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What's New in this Update:

- Update Table 1-4(a): wage inflation factors for Canada, 1991 – 2018
- Update Table 1-5: educational attainment by gender, Canada, 1995 – 2017
- Addition of U.S. fringe benefits data from Expectancy Data's Employer Paid Benefits (chapter 2)
- Update Table 2-10: employer & employee contributions to various pension plans
- Update Table 3-1: productivity rates from 1926 – 2017 (Canadian Institute of Actuaries)
- Update Table 3-2(b): comparison of wage changes in various sectors versus the consumer price index(inflation), 1997-2017
- Update Table 3-3: unionization rates by industry sector, Canada, 2017
- Update Table 4-1(a): life expectancy at life and years to live at age 80

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- Update Table 4-1(b): life expectancy from 1981 to 2014/2016 by province and for Canada
- Update Table 4-3: participation rates in Canada by age, marital status (1990-2010), education level (1990-2017) and sex
- Update Table 4-4: historical participation rates of women by age of children, 1980-2017, and 2017 separately
- Update Table 4-6: average age of first motherhood, 1961-2016
- Update Table 4-7: average number of births per woman, 1961-2016
- Update Table 4-10: percentage of persons working part-time, by gender, education level and marital status, to 2017
- Update Table 4-11: percent of persons working part-time by occupation and sex, to 2017
- Update Table 4-12: reasons for working part-time, by gender and age, to 2017
- Update Table 4-16: average duration of unemployment by weeks, by gender and region, to 2017 and 2017 separately
- Update Table 4-17: unemployment rates by gender, age and education level, to 2017
- Update Table 4-18: unemployment rates by occupation and gender, 1987 – 2017
- Update Table 4-22(d): update average retirement ages by sector and gender, 1995 – 2017
- Update section 4.4.b: case law in which retirement age is a key assumption
- Update Table 6-2(a): percentage of self-employed males by province and class of worker, 2017
- Update Table 6-2(b): percentage of self-employed females by province and class of worker, 2017
- Update Table 8-1: Historical real interest rates, Canada, 1976-2017
- Update Table 8-2: Legislated real discount rates in Canada (changes in Ontario and Saskatchewan)
- Updated historical interest data and interest rate forecasts description from the Bank of Canada, Canadian Institute of Actuaries, chartered banks, Department of Finance, and Congressional Budget Office (United States Government) (section 8.7)
- Update Table 9-5: average hours spent on household production and childcare by employment status, gender, household composition and age of children, United States, 2016

- Update Table 9-8: hourly replacement housekeeping rates, Canada and provinces, 2018 dollars
- Update Table 9-9: housekeeping hourly rate for Canada, changes to rates, 1991 to 2018
- Update Table 12-3(a): expenditures on children from Statistics Canada's *Survey of Household Spending* 2016
- Update section 15.2.d: guidelines affecting economic experts in Canada

