

Subsection 3.—Vocational Education

Table 15 summarizes the data on full-time vocational training classes. The duration of these classes may vary from three weeks taken annually by indentured apprentices at provincially operated trade schools, to two-year vocational high school courses or three-year post-secondary courses offered in provincial technical institutes. Numerous skills are taught, ranging from short courses in welding or typing to extended courses for instrument technicians or aircraft maintenance men. Students taking two-year or three-year vocational courses in public secondary schools may, upon completion, enter employment or may continue other formal training in a trade school or a technical institute.

In addition to the full-time vocational courses, a great variety of part-time instruction is offered by both public and private institutions as an alternative to full-time training or as an attraction to the individual interested in a hobby.

15.—Full-Time Enrolment in Vocational Courses, School Year 1961-62

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| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Publicly Sponsored— | | | | | | | |
| Trade courses for the unemployed and disabled..... | 349 | 97 | 629 | 3,041 | 6,442 | 7,516 | |
| Vocational high school courses..... | 503 | 140 ¹ | 905 | 4,528 | 21,429 ¹ | 70,751 | |
| Post-secondary technical courses..... | — | — | 32 | 78 | 7,753 | 3,959 | |
| Apprenticeship courses..... | 198 | — | 309 | 102 | 1,497 | 3,295 | |
| Privately Sponsored— | | | | | | | |
| Trade school courses..... | — | — | 107 | — | 5,362 | 3,370 | |
| Business school courses..... | — | 569 | — | 646 | 5,900 | 5,316 | |
| Totals..... | 1,050 | 2,788 | | 8,395 | 48,383 | 94,207 | |
| | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Canada | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | | |
| Publicly Sponsored— | | | | | | | |
| Trade courses for the unemployed and disabled..... | 1,530 | 897 | 908 | 1,332 | 22,831 | | |
| Vocational high school courses..... | 4,139 | 4,900 | 11,280 ¹ | 8,620 ¹ | 127,195 ¹ | | |
| Post-secondary technical courses..... | — | 168 | 1,032 | 197 | 13,219 | | |
| Apprenticeship courses..... | 1,008 | 905 | 3,778 | 612 | 11,704 ² | | |
| Privately Sponsored— | | | | | | | |
| Trade school courses..... | 588 | 2,307 | 757 | 806 | 13,297 ² | | |
| Business school courses..... | 1,014 | 807 | 1,403 | 2,324 | 17,979 ⁴ | | |
| Totals..... | 8,279 | 9,984 | 19,248 | 13,891 | 206,225 | | |

¹ Estimate.

² In addition, there were 10,961 part-time students and 357 students taking correspondence courses.

³ Excludes 12,771 part-time students and 31,758 students taking correspondence courses from private trade schools and business schools.

⁴ Excludes some 21,000 part-time students.

Subsection 4.—Adult Education

Universities and colleges, federal, provincial and municipal governments, and a wide variety of private schools and organizations provide for adult education activities in Canada and a number of national voluntary organizations assist in co-ordinating these efforts, the most important being the Canadian Association for Adult Education and l'Association canadienne de l'éducation des adultes.

Annual DBS surveys from 1957-58 to 1961-62 show pronounced increases in enrolment in courses for credit toward a high school diploma or a university degree, and substantial enrolments in vocational adult courses. Enrolments in courses on social and other cultural subjects did not increase as rapidly but each year account for important portions of the total enrolment.