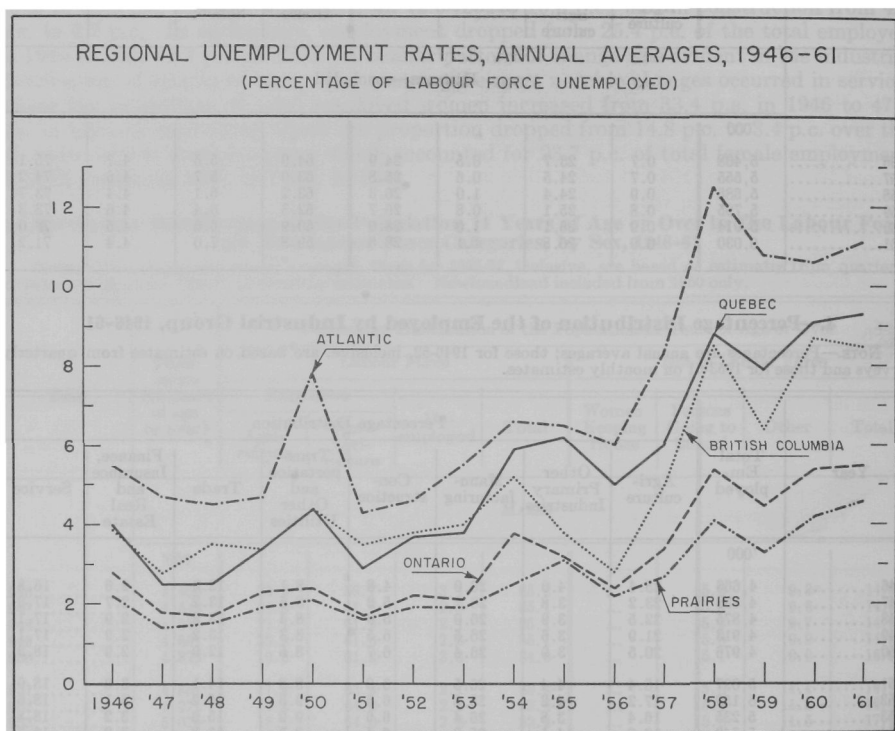


Similarly, unemployment rates were higher in 1961 than in 1946. In the later year, the unemployed as a percentage of the labour force in each of the five regions was as follows: Atlantic 11.1 p.c., Quebec 9.3 p.c., Ontario 5.5 p.c., Prairie 4.6 p.c. and British Columbia 8.5 p.c. From 1946 on, unemployment rates for the Atlantic region and Quebec were consistently higher than the national average and for Ontario and the Prairie region they were consistently lower. The British Columbia rate was above the national average in every year except 1955 and 1956.



### 5.—Estimates of Employment and Unemployment, by Region, 1946-61

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

Year	Atlantic <sup>1</sup>		Quebec		Ontario		Prairie		British Columbia	
	Employment	Unemployment	Employment	Unemployment	Employment	Unemployment	Employment	Unemployment	Employment	Unemployment
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1946.....	392	23	1,283	54	1,654	48	947	21	390	16
1947.....	408	20	1,324	34	1,729	31	957	14	415	12
1948.....	407	19	1,351	34	1,745	31	953	15	418	15
1949.....	406	20	1,376	48	1,774	41	935	18	422	15
1950.....	483	41	1,370	63	1,782	44	931	20	411	19
1951.....	491	22	1,420	42	1,838	32	933	15	416	15
1952.....	479	23	1,448	56	1,867	42	947	18	429	17
1953.....	478	28	1,480	58	1,907	41	938	18	432	18
1954.....	468	33	1,470	92	1,945	77	925	24	437	24
1955.....	478	33	1,493	98	1,993	66	939	30	462	18

<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland included from 1950.