



### Student worksheet 5: Organized labour in Canada

Examine the statistics of membership in trade unions in selected years from 1913 to 1966 to determine trends in the number of members and the industries they come from. Indicate growth or decline, specific unions that attract membership and any other interesting trends you discover.

Trend	Statistics that support this trend

**Sources:**

Tables 17 and 18, *Canada Year Book 1947*, page 635.

Table 33 and summary below table, *Canada Year Book 1967*, page 782.

What role do you think trade unions played in the improvement of working conditions in Canada? Why?

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