

40.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements, by Industries, 1947

Industrial Group	Agreements (Other Than Those in Column 2)	Agreements Extended Under Collective Agreement Act, Quebec	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture	—	—	—
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping	42,029	—	42,029
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Wells	45,595	36	45,595
Coal mining.....	21,073	—	21,073
Metal mining.....	17,141	—	17,141
Other.....	7,381	36	7,381
Manufacturing	510,477	89,680	575,159
Vegetable foods.....	20,110	3,711	23,755
Other vegetable products.....	33,318	—	33,318
Animal foods.....	24,906	—	24,906
Leather and fur products.....	10,949	19,600	27,590
Textile products.....	69,409	32,598	87,560
Wood and paper products (including printing).....	106,344	16,303	119,445
Iron products.....	148,731	14,287	160,178
Non-ferrous metal products.....	61,705	455	62,160
Non-metallic mineral products.....	17,338	1,016	18,354
Chemical products.....	13,819	1,710	14,075
Miscellaneous products.....	3,818	—	3,818
Electricity and Gas Production and Supply	18,350	—	18,350
Construction	36,396	142,555	176,938
Transportation and Communications	241,028	4,898	241,983
Electric railways and local bus lines.....	20,334	—	20,334
Steam railways (including express).....	147,139	—	147,139
Water transportation (including stevedoring).....	31,287	4,898	32,242
Other.....	42,268	—	42,268
Trade	16,098	10,590	26,615
Finance and Insurance	—	—	—
Service	48,792	10,572	58,882
Totals	958,735	258,331	1,185,551

¹ Duplications in columns 1 and 2 are eliminated from these totals.

Section 9.—Organized Labour in Canada

Information concerning trade unions is published in the Annual Report on Labour Organization in Canada issued by the Department of Labour.

At the close of 1948 there were 977,594 trade union members in Canada. The membership of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, as compiled from reports of unions to the Department of Labour, was 439,029 in 2,779 branches of affiliated and directly chartered unions; that of the Canadian Congress of Labour was 338,627 in 1,187 branches and local unions; that of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour, 99,370 in 428 branches; the independent railroad brotherhoods, 41,126 in 376 branches; and independent local unions, 4,346 in 39 branches.

In addition to the above figures, it is estimated that Newfoundland, which became a province of Canada on Mar. 31, 1949, has about 35,000 union members. Many of these have become affiliated with the Canadian labour congresses.

Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.—The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada is the oldest of the central labour organizations in Canada. After the disbanding of the Canadian Labour Union, which had drawn together local unions