



34.—Union Membership and Local Branches in Canada as at Jan. 1, 1955-57

Organization	Jan. 1, 1955		Jan. 1, 1956	
	Branches	Membership	Branches	Membership
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trades and Labor Congress of Canada ¹	3,598	600,791	3,765	640,271
American Federation of Labor only.....	54	9,290	24	1,050
Canadian Congress of Labour ¹	1,532	361,271	1,440	377,926
Congress of Industrial Organizations only.....	9	2,500	—	—
Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour.....	445	99,801	432	101,169
International Railway Brotherhoods (Independent).....	365	40,307	366	43,877
Unaffiliated international, national, regional and local unions..	670	154,247	735	187,359
Totals.....	6,673	1,268,207	6,762	1,351,652
	May 1, 1956 ²		Jan. 1, 1957	
	Branches	Members	Branches	Members
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canadian Labour Congress.....	5,238	1,030,000	5,404	1,070,129
Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour.....	432	101,000	411	99,372
American Federation of Labor—Congress of Industrial Organi- zations.....	24	1,000	17	1,184
International Railway Brotherhoods (Independent) ³	366	44,000	257	33,594
Unaffiliated international, national, regional and local unions...	702	175,000	669	181,906
Totals.....	6,762	1,351,000	6,758	1,386,185

¹ Amalgamated as at May 1, 1956.

² Estimated membership at the founding of the Canadian Labour Congress.

³ The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen affiliated with Canadian Labour Congress on Oct. 1, 1956.