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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### Region

The geographical breakdown is on the following regional basis as defined by the Unemployment Insurance Commission:

- Atlantic - Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Iles-de-la-Madeleine;
- Quebec - Province of Quebec (excluding Iles-de-la-Madeleine);
- Ontario - That part of Ontario east of north and south line drawn approximately 250 miles east of Port Arthur;
- Prairie - The balance of the Province of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the North West Territories;
- Pacific - Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

### SYMBOL

P Preliminary - subject to revision.

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

The data in these tables are from the operational reporting system of the National Employment Service and must be interpreted in the light of the affect which operating practices have on statistical data.

Table I is derived from a report of the workload in local offices during a reporting period and the "Unfilled Vacancies" represent a count of job vacancies, notified to N.E.S. by employers, which have not been filled at the end of the period. The data are grouped in very broad industrial classifications based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1948.

Table 2 is derived from an inventory arrived at by a physical count of employers' vacancies for workers and registrations for employment, on hand at the close of business on the date specified. The reported total of "Unfilled Vacancies" in this series will frequently vary slightly from that in Table 1 because of minor differences in the time at which the two source documents are prepared within the local offices. The data in Table 2 are grouped in broad occupational classifications based on the classifications of the Dictionary of Occupational Titles of the United States Employment Service. The occupational groups in Table 2 are very broad, with some 20,000 occupations condensed into the 103 headings used for N.E.S. reporting purposes. Consequently, "Unfilled Vacancies" and "Unplaced Applicants" in any of the occupational groups shown do not necessarily relate to the same specific occupations.

Table 3 presents the inventory data from Table 2 in the form of totals for the larger N.E.S. offices. The data relate to the entire areas served by the local offices shown and not merely to the individual towns or cities.

The following information regarding "Unfilled Vacancies" and "Unplaced Applicants" should also be noted:

Unplaced Applicants are persons registered for employment at the date indicated. Certain classes are excluded from the total, such as persons known to be working and persons registered in advance of their availability for employment. N.E.S. coverage of persons seeking work is very extensive but the degree of coverage is not uniform to all occupational groups. Consequently unplaced applicant data for a specific group does not necessarily indicate the extent of total labour supply within that group.

Unfilled Vacancies are vacancies reported to N.E.S. by employers and which have not been filled at the date indicated. Deferred Vacancies, those on which employers are not prepared to accept referrals within 31 days, are excluded from the series. As N.E.S. offices act on vacancies as soon as possible, unfilled vacancies fall into three main groups.

- (1) Those notified to local offices within a day or so of the inventory being made.
- (2) Those on which applicants have been referred but employers' confirmations of hirings have not yet been received.
- (3) Those difficult to fill because of a local (or wider) occupational shortage or because of particular working conditions.

Unfilled Vacancies, therefore, are a somewhat biased sample of total vacancies notified to N.E.S. Because there is no legal requirement for employers to notify N.E.S. of job vacancies, coverage of vacancies is not as extensive as that of persons seeking work and variations between the degree of coverage in different industries, occupations and geographic areas tend to be greater than in applicant coverage. For these reasons unfilled vacancies should not be regarded as a measure of labour demand.

TABLE 1. Unfilled Vacancies by Industry, Region and Sex

February 26, 1965P

No.	Industry	Canada			Atlantic		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1	All industries - Totals .....	39,832	23,434	16,398	2,912	1,877	1,035
2	Agriculture, fishing and trapping .....	579	510	69	9	9	-
3	Forestry .....	836	825	11	301	301	-
4	Mining, quarrying and oil wells - Totals .....	1,052	993	59	228	228	-
5	Metal mining .....	675	657	18	152	152	-
6	Fuels .....	182	163	19	70	70	-
7	Non-metal mining .....	109	102	7	6	6	-
8	Quarrying, clay and sand pits .....	16	16	-	-	-	-
9	Prospecting .....	70	55	15	-	-	-
10	Manufacturing - Totals .....	11,407	8,001	3,406	327	272	55
11	Foods and beverages .....	669	463	206	63	28	35
12	Tobacco and tobacco products .....	16	13	3	-	-	-
13	Rubber products .....	101	55	46	-	-	-
14	Leather products .....	247	105	142	2	-	2
15	Textile products (except clothing) .....	516	293	223	4	2	2
16	Clothing (textile and fur) .....	1,932	193	1,739	3	1	2
17	Wood products .....	791	677	114	16	14	2
18	Paper products .....	423	347	76	14	9	5
19	Printing, publishing and allied industries ..	376	234	142	8	8	-
20	Iron and steel products .....	2,459	2,299	160	64	63	1
21	Transportation equipment .....	1,466	1,358	108	102	101	1
22	Non-ferrous metal products .....	313	256	57	3	2	1
23	Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	851	695	156	13	12	1
24	Non-metallic mineral products .....	219	204	15	8	7	1
25	Products of petroleum and coal .....	54	46	8	5	4	1
26	Chemical products .....	504	388	116	4	4	-
27	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	470	375	95	18	17	1
28	Construction - Totals .....	2,089	1,978	111	256	253	3
29	General contractors .....	1,253	1,183	70	170	168	2
30	Special trade contractors .....	836	795	41	86	85	1
31	Transportation, storage and communication -						
	Totals .....	1,078	800	278	156	124	32
32	Transportation .....	740	625	115	78	73	5
33	Storage .....	53	34	19	3	2	1
34	Communication .....	285	141	144	75	49	26
35	Public utility operation .....	187	146	41	2	-	2
36	Trade - Totals .....	5,949	3,691	2,258	472	308	164
37	Wholesale .....	2,126	1,495	631	127	89	38
38	Retail .....	3,823	2,196	1,627	345	219	126
39	Finance, insurance and real estate .....	1,811	910	901	160	97	63
40	Service - Totals .....	14,844	5,580	9,264	1,001	285	716
41	Community or public service .....	3,275	748	2,527	218	66	152
42	Government service .....	2,699	2,371	328	108	84	24
43	Recreation service .....	182	103	79	23	17	6
44	Business service .....	1,847	1,395	452	114	85	29
45	Personal service .....	6,841	963	5,878	538	33	505



TABLE 2. Unfilled Vacancies and Unplaced Applicants by Occupation and Sex

February 26, 1965P

No.	Occupation	Canada				Atlantic			
		Unfilled vacancies		Unplaced applicants		Unfilled vacancies		Unplaced applicants	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
T	All occupations - Totals .....	23,141	16,364	453,555	153,426	1,876	1,031	78,149	17,020
1a	Professional and semiprofessional occupations - Totals .....	3,472	1,727	4,540	1,467	181	109	301	64
1	Accountants .....	166	2	458	76	19	-	35	3
2	Engineers .....	1,072	-	294	9	43	-	17	-
3	Draughtsmen .....	975	11	540	57	33	-	33	-
4	Other professional and semi-professional occupations .....	1,259	1,714	3,248	1,325	86	109	216	61
5	Managerial and official occupations ...	630	56	4,555	673	102	3	779	60
6a	Clerical and kindred occupations - Totals .....	1,652	3,918	20,563	46,871	142	243	2,282	4,354
6	Bookkeepers and bookkeeping-machine operators .....	243	496	2,443	8,666	14	30	117	774
7	General office clerks .....	914	791	14,960	16,951	60	51	1,860	1,750
8	Secretaries, stenographers and typists .....	48	2,166	301	13,556	5	133	42	1,276
9	Other clerical and kindred occupations .....	447	465	2,859	7,698	63	29	263	554
10a	Sales and kindred occupations - Totals .....	2,021	1,013	8,964	20,002	158	74	820	2,987
10	Sales clerks and salespersons .....	560	698	6,830	19,512	62	56	733	2,971
11	Salesmen (travelling) .....	821	32	1,664	25	43	2	60	-
12	Other sales and kindred occupations .....	640	283	470	465	53	16	27	16
13a	Service occupations - Totals .....	1,236	6,477	43,149	32,663	44	552	4,066	3,931
13	Cooks and chefs (except private family) .....	194	265	4,771	4,242	11	22	887	631
14	Waiters .....	85	1,104	1,981	9,383	3	104	92	1,250
15	Kitchen workers .....	194	286	3,889	4,279	8	27	517	465
16	Domestic and personal service workers .....	332	4,674	5,437	12,219	4	394	303	1,371
17	Protective service workers .....	138	16	15,209	55	1	-	1,619	4
18	Building service workers and porters .....	293	132	11,862	2,485	17	5	648	210
19	Agricultural, fishery and forestry occupations - Totals .....	563	66	9,402	1,037	13	-	2,293	151
19a	Farm hands, dairy .....	91	-	175	-	1	-	5	-
19b	Fishery .....	17	-	1,901	199	5	-	1,457	78
19c	Other agricultural and forestry (except logging) .....	455	66	7,326	838	7	-	831	73
20a	Seamen - Totals .....	-	-	4,580	111	-	-	643	9
20	Seamen, certificated .....	-	-	1,477	1	-	-	251	1
21	Seamen, non certificated .....	-	-	3,103	110	-	-	392	8
<u>SKILLED AND SEMISKILLED OCCUPATIONS</u>									
22	Food and tobacco products occupations .....	103	14	1,699	576	6	-	157	36
23	Primary textile occupations .....	77	81	607	1,538	1	-	23	49



TABLE 2. Unfilled Vacancies and Unplaced Applicants by Occupation and Sex - Continued

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No.	Occupation	Canada				Atlantic			
		Unfilled vacancies		Unplaced applicants		Unfilled vacancies		Unplaced applicants	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
24	Secondary textile occupations .....	76	1,650	1,613	8,918	1	5	27	310
25a	Lumbering and lumber products occupations - Totals .....	1,113	5	24,494	153	335	-	7,385	7
25	Loggers and bushmen .....	828	-	19,532	4	332	-	6,723	2
26	Sawmill and planing mill workers .....	57	-	2,271	7	-	-	400	-
27	Cabinetmakers and woodworkers .....	140	-	1,171	7	-	-	72	1
28	Other occupations .....	88	5	1,520	135	3	-	190	4
29	Pulp, paper and paper goods occupations	41	3	316	170	1	-	43	7
30	Printing and publishing occupations ...	80	14	1,174	389	1	-	36	17
31	Chemical, petroleum and coal products occupations .....	63	4	292	40	2	-	12	3
32	Rubber goods occupations .....	4	-	96	19	-	-	3	1
33a	Leather and leather products occupations - Totals .....	37	83	997	940	-	2	35	33
33	Boot and shoe workers .....	13	66	536	715	-	2	5	17
34	Other occupations .....	24	17	461	225	-	-	30	16
35	Stone, clay and glass products occupations .....	15	-	664	33	1	-	60	5
36a	Metalworking occupations - Totals .....	2,261	27	11,568	970	111	-	1,085	8
36	Jewellers, watchmakers and engravers .....	28	3	161	68	-	-	8	2
37	Machinists, toolmakers and die setters .....	632	1	823	1	20	-	113	-
38	Other machine shop workers .....	513	3	1,201	121	-	-	34	1
39	Sheet metal workers .....	118	-	1,023	-	8	-	110	-
40	Foundry workers .....	65	2	357	6	2	-	18	2
41	Boilermakers .....	71	-	259	-	4	-	23	-
42	Structural iron and steel workers .....	185	4	1,279	20	12	-	201	-
43	Welders and flame cutters .....	420	-	3,603	64	64	-	444	-
44	Blacksmiths, forgemen, heat and mechanical treaters .....	110	6	1,391	337	-	-	68	-
45	Ore-dressers and smelters .....	10	-	126	-	-	-	2	-
46	Other occupations .....	109	8	1,345	353	1	-	64	3
47a	Electrical occupations - Totals .....	387	65	2,177	1,033	65	-	254	6
47	Electricians .....	334	-	1,854	2	60	-	249	2
48	Radio manufacturing .....	1	23	49	132	-	-	1	1
49	Electrical machinery and accessories, manufacturing of .....	33	14	52	126	2	-	3	-
50	Miscellaneous electrical equipment manufacturing .....	19	28	222	773	3	-	1	3
51a	Transportation equipment, n.e.c. occupations - Totals .....	31	1	687	56	6	-	33	-
51	Automobile workers .....	10	-	399	49	6	-	6	-
52	Aircraft workers .....	13	-	209	7	-	-	3	-
53	Railroad equipment and shipbuilding workers, etc. .....	8	1	79	-	-	-	24	-
54	Miscellaneous products occupations ....	27	12	203	213	1	-	9	2
55a	Miscellaneous occupations in manufacturing - Totals .....	98	-	920	35	6	-	69	-
55	Painters (except construction and maintenance) .....	63	-	777	29	1	-	65	-
56	Other miscellaneous occupations .....	35	-	143	6	5	-	4	-







TABLE 3. Unfilled Vacancies and Unplaced Applicants for Local Offices Grade 3 and Up  
February 26, 1965P

Region and local office	Unfilled vacancies			Unplaced applicants		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<u>CANADA</u> - All offices - Totals .....	39,505	23,141	16,364	606,981	453,555	153,426
Grade 3 and up - Totals .....	36,869	21,390	15,479	562,809	421,063	141,746
<u>Atlantic</u> - All offices - Totals .....	2,907	1,876	1,031	95,169	78,149	17,020
Grade 3 and up - Totals .....	2,828	1,806	1,022	91,632	75,117	16,515
Amherst .....	68	41	27	1,124	888	236
Bathurst .....	38	21	17	6,566	5,688	878
Bridgewater .....	59	51	8	1,788	1,535	253
Campbellton .....	27	25	2	3,079	2,674	405
Charlottetown .....	49	31	18	3,704	2,795	909
Cornerbrook .....	56	49	7	5,402	4,901	501
Edmundston .....	32	7	25	2,540	2,174	366
Fredericton .....	131	67	64	1,759	1,196	563
Grand Falls .....	38	34	4	3,062	2,810	252
Halifax(1) .....	449	247	202	6,368	4,540	1,828
Kentville .....	118	102	16	3,301	2,667	634
Moncton(1) .....	301	161	140	8,311	5,648	2,663
Newcastle(1) .....	1	-	1	3,355	3,052	303
New Glasgow(1) .....	154	134	20	3,387	2,705	682
St. John's, Nfld. ....	535	401	134	19,095	17,304	1,791
St. Stephen .....	48	42	6	1,285	746	539
Saint John .....	388	192	196	3,158	2,209	949
Summerside .....	66	26	40	1,725	1,308	417
Sydney(1) .....	111	91	20	4,484	3,480	1,004
Sydney Mines(1) .....	19	4	15	1,692	1,480	212
Truro .....	84	64	20	1,651	1,304	347
Woodstock .....	7	3	4	1,485	1,270	215
Yarmouth .....	49	13	36	3,311	2,743	568
<u>Québec</u> - All offices - Totals .....	11,363	6,303	5,060	194,386	156,702	37,684
Grade 3 and up - Totals .....	11,165	6,162	5,003	186,957	150,505	36,452
Alma .....	7	4	3	2,095	1,869	226
Baie Comeau .....	234	208	26	1,470	1,226	244
Beauharnois .....	24	17	7	1,229	839	390
Buckingham .....	11	6	5	1,203	1,085	118
Causapscal .....	188	158	30	2,493	2,391	102
Chandler .....	84	83	1	2,608	2,403	205
Chicoutimi .....	107	44	63	2,553	2,251	302
Dolbeau .....	80	70	10	1,238	1,119	119
Drummondville .....	45	24	21	2,786	2,061	725
Gaspé .....	24	14	10	1,886	1,681	205
Granby .....	65	24	41	2,278	1,614	664
Hull .....	137	121	16	5,156	4,153	1,003
Joliette .....	172	81	91	4,504	3,706	798
Jonquière(1) .....	63	38	25	2,807	2,282	525
Lac-Mégantic .....	51	35	16	1,550	1,367	183
La Malbaie .....	44	34	10	2,883	2,578	305
La Tuque .....	58	23	35	812	666	146
Lévis .....	149	88	61	4,746	4,110	636
Louiseville .....	34	29	5	1,402	1,249	153
Matane .....	127	122	5	3,002	2,783	219
Montmagny .....	5	2	3	2,523	2,288	235
Montréal(1) .....	5,897	2,836	3,061	57,266	42,346	14,920
New Richmond .....	114	104	10	2,258	2,089	169
Port Alfred .....	1	1	-	1,383	1,251	132
Québec(1) .....	609	255	354	15,848	12,479	3,369
Rimouski .....	81	27	54	4,177	3,824	353
Rivière-du-Loup .....	240	229	11	5,458	4,987	471

(1) See page 15 for explanation of footnotes.



TABLE 3. Unfilled Vacancies and Unplaced Applicants for Local Offices Grade 3 and Up - Concluded

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Region and local office	Unfilled vacancies			Unplaced applicants		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<u>Prairie - All offices - Totals .....</u>	7,268	4,184	3,084	89,214	66,623	22,591
Grade 3 and up - Totals .....	6,807	3,891	2,916	80,900	60,214	20,686
Brandon .....	143	84	59	2,560	1,989	571
Calgary .....	1,165	582	583	10,400	6,887	3,513
Dauphin .....	47	37	10	1,537	1,335	202
Edmonton .....	1,487	865	622	14,112	10,743	3,369
Fort William .....	123	84	39	2,528	1,818	710
Grande Prairie .....	101	52	49	820	640	180
Lethbridge .....	172	151	21	3,023	2,260	763
Medicine Hat .....	127	54	73	1,476	1,015	461
Moose Jaw .....	121	56	65	1,653	1,248	405
North Battleford .....	43	24	19	1,473	1,199	274
Port Arthur .....	300	194	106	3,115	2,453	662
Prince Albert .....	136	80	56	2,710	2,199	511
Red Deer .....	109	69	40	1,592	1,236	356
Regina .....	379	212	167	5,504	3,933	1,571
Saskatoon .....	299	182	117	5,109	3,833	1,276
Winnipeg(1) .....	1,850	1,023	827	20,665	15,266	5,399
Yorkton .....	205	142	63	2,623	2,160	463
<u>Pacific - All offices - Totals .....</u>	3,195	1,819	1,376	65,857	45,839	20,018
Grade 3 and up - Totals .....	3,148	1,792	1,356	65,333	45,423	19,910
Chilliwack .....	37	23	14	2,163	1,660	503
Courtenay .....	19	15	4	1,359	1,018	341
Cranbrook .....	55	39	16	1,121	758	363
Dawson Creek .....	36	13	23	1,363	1,158	205
Duncan .....	46	23	23	858	662	196
Kamloops .....	144	67	77	2,208	1,654	554
Kelowna .....	50	6	44	2,152	1,109	1,043
Mission City .....	40	33	7	1,304	1,017	287
Nanaimo .....	33	22	11	1,125	861	264
Nelson .....	84	58	26	901	748	153
New Westminster .....	374	212	162	8,926	5,921	3,005
Penticton .....	41	17	24	2,558	1,334	1,224
Port Alberni .....	40	32	8	793	562	231
Prince George .....	106	67	39	1,757	1,409	348
Prince Rupert .....	92	70	22	1,715	1,197	518
Quesnel .....	92	59	33	839	630	209
Trail .....	121	64	57	998	705	293
Vancouver(1) .....	1,492	870	622	26,991	19,112	7,879
Vernon .....	35	21	14	2,048	1,364	684
Victoria .....	211	81	130	4,154	2,544	1,610

(1) See page 15 for explanation of footnotes.

FOOTNOTES

Atlantic:

Halifax	Includes Dartmouth.
Moncton	Includes Sackville, Shédiac, Iles-de-la-Madeleine. There are 1,320 unplaced applicants reported by Iles-de-la-Madeleine L.O.
Newcastle	Includes Chatham.
New Glasgow	Includes Pictou.
Sydney	Includes Glace Bay, New Waterford.
Sydney Mines	Includes North Sydney.

Québec:

Jonquière	Includes Arvida.
Montréal	Includes Lachine, Longueuil, Pointe-Aux-Trembles, Verdun.
Québec	Includes Montmorency.
St. Hyacinthe	Includes Acton Vale.
Shawinigan	Includes Grand'Mère.
Sherbrooke	Includes Coaticook, East Angus, Richmond.
Victoriaville	Includes Plessisville.

Ontario:

Cobourg	Includes Port Hope.
Kapuskasing	Includes Hearst.
Timmins	Includes Cochrane.
Toronto	Includes Long Branch, Weston.
Welland	Includes Dunnville.
Woodstock	Includes Ingersoll.

Prairie:

Winnipeg	Includes St. Boniface, Selkirk.
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Pacific:

Vancouver	Includes North Vancouver.
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