

## The Health of Canada's Children and Youth: A CICH Profile Contextual Module

**Section 2 - Family Life** 

## 2.2.16 Work and Family

Fig. 2.2.15 Employment and unemployment rates, ages 15 to 24 years, by province, Canada, 2011 54.5 BC **62.7** AB 10.7 60.8 SK 10.4 60.8 MB 11.6 **52.0** ON Province 15.8 **■**57.7 QU 13.4 52.2 NB 17.5 **54.0** NS 16.7 **5**9.1 PEI 15.2 46.3 NL 20.8 **■**55.4 CAN 14.2 10 40 % 0 20 30 50 60 70 Employment rate Unemployment rate

Employment and Unemployment Rates

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.