

**2.—Number of Males and Females 10 years of Age and over Engaged in Gainful Occupations by Provinces, 1881 to 1911.**

Province.	1881. <sup>1</sup>	1891.		1901.		1911.	
	Male and Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island	34,094	31,673	4,030	30,113	3,494	27,956	3,950
Nova Scotia.....	141,526	134,859	22,595	137,566	18,448	148,991	24,370
New Brunswick.....	105,289	94,261	13,456	98,058	13,807	103,275	16,491
Quebec.....	425,947	397,438	53,066	434,720	77,245	552,140	101,101
Ontario.....	625,591	635,765	94,460	645,322	108,625	836,135	154,878
Manitoba.....	23,162	50,669	4,315	77,418	8,575	155,900	22,206
Saskatchewan.....	3,993	20,759	994	45,145	2,993	195,247	13,275
Alberta.....						149,687	11,923
British Columbia....	17,983	44,955	3,074	76,541	4,762	189,482	16,627
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,377,585</b>	<b>1,410,379</b>	<b>195,990</b>	<b>1,544,883</b>	<b>237,949</b>	<b>2,358,813</b>	<b>364,821</b>

<sup>1</sup>Workers were not classified by sex in 1881.

**Distribution of Labour by Industries.**—The distribution of the Canadian labour force by industries at the censuses from 1881 to 1911 is given by numbers and percentages employed in Table 3. The most notable features of this table are the comparative decline of the agriculturists (in spite of the large absolute increase in their numbers) from 48.1 p.c. of the occupied population in 1881 to 34.3 p.c. in 1911, the increase of manufacturing workers from 11.7 to 18.0 p.c., of the traders from 5.7 to 10.4 p.c. and of transportation workers from 2.9 to 8.0 p.c. of the occupied population in the 30 year period. It should, however, be borne in mind that under present day conditions of specialization in industry many of those employed in trade, transportation and manufactures are doing work which formerly was performed by agriculturists and other primary producers for themselves.

**3.—Numbers and Percentage Distribution by Industries of Persons Engaged in Gainful Occupations, 1881 to 1911.**

## NUMBERS.

Industry.	Workers Engaged.			
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture.....	662,266	735,207	716,860	933,735
Building trades.....	230,873	185,599	213,307	246,201
Domestic and personal service.....	90,085	139,929	163,670	214,012
Civil and municipal government.....	7,938	18,267	17,306	76,604
Fishing and hunting.....	28,500	30,045	27,225	34,812
Forestry.....	8,116	12,812	16,764	42,914
Manufactures.....	161,535	227,080	274,175	491,342
Mining.....	7,160	16,127	28,650	62,767
Miscellaneous.....	13,005	-	490	-
Professional.....	48,461	62,623	83,219	120,616
Trade and merchandising.....	78,905	109,632	160,410	283,087
Transportation.....	40,741	69,048	80,756	217,544
<b>Total Workers.....</b>	<b>1,377,585</b>	<b>1,606,369</b>	<b>1,782,832</b>	<b>2,723,634</b>