

## 15.—Economic Status of the Population of the Prairie Provinces, 14 Years of Age or Over, by Sex, 1946

Economic Status	MANITOBA		SASKATCHEWAN		ALBERTA		PRAIRIE PROVINCES	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Gainfully Occupied—</b>								
Employer.....	16,025	541	24,314	933	22,696	874	63,035	2,348
Own account.....	57,021	5,220	112,009	4,645	85,385	4,402	254,415	14,267
Wage-earners.....	134,159	46,159	101,511	35,146	126,519	37,686	362,189	118,991
No pay.....	18,115	2,689	29,419	2,509	22,222	2,670	69,756	7,868
<b>Totals, Gainfully Occupied....</b>	<b>225,320</b>	<b>54,609</b>	<b>267,253</b>	<b>43,233</b>	<b>256,822</b>	<b>45,632</b>	<b>749,395</b>	<b>143,474</b>
<b>Not Gainfully Occupied—</b>								
Homemakers.....	—	164,440	—	178,983	—	177,875	—	521,298
No occupation—all ages.....	2,355	18,731	1,883	22,083	1,473	16,423	5,711	57,237
14–24 years of age.....	1,856	9,144	1,526	13,412	1,187	9,490	4,669	32,046
Seeking employment.....	1,010	1,391	754	1,851	654	1,219	2,398	4,461
Not seeking employment.....	846	7,753	772	11,561	553	8,271	2,171	27,585
Retired <sup>1</sup> .....	20,522	678	19,665	245	18,973	360	59,160	1,283
Students <sup>2</sup> .....	24,685	21,342	30,583	29,769	30,244	27,852	85,512	78,963
Inmates of institutions <sup>3</sup> .....	3,730	2,451	3,982	2,223	3,289	1,784	11,001	6,458
<b>Totals, Not Gainfully Occupied..</b>	<b>51,292</b>	<b>207,642</b>	<b>56,113</b>	<b>233,363</b>	<b>53,979</b>	<b>224,294</b>	<b>161,384</b>	<b>665,239</b>
Indians on reserves <sup>4</sup> .....	4,716	4,133	4,097	3,830	3,472	3,194	12,285	11,157
<b>Totals, Population 14 Years of Age or Over.....</b>	<b>281,328</b>	<b>266,384</b>	<b>327,463</b>	<b>280,366</b>	<b>314,273</b>	<b>273,126</b>	<b>923,064</b>	<b>819,870</b>

<sup>1</sup> Persons retired from gainful occupations and admitted to institutions are included in the class "Inmates of institutions". <sup>2</sup> Includes young persons in institutions attending school. <sup>3</sup> See footnotes 1 and 2. <sup>4</sup> Includes all Indians, 14 years of age or over, living on reserves.

**Occupations, 1946.**—Table 16, which classifies the gainfully occupied according to occupation groups and sex, shows that 47.9 p.c. of the total gainfully occupied males in the Prairie Provinces were engaged in agricultural occupations, 8.2 p.c. were in manufacturing and mechanical occupations, 6.5 p.c. in proprietary and managerial occupations, 6.2 p.c. in protective (including Armed Forces) services, and 6.2 p.c. in transportation.

## 16.—Gainfully Occupied of the Prairie Provinces, 14 Years of Age or Over, by Occupation Groups and Sex, 1946

Occupation Group	MANITOBA		SASKATCHEWAN		ALBERTA		PRAIRIE PROVINCES	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Proprietary and managerial.....	15,909	3,991	15,842	2,592	17,150	2,658	48,901	9,241
Professional.....	7,838	7,597	6,487	8,517	7,819	7,742	22,144	23,856
Clerical.....	11,448	15,498	5,842	8,913	8,256	11,132	25,546	35,543
Agricultural.....	78,893	1,795	160,726	3,239	119,236	2,559	358,855	7,593
Fishing, hunting and trapping.....	2,416	—	1,259	7	1,559	5	5,234	12
Logging.....	1,136	—	957	—	1,464	—	3,557	—
Mining and quarrying.....	1,949	4	537	—	6,586	—	9,072	4
Manufacturing and mechanical <sup>1</sup> .....	27,478	5,382	13,798	1,016	20,416	2,041	61,692	8,439
Construction.....	12,414	43	7,529	6	11,574	25	31,517	74
Transportation.....	16,490	158	14,062	48	15,943	130	46,495	336
Communications.....	1,656	954	1,335	895	1,487	735	4,478	2,584
Commercial.....	8,720	5,807	8,964	4,000	8,983	4,683	26,667	14,490
Financial.....	1,463	61	1,001	33	1,333	73	3,797	167
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	24,308	12,611	19,387	13,574	22,028	13,299	65,723	39,484
Personal.....	6,944	11,578	4,757	12,188	6,569	12,094	18,070	35,860
Protective.....	17,009	947	14,325	1,364	15,245	1,132	46,582	3,443
Other.....	355	86	302	22	414	73	1,071	181
Labourers <sup>3</sup> .....	11,357	415	7,951	145	10,812	291	30,120	851
Not stated.....	1,845	293	1,576	248	2,176	259	5,597	800
<b>All Occupations.....</b>	<b>225,320</b>	<b>54,609</b>	<b>267,253</b>	<b>43,233</b>	<b>256,822</b>	<b>45,632</b>	<b>749,395</b>	<b>143,474</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes electric light and power production and stationary enginemen. <sup>2</sup> Exclusive of professional service. <sup>3</sup> Labourers in all industries except agriculture, fishing, logging, and mining are included in this group.