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Women in the Professions in
England, with a Table showing
the Number and Marital Status
of Women Employed in the
Professions in England and
Wales, taken from the Census
Returns of 1911 and 1921 & 1931

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STATISTICS SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF MEN, AND WOMEN (MARRIED,
 SINGLE AND WIDOWS) ENGAGED IN INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL
 OCCUPATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES IN THE CENSUS YEARS 1911
 1921 AND 1931

| | | 1911 | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | | |
| <u>Occupation</u> | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Widows</u> |
| General and Local Government and Defence. | 454,441 | 50,957 | 40,282 | 5,924 | 4,769 |
| Professions, including Enter- tainment and Sport | 367,578 | 347,043 | 287,444 | 35,361 | 24,238 |
| Personal Service, less Laundry Workers. | 375,213 | 1,566,988 | 1,330,273 | 95,816 | 140,899 |
| Commercial in- cluding Clerks. | 663,316 | 126,847 | 121,672 | 3,235 | 1,940 |
| Transport and communications | 1,399,394 | 24,474 | 20,385 | 1,907 | 2,182 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Non-Industrial Total | 3,259,942 | 2,116,327 ⁰⁹ | 1,800,056 | 142,243 | 174,028 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Agriculture and Fishing | 1,165,654 | 94,822 | 69,988 | 6,960 | 17,874 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Industrial Occupations | 7,028,069 | 2,619,585 | 1,869,488 | 530,988 | 219,109 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| Total Occupied | 11,453,665 | 4,830,734 ¹⁶ | 3,739,532 | 680,191 | 411,011 |
| ----- | | | | | |

1921

| <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Widow</u> |
| Government and Defence | 442,325 | 71,881 | 61,817 | 5,916 | 4,148 |
| Professions | 306,830 | 359,982 | 305,809 | 34,328 | 19,845 |
| Entertainment and Sport | 67,305 | 27,981 | 18,436 | 7,513 | 2,032 |
| Personal Service less Laundry Workers | 330,807 | 1,569,571 | 1,162,656 | 200,422 | 206,493 |
| Commercial | 1,063,120 | 496,056 | 358,626 | 88,489 | 48,941 |
| Clerks and Draughtsmen | 568,034 | 429,695 | 412,480 | 11,514 | 5,701 |
| Transport and Communication | 1,420,593 | 63,580 | 56,917 | 3,855 | 2,808 |
| Non-Industrial Total | 4,199,014 | 3,018,746 | 2,376,741 | 352,037 | 289,968 |
| Agriculture and Fishing | 1,200,106 | 83,218 | 47,585 | 20,322 | 15,311 |
| Industrial Occupations))) | 6,713,598 | 1,963,368 | 1,521,991 | 320,675 | 120,702 |
| Total Occupied | 12,112,718 | 5,065,332 | 3,946,317 | 693,034 | 425,981 |

1931

| <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Widowed & Divorced</u> |
| Government and Defence | 290,202 | 2,906 | 2,411 | 185 | 310 |
| Professions | 356,726 | 389,359 | 339,542 | 29,739 | 20,078 |
| Entertainment and Sport | 91,654 | 22,369 | 14,874 | 5,827 | 1,668 |
| Personal Service including Laundry Workers | 462,935 | 1,926,978 | 1,428,057 | 290,373 | 208,548 |
| Commercial | 1,466,587 | 604,833 | 452,705 | 98,015 | 54,113 |
| Clerks and Draughts men; typists | 795,486 | 579,945 | 543,823 | 28,332 | 7,790 |
| Transport and Communication | 1,565,846 | 68,899 | 58,738 | 6,157 | 4,004 |
| Total | 5,029,436 | 3,595,289 | 2,840,150 | 458,628 | 296,511 |
| Agriculture and Fishing | 1,143,518 | 55,763 | 34,558 | 8,552 | 12,653 |
| Industrial Occupations | 7,074,379 | 1,954,991 | 1,445,446 | 429,522 | 80,023 |
| Total Occupied | 13,247,333 | 5,606,043 | 4,320,154 | 896,702 | 389,187 |

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OCCUPIED WOMEN IN ENGLAND &
 WALES IN THE CENSUS YEARS 1911, 1921 & 1931

| <u>Category</u> | <u>1911</u> | <u>1921</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1951</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| General & Local Gov- ernment & Defence | 50,957 | 71,881 | 2,906 | 39,594 |
| Professions, including Entertainment & Sport | 347,043 | 387,963 | 411,728 | 544,796 |
| Personal Service | 1,566,988 | 1,569,571 | 1,926,978 | 1,464,137 |
| Commercial, including Clerks & Typists | 126,847 | 925,751 | 1,184,778 | 2,028,227 |
| Transport & Commu- nications | 24,474 | 63,580 | 68,899 | 130,101 |
| ----- | | | | |
| Total, Non-Industrial | 2,116,309 | 3,018,746 | 3,595,289 | 4,206,855 |
| ----- | | | | |
| Agriculture & Fishing | 94,822 | 83,218 | 55,763 | 97,513 |
| ----- | | | | |
| Industrial Occupations | 2,619,585 | 1,963,368 | 1,954,991 | 1,335,499 |
| <i>Other occupations</i> | | | | 633,009 |
| Total Occupied | 4,830,716 | 5,065,332 | 5,606,043 | 6,272,876 |

STATISTICS SHOWING NUMBER OF WOMEN EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE CENSUS YEARS 1911, 1921, 1931

| | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Civil Service | 31,538 | 55,389 | 79,364 | 14,013 |
| Barristers | none | 20 | 79 | 151 |
| Solicitors | none | 17 | 116 | 526 |
| Doctors | 477 | 1,253 | 2,810 | 6,487 |
| Dentists | 250 | 296 | 394 | 751 |
| Veterinary Surgeons | 2 | 24 | 84 | 279 |
| Nurses | 77,060 | 94,381 | 118,909 | 190,815 |
| Teachers | 183,298 | 187,352 | 181,806 | 191,216 |
| Engineers, Professional | none | 46 | 163 | 397 |
| Architects | 7 | 49 | 107 | 658 |
| Accountants, Chartered & Incorporated | 19 | 43 | 119 | 573 |

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