

8.2 Distribution of population in the labour force and non-labour force categories, by age and sex, 1964-73 (concluded)

Sex, age and year	Population '000	Labour force			Not in labour force '000	Partici- pation rate %	Unemploy- ment rate %
		Employed '000	Unem- ployed '000	Total '000			
14-24 years (concluded)							
1969	2,045	826	52	878	1,167	42.9	5.9
1970	2,113	825	69	894	1,219	42.3	7.7
1971	2,174	861	83	944	1,230	43.4	8.8
1972	2,228	902	85	987	1,241	44.3	8.6
1973	2,280	970	87	1,058	1,222	46.4	8.2
25+ years							
1964	4,810	1,312	27	1,339	3,471	27.8	2.0
1965	4,891	1,377	24	1,401	3,490	28.6	1.7
1966	4,985	1,459	26	1,485	3,501	29.8	1.8
1967	5,102	1,546	30	1,576	3,527	30.9	1.9
1968	5,219	1,603	35	1,638	3,582	31.4	2.1
1969	5,338	1,682	42	1,724	3,613	32.3	2.4
1970	5,462	1,744	52	1,796	3,666	32.9	2.9
1971	5,592	1,826	62	1,887	3,705	33.7	3.3
1972	5,724	1,894	72	1,966	3,758	34.3	3.7
1973	5,867	2,021	73	2,094	3,773	35.7	3.5

8.3 Estimates of employment and unemployment, by region, 1964-73 (thousands)

Year	Atlantic		Quebec		Ontario		Prairies		British Columbia	
	Em- p- loy- ment	Unem- p- loy- ment	Em- p- loy- ment	Unem- p- loy- ment	Em- p- loy- ment	Unem- p- loy- ment	Em- p- loy- ment	Unem- p- loy- ment	Em- p- loy- ment	Unem- p- loy- ment
1964	542	46	1,827	124	2,473	83	1,162	37	605	34
1965	566	45	1,912	109	2,548	66	1,196	31	639	28
1966	586	40	2,016	100	2,651	69	1,222	26	678	32
1967	593	42	2,080	116	2,745	89	1,238	29	723	39
1968	596	47	2,082	145	2,830	104	1,280	39	750	47
1969	605	49	2,132	158	2,936	95	1,312	39	795	42
1970	609	50	2,144	183	2,996	134	1,320	61	810	67
1971	618	58	2,197	197	3,079	170	1,338	63	847	64
1972	635	63	2,225	201	3,218	162	1,372	64	879	72
1973	676	66	2,353	189	3,366	142	1,426	58	937	65

8.4 Percentage distribution of the employed, by industrial group, 1964-73

Year	Total employed '000	Agric- ulture %	Other primary indus- tries %	Manu- fac- turing %	Con- struc- tion %	Trans- porta- tion, commu- nication and other utilities %	Trade %	Finance, insurance and real estate %	Service ^a %
1964	6,609	9.5	3.0	25.0	6.2	8.9	16.7	4.0	26.7
1965	6,862	8.7	3.4	23.8	6.7	9.0	16.7	4.1	27.6
1966	7,152	7.6	3.1	24.4	7.0	8.7	16.5	4.2	28.5
1967	7,379	7.6	3.0	23.8	6.4	8.9	16.6	4.2	29.5
1968	7,537	7.2	2.9	23.3	6.2	8.9	16.7	4.3	30.4
1969	7,780	6.9	2.8	23.4	6.2	8.9	16.6	4.5	30.7
1970	7,879	6.5	2.8	22.7	6.0	8.8	16.8	4.6	31.9
1971	8,079	6.3	2.8	22.2	6.1	8.7	16.5	4.8	32.7
1972	8,329	5.8	2.6	22.3	6.0	8.8	16.9	4.6	33.0
1973	8,759	5.3	2.6	22.5	6.3	8.8	17.1	4.7	32.7

^aIncludes public administration and defence.

8.5 Population 15 years of age and over in the labour force, by sex, Canada¹, 1911-71

Year	Population 15 and over		Labour force ^a				Females to 1,000 males
	Male	Female	Male No.	Female No.	Male %	Female %	
1911	2,611,813	2,206,772	2,341,437	357,044	89.6	16.2	152
1921	2,998,655	2,757,164	2,658,463	485,140	88.7	17.6	182
1931	3,710,062	3,376,021	3,244,788	663,329	87.5	19.6	204
1941 ^b	4,274,205	4,022,508	3,665,880	832,261	85.8	20.7	227
1951	4,910,639	4,831,453	4,114,407	1,162,232	83.8	24.1	282
1961	6,039,232	5,983,979	4,694,294	1,763,862	77.7	29.5	376
1971	7,523,245	7,634,370	5,698,320	2,990,160	75.7	39.2	528

The "gainfully occupied" rather than "labour force" concept was used prior to 1951 to determine labour force status. See 1961 Census Monograph *Historical estimates of the Canadian labour force* (Cat. No. 99-549) for explanation of differences in these concepts and estimates for 1911-61 on a more comparable basis.

¹Excludes Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories for all years, and Newfoundland for years prior to 1951.

^aExcludes persons seeking work who have never been employed.

^bIncludes persons in the active Canadian Forces on June 2, 1941.