

classified as keeping house, going to school, retired or voluntarily idle, too old or permanently unable to work. A residual category consisting of persons who work without pay for charitable organizations or who, for any other reason, cannot be classified in another group is also shown.

The information gathered on the labour force is divided into two groups: (1) persons with jobs and (2) persons without jobs and seeking work. The estimates of persons with jobs are classified by region, sex, age, hours worked, occupation, industry and occupational status. Special estimates are given for women employed in domestic service and employed women by marital status. Included in the estimate of persons with jobs are those who worked during the survey week, as well as those temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, labour disputes or temporary layoffs. The estimates of persons without jobs and seeking work are classified by region, sex, age and number of months looking for work.

The estimates obtained from the labour force surveys are all subject to sampling error, which tends to increase as the size of the estimate decreases. Accordingly, the reliability of the smaller estimates is less than that of the larger estimates. Estimates of less than 10,000 persons should not be used without careful reservation.

Data in Table 2 for June 1, 1946 to 1951, are compiled from the results of quarterly labour force surveys conducted in late May or early June of those years. The information for years prior to 1946 is taken from estimates based upon 1931 and 1941 Census data rearranged according to the definitional system used in the labour force surveys, the revised census benchmarks being linked with the June 1946 survey on the basis of monthly and annual employment and unemployment data.

2.—Estimates of the Civilian Labour Force and its Main Components, June 1, 1931-51

Year	Civilian Population ¹ (14 years of age or over)	Civilian Labour Force (14 years of age or over)							Persons not in the Labour Force (14 years of age or over)
		Persons With Jobs					Persons Without Jobs and Seeking Work	Total Labour Force ¹	
		Non-Agriculture			Agriculture	Total (with jobs)			
		Paid Workers	Unpaid Workers ²	Total (non-agriculture)					
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1931....	7,039	2,006	421	2,427	1,203	3,630	475	4,105	2,934
1932....	7,163	1,828	381	2,209	1,223	3,432	733	4,165	2,998
1933....	7,287	1,698	470	2,168	1,243	3,411	817	4,228	3,059
1934....	7,411	1,910	493	2,403	1,263	3,666	624	4,290	3,121
1935....	7,539	1,920	532	2,452	1,284	3,736	618	4,354	3,185
1936....	7,665	1,972	576	2,548	1,304	3,852	565	4,417	3,248
1937....	7,785	2,085	661	2,746	1,324	4,070	406	4,476	3,309
1938....	7,912	2,053	625	2,678	1,344	4,022	516	4,538	3,374
1939....	8,035	2,056	655	2,711	1,364	4,075	523	4,598	3,437
1940....	8,053	2,173	636	2,809	1,329	4,138	418	4,556	3,497
1941....	7,969	2,538	476	3,014	1,210	4,224	193	4,417	3,552
1942....	7,900	2,770	488	3,258	1,127	4,385	134	4,519	3,381
1943....	7,797	2,906	434	3,340	1,107	4,447	75	4,522	3,275
1944....	7,856	2,950	369	3,319	1,126	4,445	62	4,507	3,349
1945....	7,992	2,914	363	3,277	1,134	4,411	72	4,483	3,509
1946 ³	8,715	2,957	481	3,438	1,261	4,699	125	4,824	3,891
1947....	8,933	3,112	548	3,660	1,163	4,823	91	4,914	4,019
1948....	9,053	3,201	537	3,738	1,177	4,915	81	4,996	4,057
1949....	9,211	3,312	548	3,860	1,110	4,970	101	5,071	4,140
1950 ⁴	9,040	3,240	539	3,779	964	4,743	139	4,882	4,158
1951 ⁴	9,714	3,640	535	4,175	997	5,172	83	5,255	4,459

¹ Exclusive of persons in institutions, remote areas and Indian reserves, and unpaid family workers.

² Revised data from 1946 to 1951.

³ Employers, 'own-account'

⁴ Includes Newfoundland.

⁵ Excludes Manitoba.