

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 1955-64—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 ¹	4,379	3.6	20.6	0.6	24.7	63.2	5.1	7.0	75.3
1955.....	5,306	0.7	22.6	0.6	23.9	66.0	5.5	4.6	76.1
1956.....	5,409	0.7	23.7	0.5	24.9	64.9	5.5	4.7	75.1
1957.....	5,564	0.7	24.5	0.6	25.8	63.9	5.7	4.5	74.2
1958.....	5,703	0.9	24.4	0.9	26.2	63.2	6.1	4.5	73.8
1959.....	5,820	0.8	25.1	0.8	26.7	62.4	6.4	4.5	73.3
1960.....	5,942	0.8	26.0	1.0	27.9	61.0	6.6	4.5	72.1
1961.....	6,061	1.0	26.6	1.1	28.7	59.9	6.9	4.5	71.3
1962.....	6,186	1.0	27.1	1.0	29.0	59.1	7.4	4.5	71.0
1963.....	6,320	1.1	27.5	1.0	29.6	58.1	7.9	4.4	70.4
1964.....	6,466	1.1	28.5	0.9	30.5	56.9	8.3	4.3	69.5

¹ Excludes Newfoundland.

4.—Percentage Distribution of the Employed by Industrial Group, 1946 and 1955-64

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1947-54 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
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1946 ^{1,2}	4,666	25.4	4.0	26.0	4.8	8.1	12.3	2.7	16.8
1955 ²	5,364	15.3	4.5	25.6	6.9	8.7	15.7	3.3	20.0
1956 ²	5,585	13.9	4.6	25.7	7.4	9.0	15.8	3.5	20.3
1957 ²	5,731	13.0	4.3	26.1	7.6	8.9	15.7	3.6	20.8
1958 ²	5,706	12.5	3.6	25.6	7.5	8.9	16.0	3.7	22.1
1959 ²	5,870	11.9	3.4	25.5	7.5	8.9	16.1	3.7	23.0
1960 ²	5,965	11.4	3.5	24.7	7.0	8.6	16.5	3.8	24.6
1961 ²	6,055	11.2	3.0	25.0	6.7	8.4	16.2	3.9	25.5
1961 ³	6,055	11.2	3.0	24.0	6.2	9.3	16.9	3.9	25.3
1962 ³	6,225	10.6	2.9	24.1	6.3	9.4	16.9	4.0	25.8
1963 ³	6,375	10.2	2.8	24.3	6.4	9.4	16.7	4.0	26.3
1964 ³	6,609	9.5	3.0	25.0	6.2	8.9	16.7	4.0	26.7

¹ Excludes Newfoundland.

² Classified according to the 1948 Canadian standard industrial classification.

³ Classified according to the 1960 Canadian standard industrial classification.

Employment was substantially higher in 1964 than in 1946 in all regions. British Columbia experienced the largest increase of 55.1 p.c. followed by Ontario with 49.5 p.c., Quebec with 42.4 p.c., the Prairie region with 22.7 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 324,000 in 1964, 4.7 p.c. of the labour