

Employment was substantially higher in 1967 than in 1946 in all regions. In British Columbia it increased 85.4 p.c., in Ontario 66.0 p.c., in Quebec 62.1 p.c., in the Prairies 30.7 p.c. and in the Atlantic region (excluding Newfoundland) 17.9 p.c. There was an uneven regional distribution of unemployed persons in 1967. The Atlantic region, which contained only 8.3 p.c. of the total labour force, accounted for 13.3 p.c. of the unemployed, and Quebec, which contained 28.5 p.c. of the labour force, accounted for 36.8 p.c. of the unemployed. Conversely, Ontario and the Prairie region, with 36.8 p.c. and 16.5 p.c., respectively, of the labour force, accounted for only 28.3 p.c. and 9.2 p.c., respectively, of the unemployed. British Columbia had 9.9 p.c. of the labour force and 12.4 p.c. of the unemployed. This uneven distribution, which also prevailed in 1946, was reflected in the regional unemployment rates; in 1967 the annual average unemployment rate in the Atlantic region was 6.6, in Quebec 5.3, in Ontario 3.1, in the Prairies 2.3 and in British Columbia 5.1.

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 1956-67

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1947-55 are given in the 1962 Year Book, pp. 710-711.

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						
MALES									
	'000	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1946 ¹	4,400	23.4	58.6	3.1	85.1	...	5.5	9.4	14.8
1956.....	5,398	13.7	65.4	3.2	82.2	...	6.2	11.6	17.8
1957.....	5,559	12.8	65.1	4.4	82.3	...	6.4	11.4	17.7
1958.....	5,684	11.7	63.3	6.6	81.7	...	6.8	11.6	18.4
1959.....	5,785	11.3	64.2	5.6	81.0	...	7.2	11.7	19.0
1960.....	5,830	10.7	63.4	6.6	80.7	...	7.5	11.7	19.3
1961.....	5,991	10.4	62.7	6.7	79.8	...	8.1	12.1	20.2
1962.....	6,094	9.8	63.8	5.4	79.1	...	8.6	12.3	20.9
1963.....	6,215	9.3	64.2	5.0	78.5	...	9.0	12.5	21.5
1964.....	6,351	8.8	65.1	4.2	78.1	...	9.5	12.4	21.9
1965.....	6,505	8.0	66.4	3.4	77.9	...	9.9	12.2	22.1
1966.....	6,678	7.1	67.5	3.1	77.8	...	10.2	12.1	22.3
1967.....	6,876	7.1	66.9	3.6	77.5	...	10.3	12.2	22.5
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
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
1965.....	6,623	1.1	29.4	0.8	31.3	55.6	8.6	4.5	68.7
1966.....	6,796	1.0	30.9	0.9	32.8	54.0	8.8	4.5	67.2
1967.....	6,997	1.0	31.8	1.0	33.8	53.2	8.8	4.2	66.2

¹Excludes Newfoundland.