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Employment increased seasonally by an estimated 191,000 to 7,049,000 between May and June. The unemployment total, estimated at 257,000 in June, showed little change from the May estimate of 265,000. In previous years, unemployment has usually registered a sizable decline during this period.

Between May and June, the labour force increased by 183,000, an above-average increase for the month. As in the previous three years, there was a heavy influx of teenagers into the labour market during this period. An estimated 118,000 teenagers entered the labour force during the month. Some 79,000 persons in this age group found jobs, but 39,000 were unable to secure immediate employment, thereby slowing down the decline in total unemployment.

Employment in June was 276,000 higher than a year earlier and unemployment was 25,000 lower. The labour force, at 7,306,000, was 251,000, or 3.6 per cent, higher than in June 1964.

Employment

Farm employment remained virtually unchanged between May and June. In non-farm industries, seasonal employment gains were fairly general. The construction industry was especially active during the month.

Employment of persons 20 years of age and over increased by 112,000 between May and June, a normal increase for this age group. The employment advance of 79,000 among teenagers was in line with the experience of the past three years. Prior to 1962, the May-June influx of students into the labour market had been relatively small and the increases in employment in this age group had been similarly small.

Total employment in June was substantially higher than a year ago. At 7,049,000, the June estimate represented an advance of 276,000, or 4.1 per cent, over June 1964. The largest part of the advance was in service, trade and construction. All regions contributed to the increase.

Unemployment

The decline in unemployment between May and June was less than usual, reflecting in part the large influx of students into the labour market. Unemployment among persons 14 to 19 years of age increased by 39,000 during the month. Among

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those 20 years of age and over, unemployment declined by 47,000, which is about normal for this time of year.

Compared with a year earlier, unemployment was down 25,000. In recent years, teenagers have been accounting for an increasing portion of the unemployment total. In June 1965, persons in this age group accounted for 39 per cent of the total compared with 21 per cent in June 1961.

Of the 257,000 unemployed in June, 191,000 had been unemployed for three months or less. The remaining 66,000, or 26 per cent of the total, had been seeking work for four months or more. This group accounted for a smaller proportion of the total than a year earlier.

The unemployment rate in June 1965 represented 3.5 per cent of the labour force, compared with 4.0 per cent in June 1964 and 4.5 per cent in June 1963. Seasonally adjusted, the June 1965 unemployment rate was 4.5 per cent.

Summary Labour Force Statistics, Canada

	June 19 1965	May 22 1965	June 20 1964(1)
	(estimates in thousands)		
Population 14 years of age and over(2)	13,113	13,086	12,806
Labour Force	7,306	7,123	7,055
Employed	7,049	6,858	6,773
Men	4,993	4,844	4,847
Women	2,056	2,014	1,926
Agriculture	649	655	679
Non-agriculture	6,400	6,203	6,094
Unemployed	257	265	282
Men	192	212	211
Married	78	112	86
Women	65	53	71
Married	15	16	15
14-19 years of age	100	61	104
20-64 years of age	149	195	172
65 years and over	*	*	*
Under 1 month unemployed(3)	127	90	128
1-3 months	64	79	73
4-6 months	30	52	38
7 months and over	36	44	43

(1) Due to the introduction of revised weighting factors in March 1965, small adjustments have been made to estimates published before that time. See D.B.S. report "The Labour Force, March 1965", page 8.

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

(3) Includes persons on temporary layoff, estimated at 16,000 in June 1965.

* Less than 10,000.

Note: Unemployment rates, both actual and seasonally adjusted, for the period June 1964 to June 1965 are shown on page 3.

Summary Labour Force Statistics, by Region

	June 19 1965	May 22 1965	June 20 1964(1)
	(estimates in thousands)		
<u>Population 14 years of age and over</u>			
Atlantic	1,268	1,268	1,252
Quebec	3,796	3,788	3,702
Ontario	4,604	4,592	4,485
Prairies	2,210	2,207	2,177
British Columbia	1,235	1,231	1,190
<u>Labour Force</u>			
Atlantic	630	615	616
Quebec	2,055	2,005	1,957
Ontario	2,683	2,595	2,620
Prairies	1,255	1,247	1,212
British Columbia	683	661	650
<u>Employed</u>			
Atlantic	599	570	586
Quebec	1,955	1,900	1,851
Ontario	2,609	2,536	2,532
Prairies	1,232	1,217	1,187
British Columbia	654	635	617
<u>Unemployed</u>			
Atlantic	31	45	30
Quebec	100	105	106
Ontario	74	59	88
Prairies	23	30	25
British Columbia	29	26	33
<u>Unemployment rates</u>			
Atlantic	4.9	7.3	4.9
Quebec	4.9	5.2	5.4
Ontario	2.8	2.3	3.4
Prairies	1.8	2.4	2.1
British Columbia	4.2	3.9	5.1

Unemployment Rates, Actual and Seasonally Adjusted, Canada,
June 1964 to June 1965, inclusive(1)

	<u>Week ended:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Seasonally adjusted(2)</u>
1964	June 20	4.0	5.2
	July 18	3.7	4.9
	August 22	3.4	4.9
	September 19	3.1	4.6
	October 17	3.7	4.9
	November 14	3.7	4.3
	December 12	4.1	3.9
1965	January 16	5.9	4.2
	February 20	5.8	3.9
	March 20	5.6	3.9
	April 17	5.3	4.2
	May 22	3.7	4.2
	June 19	3.5	4.5

(1) See footnote(1), page 2.

(2) 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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