

48.—Membership of Labour Unions in Canada, 1918-53

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
	No.		No.		No.
1918.....	248,887	1930.....	322,449	1942.....	578,380
1919.....	378,047	1931.....	310,544	1943.....	664,533
1920.....	373,842	1932.....	283,096	1944.....	724,188
1921.....	313,320	1933.....	285,720	1945.....	711,117
1922.....	276,621	1934.....	281,274	1946.....	831,697
1923.....	278,092	1935.....	280,648	1947.....	912,124
1924.....	260,643	1936.....	322,746	1948.....	977,594
1925.....	271,064	1937.....	383,492	1949.....	1,005,639
1926.....	274,604	1938.....	381,645		
1927.....	290,282	1939.....	358,967	1951 ¹	1,028,521
1928.....	300,602	1940.....	362,223	1952.....	1,146,121
1929.....	319,476	1941.....	461,681	1953.....	1,219,714

¹ Figures for 1949 and previous years are as at Dec. 31; figures from 1951 are as at Jan. 1.

49.—Union Membership and Local Branches in Canada, as at Jan. 1, 1952 and 1953

Organization	Jan. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1953	
	Branches	Member-ship	Branches	Member-ship
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.....	3,169	522,965	3,318	558,722
American Federation of Labour only.....	61	9,555	61	10,524
Canadian Congress of Labour.....	1,337	330,778	1,414	352,538
Congress of Industrial Organizations only.....	8	2,000	9	3,000
Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour.....	457	89,013	451	104,486
International Railway Brotherhoods (Independent).....	387	41,385	389	41,761
Unaffiliated international, national, regional and local unions.....	633	150,425	593	148,693
Totals.....	6,052	1,146,121	6,235	1,219,714

50.—Labour Unions having 1,000 or more Members in Canada, as at Jan. 1, 1952 and 1953

Organization	Reported or Estimated Membership	
	1952	1953
International Unions	No.	No.
Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, International Union, United (CIO-CCL).....	56,870	57,905
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America (AFL-TLC)...	4,000	4,500
Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists and Proprietors' International Union of America, The Journeyman (AFL-TLC).....	1,378	1,466
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, International Brotherhoods of (AFL-TLC).....	7,700	10,541
Bookbinders, International Brotherhood of (AFL-TLC).....	2,912	2,686
Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers of America, International Union of United (CIO-CCL).....	3,400	4,000
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America (AFL-TLC)...	4,386	4,946
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, International Association of (AFL-TLC).....	3,543	5,173
Building Service Employees' International Union (AFL-TLC).....	3,806	4,036
Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Brotherhood of (AFL-TLC).....	45,365	52,770
Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers' International Union, United (AFL-TLC).....	2,009	2,613
Chemical Workers of America, United Gas, Coke and (CIO).....	2,000	3,000
Chemical Workers' Union, International (AFL-TLC).....	7,651	10,500
Clothing Workers of America, Amalgamated (CIO-CCL).....	12,500	12,500
Commercial Telegraphers' Union, The (AFL-TLC).....	4,265	4,246
Communications Workers of America (CIO-CCL).....	2,620	2,500
Distillery, Rectifying and Wine Workers' International Union of America (AFL).....	3,300	3,300