

Employment Service.—The Unemployment Insurance Commission operates a free employment service under authority of the Unemployment Insurance Act. 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 additional 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.

30.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by Employment Offices 1950-59, and by Province, 1958 and 1959

NOTE.—Figures by province from 1920-57 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; for 1939-48 in the 1951 edition, p. 686; and for 1949 in the 1960 edition, p. 790.

Year and Province	Applications Registered		Vacancies Notified		Placements Effected	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1950.....	1,500,763	575,813	800,611	363,711	559,882	230,920
1951.....	1,541,208	623,467	943,773	387,795	655,933	262,305
1952.....	1,781,689	664,485	865,152	444,926	677,777	302,730
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
1955.....	2,161,081	829,741	797,917	435,056	642,726	310,850
1956.....	2,182,904	809,277	986,653	438,967	748,464	298,515
1957.....	2,714,759	938,704	720,798	398,740	586,780	290,924
1958.....	2,790,412	1,012,974	620,394	374,245	548,663	291,466
1959.....	2,753,997	1,037,536	753,904	421,927	661,872	324,201
Newfoundland.....	1958 70,759	5,621	3,378	1,159	2,353	747
1959 66,877	6,372	5,834	1,667	4,437	936	
Prince Edward Island.....	1958 15,349	4,820	5,403	2,385	4,302	2,029
1959 16,761	5,456	5,820	2,933	4,574	2,519	
Nova Scotia.....	1958 100,722	27,227	18,064	9,128	17,082	7,074
1959 100,461	28,078	20,546	10,240	19,043	7,955	
New Brunswick.....	1958 108,970	27,684	16,966	7,953	16,599	6,199
1959 106,508	28,249	23,991	8,845	23,396	7,492	
Quebec.....	1958 747,771	251,423	148,358	84,616	132,237	66,149
1959 752,043	263,248	188,002	96,170	165,084	74,347	
Ontario.....	1958 1,006,625	386,594	233,348	127,003	206,905	98,131
1959 951,508	389,818	280,296	147,034	246,678	110,561	
Manitoba.....	1958 124,209	58,538	39,941	24,727	34,277	19,175
1959 137,079	55,497	54,098	29,186	45,927	21,478	
Saskatchewan.....	1958 85,185	35,423	27,551	15,098	24,697	11,139
1959 90,562	36,315	31,775	15,672	27,736	11,770	
Alberta.....	1958 165,602	65,301	58,954	35,652	48,193	23,770
1959 171,033	68,116	66,632	36,611	56,832	24,828	
British Columbia.....	1958 365,220	150,343	68,431	66,524	62,018	57,053
1959 361,165	156,387	76,910	73,569	68,165	62,315	

Section 6.—Vocational Training*

The federal Department of Labour, under the authorization of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act 1942, co-operates with the provinces in promoting and developing vocational training in Canada by sharing with the provincial governments the costs of establishing and operating various types of schools and training programs designed to fit trainees for employment.

* More detailed information is given in the annual report *Canadian Vocational Training Branch*, published as a supplement to the annual report of the Department of Labour.