

1.—Occupations of the Gainfully Employed Population of Canada, by Sex, numbers and percentages, 1911 and 1921.

NUMBERS.

Occupational Groups.	Males.		Females.		Totals.	
	1911.	1921.	1911.	1921.	1911.	1921.
Agriculture.....	917,848	1,023,706	15,887	17,912	933,735	1,041,618
Logging.....	42,901	39,808	18	7	42,914	39,815
Fishing and trapping.....	34,547	29,241	265	51	34,812	29,292
Mining and quarrying.....	62,706	50,860	61	203	62,767	51,063
Manufacturing.....	384,606	441,249	98,345	105,408	482,951	546,657
Construction.....	162,502	184,577	218	625	162,720	185,202
Transportation.....	210,692	246,947	6,852	21,145	217,544	268,092
Trade.....	205,857	248,548	39,441	61,891	245,298	310,439
Finance.....	35,403	46,180	2,746	15,121	38,149	61,301
Service—						
Domestic.....	75,612	81,504	139,064	134,766	214,676	216,270
Professional.....	57,081	82,064	47,649	99,327	104,730	181,391
Public Administration.....	72,531	81,959	4,073	12,582	76,604	94,541
Recreational.....	2,410	6,848	432	959	2,842	7,807
Unspecified industries.....	94,117	119,528	9,774	20,153	103,892	139,681
Total.....	2,358,813	2,683,019	364,821	490,150	2,723,634	3,173,169

PERCENTAGES.

Occupational Groups.	Males.		Females.		Totals.	
	1911.	1921.	1911.	1921.	1911.	1921.
Agriculture.....	38.91	38.16	4.36	3.66	34.28	32.82
Logging.....	1.82	1.48	0.01	0.00	1.58	1.26
Fishing and trapping.....	1.47	1.09	0.07	0.01	1.28	0.92
Mining and quarrying.....	2.66	1.89	0.02	0.04	2.31	1.61
Manufacturing.....	16.30	16.45	26.95	21.50	17.73	17.22
Construction.....	6.89	6.88	0.06	0.13	5.98	5.84
Transportation.....	8.93	9.20	1.88	4.31	7.99	8.45
Trade.....	8.73	9.26	10.81	12.63	9.01	9.78
Finance.....	1.50	1.72	0.75	3.08	1.40	1.93
Service—						
Domestic.....	3.21	3.04	38.11	27.49	7.88	6.82
Professional.....	2.42	3.06	13.06	20.27	3.84	5.72
Public Administration.....	3.07	3.05	1.12	2.57	2.81	2.98
Recreational.....	0.10	0.26	0.12	0.20	0.10	0.25
Unspecified Industries.....	3.99	4.46	2.68	4.11	3.81	4.40
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

2.—The Dominion Department of Labour.

The Department of Labour of the Dominion Government was established in 1900 under the authority of the Conciliation Act, 1900 (63-64 Vict., c. 24). Its chief duties originally comprised the administration of certain provisions of this statute designed to aid in the prevention and settlement of labour disputes, the administration of the Government's fair wage policy for the protection of workmen employed on Dominion Government contracts and on works aided by grants of public funds, the collection and classification of statistical and other information relative to conditions of labour, and the publication of a monthly periodical known as the "Labour Gazette" From 1900 to 1909 the Department was administered by the Postmaster-General, who was also Minister of Labour. It was constituted a separate Department under the Labour Department Act, 1909 (8-9 Edw. VII, c. 22).

The work of the Department was greatly increased in 1907 by the passage of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 20). At present