

33.—Membership of Labour Unions in Canada 1925-55

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
	No.		No.		No.
1925	271,064	1935	280,648	1945	711,117
1926	274,604	1936	322,746	1946	831,697
1927	290,282	1937	383,492	1947	912,124
1928	300,602	1938	381,645	1948	977,594
1929	319,476	1939	358,967	1949	1,008,639
1930	322,449	1940	362,223	1951 ¹	1,028,521
1931	310,544	1941	461,681	1952	1,146,121
1932	253,096	1942	578,360	1953	1,219,714
1933	285,720	1943	664,533	1954	1,267,911
1934	281,274	1944	724,188	1955	1,268,207

¹ Figures for 1949 and previous years are as at Dec. 31; figures from 1951 are as at Jan. 1.

34.—Union Membership and Local Branches in Canada as at Jan. 1, 1954 and 1955

Organization	Jan. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1955	
	Branches	Membership	Branches	Membership
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trades and Labor Congress of Canada ¹	3,471	596,004	3,598	600,791
American Federation of Labor only	50	9,748	54	9,290
Canadian Congress of Labour ¹	1,424	360,782	1,532	361,271
Congress of Industrial Organizations only	10	2,430	9	2,500
Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour	454	100,312	445	99,801
International Railway Brotherhoods (Independent)	385	40,922	365	40,307
Unaffiliated international, national, regional and local unions	631	157,713	670	154,247
Totals	6,425	1,267,911	6,673	1,268,207

¹ Amalgamated as at May 1, 1956; see text p. 780.

35.—Labour Unions Reporting 1,000 or more Members in Canada as at Jan. 1, 1954 and 1955

Organization	Reported or Estimated Membership	
	1954	1955
	No.	No.
International Unions		
Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, International Union, United (CIO-CCL)	65,000	60,000
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America (AFL-TLC)	4,830	4,833
Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists and Proprietors' International Union of America, The Journeyman (AFL-TLC)	1,586	1,714
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, International Brotherhood of (AFL-TLC)	10,260	10,300
Bookbinders, International Brotherhood of (AFL-TLC)	2,596	2,788
Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers of America, International Union of United (CIO-CCL)	4,200	4,500
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America (AFL-TLC)	5,444	6,151
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, International Association of (AFL-TLC)	6,400	6,787