

## 8.6 Population 15 years of age and over in the total labour force, by sex and by province, 1961 and 1971

Province	Sex	Population 15 and over		Labour force			
		1961	1971	1961 No.	1971 No.	1961 %	1971 %
Newfoundland	M	137,645	166,865	89,839	109,490	65.3	65.6
	F	128,645	160,665	23,932	42,110	18.6	26.2
Prince Edward Island	M	34,239	38,305	26,188	28,850	76.5	75.3
	F	32,689	38,070	8,151	14,710	24.9	38.6
Nova Scotia	M	243,047	273,410	179,834	198,360	74.0	72.6
	F	237,632	274,825	58,916	93,770	24.8	34.1
New Brunswick	M	186,341	215,240	133,462	153,565	71.6	71.3
	F	184,408	216,255	46,240	74,175	25.1	34.3
Quebec	M	1,680,630	2,084,395	1,298,849	1,488,095	77.3	71.4
	F	1,715,186	2,157,785	482,867	754,740	28.2	35.0
Ontario	M	2,106,048	2,712,710	1,707,392	2,178,000	81.1	80.3
	F	2,122,295	2,783,200	697,420	1,232,825	32.9	44.3
Manitoba	M	315,107	349,065	246,938	270,770	78.4	77.6
	F	306,473	352,415	96,990	149,135	31.6	42.3
Saskatchewan	M	318,314	328,180	249,077	252,235	78.2	76.9
	F	291,953	317,740	77,659	124,585	26.6	39.2
Alberta	M	448,820	565,010	363,021	455,080	80.9	80.5
	F	413,800	548,410	128,466	243,520	31.0	44.4
British Columbia	M	569,041	790,055	423,929	612,570	74.5	77.5
	F	550,898	785,005	157,466	317,460	28.6	40.4
Yukon Territory	M	5,471	6,625	4,843	5,640	88.5	85.1
	F	3,872	5,395	1,414	2,610	36.5	48.4
Northwest Territories	M	8,099	10,600	6,399	7,575	79.0	71.5
	F	5,672	9,270	1,064	3,450	18.8	37.2
Canada	M	6,052,802	7,540,470	4,729,771	5,760,245	78.1	76.4
	F	5,993,523	7,649,035	1,780,585	3,053,095	29.7	39.9

## 8.7 Population 15 years of age and over in the labour force by selected characteristics, Canada, 1971

Age group, marital status and schooling	Population 15 and over		Labour force			
	Male	Female	Male No.	Female No.	Male %	Female %
Age group						
15-19 years	1,075,000	1,037,695	500,910	383,530	46.6	37.0
20-24 "	943,035	942,860	816,010	592,360	86.5	62.8
25-34 "	1,464,420	1,428,000	1,355,920	636,095	92.6	44.5
35-44 "	1,287,265	1,240,905	1,194,705	544,385	92.8	43.9
45-54 "	1,133,660	1,159,975	1,023,715	515,325	90.3	44.4
55-64 "	854,515	878,225	684,280	302,060	80.1	34.4
65 years and over	782,570	961,370	184,700	79,350	23.6	8.3
Marital status						
Single	2,377,585	1,905,805	1,508,970	1,018,815	63.5	53.5
Married	4,883,350	4,875,945	4,120,465	1,803,870	84.4	37.0
Widowed or divorced	279,535	867,285	130,810	230,410	46.8	26.6
Level of schooling						
Less than Grade 5	509,215	454,215	244,890	85,180	48.1	18.8
Grades 5-8	2,103,710	2,014,185	1,526,495	544,935	72.6	27.0
Grades 9-11	2,607,900	2,875,690	1,979,000	1,132,865	75.9	39.4
Grades 12-13	1,323,000	1,656,970	1,119,935	885,455	84.6	53.4
Some university	504,040	420,725	441,210	256,310	87.5	60.9
University degree	492,605	227,255	448,720	148,350	91.1	65.3
Total	7,540,470	7,649,035	5,760,245	3,053,095	76.4	39.9

8.8 Labour force<sup>1</sup> 15 years of age and over, by major occupation group and sex, Canada, 1971

Occupation group	Numerical distribution			Percentage distribution		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Managerial, administrative and mathematics	313,935	58,310	372,245	5.6	2.0	4.3
Natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	217,025	17,105	234,130	3.8	0.6	2.7
Social sciences	49,525	29,530	79,055	0.9	1.0	0.9
Religion	19,880	3,710	23,590	0.4	0.1	0.3
Teaching	138,170	211,120	349,295	2.4	7.1	4.0
Medicine and health	83,865	242,690	326,555	1.5	8.2	3.8
Art, literature and recreation	58,585	21,895	80,480	1.0	0.7	0.9
Clerical	433,380	940,180	1,373,565	7.6	31.8	15.9
Sales	567,985	247,760	815,740	10.0	8.4	9.5
Service	521,930	447,980	969,920	9.2	15.1	11.2
Farming, horticulture and animal husbandry	405,300	106,845	512,150	7.2	3.6	5.9
Fishing, hunting and trapping	26,655	525	27,175	0.5	--	0.3
Forestry and logging	65,850	1,415	67,260	1.2	--	0.8
Mining and quarrying	58,780	375	59,160	1.0	--	0.7