

Table 3h: Hours Worked Growth in Retail Trade by Province (Index, 1997=100), 1997-2007

	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1997	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1998	103.7	102.2	104.6	100.7	105.8	103.1	106.1	105.3	102.3	106.4	96.6
1999	103.7	109.6	104.3	107.1	105.6	104.9	105.4	102.4	102.5	106.6	93.8
2000	104.9	106.5	103.7	107.3	105.3	104.3	107.5	104.8	104.7	108.2	95.5
2001	105.1	109.8	99.4	106.8	100.7	102.5	108.7	109.7	103.0	107.7	97.1
2002	109.9	119.7	111.2	103.9	112.0	113.3	108.9	111.1	109.2	120.3	98.6
2003	110.6	107.9	111.2	101.2	105.0	112.2	113.4	111.3	110.0	119.8	97.5
2004	114.1	107.3	98.2	98.9	103.1	116.8	116.0	108.4	107.0	129.2	104.1
2005	115.4	106.6	101.0	101.1	103.5	118.9	116.1	109.7	107.5	131.5	106.7
2006	115.7	105.3	101.7	103.1	103.1	117.9	117.6	112.7	105.1	127.4	109.6
2007	117.9	106.3	105.4	103.2	106.1	117.2	120.7	109.9	110.2	129.4	115.2
	Average Annual Growth Rate, %										
97-07	1.66	0.61	0.53	0.31	0.59	1.60	1.90	0.95	0.97	2.61	1.43
97-00	1.59	2.12	1.22	2.36	1.74	1.43	2.43	1.57	1.53	2.66	-1.51
00-07	1.69	-0.03	0.23	-0.55	0.10	1.68	1.67	0.68	0.73	2.59	2.71

Source : Unpublished Statistics Canada Estimates  
 Growth rates calculated by the CSLS.