

Selected Occupations, by Sex, 1951.—The principal occupations reported by males and females at the 1951 Census are shown in Table 8 which lists, in order of numerical importance, all occupations having 20,000 or more males and all occupations with 10,000 or more females. These occupations accounted for 69.5 p.c. of all males and 80.2 p.c. of all females in the labour force at that time. Changes in the order of the principal occupations since 1941 were more pronounced for female than for male workers. Stenographers and typists, office clerks and sales clerks increased substantially to become, in that order, the numerically most important occupation classes for females. As for males, the ten numerically most important occupations in 1941 were, except for slight changes in rank, also the ten principal occupations in 1951. Despite the similarity in the order of these occupations for males, however, substantial increases in the number of office clerks, truck drivers and carpenters and sharp decreases in the number of farmers and farm labourers were reported over the decade.

8.—Occupations with 20,000 or More Males and Occupations with 10,000 or More Females, 1951

(Exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories)

Occupation	Number	Occupation	Number
Males		Males—concluded	
Farmers and stockraisers	536,929	Chauffeurs and taxi drivers.....	21,079
Labourers ¹	330,267	Waiters.....	20,341
Farm labourers.....	238,598	Totals, Males in Selected Occupa-	
Office clerks.....	158,229	tions.....	2,866,390
Truck drivers.....	152,728	Percentage of All Occupations.....	69.5
Carpenters.....	129,045		
Owners, managers, officials, retail		Females	
trade.....	127,034	Stenographers and typists.....	133,485
Lumbermen.....	92,575	Office clerks.....	118,025
Sales clerks.....	77,754	Sales clerks.....	95,443
Mechanics, motor-vehicle.....	64,199	Hotel, cafe and private household	
Owners, managers, officials, manu-		workers, <i>n.e.s.</i>	88,775
facturing.....	63,634	Teachers, school.....	74,319
Armed Forces, other than commis-		Bookkeepers and cashiers.....	54,713
sioned officers.....	60,570	Sewers and sewing machine operators,	
Commercial travellers.....	52,737	<i>n.e.s.</i>	46,011
Mechanics, <i>n.e.s.</i>	52,677	Waitresses.....	40,735
Foremen, manufacturing.....	46,342	Nurses, graduate.....	34,270
Painters, decorators and glaziers.....	46,273	Telephone operators.....	29,587
Fishermen.....	46,184	Housekeepers and matrons.....	26,397
Shipping and receiving clerks.....	45,710	Farm labourers.....	23,844
Owners, managers, officials, wholesale		Labourers ¹	20,939
trade.....	39,308	Nurses, practical.....	18,451
Electricians and wiremen.....	34,992	Owners, managers, officials, retail	
Bookkeepers and cashiers.....	33,686	trade.....	17,863
Accountants and auditors.....	32,549	Laundresses, cleaners, dyers.....	16,985
Owners, managers, officials, personal		Packers and wrappers, <i>n.e.s.</i>	16,283
service, <i>n.e.s.</i>	31,853	Cooks.....	15,663
Machinists, metal.....	31,277	Nurses-in-training.....	15,581
Machine operators, <i>n.e.s.</i>	31,121	Dressmakers and seamstresses (not	
Janitors and sextons.....	31,120	factory).....	14,237
Sectionmen and trackmen.....	30,353	Barbers, hairdressers, manicurists.....	10,854
Miners.....	29,817	Charworkers and cleaners.....	10,766
Plumbers and pipe fitters.....	29,531	Nuns, <i>n.e.s.</i>	10,559
Teachers, school.....	28,259	Totals, Females in Selected Oc-	
Stationary engineers.....	25,586	cupations.....	933,785
Guards, watchmen, <i>n.e.s.</i>	25,298	Percentage of All Occupations.....	80.2
Welders and flame cutters.....	23,162		
Officials, government service.....	23,158		
Owners, managers, officials, construc-			
tion.....	22,415		

¹ Excludes agricultural, fishing, logging or mining labourers.