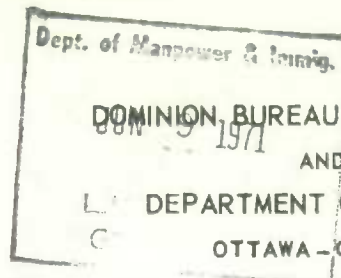


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## THE LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Week Ended July 18, 1964

### Summary

An estimated 6,967,000 persons were employed in July. The increase of 207,000 from June was above average for this time of year. Similarly, the labour force showed a larger than seasonal increase, advancing by 190,000 to 7,232,000 in July. Unemployment decreased by 17,000 during the month to 265,000.

The increase during the month in the total labour force and in the number employed was largely associated with students entering the labour market at the end of the school term. An estimated 219,000 teenagers entered the labour force during the month; a slightly larger number of persons in this age group found jobs. As usual at this time of year a significant number of married women withdrew from the labour force.

The estimated labour force in July increased by 197,000, or 2.8 per cent, over a year earlier. Employment was 225,000 higher and unemployment 28,000 lower than in July 1963.

### Employment

Between June and July, non-farm employment showed an above average increase for the period. Farm employment, which accounted for about one-fourth of the over-all advance, expanded more slowly than in most previous years.

Compared with a year earlier, total employment was up 225,000, or 3.3 per cent. Non-farm employment increased by 276,000, or 4.6 per cent. Service and manufacturing continued to show the largest gains. Farm employment in July was estimated at 724,000, down 51,000 from July 1963.

Employment was noticeably higher than a year earlier in all regions except the Prairies which showed little change. The increase in British Columbia was particularly marked, a gain of 6.1 per cent being recorded.

### Unemployment

Unemployment declined by 17,000 to 265,000 between June and July. Over the past five years, the change in unemployment at this time of year has varied

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from an increase of 15,000 to a decrease of 16,000. The July estimate was 28,000 lower than a year earlier, all of the decrease being among men.

Of the 265,000 unemployed in July, 199,000, or three-quarters of the total, were unemployed for three months or less. The remaining 66,000 had been seeking work for four months or more. This group accounted for a smaller proportion of the total than a year ago.

Unemployment in July represented 3.7 per cent of the labour force, compared with 4.0 per cent in June, and 4.2 per cent in July 1963. Seasonally adjusted, the July unemployment rate was 5.0 per cent.

Summary Labour Force Statistics, Canada

	July 18 <u>1964</u>	June 20 <u>1964</u>	July 20 <u>1963</u>
	(estimates in thousands)		
Population 14 years of age and over (1) ..	12,757	12,734	12,478
Labour Force .....	7,232	7,042	7,035
Employed .....	6,967	6,760	6,742
Men .....	5,022	4,846	4,880
Women .....	1,945	1,914	1,862
Agriculture .....	724	672	775
Non-agriculture .....	6,243	6,088	5,967
Unemployed .....	265	282	293
Men .....	203	211	231
Married .....	87	87	102
Women .....	62	71	62
Married .....	14	15	14
14-19 years of age .....	94	103	93
20-64 years of age .....	164	173	194
65 years and over .....	*	*	*
Under 1 month unemployed (2) .....	113	128	107
1-3 months .....	86	73	94
4-6 months .....	26	38	33
7 months and over .....	40	43	59

(1) Excludes inmates of institutions, members of the armed services, Indians living on reserves and residents of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes persons on temporary layoff, estimated at 16,000 in July 1964.

\* Less than 10,000.

Note: Unemployment rates, both actual and seasonally adjusted, for the period July 1963 to July 1964 are shown on page 3.

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Summary Labour Force Statistics, by Region

	July 18 <u>1964</u>	June 20 <u>1964</u>	July 20 <u>1963</u>
	(estimates in thousands)		
<u>Population 14 years of age and over</u>			
Atlantic .....	1,285	1,284	1,262
Quebec .....	3,676	3,668	3,589
Ontario .....	4,451	4,443	4,350
Prairies .....	2,159	2,156	2,123
British Columbia .....	1,186	1,183	1,154
<u>Labour Force</u>			
Atlantic .....	663	642	632
Quebec .....	2,007	1,944	1,978
Ontario .....	2,649	2,606	2,548
Prairies .....	1,241	1,197	1,236
British Columbia .....	672	653	641
<u>Employed</u>			
Atlantic .....	631	610	597
Quebec .....	1,905	1,839	1,866
Ontario .....	2,574	2,518	2,467
Prairies .....	1,214	1,173	1,206
British Columbia .....	643	620	606
<u>Unemployed</u>			
Atlantic .....	32	32	35
Quebec .....	102	105	112
Ontario .....	75	88	81
Prairies .....	27	24	30
British Columbia .....	29	33	35
<u>Unemployment rates</u>			
Atlantic .....	4.8	5.0	5.5
Quebec .....	5.1	5.4	5.7
Ontario .....	2.8	3.4	3.2
Prairies .....	2.2	2.0	2.4
British Columbia .....	4.3	5.1	5.5

Unemployment Rates, Actual and Seasonally Adjusted, Canada,  
July 1963 to July 1964

<u>Week ended:</u>			<u>Actual</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted(1)</u>
1963	July	20	4.2	5.9
	August	24	3.8	5.4
	September	21	3.7	5.3
	October	19	3.9	5.3
	November	16	4.5	5.1
	December	14	5.1	4.9
1964	January	18	7.0	4.9
	February	22	7.0	4.7
	March	21	6.8	4.6
	April	18	6.0	4.7
	May	23	4.2	4.7
	June	20	4.0	5.2
	July	18	3.7	5.0

(1) The seasonally adjusted series is subject to periodic revisions when more up-to-date estimates of change in seasonal patterns become available.

Note: Unemployment rates are expressed as percentages of the labour force.

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