

## Order Paper Questions

Table 1. Summary Labour Force characteristics by Sex, Canada Employed

	Participation rates per cent	Labour force	Purchases of workers				Paid workers		unemployed	unemployment rates per cent
			Total	Agriculture	Non-agriculture thousands	Total	Non-agriculture			
								(b)		
Seasonally adjusted										
1975 December	76.9	6,537	6,053	407	5,660	5,234	5,142	484	7.4	
November	77.2	6,559	6,075	418	5,672	5,246	5,151	484	7.4	
October	77.2	6,554	6,053	402	5,668	5,247	5,152	496	7.6	
September	77.1	6,545	6,044	402	5,656	5,241	5,151	501	7.7	
August	76.8	6,511	6,010	398	5,629	5,209	5,123	501	7.7	
July	77.1	6,512	6,022	292	5,636	5,214	5,128	490	7.5	
Annual average										
1975	77.2	6,499	6,016	398	5,618	5,194	5,107	483	7.4	
1974	77.3	6,338	5,976	397	5,579	5,160	5,079	361	5.7	
1973	76.8	6,127	5,767	397	5,371	4,972	4,896	360	5.9	
1972	76.2	5,938	5,533	406	5,127	4,730	4,650	405	6.8	
Women										
Actual										
1975 December	40.3 B	3,505 B	3,305 B	60 E	3,245 B	3,110 B	3,095 B	201 D	5.7 D	
November	40.5	3,522	3,291	71	3,219	3,087	3,066	232	6.6	
1974 December	40.0	3,395	3,229	54	3,174	3,026	3,012	166	4.9	
November	39.7	3,359	3,193	62	3,130	2,990	2,975	166	4.9	
1973 December	38.8	3,198	3,060	47	3,013	2,870	2,858	138	4.3	
November	38.9	3,200	3,053	52	3,001	2,867	2,852	147	4.6	
Seasonally adjusted										
1975 December	40.7	3,541	3,313	86	3,220	3,092	3,071	228	6.4	
November	40.9	3,558	3,313	88	3,221	3,086	3,062	245	6.9	
October	40.8	3,541	3,315	81	3,238	3,109	3,086	226	6.4	
September	41.3	3,567	3,338	87	3,256	3,120	3,093	229	6.4	
August	41.0	3,519	3,287	82	3,208	3,081	3,057	232	6.6	
July	40.8	3,524	3,293	82	3,210	3,082	3,053	231	6.6	
Annual average										
1975	40.9	3,515	3,291	81	3,210	3,078	3,055	224	6.4	
1974	39.7	3,324	3,161	76	3,085	2,945	2,927	163	4.9	
1973	38.7	3,152	2,992	70	2,921	2,784	2,765	160	5.1	
1972	37.1	2,953	2,796	75	2,721	2,580	2,561	157	5.3	

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

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## QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

**Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, if question No. 5,249 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

## FISH SPECIES IMPORTED BY CANADA

Question No. 5,249—**Mr. Marshall:**

What are the fish species which Canada imported, by dollar value, for the years 1970 to 1975?

Return tabled.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Mr. Andras.]

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

## BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

## ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58—MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton)** moved:

That this House, finding unacceptable the performance of the government, particularly its penchant for shifting blame, reaffirms its belief in the importance of the convention of ministerial responsibility and expresses its lack of confidence in the government.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Agreed.

**Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, when I heard the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) shout "Agreed," I was gratified and I was looking for a similar form of acknowledgement from the other side. It would have been an acknowledgement of what has become apparent in the minds of most Canadians, that is, that as we draw to the close of the longest session in Canadian parliamentary history—and I suspect we may be close to the end of it—the government has gradually, steadfastly and inexorably lost control of affairs. While this motion is expressed in terms of a matter of confidence by this House, whether it passes or not I am