

5.—Percentage Distribution of the Employed by Major Occupational Group, 1948-65

Year	All Occupations Annual Average	Man-agerial	Profes-sional and Technical	Clerical	Sales ¹	Service and Recre-ation
	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1948 ^{2,3}	4,875	6.1	5.9	10.2	8.4	7.4
1949 ^{2,3}	4,913	7.8	6.0	10.4	7.3	7.6
1950 ³	4,976	8.2	6.4	10.9	7.0	8.2
1951 ³	5,097	8.3	6.4	11.4	7.3	7.9
1952 ³	5,159	8.9	6.5	11.5	7.4	8.7
1953 ³	5,235	9.1	7.1	11.3	7.4	8.5
1954 ³	5,243	8.7	7.3	11.6	7.6	8.9
1955 ³	5,364	8.4	7.6	11.7	7.7	8.8
1956 ³	5,585	8.3	7.6	12.2	7.6	9.1
1957 ³	5,731	8.7	8.4	12.3	7.8	9.2
1958 ³	5,706	8.8	8.8	12.6	7.9	9.7
1959 ³	5,870	8.9	9.3	12.6	8.3	9.8
1960 ³	5,965	8.7	9.7	12.8	8.3	10.2
1961 ³	6,055	9.1	9.8	13.1	8.4	10.9
1961 ⁴	6,055	9.1	9.9	13.3	7.4	10.9
1962 ⁴	6,225	9.3	10.6	13.3	7.3	10.9
1963 ⁴	6,375	9.2	10.6	13.4	7.2	11.1
1964 ⁴	6,609	9.2	10.6	13.4	7.4	11.7
1965 ⁴	6,862	9.3	11.4	13.4	7.0	11.6
	Transport	Com-munication	Farmers and Farm Workers	Fishermen, Trappers, Loggers and Miners	Craftsmen, Production Process and Related Workers ⁵	La-bourers and Un-skilled Workers
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1948 ^{2,3}	7.0	1.4	22.5	3.3	23.9	4.0
1949 ^{2,3}	7.0	1.4	22.0	2.9	24.5	3.1
1950 ³	6.7	1.4	20.6	3.2	24.9	2.6
1951 ³	6.7	1.4	18.5	3.5	23.9	4.7
1952 ³	6.8	1.4	17.3	3.2	23.2	5.2
1953 ³	6.8	1.5	16.5	2.8	23.6	5.5
1954 ³	6.5	1.5	16.9	3.1	22.7	5.4
1955 ³	6.7	1.5	15.4	3.3	22.9	6.0
1956 ³	6.7	1.4	14.0	3.3	23.3	6.4
1957 ³	6.5	1.5	13.1	3.0	23.6	5.9
1958 ³	6.5	1.6	12.5	2.6	23.2	5.8
1959 ³	6.4	1.5	11.9	2.4	23.1	5.9
1960 ³	6.4	1.4	11.4	2.5	22.8	5.7
1961 ³	6.3	1.4	11.2	2.1	22.3	5.4
1961 ⁴	5.8	0.9	11.3	2.1	24.2	5.0
1962 ⁴	5.6	0.9	10.6	1.9	24.7	4.8
1963 ⁴	5.6	0.9	10.3	1.9	24.9	4.8
1964 ⁴	5.6	0.8	9.6	2.1	24.6	4.9
1965 ⁴	5.4	0.9	8.7	2.2	25.2	4.9

¹ Includes commercial and financial occupations.² Excludes Newfoundland.³ Classified according

to the 1951 occupational classification, using 1961 occupational classification terminology.

⁴ Classified according to the 1961 occupational classification.⁵ Includes manufacturing and mechanical and construction occupations.

Several changes in the regional distribution of the Canadian labour force occurred between 1946 and 1965. The proportion in the Prairie Province region declined from about 20 p.c. to 17 p.c., there were small increases in the proportions in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and the Atlantic region's share remained unchanged. Employment was substantially higher in 1965 than in 1946 in all regions. In British Columbia it increased 63.8 p.c., in Ontario 54.1 p.c., in Quebec 49.0 p.c., in the Prairie Provinces 26.3 p.c., and in the Atlantic region (excluding Newfoundland) 14.3 p.c.

There was an uneven regional distribution of unemployed persons in 1965. The Atlantic region, which contained only 8.6 p.c. of the total labour force, accounted for 16.1 p.c. of the unemployed, and Quebec, which contained 28.3 p.c. of the labour force, accounted for 38.9 p.c. of the unemployed. Conversely, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, with