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I INTRODUCTION

In November, 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics began taking sample surveys to obtain periodic estimates of the employment characteristics of the Canadian population. These surveys are made at quarterly intervals and cover the civilian non-institutional population of 14 years of age and over. The sample is composed of approximately 30,000 households in about 100 different areas, selected by scientific sampling methods. Newfoundland was included for the first time in the survey for the week ended October 29, 1949. Classification of labour force status is based on the current activity or status of individuals during the specific week covered by each survey.

This report is a consolidation of the results of the seventeen labour force surveys taken to date, which have been published previously in the regular series of labour force bulletins - the latest issue is number 13. The principal contents of this report are a series of statistical tables showing the main features of (a) the non-institutional civilian population 14 years of age and over - table 1, (b) the labour force - Tables 2 to 5, (c) persons with jobs - tables 6 to 20, (d) persons without jobs and seeking work - tables 21 to 24, and (e) persons not in the labour force - tables 25 to 27. Definitions and explanations with reference to these tables are contained in Part III. A description of the sample design is given in the appendix.

In interpreting the statistics in this bulletin, three points should be borne in mind. First, the estimates are subject to sampling error. In general, the smaller the estimate, the larger is the relative sampling error. Estimates of less than 10,000 are replaced throughout the table by an asterisk as an indication that the sampling error associated with them is relatively large and that they should not be used without careful reservations. Second, it has not so far been possible to include in the labour force surveys persons living in certain inaccessible areas and Indians living on reservations, amounting to an estimated 170,000 persons. Third, since minor revisions of some of the statistics contained in the earlier labour force bulletins have been made, reference to bulletins previous to Bulletin No. 10 should be avoided.

II SUMMARY

The period since November 1945 is largely one of adjustment from a wartime to a peacetime situation. It is to be expected, therefore, that these years should exhibit significant changes in the size and composition of civilian labour force.

The civilian labour force expanded greatly in absolute size between 1945 and 1946 with demobilization of the armed forces and the re-entry of ex-service personnel into peacetime pursuits. During 1947 and 1948 with the completion of demobilization, the rate of expansion levelled off. As a percentage of the civilian non-institutional population, the civilian labour force exhibited remarkable stability throughout the period covered indicating that the degree of participation in the labour force does not alter greatly even in times of widespread adjustment.

The agricultural and non-agricultural segments of the labour force exhibited different trends in the period Nov. 1945 to Oct. 1949. The agricultural labour force reached a peak of about 1,300,000 in the week ending August 31, 1946, and then declined to about 1,200,000 for the corresponding period in 1949. The non-agricultural labour force expanded steadily from about 3,400,000 for the week ending November 17, 1945 to about 4,100,000 for the week ending October 29, 1949.

Changes in the sex composition of the civilian labour force and its various segments were typical of the adjustments taking place during the post-war period. For example, in 1945, before demobilization had progressed very far, females represented about 24 percent of the total labour force and almost 28 percent of the non-agricultural labour force. The influx of ex-service personnel into the labour force in 1946 and 1947 raised the percentage of males and lowered the female content to about 22 percent of the whole labour force and to 25 percent of the non-agricultural segment. From 1947 to 1949 the percentage of males and females in the labour force remained at about this level.

Changes in the numbers with jobs and those without jobs and seeking work in relation to changes in the civilian non-institutional population are significant indications of the growth or decline of economic activity. For example, for the economy to remain healthy the number of job holders should expand at substantially the same rate as the civilian non-institutional population.

Between November 1945 and November 1947, the rate of increase in the civilian non-institutional population was smaller than the rate of increase in the number of job holders. Conversely, persons without jobs and seeking work decreased as a percentage of the labour force. This indicated the comparative ease with which ex-service personnel were absorbed into civilian employment.

In 1948 and 1949, a new trend was evident when the civilian non-institutional population began to increase at a somewhat more rapid rate than the number of persons with jobs. At the same time persons without jobs and seeking work increased as a percentage of the civilian labour force.

Changes in the group "not in the labour force" also throw light on the changing composition of the civilian labour force. From 1945 to 1946 many housewives, youths, and persons in the older age groups who were drawn into or retained in the labour force during the war were replaced by returning veterans. By 1947 this movement was largely completed and the group classed as "not in the labour force" during 1948 and 1949 remained a relatively constant percentage of the civilian non-institutional population.

III DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

(a) Labour force - The civilian labour force is composed of that portion of the civilian non-institutional population 14 years of age and over that had jobs or that did not have 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:

(1) 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 a business operated by a relative;

(11) 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.

A useful supplement to the estimates of persons with jobs is provided in Tables 15 and 16 which contain estimates of the weekly hours of work of persons employed in agriculture and 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 concealed 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 17 classifies persons in this category by the reasons for their absence from work.

The industry classifications used in Table 12 are those contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1948. In Table 13, the occupation classes shown are based on the Standard Summary of Occupation Classes of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Estimates of the number of female domestic servants employed in private homes are given in Table 20. Particular care should be exercised in interpreting some of the small estimates in this table because of the likelihood of large sampling error.

(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 no 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.

(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 in any other category.

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. In such cases they are included in the labour force and, therefore, do not appear among those included in Tables 25 to 27.

Table 1. - Labour force characteristics of the Canadian noninstitutional civilian population

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE										
Total	Total labour force	WITH JOBS							Without jobs and seeking work(1)	Not in the labour force		
		Total with jobs	At work			Not at work(1)						
			35 hours or more	15-34 hours	1-14 hours							
1945 Nov.	17	8,333	4,498	4,326	3,851	286	98	91	172	3,835		
1946 Feb.	23	8,538	4,525	4,312	3,824	298	85	105	213	4,013		
June	1	8,718	4,828	4,702	4,110	315	156	121	126	3,890		
Aug.	31	8,792	4,977	4,860	4,299	253	104	204	117	3,815		
Nov.	9	8,866	4,848	4,733	4,217	301	111	104	115	4,018		
1947 March	1	8,936	4,706	4,565	4,005	324	97	139	141	4,230		
May	31	8,930	4,912	4,821	4,279	312	126	104	91	4,018		
Aug.	16	8,971	5,081	5,008	4,312	315	113	268	73	3,890		
Nov.	8	9,003	4,934	4,847	4,293	322	120	112	87	4,069		
1948 Feb.	21	9,058	4,825	4,669	4,033	372	103	161	156	4,233		
June	5	9,118	5,030	4,948	4,388	334	127	99	82	4,088		
Sept.	4	9,160	5,109	5,042	4,449	314	102	177	67	4,051		
Nov.	20	9,193	4,964	4,858	4,336	326	104	92	106	4,229		
1949 March	5	9,270	4,899	4,700	4,095	389	91	125	199	4,371		
June	4	9,301	5,121	5,018	4,483	337	108	90	103	4,180		
Aug.	20	9,343	5,253	5,155	4,522	312	92	229	98	4,090		
Oct.	29	9,610	5,200	5,053	4,486	367	101	99	147	4,410		

(1) This category includes persons who, for various reasons, did not work at their jobs during the survey week, and who were not seeking work.

Note - Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

Table 2. - By region and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Both sexes								
1945	Nov. 17	4,498	..	390	1,296	1,543	909	360
1946	Feb. 23	4,525	..	399	1,281	1,560	911	374
	June 1	4,828	..	435	1,333	1,651	1,022	387
	Aug. 31	4,977	..	443	1,372	1,709	1,052	401
	Nov. 9	4,848	..	441	1,353	1,688	963	403
1947	Mar. 1	4,706	..	432	1,323	1,645	909	397
	May 31	4,912	..	429	1,347	1,732	981	423
	Aug. 16	5,081	..	445	1,371	1,788	1,030	447
	Nov. 8	4,934	..	438	1,375	1,748	950	423
1948	Feb. 21	4,825	..	425	1,348	1,703	928	421
	June 5	5,030	..	432	1,392	1,781	989	436
	Sept. 4	5,109	..	445	1,404	1,791	1,020	449
	Nov. 20	4,964	..	442	1,390	1,750	945	437
1949	Mar. 5	4,899	..	428	1,385	1,751	912	423
	June 4	5,121	..	444	1,435	1,816	976	450
	Aug. 20	5,253	..	457	1,458	1,866	1,011	461
	Oct. 29	5,200	114	438	1,437	1,798	973	440
Males								
1945	Nov. 17	3,411	..	313	1,003	1,127	689	279
1946	Feb. 23	3,511	..	326	1,009	1,170	713	293
	June 1	3,732	..	356	1,052	1,240	777	307
	Aug. 31	3,843	..	359	1,084	1,285	800	315
	Nov. 9	3,797	..	358	1,079	1,285	760	315
1947	Mar. 1	3,728	..	351	1,059	1,269	736	313
	May 31	3,836	..	351	1,067	1,319	767	332
	Aug. 16	3,940	..	361	1,093	1,350	797	339
	Nov. 8	3,861	..	352	1,087	1,324	767	331
1948	Feb. 21	3,824	..	343	1,076	1,314	759	332
	June 5	3,940	..	354	1,096	1,364	780	346
	Sept. 4	3,985	..	360	1,110	1,368	798	349
	Nov. 20	3,925	..	355	1,106	1,350	771	343
1949	Mar. 5	3,907	..	347	1,097	1,358	764	341
	June 4	4,005	..	357	1,122	1,387	790	349
	Aug. 20	4,093	..	367	1,140	1,417	814	355
	Oct. 29	4,096	95	354	1,122	1,379	804	342
Females								
1945	Nov. 17	1,087	..	77	293	416	220	81
1946	Feb. 23	1,014	..	73	272	390	198	81
	June 1	1,096	..	79	281	411	245	80
	Aug. 31	1,134	..	84	288	424	252	86
	Nov. 9	1,051	..	83	274	403	203	88
1947	Mar. 1	978	..	81	264	376	173	84
	May 31	1,076	..	78	280	413	214	91
	Aug. 16	1,141	..	84	278	438	233	108
	Nov. 8	1,073	..	86	288	424	183	92
1948	Feb. 21	1,001	..	82	272	389	169	89
	June 5	1,090	..	78	296	417	209	90
	Sept. 4	1,124	..	85	294	423	222	100
	Nov. 20	1,039	..	87	284	400	174	94
1949	Mar. 5	992	..	81	288	393	148	82
	June 4	1,116	..	87	313	429	186	101
	Aug. 20	1,160	..	90	318	449	197	106
	Oct. 29	1,104	19	84	315	419	169	98

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Table 3. - By region and age

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Total								
1945	Nov. 17	4,498	..	390	1,296	1,543	909	360
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	June 4	5,121	..	444	1,435	1,816	976	450
	Aug. 20	5,253	..	457	1,458	1,866	1,011	461
	Oct. 29	5,200	114	438	1,437	1,798	973	440
14-19 Years								
1945	Nov. 17	588	..	52	208	179	120	29
1946	Feb. 23	546	..	50	193	166	107	30
	June 1	602	..	58	201	181	130	32
	Aug. 31	689	..	59	221	217	153	39
	Nov. 9	610	..	55	204	187	129	35
1947	Mar. 1	553	..	50	190	174	109	30
	May 31	572	..	48	192	181	118	33
	Aug. 16	699	..	61	211	230	149	48
	Nov. 8	588	..	50	196	192	116	34
1948	Feb. 21	536	..	45	187	173	99	32
	June 5	568	..	47	188	187	113	33
	Sept. 4	620	..	50	197	198	135	40
	Nov. 20	549	..	49	189	174	102	35
1949	Mar. 5	525	..	48	183	172	93	29
	June 4	566	..	50	191	180	111	34
	Aug. 20	676	..	57	216	220	141	42
	Oct. 29	582	18	48	198	175	111	32
20-24 Years								
1945	Nov. 17	572	..	52	191	173	117	39
1946	Feb. 23	630	..	57	211	189	129	44
	June 1	701	..	63	220	215	154	49
	Aug. 31	712	..	66	223	221	152	50
	Nov. 9	713	..	68	224	224	146	51
1947	Mar. 1	683	..	63	218	220	135	47
	May 31	728	..	66	224	235	145	58
	Aug. 16	733	..	64	224	237	148	60
	Nov. 8	708	..	64	225	230	134	55
1948	Feb. 21	707	..	65	220	230	136	56
	June 5	749	..	68	234	241	148	58
	Sept. 4	745	..	70	228	240	145	62
	Nov. 20	718	..	67	225	235	135	56
1949	Mar. 5	724	..	66	232	239	130	57
	June 4	757	..	67	234	252	142	62
	Aug. 20	761	..	71	236	251	140	63
	Oct. 29	750	18	64	236	240	132	60

Note: Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

Table 3. - By region and age, concluded.

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
<u>25-44 years</u>								
1945	Nov.	17	1,878	..	161	556	651	356
1946	Feb.	23	1,916	..	169	554	670	363
	June	1	2,039	..	181	577	703	412
	Aug.	31	2,079	..	186	588	715	418
	Nov.	9	2,056	..	187	588	717	387
1947	Mar.	1	2,047	..	192	587	711	378
	May	31	2,120	..	186	594	748	401
	Aug.	16	2,137	..	192	593	752	405
	Nov.	8	2,133	..	191	605	746	399
1948	Feb.	21	2,118	..	185	600	740	399
	June	5	2,176	..	188	620	759	418
	Sept.	4	2,199	..	192	622	762	428
	Nov.	20	2,173	..	196	618	758	407
1949	Mar.	5	2,160	..	191	617	762	401
	June	4	2,238	..	196	637	786	420
	Aug.	20	2,260	..	197	642	799	422
	Oct.	29	2,292	48	197	638	789	421
<u>45-64 years</u>								
1945	Nov.	17	1,227	..	99	290	453	271
1946	Feb.	23	1,218	..	97	283	456	266
	June	1	1,255	..	104	290	465	281
	Aug.	31	1,257	..	105	296	466	276
	Nov.	9	1,244	..	105	293	471	257
1947	Mar.	1	1,216	..	104	288	459	248
	May	31	1,263	..	103	294	477	268
	Aug.	16	1,274	..	102	297	477	276
	Nov.	8	1,264	..	106	303	484	251
1948	Feb.	21	1,243	..	105	300	477	245
	June	5	1,307	..	105	308	502	264
	Sept.	4	1,307	..	108	312	499	260
	Nov.	20	1,286	..	105	313	490	250
1949	Mar.	5	1,267	..	100	311	489	243
	June	4	1,317	..	104	324	503	256
	Aug.	20	1,320	..	107	319	502	261
	Oct.	29	1,333	25	104	320	502	255
<u>65 years and over</u>								
1945	Nov.	17	233	..	26	51	87	45
1946	Feb.	23	215	..	26	40	79	46
	June	1	231	..	29	45	87	45
	Aug.	31	240	..	27	44	90	53
	Nov.	9	225	..	26	44	89	44
1947	Mar.	1	207	..	23	40	81	39
	May	31	229	..	26	43	91	49
	Aug.	16	238	..	26	46	92	52
	Nov.	8	241	..	27	46	96	50
1948	Feb.	21	221	..	25	41	83	49
	June	5	230	..	24	42	92	46
	Sept.	4	238	..	25	45	92	52
	Nov.	20	238	..	25	45	93	51
1949	Mar.	5	223	..	23	42	89	45
	June	4	243	..	27	49	95	47
	Aug.	20	236	..	25	45	94	47
	Oct.	29	243	*	25	45	92	54

*Less than 10,000.

See footnote preceding page.

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Table 4. - Agricultural, by region and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfoundland	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Both sexes								
1945	Nov. 17	1,065	..	83	266	269	420	27
1946	Feb. 23	1,089	..	88	270	278	423	30
	June 1	1,277	..	112	309	319	507	30
	Aug. 31	1,319	..	97	299	353	536	34
	Nov. 9	1,076	..	91	229	294	437	25
1947	Mar. 1	936	..	72	223	228	385	28
	May 31	1,165	..	89	260	314	464	38
	Aug. 16	1,301	..	102	294	350	517	38
	Nov. 8	1,073	..	88	233	290	433	29
1948	Feb. 21	972	..	69	212	251	409	31
	June 5	1,188	..	90	280	309	470	39
	Sept. 4	1,249	..	96	280	326	505	42
	Nov. 20	991	..	79	212	263	404	33
1949	Mar. 5	963	..	75	207	241	405	35
	June 4	1,125	..	85	270	291	440	39
	Aug. 20	1,238	..	93	268	342	493	42
	Oct. 29	1,058	*	82	228	267	437	35
Males								
1945	Nov. 17	939	..	80	250	238	347	24
1946	Feb. 23	991	..	85	259	253	366	28
	June 1	1,076	..	104	274	267	404	27
	Aug. 31	1,103	..	90	269	287	427	30
	Nov. 9	965	..	85	219	257	380	24
1947	Mar. 1	874	..	68	218	209	354	25
	May 31	996	..	82	236	259	387	32
	Aug. 16	1,076	..	95	253	277	420	31
	Nov. 8	954	..	81	217	241	390	25
1948	Feb. 21	906	..	67	203	230	378	28
	June 5	1,028	..	86	249	253	404	36
	Sept. 4	1,065	..	88	246	267	428	36
	Nov. 20	914	..	75	197	239	372	31
1949	Mar. 5	922	..	73	201	229	386	33
	June 4	992	..	80	236	251	392	33
	Aug. 20	1,072	..	88	235	283	429	37
	Oct. 29	984	*	78	213	244	406	34
Females								
1945	Nov. 17	126	..	*	16	31	73	*
1946	Feb. 23	98	..	*	11	25	57	*
	June 1	201	..	*	35	52	103	*
	Aug. 31	216	..	*	30	66	109	*
	Nov. 9	111	..	*	10	37	57	*
1947	Mar. 1	62	..	*	*	19	31	*
	May 31	169	..	*	24	55	77	*
	Aug. 16	225	..	*	41	73	97	*
	Nov. 8	119	..	*	16	49	43	*
1948	Feb. 21	66	..	*	*	21	31	*
	June 5	160	..	*	31	56	66	*
	Sept. 4	184	..	*	34	59	77	*
	Nov. 20	77	..	*	15	24	32	*
1949	Mar. 5	41	..	*	*	12	19	*
	June 4	133	..	*	34	40	48	*
	Aug. 20	166	..	*	33	59	64	*
	Oct. 29	74	*	*	15	23	31	*

* Less than 10,000

Note - Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

Table 5. - Nonagricultural, by region and sex
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and sex)

		Canada	Newfoundland	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Both sexes								
1945	Nov. 17	3,433	..	307	1,030	1,274	489	333
1946	Feb. 23	3,436	..	311	1,011	1,282	488	344
	June 1	3,551	..	323	1,024	1,332	515	357
	Aug. 31	3,658	..	346	1,073	1,356	516	367
	Nov. 9	3,772	..	350	1,124	1,394	526	378
1947	Mar. 1	3,770	..	360	1,100	1,417	524	369
	May 31	3,747	..	340	1,087	1,418	517	385
	Aug. 16	3,780	..	343	1,077	1,438	513	409
	Nov. 8	3,861	..	350	1,142	1,458	517	394
1948	Feb. 21	3,853	..	356	1,136	1,452	519	390
	June 5	3,842	..	342	1,112	1,472	519	397
	Sept. 4	3,860	..	349	1,124	1,465	515	407
	Nov. 20	3,973	..	363	1,178	1,487	541	404
1949	Mar. 5	3,936	..	353	1,178	1,510	507	388
	June 4	3,996	..	359	1,165	1,525	536	411
	Aug. 20	4,015	..	364	1,190	1,524	518	419
	Oct. 29	4,142	105	356	1,209	1,531	536	405
Males								
1945	Nov. 17	2,472	..	233	753	889	342	255
1946	Feb. 23	2,520	..	241	750	917	347	265
	June 1	2,656	..	252	778	973	373	280
	Aug. 31	2,740	..	269	815	998	373	285
	Nov. 9	2,832	..	273	860	1,028	380	291
1947	Mar. 1	2,854	..	283	841	1,060	382	288
	May 31	2,840	..	269	831	1,060	380	300
	Aug. 16	2,864	..	266	840	1,073	377	308
	Nov. 8	2,907	..	271	870	1,083	377	306
1948	Feb. 21	2,918	..	276	873	1,084	381	304
	June 5	2,912	..	268	847	1,111	376	310
	Sept. 4	2,920	..	272	864	1,101	370	313
	Nov. 20	3,011	..	280	909	1,111	399	312
1949	Mar. 5	2,985	..	274	896	1,129	378	308
	June 4	3,013	..	277	886	1,136	398	316
	Aug. 20	3,021	..	279	905	1,134	385	318
	Oct. 29	3,112	86	276	909	1,135	398	308
Females								
1945	Nov. 17	961	..	74	277	385	147	78
1946	Feb. 23	916	..	70	261	365	141	79
	June 1	895	..	71	246	359	142	77
	Aug. 31	918	..	77	258	358	143	82
	Nov. 9	940	..	77	264	366	146	87
1947	Mar. 1	916	..	77	259	357	142	81
	May 31	907	..	71	256	358	137	85
	Aug. 16	916	..	77	237	365	136	101
	Nov. 8	954	..	79	272	375	140	88
1948	Feb. 21	935	..	80	263	368	138	86
	June 5	930	..	74	265	361	143	87
	Sept. 4	940	..	77	260	364	145	94
	Nov. 20	962	..	83	269	376	142	92
1949	Mar. 5	951	..	79	282	381	129	80
	June 4	983	..	82	279	389	138	95
	Aug. 20	994	..	85	285	390	133	101
	Oct. 29	1,030	19	80	300	396	138	97

Note - Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

Table 6. - By occupational status and sex
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Paid Workers	Own-account workers without paid employees	Employers	Unpaid family workers
Both Sexes						
1945	Nov. 17	4,326	2,919	861	197	349
1946	Feb. 23	4,312	2,887	899	180	346
	June 1	4,702	3,104	927	211	460
	Aug. 31	4,860	3,229	931	232	468
	Nov. 9	4,733	3,278	911	212	332
1947	March 1	4,565	3,154	925	178	308
	May 31	4,821	3,233	944	230	414
	Aug. 16	5,008	3,326	957	236	489
	Nov. 8	4,847	3,334	956	207	350
1948	Feb. 21	4,669	3,245	914	219	291
	June 5	4,948	3,364	959	239	386
	Sept. 4	5,042	3,439	938	234	431
	Nov. 20	4,858	3,441	934	205	278
1949	March 5	4,700	3,291	959	186	264
	June 4	5,018	3,496	940	230	352
	Aug. 20	5,155	3,575	932	252	396
	Oct. 29	5,053	3,580	941	226	306
Males						
1945	Nov. 17	3,272	2,076	795	187	214
1946	Feb. 23	3,332	2,081	842	169	240
	June 1	3,624	2,295	872	200	257
	Aug. 31	3,747	2,389	875	221	262
	Nov. 9	3,700	2,427	860	201	212
1947	March 1	3,604	2,334	870	170	230
	May 31	3,761	2,422	880	221	238
	Aug. 16	3,880	2,499	884	226	271
	Nov. 8	3,791	2,482	894	198	217
1948	Feb. 21	3,687	2,416	855	210	206
	June 5	3,876	2,527	897	229	223
	Sept. 4	3,932	2,585	877	224	246
	Nov. 20	3,835	2,575	877	195	188
1949	March 5	3,730	2,442	908	180	200
	June 4	3,918	2,600	883	221	214
	Aug. 20	4,012	2,664	877	240	231
	Oct. 29	3,967	2,652	885	217	213
Females						
1945	Nov. 17	1,054	843	66	10	135
1946	Feb. 23	980	806	57	11	106
	June 1	1,078	809	55	11	203
	Aug. 31	1,113	840	56	11	206
	Nov. 9	1,033	851	51	11	120
1947	March 1	961	820	55	*	78
	May 31	1,060	811	64	*	176
	Aug. 16	1,128	827	73	10	218
	Nov. 8	1,056	852	62	*	133
1948	Feb. 21	982	829	59	*	85
	June 5	1,072	837	62	10	163
	Sept. 4	1,110	854	61	10	185
	Nov. 20	1,023	866	57	10	90
1949	March 5	970	849	51	*	64
	June 4	1,100	896	57	*	138
	Aug. 20	1,143	911	55	12	165
	Oct. 29	1,086	928	56	*	93

* Less than 10,000.

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Table 7. - Agricultural, by occupational status and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Paid workers	Own-account workers without paid employees	Employers with own farm	Unpaid family workers on farm
Both sexes						
1945	Nov.	17	1,058	125	567	68
1946	Feb.	23	1,083	116	609	50
	June	1	1,274	157	630	66
	Aug.	31	1,317	188	624	82
	Nov.	9	1,071	125	606	50
1947	March	1	931	69	577	31
	May	31	1,163	122	601	74
	Aug.	16	1,299	168	614	86
	Nov.	8	1,068	116	607	54
1948	Feb.	21	965	107	569	62
	June	5	1,186	144	623	78
	Sept.	4	1,247	175	615	77
	Nov.	20	986	110	589	59
1949	March	5	956	94	610	45
	June	4	1,123	154	588	79
	Aug.	20	1,235	201	599	94
	Oct.	29	1,048	126	604	67
Males						
1945	Nov.	17	933	116	553	67
1946	Feb.	23	985	110	598	48
	June	1	1,074	144	619	65
	Aug.	31	1,101	164	612	80
	Nov.	9	960	116	597	49
1947	March	1	869	66	569	30
	May	31	994	111	588	72
	Aug.	16	1,074	145	596	84
	Nov.	8	949	104	595	53
1948	Feb.	21	900	102	560	62
	June	5	1,026	132	610	77
	Sept.	4	1,063	156	602	76
	Nov.	20	909	102	581	58
1949	March	5	915	91	604	45
	June	4	990	139	577	77
	Aug.	20	1,069	173	591	92
	Oct.	29	974	115	598	65
Females						
1945	Nov.	17	125	*	14	*
1946	Feb.	23	98	*	11	*
	June	1	200	13	11	*
	Aug.	31	216	24	12	*
	Nov.	9	111	*	*	*
1947	March	1	62	*	*	*
	May	31	169	11	13	*
	Aug.	16	225	23	18	*
	Nov.	8	119	12	12	*
1948	Feb.	21	65	*	*	*
	June	5	160	12	13	*
	Sept.	4	184	19	13	*
	Nov.	20	77	*	*	*
1949	March	5	41	*	*	*
	June	4	133	15	11	*
	Aug.	20	166	28	*	*
	Oct.	29	74	11	*	*

* - Less than 10,000.

Note - Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

Table 8. - Nonagricultural, by occupational status and sex
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Paid workers	Own-account workers without paid employees	Employers with own business or profession	Unpaid family workers in a business
Both sexes						
1945	Nov.	17	3,268	2,794	294	129
1946	Feb.	23	3,229	2,771	290	130
	June	1	3,428	2,947	297	145
	Aug.	31	3,543	3,041	307	150
	Nov.	9	3,662	3,153	305	162
1947	March	1	3,634	3,085	348	147
	May	31	3,658	3,111	343	156
	Aug.	16	3,709	3,158	343	150
	Nov.	8	3,779	3,218	349	153
1948	Feb.	21	3,704	3,138	345	157
	June	5	3,762	3,220	336	161
	Sept.	4	3,795	3,264	323	157
	Nov.	20	3,872	3,331	345	146
1949	March	5	3,744	3,197	349	141
	June	4	3,895	3,342	352	151
	Aug.	20	3,920	3,374	333	158
	Oct.	29	4,005	3,454	337	159
Males						
1945	Nov.	17	2,339	1,960	242	120
1946	Feb.	23	2,347	1,971	244	121
	June	1	2,550	2,151	253	135
	Aug.	31	2,646	2,225	263	141
	Nov.	9	2,740	2,311	263	152
1947	March	1	2,735	2,268	301	140
	May	31	2,767	2,311	292	149
	Aug.	16	2,806	2,354	288	142
	Nov.	8	2,842	2,378	299	145
1948	Feb.	21	2,787	2,314	295	148
	June	5	2,850	2,395	287	152
	Sept.	4	2,869	2,429	275	148
	Nov.	20	2,926	2,473	296	137
1949	March	5	2,815	2,351	304	135
	June	4	2,928	2,461	306	144
	Aug.	20	2,943	2,491	286	148
	Oct.	29	2,993	2,537	287	152
Females						
1945	Nov.	17	929	834	52	*
1946	Feb.	23	882	800	46	*
	June	1	878	796	44	10
	Aug.	31	897	816	44	*
	Nov.	9	922	842	42	10
1947	March	1	899	817	47	*
	May	31	891	800	51	*
	Aug.	16	903	804	55	*
	Nov.	8	937	840	50	*
1948	Feb.	21	917	824	50	*
	June	5	912	825	49	*
	Sept.	4	926	835	48	*
	Nov.	20	946	858	49	*
1949	March	5	929	846	45	*
	June	4	967	881	46	*
	Aug.	20	977	883	47	10
	Oct.	29	1,012	917	50	*

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Table 9. - By region and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfoundland	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Both sexes								
1945	Nov.	17	4,326	..	372	1,236	1,490	886
1946	Feb.	23	4,312	..	372	1,206	1,504	877
	June	1	4,702	..	414	1,289	1,618	1,007
	Aug.	31	4,860	..	423	1,330	1,673	1,041
	Nov.	9	4,733	..	421	1,322	1,654	944
1947	March	1	4,565	..	411	1,277	1,605	888
	May	31	4,821	..	408	1,319	1,708	972
	Aug.	16	5,008	..	430	1,348	1,769	1,022
	Nov.	8	4,847	..	421	1,353	1,726	937
1948	Feb.	21	4,669	..	400	1,300	1,663	905
	June	5	4,948	..	417	1,366	1,758	981
	Sept.	4	5,042	..	434	1,384	1,772	1,012
	Nov.	20	4,858	..	424	1,360	1,725	926
1949	March	5	4,700	..	403	1,318	1,695	883
	June	4	5,018	..	426	1,399	1,788	965
	Aug.	20	5,155	..	443	1,422	1,838	1,002
	Oct.	29	5,053	100	416	1,393	1,761	956
Males								
1945	Nov.	17	3,272	..	297	956	1,085	671
1946	Feb.	23	3,332	..	302	945	1,125	685
	June	1	3,624	..	337	1,014	1,213	764
	Aug.	31	3,747	..	342	1,050	1,255	792
	Nov.	9	3,700	..	341	1,052	1,257	744
1947	March	1	3,604	..	332	1,018	1,235	717
	May	31	3,761	..	332	1,044	1,301	759
	Aug.	16	3,880	..	348	1,073	1,335	791
	Nov.	8	3,791	..	338	1,069	1,307	757
1948	Feb.	21	3,687	..	319	1,033	1,280	739
	June	5	3,876	..	340	1,075	1,347	775
	Sept.	4	3,932	..	350	1,093	1,355	792
	Nov.	20	3,835	..	339	1,079	1,330	756
1949	March	5	3,730	..	325	1,035	1,309	739
	June	4	3,918	..	341	1,090	1,364	782
	Aug.	20	4,012	..	355	1,108	1,394	808
	Oct.	29	3,967	81	334	1,084	1,348	789
Females								
1945	Nov.	17	1,054	..	75	280	405	215
1946	Feb.	23	980	..	70	261	379	192
	June	1	1,078	..	77	275	405	243
	Aug.	31	1,113	..	81	280	418	249
	Nov.	9	1,033	..	80	270	397	200
1947	March	1	961	..	79	259	370	171
	May	31	1,060	..	76	275	407	213
	Aug.	16	1,128	..	82	275	434	231
	Nov.	8	1,056	..	83	284	419	180
1948	Feb.	21	982	..	81	267	383	166
	June	5	1,072	..	77	291	411	206
	Sept.	4	1,110	..	84	291	417	220
	Nov.	20	1,023	..	85	281	395	170
1949	March	5	970	..	78	283	386	144
	June	4	1,100	..	85	309	424	183
	Aug.	20	1,143	..	88	314	444	194
	Oct.	29	1,086	19	82	309	413	167

Note - Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

Table 10. - By region and age
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfoundland	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Total								
1945	Nov.	17	4,326	..	372	1,236	1,490	886
1946	Feb.	23	4,312	..	372	1,206	1,504	877
	June	1	4,702	..	414	1,289	1,618	1,007
	Aug.	31	4,860	..	423	1,330	1,673	1,041
	Nov.	9	4,733	..	421	1,322	1,654	944
1947	March	1	4,565	..	411	1,277	1,605	888
	May	31	4,821	..	408	1,319	1,708	972
	Aug.	16	5,008	..	430	1,348	1,769	1,022
	Nov.	8	4,847	..	421	1,353	1,726	937
1948	Feb.	21	4,669	..	400	1,300	1,663	905
	June	5	4,948	..	417	1,366	1,758	981
	Sept.	4	5,042	..	434	1,384	1,772	1,012
	Nov.	20	4,858	..	424	1,360	1,725	926
1949	March	5	4,700	..	403	1,318	1,695	883
	June	4	5,018	..	426	1,399	1,788	965
	Aug.	20	5,155	..	443	1,422	1,838	1,002
	Oct.	29	5,053	100	416	1,393	1,761	956
14-19 Years								
1945	Nov.	17	547	..	47	191	167	116
1946	Feb.	23	505	..	44	177	155	103
	June	1	580	..	53	193	175	129
	Aug.	31	665	..	55	211	209	152
	Nov.	9	587	..	51	197	180	125
1947	March	1	525	..	45	179	166	106
	May	31	553	..	44	184	176	117
	Aug.	16	679	..	57	204	225	147
	Nov.	8	570	..	47	191	187	113
1948	Feb.	21	500	..	40	173	163	94
	June	5	547	..	43	182	180	111
	Sept.	4	602	..	47	192	192	133
	Nov.	20	523	..	44	180	168	98
1949	March	5	481	..	42	166	159	88
	June	4	540	..	45	182	172	109
	Aug.	20	649	..	53	206	211	138
	Oct.	29	546	15	42	186	166	106
20-24 Years								
1945	Nov.	17	535	..	49	179	161	111
1946	Feb.	23	588	..	50	196	180	121
	June	1	672	..	57	211	207	150
	Aug.	31	684	..	61	212	212	150
	Nov.	9	686	..	62	217	216	141
1947	March	1	652	..	59	206	212	131
	May	31	707	..	61	217	230	143
	Aug.	16	720	..	61	220	233	146
	Nov.	8	686	..	59	219	225	131
1948	Feb.	21	676	..	60	211	221	132
	June	5	731	..	65	227	236	147
	Sept.	4	732	..	67	224	237	144
	Nov.	20	698	..	64	220	230	130
1949	March	5	684	..	60	217	229	125
	June	4	736	..	64	225	246	140
	Aug.	20	741	..	68	228	246	138
	Oct.	29	724	15	60	226	235	130

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Table 10. - By region and age - Concluded

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
25-44 Years								
1945	Nov. 17	1,818	..	155	533	633	350	147
1946	Feb. 23	1,834	..	158	526	647	350	153
	June 1	1,990	..	174	559	691	405	161
	Aug. 31	2,040	..	179	575	703	413	170
	Nov. 9	2,016	..	180	577	706	381	172
1947	Mar. 1	1,999	..	183	572	699	370	175
	May 31	2,090	..	178	586	740	398	188
	Aug. 16	2,113	..	186	585	748	402	192
	Nov. 8	2,104	..	184	598	739	395	188
1948	Feb. 21	2,067	..	175	585	729	391	187
	June 5	2,155	..	183	612	755	416	189
	Sept. 4	2,179	..	189	615	757	425	193
	Nov. 20	2,136	..	188	608	749	401	190
1949	Mar. 5	2,092	..	182	595	743	390	182
	June 4	2,204	..	189	625	778	416	196
	Aug. 20	2,230	..	192	631	790	420	197
	Oct. 29	2,239	43	188	624	776	415	193
45-64 Years								
1945	Nov. 17	1,201	..	96	284	445	265	111
1946	Feb. 23	1,179	..	94	269	446	259	111
	June 1	1,234	..	102	283	459	278	112
	Aug. 31	1,237	..	102	289	461	274	111
	Nov. 9	1,223	..	102	289	464	253	115
1947	Mar. 1	1,189	..	102	281	450	243	113
	May 31	1,247	..	100	290	473	265	119
	Aug. 16	1,261	..	100	293	473	275	120
	Nov. 8	1,250	..	104	300	481	248	117
1948	Feb. 21	1,212	..	101	291	469	241	110
	June 5	1,290	..	102	304	497	262	125
	Sept. 4	1,294	..	106	309	495	259	125
	Nov. 20	1,268	..	103	308	486	247	124
1949	Mar. 5	1,227	..	97	299	477	236	118
	June 4	1,300	..	102	319	498	254	127
	Aug. 20	1,303	..	106	313	498	259	127
	Oct. 29	1,307	23	102	313	494	252	123
65 Years and over								
1945	Nov. 17	225	..	25	49	84	44	23
1946	Feb. 23	206	..	26	38	76	44	22
	June 1	226	..	28	43	86	45	24
	Aug. 31	234	..	26	43	88	52	25
	Nov. 9	221	..	26	42	88	44	21
1947	Mar. 1	200	..	22	39	78	38	23
	May 31	224	..	25	42	89	49	19
	Aug. 16	235	..	26	46	90	52	21
	Nov. 8	237	..	27	45	94	50	21
1948	Feb. 21	214	..	24	40	81	47	22
	June 5	225	..	24	41	90	45	25
	Sept. 4	235	..	25	44	91	51	24
	Nov. 20	233	..	25	44	92	50	22
1949	Mar. 5	216	..	22	41	87	44	22
	June 4	238	..	26	48	94	46	24
	Aug. 20	232	..	24	44	93	47	24
	Oct. 29	237	*	24	44	90	53	22

* - Less than 10,000

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Table 11. - By age and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	14-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 +	Years of age
Both sexes								
1945	Nov.	17	4,326	547	535	1,818	1,201	225
1946	Feb.	23	4,312	505	588	1,834	1,179	206
	June	1	4,702	580	672	1,990	1,234	226
	Aug.	31	4,860	665	684	2,040	1,237	234
	Nov.	9	4,733	587	686	2,016	1,223	221
1947	March	1	4,565	525	652	1,999	1,189	200
	May	31	4,821	553	707	2,090	1,247	224
	Aug.	16	5,008	679	720	2,113	1,261	235
	Nov.	8	4,847	570	686	2,104	1,250	237
1948	Feb.	21	4,669	500	676	2,067	1,212	214
	June	5	4,948	547	731	2,155	1,290	225
	Sept.	4	5,042	602	732	2,179	1,294	235
	Nov.	20	4,858	523	698	2,136	1,268	233
1949	March	5	4,700	481	684	2,092	1,227	216
	June	4	5,018	540	736	2,204	1,300	238
	Aug.	20	5,155	649	741	2,230	1,303	232
	Oct.	29	5,053	546	724	2,239	1,307	237
Males								
1945	Nov.	17	3,272	317	292	1,421	1,039	203
1946	Feb.	23	3,332	302	344	1,470	1,031	185
	June	1	3,624	354	416	1,586	1,063	205
	Aug.	31	3,747	406	434	1,630	1,065	212
	Nov.	9	3,700	362	435	1,636	1,065	202
1947	March	1	3,604	326	426	1,630	1,043	179
	May	31	3,761	344	459	1,681	1,078	199
	Aug.	16	3,880	419	473	1,699	1,082	207
	Nov.	8	3,791	354	447	1,702	1,076	212
1948	Feb.	21	3,687	309	441	1,692	1,053	192
	June	5	3,876	350	481	1,740	1,101	204
	Sept.	4	3,932	381	481	1,754	1,105	211
	Nov.	20	3,835	327	465	1,736	1,096	211
1949	March	5	3,730	295	451	1,714	1,072	198
	June	4	3,918	333	479	1,772	1,119	215
	Aug.	20	4,012	406	488	1,791	1,118	209
	Oct.	29	3,967	333	481	1,809	1,131	213
Females								
1945	Nov.	17	1,054	230	243	397	162	22
1946	Feb.	23	980	203	244	364	148	21
	June	1	1,078	226	256	404	171	21
	Aug.	31	1,113	259	250	410	172	22
	Nov.	9	1,033	225	251	380	158	19
1947	March	1	961	199	226	369	146	21
	May	31	1,060	209	248	409	169	25
	Aug.	16	1,128	260	247	414	179	28
	Nov.	8	1,056	216	239	402	174	25
1948	Feb.	21	982	191	235	375	159	22
	June	5	1,072	197	250	415	189	21
	Sept.	4	1,110	221	251	425	189	24
	Nov.	20	1,023	196	233	400	172	22
1949	March	5	970	186	233	378	155	18
	June	4	1,100	207	257	432	181	23
	Aug.	20	1,143	243	253	439	185	23
	Oct.	29	1,086	213	243	430	176	24

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Table 12. - By industry and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing and Trapping	Mining, quarrying and oil wells	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, storage and communication	Public Utility Operations	Trade	Finance, insurance and real estate	Service	
Both sexes														
1945	Nov.	17	4,326	1,058	81	28	74	1,139	184	330	31	543	110	748
1946	Feb.	23	4,312	1,083	101	30	80	1,149	153	321	31	522	111	731
	June	1	4,702	1,274	41	29	73	1,220	240	335	35	561	122	772
	Aug.	31	4,860	1,317	68	29	72	1,194	266	353	33	604	122	802
	Nov.	9	4,733	1,071	130	24	73	1,265	243	359	33	589	133	813
1947	March	1	4,565	931	144	20	70	1,269	187	371	34	588	129	822
	May	31	4,821	1,163	60	32	75	1,286	253	369	39	593	128	823
	Aug.	16	5,008	1,299	54	22	68	1,237	283	382	41	671	131	820
	Nov.	8	4,847	1,068	117	18	65	1,242	284	362	37	680	132	842
1948	Feb.	21	4,669	965	140	20	68	1,236	219	346	40	657	141	837
	June	5	4,948	1,186	63	25	73	1,261	295	370	40	637	136	862
	Sept.	4	5,042	1,247	58	19	70	1,290	323	384	44	643	136	828
	Nov.	20	4,858	986	128	26	86	1,290	317	388	40	659	138	800
1949	March	5	4,700	956	113	24	83	1,269	251	368	45	637	144	810
	June	4	5,018	1,123	57	29	83	1,315	350	373	46	646	143	853
	Aug.	20	5,155	1,235	43	26	83	1,340	362	373	46	672	145	830
	Oct.	29	5,053	1,048	68	38	94	1,342	329	365	46	669	144	910
Males														
1945	Nov.	17	3,272	933	78	27	71	881	179	292	27	349	63	372
1946	Feb.	23	3,332	985	99	29	78	900	150	283	27	340	66	375
	June	1	3,624	1,074	40	29	72	979	235	297	31	368	72	427
	Aug.	31	3,747	1,101	68	28	70	950	261	311	29	403	71	455
	Nov.	9	3,700	960	128	24	72	1,004	239	318	30	387	81	457
1947	March	1	3,604	869	142	20	68	1,021	183	332	30	397	77	465
	May	31	3,761	994	59	32	74	1,038	249	330	36	405	77	467
	Aug.	16	3,880	1,074	53	22	67	994	276	338	35	464	77	480
	Nov.	8	3,791	949	116	18	64	1,002	278	322	34	462	75	471
1948	Feb.	21	3,687	900	139	20	67	999	214	306	36	462	81	463
	June	5	3,876	1,026	62	25	73	1,025	290	331	36	443	79	486
	Sept.	4	3,932	1,063	57	19	69	1,049	319	345	40	433	78	460
	Nov.	20	3,835	909	127	26	86	1,033	311	345	36	446	80	436
1949	March	5	3,730	915	112	24	83	1,026	246	326	40	438	85	435
	June	4	3,918	990	57	29	83	1,056	344	327	42	440	83	467
	Aug.	20	4,012	1,069	42	26	82	1,070	357	324	42	456	81	463
	Oct.	29	3,967	974	67	38	93	1,064	325	320	42	454	79	511
Females														
1945	Nov.	17	1,054	125	*	*	*	258	*	38	*	194	47	376
1946	Feb.	23	980	98	*	*	*	249	*	38	*	182	45	356
	June	1	1,078	200	*	*	*	241	*	38	*	193	50	345
	Aug.	31	1,113	216	*	*	*	244	*	42	*	201	51	347
	Nov.	9	1,033	111	*	*	*	261	*	41	*	202	52	356
1947	March	1	961	62	*	*	*	248	*	39	*	191	52	357
	May	31	1,060	169	*	*	*	248	*	39	*	188	51	356
	Aug.	16	1,128	225	*	*	*	243	*	44	*	207	54	340
	Nov.	8	1,056	119	*	*	*	240	*	40	*	218	57	371
1948	Feb.	21	982	65	*	*	*	237	*	40	*	195	60	374
	June	5	1,072	160	*	*	*	236	*	39	*	194	57	376
	Sept.	4	1,110	184	*	*	*	241	*	39	*	210	58	368
	Nov.	20	1,023	77	*	*	*	257	*	43	*	213	58	364
1949	March	5	970	41	*	*	*	243	*	42	*	199	59	375
	June	4	1,100	133	*	*	*	259	*	46	*	206	60	386
	Aug.	20	1,143	166	*	*	*	270	*	49	*	216	64	367
	Oct.	29	1,086	74	*	*	*	278	*	45	*	215	65	399

*-Less than 10,000

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Table 13. -By occupation and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Managerial occupations	Professional	Clerical	Transportation	Communication	Commercial	Financial	Service	Agricultural	Fishing, logging and trapping	Mining	Manufacturing and mechanical	Construction	Labourers	
Both sexes																	
1947	Aug.	16	5,008	446	226	506	308	63	337	30	351	1,304	59	43	768	247	320
	Nov.	8	4,847	473	254	497	301	59	326	28	338	1,118	114	47	769	255	268
1948	Feb.	21	4,669	323	284	481	334	66	376	29	355	970	142	53	834	227	195
	June	5	4,948	253	287	504	337	62	397	34	376	1,182	77	60	908	260	211
	Sept.	4	5,042	276	292	495	352	64	383	31	361	1,247	65	52	911	304	209
	Nov.	20	4,858	328	287	513	340	71	364	30	352	982	138	60	932	288	173
1949	March	5	4,700	374	277	509	336	66	323	29	358	958	113	63	891	258	145
	June	4	5,018	378	307	514	349	67	334	29	373	1,131	73	62	888	350	163
	Aug.	20	5,155	396	285	524	354	69	339	26	382	1,239	59	61	905	343	173
	Oct.	29	5,053	409	323	510	355	68	343	24	397	1,051	98	67	907	352	149
Males																	
1947	Aug.	16	3,880	395	157	226	306	35	199	29	183	1,081	58	42	624	245	300
	Nov.	8	3,791	423	162	227	298	33	191	26	173	969	113	47	626	254	249
1948	Feb.	21	3,687	288	174	212	329	39	242	27	182	906	142	53	682	226	185
	June	5	3,876	225	187	222	334	38	269	32	191	1,025	77	60	752	258	206
	Sept.	4	3,932	246	192	217	349	40	241	30	181	1,064	65	52	750	302	203
	Nov.	20	3,835	290	187	224	337	42	229	28	178	905	138	60	757	288	172
1949	March	5	3,730	337	171	222	333	38	196	28	183	917	113	63	728	257	144
	June	4	3,918	337	196	225	345	39	197	28	185	998	73	62	721	349	163
	Aug.	20	4,012	352	194	228	351	38	198	25	189	1,073	59	61	729	342	173
	Oct.	29	3,967	362	214	221	353	39	193	24	197	977	98	67	723	351	148
Females																	
1947	Aug.	16	1,128	51	69	280	*	28	138	*	168	223	*	*	144	*	20
	Nov.	8	1,056	50	92	270	*	26	135	*	165	149	*	*	143	*	19
1948	Feb.	21	982	35	110	269	*	27	134	*	173	64	*	*	152	*	10
	June	5	1,072	28	100	282	*	24	128	*	185	157	*	*	156	*	*
	Sept.	4	1,110	30	100	278	*	24	142	*	180	183	*	*	161	*	*
	Nov.	20	1,023	38	100	289	*	29	135	*	174	77	*	*	175	*	*
1949	March	5	970	37	106	287	*	28	127	*	175	41	*	*	163	*	*
	June	4	1,100	41	111	289	*	28	137	*	188	133	*	*	167	*	*
	Aug.	20	1,143	44	91	296	*	31	141	*	193	166	*	*	176	*	*
	Oct.	29	1,086	47	109	289	*	29	150	*	200	74	*	*	184	*	*

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x -Manufacturing and Mechanical occupations include occupations associated with electric light and power production and stationary enginemen.

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Table 14. - Agricultural and nonagricultural, by region

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfoundland	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Total								
1945	Nov. 17	4,326	..	372	1,236	1,490	886	342
1946	Feb. 23	4,312	..	372	1,206	1,504	877	353
	June 1	4,702	..	414	1,289	1,618	1,007	374
	Aug. 31	4,860	..	423	1,330	1,673	1,041	393
	Nov. 9	4,733	..	421	1,322	1,654	944	392
1947	Mar. 1	4,565	..	411	1,277	1,605	888	384
	May 31	4,821	..	408	1,319	1,708	972	414
	Aug. 16	5,008	..	430	1,348	1,769	1,022	439
	Nov. 8	4,847	..	421	1,353	1,726	937	410
1948	Feb. 21	4,669	..	400	1,300	1,663	905	401
	June 5	4,948	..	417	1,366	1,758	981	426
	Sept. 4	5,042	..	434	1,384	1,772	1,012	440
	Nov. 20	4,858	..	424	1,360	1,725	926	423
1949	Mar. 5	4,700	..	403	1,318	1,695	883	401
	June 4	5,018	..	426	1,399	1,788	965	440
	Aug. 20	5,155	..	443	1,422	1,838	1,002	450
	Oct. 29	5,053	100	416	1,393	1,761	956	427
Agricultural								
1945	Nov. 17	1,058	..	83	264	267	418	26
1946	Feb. 23	1,083	..	88	267	277	421	30
	June 1	1,274	..	112	308	319	506	29
	Aug. 31	1,317	..	97	299	352	535	34
	Nov. 9	1,071	..	91	229	292	434	25
1947	Mar. 1	931	..	72	222	226	383	28
	May 31	1,163	..	89	260	313	463	38
	Aug. 16	1,299	..	102	293	350	516	38
	Nov. 8	1,068	..	87	233	289	431	28
1948	Feb. 21	965	..	69	211	250	406	29
	June 5	1,186	..	89	279	309	469	40
	Sept. 4	1,247	..	96	280	325	504	42
	Nov. 20	986	..	79	211	262	401	33
1949	Mar. 5	956	..	75	206	239	402	34
	June 4	1,123	..	85	270	291	438	39
	Aug. 20	1,235	..	92	268	341	492	42
	Oct. 29	1,048	*	81	227	266	431	34
Nonagricultural								
1945	Nov. 17	3,268	..	289	972	1,223	468	316
1946	Feb. 23	3,229	..	284	939	1,227	456	323
	June 1	3,428	..	302	981	1,299	501	345
	Aug. 31	3,543	..	326	1,031	1,321	506	359
	Nov. 9	3,662	..	330	1,093	1,362	510	367
1947	Mar. 1	3,634	..	339	1,055	1,379	505	356
	May 31	3,658	..	319	1,059	1,395	509	376
	Aug. 16	3,709	..	328	1,055	1,419	506	401
	Nov. 8	3,779	..	334	1,120	1,437	506	382
1948	Feb. 21	3,704	..	331	1,089	1,413	499	372
	June 5	3,762	..	328	1,087	1,449	512	386
	Sept. 4	3,795	..	338	1,104	1,447	508	398
	Nov. 20	3,872	..	345	1,149	1,463	525	390
1949	Mar. 5	3,744	..	328	1,112	1,456	481	367
	June 4	3,895	..	341	1,129	1,497	527	401
	Aug. 20	3,920	..	351	1,154	1,497	510	408
	Oct. 29	4,005	91	335	1,166	1,495	525	393

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Table 15. - Agricultural, by hours worked per week and sex
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	HOURS						
			0	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	
Both sexes									
1945	Nov.	17	1,058	*	40	53	35	171	698
1946	Feb.	23	1,083	13	34	56	62	102	209
	June	1	1,274	11	99	65	37	52	139
	Aug.	31	1,317	10	69	59	40	70	145
	Nov.	9	1,071	16	60	48	36	92	261
1947	March	1	931	15	37	55	58	172	267
	May	31	1,163	12	74	64	46	72	140
	Aug.	16	1,299	14	72	74	45	91	148
	Nov.	8	1,068	19	62	56	46	102	250
1948	Feb.	21	965	30	42	61	68	160	249
	June	5	1,186	10	66	65	40	64	143
	Sept.	4	1,247	*	63	58	41	73	146
	Nov.	20	986	15	47	50	50	134	265
1949	March	5	956	20	35	54	76	161	248
	June	4	1,123	*	54	60	41	76	147
	Aug.	20	1,235	*	56	54	41	85	162
	Oct.	29	1,048	15	41	55	52	138	280
Males									
1945	Nov.	17	933	*	11	19	23	42	159
1946	Feb.	23	985	12	24	29	42	86	199
	June	1	1,074	10	17	24	18	36	124
	Aug.	31	1,101	10	*	14	15	38	119
	Nov.	9	960	15	14	25	26	78	250
1947	March	1	869	14	17	39	49	165	263
	May	31	994	11	12	23	26	54	130
	Aug.	16	1,074	12	*	17	21	62	127
	Nov.	8	949	18	14	29	30	91	242
1948	Feb.	21	900	29	17	45	58	154	245
	June	5	1,026	10	11	22	18	50	128
	Sept.	4	1,063	*	*	16	19	50	124
	Nov.	20	909	15	15	33	42	127	257
1949	March	5	915	20	17	46	71	156	244
	June	4	990	*	10	26	26	62	138
	Aug.	20	1,069	*	*	16	21	67	145
	Oct.	29	974	15	12	40	45	129	272
Females									
1945	Nov.	17	125	*	29	34	12	11	12
1946	Feb.	23	98	*	10	27	20	16	10
	June	1	200	*	82	41	19	16	15
	Aug.	31	216	*	60	45	25	32	26
	Nov.	9	111	*	46	23	10	14	11
1947	March	1	62	*	20	16	*	*	*
	May	31	169	*	62	41	20	18	10
	Aug.	16	225	*	66	57	24	29	21
	Nov.	8	119	*	48	27	16	11	*
1948	Feb.	21	65	*	25	16	10	*	*
	June	5	160	*	55	43	22	14	15
	Sept.	4	184	*	56	42	22	23	22
	Nov.	20	77	*	32	17	*	*	*
1949	March	5	41	*	18	*	*	*	*
	June	4	133	*	44	34	15	14	*
	Aug.	20	166	*	51	38	20	18	17
	Oct.	29	74	*	29	15	*	*	*

* -Less than 10,000

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Table 16. - Nonagricultural, by hours worked per week and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Hours					
			0	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54
Both sexes								
1945	Nov.	17	3,268	83	58	91	107	996
1946	Feb.	23	3,229	92	51	81	99	1,076
	June	1	3,428	110	57	89	124	1,222
	Aug.	31	3,543	194	35	81	73	1,349
	Nov.	9	3,662	88	51	93	124	1,429
1947	March	1	3,634	124	60	92	119	1,480
	May	31	3,658	92	52	86	116	1,508
	Aug.	16	3,709	254	41	79	117	1,478
	Nov.	8	3,779	93	58	96	124	1,532
1948	Feb.	21	3,704	131	61	105	138	1,543
	June	5	3,762	89	61	94	135	1,588
	Sept.	4	3,795	169	39	89	126	1,579
	Nov.	20	3,872	77	57	97	129	1,685
1949	March	5	3,744	105	56	102	157	1,650
	June	4	3,895	81	54	96	140	1,727
	Aug.	20	3,920	222	36	85	132	1,647
	Oct.	29	4,005	84	60	116	144	1,778
								1,402
								421
Males								
1945	Nov.	17	2,339	66	29	36	45	624
1946	Feb.	23	2,347	74	23	34	43	694
	June	1	2,550	88	27	35	59	816
	Aug.	31	2,646	128	13	36	36	919
	Nov.	9	2,740	70	21	41	62	968
1947	March	1	2,735	108	27	44	64	1,014
	May	31	2,767	74	23	38	59	1,050
	Aug.	16	2,806	175	15	37	65	1,038
	Nov.	8	2,842	71	26	42	58	1,056
1948	Feb.	21	2,787	109	28	56	74	1,059
	June	5	2,850	72	28	47	66	1,114
	Sept.	4	2,869	114	16	41	70	1,116
	Nov.	20	2,926	61	24	48	65	1,176
1949	March	5	2,815	89	30	58	85	1,144
	June	4	2,928	64	25	46	71	1,198
	Aug.	20	2,943	142	16	40	76	1,147
	Oct.	29	2,993	67	27	55	78	1,236
								1,170
								360
Females								
1945	Nov.	17	929	17	29	55	62	372
1946	Feb.	23	882	18	28	47	56	382
	June	1	878	22	30	54	65	406
	Aug.	31	897	66	22	45	37	430
	Nov.	9	922	18	30	52	62	461
1947	March	1	899	16	33	48	55	466
	May	31	891	18	29	48	57	458
	Aug.	16	903	79	26	42	52	440
	Nov.	8	937	22	32	54	66	476
1948	Feb.	21	917	22	33	49	64	484
	June	5	912	17	33	47	69	474
	Sept.	4	926	55	23	48	56	463
	Nov.	20	946	16	33	49	64	509
1949	March	5	929	16	26	44	72	506
	June	4	967	17	29	50	69	529
	Aug.	20	977	80	20	45	56	500
	Oct.	29	1,012	17	33	61	66	542
								232
								61

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Table 17. -Not at work, by reason of absence
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Illness	Bad weather	Vacation	Labour dispute	Temporary Lay off	Other
1946	Aug. 31	204	53	*	117	21	11	*
	Nov. 9	104	54	*	23	*	23	*
1947	March 1	139	78	10	17	15	18	*
	May 31	104	57	*	22	10	*	*
	Aug. 16	268	57	*	193	*	11	*
	Nov. 8	112	67	*	25	*	11	*
1948	Feb. 21	161	92	18	22	*	17	*
	June 5	99	48	*	29	*	15	*
	Sept. 4	177	42	*	120	*	*	*
	Nov. 20	92	58	*	20	*	*	*
1949	March 5	125	78	11	13	*	15	*
	June 4	90	47	*	27	*	*	*
	Aug. 20	229	40	*	176	*	*	*
	Oct. 29	99	49	*	26	*	10	*

* -Less than 10,000

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Table 18. -Females, by marital status

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Single	Married	Other
Total					
1945	Nov. 17	1,054	662	307	85
1946	Feb. 23	980	640	258	82
	June 1	1,078	677	312	89
	Aug. 31	1,113	711	310	92
	Nov. 9	1,033	679	265	89
1947	March 1	961	650	217	94
	May 31	1,060	664	297	99
	Aug. 16	1,128	706	317	105
	Nov. 8	1,056	667	286	103
1948	Feb. 21	982	645	233	104
	June 5	1,072	653	317	102
	Sept. 4	1,110	679	321	110
	Nov. 20	1,023	637	280	106
1949	March 5	970	624	251	95
	June 4	1,100	674	321	105
	Aug. 20	1,143	714	324	105
	Oct. 29	1,086	681	305	100
Agricultural					
1945	Nov. 17	125	56	64	*
1946	Feb. 23	98	37	54	*
	June 1	200	80	113	*
	Aug. 31	216	92	113	11
	Nov. 9	111	47	58	*
1947	March 1	62	32	25	*
	May 31	169	63	97	*
	Aug. 16	225	91	121	13
	Nov. 8	119	49	62	*
1948	Feb. 21	65	34	25	*
	June 5	160	54	98	*
	Sept. 4	184	69	106	*
	Nov. 20	77	28	44	*
1949	March 5	41	19	20	*
	June 4	133	47	78	*
	Aug. 20	166	68	89	*
	Oct. 29	74	30	39	*
Nonagricultural					
1945	Nov. 17	929	606	243	80
1946	Feb. 23	882	603	204	75
	June 1	878	597	199	82
	Aug. 31	897	619	197	81
	Nov. 9	922	632	207	83
1947	March 1	899	618	192	89
	May 31	891	601	200	90
	Aug. 16	903	615	196	92
	Nov. 8	937	618	224	95
1948	Feb. 21	917	611	208	98
	June 5	912	599	219	94
	Sept. 4	926	610	215	101
	Nov. 20	946	609	236	101
1949	March 5	929	605	231	93
	June 4	967	627	243	97
	Aug. 20	977	646	235	96
	Oct. 29	1,012	651	266	95

* -Less than 10,000

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Table 19. -Paid workers, by industry and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing and trapping	Mining, quarrying and oil wells	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, storage and communication	Public Utility Operations	Trade	Finance insurance and real estate	Service	
Both sexes														
1945	Nov.	17	2,919	125	64	*	72	1,053	137	298	31	398	101	635
1946	Feb.	23	2,887	116	82	10	77	1,059	110	292	31	381	100	629
	June	1	3,104	157	31	10	68	1,124	184	303	35	415	109	668
	Aug.	31	3,229	188	53	13	69	1,099	204	318	32	450	112	691
	Nov.	9	3,278	125	105	*	69	1,169	185	322	33	436	122	703
1947	March	1	3,154	69	90	*	67	1,171	131	333	34	431	115	708
	May	31	3,233	122	46	*	73	1,188	180	330	39	432	114	702
	Aug.	16	3,326	168	38	*	67	1,147	208	343	41	497	119	694
	Nov.	8	3,334	116	92	*	64	1,141	215	322	37	507	118	720
1948	Feb.	21	3,245	107	98	*	67	1,133	162	312	39	477	127	719
	June	5	3,364	144	51	*	73	1,163	225	330	39	469	122	741
	Sept.	4	3,439	175	50	*	68	1,189	254	344	44	483	121	707
	Nov.	20	3,441	110	106	*	85	1,194	248	346	40	497	123	688
1949	March	5	3,291	94	78	*	82	1,171	192	327	45	466	129	700
	June	4	3,496	154	47	*	82	1,215	274	332	46	473	130	737
	Aug.	20	3,575	201	36	*	81	1,243	291	332	45	501	133	706
	Oct.	29	3,580	126	57	*	93	1,243	263	330	46	499	130	787
Males														
1945	Nov.	17	2,076	116	62	*	69	807	132	261	27	235	55	308
1946	Feb.	23	2,081	110	80	*	75	821	107	255	27	230	56	311
	June	1	2,295	144	30	10	67	892	179	266	31	254	61	361
	Aug.	31	2,389	164	53	12	67	864	199	277	28	282	62	381
	Nov.	9	2,427	116	103	*	68	918	182	281	30	266	71	383
1947	March	1	2,334	66	88	*	65	934	127	295	30	272	64	388
	May	31	2,422	111	45	*	72	949	177	291	36	277	64	393
	Aug.	16	2,499	145	37	*	65	911	202	300	35	330	66	403
	Nov.	8	2,482	104	91	*	63	912	209	282	34	329	62	394
1948	Feb.	21	2,416	102	97	*	66	908	158	273	35	318	68	387
	June	5	2,527	132	50	*	72	937	220	292	36	309	68	404
	Sept.	4	2,585	156	48	*	67	960	249	306	40	308	65	382
	Nov.	20	2,575	102	105	*	85	949	243	303	36	317	66	365
1949	March	5	2,442	91	77	*	82	937	188	285	40	301	71	363
	June	4	2,600	139	47	*	82	966	268	287	42	302	71	390
	Aug.	20	2,664	173	35	*	80	983	287	284	42	322	70	382
	Oct.	29	2,652	115	56	*	92	979	259	286	42	319	67	431
Females														
1945	Nov.	17	843	*	*	*	*	246	*	37	*	163	46	327
1946	Feb.	23	806	*	*	*	*	238	*	37	*	151	44	318
	June	1	809	13	*	*	*	232	*	37	*	161	48	307
	Aug.	31	840	24	*	*	*	235	*	41	*	168	50	310
	Nov.	9	851	*	*	*	*	251	*	41	*	170	51	320
1947	March	1	820	*	*	*	*	237	*	38	*	159	51	320
	May	31	811	11	*	*	*	239	*	39	*	155	50	309
	Aug.	16	827	23	*	*	*	236	*	43	*	167	53	291
	Nov.	8	852	12	*	*	*	229	*	40	*	178	56	326
1948	Feb.	21	829	*	*	*	*	225	*	39	*	159	59	332
	June	5	837	12	*	*	*	226	*	38	*	160	54	337
	Sept.	4	854	19	*	*	*	229	*	38	*	175	56	325
	Nov.	20	866	*	*	*	*	245	*	43	*	180	57	323
1949	March	5	849	*	*	*	*	237	*	42	*	165	58	337
	June	4	896	15	*	*	*	249	*	45	*	171	59	347
	Aug.	20	911	28	*	*	*	260	*	48	*	179	63	324
	Oct.	29	928	11	*	*	*	264	*	44	*	180	63	356

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Table 20. - Females in domestic service, by region
(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1945	Nov. 17	85	..	12	32	24	13	*
1946	Feb. 23	76	..	*	26	24	12	*
	June 1	67	..	*	23	21	10	*
	Aug. 31	63	..	*	22	19	10	*
	Nov. 9	75	..	11	24	23	13	*
1947	Mar. 1	72	..	12	24	23	10	*
	May 31	53	..	*	19	16	*	*
	Aug. 16	58	..	10	14	21	*	*
	Nov. 8	77	..	11	23	30	10	*
1948	Feb. 21	76	..	12	24	26	*	*
	June 5	74	..	13	20	24	12	*
	Sept. 4	71	..	13	17	24	11	*
	Nov. 20	71	..	13	21	25	*	*
1949	Mar. 5	76	..	12	23	27	10	*
	June 4	75	..	13	22	27	*	*
	Aug. 20	73	..	12	21	25	11	*
	Oct. 29	84	*	10	27	28	12	*

* -Less than 10,000

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Table 21. - By region

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1945	Nov. 17	172	..	18	60	53	23	18
1946	Feb. 23	213	..	27	75	56	34	21
	June 1	126	..	21	44	33	15	13
	Aug. 31	117	..	20	42	36	11	*
	Nov. 9	115	..	20	31	34	19	11
1947	Mar. 1	141	..	21	46	40	21	13
	May 31	91	..	21	28	24	*	*
	Aug. 16	73	..	15	23	19	*	*
	Nov. 8	87	..	17	22	22	13	13
1948	Feb. 21	156	..	25	48	40	23	20
	June 5	82	..	15	26	23	*	10
	Sept. 4	67	..	11	20	19	*	*
	Nov. 20	106	..	18	30	25	19	14
1949	Mar. 5	199	..	25	67	56	29	22
	June 4	103	..	18	36	28	11	10
	Aug. 20	98	..	14	36	28	*	11
	Oct. 29	147	14	22	44	37	17	13

* - Less than 10,000

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Table 22. - By sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

			Total	Males	Females
1945	Nov. 17		172	140	32
1946	Feb. 23		213	179	34
	June 1		126	108	18
	Aug. 31		117	96	21
	Nov. 9		115	97	18
1947	Mar. 1		141	124	17
	May 31		91	75	16
	Aug. 16		73	60	13
	Nov. 8		87	70	17
1948	Feb. 21		156	137	19
	June 5		82	64	18
	Sept. 4		67	53	14
	Nov. 20		106	90	16
1949	Mar. 5		199	177	22
	June 4		103	87	16
	Aug. 20		98	81	17
	Oct. 29		147	129	18

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Table 23. -By age

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	14-19	20-24	Years of age 25-44	45-64	65 +
1945	Nov.	17	172	41	37	60	26
1946	Feb.	23	213	41	42	82	39
	June	1	126	23	29	49	20
	Aug.	31	117	24	28	39	20
	Nov.	9	115	23	27	40	21
1947	March	1	141	28	31	48	27
	May	31	91	19	21	30	16
	Aug.	16	73	20	13	24	13
	Nov.	8	87	18	22	29	14
1948	Feb.	21	156	36	31	51	31
	June	5	82	21	18	21	17
	Sept.	4	67	18	13	20	13
	Nov.	20	106	26	20	37	18
1949	March	5	199	44	40	68	40
	June	4	103	26	21	34	17
	Aug.	20	98	27	20	30	17
	Oct.	29	147	36	26	53	26

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Table 24. - By number of months looking for work

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Under - 1	1-3	4-6	7-12	13-18	19 +
1945	Nov.	17	172	24	124	17	*	*
1946	Feb.	23	213	22	131	47	12	*
	June	1	126	16	64	25	19	*
	Aug.	31	117	17	64	15	19	*
	Nov.	9	115	12	70	17	13	*
1947	March	1	141	*	88	26	13	*
	May	31	91	11	55	13	*	*
	Aug.	16	73	13	42	10	*	*
	Nov.	8	87	18	53	*	*	*
1948	Feb.	21	156	13	106	26	*	*
	June	5	82	14	46	12	*	*
	Sept.	4	67	*	44	*	*	*
	Nov.	20	106	15	75	*	*	*
1949	March	5	199	10	143	36	*	*
	June	4	103	11	61	17	11	*
	Aug.	20	98	*	68	14	*	*
	Oct.	29	147	21	99	17	*	*

* -Less than 10,000

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Table 25. - By region and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Canada	Newfoundland	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Both sexes								
1945	Nov. 17	3,835	..	398	1,110	1,278	718	331
1946	Feb. 23	4,013	..	410	1,173	1,335	755	340
	June 1	3,890	..	396	1,149	1,308	707	330
	Aug. 31	3,815	..	399	1,127	1,285	669	335
	Nov. 9	4,018	..	409	1,173	1,363	721	352
1947	Mar. 1	4,230	..	426	1,223	1,427	790	364
	May 31	4,018	..	407	1,187	1,350	718	356
	Aug. 16	3,890	..	395	1,172	1,303	684	336
	Nov. 8	4,069	..	403	1,178	1,359	759	370
1948	Feb. 21	4,233	..	420	1,220	1,422	791	380
	June 5	4,088	..	414	1,188	1,370	739	377
	Sept. 4	4,051	..	403	1,188	1,375	714	371
	Nov. 20	4,229	..	408	1,211	1,427	795	388
1949	Mar. 5	4,371	..	425	1,241	1,457	843	405
	June 4	4,180	..	411	1,202	1,403	782	382
	Aug. 20	4,090	..	405	1,190	1,367	754	374
	Oct. 29	4,410	116	426	1,221	1,449	799	399
Males								
1945	Nov. 17	622	..	68	160	198	135	61
1946	Feb. 23	704	..	73	195	224	148	64
	June 1	641	..	62	177	212	131	59
	Aug. 31	589	..	67	159	194	106	63
	Nov. 9	683	..	73	180	226	130	74
1947	Mar. 1	776	..	83	206	250	159	78
	May 31	673	..	71	193	211	127	71
	Aug. 16	589	..	63	171	185	104	66
	Nov. 8	680	..	73	182	219	127	79
1948	Feb. 21	748	..	84	201	240	141	82
	June 5	664	..	74	186	204	124	76
	Sept. 4	639	..	69	177	208	109	76
	Nov. 20	714	..	75	185	231	138	85
1949	Mar. 5	776	..	85	207	242	154	88
	June 4	688	..	74	186	217	130	81
	Aug. 20	620	..	67	173	194	110	76
	Oct. 29	753	23	80	195	240	124	91
Females								
1945	Nov. 17	3,213	..	330	950	1,080	583	270
1946	Feb. 23	3,309	..	337	978	1,111	607	276
	June 1	3,249	..	334	972	1,096	576	271
	Aug. 31	3,226	..	332	968	1,091	563	272
	Nov. 9	3,335	..	336	993	1,137	591	278
1947	Mar. 1	3,454	..	343	1,017	1,177	631	286
	May 31	3,345	..	336	994	1,139	591	285
	Aug. 16	3,301	..	332	1,001	1,118	580	270
	Nov. 8	3,389	..	330	996	1,140	632	291
1948	Feb. 21	3,485	..	336	1,019	1,182	650	298
	June 5	3,424	..	340	1,002	1,166	615	301
	Sept. 4	3,412	..	334	1,011	1,167	605	295
	Nov. 20	3,515	..	333	1,026	1,196	657	303
1949	Mar. 5	3,595	..	340	1,034	1,215	689	317
	June 4	3,492	..	337	1,016	1,186	652	301
	Aug. 20	3,470	..	338	1,017	1,173	644	298
	Oct. 29	3,657	93	346	1,026	1,209	675	308

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Table 26. - By age and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Years of age				
			14-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Both sexes							
1945	Nov.	17	3,835	639	319	1,316	958
1946	Feb.	23	4,013	695	340	1,371	984
	June	1	3,890	643	322	1,342	966
	Aug.	31	3,815	559	324	1,338	967
	Nov.	9	4,018	645	343	1,393	992
1947	March	1	4,230	699	377	1,444	1,035
	May	31	4,018	672	330	1,372	989
	Aug.	16	3,890	544	324	1,370	988
	Nov.	8	4,069	653	351	1,411	993
1948	Feb.	21	4,233	706	357	1,453	1,023
	June	5	4,088	678	319	1,406	989
	Sept.	4	4,051	625	324	1,404	999
	Nov.	20	4,229	692	351	1,450	1,028
1949	March	5	4,371	722	352	1,500	1,065
	June	4	4,180	680	313	1,437	1,026
	Aug.	20	4,090	572	309	1,435	1,034
	Oct.	29	4,410	708	350	1,510	1,079
Males							
1945	Nov.	17	622	254	43	43	67
1946	Feb.	23	704	280	58	57	76
	June	1	641	251	49	45	72
	Aug.	31	589	202	45	42	75
	Nov.	9	683	251	59	56	79
1947	March	1	776	281	65	64	102
	May	31	673	268	44	38	77
	Aug.	16	589	192	33	33	80
	Nov.	8	680	256	53	45	82
1948	Feb.	21	748	285	55	48	93
	June	5	664	262	31	33	74
	Sept.	4	639	232	35	30	77
	Nov.	20	714	276	45	41	84
1949	March	5	776	297	47	52	96
	June	4	688	274	30	32	77
	Aug.	20	620	202	23	28	81
	Oct.	29	753	287	39	43	89
Females							
1945	Nov.	17	3,213	385	276	1,273	891
1946	Feb.	23	3,309	415	282	1,314	908
	June	1	3,249	392	273	1,297	894
	Aug.	31	3,226	357	279	1,296	892
	Nov.	9	3,335	394	284	1,337	913
1947	March	1	3,454	418	312	1,380	933
	May	31	3,345	404	286	1,334	912
	Aug.	16	3,301	352	291	1,337	908
	Nov.	8	3,389	397	298	1,366	911
1948	Feb.	21	3,485	421	302	1,405	930
	June	5	3,424	416	288	1,373	915
	Sept.	4	3,412	393	289	1,374	922
	Nov.	20	3,515	416	306	1,409	944
1949	March	5	3,595	425	305	1,448	969
	June	4	3,492	406	283	1,405	949
	Aug.	20	3,470	370	286	1,407	953
	Oct.	29	3,657	421	311	1,467	990

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Table 27. -By class of nonworker and sex

(estimated in thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

		Total	Permanently unable or too old to work	Keeping house	Going to school	Retired or voluntarily idle	Other
Both sexes							
1945	Nov.	17	3,835	246	2,689	568	303
1946	Feb.	23	4,013	289	2,733	638	317
	June	1	3,890	283	2,712	579	292
	Aug.	31	3,815	293	2,753	41	705
	Nov.	9	4,018	284	2,815	588	304
1947	March	1	4,230	297	2,919	635	359
	May	31	4,018	279	2,822	600	300
	Aug.	16	3,890	292	2,869	19	701
	Nov.	8	4,069	270	2,901	592	296
1948	Feb.	21	4,233	295	2,966	641	324
	June	5	4,088	271	2,905	584	315
	Sept.	4	4,051	268	2,939	71	762
	Nov.	20	4,229	264	3,009	618	329
1949	March	5	4,371	268	3,081	652	364
	June	4	4,180	256	2,988	586	342
	Aug.	20	4,090	270	3,045	*	765
	Oct.	29	4,410	282	3,133	625	365
Males							
1945	Nov.	17	622	134	*	288	179
	Feb.	23	704	157	*	327	192
	June	1	641	158	*	288	174
	Aug.	31	589	165	*	30	378
	Nov.	9	683	163	*	316	188
1947	March	1	776	176	*	340	244
	May	31	673	162	*	302	194
	Aug.	16	589	173	*	12	392
	Nov.	8	680	158	*	310	203
1948	Feb.	21	748	175	*	335	229
	June	5	664	159	*	279	214
	Sept.	4	639	156	*	30	446
	Nov.	20	714	155	*	321	232
1949	March	5	776	158	*	338	276
	June	4	688	150	*	290	243
	Aug.	20	620	167	*	*	446
	Oct.	29	753	170	*	323	256
Females							
1945	Nov.	17	3,213	112	2,688	280	124
1946	Feb.	23	3,309	132	2,731	311	125
	June	1	3,249	125	2,709	291	118
	Aug.	31	3,226	128	2,752	11	327
	Nov.	9	3,335	121	2,814	272	116
1947	March	1	3,454	121	2,916	295	115
	May	31	3,345	117	2,820	298	106
	Aug.	16	3,301	119	2,863	*	309
	Nov.	8	3,389	112	2,898	282	93
1948	Feb.	21	3,485	120	2,961	306	95
	June	5	3,424	112	2,900	305	101
	Sept.	4	3,412	112	2,938	41	316
	Nov.	20	3,515	109	3,008	297	97
1949	March	5	3,595	110	3,080	314	88
	June	4	3,492	106	2,988	296	99
	Aug.	20	3,470	103	3,044	*	319
	Oct.	29	3,657	112	3,133	302	109

* -Less than 10,000

Note -Newfoundland included in estimates only for October, 1949.

V APPENDIX

A schematic description of the sample design used in the labour force surveys

There are four stages or levels in the process which leads to the designation of a set of sample households. The first three stages involve the choice of sample areas and the final stage the choice of households. The summary description of the sampling process at each stage given below shows the different steps required in cities of 30,000 population and over and in other areas.

LEVEL OF SELECTION		CITIES OF 30,000 POPULATION AND OVER	PLACES OTHER THAN CITIES OF 30,000 POPULATION AND OVER
1st	unit	Incorporated city - These areas include all adjacent urban territory provided that the houses are close enough to make it efficient to sample every 100th house	Primary sampling unit - These sample areas were constructed by assembling together adjacent townships and other small divisions for which census information on population and agriculture was available. The aim was to make the areas within a primary sampling unit as heterogeneous as possible
	mode of stratification	All taken	According to the percentage urban and non-farm. For areas with a low percentage of urban population, stratification was based on type of farming and farm income. For predominantly urban areas, type of industry was the main basis of stratification
	manner of selection	All taken	Selectioin of one unit with probability proportional to size, i.e., population in 1941
	typical fraction	1	1/5
2nd	unit	Block - The city block was the standard unit of selection, although sometimes several blocks were grouped together when necessary to obtain the minimum of 5 households required from each block	Segment - These sub-areas of the selected primary sampling units were defined as census sub-districts and identified on maps from the description provided by the census
	mode of stratification	According to rents paid and location in the city. Blocks were assigned a range of numbers equal to the number of 5-household clusters within them and homogeneous rent-area groups taken consecutively	Three sub-strata were constructed - rural farm, rural non-farm and urban. All segments in a stratum were classified according to this scheme
	manner of selection	Random-systematic, i.e., starting with a random number, the block containing every kth number was designated for inclusion in the sample	With probability proportional to size in each of the sub-strata
	typical fraction	1/10	1/4
3rd	unit	Not applicable	Cluster - A cluster was an area drawn on the map containing about five households, and having boundaries which would be identifiable in the field. Where one group of five households did not give identifiable boundaries, several were assembled into one composite cluster
	mode of stratification		By area only, consecutive numbers being placed in compact blocks having about the range of numbers which would result in the selection of one cluster
	manner of selection		Random-systematic, with equal probability for standard clusters and with probability proportionate to size for composite clusters
	typical fraction		1/3
4th	unit	Household - The household was defined as a family or any other group of persons living together in the same living quarters	Household
	mode of stratification	By contiguity	By contiguity
	manner of selection	Random-systematic, with a sampling ratio such that about five households in each selected block would be obtained	Random-systematic
	typical fraction	1/10	1/2

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