

tivity. One of the most significant such shifts within the commercial industries of Canada during the postwar years was from agriculture to the non-agricultural industries, where a higher level of output per unit of labour input prevails. The effect of this shift can be measured in various ways and a number of alternative calculations have been carried out for the 1946-65 annual publication,* all of which confirm, to a greater or lesser extent, that the decline in the relative importance of agriculture made a positive contribution to the total increase in output per person employed in the commercial industries during the postwar period.

* DBS Catalogue No. 14-201.

15.—Indexes of Output per Person Employed and per Man-Hour, 1946-66

(1949=100)

Year	Output	Persons Employed	Man-Hours	Output per Person Employed	Output per Man-Hour
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIES					
1946.....	88.1	92.4	95.3	95.3	92.4
1947.....	94.0	96.8	97.4	97.1	96.5
1948.....	97.4	98.6	99.2	98.8	98.2
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	106.7	100.0	97.7	106.6	109.2
1951.....	114.9	102.5	99.5	112.1	115.5
1952.....	123.0	103.5	99.7	118.8	123.3
1953.....	127.0	104.0	100.0	122.1	127.0
1954.....	123.4	103.3	98.9	119.5	124.8
1955.....	136.8	104.7	99.5	130.7	137.6
1956.....	149.8	108.9	103.5	137.5	144.7
1957.....	149.3	110.8	103.4	134.7	144.5
1958.....	150.8	107.7	99.3	140.0	151.8
1959.....	159.3	109.5	101.0	145.5	157.8
1960.....	161.7	109.0	99.8	148.3	162.0
1961.....	164.4	109.4	98.6	150.3	166.8
1962.....	175.6	111.7	100.8	157.2	174.1
1963.....	186.1	113.8	101.9	163.5	182.5
1964.....	198.2	117.9	105.3	168.1	188.3
1965.....	212.7	122.0	107.5	174.3	197.9
1966.....	227.9	126.2	110.1	180.7	207.0
Annual trend rate of change..... p.c.	+4.5	+1.2	+0.4	+3.3	+4.1
GOODS-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES					
1946.....	88.2	95.9	99.6	92.0	88.6
1947.....	93.4	98.5	99.3	94.8	94.1
1948.....	98.3	99.2	100.0	99.0	98.2
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	107.7	99.2	97.4	108.6	110.6
1951.....	118.2	101.0	98.6	117.0	119.9
1952.....	127.9	100.3	97.5	127.6	131.2
1953.....	131.6	99.7	97.5	132.0	135.0
1954.....	125.1	97.8	95.3	128.0	131.3
1955.....	141.2	98.0	94.7	144.1	149.2
1956.....	156.0	100.6	96.7	155.1	161.3
1957.....	153.1	100.2	95.0	152.8	161.1
1958.....	153.9	94.9	89.4	162.2	172.1
1959.....	162.2	95.6	90.0	169.7	180.3
1960.....	164.2	93.8	87.8	175.0	187.1
1961.....	166.0	92.7	85.6	179.1	193.9
1962.....	180.1	94.5	87.2	190.6	206.5
1963.....	191.7	95.6	87.4	200.7	219.5
1964.....	205.0	98.1	89.2	209.0	229.9
1965.....	221.4	100.5	90.5	220.3	244.5
1966.....	239.7	102.7	92.0	233.3	260.6
Annual trend rate of change..... p.c.	+4.7	-0.1	-0.7	+4.8	+5.4