

Table 4h: Labour Quality 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	100.3	101.2	99.9	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.7	100.6	98.8	99.5	100.0
1999	99.9	104.4	100.3	99.4	100.9	99.6	100.4	100.8	98.9	99.6	99.7
2000	99.9	104.3	97.8	99.8	100.7	99.1	100.5	101.4	99.3	98.6	100.3
2001	99.9	103.4	98.3	99.4	100.8	100.0	100.2	101.2	98.6	97.9	100.1
2002	99.7	104.3	98.9	101.6	101.6	99.8	100.2	100.1	98.7	98.5	99.4
2003	100.4	107.8	97.4	100.4	103.0	100.1	100.9	101.4	99.1	98.2	100.2
2004	100.7	106.6	100.8	100.8	102.7	100.3	101.3	100.7	100.0	97.9	100.4
2005	101.5	108.3	99.5	100.8	103.3	101.6	102.8	101.4	98.8	98.0	99.9
2006	101.4	108.4	99.0	100.7	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.5	99.5	98.0	99.2
2007	101.2	108.8	100.4	99.3	101.8	101.2	102.4	100.2	98.0	97.6	99.6
	Average Annual Growth Rate, %										
97-07	0.12	0.84	0.04	-0.07	0.18	0.12	0.24	0.02	-0.20	-0.24	-0.04
97-00	-0.04	1.41	-0.74	-0.08	0.24	-0.30	0.16	0.46	-0.24	-0.46	0.11
00-07	0.19	0.60	0.38	-0.07	0.16	0.30	0.28	-0.17	-0.18	-0.15	-0.10

Source : Unpublished Statistics Canada Estimates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