

According to the Census of 1901 the Indians of the Dominion numbered 93,319, of which 25,593 were in British Columbia, 19,696 in Ontario, 35,758 in Manitoba and the Territories, and 12,272 in the other provinces. The difference between the Census returns and the Indian Department's Statement is caused probably by the inclusion in the latter of some half breeds, not included in the Census of 1901.

## INDIAN POPULATION BY PROVINCES, 1900-1904.

(Taken from Department of Indian Affairs Report.)

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Ontario.....	20,703	20,763	20,983	21,093	21,191
Quebec.....	10,785	10,865	10,842	11,066	11,149
Nova Scotia.....	2,018	2,020	2,067	1,930	1,998
New Brunswick.....	1,639	1,655	1,644	1,699	1,694
Prince Edward Island.....	308	315	316	301	292
Manitoba and N. W. T. Treaty Limits..	24,468	24,767	24,676	24,478	24,334
Approximate—					
British Columbia.....	24,523	24,576	25,500	25,582	25,234
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....	14,566	14,566	22,084	22,084	22,084
Total.....	99,010	99,527	108,112	108,233	107,978

There has been an increase in the Eastern Provinces of 244, more than offset by the decrease in the western provinces. Part of the decrease in British Columbia is due to the fact that a more accurate census of the North West coast Indians was obtained for 1904, than had been secured for the previous year.

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, June 30, 1904:—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On Rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	71	1,027	1,005	2,032	931
Quebec.....	17	417	378	795	377
Nova Scotia.....	11	121	99	220	85
New Brunswick.....	6	78	85	163	93
Prince Edward Island.....	1	11	11	22	12
British Columbia.....	30	488	371	859	389
Manitoba.....	48	587	567	1,154	519
N. W. Territ. including Treaty No. 8	33	270	298	568	252
Outside Treaty Limit.....	11	207	239	446	218
Total.....	228	3,206	3,053	6,259	2,876

In addition there were 46 boarding schools and 24 industrial schools, 38 in the N. W. Territories, 9 in Manitoba, 17 in British Columbia and 6 in Ontario. In these 3,626 pupils were enrolled, 1,875 being boys and 1,651 girls, with an average attendance of 3,132, making with the day schools a total enrollment of 9,785 pupils with an average attendance of 6,008.