

### 8.7 Persons 15 years of age and over, in the labour force<sup>1</sup>, by occupation<sup>2</sup>, 1951-71 (based on the 1961 occupational classification)

Occupation	Labour force					
	1951		1961		1971 <sup>3</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
White collar workers	1,669,985	31.6	2,409,337	37.3	3,555,650	41.3
Managerial occupations	420,181	8.0	538,131	8.3	679,847	7.9
Professional and technical occupations	384,778	7.3	627,624	9.7	1,077,479	12.5
Clerical occupations	578,137	11.0	833,173	12.9	1,270,598	14.8
Sales occupations	286,889	5.4	410,409	6.4	527,726	6.1
Blue collar workers	1,654,767	31.4	1,871,562	29.0	2,200,156	25.6
Craftsmen, production process and related workers	1,303,559	24.7	1,527,129	23.6	1,792,607	20.8
Labourers	351,208	6.6	344,433	5.3	407,549	4.7
Transport and communication occupations	330,890	6.3	391,569	6.1	431,489	5.0
Service and recreation occupations	514,412	9.7	794,115	12.3	1,000,366	11.6
Primary occupations	1,042,639	19.8	826,072	12.8	642,573	7.5
Farmers and farm workers	826,093	15.6	648,910	10.0	500,356	5.8
Loggers and related workers	100,854	1.9	78,874	1.2	52,754	0.6
Fishermen, trappers and hunters	51,023	1.0	34,267	0.5	27,078	0.3
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	64,669	1.2	64,021	1.0	62,385	0.7
Occupations not stated	63,946	1.2	165,501	2.6	778,505	9.0
Total, occupations	5,276,639	100.0	6,458,156	100.0	8,608,739	100.0

<sup>1</sup>The labour force figures exclude a few persons seeking work who have never been employed.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

<sup>3</sup>The 1971 occupational data on a 1961 base was obtained from a recoded sample of the 1971 experienced labour force.

### 8.8 Persons 15 years of age and over in the labour force<sup>1</sup>, by class of worker and sex, 1961 and 1971

Class of worker	1961			1971		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Wage-earners	5,366,977	3,781,520	1,585,457	7,674,525	5,005,385	2,669,140
Paid workers	..	..	..	7,543,815	4,888,690	2,655,130
Self-employed in incorporated companies	..	..	..	130,705	116,695	14,010
Self-employed in unincorporated companies	940,488	846,467	94,021	668,850	586,130	82,720
Unpaid family workers	164,385	77,531	86,854	283,550	74,205	209,350
Total	6,471,850	4,705,518	1,766,332	8,626,925	5,665,715	2,961,210

<sup>1</sup>Includes the experienced labour force which is defined as the total labour force minus persons looking for work, who last worked prior to Jan. 1, 1970 or who never worked. For 1961, persons who never worked were excluded but persons looking for work who had not worked since Jan. 1, 1960 were included.

### 8.9 Labour force<sup>1</sup> 15 years of age and over, by major industrial group and sex, 1961 and 1971

Sector and industrial group <sup>2</sup>	1961		1971	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Primary or extractive				
Agriculture	554,713	78,612	369,630	111,565
Forestry	106,387	2,193	71,025	3,355
Fishing and trapping	35,748	515	24,540	900
Mines, quarries and oil wells	112,254	3,963	129,675	9,360
Secondary or manufacturing	1,098,691	300,328	1,302,635	404,695
Manufacturing	427,679	10,875	511,940	26,280
Tertiary or service				
Transportation, communication and other utilities	527,071	83,160	564,885	114,025
Trade	694,211	303,125	803,100	466,190
Finance, insurance and real estate	124,310	104,595	173,825	184,235
Community, business and personal service	518,515	750,332	865,345	1,176,045
Public administration and defence	389,360	86,620	468,420	163,320
Industry unspecified	116,579	42,014	380,700	301,240
Total	4,705,518	1,766,332	5,665,715	2,961,210

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<sup>2</sup>Data based on 1971 Standard Industrial Classification.