

5.8 Change in labour force, all occupations

Province or territory	Number of employees		Percentage change	Province or territory	Number of employees		Percentage change
	1971 '000	1981 '000			1971 '000	1981 '000	
Nfld.	147	208	41.5	Sask.	346	446	28.9
PEI	40	53	32.5	Alta.	682	1,198	75.7
NS	276	359	30.1	BC	899	1,361	51.4
NB	210	286	36.2	Yukon	—	—	—
Que.	2,347	3,040	29.5	NWT	—	—	—
Ont.	3,290	4,464	35.7	Canada	8,639	11,904	37.8
Man.	402	490	21.9				

5.9 Change in number of employees by occupation group (thousands)

Occupation	1981	1982	Percentage change	1983	Percentage change
Managerial, administrative	892	899	0.8	915	1.8
Natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	409	384	-6.1	379	-1.3
Social sciences	157	174	10.8	180	3.4
Religion	26	28	7.7	32	14.3
Teaching	457	458	0.2	480	4.8
Medicine and health	503	523	4.0	538	2.9
Art, literature and recreation	162	159	-1.9	172	8.2
Clerical	1,946	1,886	-3.1	1,865	-1.1
Sales	1,132	1,120	-1.1	1,139	1.7
Service	1,480	1,477	-0.2	1,542	4.4
Farming, horticultural and animal husbandry	506	481	-4.9	499	3.7
Fishing, hunting and trapping	33	33	—	34	3.0
Forestry and logging	60	51	-15.0	64	25.5
Mining and quarrying	78	61	-21.8	60	-1.6
Processing	390	366	-6.2	357	-2.5
Machining	273	239	-12.5	214	-10.5
Product fabricating, assembling and repairing	1,006	913	-9.2	893	-2.2
Construction trades	665	595	-10.5	576	-3.2
Transport equipment operation	413	402	-2.7	395	-1.7
Materials handling	285	257	-9.8	261	1.6
Other crafts and equipment operation	134	139	3.7	140	0.7
Occupations, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	—
Occupations not stated	—	—	—	—	—
All occupations	11,006	10,644	-3.3	10,734	0.8

5.10 Intended occupations of immigrants

Intended occupation	1979	1980	1981
ENTREPRENEURS	285	266	293
WORKERS			
Managerial and administrative	2,524	3,065	3,601
Natural sciences, engineering and mathematics			
Physical sciences	371	592	655
Life sciences	202	225	277
Architects and engineers	891	1,316	2,249
Architecture and engineering	1,576	2,056	2,415
Mathematics, statistics and systems analysis	480	843	1,336
Social sciences	156	196	222
Social work	132	124	143
Law and jurisprudence	52	71	89
Library, museum and archival sciences	80	107	101
Religion	463	425	469
Teaching	1,489	1,895	1,677