

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 three-year vocational high school courses or 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 1963-64

Course	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Publicly Sponsored—						
Vocational high school courses.....	366	491	1,636	7,696	21,473	132,175
Post-secondary technical courses.....	42	—	76	207	6,977 ²	4,743
Apprenticeship courses.....	278	84	592	265	20,683	3,650
Trade and other occupational courses ²	1,584	12	401	1,482		1,062
Training in co-operation with industry ³	—	—	246	378	3,319	835
Training of the unemployed ⁴	731	334	1,004	2,930	9,429	25,176
Training of the disabled ⁵	121	10	240	193	435	1,100
Training of technical and vocational teachers ⁶	—	—	—	99 ⁴	325	228
Training for federal departments and agencies ⁷	114	—	509	—	394	226
Privately Sponsored—						
Trade school courses.....	—	—	110	81	8,595	3,732
Business school courses.....	—	—	502	575	8,618	5,757
Totals.....	3,236	6,247		13,909	80,248	178,684
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T. and N.W.T.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Publicly Sponsored—						
Vocational high school courses.....	4,801	9,014	11,471	12,412	—	201,535
Post-secondary technical courses.....	294	316	1,687	150	—	14,492 ²
Apprenticeship courses.....	868	925	4,565	1,831	—	13,061 ⁶
Trade and other occupational courses ²	575	1,490	2,588	4,586	150	34,593
Training in co-operation with industry ³	34	198	1,744	1,060	—	7,814
Training of the unemployed ⁴	3,103	1,465	1,779	2,844	128	48,923
Training of the disabled ⁵	472	177	28	87	—	2,863
Training of technical and vocational teachers ⁶	8	—	60	19	10	749
Training for federal departments and agencies ⁷	—	—	—	—	—	1,243
Privately Sponsored—						
Trade school courses.....	921	392	1,256	859	—	15,956 ⁶
Business school courses.....	1,386	1,248	1,624	2,504	—	22,214 ⁷
Totals.....	12,472	15,225	26,592	26,332	288	363,443

¹ Enrolments of full-time students under the various programs of the federal-provincial agreements (see p. 347).
² Excludes 2,473 full-time students in one-year preparatory courses at institutes of technology. ³ As at Mar. 31, 1964. ⁴ Includes students from other Atlantic Provinces. ⁵ Excludes 5,116 part-time students and 149 students taking formal apprenticeship courses by correspondence. ⁶ Excludes 17,048 part-time students and students taking correspondence courses from private trade schools and business schools. ⁷ Excludes 21,000 part-time students and about 3,100 students taking correspondence courses.