

The results for the 1921 census are shown in Table 46, while the comparative numbers and proportions of blind and of deaf-mutes in the population at the different censuses since 1891 are shown in Tables 47 and 48. The increase in the number of the blind in Nova Scotia in 1921 was to some extent due to the explosion on the S.S. Mont Blanc on Dec. 6, 1917, when 41 persons were permanently blinded. The Great War accounts in large measure for the increase in blind between 1911 and 1921.

Statistics showing ages, conjugal condition, racial origins, birthplaces, literacy, occupations, etc., of blind and deaf-mutes as in 1921 will be found at pages 747-768 of Vol. II of the Census of 1921.

46.—Blind, Deaf-Mutes and Blind-Deaf-Mutes in Canada, by Provinces, 1921.
T—Total, M—Male, F—Female.

Provinces.	Blind.			Deaf-Mutes.			Blind-Deaf-Mutes.			All Classes.		
	T	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
P. E. Island.....	75	40	35	40	17	23	-	-	-	115	57	58
Nova Scotia.....	576	334	242	437	240	197	3	2	1	1,016	576	440
New Brunswick.....	257	157	100	297	161	136	4	4	-	558	322	236
Quebec.....	1,253	646	607	1,891	937	954	9	5	4	3,153	1,588	1,565
Ontario.....	1,570	897	673	1,842	1,005	837	17	8	9	3,429	1,910	1,519
Manitoba.....	179	109	70	273	156	117	3	2	1	455	267	188
Saskatchewan.....	166	83	63	256	156	100	2	2	-	414	251	163
Alberta.....	101	72	29	163	92	71	3	2	1	267	166	101
British Columbia.....	221	153	68	132	83	49	1	1	-	354	237	117
Total.....	4,388	2,501	1,887	5,331	2,847	2,484	42	26	16	9,761	5,374	4,387

47.—Blind, by Totals, and Proportion per 10,000 Population, by Provinces, 1891-1921.

Provinces.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	Proportion per 10,000 population.			
					1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Prince Edward Island.....	82	67	58	75	7.5	6.5	6.2	8.5
Nova Scotia.....	406	485	332	576	9.0	10.5	6.7	11.0
New Brunswick.....	252	283	232	257	7.8	8.5	6.6	6.6
Quebec.....	1,219	1,035	1,117	1,253	8.2	6.3	5.6	5.3
Ontario.....	1,227	1,063	1,077	1,570	5.8	4.9	4.3	5.3
Manitoba.....	36	104	123	179	2.4	4.1	2.7	2.9
Saskatchewan.....	-	54	78	156	-	5.9	1.6	2.1
Alberta.....	-	60	71	101	-	8.2	1.9	1.7
British Columbia.....	128	115	138	221	13.0	6.4	3.5	4.2
Total for Canada¹.....	3,368	3,279	3,233	4,396	7.0	6.1	4.5	5.0

¹ Includes totals of Yukon and Northwest Territories.

48.—Deaf-Mutes, by Totals, and Proportion per 10,000 Population, by Provinces, 1891-1921.

Provinces.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	Proportion per 10,000 population.			
					1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Prince Edward Island.....	87	95	46	40	8.0	9.5	5.0	4.5
Nova Scotia.....	495	627	472	437	11.0	13.6	9.6	8.3
New Brunswick.....	354	443	273	297	11.0	13.4	7.8	7.6
Quebec.....	2,108	2,488	1,635	1,891	14.2	15.1	8.2	8.0
Ontario.....	1,603	2,002	1,410	1,842	7.6	9.2	5.6	6.3
Manitoba.....	102	291	298	273	6.7	11.4	6.5	4.5
Saskatchewan.....	-	73	180	256	-	8.0	3.7	3.4
Alberta.....	-	46	147	163	-	6.2	3.9	2.8
British Columbia.....	44	92	108	132	4.5	5.1	2.8	2.5
Total for Canada¹.....	4,819	6,174	4,564	5,334	10.0	11.5	6.4	6.1

¹ Includes totals of Yukon and Northwest Territories.