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## I INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the twenty-sixth labour force survey of the Doninion Bureau of Statistics, covering the week ended March 1, 1952. The survey is one of a continuing series begun in November, 1945, and taken at quarterly intervals since. Approximately 30,000 households chosen by area sampling methods in over 100 different areas in Canada are visited each quarter. The labour force surveys provide periodic estimates of the employment characteristics of the civilian noninstitutional population of working age. Persons are classified according to current activity during the specific weeks covered by the surveye.

The final estimates are obtained by weighting the sample survey results to estimated totals of population in age and sex groups in each province. These totals are derived from the official estimates of population based on census counts adjusted by the numbers of births, deaths, immigrants, and known emigrants for the intervening period. The population estimates used for the March, 1952, and November, 1951, surveys are based on 195l Census data. Estimates for previous surveys had been based on 1941 Census 1igures; such population estimates are somewhat higher than if calculated on the basis of 1951 Census data becuuse of the lack of reliable material on certain classes of emigration. The whole series of labour force estimates before November, 195l, is being revised to bring them in line with revised population estimates for inter-censal years; when completed, the revised estimates will be published. In this report all estimates shown for the March, June, and August, 1951, surveys are on the revised basis.

Tables 1 to 8 , inclusive, of this report present data for Canada as a whole, Table 1 summarizing labour force characteristics and the remainder dealing with particular classifications. All regional data are brought together in Table $y$. Definitions and explanations with reference to these tables are contained in Part III.

The estimates are subject to sampling error. In general, the smaller the estimate, the larger is the relative sampling error. Any estimate of less than 10,000 is replaced throughout the tables by an asterisk, as an indication that the sampling error associated with it is relatively large and that it should not be used without careful reservation.

It has not so fur been possible to include in the labour force surveys persons living in certain inaccessible areas and Indians living on reservations, an estimated total of 170,000 .

## II SUMMARY

In the week ended March 1, 1952, the Canadian civilian noninstitutional labour force totalled $5,179,000$ compared with $5,114,000$ for the week ended March 3, 1951, and $5,210,000$ for the week ended November 3, 1951. The civilian noninstitutional population reached $9,887,000$ in Narch, 1952, (9,688,000 for March, 1951) as against 9,790,000 in November, 1951. As a percentage of the civilian noninstitutional population, the civilian labour force declined from 52.8 per cent in March, 1951, to 52.4 per cent in March, 1952.

From March, 1951, to March, 1952, persons with jobs as a proportion of the labour force decreased from 96.7 per cent to 95.9 per cent, although there was a small increase in actual numbers from $4,944,000$ to $4,967,000$. The number of persons with jobs who were working full time ( 35 hours or more during the survey week) increased by 105,000 over the year while those working less than full time decreased by 82,000 . Included in the latter group are those with jobs but not at work for various reasons. The net decrease in numbers of this group was 27,000 which was the result of two major shifts - those not at work because of illness decreased from 133,000 to 76,000 , while those not at work because of temporary layoff increased from 31,000 to 51,000. The survey week in March, 1951, was coincident with an influenza epidemic accounting in large measure for the decrease in those not working because of illness.

The number of persons without jobs and seeking work increused over the year from 170,000 to 212,000 . As a proportion of the total labour force this increase was from 3.3 per cent to 4.1 per cent and as a proportion of the paid workers (including those seeking work) the increase was from 4.5 per cent to 5.4 per cent.

## III DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

(a) Labour force - The civilian labour force is composed of that portion of the civilian noninstitutional population 14 years of age and over that had jobs or that did not bave jobs and were seeking work during the survey week.
(b) Persons with jobs - For the purpose of the labour force survey, this category consists of two groups:
(i) those who did any work in the survey week for pay or profit or who did unpaid work which contributed to the running of a farm or business operated by a relative;
(i1) those who had jobs but did not work during the survey week because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labour dispute, or temporary layoff with definite instructions to return to work within 30 days of the time of being laid off. (Persons who had jobs but did not work during the survey week and who also looked for work are included in (c) below, "Persons without jobs and seeking work").

A useful supplement to the estimates of persons with jobs is provided in Table 4 which contalns estimates of the weekly hours of work of persons employed in agriculture and in nonagricultural industries, and also of paid workers in nonagricultural industries. While variations in the estimates of the total number of persons with jobs provide a valuable indicator of economic conditions, significant changes in employment conditions may be conceeled unless attention is focussed on the extent to which people worked less than full time. In these tables, persons with jobs but not at work in the survey week are classed as working zero hours. Table 5 classifies persons in this category by the reasons for their absence from work.
(c) Persons without jobs and seeking work - This category includes only those persons who were looking for work in the survey week and who did not work. Persons who were temporarily away from their jobs during the whole of the survey week have been considered as without jobs if they were seeking work. In addition to those who actively looked for work, this classification includes persons who were temporarily ill, were on indefinite or prolonged layoff, or believed that no work was available, but who otherwise wolld have looked for work.
(d) Persons not in the labour force - The non-working part of the population 14 years of age and over consists of those who are outside the labour force in the sense that they do not work for pay or profit or as unpaid workers in family enterprises such as farms or businesses. Persons not in the labour force include, therefore, those going to school or keeping house, persons who are too old or unable to work for some other reason, and persons who are voluntarily idle or retired. In addition, there is in this group the category "other" which includes persons who cannot be classified elsewhere. Persons, such as housewives, students and others, who worked part-time are classed as persons with jobs, or, if they are looking for work, they are classed as persons without jobs and seeking work.

Table 1. - Sumary of the labour force characteristics of the population 14 years of age and over, Canada
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | Civilian labour force |  |  |  |  |  |  | Not in the labour force |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total labour force | With jobs |  |  |  |  | Without jobs and seoking work |  |
|  |  |  | Total with jobs | At work (hours) |  |  | Not at work (1) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $35 \text { or }$ more | 15-34 | 1-14 |  |  |  |
| Both Sexes | 9,887 | 5,179 | 4,967 | 4,305 | 389 | 93 | 180 | 212 | 4,708 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 9,790 | 5,210 | 5,110 | 4,458 | 451 | 82 | 119 | 100 | 4,580 |
| Aug. 18,1951 | 9,744 | 5,343 | 5,266 | 4,579 | 309 | 79 | 299 | 77 | 4,401 |
| June 2, 1951 | 9,714 | 5,255 | 5,172 | 4,632 | 335 | 114 | 91 | 83 | 4,459 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 9,688 | 5,114 | 4,944 | 4,200 | 428 | 109 | 207 | 170 | 4,574 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,965 | 4,053 | 3,872 | 3,422 | 250 | 47 | 153 | 181 | 912 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,920 | 4,085 | 4,005 | 3,613 | 265 | 33 | 94 | 80 | 835 |
| Aug. 18,1951 | 4,899 | 4,193 | 4,236 | 3,744 | 165 | 18 | 209 | 57 | 706 |
| June 2, 1951 | 4,888 | 4,086 | 4,020 | 3,746 | 170 | 33 | 71 | 66 | 802 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,874 | 4,005 | 3,857 | 3,359 | 271 | 55 | 172 | 148 | 869 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,922 | 1,126 | 1,095 | 883 | 139 | 46 | 27 | 31 | 3,796 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,870 | 1,125 | 1,105 | 845 | 186 | 49 | 25 | 20 | 3,745 |
| Aug. 18,1951 | 4,845 | 1,150 | 1,230 | 835 | 144 | 61 | 90 | 20 | 3,695 |
| June 2, 1951 | 4,826 | 1,169 | 1,152 | 886 | 165 | 81 | 20 | 17 | 3,657 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,814 | 1,109 | 1,087 | 841 | 257 | 54 | 35 | 22 | 3,705 |

(1) Includes persons who did not work at their jobs during the survey week and who were not seeking work.

Table 2. - Age distributions, Canada
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 14-19 \\ & \text { years } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-24 \\ & \text { yeare } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25-44 \\ & \text { years } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45-64 \\ & \text { years } \end{aligned}$ | 65 years and over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 5,179 | 518 | 720 | 2,350 | 1,371 | 220 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,210 | 542 | 731 | 2,334 | 1,378 | 225 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 5,114 | 539 | 740 | 2,289 | 1,332 | 214 |
| Malos |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,053 | 322 | 473 | 1,899 | 1,162 | 197 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,085 | 335 | 483 | 1,893 | 1,170 | 204 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,005 | 332 | 480 | 1,859 | 1,140 | 194 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,126 | 196 | 247 | 451 | 209 | 23 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,125 | 207 | 248 | 441 | $2 \sim 8$ | 21 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,109 | 207 | 260 | 430 | 192 | 20 |
| Persons with Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,967 | 475 | 681 |  |  | 213 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,110 | 514 | 713 | 2,305 | 1,356 | 222 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,944 | 503 | 711 | 2,228 | 1,295 | 207 |
| Maleg |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,872 | 291 | 441 |  | 1,119 | 191 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,005 | 316 | 469 | 1,869 | 1,150 | 201 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,857 | 304 | 456 | 1,804 | 1,106 | 187 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,095 | 184 | 240 | 445 | 204 | 22 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,105 | 198 | 244 | 436 | 206 | 21 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,087 | 199 | 255 | 424 | 189 | 20 |

Table 2. - Age distributions, Canada - con.
(estimates in thousands)


* Less than 10,000 .

Table 3. - Occupational status of persons with jobs, Canada
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | Paid workers | Own account workers (1) | Employers (2) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Unpaid } \\ & \text { family } \\ & \text { workers } \\ & \text { (3) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,967 | 3,725 | 712 | 282 | 248 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,110 | 3,800 | 894 | 168 | 248 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,944 | 3,628 | 903 | 160 | 253 |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 825 | 90 | 482 547 | 62 37 | 194 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 834 | 68 | 536 | 30 | 200 |
| Nonagricultural 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,142 | 3,638 | 230 | 220 | 54 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,235 | 3,710 | 347 | 131 | 47 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,110 | 3,560 | 367 | 130 | 53 |
| Malos |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,872 | 2,749 | 671 | 266 | 186 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,005 | 2,824 | 841 | 160 | 180 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 Nov. 3, 1951 | 786 825 | 83 <br> 84 <br> 65 | 477 540 | 61 36 | 165 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,086 | 2,666 | 194 | 205 | 21 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,180 | 2,740 | 301 | 124 | 15 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,063 | 2,605 | 313 | 124 | 21 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,095 | 976 | 41 | 16 | 62 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,105 | 976 | 53 | * | 68 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,087 | 958 | 61 | * | 61 |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 39 | * | * | * | 29 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 50 | * | * | * | 36 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 40 | * | * | * | 29 |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,056 | 972 | 36 | 15 |  |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,055 | 970 | 46 | * | 32 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,047 | 955 | 54 | * | 32 |

[^0]Table 4. - Number of hours worked during the survey week, Canada
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | $\stackrel{0}{\text { nours }}$ | relt $\begin{array}{r}\text { 1-14 } \\ \text { hours }\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15-24 \\ & \text { hours } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 25-34 \\ \text { hours } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35-44 \\ & \text { hours } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45-54 \\ & \text { hours } \end{aligned}$ | 55 and over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Status Groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,967 | 180 | 93 | 174 | 215 | 2,331 | 1,348 | 626 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,110 | 119 | 82 | 178 | 273 | 2,371 | 1,349 | 738 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 |  | 207 |  | 203 |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 Nov. 3, 1951 | 825 875 | 20 | 28 25 | 51 43 | 58 39 | $\begin{array}{r}130 \\ \hline 102\end{array}$ | 242 245 | 296 410 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 834 | 29 | 31 | 74 | 69 | 136 | 230 | 265 |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,142 | 160 | 65 | 123 | 157 | 2,201 | 1,106 | 330 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,235 | 108 | 57 | 135 | 234 | 2,269 | 1,104 | 328 352 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,110 |  | 78 |  |  | 1,885 |  |  |
| Malos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,872 4,005 | 153 94 | 47 33 | 105 | 169 | 1,783 | 1,146 | 684 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,857 | 172 | 55 | 119 | 152 | 1,446 | 1,343 | 570 |
| $\frac{\text { Agricultural }}{\text { Mar }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 Nov. 3, 1951 | 786 825 | 19 | 14 | 44 30 | 56 35 | 125 99 | 236 239 | 292 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 794 | 28 | 15 | 59 | 66 | 134 | 228 | 264 |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,086 | 134 | 33 | 61 | 89 | 1,593 | 899 | 277 |
| Nov. 3, 2951 | 3,180 | 84 | 26 | 66 | 134 | 1,684 | 907 | 279 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,063 | 144 | 40 | 60 | 86 | 1,312 | 1,115 | 306 |

*Less than 10,000.

Table 4. - Number of hours worked during the survey week, Canada - con. (estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | 0 hours | 1-14 hours | 15-24 hours | $25-34$ hours | $35-44$ hours | $\begin{aligned} & 45-54 \\ & \text { hours } \end{aligned}$ | 55 and over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { Al1 Status Groups }}{\text { Con. }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Femalos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kar. 1, 1952 | 1,095 | 27 | 46 | 69 | 70 | 613 | 213 | 57 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,105 | 25 | 49 | 82 | 104 | 588 | 203 | 54 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 |  | 35 | 54 | 84 | 73 | 575 | 219 |  |
| $\frac{\text { Agricultural }}{\text { Mar }}$ |  | * | 14 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 50 | * | 18 | 13 | * | * | * | * |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 40 | * | 16 | 15 | * | * | * | * |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,056 | 26 | 32 | 62 | 68 | 608 | 207 | 53 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,055 | 24 | 31 | 69 | 100 | 585 | 197 | 49 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,047 | 34 | 38 | 69 | 70 | 573 | 217 | 46 |
| Paid Workers <br> (Nonagricultural) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,638 | 132 | 51 | 95 | 122 | 2,090 | 934 | 214 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,710 | 97 | 48 | 103 | 200 | 2,128 | 931 | 203 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,560 | 149 | 61 | 93 | 112 | 1,769 | 1,143 | 233 |
| Kalos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 2,666 | 107 | 26 | 49 | 65 | 1,497 | 746 | 176 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 2,740 | 74 | 23 | 52 | 112 | 1,558 | 753 | 168 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 2,605 | 117 | 33 | 45 | 57 | 1,213 | 943 | 197 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 972 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 970 | 23 | 25 | 51 | 88 | 570 | 178 | 35 |
| 1ar. 3, 1951 | 955 | 32 | 28 | 48 | 55 | 556 | 200 | 36 |

* Less than 10,000.

Table 5. - Reason for absence of persons with jobs not a work during the survey week, Canada
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | Illness | Bad <br> weather | Vacation | Labour <br> dispute | Temporary <br> layoff <br> (1) | Other |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mar.1,1952 | 180 | 76 | 20 | 20 | $*$ | 51 | 10 |
| Nov. 3,1951 | 119 | 55 | $*$ | 29 | $*$ | 21 | $*$ |
| Mar.3,1951 | 207 | 133 | 15 | 17 | $*$ | 31 | 11 |

(1) Includes only those who had definite instructions to return to their jobs within 30 days of date on which layoff began.
*Less than 10,000.

Table 6. Marital status of females with jobs, Canada
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | Single | Married | Other (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,095 | 659 | 324 | 112 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,105 | 656 | 342 | 107 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,087 | 664 | 318 | 105 |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 39 | 12 | 23 | * |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 50 | 16 | 30 | * |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 40 | 16 |  | * |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 <br> Nov. | 1,056 | 647 | 301 |  |
| Nov. 3, Kar. 3, K | 1,055 | 640 648 | 312 297 | 103 102 |

(1) Includes widowed, divorced, and permanently separated.

* Less than 10,000.

Table 7. - Number of months looking for work, for persons without jobs during the survey week, Canada (estimates in thousands)

|  | Total | Under 1 <br> month | 1-3 <br> months | $4-6$ <br> months | $7-12$ <br> months | 13-18 <br> months | 19 <br> and over |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 212 | 40 | 116 | 42 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 100 | 45 | 36 | 10 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 170 | 36 | 88 | 33 | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ |

* Less than 10,000 .

Table 8.- Class of nonworker of persons not in the labour force, Canada
(estimates in thousends)

|  | Total | Permanently unable or too old to work | Keeping house | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Going } \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { school } \end{aligned}$ | Retired or voluntarily idle | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,708 | 248 | 3,233 | 697 | 514 | 16 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,580 | 246 | 3,229 | 656 | 435 | 14 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,574 | 270 | 3,268 | 665 | 458 | 13 |
| Malos |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 912 | 154 | * | 360 | 388 | 10 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 835 | 155 | * | 343 | 330 | * |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 869 | 172 | * | 340 | 349 | * |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 |  |  |  |  |  | * |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,745 | 91 | 3,229 | 313 | 105 | * |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,705 | 98 | 3,167 | 325 | 109 | * |

* Los: than 10,000.

Table 9. - Regional distributions
(estimates in thousends)

|  | Canada | Nfld. | $\begin{aligned} & P_{\bullet} E_{.} I_{0} \\ & \mathrm{~N}_{0} \mathrm{~S}_{0} \end{aligned}$ | Que. | Ont. | lian. Sask. Alta. | B.C. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 5,179 | 103 | 398 | 1,487 | 1,834 | 923 | 434 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,210 | 107 | 419 | 1,470 | 1,839 | 944 | 431 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 Agricultural | 5,114 | 102 | 421 | 1,447 | 1,802 | 914 | 428 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 832 | * | 47 | 197 | 207 | 355 | 24 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 880 | * | 62 | 204 | 215 | 371 | 25 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 839 | * | 50 | 208 | 208 | 344 | 27 |
| Nonasricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Har. 1, 1952 | 4,347 | 101 | 351 | 1,290 | 1,627 | 568 | 410 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,330 | 104 | 357 | 1,266 | 1,624 | 573 | 406 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,275 | 100 | 371 | 1,239 | 1,594 | 570 | 401 |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,053 | 84 | 321 | 1,148 | 1,410 | 749 | 341 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,085 | 90 | 333 | 1,144 | 1,410 | 767 | 341 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,005 | 83 | 340 | 1,119 | 1,386 | 741 | 336 |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 Nov. 3, 1951 | 793 830 | * | 45 57 | 194 199 | 199 | 333 349 | 20 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 799 | * | 48 | 199 | 199 | 327 | 24 |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,260 | 82 | 276 | 954 | 1,211 | 416 | 321 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,255 | 87 | 276 | 945 | 1,210 | 418 | 319 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,206 | 81 | 292 | 920 | 1,187 | 414 | 312 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,126 | 19 | 77 | 339 | 424 | 174 | 93 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,125 | 17 | 86 | 326 | 429 | 177 | 90 |
| 1ar. 3, 1951 | 1,109 | 19 | 81 | 328 | 416 | 173 | 92 |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 39 | * | * | * | * | 22 | * |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 50 | * | * | * | 15 | 22 | * |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 40 | * | * | * | * | 17 | * |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,087 | 19 | 75 | 336 | 416 | 152 | 89 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,075 | 17 | 81 | 321 | 414 | 155 | 87 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,069 | 19 | 79 | 319 | 407 | 156 | 89 |

* Less than 10,000

Table 9. - Regional distributions = con.
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Canada | Nf1d. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.E. }_{0} . I_{0} \\ & \text { N. }_{0} \mathrm{~N}_{0} \mathrm{~B}_{0} \end{aligned}$ | Que. | Ont. | Man. Sask. Alta. | B.C. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Labour Force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All agoe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 5,179 | 103 | 398 | 1,487 | 1,834 | 923 | 434 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,210 | 107 | 419 | 1,470 | 1,839 | 944 | 431 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 14-19 vears | 5,114 | 102 | 421 | 1,447 | 1,802 | 914 | 428 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 518 | 11 | 41 | 185 | 161 | 90 | 30 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 542 | 13 | 43 | 187 | 178 | 92 | 29 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 539 | 12 | 45 | 189 | 168 | 91 | 34 |
| $\frac{20-24 \text { years }}{\text { Mar. 1, } 1952}$ | 720 | 19 | 59 | 238 | 227 | 127 |  |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 731 | 19 | 62 | 234 | 233 | 130 | 53 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 740 | 18 | 67 | 230 | 236 | 133 | 56 |
| 25-44 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 2,350 | 46 | 186 | 677 | 826 | 412 | 203 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 2,334 | 48 | 192 | 666 | 806 | 422 | 200 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 2,289 | 46 | 191 | 657 | 793 | 406 | 196 |
| 45-64 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 Nov. 3, 1951 |  |  | 96 | 343 | 527 | 251 | 129 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,378 | 25 | 103 | 343 | 527 | 254 | 126 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,332 | 21 | 100 | 329 | 517 | 243 | 122 |
| 65 years and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 220 | * | 16 | 44 | 93 | 43 | 22 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 225 | * | 19 | 40 | 95 | 46 | 22 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 214 | * | 18 | 42 | 88 | 41 | 20 |
| Persons with Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All status groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,967 | 92 | 375 | 1,412 | 1,779 | 899 | 410 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 5,110 | 102 | 409 | 1,438 | 1,807 | 934 | 420 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,944 | 88 | 402 | 1,388 | 1,766 | 893 | 407 |
| Kales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,872 | 73 | 302 | 1,086 | 1,362 | 728 | 321 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,005 | 85 | 324 | 1,118 | 1,386 | 761 | 331 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,857 | 70 | 323 | 1,066 | 1,356 | 725 | 317 |

*Less than 10,000.

Table 9. - Regional distributions - con.
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Canada | Nfld. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.E.I. } \\ & \text { N.S. } \\ & \text { N. B. } \end{aligned}$ | Que. | Ont. | Man. Sask. Alta. | B.C. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Porsons with Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All status groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 1,095 | 19 | 73 | 326 | 417 | 171 | 89 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,105 | 17 | 85 | 320 | 421 | 173 | 89 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,087 | 18 | 79 | 322 | 410 |  | 90 |
| Agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 |  |  | 46 | 196 | 205 | 352 | 24 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 875 | * | 62 | 201 | 215 | 370 | 24 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 834 | * | 50 | 206 | 207 | 342 | 27 |
| Nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,142 | 90 | 329 | 1,216 | 1,574 | 547 | 386 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,235 | 99 | 347 | 1,237 | 1,592 | 564 | 396 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 4,110 | 86 | 352 | 1,182 | 1,559 | 551 | 380 |
| 14-12 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 475 | * | 35 | 170 | 148 | 86 | 27 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 514 | 12 | 40 | 178 | 168 | 89 | 27 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 503 | 10 | 40 | 175 | 161 | 86 | 31 |
| 20-24 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 681 | 17 | 55 | 223 | 218 | 122 | 46 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 713 | 18 | 60 | 228 | 227 | 128 | 52 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 711 | 15 | 64 | 219 | 230 | 130 | 53 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kar. 1, <br> Nov. 3, <br> 1952 | 2,275 | 42 | 177 | 651 | 806 | 405 | 194 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 2,305 | 46 | 189 | 656 | 799 | 419 | 196 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 2,228 | 40 | 284 | 635 | 780 | 399 | 190 |
| 45-64 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kar. 1, 1952 | 1,323 | 23 | 92 | 327 | 515 | 244 | 122 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 1,356 | 24 | 101 | 337 | 519 | 252 | 123 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 1,295 | 19 | 96 | 319 | 509 | 238 | 114 |
| 65 vears and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 213 | * | 16 | 41 | 92 | 42 | 21 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 222 | * | 19 | 39 | 94 | 46 | 22 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 207 | * | 18 | 40 | 86 | 40 | 19 |

* Less than 10,000 .

Table 9. - Regional distributiors - con.
(estimates in thousands)

|  | Canada | Nfld. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.E.I. }_{0} \\ & \text { N.S. } \\ & \text { N. B. } \end{aligned}$ | Que. | Ont. | Man. <br> Sask. <br> Alta. | B.C. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Persons with Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paid workers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,725 | 75 | 286 | 1,085 | 1,439 | 503 | 337 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,800 | 80 | 301 | 1,109 | 1,456 | 510 | 344 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 |  | 63 | 293 | 1,041 | 1,414 | 485 | 332 |
| 2108 <br> Mar. 1, 1952 | 2,749 | 60 | 220 | 786 | 1,058 | 364 | 261 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 2,824 | 66 | 229 | 820 | 1,072 | 370 | 267 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 2,670 | 49 | 225 | 757 | 1,038 | 345 | 256 |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 976 | 15 | 66 | 299 | 381 | 139 | 76 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 976 | 14 | 72 | 289 | 384 | 140 | 77 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 958 | 14 | 68 | 284 | 376 | 140 | 76 |
| Porsons without Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 212 | 11 | 23 | 75 | 55 | 24 | 24 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 100 | * | 10 | 32 | 32 | 10 | 11 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 170 | 14 | 19 | 59 | 36 | 21 | 21 |
| Persons not in the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both sexes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 4,708 | 139 | 454 | 1,291 | 1,542 | 852 | 430 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 4,580 | 131 | 429 | 1,280 | 1,488 | 826 | 426 |
| Kar. 3, 1951 | 4,574 | 134 | 424 | 1,266 | 1,494 | 836 | 420 |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 912 | 41 | 102 | 227 | 271 | 171 | 100 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 835 | 33 | 89 | 217 | 246 | 153 | 97 |
| Wer. 3, 1951 | 869 | 38 | 82 | 223 | 255 | 172 | 99 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1, 1952 | 3,796 | 98 | 352 | 1,064 | 1,271 | 681 | 330 |
| Nov. 3, 1951 | 3,745 | 98 | 340 | 1,063 | 1,242 | 673 | 329 |
| Mar. 3, 1951 | 3,705 | 96 | 342 | 1,043 | 1,239 | 664 | 321 |

* Less than 10,000.


[^0]:    (1) Without paid employess. (2) With own business, profession, or farm. (3) In a business or farm.

    * Less than 10,000 .

