

Changes in regional employment conditions since the first survey are summarized in Table 5. It should be noted that these figures are all subject to sampling error.

5.—Summary Statistics Resulting from the Labour Force Surveys, by Regions, November, 1945, to March, 1947

Region and Date of Survey	Employed ¹	Un-employed	Civilian Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Total Non-Institutional Civilian Population
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime Provinces—					
Nov. 17, 1945.....	372,000	18,000	390,000	398,000	788,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	372,000	27,000	399,000	410,000	809,000
June 1, 1946.....	414,000	21,000	435,000	396,000	831,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	423,000	20,000	443,000	399,000	842,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	421,000	20,000	441,000	409,000	850,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	411,000	21,000	432,000	426,000	858,000
Quebec—					
Nov. 17, 1945.....	1,236,000	60,000	1,296,000	1,110,000	2,406,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	1,206,000	75,000	1,281,000	1,173,000	2,454,000
June 1, 1946.....	1,289,000	44,000	1,333,000	1,149,000	2,482,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	1,330,000	42,000	1,372,000	1,127,000	2,499,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	1,322,000	31,000	1,353,000	1,173,000	2,526,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	1,277,000	46,000	1,323,000	1,223,000	2,546,000
Ontario—					
Nov. 17, 1945.....	1,490,000	53,000	1,543,000	1,278,000	2,821,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	1,504,000	56,000	1,560,000	1,335,000	2,895,000
June 1, 1946.....	1,618,000	33,000	1,651,000	1,308,000	2,959,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	1,673,000	36,000	1,709,000	1,285,000	2,994,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	1,654,000	34,000	1,688,000	1,363,000	3,051,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	1,605,000	40,000	1,645,000	1,427,000	3,072,000
Prairie Provinces—					
Nov. 17, 1945.....	886,000	23,000	909,000	718,000	1,627,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	877,000	34,000	911,000	755,000	1,666,000
June 1, 1946.....	1,007,000	15,000	1,022,000	707,000	1,729,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	1,041,000	11,000	1,052,000	669,000	1,721,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	944,000	19,000	963,000	721,000	1,684,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	888,000	21,000	909,000	790,000	1,699,000
British Columbia—					
Nov. 17, 1945.....	342,000	18,000	360,000	331,000	691,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	353,000	21,000	374,000	340,000	714,000
June 1, 1946.....	374,000	13,000	387,000	330,000	717,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	393,000	8,000	401,000	335,000	736,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	392,000	11,000	403,000	352,000	755,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	384,000	13,000	397,000	364,000	761,000
Totals—					
Nov. 17, 1945.....	4,326,000	172,000	4,498,000	3,835,000	8,333,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	4,312,000	213,000	4,525,000	4,013,000	8,538,000
June 1, 1946.....	4,702,000	126,000	4,828,000	3,890,000	8,718,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	4,860,000	117,000	4,977,000	3,815,000	8,792,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	4,733,000	115,000	4,848,000	4,018,000	8,866,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	4,565,000	141,000	4,706,000	4,230,000	8,936,000

¹ Includes those with jobs but not at work.

Subsection 4.—Unemployment as Reported by Trade Unions

Quarterly statistics on unemployment are compiled and published in the *Labour Gazette* by the Department of Labour. These are based, at the present time, on returns received from about 2,300 local trade union branches, having an aggregate membership of more than 400,000 workers. "Unemployment" means involuntary idleness due to economic causes. Persons engaged in work other than their own trades, or idle because of illness, are not considered as unemployed, while union members retired or in the Armed Forces and members of unions involved in industrial