

The employed category includes persons who worked during the survey week, as well as those temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, labour disputes or temporary layoffs. Estimates of the latter are given by reason for absence.

Persons looking for work, but not working during the survey week, are counted as unemployed. Estimates of this group are classified by region, sex, age, and number of months looking for work.

The estimates of the labour force surveys are all subject to sampling error, which tends to increase as the size of the estimates decreases. Accordingly, the reliability of the smaller estimates is less than that of the larger estimates. Estimates of less than 10,000 should not be used without careful reservations.

1.—Estimated Distribution of Employment in Certain Industries in Canada, November, 1945, to March, 1949

Date of Survey	Number Employed in—					
	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing and Trapping	Mining, Quarrying and Oil	Manufacturing	Construction
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Nov. 17, 1945..	1,058	81	28	74	1,139	184
Feb. 23, 1946..	1,083	101	30	80	1,149	153
June 1, 1946..	1,274	41	29	73	1,220	240
Aug. 31, 1946..	1,317	68	29	72	1,194	266
Nov. 9, 1946..	1,071	130	24	73	1,265	243
Mar. 1, 1947..	931	144	20	70	1,269	187
May 31, 1947..	1,163	60	32	75	1,286	253
Aug. 16, 1947..	1,299	54	22	68	1,237	283
Nov. 8, 1947..	1,068	117	18	65	1,242	284
Feb. 21, 1948..	965	140	20	68	1,236	219
June 5, 1948..	1,186	63	25	73	1,261	295
Sept. 4, 1948..	1,247	58	19	70	1,290	323
Nov. 20, 1948..	986	128	26	86	1,290	317
Mar. 5, 1949..	956	113	24	83	1,269	251
	Transportation, Storage and Communication	Public Utility Operations	Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Service	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Nov. 17, 1945..	330	31	543	110	748	4,326
Feb. 23, 1946..	321	31	522	111	731	4,312
June 1, 1946..	335	35	561	122	772	4,702
Aug. 31, 1946..	353	33	604	122	802	4,860
Nov. 9, 1946..	359	33	589	133	813	4,733
Mar. 1, 1947..	371	34	588	129	822	4,565
May 31, 1947..	369	39	593	128	823	4,821
Aug. 16, 1947..	382	41	671	131	820	5,008
Nov. 8, 1947..	362	37	680	132	842	4,847
Feb. 21, 1948..	346	40	657	141	837	4,669
June 5, 1948..	370	40	637	136	862	4,948
Sept. 4, 1948..	384	44	643	136	828	5,042
Nov. 20, 1948..	388	40	659	138	800	4,858
Mar. 5, 1949..	368	45	637	144	810	4,700