

3.—Percentage Distribution of the Population 14 Years of Age or Over in the Labour Force and Non-labour Force Categories, by Sex, 1946-61—concluded

Year	Popu- lation (14 years of age or over)	Percentage Distribution of the Population 14 Years of Age or Over							
		Labour Force				Not in Labour Force			
		Employed		Un- employed	Total	Women Keeping House	Persons Going to School	Other	Total
		Agri- culture	Non- agri- culture						
FEMALES—concluded									
	'000								
1956.....	5,408	0.7	23.7	0.5	24.9	64.9	5.5	4.7	75.1
1957.....	5,555	0.7	24.5	0.6	25.8	63.9	5.7	4.6	74.2
1958.....	5,686	0.9	24.4	1.0	26.3	63.2	6.1	4.4	73.7
1959.....	5,795	0.8	25.1	0.8	26.7	62.3	6.4	4.6	73.3
1960.....	5,914	0.9	26.1	1.0	28.0	60.9	6.6	4.5	72.0
1961.....	6,030	0.9	26.8	1.1	28.8	59.8	7.0	4.4	71.2

4.—Percentage Distribution of the Employed by Industrial Group, 1946-61

NOTE.—Percentages are annual averages; those for 1946-52, inclusive, are based on estimates from quarterly surveys and those for 1953-61 on monthly estimates.

Year	Total Em- ployed	Percentage Distribution							
		Agri- culture	Other Primary Industries	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation and Other Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Service
	'000								
1946.....	4,666	25.4	4.0	26.0	4.8	8.1	12.3	2.6	16.8
1947.....	4,832	23.2	3.8	26.2	5.2	8.5	13.2	2.7	17.2
1948.....	4,875	22.5	3.9	26.0	5.9	8.4	13.3	2.9	17.1
1949.....	4,913	21.9	3.6	26.5	6.5	8.3	13.2	2.9	17.1
1950.....	4,976	20.5	3.9	26.4	6.7	8.5	12.9	2.9	18.2
1951.....	5,097	18.4	4.4	26.5	6.8	8.8	14.1	3.0	18.0
1952.....	5,159	17.2	4.2	25.8	6.6	9.3	15.2	3.1	18.6
1953.....	5,235	16.4	3.8	26.4	6.6	9.2	15.6	3.2	18.8
1954.....	5,243	16.8	4.1	25.3	6.4	8.7	15.8	3.2	19.7
1955.....	5,364	15.3	4.5	25.6	6.9	8.7	15.7	3.3	20.0
1956.....	5,585	13.9	4.6	25.7	7.4	8.9	15.8	3.5	20.2
1957.....	5,725	13.0	4.3	26.1	7.6	8.9	15.7	3.6	20.8
1958.....	5,695	12.5	3.7	25.6	7.5	8.9	16.0	3.7	22.1
1959.....	5,856	11.8	3.4	25.5	7.5	8.9	16.2	3.7	23.0
1960.....	5,955	11.3	3.5	24.7	7.0	8.6	16.5	3.8	24.6
1961.....	6,049	11.1	3.0	25.0	6.7	8.4	16.3	4.0	25.5

Employment was substantially higher in 1961 than in 1946 in all regions. British Columbia experienced the largest increase of 37.4 p.c. followed by Ontario with 36.7 p.c., Quebec with 28.1 p.c., the Prairie region with 14.4 p.c. and the Atlantic region (excl. Newfoundland) with 9.2 p.c. In all regions, however, the increase in employment was not as great as the growth of the labour force and, as a consequence, there was a rise in unemployment. Unemployment in Canada averaged 469,000 in 1961, 7.2 p.c. of the labour force. The unemployed were distributed regionally as follows: Quebec 35.9 p.c., Ontario 28.2 p.c., Atlantic 14.1 p.c., Prairie 11.1 p.c. and British Columbia 10.7 p.c. In 1946 the unemployed were distributed among the regions in just about the same proportions.