

Questions

CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM—
EXTENSION OF TIMEQuestion No. 1,178—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the federal government consider extending the time available at basic training for Skills Development Centres so that those with less than grade VII education can receive educational assistance?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The acceptance of workers into the Canada Manpower Training Program is not based on rigid educational entry requirements. Workers are now receiving training regardless of their basic education. In 1968-69, for example, approximately 21,500 manpower trainees had Grade VI education or less before beginning training. However, the duration of continuous training available to any one trainee is at present limited to 104 weeks of which 52 weeks may be educational upgrading.

ADULT TRAINING COURSES

Question No. 1,198—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many adults in each province took courses under the provisions of the Manpower Training Act in each month in the years 1967, 1968, 1969?

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Newfoundland.....	237	97	13	19	75	2,736	707	363	103
P.E.I.....	47	31	56	30	1	410	76	438	301
Nova Scotia.....	556	472	255	228	98	3,364	426	541	415
New Brunswick.....	258	95	39	674	5	3,064	1,261	402	101
Quebec.....	1,557	1,063	807	502	534	8,438	14,749	17,013	4,977
Ontario.....	5,400	2,826	3,204	2,427	2,626	6,689	5,358	4,034	3,178
Manitoba.....	436	317	179	88	137	1,547	323	1,036	269
Saskatchewan.....	416	197	39	31	71	1,133	658	170	32
Alberta.....	1,001	1,026	571	89	125	2,506	1,448	673	353
N.W.T.....	5	—	1	—	46	2	4	12	12
British Columbia.....	1,544	731	427	382	365	4,449	3,535	1,473	388
Yukon.....	20	41	23	38	33	82	153	11	11

*Estimated

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2.	1967-68*	1968-69	SPECIAL ENGLISH COURSES
Newfoundland.....	3,813	Nil	Question No. 1,201— Mr. Orlikow: 1. How many new Canadians in each province took courses in Special English under the provisions of the Manpower Training Act in each month in the years 1967, 1968 and 1969? 2. How many new Canadians in each province took courses in Special English under the provisions of the Technical-Vocational Training Act in each month in the years 1967, 1968 and 1969?
P.E.I.....	666	Nil	
Nova Scotia.....	5,267	Nil	
New Brunswick.....	3,197	Nil	
Quebec.....	39,776	Nil	
Ontario.....	34,671	Nil	
Manitoba.....	5,089	Nil	
Saskatchewan.....	3,631	Nil	
Alberta.....	7,744	Nil	
N.W.T.....	58	Nil	
British Columbia.....	6,084	Nil	
Yukon.....	97	Nil	

*Estimated

Statistical information on a monthly basis is not available for periods prior to the commencement of the 1969-70 fiscal year.

[Mr. MacEachen.]

2. How many adults in each province took courses under the provisions of the Technical-Vocational Training Act in each month in the years 1967, 1968, 1969?

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1.	1967-68*	1968-69*
Newfoundland.....	4,119	12,014
P.E.I.....	1,474	2,791
Nova Scotia.....	4,729	17,716
New Brunswick.....	4,756	8,111
Quebec.....	68,748	98,652
Ontario.....	69,049	101,216
Manitoba.....	5,979	15,918
Saskatchewan.....	4,761	10,363
Alberta.....	11,168	21,890
N.W.T.....	—	209
British Columbia.....	8,625	12,314
Yukon.....	132	6

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