

### 3.—Percentage Distribution of the Population 14 Years of Age or Over in the Labour Force and Non-labour Force Categories, by Sex, 1946 and 1954-63—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		Unem- ployed	Total	Women Keeping House	Persons Going to School	Other	Total
		Agri- culture	Non- agri- culture						
FEMALES									
	'000	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1946 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,379	3.6	20.5	0.6	24.7	63.2	5.1	7.0	75.3
1954.....	5,203	0.8	22.3	0.6	23.7	66.5	5.3	4.5	76.3
1955.....	5,306	0.7	22.6	0.6	23.9	66.0	5.5	4.6	76.1
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
1962.....	6,147	1.0	27.1	1.0	29.1	59.0	7.4	4.5	70.9
1963.....	6,274	1.1	27.5	1.0	29.6	58.2	7.8	4.4	70.4

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Newfoundland.

### 4.—Percentage Distribution of the Employed by Industrial Group, 1946 and 1954-63

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1947-53 are given in the 1962 Year Book, p. 711.

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	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1946 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,666	25.4	4.0	26.0	4.8	8.1	12.3	2.6	16.8
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.....	5,555	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
1962.....	6,217	10.5	2.8	25.2	6.9	8.5	16.1	4.0	26.0
1963.....	6,364	10.1	2.8	25.3	7.1	8.5	16.0	4.0	26.2

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Newfoundland.

Employment was substantially higher in 1963 than in 1946 in all regions. British Columbia experienced the largest increase of 47.9 p.c. followed by Ontario with 43.3 p.c., Quebec with 36.6 p.c., the Prairie region with 18.4 p.c. and the Atlantic region (excl. Newfoundland) with 9.4 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 373,000 in 1963, 5.5 p.c. of the labour force. The unemployed were distributed regionally as follows: Quebec 37.8 p.c., Ontario 24.9 p.c., Atlantic 15.3 p.c., Prairie 11.5 p.c. and British Columbia 10.5 p.c. In 1946, the unemployed were distributed among the regions in just about the same proportions.