

**7.—Summary Statistics Resulting from the Labour Force Surveys, by Regions,
November, 1945, to February, 1948—concluded**

Region and Date of Survey	Employed	Unemployed	Civilian Labour Force	Not in Labour Force
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ontario—				
Nov. 17, 1945.....	1,490,000	53,000	1,543,000	1,278,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	1,504,000	56,000	1,560,000	1,335,000
June 1, 1946.....	1,618,000	33,000	1,651,000	1,308,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	1,673,000	36,000	1,709,000	1,285,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	1,654,000	34,000	1,688,000	1,363,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	1,605,000	40,000	1,645,000	1,427,000
May 31, 1947.....	1,708,000	24,000	1,732,000	1,350,000
Aug. 16, 1947.....	1,769,000	19,000	1,788,000	1,303,000
Nov. 8, 1947.....	1,726,000	22,000	1,748,000	1,359,000
Feb. 21, 1948.....	1,663,000	40,000	1,703,000	1,422,000
Prairie Provinces—				
Nov. 17, 1945.....	886,000	23,000	909,000	718,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	877,000	34,000	911,000	755,000
June 1, 1946.....	1,007,000	15,000	1,022,000	707,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	1,041,000	11,000	1,052,000	669,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	944,000	19,000	963,000	721,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	888,000	21,000	909,000	790,000
May 31, 1947.....	972,000	9,000	981,000	718,000
Aug. 16, 1947.....	1,022,000	8,000	1,030,000	684,000
Nov. 8, 1947.....	937,000	13,000	950,000	759,000
Feb. 21, 1948.....	905,000	23,000	928,000	791,000
British Columbia—				
Nov. 17, 1945.....	342,000	18,000	360,000	331,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	353,000	21,000	374,000	340,000
June 1, 1946.....	374,000	13,000	387,000	330,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	393,000	8,000	401,000	335,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	392,000	11,000	403,000	352,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	384,000	13,000	397,000	364,000
May 31, 1947.....	414,000	9,000	423,000	356,000
Aug. 16, 1947.....	439,000	8,000	447,000	336,000
Nov. 8, 1947.....	410,000	13,000	423,000	370,000
Feb. 21, 1948.....	401,000	20,000	421,000	380,000
Totals—				
Nov. 17, 1945.....	4,326,000	172,000	4,498,000	3,835,000
Feb. 23, 1946.....	4,312,000	213,000	4,525,000	4,013,000
June 1, 1946.....	4,702,000	126,000	4,828,000	3,890,000
Aug. 31, 1946.....	4,860,000	117,000	4,977,000	3,815,000
Nov. 9, 1946.....	4,733,000	115,000	4,848,000	4,018,000
Mar. 1, 1947.....	4,565,000	141,000	4,706,000	4,230,000
May 31, 1947.....	4,821,000	91,000	4,912,000	4,018,000
Aug. 16, 1947.....	5,008,000	73,000	5,081,000	3,890,000
Nov. 8, 1947.....	4,847,000	87,000	4,934,000	4,069,000
Feb. 21, 1948.....	4,669,000	156,000	4,825,000	4,233,000

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 2,400 local trade union branches, having an aggregate membership of more than 450,000 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 and members of unions involved in industrial disputes are excluded from the tabulation. As the number of unions making returns varies from one date to another, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentages of unemployment are based, it should be understood that the figures for each date have reference only to the reporting organizations.