

between 10 and 15 or 16 years of age among the immigrant population, and secondly, the comparative poverty of the immigrant population, which forces them to send their immigrant children earlier to work.

Among the females, the proportion of the gainfully employed to the total population 10 years old and over is exactly the same among the Canadian-born as among the total population, *viz.*, 15.2 p.c. Among the British-born, however, the proportion of gainfully employed females is very high, being 18.4 p.c. and 20.8 p.c. respectively among those born in the British Isles and in the British possessions. The United States-born population, probably because of its predominantly rural character, has a lesser proportion of its females gainfully employed than the general Canadian population, *viz.*, 13.4 p.c. Those born in Continental Europe and in Asia have, however, much smaller proportions still, 9.6 and 9.5 p.c. respectively; this is probably because of the scarcity of women in these groups and the lower age at marriage.

52.—Occupations of the Male and Female Population 10 years of age and over, by Birthplaces, 1921.

MALES.

Occupations.	Total.	Born in Canada.	Born in British Isles.	Born in British Possessions.	Born in U.S.A.	Born in Europe.	Born in Asia.	Born in other Countries and not given.
Total population 10 years old and over.....	3,461,238	2,413,694	528,904	20,529	179,098	270,245	46,989	1,779
All occupations.....	2,683,019	1,763,211	464,764	18,130	146,672	245,809	43,975	1,358
<i>P.c. gainfully employed to total.</i>	77.5	73.0	87.9	88.3	81.9	90.9	91.7	78.8
Agriculture.....	1,023,706	721,124	111,106	1,725	73,180	106,771	4,485	316
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	69,049	52,938	3,126	595	2,858	6,254	3,602	21
Mining and quarrying.....	50,860	24,201	10,807	1,593	2,239	10,720	1,257	43
Manufactures.....	414,943	255,962	94,870	4,521	15,947	35,593	7,839	211
Construction.....	184,577	155,799	45,676	2,127	6,449	14,216	206	104
Transportation.....	226,277	140,447	50,875	2,155	11,032	20,017	1,630	131
Trade.....	248,548	163,798	46,326	1,520	10,780	21,841	4,144	139
Finance.....	46,180	32,517	10,105	470	2,042	918	98	30
Service.....	299,351	174,759	70,859	2,544	13,388	19,418	18,085	298
Unspecified industries.....	119,528	82,011	21,015	890	3,757	10,061	1,739	65

FEMALES.

Total population 10 years old and over.....	3,209,998	2,377,022	464,087	17,839	161,288	182,248	6,282	1,282
All occupations.....	490,150	361,172	85,258	3,713	21,663	17,476	690	268
<i>P.c. gainfully employed to total.</i>	15.3	15.2	18.4	20.8	13.4	9.6	9.5	21.7
Agriculture.....	17,912	12,862	1,862	50	1,078	2,021	19	20
Logging, fishing and trapping.....	58	51	2	1	1	1	2	-
Mining and quarrying.....	203	162	25	2	9	5	-	-
Manufactures.....	105,332	77,530	19,798	628	3,192	4,070	88	38
Construction.....	625	467	115	4	30	9	-	-
Transportation.....	21,133	15,262	4,434	176	1,032	220	5	4
Trade.....	61,891	44,961	11,729	432	2,572	2,026	143	28
Finance.....	15,121	11,695	2,340	108	790	175	7	6
Service.....	247,722	183,195	41,455	2,167	12,072	8,345	323	165
Unspecified industries.....	20,153	14,987	3,510	145	887	604	13	7

Table 53 is an interesting study, showing by industries the percentage distribution of the gainfully occupied male and female population by their places of birth. It is suggested that the occupational distribution of each nativity group be compared by the reader with that of the whole gainfully employed population. Thus, taking the Canadian-born males, for example, it is evident that they are somewhat more than proportionately represented among the agriculturists, the loggers and fishermen, and in finance, while less than proportionately represented in manufactures, construction, transportation and service. The British-born are under-represented in agriculture, but over-represented in manufactures, cons-