

28.—Numbers and Percentages of the Gainfully Occupied Males and Females 10 Years of Age or Over, by Occupation Groups, Census Years 1891-1931.

NOTE.—The occupation group totals in this table account for every person following any one of the types of occupation coming under the specified groups listed here, irrespective of the industry in which the person might be employed. For example, all persons directly engaged in the making or repairing of commodities, e.g., bakers, tailors, machinists, printers, etc., are classified under "Manufacturing" in this table whether employed in the manufacturing industry or not. Similarly, all persons following such a transport occupation as truck driver are listed under "Transportation", whether employed by a trucking concern or factory, store, etc. Clerical workers constitute a separate group as do labourers in all but the primary industries. The labourer on a farm is usually a farm labourer and in a mine, a mine-working labourer, but the labourer in a steel mill is not necessarily a metal worker or engaged in some "process" occupation, nor is the labourer on a steam railway always a transport worker. An industrial grouping of the gainfully occupied for 1931 will be found on p. 145.

MALES.

Occupation Group.	1891.		1901.		1911		1921.		1931.	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Agriculture	723,013	51.2	707,997	45.4	917,848	38.9	1,023,661	38.2	1,107,766	34.0
Fishing, logging	42,597	3.0	43,910	2.8	77,205	3.3	67,809	2.5	91,403	2.8
Mining	15,410	1.1	37,132	2.4	62,404	2.7	48,091	1.8	58,585	1.8
Manufacturing	175,861	12.5	228,067	14.6	275,439	11.7	317,440	11.8	390,477	12.0
Construction	86,605	6.1	89,550	5.7	144,056	6.1	162,200	6.1	202,970	6.2
Transportation	60,326	4.3	81,572	5.2	143,382	6.1	186,034	6.9	275,590	8.5
Trade	78,030	5.5	87,287	5.6	193,004	8.2	218,794	8.2	259,799	8.0
Finance	3,100	0.2	5,258	0.3	18,565	0.8	26,812	1.0	36,252	1.1
Service	87,533	6.2	105,226	6.7	133,263	5.7	194,101	7.2	270,573	8.3
Professional	34,442	2.4	43,524	2.8	58,098	2.5	78,073	2.9	103,723	3.2
Personal	35,108	2.6	48,055	3.1	68,996	2.9	73,320	2.7	128,167	3.9
Clerical	21,029	1.5	43,048	2.8	78,386	3.3	127,325	4.8	141,191	4.3
Labourers ²	115,546	8.2	127,967	8.2	315,261	13.4	305,243	11.4	425,408	13.0
All Occupations...	1,412,336	100.0	1,560,260	100.0	2,358,813	100.0	2,683,019	100.0	3,261,371	100.0

FEMALES.

Agriculture	12,194	6.0	8,940	3.7	15,887	4.4	17,883	3.7	24,079	3.6
Fishing, logging	204	0.1	30	"	265	0.1	51	"	497	0.1
Mining	Nil	Nil	13	"	13	"	58	"	6	"
Manufacturing	62,111	30.6	70,616	29.6	96,785	26.4	89,813	18.3	84,660	12.7
Construction	89	"	65	"	47	"	91	"	96	"
Transportation	1,089	0.5	1,323	0.6	5,556	1.5	15,048	3.1	25,435	3.8
Trade	6,930	3.4	7,766	3.3	28,535	7.8	47,413	9.7	54,113	8.1
Finance	4	"	18	"	116	"	314	0.1	571	0.1
Service	116,259	57.2	136,251	57.1	192,708	52.8	226,783	46.3	346,900	52.1
Professional	26,092	12.4	34,841	14.6	55,255	15.2	92,754	18.9	117,219	17.6
Personal	50,373	44.6	100,807	42.2	137,006	37.6	133,028	27.1	228,862	34.4
Clerical	3,092	1.5	12,538	5.3	24,673	6.8	90,612	18.5	117,498	17.7
Labourers ²	1,052	0.5	1,141	0.5	236	0.1	441	0.1	11,707	1.8
All Occupations...	203,222	100.0	238,748	100.0	364,821	100.0	490,150	100.0	665,859	100.0

¹ This total includes persons in unspecified occupations though these are not shown separately in the table.

² This group does not include agricultural, mining, fishing, or logging labourers.

³ Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

⁴ The class "accountants and auditors", grouped with professional service in the 1931 classification, has been transferred to the clerical group in this table. This class consists of 17,052 males and 571 females.