Labour Studies 3H03
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Possible Subject Headings (note U.S. spelling)

Major Headings
Industrial relations
Collective bargaining
Labor unions
Working class

Related Headings
Labor disputes
Labor economics
Labor laws and legislation
Labor market
Labor movement
Labor policy
Arbitration
Discrimination in employment
Employee rights

Employees -- Contracting out
Globalization
Home labor
Hours of labor
Job security
Manpower policy
Part-time employment
Right to strike
Strikes and lockouts
Unemployment
Wages and labor productivity

Types of workers
Alien labor
Women alien labor
Child labor
Domestics
Women domestics
Immigrant women -- Employment
Labor union members
Minority women -- Employment
Nannies
Women -- Employment
Working class
Working mothers
Youth -- Employment

Names of individuals
e.g. Hargrove, Buzz

Search strategy for locating Government Publications:

• Basic Search: use Author/Title Keyword, e.g. Ontario collective bargaining
• Advanced Search: put the jurisdiction under Author Keyword(s); subject headings under Subject Keyword(s), e.g.
  Author Keyword(s) = canada
  Subject Keyword(s) = unemployment

*Statistics, royal commissions, reports, bills, acts, debates, etc.

SELECTED KEY JOURNALS:

The International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations
Labor History
Labor Studies Journal
Work, employment, and society
-all available online; for more see MORRIS, e-Resources, or e-Journal Portal

STATISTICAL RESOURCES:

Most statistical information is located in the Government Publications area, 2nd Floor, Mills Library. This collection is arranged by country, level of government and department.
Statistics Canada Catalogue (CA1 BS11-C204 - located on Quick Ref. Table)
- subject index at end: Labour; Employment; Labour force; Labour unions, etc.

- Internet version of Statistics Canada Catalogue; up to date; keyword searchable

2001 Census of Population
- detailed statistics on the labour force; includes number of employed and unemployed, employment by
  industry and occupation, employment income, etc.
- accessible through E-STAT (via e-Resources) or on the shelf (via MORRIS)

Statistics Canada Webpage
http://www.statcan.ca
- includes basic statistics from the 1996 and 2001 Census; statistics on Canadian communities and
  Canadian statistics on the economy, land, people and government; also free downloadable publications

Canada. Industry Canada. Strategis
http://strategis.ic.gc.ca
- information and statistics on Canadian companies and industries, trade and investment data

Labour force information
- most current monthly labour market statistics with brief commentary highlighting recent developments in
  the Canadian labour market
- available online through e-Resources or MORRIS

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Quarterly labour force statistics
- provides the most recent information available on key labour force indicators in 20 OECD Member
  countries
- available online through e-Resources

E-STAT
- most of the data is also available online through E-STAT, available online though e-Resources

Legislation

Federal
Canada Labour Code
- an Act to consolidate certain statutes respecting labour

Trade Unions Act
- an Act respecting trade unions

Provincial - Ontario
Labour Relations Act
- extensive amendments in 1993 led to
Labour Relations Act, 1995 (in force on November 10, 1995)

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