

Occupations by Provinces in 1941.—In Table 5 the numbers and percentages of the total gainfully occupied in Canada are shown by occupation groups for 1941. In addition, the gainfully occupied in each province at the 1941 Census is distributed by occupation groups in Table 6, while in Table 7 the percentage of the total in each occupation group is shown for provinces. It will be seen that substantial proportions of the males in Canada and every province, particularly in Prince Edward Island and the Prairie Provinces, were engaged in agricultural occupations in 1941. Fishing and logging occupations were relatively more important in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia than in other provinces, while mining occupations accounted for about 10 p.c. of the gainfully occupied males in Nova Scotia. Manufacturing occupations gave employment to considerable proportions of both males and females in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In British Columbia more males were employed in manufacturing occupations in 1941 than in any other group of occupations. Although females were employed in appreciable numbers in trade and clerical occupations in every province, by far the largest numbers in Canada and the provinces were found in the service occupations, considerable proportions being employed in such professional occupations as teachers and nurses, and in such personal service occupations as domestic servants, housekeepers and waitresses.

5.—Numbers and Percentages of the Gainfully Occupied Males and Females, 14 Years of Age or Over, by Occupation Groups, 1941

(Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Occupation Group	Males			Females	
	Number		P.C. ²	No.	P.C.
	Including Active Service ¹	Not Including Active Service			
Agriculture.....	1, 104, 579	1, 064, 847	31·7	18, 969	2·3
Fishing, trapping and logging.....	138, 460	131, 374	3·9	326	·
Mining, quarrying.....	77, 909	71, 861	2·1	25	·
Manufacturing.....	615, 284	573, 574	17·1	129, 588	15·6
Construction.....	215, 333	202, 509	6·0	339	·
Transportation.....	278, 402	254, 591	7·6	14, 065	1·7
Trade.....	292, 910	273, 059	8·1	82, 020	9·8
Finance, insurance.....	33, 104	30, 576	0·9	816	0·1
Service.....	339, 307	316, 313	9·4	418, 111	50·2
Clerical.....	204, 666	182, 823	5·4	155, 208	18·6
Labourers ⁴	273, 925	251, 889	7·5	11, 655	1·4
Not stated.....	39, 166	9, 695	0·3	1, 718	0·2
All Occupations.....	3, 613, 045	3, 363, 111	100·0	832, 840	100·0
Males on Active Service not gainfully occupied prior to enlistment.....	63, 518		—		
Total.....	3, 676, 563		—		

¹ Includes only males on Active Service with a gainful occupation prior to enlistment. ² Based on column 2. There is very little difference in the percentage distribution of males by occupation groups with Active Service included. ³ Less than 0·05 p.c. ⁴ This group does not include agricultural, fishing, logging, or mining labourers.