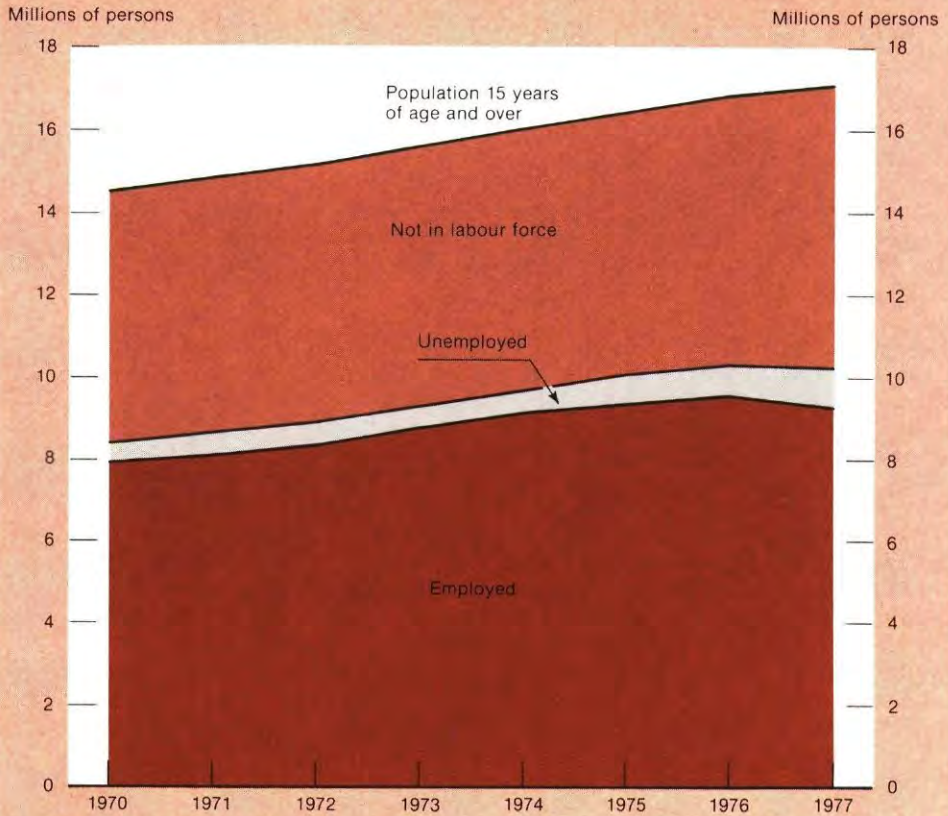


Estimates of the civilian labour force, employed and unemployed, 1970-77¹

(figures not adjusted for seasonality)



1. First quarter 1977. All other years, annual average.

Persons who worked during 1970. In addition to information on the total (or current) labour force the 1971 Census also provided data on weeks worked during 1970, whether full-time or part-time, as well as average employment income received (Table 8.31). Respondents were asked to report 1970 income under 10 headings, covering income from employment, from government transfer payments and from other sources. Employment income was reported under three headings: income from wages, salaries, tips and commissions, net income from business or professional practice and net farm income. In the table, average employment income is computed only for those persons who, having worked in 1970, actually received payment for such work during the calendar year 1970. Unpaid family workers, persons who worked for payment in kind only and persons who may have worked during the Christmas season but who were not paid until 1971 are excluded.

The figures in Table 8.31 indicate that, while most individuals worked full-time (82%) during 1970, a larger proportion of females (29%) than males (11.6%) worked part-time. On the other hand, only 68.6% worked full-year (40-52 weeks) while 63% worked both full-time and full-year.