

**Employment Service.**—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act 1940. The public employment offices, which had functioned under a joint federal-provincial arrangement for more than two decades, were taken over by the Commission on Aug. 1, 1941 and added offices were established in all provinces except Quebec. The Commission established its own offices in Quebec and the provincial government thereupon reduced the number of its offices.

**29.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by Employment Offices 1945-54 and by Province 1952-54**

NOTE.—Figures by provinces from 1920-51 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1926 edition. Totals for 1920-37 are given in the 1938 edition, p. 766; for 1938 in the 1939 edition, p. 802; and for 1939-44 in the 1951 edition, p. 686.

Year and Province	Applications Registered		Vacancies Notified		Placements Effected		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1945	1,855,036	661,948	1,733,362	687,886	1,095,641	397,940	
1946	1,464,533	494,164	1,335,200	567,331	624,052	235,390	
1947	1,189,646	439,577	1,060,134	476,643	549,376	220,473	
1948	1,197,295	469,332	794,207	391,385	497,916	214,424	
1949	1,295,690	494,956	652,853	373,837	464,363	219,816	
1950	1,600,763	575,813	800,611	363,711	559,882	230,920	
1951	1,641,208	623,467	943,773	387,795	655,933	262,305	
1952	1,781,689	664,485	865,152	444,926	677,777 <sup>r</sup>	302,730 <sup>r</sup>	
1953	1,980,918	754,358	822,852	466,310	661,167	332,239	
1954	2,129,110	840,877	665,029	423,291	545,452	316,136	
Newfoundland.....	1952	33,341	2,282	6,419	586	5,203 <sup>r</sup>	410 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	39,421	2,669	2,551	628	2,980	433
	1954	42,179	2,621	4,218	788	2,963	375
Prince Edward Island.....	1952	8,780	4,298	4,942	3,612	4,073 <sup>r</sup>	2,749 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	9,989	5,003	4,661	4,296	4,101	3,331
	1954	9,848	4,601	3,987	3,753	3,296	2,721
Nova Scotia.....	1952	75,374	20,738	29,472	13,548	27,137 <sup>r</sup>	9,862 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	81,892	23,114	25,016	13,914	24,050	10,984
	1954	77,882	22,196	20,526	10,943	17,755	8,410
New Brunswick.....	1952	79,552	20,223	34,145	10,794	27,303 <sup>r</sup>	7,903 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	87,215	22,333	29,450	10,356	23,269	7,765
	1954	89,348	20,991	30,701	8,716	25,940	6,433
Quebec.....	1952	509,560	161,995	232,625	114,688	179,286 <sup>r</sup>	72,458 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	574,921	195,365	223,266	121,627	174,902	84,972
	1954	579,429	210,770	171,967	104,845	134,556	74,838
Ontario.....	1952	560,228	240,034	296,160	154,032	233,234 <sup>r</sup>	105,670 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	648,590	266,441	303,191	164,076	245,080	114,088
	1954	752,356	301,452	231,994	134,868	191,771	97,949
Manitoba.....	1952	91,090	47,685	47,856	33,158	34,740 <sup>r</sup>	22,318 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	99,629	59,396	45,820	38,480	33,418	27,958
	1954	101,067	64,270	34,262	35,358	27,570	27,624
Saskatchewan.....	1952	56,703	23,744	41,467	18,653	29,906 <sup>r</sup>	11,660 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	62,808	24,610	39,689	18,079	30,279	11,540
	1954	71,509	29,097	34,721	15,957	28,516	10,847
Alberta.....	1952	111,219	45,934	82,990	39,054	63,066 <sup>r</sup>	25,874 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	124,261	49,760	69,813	35,546	55,662	24,499
	1954	137,287	53,546	54,814	32,507	44,328	22,367
British Columbia.....	1952	255,842	97,552	89,076	56,801	73,829 <sup>r</sup>	43,826 <sup>r</sup>
	1953	252,192	105,677	79,495	59,308	67,426	46,669
	1954	268,205	131,333	77,819	75,536	68,757	64,572