

As would be expected, certain trades and occupations, approximately 50 in number, account for the majority of the trainees; of the 67,890 veterans approved for training the following trades or occupations have been selected by over 300 veterans in each case:—

<u>Trade or Occupation</u>	<u>Veterans Trained or in Training</u>	<u>Trade or Occupation</u>	<u>Veterans Trained or in Training</u>
	No.		No.
Accountants, auditors, etc.....	3,757	Musicians, singers, etc.....	589
Artists, sculptors, etc.....	506	Nurses.....	320
Agricultural occupations.....	970	Office machine operators.....	344
Automobile mechanics.....	5,679	Painters — construction and main- tenance.....	701
Bakers.....	350	Photographers.....	513
Barbers.....	1,673	Plumbers and steamfitters.....	2,070
Beauticians.....	1,219	Printing and publishing.....	425
Bookkeepers and audit clerks.....	812	Protective service occupations.....	4,676
Boot and shoe-makers.....	670	Radio operators.....	617
Bricklayers and tile-setters.....	1,427	Radio repairmen.....	1,167
Butchers and meat-cutters.....	406	Refrigerator mechanics.....	499
Cabinet makers.....	849	Salesmen.....	471
Carpenters.....	3,542	Secretaries.....	1,022
Clerks — general office.....	5,882	Sheetmetal workers.....	986
Commercial artists.....	1,004	Stenographers.....	2,865
Compositors and typesetters.....	382	Structural steel workers.....	825
Designers.....	381	Tailors.....	338
Draftsmen.....	2,170	Teachers.....	348
Dressmakers.....	872	Telegraph operators.....	577
Electricians.....	3,799	Toolmakers and die-setters.....	477
Engineer — stationary engine.....	378	Upholsterers.....	501
General mechanics.....	1,877	Welders and flame-cutters.....	1,369
Hotel and restaurant managers.....	549	Others.....	3,031
Jewellers and watchmakers.....	822		
Laboratory technicians and assistants.....	391		
Machinists.....	2,438	TOTAL.....	67,890
Mothercraft nurses, nurses aides and assistants.....	354		

Section 6.—Organized Labour in Canada

Information concerning trade unions in Canada is published in the Annual Report on "Labour Organization in Canada" issued by the Department of Labour.

At the close of 1945 there were 711,117 trade union members in Canada. The membership of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, as compiled from reports of unions to the Department of Labour, was 312,391 in 2,394 branches of affiliated and directly chartered unions; that of the Canadian Congress of Labour was 244,750 in 955 branches and local unions; that of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour, 68,205 in 310 branches; the independent railroad brotherhoods, 37,273 in 371 branches; and independent local unions 7,356 in 55 branches.

Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.—The Congress is the oldest of the central labour organizations in Canada. After the disbanding of the Canadian Labour Union, which had drawn together local unions in Ontario from 1873 to 1877, inclusive, there was no central organization until 1883 when the Trades and Labour Council of Toronto called a conference of local unions and plans were made to establish a Dominion organization which was formally set up in 1886.

Affiliated with the Trades and Labour Congress at the present time are "international" trade unions, almost all of which are also affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, a number of Canadian or "national" unions and a number of directly chartered labour unions.