

Unemployed.—The unemployed include all persons who, through the survey week: (a) were without work and seeking work, i.e., did no work during the survey week and were looking for work; or would have been looking for work except that they were temporarily ill, were on indefinite or prolonged layoff, or believed no suitable work was available in the community; or (b) were temporarily laid off for the full week, i.e., were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off for less than 30 days.

Not in the Labour Force.—Those not in the labour force include all civilians 14 years of age or over (exclusive of institutional population) who are not classified as employed or unemployed. This category includes those going to school, keeping house, too old or otherwise unable to work, and voluntarily idle or retired. Housewives, students and others who worked part time are classified as employed. If they looked for work they are classified as unemployed.

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 shown below. The sampling variabilities indicated are averages, since sampling error differs from characteristic to characteristic; in particular, for the unemployed the sampling variability is about 40 p.c. higher than the general average.

	<i>Size of Estimate</i>	<i>Sampling Variability</i>
10,000.....		3,500
50,000.....		8,000
100,000.....		11,000
500,000.....		24,000
1,000,000.....		33,000
5,000,000.....		58,000
6,000,000.....		60,000

2.—Estimates of the Civilian Labour Force and its Main Components, Annual Averages, 1946-61

NOTE.—Annual averages for 1946-52, inclusive, are based on estimates from quarterly surveys and those for 1953-61 on monthly estimates. Figures do not include inmates of institutions and Indians on reservations. Newfoundland is included from 1950 only.

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)	
		Employed					Un-employed		Total Labour Force
		Non-agriculture			Agriculture	Total (em-ployed)			
		Paid Workers	Other	Total (non-agri-culture)					
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1946.....	8,779	2,990	490	3,480	1,186	4,666	163	4,829	3,950
1947.....	9,007	3,156	555	3,711	1,122	4,832	110	4,942	4,065
1948.....	9,141	3,234	545	3,779	1,096	4,875	114	4,988	4,163
1949.....	9,268	3,298	539	3,837	1,077	4,913	141	5,055	4,213
1950.....	9,615	3,411	547	3,958	1,018	4,976	186	5,163	4,453
1951.....	9,732	3,623	535	4,158	939	5,097	126	5,223	4,509
1952.....	9,956	3,755	523	4,278	891	5,169	155	5,324	4,632
1953.....	10,164	3,842	535	4,377	858	5,235	162	5,397	4,767
1954.....	10,391	3,840	525	4,365	878	5,243	250	5,493	4,898
1955.....	10,597	4,027	519	4,546	819	5,364	245	5,610	4,987
1956.....	10,805	4,286	523	4,809	776	5,585	197	5,782	5,023
1957.....	11,108	4,440	542	4,981	744	5,725	278	6,003	5,105
1958.....	11,357	4,454	529	4,983	712	5,695	432	6,127	5,230
1959.....	11,562	4,615	548	5,163	692	5,856	373	6,228	5,334
1960.....	11,789	4,727	553	5,280	675	5,955	448	6,403	5,386
1961.....	12,010	4,798	577	5,375	674	6,049	469	6,518	5,492