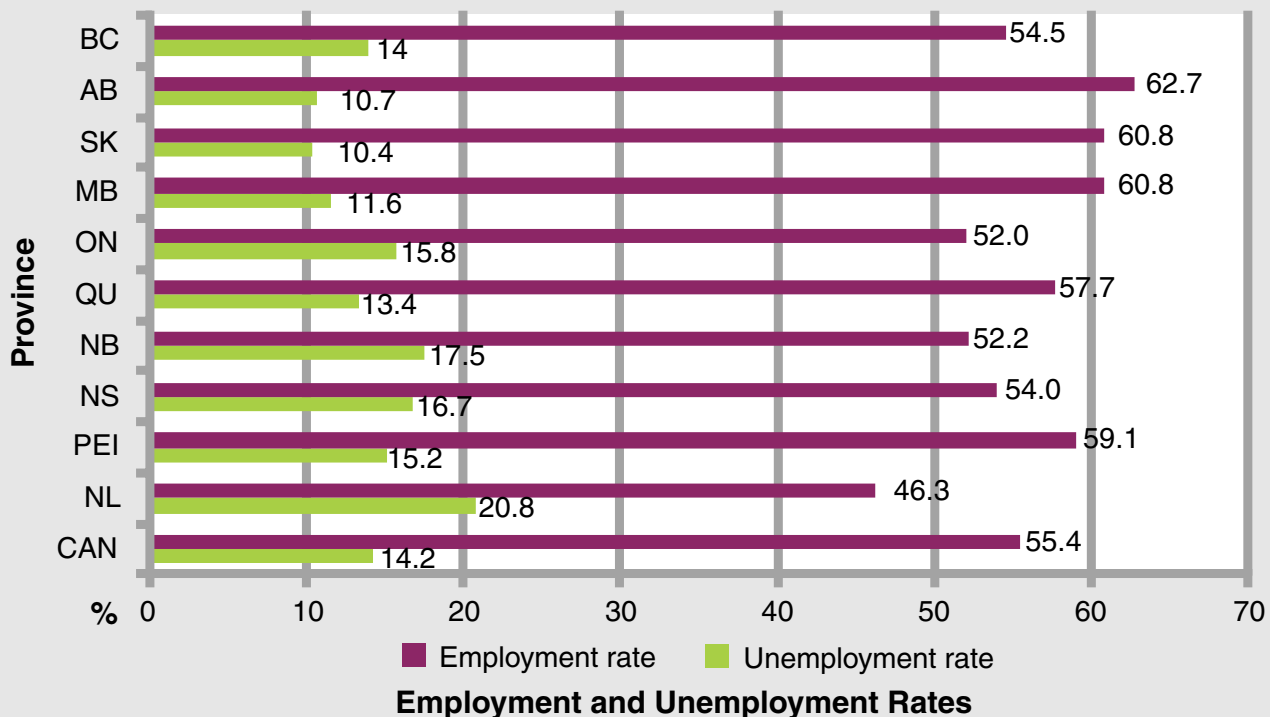




2.2.16 Work and Family

Fig. 2.2.15 Employment and unemployment rates, ages 15 to 24 years, by province, Canada, 2011



Adapted from the Statistics Canada CANSIM database (<http://cansim2.statcan.gc.ca>, table 282-0002), accessed January 15, 2012.

In 2011, Alberta (62.7%), Saskatchewan (60.8%) and Manitoba (60.8%) had the highest employment rates for youth aged 15 to 24 years. Newfoundland and Labrador (46.3%) had the lowest proportion of 15 to 24 year olds employed within the labour force.

The national employment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 years was 55.4% in 2011. Newfoundland and Labrador (46.3%), Ontario (52.0%), New Brunswick (52.2%), Nova Scotia (54.0%) and British Columbia (54.5%) all had employment rates below the national average.

