

# Canadian Tourism Employment

~Monthly Snapshot~

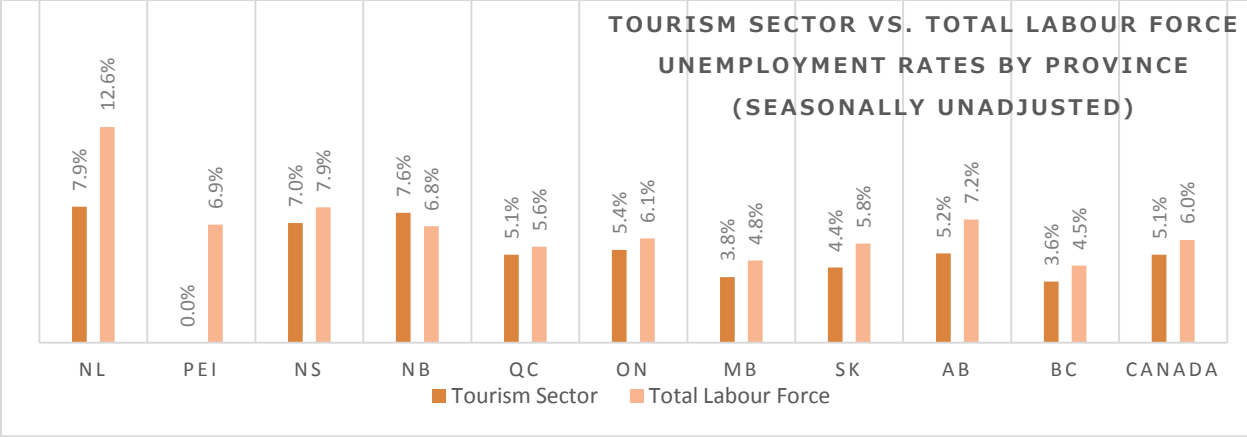
**June 2017**

(seasonally unadjusted)

- In June 2017, the unemployment rate in the tourism sector was at 5.1%, which is 0.3% higher than the rate reported in June 2016, and lower than the previous month (May 2017) when the unemployment rate stood at 5.5%.
- At 5.1%, tourism's unemployment rate was well below Canada's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.0%.
- Apart from the Food and Beverage and Travel Services sectors, all tourism industry groups have reported higher unemployment rates than the same month last year.
- On a provincial basis, tourism unemployment rates ranged from 0.0% in Prince Edward Island to 7.9% in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates for tourism in each province, with the exception of New Brunswick, were below the rates reported for the provincial economy.
- Tourism employment comprised 11.2% of the total Canadian labour force for the month of June.

Tourism Industry Group <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment Rate	
	June 2016	June 2017
Tourism	4.8%	5.1%
Accommodations	5.0%	5.4%
Food & Beverage	6.0%	6.0%
Recreation & Entertainment	5.1%	5.9%
Transportation	1.6%	2.1%
Travel Services	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> As defined by the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account. The NAICS industries included in the tourism sector are those that would cease to exist or operate at a significantly reduced level of activity as a direct result of an absence of tourism.



SOURCE: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey, customized tabulations. Based on data for the week ending June 17, 2017.