxtips.ca

Performance Indicator 7: Provincial Surplus/(Deficit), percent of GDP

	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09	2008/09 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	(0.0)	0.9	(0.8)	(1.9)	(0.9)	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.5	0.0	5	9	4
AB	2.4	4.5	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.7	3.9	3.6	1.8	0.0	6	10	9
SK	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.7	2	2	2
MB	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	(1.5)	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.6	3	4	5
ON	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	(1.1)	(0.3)	0.1	0.4	0.1	(0.7)	8	5	8
QC	0.0	0.2	0.0	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	3	7
NB	(0.2)	0.2	0.4	0.0	(0.8)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	(1.0)	10	8	6
NS	(3.5)	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.1	4	7	3
PE	(0.2)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(1.5)	(3.3)	(0.9)	0.0	0.6	(0.1)	(0.9)	9	6	10
NL	(2.2)	(2.5)	(3.3)	(3.9)	(5.0)	(2.5)	0.9	0.6	4.9	7.7	1	1	1
Average	0.3	1.0	0.0	(0.2)	(0.4)	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; Finance Canada

Performance Indicator 8: Net Interprovincial Migration, per 1,000 population

	1999 /00	2000 /01	2001 /02	2002 /03	2003 /04	2004 /05	2005 /06	2006 /07	2007 /08	2008 /09	2008/09 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	(3.6)	(2.1)	(2.1)	(0.3)	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.5	3.4	1.1	4	10	3
AB	7.7	6.8	8.6	3.8	3.3	10.6	13.8	9.9	4.4	6.4	1	2	8
SK	(7.8)	(8.3)	(8.8)	(5.2)	(4.5)	(9.5)	(7.1)	1.6	4.2	4.1	3	7	2
MB	(3.0)	(3.8)	(3.8)	(2.5)	(2.2)	(6.2)	(6.7)	(4.6)	(3.1)	(1.3)	6	3	5
ON	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.1	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.4)	(1.6)	(1.2)	(1.4)	9	8	9
QC	(1.7)	(1.3)	(0.6)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.7)	(1.2)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(1.4)	8	6	6
NB	(1.6)	(2.0)	(1.6)	(1.1)	(1.0)	(2.8)	(4.7)	(3.5)	(1.2)	(0.7)	5	5	4
NS	(0.3)	(2.2)	(1.0)	0.5	(0.8)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(4.4)	(1.9)	(1.3)	7	4	7
PE	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	(1.0)	(4.6)	(6.2)	(2.1)	(4.0)	10	9	10
NL	(8.0)	(8.5)	(6.4)	(3.2)	(3.9)	(7.2)	(8.4)	(8.0)	(1.0)	4.6	2	1	1
Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 9: Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation, percent of GDP

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	15.9	15.6	16.8	16.6	17.5	18.8	19.7	21.1	20.8	21.3	4	3	4
AB	23.5	25.9	27.7	26.6	28.3	29.5	34.6	35.6	35.2	33.9	1	7	3
SK	20.0	19.5	18.9	17.8	18.9	18.0	20.3	23.0	24.5	25.5	2	2	5
MB	15.2	14.5	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.9	15.6	16.4	16.8	18.6	5	1	6
ON	16.1	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.5	15.8	16.3	16.8	17.0	16.8	9	5	8
QC	14.8	14.8	14.4	15.0	16.1	17.5	17.1	17.3	17.9	17.5	8	6	7
NB	17.8	18.1	15.0	14.9	16.3	16.7	17.3	20.2	21.8	21.9	3	4	1
NS	21.8	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.8	17.5	7	10	9
PE	14.2	15.0	14.9	14.3	15.1	16.7	15.8	16.1	18.7	17.8	6	9	2
NL	25.5	21.3	20.6	17.4	19.0	22.3	23.4	20.5	17.3	16.6	10	8	10
Canada	17.2	17.1	17.3	17.1	17.8	18.6	19.7	20.5	20.7	20.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 9 (Supplemental): Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation (excluding residential structures), percent of GDP

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	10.3	10.3	11.0	10.1	10.4	11.0	11.7	12.9	12.7	13.3	5	3	4
AB	18.9	21.4	22.9	21.1	22.9	24.3	29.0	30.1	29.8	29.1	1	7	3
SK	17.1	16.6	15.9	14.6	15.5	14.5	16.7	19.2	20.3	21.3	2	2	5
MB	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.3	12.0	12.3	14.1	4	1	6
ON	10.9	10.4	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.1	11.0	10	5	8
QC	10.7	10.7	9.7	9.3	10.0	10.7	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.1	9	6	7
NB	14.1	13.5	10.1	9.5	10.7	11.0	11.7	14.7	15.9	15.9	3	4	1
NS	16.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.0	11.5	11.7	11.6	12.2	11.1	8	10	9
PE	9.6	9.5	9.3	8.7	9.1	10.0	9.5	10.2	12.7	11.6	6	9	2
NL	21.3	17.1	15.9	12.7	14.1	16.9	18.1	15.4	12.3	11.4	7	8	10
Canada	12.5	12.4	12.2	11.4	11.9	12.5	13.6	14.4	14.6	14.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 10: Secondary School Graduates, per 1,000 population aged 18 years

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	693	709	725	722	740	757	739	766	764	705	9	10	8
AB	613	610	641	639	637	651	656	646	660	650	10	5	2
SK	702	817	842	815	799	785	759	832	839	836	2	3	4
MB	758	737	727	748	712	744	761	745	746	716	7	7	5
ON	n/a	n/a	741	720	762	849	727	732	692	712	8	1	6
QC	n/a	n/a	711	722	680	670	704	746	758	740	6	6	1
NB	826	837	861	826	833	818	800	858	857	817	3	9	10
NS	808	804	803	786	769	792	803	815	818	809	4	4	3
PE	884	815	879	847	839	842	817	858	895	857	1	8	7
NL	852	823	835	782	765	780	767	808	776	792	5	2	9
Average	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 11: University Completion, percent of population aged 25 to 54

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	20.3	21.0	20.3	21.7	23.2	22.7	24.5	25.5	26.0	26.6	2	7	4
AB	18.8	18.7	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.4	23.9	23.7	23.6	25.2	3	2	2
SK	16.1	16.4	16.1	17.2	17.4	17.9	18.5	19.8	18.6	19.4	7	5	8
MB	18.2	18.8	19.6	19.3	19.9	20.1	20.2	21.6	22.3	22.1	5	9	9
ON	22.6	24.0	24.5	25.3	26.2	26.8	27.2	28.4	28.7	29.9	1	6	3
QC	19.3	19.8	20.8	20.5	21.6	21.8	23.3	23.6	24.3	23.6	4	10	7
NB	15.2	15.0	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.6	17.3	17.7	18.5	19.4	8	3	5
NS	18.1	18.8	19.8	20.4	21.9	21.2	19.9	21.8	22.0	21.9	6	8	10
PE	15.6	14.2	16.5	16.2	18.2	17.6	17.4	18.8	18.1	18.9	9	4	6
NL	11.7	12.1	12.9	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.9	15.2	16.0	17.2	10	1	1
Average	20.2	21.0	21.7	22.2	23.1	23.3	24.4	25.3	25.6	26.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 12: Gross Expenditures on R&D, percent of GDP

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	5	6	2
AB	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	9	8	10
SK	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	8	5	3
MB	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	6	9	4
ON	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2	7	7
QC	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	1	3	5
NB	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7	4	6
NS	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	4	1	8
PE	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	3	2	1
NL	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	10	10	9
Average	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 13: Natural and Applied Sciences & Related Occupations, percent

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.6	4	2	6
AB	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.6	1	7	7
SK	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.1	9	1	1
MB	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.7	7	4	3
ON	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.6	2	3	4
QC	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.1	3	6	8
NB	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.8	5.8	5	5	2
NS	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	8	8	10
PE	5.0	4.1	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.3	5.5	4.7	10	10	9
NL	5.1	5.1	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.2	6.3	6.1	6.8	5.8	6	9	5
Average	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Environment, Health & Society

Core Target 4: Environmental Quality, rank by province

	Air Quality	GHG Per Capita	Protected Areas	Environmental Quality
	2006	2007	2003	2006
BC	2	2	1	1
AB	5	9	2	5
SK	3	10	7	9
MB	3	5	4	2
ON	7	3	3	3
QC	5	1	7	3
NB	1	8	9	6
NS	n/a	7	5	6
PE	n/a	4	10	10
NL	n/a	6	6	6

Source: BC Progress Board

Core Target 5: Health Outcomes, rank by province

	Life Expectancy	Cancer Mortality	Major Cardiovascular Disease Mortality	Infant Mortality	PYLL	Health Outcomes
Year	2007/08	2005	2005	2006	2007	2006
BC	1	1	2	4	3	1
AB	4	2	7	7	6	5
SK	9	4	6	10	10	9
MB	8	6	5	9	9	8
ON	2	5	3	5	1	2
QC	3	8	1	6	2	3
NB	5	7	4	2	4	4
NS	6	9	8	2	5	7
PE	7	3	9	1	7	6
NL	10	10	10	7	8	10

Source: BC Progress Board

Core Target 6: Social Condition, rank by province

	LICO	Low Birth Weight Rate	Personal and Property Crime	Income Assistance	Long-Term Unemployment	Social Condition Index
Year	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
BC	9	7	9	2	5	8
AB	2	10	7	1	4	3
SK	3	3	10	4	1	2
MB	8	4	8	5	2	6
ON	7	9	2	7	9	9
QC	10	5	4	9	10	10
NB	5	1	3	8	7	3
NS	6	6	6	6	6	7
PE	1	8	5	3	3	1
NL	4	2	1	10	8	5

Source: BC Progress Board

Performance Indicator 14: Air Quality, annual mean PM_{2.5} concentrations (micrograms per cubic metre)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 Rank
Vancouver	5	6	6	6	6	5	2
Calgary	6	6	8	6	5	7	5
Regina	8	8	7	5	4	5	3
Winnipeg	6	6	5	4	5	5	3
Toronto	8	9	9	7	8	8	7
Montreal	10	10	11	10	10	7	5
Saint John	8	6	6	5	4	4	1

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Ministry Environment; Environment Canada

Performance Indicator 15: Greenhouse Gas Emissions, tonnes per capita

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	14.8	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.0	15.3	14.6	14.7	15.1	14.2	2	1	2
AB	71.4	70.8	72.2	73.9	72.2	71.0	69.8	70.4	68.4	65.5	9	4	1
SK	63.0	63.7	64.6	66.5	66.7	66.0	66.9	69.5	72.1	72.1	10	10	8
MB	17.7	17.9	17.8	18.4	18.3	16.8	17.4	17.9	17.9	17.4	5	6	4
ON	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.8	16.5	15.7	16.0	16.1	15.6	15.5	3	8	3
QC	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.7	11.0	11.6	11.5	11.0	1	2	5
NB	25.0	26.2	25.0	26.5	26.6	29.6	27.9	27.5	28.4	28.0	8	7	9
NS	20.7	20.7	21.2	22.4	22.4	21.4	20.8	23.0	24.2	23.1	7	3	7
PE	15.3	15.1	15.0	16.1	16.1	15.2	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.0	4	5	6
NL	16.4	21.6	17.0	16.7	16.8	18.3	22.6	21.2	19.8	19.7	6	9	10
Canada	22.3	22.3	22.5	23.1	22.9	22.5	22.4	23.0	22.7	22.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: BC Progress Board; Environment Canada

Performance Indicator 16: Protected Areas, percent of land base

	2000	2001	2002	2003*	2003 Rank
BC	11	13	13	13	1
AB	10	13	12	12	2
SK	6	6	9	4	7
MB	9	8	8	9	4
ON	9	9	9	9	3
QC	4	4	5	4	7
NB	3	3	3	3	9
NS	8	8	8	8	5
PE	4	4	4	3	10
NL	4	4	4	4	6
Canada	7	n/a	n/a	8	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Ministry of Environment; WWF Canada

Note: *Compiled using a different methodology from previous years

Performance Indicator 17: Life Expectancy at Birth, both sexes, years

	1998/ 99	1999/ 00	2000/ 01	2001/ 02	2002/ 03	2003/ 04	2004/ 05	2005/ 06	2006/ 07	2007/ 08	2007/08 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	79.4	79.8	80.2	80.3	80.5	80.6	80.7	80.9	81.2	81.3	1	3	4
AB	78.9	79.2	79.3	79.5	79.7	79.9	80.0	80.1	80.3	80.5	4	1	6
SK	78.3	78.4	78.5	78.9	79.0	78.9	79.0	79.2	79.2	79.1	9	9	10
MB	77.8	77.8	78.0	78.3	78.5	78.6	78.7	79.0	79.3	79.4	8	6	8
ON	79.0	79.2	79.4	79.8	79.9	80.1	80.3	80.7	81.0	81.1	2	5	3
QC	78.1	78.6	79.0	79.2	79.4	79.6	79.8	80.4	80.7	80.9	3	2	1
NB	77.9	78.2	78.7	79.0	79.1	79.1	79.3	79.9	80.2	80.3	5	4	2
NS	78.0	78.4	78.6	78.8	79.0	78.9	78.8	79.3	79.7	79.7	6	7	5
PE	78.3	78.4	78.2	78.3	78.6	78.8	79.4	79.8	79.6	79.4	7	10	7
NL	77.2	77.5	77.4	77.8	78.1	78.2	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.0	10	8	9
Canada	78.6	78.9	79.2	79.5	79.7	79.8	80.0	80.4	80.6	80.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 18: Age Standardized Mortality Rate, per 100,000 population, all malignant neoplasms (cancer)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	169	168	165	163	158	158	159	156	158	153	1	3	5
AB	177	168	166	169	170	164	165	166	165	160	2	4	7
SK	173	167	175	173	172	170	176	171	167	165	3	8	9
MB	187	183	191	185	188	180	178	176	183	174	7	2	6
ON	184	174	177	178	177	176	174	173	169	166	4	7	3
QC	210	204	205	201	196	197	195	188	188	184	8	6	2
NB	195	193	200	184	188	186	181	190	176	181	5	9	4
NS	212	209	208	206	204	196	199	201	198	193	10	5	8
PE	209	172	191	196	193	159	177	203	188	165	9	1	1
NL	192	195	195	202	201	201	198	191	181	196	6	10	10
Canada	188	182	184	182	180	179	178	176	174	170	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada Note: *break in data

Performance Indicator 19: Age Standardized Mortality Rate, per 100,000 population, major cardiovascular disease

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	227	214	212	206	189	183	180	175	167	157	2	4	5
AB	251	247	235	233	221	215	213	202	195	186	7	7	7
SK	238	231	233	230	220	205	201	195	187	182	6	9	8
MB	258	248	248	238	231	211	204	191	196	182	5	3	3
ON	251	236	234	227	214	201	195	189	177	171	3	8	4
QC	244	249	232	220	193	183	176	167	156	147	1	5	1
NB	255	252	253	243	222	213	207	205	199	173	4	1	2
NS	253	261	245	226	225	211	203	204	197	194	8	10	6
PE	303	215	264	242	270	251	260	219	225	209	9	2	10
NL	309	337	311	293	286	263	256	244	255	241	10	6	9
Canada	247	240	233	225	209	198	192	185	176	167	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada Note: *break in data

Performance Indicator 20: Infant Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live births

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.1	4	6	1
AB	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.6	5.6	7.3	6.6	5.8	6.8	5.3	7	2	8
SK	8.9	7.1	6.3	6.8	5.5	5.7	6.3	6.2	8.3	6.1	10	1	2
MB	7.5	6.7	8.4	6.5	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.0	6.6	6.0	9	5	7
ON	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.0	5	4	4
QC	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	6	10	9
NB	5.7	6.5	5.0	3.5	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	2	8	6
NS	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.9	5.6	4.2	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.0	2	9	3
PE	4.4	8.0	6.6	3.5	7.2	1.5	4.9	4.3	2.2	2.1	1	7	10
NL	5.2	6.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	6.2	5.3	7	3	5
Canada	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 21: Potential Years of Life Lost (PYLL) Rates

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	54	51	48	48	48	47	48	48	46	45	3	2	2
AB	56	56	55	55	55	53	53	54	53	52	6	3	6
SK	64	62	61	59	60	61	61	62	61	62	10	8	8
MB	63	65	64	62	61	60	60	61	59	59	9	6	7
ON	50	50	49	48	47	47	46	45	44	43	1	5	4
QC	58	56	54	52	51	50	49	47	47	45	2	1	1
NB	59	57	54	52	52	51	50	50	49	49	4	4	3
NS	57	55	54	52	51	52	53	51	50	50	5	7	5
PE	59	58	59	58	54	52	50	50	54	58	7	10	10
NL	56	56	58	55	53	54	55	57	58	59	8	9	9
Canada	55	54	52	51	51	50	49	49	48	47	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 22: Prevalence of Families & Unattached Individuals below the After-Tax Low Income Cut-Offs

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	20.3	21.0	19.8	19.1	20.0	19.1	17.8	17.3	16.6	15.3	9	8	8
AB	18.0	16.3	15.0	13.5	13.5	15.1	14.3	12.1	10.7	8.9	2	2	1
SK	15.6	14.1	14.5	13.4	12.4	12.8	13.9	14.1	13.0	10.5	3	1	9
MB	18.1	18.5	17.3	14.8	15.2	15.5	15.4	16.4	14.3	13.3	8	10	6
ON	15.3	15.2	14.5	13.1	14.1	14.0	14.7	14.0	14.0	12.6	7	4	10
QC	22.2	20.5	20.1	18.8	17.1	17.0	16.3	17.7	17.0	15.8	10	9	3
NB	15.2	13.5	13.1	12.8	13.3	12.8	12.4	14.0	12.7	11.5	5	5	7
NS	18.5	16.2	15.8	14.1	13.6	14.7	14.4	13.0	12.9	11.8	6	7	5
PE	12.8	14.7	13.4	11.1	11.2	10.8	8.8	9.4	9.6	8.0	1	3	2
NL	17.0	17.8	16.1	14.4	15.6	16.4	15.1	11.6	11.7	10.6	4	6	4
Canada	18.2	17.5	16.8	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.2	14.6	13.3	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 23: Low Birth Weight Rate, percent of live births with weight less than 2,500 grams (excluding not stated)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	7	9	9
AB	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.6	10	4	8
SK	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	3	6	7
MB	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.6	4	3	5
ON	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	9	8	6
QC	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5	7	3
NB	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.8	4.9	1	1	2
NS	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.7	6	2	4
PE	4.9	5.3	4.3	4.0	5.3	4.2	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.8	8	10	10
NL	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	2	5	1
Canada	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 24: Personal and Property Crime Rate, per 100,000 population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	8,099	7,682	7,726	7,791	8,249	8,045	7,557	7,027	6,453	5,643	9	2	1
AB	5,877	5,518	5,524	5,740	6,195	6,109	5,906	5,545	5,358	5,000	7	6	7
SK	7,449	7,670	7,811	7,654	8,677	8,233	7,503	6,784	6,358	5,919	10	5	6
MB	6,685	6,639	6,769	6,613	7,227	7,298	6,613	6,535	5,955	5,091	8	1	5
ON	4,440	4,273	4,153	4,076	3,998	3,728	3,588	3,615	3,406	3,260	2	7	2
QC	4,417	4,391	4,229	4,070	4,046	3,949	3,898	3,892	3,616	3,537	4	8	3
NB	3,966	3,895	3,839	3,836	4,037	3,951	3,516	3,424	3,203	3,302	3	9	9
NS	5,057	4,610	4,510	4,501	4,860	5,108	4,734	4,642	4,153	3,801	6	4	4
PE	3,848	3,791	3,776	4,191	4,533	4,330	4,116	3,730	3,359	3,646	5	10	10
NL	3,379	3,382	3,258	3,410	3,557	3,674	3,446	3,219	3,252	2,972	1	3	8
Canada	5,247	5,077	4,999	4,956	5,103	4,933	4,706	4,572	4,282	4,009	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Performance Indicator 25: Income Assistance Recipients, per 1,000 population

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.8	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	2	8	1
AB	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	1	2	8
SK	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	3	7	5
MB	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	5	5	10
ON	9.6	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	6	10	4
QC	9.9	9.0	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	9	9	6
NB	8.9	8.2	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	8	4	7
NS	9.2	8.7	7.9	7.2	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.1	7	6	3
PE	8.0	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.1	4	1	2
NL	12.0	11.2	11.3	10.4	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.5	10	3	9
Canada	8.6	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; Human Resources Development Canada; BC Employment and Income Assistance; Alberta Human Resources and Employment; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; Note: Data for 1993-2005 come from an HRSDC report. Data for 2006 and 2007 are from provincial publications or from the Ministry responsible and may be revised slightly when HRSDC updates its public report.

Performance Indicator 26: Long-Term Unemployment Rate, ages 15+

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank	1-Year Progress Check	Period Progress Rank
BC	12.4	10.2	10.0	10.8	12.5	8.9	10.4	6.8	5.4	4.7	5	3	6
AB	4.3	5.2	n/a	n/a	2.0	4.5	2.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	9
SK	7.9	7.4	6.4	8.5	6.4	7.4	6.6	5.0	n/a	n/a	1	5	5
MB	6.8	5.9	4.7	n/a	5.0	7.4	6.5	6.4	n/a	n/a	1	5	3
ON	10.4	9.0	7.2	7.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	7.9	6.5	6.8	9	9	7
QC	14.8	15.8	12.9	12.9	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.5	10.8	9.4	10	1	2
NB	7.6	6.5	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.8	5.6	5.8	4.1	5.8	7	10	8
NS	8.9	9.7	8.5	6.7	6.2	7.9	6.4	5.2	6.4	5.3	6	2	4
PE	4.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	9
NL	12.7	12.1	12.1	10.4	11.0	8.8	9.6	8.3	6.5	6.0	8	4	1
Canada	11.2	10.7	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.1	9.2	8.3	7.1	6.7	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; Note: This indicator is built up from two series: those unemployed for 52 weeks and those unemployed for more than 52 weeks. Several data points for one or the other series have been suppressed by Statistics Canada in recent years to maintain confidentiality. Provinces with missing values for either series are assigned a zero and a rank of one for this comparison.

As used in the calculation of Core Target 6

Performance Indicator 26: Long-Term Unemployment Rate, ages 15+

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
BC	12.4	10.2	10.0	10.8	12.5	8.9	10.4	6.8	5.4	4.7	5
AB	4.3	5.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	4.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	4
SK	7.9	7.4	6.4	8.5	6.4	7.4	6.6	5.0	3.6	2.3	1
MB	6.8	5.9	4.7	2.9	5.0	7.4	6.5	6.4	2.6	2.3	2
ON	10.4	9.0	7.2	7.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	7.9	6.5	6.8	9
QC	14.8	15.8	12.9	12.9	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.5	10.8	9.4	10
NB	7.6	6.5	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.8	5.6	5.8	4.1	5.8	7
NS	8.9	9.7	8.5	6.7	6.2	7.9	6.4	5.2	6.4	5.3	6
PE	4.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.9	2.4	3
NL	12.7	12.1	12.1	10.4	11.0	8.8	9.6	8.3	6.5	6.0	8
Canada	11.2	10.7	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.1	9.2	8.3	7.1	6.7	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

North American

Core Target 1: Real Per Capita GDP, \$2002 Canadian

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	31,587	32,823	32,727	33,721	34,309	35,267	36,573	37,684	38,176	37,529	51
Alberta	46,264	48,228	48,199	48,138	48,803	50,491	51,433	53,027	52,908	51,665	14
Saskatchewan	33,450	34,559	34,479	34,453	36,048	37,838	39,155	38,826	39,890	41,024	42
Manitoba	29,978	31,123	31,262	31,609	31,843	32,262	32,980	33,916	34,837	35,160	55
Ontario	37,350	38,965	38,948	39,514	39,563	40,093	40,748	41,282	41,805	41,141	41
Quebec	30,412	31,586	31,885	32,448	32,651	33,311	33,706	34,050	34,738	34,780	56
New Brunswick	25,990	26,538	27,004	28,251	29,044	29,846	30,266	31,185	31,327	31,254	59
Nova Scotia	26,218	27,022	27,922	28,964	29,295	29,498	29,870	30,121	30,557	31,193	60
Prince Edward Island	25,697	26,160	25,845	27,039	27,532	28,161	28,402	29,191	29,871	29,745	61
Newfoundland & Lab.	24,981	26,541	27,265	31,677	33,594	33,258	34,203	35,666	39,200	39,398	45
Alabama	33,263	33,143	33,354	34,041	34,881	36,518	37,500	37,787	38,178	37,875	48
Alaska	55,476	55,166	52,089	55,826	53,897	55,999	55,975	57,657	56,759	55,877	7
Arizona	37,752	38,865	39,058	38,821	39,553	39,813	41,875	43,039	42,466	40,971	43
Arkansas	32,582	32,130	32,075	32,834	33,518	34,845	35,364	35,640	35,868	35,752	54
California	45,323	48,028	47,103	47,130	47,982	49,968	51,883	53,399	53,768	53,371	10
Colorado	48,121	50,669	50,295	49,676	49,450	49,997	51,606	52,057	51,893	52,449	12
Connecticut	58,262	60,518	60,490	59,145	59,092	61,296	63,332	65,235	66,825	65,327	3
Delaware	68,279	68,426	70,119	69,226	71,396	73,139	76,635	75,990	73,367	73,188	2
District of Columbia	135,596	136,026	141,232	143,730	148,369	154,395	158,526	161,878	165,920	167,497	1
Florida	37,163	37,944	38,321	38,553	39,648	40,869	42,947	43,604	42,991	42,541	35
Georgia	45,064	45,303	44,571	43,884	43,951	44,649	45,431	44,889	45,099	43,607	32
Hawaii	42,713	43,156	43,362	43,496	44,650	46,289	48,153	49,169	49,694	50,262	18
Idaho	32,409	33,983	33,655	33,571	33,751	35,919	37,805	37,648	37,634	37,728	50
Illinois	47,072	47,940	47,716	47,609	48,770	49,396	49,621	50,387	50,808	51,394	16
Indiana	40,104	40,866	39,786	40,973	42,125	43,141	42,578	42,112	42,121	42,149	37
Iowa	38,704	39,712	39,324	40,832	41,833	44,156	44,722	45,668	46,340	47,415	25
Kansas	38,962	39,717	40,118	40,597	41,152	41,769	42,566	43,938	44,793	45,220	30
Kentucky	37,006	35,514	35,437	36,295	36,620	37,228	37,861	38,468	39,014	38,217	47
Louisiana	39,096	37,452	36,873	36,975	37,510	39,508	39,934	44,140	44,612	41,795	38
Maine	34,980	35,985	36,409	36,689	37,045	38,450	38,385	38,734	39,133	39,618	44
Maryland	43,291	44,044	45,236	46,180	46,739	48,138	49,686	50,483	51,119	50,844	17
Massachusetts	51,354	54,932	54,886	54,356	55,461	56,621	57,357	58,953	60,301	61,135	5
Michigan	42,954	43,247	41,702	42,819	43,224	42,694	42,947	42,385	42,186	41,621	39
Minnesota	46,191	47,911	47,750	48,618	49,733	51,497	51,881	52,150	52,806	53,097	11
Mississippi	29,663	29,272	29,081	29,299	30,104	30,537	30,585	31,433	31,672	31,661	58
Missouri	40,013	40,565	40,562	40,792	41,328	41,752	42,007	41,713	41,948	42,185	36
Montana	30,349	30,792	31,134	31,818	33,084	33,740	35,270	35,732	36,377	36,673	52
Nebraska	41,272	41,898	42,034	42,699	44,648	45,211	45,997	46,997	47,748	48,297	23
Nevada	47,338	47,340	46,477	46,093	47,243	49,989	52,333	53,171	51,621	51,442	15
New Hampshire	42,335	44,691	44,157	44,632	45,566	46,991	47,391	47,855	47,661	48,942	20
New Jersey	51,168	52,357	53,514	53,543	54,549	55,676	56,064	57,160	57,702	57,558	6
New Mexico	34,609	34,828	34,810	34,883	35,894	37,605	37,681	38,152	38,680	38,675	46
New York	49,762	52,191	53,125	52,789	53,692	54,975	57,173	60,060	62,657	63,148	4
North Carolina	43,344	43,714	43,775	43,804	43,889	44,677	46,163	47,853	47,947	46,095	27
North Dakota	34,761	35,954	36,544	38,556	40,720	40,710	43,253	43,811	44,637	49,134	19
Ohio	41,708	42,000	41,188	41,977	42,490	43,404	43,774	43,604	43,802	43,069	34
Oklahoma	32,484	33,402	34,053	34,272	34,644	35,577	36,104	36,852	37,791	37,738	49
Oregon	38,496	41,032	39,852	40,889	41,505	43,988	44,650	47,282	48,355	48,584	21
Pennsylvania	40,455	40,934	41,559	42,268	43,097	43,500	44,140	44,836	45,385	46,004	28
Rhode Island	39,477	41,561	41,956	42,529	44,203	45,819	45,913	47,343	47,442	47,148	26
South Carolina	36,041	36,120	36,260	36,413	37,264	36,851	37,275	37,287	37,292	36,637	53
South Dakota	37,325	39,214	39,478	42,617	42,971	44,019	44,714	45,231	45,459	48,354	22
Tennessee	39,572	39,411	39,373	40,582	41,402	42,889	43,201	43,607	43,439	43,482	33
Texas	43,063	43,960	44,227	44,323	44,205	45,454	45,794	46,937	47,792	48,177	24
Utah	38,489	38,923	38,511	38,226	38,221	38,806	40,090	41,312	42,316	41,437	40
Vermont	35,640	37,062	38,502	39,069	40,381	41,655	42,490	42,907	43,523	44,395	31
Virginia	46,010	47,540	48,574	48,244	49,466	51,055	52,929	53,416	53,643	54,107	8
Washington	48,362	48,317	47,301	46,940	47,311	47,818	49,717	50,548	51,769	51,998	13
West Virginia	30,252	29,930	30,390	30,754	30,833	31,665	32,306	32,512	32,429	33,296	57
Wisconsin	41,577	42,041	42,180	42,580	43,240	43,867	44,323	44,677	44,990	45,307	29
Wyoming	45,297	46,000	48,171	48,508	49,490	49,602	50,322	52,494	52,184	53,541	9

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Core Target 1: Growth Rate of Real Per Capita GDP, \$2002 Canadian

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	2.5	3.9	(0.3)	3.0	1.7	2.8	3.7	3.0	1.3	(1.7)	52
Alberta	(0.5)	4.2	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.4	3.5	1.9	3.1	(0.2)	(2.3)	57
Saskatchewan	0.5	3.3	(0.2)	(0.1)	4.6	5.0	3.5	(0.8)	2.7	2.8	3
Manitoba	1.1	3.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	2.8	2.7	0.9	19
Ontario	6.2	4.3	(0.0)	1.5	0.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	(1.6)	50
Quebec	5.8	3.9	0.9	1.8	0.6	2.0	1.2	1.0	2.0	0.1	31
New Brunswick	6.2	2.1	1.8	4.6	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.0	0.5	(0.2)	37
Nova Scotia	5.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.4	2.1	8
Prince Edward Island	3.9	1.8	(1.2)	4.6	1.8	2.3	0.9	2.8	2.3	(0.4)	42
Newfoundland & Lab.	6.8	6.2	2.7	16.2	6.1	(1.0)	2.8	4.3	9.9	0.5	27
Alabama	2.8	(0.4)	0.6	2.1	2.5	4.7	2.7	0.8	1.0	(0.8)	46
Alaska	0.3	(0.6)	(5.6)	7.2	(3.5)	3.9	(0.0)	3.0	(1.6)	(1.6)	49
Arizona	4.9	2.9	0.5	(0.6)	1.9	0.7	5.2	2.8	(1.3)	(3.5)	59
Arkansas	3.3	(1.4)	(0.2)	2.4	2.1	4.0	1.5	0.8	0.6	(0.3)	40
California	6.3	6.0	(1.9)	0.1	1.8	4.1	3.8	2.9	0.7	(0.7)	45
Colorado	4.9	5.3	(0.7)	(1.2)	(0.5)	1.1	3.2	0.9	(0.3)	1.1	16
Connecticut	1.0	3.9	(0.0)	(2.2)	(0.1)	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.4	(2.2)	56
Delaware	3.4	0.2	2.5	(1.3)	3.1	2.4	4.8	(0.8)	(3.5)	(0.2)	38
District of Columbia	5.0	0.3	3.8	1.8	3.2	4.1	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.0	18
Florida	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.6	2.8	3.1	5.1	1.5	(1.4)	(1.0)	47
Georgia	3.9	0.5	(1.6)	(1.5)	0.2	1.6	1.8	(1.2)	0.5	(3.3)	58
Hawaii	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	2.7	3.7	4.0	2.1	1.1	1.1	15
Idaho	7.2	4.9	(1.0)	(0.2)	0.5	6.4	5.3	(0.4)	(0.0)	0.3	30
Illinois	2.2	1.8	(0.5)	(0.2)	2.4	1.3	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.2	13
Indiana	1.5	1.9	(2.6)	3.0	2.8	2.4	(1.3)	(1.1)	0.0	0.1	33
Iowa	0.8	2.6	(1.0)	3.8	2.4	5.6	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.3	7
Kansas	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.9	3.2	1.9	1.0	17
Kentucky	1.4	(4.0)	(0.2)	2.4	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	(2.0)	54
Louisiana	1.3	(4.2)	(1.5)	0.3	1.4	5.3	1.1	10.5	1.1	(6.3)	61
Maine	2.1	2.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	3.8	(0.2)	0.9	1.0	1.2	12
Maryland	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.2	3.0	3.2	1.6	1.3	(0.5)	43
Massachusetts	5.3	7.0	(0.1)	(1.0)	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.8	2.3	1.4	10
Michigan	2.6	0.7	(3.6)	2.7	0.9	(1.2)	0.6	(1.3)	(0.5)	(1.3)	48
Minnesota	2.1	3.7	(0.3)	1.8	2.3	3.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.6	26
Mississippi	1.3	(1.3)	(0.7)	0.7	2.7	1.4	0.2	2.8	0.8	(0.0)	35
Missouri	0.0	1.4	(0.0)	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	(0.7)	0.6	0.6	25
Montana	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.2	4.0	2.0	4.5	1.3	1.8	0.8	21
Nebraska	0.7	1.5	0.3	1.6	4.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.1	14
Nevada	1.2	0.0	(1.8)	(0.8)	2.5	5.8	4.7	1.6	(2.9)	(0.3)	41
New Hampshire	1.3	5.6	(1.2)	1.1	2.1	3.1	0.9	1.0	(0.4)	2.7	4
New Jersey	1.7	2.3	2.2	0.1	1.9	2.1	0.7	2.0	0.9	(0.3)	39
New Mexico	7.3	0.6	(0.1)	0.2	2.9	4.8	0.2	1.2	1.4	(0.0)	34
New York	4.7	4.9	1.8	(0.6)	1.7	2.4	4.0	5.0	4.3	0.8	23
North Carolina	4.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.8	3.3	3.7	0.2	(3.9)	60
North Dakota	(1.1)	3.4	1.6	5.5	5.6	(0.0)	6.2	1.3	1.9	10.1	1
Ohio	1.4	0.7	(1.9)	1.9	1.2	2.2	0.9	(0.4)	0.5	(1.7)	51
Oklahoma	1.8	2.8	2.0	0.6	1.1	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.5	(0.1)	36
Oregon	2.2	6.6	(2.9)	2.6	1.5	6.0	1.5	5.9	2.3	0.5	28
Pennsylvania	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	11
Rhode Island	1.4	5.3	1.0	1.4	3.9	3.7	0.2	3.1	0.2	(0.6)	44
South Carolina	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.3	(1.1)	1.1	0.0	0.0	(1.8)	53
South Dakota	3.0	5.1	0.7	8.0	0.8	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	6.4	2
Tennessee	1.9	(0.4)	(0.1)	3.1	2.0	3.6	0.7	0.9	(0.4)	0.1	32
Texas	2.8	2.1	0.6	0.2	(0.3)	2.8	0.7	2.5	1.8	0.8	22
Utah	2.4	1.1	(1.1)	(0.7)	(0.0)	1.5	3.3	3.0	2.4	(2.1)	55
Vermont	3.9	4.0	3.9	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	9
Virginia	3.2	3.3	2.2	(0.7)	2.5	3.2	3.7	0.9	0.4	0.9	20
Washington	6.1	(0.1)	(2.1)	(0.8)	0.8	1.1	4.0	1.7	2.4	0.4	29
West Virginia	3.2	(1.1)	1.5	1.2	0.3	2.7	2.0	0.6	(0.3)	2.7	5
Wisconsin	2.6	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	24
Wyoming	5.3	1.6	4.7	0.7	2.0	0.2	1.5	4.3	(0.6)	2.6	6

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Core Target 2: Real Per Capita Personal Disposable Income, \$2002 Canadian

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	20,443	21,099	21,449	21,618	21,891	22,642	23,193	24,679	25,137	25,931	54
Alberta	22,449	23,579	25,308	25,036	25,236	26,814	28,359	30,758	31,389	32,651	32
Saskatchewan	18,506	18,901	18,964	19,110	19,892	21,145	21,126	21,858	23,337	25,630	55
Manitoba	19,658	20,088	20,360	20,472	20,625	21,186	21,272	22,157	22,943	23,855	56
Ontario	22,479	23,533	23,482	23,501	23,679	24,187	24,412	25,323	25,845	26,447	53
Quebec	18,880	19,561	20,033	20,410	20,903	21,297	21,504	22,101	22,823	23,355	57
New Brunswick	18,633	18,938	19,280	19,324	19,659	20,316	20,602	21,259	21,896	22,663	58
Nova Scotia	19,232	19,469	19,816	19,972	19,983	20,462	20,883	21,393	21,976	22,495	59
Prince Edward Island	17,860	18,452	18,420	19,039	18,771	18,970	19,194	19,845	20,235	20,253	61
Newfoundland & Lab.	16,449	16,926	17,693	18,057	18,533	18,792	19,042	23,739	23,953	22,427	60
Alabama	26,675	27,034	27,494	28,252	28,863	29,921	30,204	30,385	30,908	31,121	42
Alaska	33,096	33,942	35,108	35,755	35,609	36,419	37,241	38,158	38,533	40,531	8
Arizona	27,832	28,669	28,619	29,165	29,272	30,358	30,897	31,419	30,938	30,190	44
Arkansas	24,889	24,886	25,548	25,897	26,757	27,547	27,711	28,166	28,920	29,039	49
California	33,302	34,316	34,374	35,251	35,565	36,656	36,792	37,882	38,252	38,048	14
Colorado	34,445	36,256	36,905	36,780	36,436	37,206	37,619	37,992	38,075	38,046	15
Connecticut	41,348	42,880	43,283	44,140	43,907	45,734	45,510	47,042	48,190	48,047	2
Delaware	32,547	33,750	34,089	35,457	35,697	36,722	36,284	37,002	37,953	36,856	18
District of Columbia	40,774	42,855	46,362	47,356	48,787	51,434	53,663	55,582	57,178	57,774	1
Florida	31,208	31,867	32,009	32,730	33,134	34,530	34,920	36,110	36,180	35,828	22
Georgia	30,127	30,892	30,828	31,004	30,808	31,130	31,447	31,235	31,317	30,899	43
Hawaii	31,396	31,921	31,478	32,359	32,846	34,343	34,930	35,913	36,824	36,916	17
Idaho	26,533	26,922	27,368	27,963	27,869	29,188	29,084	29,558	29,909	29,417	46
Illinois	34,200	35,210	34,820	35,492	36,200	36,735	36,464	36,963	38,162	38,312	12
Indiana	29,478	30,373	29,889	30,683	31,256	31,695	31,013	31,278	31,414	31,265	40
Iowa	29,306	30,044	29,901	31,122	31,181	32,759	32,255	32,126	33,208	33,814	29
Kansas	30,233	30,884	31,289	31,746	32,275	32,792	32,501	33,522	34,251	34,557	27
Kentucky	26,329	27,414	27,189	27,764	27,834	28,482	28,393	28,939	29,215	29,197	48
Louisiana	26,085	26,427	27,551	28,121	28,469	29,285	24,872	32,367	33,568	33,538	31
Maine	28,332	28,888	29,656	30,393	31,104	31,833	31,135	31,494	32,127	32,452	35
Maryland	35,594	36,995	37,568	38,776	39,110	40,472	40,825	41,334	42,213	42,449	6
Massachusetts	37,336	38,925	39,641	40,950	40,989	41,976	42,005	43,241	44,122	44,307	5
Michigan	31,990	32,670	32,462	32,970	33,586	33,333	32,703	32,332	32,728	32,582	33
Minnesota	34,227	34,916	34,771	35,591	36,349	37,470	36,905	37,144	37,944	38,314	11
Mississippi	23,945	24,322	24,814	25,181	25,645	26,186	26,476	27,179	27,758	27,813	51
Missouri	29,662	30,409	30,199	31,037	31,484	32,032	31,609	31,694	32,022	32,191	37
Montana	25,338	25,992	27,344	27,795	28,819	29,695	29,993	30,407	31,473	31,460	39
Nebraska	30,764	30,939	31,395	32,172	33,573	33,777	33,428	33,202	34,385	34,594	26
Nevada	33,650	33,805	33,466	33,620	34,334	36,121	37,494	37,667	37,264	36,740	20
New Hampshire	34,884	36,693	36,545	37,448	37,504	38,749	38,031	38,859	39,419	39,345	9
New Jersey	39,293	41,123	41,055	41,901	41,933	43,100	42,761	44,244	45,147	45,115	3
New Mexico	24,799	25,155	26,902	27,014	27,343	28,230	28,653	28,927	29,312	29,708	45
New York	36,235	37,093	36,421	36,988	37,339	38,567	39,233	40,330	41,121	41,348	7
North Carolina	29,385	30,046	29,761	29,915	29,992	30,886	31,151	31,140	31,451	31,135	41
North Dakota	27,695	29,018	28,977	29,623	31,811	31,596	32,738	31,961	34,776	36,798	19
Ohio	30,750	31,162	30,803	31,519	31,845	31,996	31,665	31,813	32,237	32,223	36
Oklahoma	26,399	27,638	28,748	28,620	28,854	30,335	30,782	32,048	33,274	34,044	28
Oregon	30,076	30,703	30,632	31,380	31,594	31,868	31,273	32,131	32,518	32,503	34
Pennsylvania	31,993	32,847	32,667	33,752	34,268	35,112	34,818	35,478	36,178	36,376	21
Rhode Island	31,536	32,183	32,986	34,188	34,996	35,851	35,665	36,397	37,322	37,324	16
South Carolina	26,865	27,614	27,547	28,024	28,177	28,804	28,734	29,401	29,474	29,333	47
South Dakota	29,230	29,751	30,356	30,470	32,649	33,565	33,625	32,241	34,713	35,146	25
Tennessee	29,594	30,064	30,130	30,854	31,329	32,006	31,947	32,148	32,283	32,179	38
Texas	30,865	32,067	32,118	32,156	32,396	33,388	34,247	34,802	35,464	35,798	23
Utah	25,870	26,703	27,050	27,448	27,051	27,568	28,120	28,265	27,710	27,366	52
Vermont	29,970	30,839	31,534	32,055	32,855	33,809	33,079	34,263	35,400	35,576	24
Virginia	32,740	33,666	34,421	35,342	35,863	36,945	37,438	38,242	38,267	38,205	13
Washington	34,020	35,074	35,225	35,963	36,168	37,709	37,033	37,967	39,129	39,043	10
West Virginia	24,571	25,095	25,985	26,808	26,677	27,188	27,104	27,740	28,261	28,685	50
Wisconsin	30,845	31,465	31,602	32,463	32,789	33,073	32,738	33,200	33,863	33,727	30
Wyoming	30,591	31,472	32,982	34,261	35,861	37,610	39,277	41,706	43,663	44,793	4

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Core Target 3: Employment to Population Ratio, ages 15+, 16+

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	59.7	60.2	59.0	59.6	60.3	60.9	61.8	62.5	63.5	63.5	25
Alberta	68.5	68.6	69.0	69.1	69.8	70.1	69.8	70.8	71.5	72.0	1
Saskatchewan	62.8	63.3	61.8	63.1	64.0	64.3	64.6	65.9	66.8	66.8	14
Manitoba	63.7	64.5	64.4	65.5	65.3	65.4	65.3	65.8	66.4	66.7	16
Ontario	62.3	63.2	63.0	62.9	63.8	63.8	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.6	24
Quebec	56.9	57.8	57.9	59.5	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.2	61.0	60.9	45
New Brunswick	54.6	55.4	55.0	57.0	56.7	57.6	57.4	58.1	59.2	59.3	52
Nova Scotia	55.0	55.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	58.4	58.2	57.9	58.6	59.0	54
Prince Edward Island	56.6	58.7	59.0	59.5	60.2	60.3	61.1	61.1	61.2	61.3	41
Newfoundland & Lab.	46.6	46.1	47.7	48.5	49.5	49.8	49.8	50.4	51.2	51.7	61
Alabama	61.6	61.2	60.0	58.6	58.1	58.3	58.7	59.4	59.0	57.2	58
Alaska	68.6	68.6	68.1	67.4	67.3	66.7	66.7	66.6	66.4	66.5	17
Arizona	62.5	62.5	62.0	61.8	61.7	61.6	61.3	61.6	61.3	60.7	46
Arkansas	59.8	59.6	58.5	58.7	57.9	58.6	60.1	60.1	59.8	59.7	49
California	63.0	63.8	63.4	62.3	61.6	61.4	61.9	62.2	62.1	61.1	43
Colorado	71.1	70.5	68.9	67.6	67.7	68.4	68.8	69.7	69.8	68.7	7
Connecticut	65.7	65.4	65.1	64.6	63.9	63.9	64.1	64.8	65.1	64.9	20
Delaware	65.8	67.4	66.8	65.4	64.8	64.5	64.5	64.5	63.9	62.4	36
District of Columbia	63.0	63.7	62.1	61.5	61.7	62.0	63.4	63.9	64.7	64.2	22
Florida	60.3	60.6	59.9	59.0	58.8	59.1	59.9	60.8	60.9	59.9	48
Georgia	66.1	67.2	66.0	65.1	64.5	64.4	64.7	65.2	64.7	63.1	29
Hawaii	64.1	65.0	64.9	63.7	63.7	63.1	63.9	64.6	64.1	63.4	27
Idaho	66.5	66.5	66.5	65.4	64.8	64.9	65.8	65.9	65.5	63.5	26
Illinois	66.1	66.1	64.9	63.0	62.0	62.2	62.8	64.3	64.7	63.4	27
Indiana	66.7	66.4	65.2	64.5	64.0	63.6	63.7	64.1	63.6	62.4	36
Iowa	70.2	69.7	70.0	69.8	68.2	67.8	68.5	69.6	69.4	69.1	6
Kansas	68.3	67.5	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.3	67.3	67.7	67.9	67.6	11
Kentucky	60.6	60.5	59.6	58.8	58.6	58.5	58.5	59.0	58.9	57.9	57
Louisiana	58.7	58.7	58.3	57.2	57.0	57.7	58.7	59.4	59.2	59.4	51
Maine	65.2	65.4	64.7	64.0	63.3	63.1	63.3	63.7	63.4	63.0	30
Maryland	68.0	67.9	66.9	66.5	65.8	65.5	66.0	66.8	66.6	65.8	18
Massachusetts	66.3	66.4	65.9	64.8	63.9	63.6	63.6	63.9	63.8	63.0	30
Michigan	65.5	65.9	64.4	62.0	61.0	60.8	60.9	60.7	59.9	58.1	56
Minnesota	73.0	72.9	72.9	71.9	71.3	70.7	70.3	69.9	69.3	68.6	9
Mississippi	58.7	59.1	58.4	57.5	57.8	57.7	57.0	56.2	56.3	55.9	59
Missouri	67.1	67.9	67.1	65.7	64.8	64.3	64.2	64.2	63.6	62.2	38
Montana	64.7	65.0	64.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.9	64.7	64.8	63.8	23
Nebraska	71.8	71.9	71.7	70.9	71.2	71.3	70.8	70.8	71.1	71.0	3
Nevada	66.6	66.7	66.0	65.3	64.7	64.3	64.5	65.1	65.2	65.0	19
New Hampshire	71.2	71.1	70.5	69.4	68.4	68.3	68.5	68.7	68.6	68.0	10
New Jersey	64.0	64.1	63.4	62.9	62.4	62.6	63.4	63.8	63.6	62.9	32
New Mexico	59.6	60.3	60.6	59.9	59.9	60.0	60.5	61.2	61.3	61.0	44
New York	59.8	60.1	59.7	59.1	58.6	58.9	59.6	60.0	59.9	59.6	50
North Carolina	64.9	64.9	63.3	62.5	62.3	62.4	62.4	63.0	62.4	60.7	46
North Dakota	69.3	69.2	69.4	68.8	69.2	69.4	70.0	70.9	71.6	71.8	2
Ohio	64.4	64.6	64.2	63.2	62.9	62.7	62.9	63.6	63.6	62.7	34
Oklahoma	62.1	62.4	62.3	61.3	60.8	60.8	61.1	61.3	61.3	61.2	42
Oregon	64.9	65.0	63.8	62.6	61.7	61.5	61.8	62.3	62.3	61.5	40
Pennsylvania	61.4	61.5	61.8	61.5	60.5	60.9	61.5	61.8	61.7	61.7	39
Rhode Island	64.3	64.0	63.5	63.5	63.9	62.9	63.9	65.0	65.0	62.8	33
South Carolina	62.8	63.3	59.9	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.6	59.9	59.6	58.4	55
South Dakota	71.0	70.8	70.7	70.5	70.9	70.7	70.4	70.8	71.1	70.6	4
Tennessee	63.0	63.2	62.0	61.1	60.8	60.5	60.2	60.8	60.4	59.2	53
Texas	65.4	65.1	64.4	64.0	63.6	63.5	63.4	63.2	62.9	62.5	35
Utah	69.5	69.3	68.4	67.2	67.3	68.0	68.9	69.6	69.6	68.7	7
Vermont	69.5	68.9	68.9	68.6	67.9	68.0	68.0	68.6	67.8	67.2	12
Virginia	65.7	66.0	65.8	65.7	66.0	66.1	66.5	67.2	67.3	66.8	15
Washington	66.2	64.9	63.1	62.5	62.5	63.3	63.9	64.3	64.7	64.7	21
West Virginia	53.2	53.4	53.1	52.4	51.8	52.1	52.8	53.7	53.8	53.2	60
Wisconsin	71.1	70.8	70.2	68.6	68.0	67.6	67.4	67.7	67.7	66.9	13
Wyoming	68.1	68.8	69.2	68.2	67.8	68.0	68.5	69.3	69.5	69.2	5

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Bureau of Economic Analysis; US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Performance Indicator 8: Net Migration, percent of population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	(0.36)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.03)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.35	0.34	0.11	26
Alberta	0.77	0.68	0.86	0.38	0.33	1.06	1.38	0.99	0.44	0.64	9
Saskatchewan	(0.78)	(0.83)	(0.88)	(0.52)	(0.45)	(0.95)	(0.71)	0.16	0.42	0.40	18
Manitoba	(0.30)	(0.38)	(0.38)	(0.25)	(0.22)	(0.62)	(0.67)	(0.46)	(0.31)	(0.13)	40
Ontario	0.19	0.16	0.05	0.01	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.12)	(0.14)	44
Quebec	(0.17)	(0.13)	(0.06)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.07)	(0.12)	(0.17)	(0.15)	(0.14)	42
New Brunswick	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.16)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.28)	(0.47)	(0.35)	(0.12)	(0.07)	36
Nova Scotia	(0.03)	(0.22)	(0.10)	0.05	(0.08)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.44)	(0.19)	(0.13)	41
Prince Edward Island	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.12	0.10	(0.10)	(0.46)	(0.62)	(0.21)	(0.40)	52
Newfoundland & Lab.	(0.80)	(0.85)	(0.64)	(0.32)	(0.39)	(0.72)	(0.84)	(0.80)	(0.10)	0.46	17
Alabama	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.20)	(0.19)	0.11	0.11	0.36	0.73	0.40	0.33	19
Alaska	(0.66)	(0.27)	(0.46)	0.30	0.41	0.10	(0.13)	(0.30)	(0.58)	(0.55)	56
Arizona	1.21	0.35	1.10	1.32	1.16	1.62	2.30	2.31	1.41	0.99	4
Arkansas	0.09	0.05	(0.01)	0.01	0.19	0.40	0.56	0.77	0.28	0.24	23
California	(0.25)	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.33)	(0.28)	(0.46)	(0.70)	(0.80)	(0.74)	(0.40)	51
Colorado	1.08	0.24	1.04	0.33	(0.17)	(0.07)	0.19	0.68	0.69	0.76	6
Connecticut	(0.34)	(0.06)	(0.21)	(0.08)	0.00	(0.41)	(0.50)	(0.43)	(0.69)	(0.43)	54
Delaware	0.59	0.14	0.36	0.53	0.72	0.75	0.95	0.69	0.54	0.48	16
District of Columbia	(1.28)	(0.31)	(0.75)	(1.31)	(1.77)	(1.21)	(1.17)	(0.45)	(0.57)	(0.28)	48
Florida	0.56	0.18	0.98	1.13	1.03	1.57	1.54	0.99	0.21	(0.05)	34
Georgia	0.93	0.21	0.67	0.51	0.43	0.59	0.70	1.32	1.06	0.60	13
Hawaii	(1.65)	(0.34)	(0.54)	(0.06)	0.41	(0.16)	0.08	(0.27)	(0.93)	(0.29)	50
Idaho	0.60	0.16	0.57	0.52	0.68	0.97	1.45	1.55	1.37	0.85	5
Illinois	(0.54)	(0.15)	(0.56)	(0.63)	(0.63)	(0.57)	(0.67)	(0.57)	(0.45)	(0.41)	53
Indiana	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.04)	(0.07)	0.06	0.10	0.01	(0.03)	32
Iowa	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.45)	(0.45)	(0.29)	(0.13)	(0.19)	(0.02)	(0.08)	0.01	29
Kansas	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.51)	(0.35)	(0.36)	(0.44)	(0.40)	(0.25)	(0.12)	0.01	30
Kentucky	0.20	0.02	(0.03)	0.11	0.27	0.14	0.33	0.25	0.41	0.28	21
Louisiana	(0.43)	(0.17)	(0.76)	(0.43)	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.32)	(6.04)	0.65	0.31	20
Maine	0.29	0.12	0.49	0.67	0.71	0.28	0.20	0.03	(0.07)	(0.16)	45
Maryland	(0.09)	(0.00)	0.17	0.24	0.14	(0.20)	(0.23)	(0.46)	(0.60)	(0.57)	57
Massachusetts	(0.14)	(0.04)	(0.24)	(0.48)	(0.68)	(0.85)	(0.86)	(0.68)	(0.51)	(0.29)	49
Michigan	(0.17)	(0.03)	(0.26)	(0.35)	(0.33)	(0.40)	(0.57)	(0.73)	(0.95)	(1.09)	61
Minnesota	0.29	0.06	0.15	(0.10)	(0.19)	(0.15)	(0.25)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.14)	43
Mississippi	0.04	(0.02)	(0.33)	(0.25)	(0.04)	0.13	0.02	(0.58)	0.13	(0.03)	31
Missouri	0.10	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.20	0.08	(0.04)	33
Montana	0.03	0.01	(0.04)	0.15	0.50	0.67	0.62	0.70	0.67	0.63	12
Nebraska	(0.27)	(0.11)	(0.49)	(0.32)	(0.16)	(0.30)	(0.20)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.08)	37
Nevada	2.21	0.69	2.37	2.10	2.00	3.00	2.25	2.24	1.62	0.64	10
New Hampshire	0.76	0.20	0.85	0.67	0.43	0.43	0.21	0.14	(0.18)	(0.19)	46
New Jersey	(0.38)	(0.10)	(0.38)	(0.37)	(0.49)	(0.60)	(0.78)	(0.90)	(0.84)	(0.65)	58
New Mexico	(0.70)	(0.17)	(0.52)	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.37	0.40	0.42	0.05	27
New York	(0.89)	(0.20)	(0.87)	(0.94)	(0.98)	(1.09)	(1.29)	(1.21)	(0.96)	(0.65)	59
North Carolina	0.68	0.14	0.57	0.53	0.57	0.53	0.86	1.28	1.31	1.08	2
North Dakota	(1.09)	(0.27)	(1.06)	(0.64)	(0.22)	0.15	(0.53)	(0.33)	(0.35)	(0.06)	35
Ohio	(0.29)	(0.06)	(0.33)	(0.33)	(0.29)	(0.33)	(0.39)	(0.44)	(0.41)	(0.43)	55
Oklahoma	0.01	(0.08)	(0.29)	0.03	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.02)	0.44	0.41	0.22	24
Oregon	0.32	0.04	0.40	0.67	0.33	0.07	0.64	0.93	0.69	0.66	7
Pennsylvania	(0.31)	(0.06)	(0.20)	(0.05)	0.01	(0.02)	(0.03)	0.03	(0.04)	(0.09)	38
Rhode Island	(0.10)	0.05	0.21	0.29	0.15	(0.53)	(1.02)	(1.04)	(1.13)	(0.84)	60
South Carolina	0.64	0.11	0.36	0.47	0.64	0.71	0.72	1.14	1.25	1.13	1
South Dakota	(0.24)	(0.05)	(0.23)	(0.18)	0.05	0.22	0.02	0.26	0.27	0.28	22
Tennessee	0.41	0.09	0.20	0.20	0.36	0.41	0.72	0.85	0.78	0.51	15
Texas	0.24	0.05	0.19	0.21	0.14	0.15	0.24	0.96	0.59	0.59	14
Utah	(0.40)	(0.04)	(0.29)	(0.19)	(0.35)	(0.10)	0.38	0.74	0.92	0.66	8
Vermont	0.12	0.06	0.11	0.24	0.09	0.01	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.28)	(0.27)	47
Virginia	0.35	0.09	0.23	0.41	0.56	0.28	0.39	0.13	0.05	0.03	28
Washington	0.19	(0.01)	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.24	0.38	0.76	0.50	0.63	11
West Virginia	(0.35)	(0.09)	(0.39)	0.11	0.25	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.21	25
Wisconsin	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.01	0.03	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.13)	39
Wyoming	(0.61)	(0.10)	(0.64)	0.43	0.03	0.21	0.06	0.63	1.30	1.03	3

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Census Bureau

Performance Indicator 12: R&D Expenditures, percent of GDP

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 Rank
British Columbia	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	36
Alberta	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	46
Saskatchewan	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	45
Manitoba	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	40
Ontario	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	19
Quebec	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	13
New Brunswick	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	44
Nova Scotia	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	34
Prince Edward Island	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	32
Newfoundland & Lab.	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	47
Alabama	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	25
Alaska	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	56
Arizona	1.9	1.7	3.4	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	27
Arkansas	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	58
California	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	9
Colorado	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	14
Connecticut	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	6
Delaware	3.1	6.9	3.4	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.7	17
District of Columbia	5.5	5.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.1	4.0	4.3	8
Florida	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	53
Georgia	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	42
Hawaii	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	54
Idaho	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.2	1.9	29
Illinois	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	21
Indiana	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	20
Iowa	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	37
Kansas	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	22
Kentucky	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	51
Louisiana	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	60
Maine	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	48
Maryland	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.9	4.4	4.8	6.3	5.8	5.6	3
Massachusetts	5.0	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.1	2
Michigan	4.7	4.4	5.8	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8	4
Minnesota	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	12
Mississippi	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	52
Missouri	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	31
Montana	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	49
Nebraska	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	43
Nevada	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	57
New Hampshire	2.2	3.4	3.1	1.8	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	10
New Jersey	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.6	11
New Mexico	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	1
New York	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	38
North Carolina	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	26
North Dakota	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.2	1.2	41
Ohio	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	23
Oklahoma	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	55
Oregon	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	15
Pennsylvania	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	18
Rhode Island	3.6	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	7
South Carolina	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	35
South Dakota	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	59
Tennessee	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	39
Texas	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	33
Utah	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	28
Vermont	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	24
Virginia	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	16
Washington	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.7	5
West Virginia	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	50
Wisconsin	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	30
Wyoming	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	61

Sources: BC Progress Board; Statistics Canada; US National Science Foundation

Performance Indicator 23: Low Weight Births, percent of live births

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rank
British Columbia	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	8
Alberta	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.6	19
Saskatchewan	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	3
Manitoba	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.6	4
Ontario	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	13
Quebec	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	6
New Brunswick	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.8	4.9	1
Nova Scotia	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.7	7
Prince Edward Island	4.9	5.3	4.3	4.0	5.3	4.2	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.8	9
Newfoundland & Lab.	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	2
Alabama	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.4	58
Alaska	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	5
Arizona	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	27
Arkansas	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.1	48
California	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	23
Colorado	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.9	9.0	47
Connecticut	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	33
Delaware	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.3	9.9	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.3	53
District of Columbia	13.1	13.1	11.9	12.1	11.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.1	60
Florida	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	44
Georgia	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.1	48
Hawaii	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.0	31
Idaho	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.5	18
Illinois	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	40
Indiana	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.5	40
Iowa	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.8	22
Kansas	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.0	10
Kentucky	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	53
Louisiana	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.5	11.3	11.0	59
Maine	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.3	14
Maryland	8.7	9.0	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.1	48
Massachusetts	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	30
Michigan	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	34
Minnesota	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	20
Mississippi	10.1	10.3	10.7	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.4	12.3	61
Missouri	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	29
Montana	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.2	28
Nebraska	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	24
Nevada	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	34
New Hampshire	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.3	14
New Jersey	8.0	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.5	40
New Mexico	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.8	46
New York	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	34
North Carolina	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	52
North Dakota	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.3	14
Ohio	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.7	44
Oklahoma	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.2	34
Oregon	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	11
Pennsylvania	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	38
Rhode Island	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	31
South Carolina	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	57
South Dakota	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.0	24
Tennessee	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.4	55
Texas	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	38
Utah	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	20
Vermont	6.5	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.9	6.2	12
Virginia	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.6	43
Washington	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.3	14
West Virginia	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	56
Wisconsin	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	24
Wyoming	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.1	48

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Department of Health and Human Services

Performance Indicator 24: Personal and Property Crime Rate, per 100,000 population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	6,667	6,301	6,344	6,390	6,780	6,574	6,112	5,627	5,142	4,436	50
Alberta	4,442	4,154	4,154	4,341	4,762	4,666	4,501	4,216	4,029	3,704	37
Saskatchewan	5,527	5,749	5,810	5,649	6,488	6,028	5,454	4,866	4,472	4,050	43
Manitoba	5,263	5,177	5,303	5,139	5,776	5,874	5,244	5,200	4,706	3,822	40
Ontario	3,424	3,233	3,153	3,091	3,066	2,804	2,662	2,673	2,503	2,368	7
Quebec	3,678	3,616	3,457	3,275	3,269	3,161	3,113	3,094	2,874	2,775	16
New Brunswick	2,640	2,653	2,562	2,597	2,776	2,743	2,456	2,422	2,207	2,234	4
Nova Scotia	3,703	3,293	3,274	3,098	3,372	3,573	3,301	3,240	2,819	2,461	9
Prince Edward Island	2,793	2,783	2,757	3,016	3,352	3,256	3,094	2,828	2,543	2,787	17
Newfoundland & Lab.	2,301	2,303	2,184	2,368	2,482	2,589	2,458	2,287	2,200	1,928	2
Alabama	4,352	4,541	4,321	4,481	4,491	4,473	4,341	4,370	4,420	4,536	55
Alaska	4,323	4,246	4,247	4,317	4,321	3,980	4,208	4,246	4,041	3,584	35
Arizona	5,608	5,788	6,085	6,400	6,147	5,844	5,340	5,130	4,897	4,738	57
Arkansas	3,889	4,108	4,137	4,168	4,086	4,528	4,597	4,522	4,482	4,339	49
California	3,765	3,725	3,900	3,961	4,016	3,990	3,864	3,725	3,556	3,444	31
Colorado	3,900	3,958	4,203	4,347	4,282	4,285	4,428	3,833	3,354	3,192	28
Connecticut	3,285	3,227	3,114	3,005	2,924	2,932	2,852	2,792	2,656	2,757	14
Delaware	4,704	4,462	4,058	3,951	4,051	3,744	3,757	4,103	4,059	4,289	48
District of Columbia	7,343	7,280	7,632	7,907	7,228	5,950	5,870	6,121	6,328	6,542	61
Florida	5,950	5,671	5,586	5,435	5,201	4,906	4,730	4,707	4,812	4,830	59
Georgia	4,983	4,725	4,625	4,491	4,679	4,673	4,603	4,370	4,394	4,494	53
Hawaii	4,736	5,199	5,412	6,123	5,585	5,082	5,078	4,536	4,498	3,844	41
Idaho	3,091	3,172	3,134	3,170	3,157	3,043	2,961	2,671	2,486	2,330	6
Illinois	4,422	4,279	4,086	4,023	3,850	3,739	3,644	3,577	3,469	3,458	32
Indiana	3,702	3,745	3,825	3,755	3,717	3,734	3,789	3,824	3,730	3,670	36
Iowa	3,170	3,232	3,293	3,455	3,242	3,185	3,136	3,096	2,910	2,705	13
Kansas	4,398	4,401	4,311	4,092	4,392	4,355	4,179	4,188	4,131	3,788	39
Kentucky	2,837	2,954	2,937	2,905	2,946	2,787	2,799	2,809	2,813	2,880	22
Louisiana	5,632	5,423	5,344	5,118	5,021	5,080	4,304	4,741	4,805	4,479	51
Maine	2,844	2,615	2,692	2,657	2,570	2,529	2,543	2,647	2,547	2,570	10
Maryland	4,842	4,803	4,867	4,769	4,517	4,357	4,268	4,170	4,073	4,146	45
Massachusetts	3,189	3,019	3,085	3,092	3,016	2,911	2,807	2,839	2,823	2,849	20
Michigan	4,310	4,103	4,075	3,877	3,790	3,551	3,648	3,773	3,602	3,436	30
Minnesota	3,525	3,478	3,575	3,535	3,384	3,319	3,394	3,400	3,325	3,113	26
Mississippi	4,180	3,999	4,192	4,177	4,064	3,795	3,564	3,521	3,492	3,225	29
Missouri	4,501	4,519	4,766	4,599	4,486	4,401	4,463	4,376	4,243	4,168	46
Montana	4,004	3,529	3,682	3,510	3,464	3,231	3,424	2,935	3,053	2,861	21
Nebraska	4,015	4,091	4,317	4,266	4,011	3,836	3,720	3,632	3,464	3,182	27
Nevada	4,351	4,226	4,288	4,510	4,909	4,832	4,860	4,836	4,528	4,172	47
New Hampshire	2,243	2,424	2,325	2,225	2,211	2,216	1,939	2,018	2,029	2,249	5
New Jersey	3,312	3,154	3,221	3,036	2,922	2,803	2,706	2,661	2,542	2,620	11
New Mexico	5,738	5,513	5,324	5,090	4,800	4,914	4,881	4,609	4,390	4,559	56
New York	3,160	3,096	2,915	2,807	2,711	2,636	2,553	2,491	2,393	2,392	8
North Carolina	4,981	4,901	4,928	4,722	4,725	4,609	4,545	4,590	4,554	4,511	54
North Dakota	2,355	2,292	2,410	2,407	2,176	1,988	2,079	2,123	2,032	2,061	3
Ohio	3,969	4,038	4,170	4,110	3,974	4,017	4,016	4,034	3,798	3,760	38
Oklahoma	4,576	4,554	4,601	4,754	4,828	4,752	4,566	4,104	4,026	3,969	42
Oregon	4,887	4,832	5,045	4,868	5,082	4,946	4,701	3,963	3,814	3,539	33
Pennsylvania	3,045	2,994	2,961	2,848	2,838	2,839	2,856	2,892	2,778	2,820	18
Rhode Island	3,412	3,468	3,686	3,599	3,291	3,154	2,996	2,830	2,850	3,090	25
South Carolina	5,206	5,206	4,753	5,301	5,271	5,285	5,101	4,998	5,060	4,964	60
South Dakota	2,583	2,317	2,325	2,276	2,168	2,096	1,942	1,776	1,821	1,847	1
Tennessee	4,565	4,878	5,140	5,015	5,057	4,992	5,006	4,859	4,842	4,765	58
Texas	4,906	4,933	5,149	5,201	5,155	5,042	4,865	4,617	4,632	4,494	52
Utah	4,811	4,454	4,202	4,413	4,433	4,247	4,038	3,698	3,735	3,579	34
Vermont	2,768	2,982	2,773	2,536	2,318	2,430	2,413	2,454	2,447	2,674	12
Virginia	3,313	3,017	3,177	3,145	2,986	2,951	2,925	2,761	2,736	2,774	15
Washington	5,178	5,090	5,150	5,113	5,112	5,205	5,253	4,842	4,364	4,090	44
West Virginia	2,713	2,605	2,564	2,518	2,627	2,794	2,916	2,917	2,800	2,842	19
Wisconsin	3,245	3,203	3,317	3,250	3,102	2,872	2,899	3,093	3,129	3,030	24
Wyoming	3,372	3,297	3,528	3,592	3,597	3,587	3,404	3,234	3,105	2,949	23

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; US Census Bureau; Federal Bureau of Investigation

International

Core Target 1: GDP Per Capita, price levels and PPPs of 2000 US dollars

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2007 Rank
British Columbia	23,209	24,611	26,366	29,112	30,308	15
Australia	21,491	23,827	27,233	30,145	31,549	11
Austria	23,377	25,002	28,736	30,381	32,050	9
Belgium	22,890	24,359	27,540	29,193	30,463	14
Canada	23,643	24,332	28,450	30,682	31,732	10
Czech Republic	14,473	13,833	14,975	18,060	20,258	25
Denmark	23,138	25,525	28,789	30,183	31,468	12
Finland	21,916	20,592	25,653	28,671	31,166	13
France	21,665	22,463	25,232	26,503	27,338	19
Germany	21,798	23,618	25,919	26,615	28,146	18
Greece	15,409	15,934	18,389	22,212	23,955	23
Hungary	n/a	9,962	12,268	15,290	16,140	28
Iceland	24,720	23,866	28,807	33,752	34,776	5
Ireland	15,655	19,115	28,648	34,391	36,702	4
Italy	21,929	23,307	25,565	25,933	26,473	20
Japan	23,220	24,642	25,593	27,106	28,337	17
Korea	9,990	13,833	16,439	20,061	21,994	24
Luxembourg	37,453	42,378	53,315	59,894	65,001	1
Mexico	8,624	8,296	10,034	10,410	11,064	31
Netherlands	22,909	24,808	29,371	30,603	32,611	7
New Zealand	17,943	19,123	20,771	23,564	24,149	22
Norway	26,558	31,034	36,084	39,124	40,534	2
Poland	7,325	8,105	10,555	12,316	13,969	29
Portugal	13,136	14,244	17,067	17,279	17,754	26
Slovak Republic	n/a	9,343	10,962	13,968	16,705	27
Spain	16,677	17,802	21,295	23,201	24,164	21
Sweden	23,584	23,647	27,726	30,904	32,610	8
Switzerland	30,129	29,318	31,778	32,721	34,517	6
Turkey	7,305	7,801	8,724	10,204	11,109	30
United Kingdom	20,861	22,321	26,041	28,724	30,150	16
United States	28,200	29,907	34,574	36,902	37,963	3
Euro Area	n/a	22,001	24,833	25,975	27,123	n/a
OECD Total	19,269	20,376	22,992	26,677	25,526	n/a
OECD Europe	20,917	22,184	25,113	24,387	27,972	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD

Core Target 1: Growth in GDP Per Capita, percent, price levels and PPPs of 2000 US dollars

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2007 Rank
British Columbia	(1.2)	0.1	3.6	3.1	0.4	31
Australia	(2.0)	2.7	0.7	1.5	2.9	11
Austria	3.8	1.2	3.4	2.1	2.7	13
Belgium	2.8	2.2	3.5	1.3	2.0	19
Canada	(1.3)	1.8	4.3	2.0	1.5	25
Czech Republic	n/a	6.0	3.8	6.0	5.4	3
Denmark	1.3	2.6	3.2	2.1	1.2	28
Finland	(0.4)	3.5	4.8	2.5	4.1	5
France	2.1	1.8	3.2	1.3	1.6	24
Germany	4.3	1.6	3.1	0.8	2.6	15
Greece	(0.7)	1.8	4.1	2.5	3.6	6
Hungary	n/a	0.8	5.5	4.2	1.2	27
Iceland	0.4	(0.4)	2.8	6.3	1.5	26
Ireland	8.6	9.2	7.8	4.1	3.5	8
Italy	2.0	2.8	3.6	(0.2)	0.8	30
Japan	4.9	1.7	2.7	1.9	2.1	18
Korea	8.1	8.1	7.6	4.0	4.6	4
Luxembourg	4.1	(0.0)	6.9	3.6	3.6	7
Mexico	3.0	(8.0)	4.7	2.2	2.3	16
Netherlands	3.5	2.6	3.2	1.8	3.2	9
New Zealand	(1.0)	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	20
Norway	1.6	3.7	2.6	2.1	2.1	17
Poland	n/a	6.9	4.3	3.7	6.7	2
Portugal	4.3	3.9	3.4	0.5	1.7	23
Slovak Republic	n/a	5.5	1.3	6.5	10.3	1
Spain	3.6	2.6	4.2	1.9	1.8	21
Sweden	0.2	3.4	4.2	2.9	1.8	22
Switzerland	2.7	(0.4)	3.0	1.8	2.6	14
Turkey	6.7	5.3	1.8	8.0	3.1	10
United Kingdom	0.5	2.8	3.6	1.4	2.7	12
United States	0.7	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.0	29
Euro Area	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.1	2.0	n/a
OECD Total	2.5	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.1	n/a
OECD Europe	2.1	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.8	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD

Core Target 3: Employment Rate, percent of population aged 15-64

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	71.2	70.5	70.1	72.0	74.1	74.1	8
Australia	68.4	67.7	69.3	71.5	72.8	73.2	10
Austria	n/a	68.7	68.3	68.6	71.4	72.1	13
Belgium	54.4	56.3	60.9	61.0	61.6	62.0	24
Canada	70.3	67.5	70.9	72.5	73.6	73.7	9
Czech Republic	n/a	69.4	65.2	64.8	66.1	66.6	20
Denmark	75.4	73.9	76.4	75.5	77.3	78.4	3
Finland	74.7	61.9	67.5	68.5	70.5	71.9	15
France	59.9	59.1	61.1	63.2	64.0	64.6	21
Germany	64.1	64.6	65.6	65.5	69.0	70.2	16
Greece	54.8	54.5	55.9	60.3	61.5	62.2	25
Hungary	n/a	52.9	56.0	56.9	57.3	56.7	29
Iceland	n/a	80.5	84.6	84.4	85.7	84.2	1
Ireland	52.1	54.1	64.5	67.1	69.0	68.1	17
Italy	52.6	51.2	53.9	57.5	58.7	58.7	28
Japan	68.6	69.2	68.9	69.3	70.7	70.7	14
Korea	61.2	63.5	61.5	63.7	63.9	63.8	22
Luxembourg	59.2	58.5	62.7	63.6	63.6	64.4	23
Mexico	n/a	57.2	60.1	59.6	61.1	59.9	26
Netherlands	61.8	65.1	72.1	71.9	74.8	76.1	7
New Zealand	67.5	70.1	70.7	74.6	75.4	74.9	6
Norway	73.0	73.5	77.9	75.2	76.9	78.1	4
Poland	n/a	58.1	55.0	53.0	57.0	59.2	30
Portugal	67.4	63.2	68.3	67.5	67.8	68.2	18
Slovak Republic	n/a	60.2	56.8	57.7	60.7	62.3	27
Spain	51.8	48.3	57.4	64.3	66.6	65.3	19
Sweden	83.1	72.2	74.2	73.9	75.7	75.7	5
Switzerland	n/a	76.4	78.4	77.2	78.6	79.5	2
Turkey	54.5	52.4	48.9	45.9	44.6	44.9	31
United Kingdom	72.5	69.2	72.2	72.6	72.3	72.7	11
United States	72.2	72.5	74.1	71.5	71.8	70.9	12
OECD	70.3	67.5	70.9	72.5	73.6	73.7	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD

Performance Indicator 3: Exports of Goods and Services, international, per capita, at the price levels and PPPs of 2000 US dollars

	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	2007 Rank
British Columbia	6,244	8,097	9,240	8,351	7,854	18
Australia	3,482	4,574	6,170	6,321	6,543	22
Austria	8,657	8,719	13,340	17,683	19,102	6
Belgium	15,902	16,511	23,312	26,065	27,054	3
Canada	6,102	9,082	12,965	11,249	11,000	14
Czech Republic	6,189	7,019	9,490	14,719	16,241	10
Denmark	8,596	9,593	13,402	16,159	16,459	9
Finland	4,939	7,485	11,161	13,531	14,239	11
France	4,604	5,116	7,211	7,172	7,236	20
Germany	5,406	5,658	8,651	12,441	13,210	12
Greece	2,702	2,727	4,572	5,396	5,514	25
Hungary	n/a	4,297	8,839	12,287	13,001	13
Iceland	8,317	8,478	9,671	10,978	12,224	15
Ireland	8,880	14,572	28,113	28,336	29,152	2
Italy	4,216	5,998	6,917	7,307	7,720	19
Japan	2,434	2,256	2,810	4,459	4,987	27
Korea	2,750	3,927	6,609	8,939	9,976	16
Luxembourg	38,026	45,083	79,969	110,138	117,385	1
Mexico	1,463	2,301	2,833	3,048	3,143	29
Netherlands	12,934	14,728	20,585	23,076	24,430	4
New Zealand	4,641	5,482	7,343	6,774	6,860	21
Norway	10,662	11,780	16,792	18,420	18,553	5
Poland	1,919	1,880	2,863	5,284	5,737	26
Portugal	4,095	4,075	5,079	5,414	5,816	24
Slovak Republic	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spain	2,689	3,985	6,183	6,262	6,401	23
Sweden	7,204	9,415	12,913	16,500	17,173	8
Switzerland	10,962	10,437	14,679	17,395	19,010	7
Turkey	851	1,360	1,753	2,441	2,438	30
United Kingdom	4,996	6,306	7,195	8,360	7,964	17
United States	2,706	3,308	3,882	4,241	4,593	28
Euro Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OECD Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OECD Europe	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD Note: The Slovak Republic adopted the Euro in 2009; data had not been updated to reflect the change in time for publication.

Performance Indicator 9: Total Gross Fixed Capital Formation, percent of GDP

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008	2008 Rank
British Columbia	23.9	21.1	17.8	22.2	25.4	5
Australia	23.6	22.9	22.0	27.0	29.2	3
Austria	23.7	23.6	24.0	21.8	22.4	11
Belgium	21.8	19.3	20.8	20.4	22.7	9
Canada	21.3	17.6	19.2	21.3	22.6	10
Czech Republic	24.9	31.5	28.0	24.9	24.0	6
Denmark	19.5	18.4	20.2	19.5	21.5	18
Finland	28.0	16.6	19.4	18.9	20.6	22
France	21.5	18.1	19.5	20.0	21.9	15
Germany	22.8	21.9	21.5	17.4	19.2	29
Greece	21.1	17.0	21.6	21.6	19.3	28
Hungary	n/a	19.6	23.0	22.9	20.1	26
Iceland	19.5	15.7	22.9	28.4	23.9	7
Ireland	18.2	17.1	23.1	26.6	21.7	17
Italy	22.1	19.1	20.3	20.7	20.9	20
Japan	32.5	28.0	25.2	23.3	23.1	8
Korea	35.7	36.0	30.0	28.9	29.3	2
Luxembourg	21.6	19.9	20.8	20.4	20.1	25
Mexico	17.9	16.2	21.4	20.1	22.0	13
Netherlands	22.7	20.8	21.9	18.9	20.5	23
New Zealand	20.3	22.1	20.4	24.1	22.3	12
Norway	20.9	19.8	18.4	18.8	20.8	21
Poland	20.0	17.7	23.7	18.2	22.0	14
Portugal	25.8	22.5	27.1	22.2	21.7	16
Slovak Republic	29.4	24.8	25.8	26.5	25.9	4
Spain	25.3	21.5	25.8	29.4	29.4	1
Sweden	22.8	15.7	17.6	17.4	19.5	27
Switzerland	28.8	23.3	22.7	21.2	21.2	19
Turkey	21.3	22.2	20.4	21.0	20.2	24
United Kingdom	20.5	16.6	17.1	16.9	16.7	31
United States	17.4	17.7	19.9	19.2	17.7	30

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD

Performance Indicator 12: R&D Expenditures, percent of GDP

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2006 Rank
British Columbia	0.97	1.01	1.22	1.48	1.45	20
Australia	1.28	1.53‡	1.51	1.78**	1.78**	15
Austria	1.36	1.54	1.92	2.42	2.45	9
Belgium	1.60†	1.67	1.97	1.84	1.83	13
Canada	1.51	1.70	1.92	2.01	1.94	12
Czech Republic	n/a	0.95	1.21	1.41	1.54	17
Denmark	1.55	1.82	2.18***	2.45	2.43	10
Finland	1.85	2.27	3.34	3.48	3.45	2
France	2.32	2.29	2.15	2.13	2.11	11
Germany	2.61	2.19	2.45	2.48	2.53	8
Greece	0.33†	0.43	0.60***	0.58	0.57	28
Hungary	1.46	0.72	0.78	0.94	1.00	25
Iceland	0.97	1.53	2.68	2.78	2.78*	6
Ireland	0.82	1.26	1.12	1.26	1.32	21
Italy	1.25	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.09*	24
Japan	2.99	2.92	3.04	3.32	3.39	3
Korea	1.84††	2.37	2.39	2.98	3.23	4
Luxembourg	n/a	n/a	1.65	1.57	1.47	19
Mexico	n/a	0.31	0.37	0.51	0.51*	30
Netherlands	2.07	1.97	1.83	1.74	1.67	16
New Zealand	0.98	0.95	1.00***	1.16	1.16*	23
Norway	1.66†	1.69	1.64***	1.52	1.52	18
Poland	0.88	0.63	0.64	0.57	0.56	29
Portugal	0.49	0.54	0.76	0.81	0.83	26
Slovak Republic	1.63	0.92	0.65	0.51	0.49	31
Spain	0.80	0.79	0.91	1.12	1.20	22
Sweden	2.75†	3.28	3.57***	3.80	3.73	1
Switzerland	2.71†	2.58‡‡	2.53	2.90**	2.90**	5
Turkey	0.33	0.38	0.64	0.79	0.76	27
United Kingdom	2.14	1.94	1.85	1.76	1.78	14
United States	2.65	2.51	2.74	2.62	2.62	7

Notes: *=2005; **=2004; ***=1999; ‡=1994; ‡‡=1992; †=1989; ††=1991

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD

Performance Indicator 15: Greenhouse Gas Emissions, tonnes of CO2 equivalent

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2006 Rank
British Columbia	14.9	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	22
Australia	24.2	24.3	25.7	25.6	25.8	28
Austria	10.3	10.1	10.1	11.3	11.1	13
Belgium	14.4	14.7	14.2	13.5	13.0	18
Canada	21.4	21.9	22.5	23.0	22.7	26
Czech Republic	18.8	14.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	21
Denmark	13.7	14.8	13.0	12.0	13.3	19
Finland	14.2	13.9	13.4	13.1	15.2	23
France	9.7	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	6
Germany	15.3	13.3	12.3	11.7	11.9	16
Greece	10.2	10.4	11.6	11.9	11.5	15
Hungary	9.6	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.8	4
Iceland	13.3	11.9	13.3	12.5	13.9	20
Ireland	15.8	16.4	18.1	16.9	16.4	24
Italy	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.6	8
Japan	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	11
Korea	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Luxembourg	34.3	25.4	22.7	28.8	28.1	29
Mexico	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Netherlands	14.2	14.5	13.5	13.0	12.8	17
New Zealand	18.4	17.5	18.3	18.8	18.7	25
Norway	11.7	11.4	11.9	11.6	11.5	14
Poland	12.1	11.7	10.2	10.1	10.5	10
Portugal	5.9	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.0	5
Slovak Republic	13.8	9.8	9.0	9.2	9.1	7
Spain	7.4	8.1	9.6	10.2	9.8	9
Sweden	8.4	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.4	3
Switzerland	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	2
Turkey	3.0	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.6	1
United Kingdom	13.5	12.3	11.5	10.9	10.8	12
United States	24.3	24.2	24.7	23.8	23.4	27
Euro Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OECD Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OECD Europe	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Performance Indicator 17: Life Expectancy at Birth, years

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2007 Rank
British Columbia	78.0	78.6	80.2	80.9	81.3	4
Australia	77.0	77.9	79.3	80.9	81.4	3
Austria	75.5	76.6	78.1	79.5	80.1	14
Belgium	76.1	77.0	77.8	79.1	79.5*	17
Canada	77.4	78.1	79.2	80.4	80.7	10
Czech Republic	71.6	73.3	75.1	76.1	76.7*	26
Denmark	74.9	75.3	76.9	78.3	78.4*	24
Finland	75.0	76.6	77.7	79.1	79.5*	17
France	76.9	77.9	79.1	80.2	81.0	8
Germany	75.3	76.6	78.2	79.4	79.8*	15
Greece	77.1	77.7	78.0	79.3	79.5	17
Hungary	69.4	69.9	71.7	72.8	73.3	30
Iceland	78.0	78.0	80.1	81.2	81.2	5
Ireland	74.9	75.6	76.6	79.5	79.7*	16
Italy	77.2	78.4	80.0	80.9	81.2*	5
Japan	78.9	79.6	81.2	82.0	82.6	1
Korea	71.4	73.5	76.0	78.5	79.4	20
Luxembourg	75.6	76.8	78.0	79.5	79.4*	20
Mexico	70.6	72.5	73.9	74.7	75.0	28
Netherlands	77.0	77.5	78.0	79.4	80.2	12
New Zealand	75.5	76.8	78.4	79.8	80.2	12
Norway	76.7	77.9	78.8	80.3	80.6*	11
Poland	70.7	72.0	73.9	75.1	75.4	27
Portugal	74.1	75.4	76.7	78.1	78.9*	23
Slovak Republic	71.0	72.4	73.3	74.0	74.3	29
Spain	77.0	78.1	79.4	80.4	81.1*	7
Sweden	77.6	78.8	79.7	80.6	81.0	8
Switzerland	77.5	78.7	79.9	81.4	81.7*	2
Turkey	66.1	67.9	70.5	71.4	71.8	31
United Kingdom	75.7	76.7	77.9	79.1	79.1**	22
United States	75.3	75.7	76.8	77.8	78.1	25

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD * = 2006

Performance Indicator 23: Low Birth Weight Rate, percent

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2007 Rank
British Columbia	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.8	9
Australia	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.4	13
Austria	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.8	7.2	20
Belgium	6.1	6.5	7.3	7.7	7.9***	26
Canada	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.0	12
Czech Republic	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.7	7.4	21
Denmark	5.2	5.5	4.7	4.9	6.7	15
Finland	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3	3
France	5.3	5.8	6.8	6.8‡	6.8‡	17
Germany	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.9	18
Greece	6.0	6.8	8.1	8.8	9.0***	29
Hungary	9.3	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.2	27
Iceland	2.9	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	1
Ireland	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	7
Italy	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.7***	15
Japan	6.3	7.5	8.6	9.5	9.7	30
Korea	n/a	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.7	6
Luxembourg	5.4	5.7	5.6*	4.6‡	4.6‡	5
Mexico	n/a	8.4	9.7	8.8	7.8	24
Netherlands	4.8	5.3*	5.2	6.2	4.5	4
New Zealand	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.9	10
Norway	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.1	8
Poland	8.1	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.0	11
Portugal	5.6	6.0	7.1	7.5	7.8	24
Slovak Republic	5.8	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	22
Spain	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.2	7.6	23
Sweden	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	2
Switzerland	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.4	13
Turkey	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.3**	11.3**	31
United Kingdom	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.1	19
United States	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.3***	28
Euro Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OECD Total	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
OECD Europe	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD Notes: *Interpolated; **=2003; ‡=2004; ***=2006

Performance Indicator 26: Long-Term Unemployment, percent of unemployed

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008	2008 rank
British Columbia	6.5	10.6	10.2	10.4	4.7	5
Australia	21.1	32.0	25.5	18.3	14.9	10
Austria	n/a	29.1	25.8	25.3	24.2	14
Belgium	68.5	62.4	56.3	51.6	52.6	29
Canada	7.2	16.8	11.2	9.6	7.1	7
Czech Republic	n/a	31.2	48.8	53.6	50.2	28
Denmark	29.9	27.9	20.0	25.9	16.1	11
Finland	n/a	37.6	29.0	24.9	18.2	12
France	38.1	42.5	42.6	41.4	37.9	22
Germany	46.8	48.7	51.5	54.1	53.4	30
Greece	49.8	51.4	56.4	53.7	49.6	27
Hungary	n/a	50.6	49.0	46.0	47.6	25
Iceland	n/a	16.8	11.8	13.3	4.1	3
Ireland	66.0	61.6	n/a	34.3	29.4	18
Italy	69.8	63.6	61.3	52.2	47.5	24
Japan	19.1	18.1	25.5	33.3	33.3	19
Korea	2.6	4.4	2.3	0.8	2.7	2
Luxembourg	47.4	23.2	22.4	26.4	38.6	23
Mexico	n/a	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.7	1
Netherlands	49.3	46.8	n/a	40.1	36.3	21
New Zealand	21.8	25.7	19.3	9.4	4.4	4
Norway	20.4	24.2	5.3	9.5	6.0	6
Poland	n/a	40.0	37.9	52.2	29.0	17
Portugal	44.9	50.9	42.9	48.6	48.3	26
Slovak Republic	n/a	54.1	54.6	68.1	66.1	31
Spain	54.0	57.1	47.6	32.6	23.8	13
Sweden	12.1	27.8	26.4	n/a	12.4	9
Switzerland	n/a	33.6	29.0	39.0	34.3	20
Turkey	47.0	36.4	21.1	39.6	26.9	16
United Kingdom	34.4	43.6	28.0	22.3	25.5	15
United States	5.5	9.7	6.0	11.8	10.6	8
OECD Total	49.5	49.1	45.8	46.3	38.7	n/a
OECD Europe	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada; OECD

Regional

Regional Indicator 1: Employment Rate, percent of population ratio, 15 to 64 years

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	69.0	71.0	71.7	72.5	73.1	74.3	73.4	74.0	75.4	75.3
Vancouver CMA	69.7	71.0	69.7	70.2	71.3	71.9	71.9	72.6	74.0	73.5
Victoria CMA	72.5	73.0	70.1	69.9	71.4	72.9	75.0	75.7	77.5	78.1
Regional BC	68.3	68.1	67.1	67.5	68.0	68.7	71.3	72.9	73.4	73.8
BC	69.4	70.1	68.9	69.3	70.2	71.0	72.0	73.0	74.1	74.1

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 2: Taxfilers' Employment Income, per capita, \$2002

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbotsford CMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13,816	13,881	14,030	14,299	14,833	15,739
Kelowna CMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17,837
Vancouver CMA	16,442	16,413	16,837	17,661	17,821	17,675	17,811	18,530	19,253	20,489
Victoria CMA	14,784	14,742	15,232	16,030	16,546	16,649	16,838	17,308	17,759	18,754
Regional BC	13,418	13,205	13,514	14,045	14,533	14,526	14,736	15,310	15,886	16,938
BC	15,029	14,935	15,330	16,045	16,383	16,322	16,495	17,135	17,781	18,924

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 3: Economic Dependency Ratio

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Abbotsford CMA	n/a	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.1	22.4	21.6	20.7	20.6
Kelowna CMA	n/a	17.5	16.9	17.5	18.0	17.8	17.5	16.9	16.2	16.2
Vancouver CMA	n/a	31.8	31.2	31.6	31.4	31.5	31.4	30.8	29.7	29.5
Victoria CMA	n/a	32.3	32.8	33.9	33.7	33.4	32.1	30.7	29.1	28.3
Regional BC	n/a	28.8	28.8	30.1	30.7	31.0	30.5	30.0	29.0	29.2
BC	n/a	22.7	22.3	23.1	23.5	23.4	23.1	22.4	21.6	21.6

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 4: Retail Sales, per capita, \$2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kelowna CMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vancouver CMA	9,548	9,718	9,824	10,073	10,032	9,937	9,823	10,180	10,352	9,827
Victoria CMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regional BC	9,799	10,238	10,817	11,258	11,291	12,170	12,625	13,248	13,876	13,596
BC	9,605	9,901	10,224	10,557	10,544	10,905	11,048	11,518	11,895	11,479

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 5: Housing Starts, per 1,000 population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	3.7	2.6	2.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	7.1	6.3	7.3
Kelowna CMA	5.9	6.1	7.2	10.2	13.5	14.0	16.9	16.1	16.1	12.5
Vancouver CMA	4.3	4.0	5.2	6.2	7.3	9.0	8.7	8.5	9.3	8.6
Victoria CMA	4.1	2.7	3.9	4.1	6.1	7.1	6.1	8.0	7.5	5.5
Regional BC	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.3	4.0	5.8	7.3	8.1	8.7	6.6
BC	4.1	3.6	4.2	5.3	6.3	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.1	7.8

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 6: Non-Residential Building Permits, per capita, \$2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA*	n/a	n/a	n/a	359	336	325	820	1,050	627	806
Kelowna CMA*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	886	1,264	939
Vancouver CMA	578	632	572	518	425	549	728	999	914	860
Victoria CMA	734	398	518	538	694	391	798	612	652	719
Regional BC	494	450	488	302	424	404	695	717	755	597
BC	556	538	534	432	446	478	720	855	830	743

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada Note: *Regional BC includes Abbotsford and Kelowna

Regional Indicator 7: Secondary School Graduates, relative to the 18 year old population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA*	74.9	70.2	77.9	71.6	77.4	77.0	81.4	80.8	74.2	77.5
Kelowna CMA	69.2	73.5	74.9	71.0	76.4	70.7	70.1	80.9	77.4	77.1
Vancouver CMA*	72.5	73.0	74.4	77.3	78.0	76.7	80.7	82.1	76.1	79.5
Victoria CMA*	63.3	66.3	66.3	68.9	73.1	66.5	72.0	69.6	66.8	67.8
Regional BC	80.1	82.7	77.5	77.9	81.1	79.1	81.3	79.0	72.4	70.6
BC	74.4	75.7	75.0	76.4	78.6	76.5	79.9	80.0	74.2	75.4

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada Note: *Abbotsford is the sum of School Districts 34 & 75, Vancouver is the sum of School Districts 35-45, Victoria is the sum of School Districts 61-63.

Regional Indicator 8: University Completion, percent of population, ages 25 to 54

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	13.5	13.2	11.8	13.2	11.9	12.2	14.7	16.5	17.1	17.7
Kelowna CMA*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.4	17.4
Vancouver CMA	25.1	25.7	25.2	27.6	29.5	29.0	31.0	32.0	33.1	33.6
Victoria CMA	27.0	27.2	25.2	23.7	24.3	23.4	26.8	25.9	28.1	29.7
Regional BC	12.1	13.3	12.2	12.2	13.6	12.9	13.8	15.5	14.8	15.4
BC	20.3	21.0	20.3	21.7	23.2	22.7	24.5	25.5	26.0	26.6

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada Note: *Regional BC includes Kelowna

Regional Indicator 9: Employment in Natural and Applied Sciences & Related Occupations, percent of total employment

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.9
Vancouver CMA	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.6	7.2	8.0	7.1	7.7
Victoria CMA	5.8	8.2	8.3	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.4	9.0
Regional BC	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.6
BC	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.6

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 10: Business Incorporations less Bankruptcies, per 1,000 population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.4	5.4	6.1	6.2	5.2
Kelowna CMA	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.9	5.5	8.4	8.1	8.9	8.0
Vancouver CMA	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.6	9.4	10.0	10.0	8.7
Victoria CMA	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.2	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.7
Regional BC	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.8	4.5	4.5	3.9
BC	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.7	7.2	7.7	7.8	6.8

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 11: Air Quality - Annual Mean PM_{2.5} Concentrations (µg/m³)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Abbotsford	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.1*
Chilliwack	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6*
Kamloops	n/a	n/a	5.6	5.3	6.7	7.9	5.7	4.7	5.1	4.9
Kelowna	6.4	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.0	8.5	5.8	4.6	5.2	4.4
Langley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.4	5.6	n/a	5.6	5.1	5.2
Nanaimo	5.2	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.9
Pitt Meadows	n/a	4.9	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.0*
Powell River	n/a	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3
Prince George	9.7	8.0	9.6	9.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	7.9	7.6	6.5
Vancouver	n/a	n/a	6.3	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.5	6.0	4.9	4.6
Victoria	n/a	n/a	6.6	5.9	7.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.0

Source: BC Progress Board; Ministry of Environment; Environment Canada * =2006

Regional Indicator 12: Cancer Mortality Rate, per 1,000 population, age standardized

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
Kelowna CMA	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vancouver CMA	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Victoria CMA	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Regional BC	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
BC	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 13: Life Expectancy at Birth, years, both sexes, two year averages

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	79.3	80.0	80.1	80.2	80.3	80.6	80.6	80.1	80.5	80.7
Kelowna CMA	81.2	81.6	81.8	81.4	81.2	81.1	81.0	81.2	81.3	81.5
Vancouver CMA	80.1	80.6	81.0	81.2	81.4	81.6	81.7	81.9	82.2	82.5
Victoria CMA	80.1	80.7	80.6	80.5	81.1	81.3	81.2	81.8	82.3	81.8
Regional BC	78.5	78.9	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.4	79.4	79.7	79.9	79.9
BC	79.6	80.0	80.4	80.5	80.6	80.8	80.8	81.1	81.3	81.4

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 14: Low Weight Birth Rate, percent of live births

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	3.8	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	6.6	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.4
Kelowna CMA	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.8	5.7	4.4	5.3
Vancouver CMA	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.8
Victoria CMA	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.2
Regional BC	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.9
BC	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 15: Personal and Property Crime Rate, Incidents per 100 population

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	n/a	n/a	8.1	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.0	7.1	6.9	6.2
Kelowna CMA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vancouver CMA	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.5	6.9	6.2	5.5
Victoria CMA	7.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.1
Regional BC	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.2	7.2
BC	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.6

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada. Notes: Regional BC includes Abbotsford and Kelowna; The detailed data usually used for this indicator are being revised. The dataset has been replaced with one directly from Statistics Canada for this year.

Regional Indicator 16: Families & Unattached Individuals Below the After-Tax Low Income Cut-Offs, percent of total

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Vancouver CMA	24.9	26.1	23.0	22.5	22.9	20.1	20.4	18.1	18.6	17.4
Victoria CMA	19.5	18.8	21.4	16.4	13.5	20.1	18.3	20.7	19.6	18.8
Regional BC	15.7	15.6	15.9	15.9	17.8	17.7	15.0	15.4	13.5	12.3
BC	20.3	21.0	19.8	19.1	19.9	19.0	17.8	17.3	16.6	15.3

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada

Regional Indicator 17: Employment Insurance Recipients, percent of population ages 19-64

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.6
Kelowna CMA*	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9
Vancouver CMA	2.6	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3
Victoria CMA	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
Regional BC	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8
BC	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada. Note: *Regional BC includes Kelowna

Regional Indicator 18: Income Assistance Recipients, percent of population ages 0-64

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Abbotsford CMA	6.4	5.7	5.0	3.9	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Kelowna CMA*	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.7	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3
Vancouver CMA	5.2	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Victoria CMA	5.8	5.2	4.7	3.5	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1
Regional BC	8.0	8.3	7.8	5.5	3.7	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.9
BC	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.1	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4

Sources: BC Progress Board; BC Stats; Statistics Canada. Note: *Regional BC includes Kelowna

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