

20.—Blind¹ and Deaf-Mutes per 10,000 Population, by Provinces, 1881-1941

Province	Blind							Deaf-Mutes						
	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
Prince Edward Island..	6.2	7.5	6.5	6.2	8.5	9.3	11.7	11.2	8.0	9.5	5.0	4.5	5.1	6.7
Nova Scotia.....	8.1	9.0	10.5	6.7	11.0	14.6	14.5	13.2	11.0	13.6	9.6	8.3	8.9	7.5
New Brunswick.....	6.6	7.8	8.5	6.6	6.6	9.2	15.9	12.5	11.0	13.4	7.8	7.6	8.5	8.3
Quebec.....	8.1	8.2	6.3	5.6	5.3	8.0	9.5	16.4	14.2	15.1	8.2	8.0	9.7	8.5
Ontario.....	5.7	5.8	4.9	4.3	5.3	6.7	8.3	10.2	7.6	9.2	5.6	6.3	5.3	5.2
Manitoba.....	5.0	2.4	4.1	2.7	2.9	6.6	7.7	7.9	6.7	11.4	6.5	4.5	6.7	5.7
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	5.9	1.6	2.1	4.2	4.9	—	—	8.0	3.7	3.4	3.9	5.4
Alberta.....	—	—	8.2	1.9	1.7	3.2	5.0	—	—	6.2	3.9	2.8	4.0	4.3
British Columbia.....	25.9	13.0	6.4	3.5	4.2	6.5	7.3	5.5	4.5	5.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.2
Totals.....	7.0	7.1	6.1	4.5	5.0	7.1	8.7	12.6	10.1	11.6	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.3

¹ Not including blind deaf-mutes.

Section 14.—Occupations

For a summary of the occupations of the Canadian people for the 1941 Census, see Appendix III, pp. 1062-73, of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Figures for Canada, excluding Yukon and the Northwest Territories, show that 3,676,563 males and 833,972 females, 14 years or over, or a total of 4,510,535 persons, including members of the Armed Forces, were gainfully occupied at the time of the 1941 Census. Males represented 81.5 p.c. and females 18.5 p.c. of the total gainfully occupied. The population of the nine provinces consisted of 5,890,683 males and 5,599,030 females or a total of 11,489,713 persons. The total gainfully occupied, therefore, accounted for 39.3 p.c. of the total population; gainfully occupied males representing 62.4 p.c. of the total male population and gainfully occupied females 14.9 p.c. of the total female population. Nearly 84 p.c. of the males and about 20 p.c. of the females, 14 years of age or over, were gainfully occupied at the 1941 Census.

21.—Numbers and Percentages of Gainfully Occupied Males and Females, 14 Years of Age or Over, by Sex, Census Years 1921-41

(Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Census Year	Gainfully Occupied 14 Years or Over			P.C. of Total Population Gainfully Occupied			P.C. of Population 14 Years or Over Gainfully Occupied		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1921.....	3,164,348	2,675,290	489,058	36.1	59.2	11.5	53.3	86.6	17.2
1931.....	3,921,833	3,256,531	665,302	37.8	60.7	13.3	53.8	85.4	19.1
1941 (including Active Service).	4,510,535	3,676,563	833,972	39.3	62.4	14.9	53.0	83.8	20.2
1941 (not including Active Service).	4,195,951	3,363,111	832,840	36.5	57.1	14.9	49.3	76.7	20.2