

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 institutes of technology. 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 an institute of technology.

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 1962-63

Item	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Publicly Sponsored—						
Trade courses for the unemployed and disabled ¹	501	196	1,087	4,284	7,721	19,478
Vocational high school courses.....	475	165	916	5,500	20,526	95,834
Post-secondary technical courses.....	—	—	34	149	5,924 ²	3,990
Apprenticeship courses.....	239	—	311	269	1,009	3,539
Privately Sponsored—						
Trade school courses.....	—	—	117	—	7,079	2,612
Business school courses.....	—	490	—	654	6,065	6,120
Totals.....	1,215	3,316		10,856	48,324	131,573
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Publicly Sponsored—						
Trade courses for the unemployed and disabled ¹	2,600	1,308	1,696	2,477	59	41,407
Vocational high school courses.....	4,653	5,359	6,890	11,394	—	151,712
Post-secondary technical courses.....	—	218	1,154	202	—	11,671
Apprenticeship courses.....	867	883	4,397	698	—	12,182 ³
Privately Sponsored—						
Trade school courses.....	555	1,717	616	695	—	13,391 ⁴
Business school courses.....	1,194	1,129	1,834	2,728	—	20,214 ⁵
Totals.....	9,869	10,614	16,557	18,194	59	250,577

¹ Enrolment figures based on fiscal year.

² Excludes 2,248 full-time students in one-year preparatory courses at institutes of technology.

³ In addition, there were 13,205 part-time students and 291 students taking correspondence courses.

⁴ Excludes 16,719 part-time students and 32,245 students taking correspondence courses from private trade schools and business schools.

⁵ Excludes some 19,000 part-time students.

Subsection 4.—Adult Education

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

Annual DBS surveys from 1957-58 to 1962-63 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.