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August 19, 1965THE LABOUR FORCE
EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Week ended July 24, 1965

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Employment increased seasonally between June and July by an estimated 202,000 to 7,251,000. Unemployment declined 13,000 to 244,000, a normal decline for this period. The labour force, at 7,495,000, was 189,000 higher than in June.

The increase during the month in the total labour force and in the number employed was largely associated with students entering the labour market for the summer months. Employment among teenagers increased by an estimated 260,000 between June and July. As usual at this time of year, a substantial number of married women withdrew from the labour force.

With employment in July 271,000 higher than a year earlier and unemployment 21,000 lower, the labour force was 250,000 higher than in July 1964.

Employment

Between June and July, employment gains were fairly general. Almost three-quarters of the advance was in non-farm employment. As usual, the largest increases occurred in construction and in the service-producing industries.

In July, total employment was up 271,000, or 3.9 per cent, over the year. The increase was widely distributed with almost all non-farm industries sharing in the improvement. Especially large increases were recorded in construction and services. The year-to-year employment advance in construction was one of the largest on record. Farm employment was 25,000 lower than in July 1964.

Employment was substantially higher than a year ago in all regions, with the largest relative increase, 6.4 per cent, occurring in British Columbia.

Unemployment

Unemployment declined by an estimated 13,000 to 244,000 between June and July. Over the past five years, the changes in unemployment during this period varied from an increase of 15,000 to a decrease of 17,000.

The July unemployment estimate was 21,000 lower than a year earlier. Teenagers accounted for 38 per cent of the total number unemployed in July, compared with 36 per cent in July last year and only 26 per cent in July 1961.

The statistics in the Joint Press Release come from The Labour Force, a monthly publication by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The analysis is by the Department of Labour.

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Of the 244,000 unemployed in July, 181,000 had been unemployed for three months or less. The remaining 63,000, or 26 per cent of the total, had been seeking work for four months or more.

The unemployment rate in July 1965 represented 3.3 per cent of the labour force compared with 3.7 per cent in July 1964 and 4.2 per cent in July 1963. Seasonally adjusted, the July 1965 unemployment rate was 4.3 per cent.

Summary Labour Force Statistics, Canada

| | July 24 1965 | June 19 1965 | July 18 1964(1) |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | (estimates in thousands) | | |
| Population 14 years of age and over(2) | 13,146 | 13,113 | 12,829 |
| Labour Force | 7,495 | 7,306 | 7,245 |
| Employed | 7,251 | 7,049 | 6,980 |
| Men | 5,171 | 4,993 | 5,023 |
| Women | 2,080 | 2,056 | 1,957 |
| Agriculture | 706 | 649 | 731 |
| Non-agriculture | 6,545 | 6,400 | 6,249 |
| Unemployed | 244 | 257 | 265 |
| Men | 182 | 192 | 203 |
| Married | 76 | 78 | 86 |
| Women | 62 | 65 | 62 |
| Married | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| 14-19 years of age | 92 | 100 | 95 |
| 20-64 years of age | 144 | 149 | 163 |
| 65 years and over | * | * | * |
| Under 1 month unemployed(3) | 100 | 127 | 113 |
| 1-3 months | 81 | 64 | 86 |
| 4-6 months | 30 | 30 | 26 |
| 7 months and over | 33 | 36 | 40 |

(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 13,000 in July 1965.

* Less than 10,000.

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

Summary Labour Force Statistics, by Region

| | July 24 1965 | June 19 1965 | July 18 1964(1) |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | (estimates in thousands) | | |
| <u>Population 14 years of age and over</u> | | | |
| Atlantic | 1,270 | 1,268 | 1,253 |
| Quebec | 3,806 | 3,796 | 3,710 |
| Ontario | 4,618 | 4,604 | 4,493 |
| Prairies | 2,212 | 2,210 | 2,180 |
| British Columbia | 1,240 | 1,235 | 1,193 |
| <u>Labour Force</u> | | | |
| Atlantic | 654 | 630 | 637 |
| Quebec | 2,101 | 2,055 | 2,020 |
| Ontario | 2,734 | 2,683 | 2,663 |
| Prairies | 1,299 | 1,255 | 1,256 |
| British Columbia | 707 | 683 | 669 |
| <u>Employed</u> | | | |
| Atlantic | 624 | 599 | 607 |
| Quebec | 2,003 | 1,955 | 1,917 |
| Ontario | 2,669 | 2,609 | 2,588 |
| Prairies | 1,274 | 1,232 | 1,228 |
| British Columbia | 681 | 654 | 640 |
| <u>Unemployed</u> | | | |
| Atlantic | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Quebec | 98 | 100 | 103 |
| Ontario | 65 | 74 | 75 |
| Prairies | 25 | 23 | 28 |
| British Columbia | 26 | 29 | 29 |
| <u>Unemployment rates</u> | | | |
| Atlantic | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Quebec | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Ontario | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Prairies | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| British Columbia | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 |

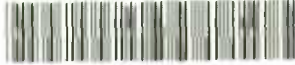
Unemployment Rates, Actual and Seasonally Adjusted, Canada,
July 1964 to July 1965, inclusive(1)

| <u>Week ended:</u> | | | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Seasonally adjusted(2)</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|----|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1964 | 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 |
| | January | 16 | 5.9 | 4.2 |
| 1965 | 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 |
| | July | 24 | 3.3 | 4.3 |

(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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