

7.7 Persons 15 years of age and over, in the labour force¹, by occupation², 1951-71 (based on the 1961 occupational classification)

Occupation	Labour force					
	1951		1961		1971 ³	
	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

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

²Excludes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

³The 1971 occupational data on a 1961 base was obtained from a recorded sample of the 1971 experienced labour force.

7.8 Population 15 years and over by labour force activity and sex, showing age groups for Yukon and Northwest Territories, 1976

Labour force activity and sex		Age group			Total ¹
		15-24	25-64	65 and over	
Yukon					
Population 15 years and over	M	2,315	5,655	375	8,355
	F	2,215	4,585	255	7,055
	T	4,530	10,250	630	15,410
Total labour force	M	1,670	5,030	115	6,810
	F	1,385	2,730	30	4,145
	T	3,055	7,760	140	10,950
Employed	M	1,390	4,660	110	6,175
	F	1,145	2,480	25	3,650
	T	2,535	7,140	135	9,825
Unemployed	M	280	355	—	630
	F	240	255	5	490
	T	520	610	5	1,125
Not in the labour force	M	655	630	265	1,545
	F	840	1,850	225	2,915
	T	1,495	2,480	490	4,460
Northwest Territories					
Population 15 years and over	M	4,485	8,940	600	14,020
	F	4,195	7,425	535	12,160
	T	8,680	16,365	1,135	26,175
Total labour force	M	3,030	7,660	190	10,885
	F	2,105	3,880	100	6,075
	T	5,135	11,540	290	16,965
Employed	M	2,785	7,420	190	10,395
	F	1,895	3,700	100	5,690
	T	4,680	11,120	290	16,085
Unemployed	M	235	245	5	485
	F	210	180	—	385
	T	445	425	5	875
Not in the labour force	M	1,455	1,265	405	3,135
	F	2,095	3,550	435	6,085
	T	3,550	4,815	840	9,210

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.