

It will be seen that almost two-thirds of the wage-earners were found in Ontario and Quebec at the latest decennial census, a little less than one-fifth in the Prairie Provinces, and somewhat less than one-tenth in British Columbia or in the Maritimes.

In Table 2 the numbers and percentages of the wage-earners in the main industrial groups are given for Canada, while in Table 3 the distribution is according to broad occupational groupings. It should be noted that the industrial grouping of the gainfully occupied is not concerned with the type or kind of occupation, but rather with the product made or the service rendered, grouping together all persons in a given industry such, for example, as clothing manufacturing whether directly employed in the manufacturing process, or in the warehousing or sales branch of the business, or in clerical occupations in the office, and so on. On the other hand, the occupational grouping shown in Table 3 includes all persons following the listed occupations irrespective of the industry in which they may be engaged.

## 2.—Numerical and Percentage Distribution of Wage-Earners, by Industrial Groups, for Canada, 1931.

Industrial Group.	Numbers.			Percentages.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Agriculture.....	198,592	196,675	1,917	7.73	9.73	0.35
Forestry, fishing, trapping.....	57,844	57,550	294	2.25	2.85	0.05
Mining, quarrying.....	68,962	68,610	352	2.68	3.39	0.06
Manufacturing.....	606,617	496,865	109,752	23.60	24.57	20.03
Electric light and power.....	18,938	17,471	1,467	0.74	0.86	0.27
Construction.....	217,105	215,505	1,600	8.45	10.66	0.29
Transportation and communications.....	283,675	260,429	23,246	11.04	12.88	4.24
Trade.....	281,107	204,763	76,344	10.94	10.13	13.94
Finance, insurance.....	82,963	58,102	24,861	3.23	2.87	4.54
Service.....	585,413	281,118	304,295	22.78	13.90	55.54
Unspecified.....	168,881	165,172	3,709	6.57	8.17	0.68
<b>All Industries.....</b>	<b>2,570,097</b>	<b>2,022,260</b>	<b>547,837</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table 2 shows that almost one-quarter of the wage-earners are employed in the manufacturing industries, over one-fifth in the services, and just over 10 p.c. both in transportation and communications, and in trade. It will be noted that 55 p.c. of the females find employment in service, chiefly in personal and professional services.

## 3.—Numerical and Percentage Distribution of Wage-Earners, by Occupational Groups, for Canada, 1931.

Occupational Group.	Numbers.			Percentages.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Agriculture.....	202,137	200,468	1,669	7.86	9.91	0.30
Fishing and logging.....	51,901	51,859	42	2.02	2.56	0.01
Mining, quarrying.....	55,326	55,323	3	2.15	2.74	1
Manufacturing <sup>2</sup> .....	416,913	341,542	75,371	16.22	16.89	13.76
Construction.....	163,904	163,814	90	6.38	8.10	0.02
Transportation and communications <sup>3</sup> .....	280,035	254,674	25,361	10.90	12.59	4.63
Trade.....	208,017	162,299	45,718	8.09	8.03	8.35
Finance, insurance.....	27,457	27,010	447	1.07	1.34	0.08
Service <sup>4</sup> .....	489,024	217,947	271,077	19.03	10.78	49.48
Professional.....	166,368	85,508	80,860	6.47	4.23	14.76
Personal <sup>5</sup> .....	285,412	95,888	189,524	11.11	4.74	34.59
Clerical.....	239,882	123,749	116,133	9.33	6.12	21.20
Labourers and unskilled workers (not agricultural, mining, or logging).....	433,916	422,284	11,632	16.88	20.88	2.12
Unspecified.....	1,585	1,291	294	0.06	0.06	0.05
<b>All Occupations.....</b>	<b>2,570,097</b>	<b>2,022,260</b>	<b>547,837</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-hundredth of one per cent.    <sup>2</sup> Includes "Electric Light and Power".    <sup>3</sup> Includes "Warehousing and Storage".  
<sup>4</sup> Includes Public Administration and Recreational Services in addition to Professional and Personal.    <sup>5</sup> Includes "Laundering, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing".