

Canada's total male population between sixteen and forty is estimated to be 2,124,000. It is estimated that one-third of these would be found to be unfit for military service. That leaves 1,416,000. The claims of essential industry, both war industry and necessary civil production of the ordinary necessities of life, have been estimated to constitute another third, leaving available for military service 708,000.

This figure, taken from population statistics, is subject to some adjustment by reason of enlistment in the armed forces and discharges.

When this adjustment has been made, it is estimated that we are left with a net manpower presumably available for military service of 609,000.