

- (2) **Persons without Jobs and Seeking Work.**—This classification includes those persons who were looking for work during the survey week and did not work. Persons who were temporarily away from their jobs during the whole of the survey week seeking other work were considered as without jobs and were included in this category. In addition to those who were actively looking for work, this classification includes persons who would have looked for work, except that they were temporarily ill, were on indefinite or prolonged layoff, or believed that no work was available.

Information relating to the population 14 years of age or over not in the labour force is also collected. Persons not in the labour force include such groups as those going to school or keeping house in their own homes, persons who are permanently unable to work because of old age or other reason, and persons who are retired or voluntarily idle. Persons such as housewives, students and others who worked part time are classed as "persons with jobs" or, if looking for work, they are classed as "persons without jobs and seeking work".

The estimates derived from the labour force surveys are subject to sampling error. In general the percentage of error tends to decrease as the size of the estimate increases. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference between the estimate and the figure which would have been obtained from a complete count is less than that shown below.

Size of Estimate	Sampling Variability
50,000.....	8,000
100,000.....	11,000
500,000.....	24,000
1,000,000.....	33,000
5,000,000.....	58,000

Data in Table 2 for June 1, 1946 to 1958, are compiled from labour force surveys conducted in late May or early June of those years. The information for years before 1946 is taken from estimates based upon 1931 and 1941 Census material rearranged according to the definitional system used in the labour force surveys, the revised census data being linked with the June 1946 survey on the basis of monthly and annual employment and unemployment figures.

## 2.—Estimates of the Civilian Labour Force and its Main Components, June 1, 1939-58

NOTE.—Figures do not include persons in institutions and Indians on reserves. Figures for 1951-58 inclusive have been revised since the publication of the 1957-58 Year Book.

Year	Civilian Population (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
		Non-agriculture			Agriculture	Total (with jobs)			
		Paid Workers	Other <sup>1</sup>	Total (non-agriculture)					
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
1939.....	8,122	2,079	662	2,741	1,379	4,120	529	4,649	3,473
1940.....	8,140	2,197	643	2,840	1,344	4,184	423	4,607	3,533
1941.....	8,056	2,566	481	3,047	1,224	4,271	195	4,466	3,590
1942.....	8,085	2,801	494	3,295	1,139	4,434	135	4,569	3,516
1943.....	7,871	2,934	439	3,373	1,118	4,491	76	4,567	3,304
1944.....	7,920	2,976	373	3,349	1,136	4,485	63	4,548	3,372
1945.....	8,048	2,937	366	3,303	1,144	4,447	73	4,520	3,528
1946.....	8,768	2,986	481	3,467	1,271	4,738	124	4,862	3,906
1947.....	8,993	3,139	551	3,690	1,172	4,862	92	4,954	4,039
1948.....	9,123	3,225	543	3,768	1,186	4,954	81	5,035	4,088
1949.....	9,254	3,326	551	3,877	1,114	4,991	101	5,092	4,162
1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	9,610	3,429	561	3,990	1,066	5,056	142	5,198	4,412
1951.....	9,696	3,625	539	4,164	991	5,155	81	5,236	4,460
1952.....	9,933	3,795	517	4,312	927	5,239	105	5,344	4,589
1953.....	10,127	3,842	531	4,373	898	5,271	115	5,386	4,741
1954.....	10,362	3,825	537	4,362	893	5,255	221	5,476	4,886
1955.....	10,571	3,977	521	4,498	873	5,371	214	5,585	4,986
1956.....	10,771	4,219	534	4,753	819	5,572	166	5,738	5,033
1957.....	11,066	4,450	552	5,002	772	5,774	196	5,970	5,096
1958.....	11,333	4,493	518	5,011	739	5,750	370	6,120	5,213

<sup>1</sup> Employers, 'own-account' and unpaid family workers.

<sup>2</sup> Newfoundland included from 1950.