

Section 1.—Elementary and Secondary Education.

It is considered that the best general test of the efficiency of public general education in Canada is furnished by the statistics of Table 2, showing the 1928 age-grade distribution of 1,384,864 pupils in the provincially-controlled schools of seven provinces. Many other tables of this form, analysing age-grade distribution by provinces, by sex and by rural and urban areas, and graded or ungraded schools, may be consulted in the "Annual Survey of Education in Canada, 1928", pp. 20-41.

2.—Provincially-Controlled Schools in Canada: Distribution of 1,384,864 Pupils in Seven Provinces, by Age and Grade, 1928.

Age.	Elementary Grades.									
	K. and K.P. ¹	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	
4.....	-	232	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.....	1,474	7,101	71	3	-	-	-	-	-	
6.....	18,191	55,913	2,850	231	13	-	-	-	-	
7.....	8,873	95,330	24,443	3,503	330	7	-	-	-	
8.....	2,457	58,060	57,603	21,269	5,185	429	27	1	3	
9.....	612	21,870	41,548	38,208	27,178	5,929	494	60	17	
10.....	242	8,764	20,921	30,291	41,249	28,272	5,567	730	96	
11.....	129	3,735	9,368	16,840	31,497	41,643	24,649	6,059	1,315	
12.....	92	2,027	4,429	9,083	9,291	33,607	36,865	22,045	8,529	
13.....	47	1,101	2,369	4,800	11,148	21,576	30,350	31,380	24,034	
Total 7-13.....	12,452	190,887	160,681	124,014	135,878	131,463	98,342	60,276	33,994	
14.....	60	638	1,155	2,372	5,845	12,510	19,298	25,940	31,221	
15.....	56	261	512	925	2,264	5,879	9,052	14,905	24,419	
16.....	29	100	192	316	740	2,084	3,343	5,849	12,014	
17.....	25	59	64	114	212	653	1,060	1,793	4,075	
Total 14-17.....	170	1,058	1,923	3,727	9,061	21,126	32,753	48,487	71,729	
18.....	2	24	19	30	55	153	189	254	768	
19.....	-	17	15	11	25	53	34	50	172	
Grand Total.....	32,289	255,232	165,560	128,016	145,032	152,795	131,318	109,067	106,663	

Age.	Secondary Grades.					Total.		
	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Special.	Elementary.	Secondary.	Un-classified.
4.....	-	-	-	-	-	233	-	-
5.....	-	-	-	-	-	8,649	-	-
6.....	-	-	-	-	-	77,198	-	-
7.....	-	-	-	-	-	132,487	-	-
8.....	-	-	-	-	-	145,054	-	-
9.....	15	-	-	-	-	135,916	15	-
10.....	9	-	-	-	-	136,522	9	-
11.....	95	3	-	-	-	135,235	98	-
12.....	1,191	78	-	-	-	135,968	1,269	1
13.....	6,902	948	63	1	-	126,805	7,914	-
Total 7-13.....	8,212	1,029	63	1	-	947,987	9,305	1
14.....	17,502	5,096	724	16	-	99,039	23,338	1
15.....	20,874	12,347	3,670	201	13	58,273	37,105	1
16.....	14,014	13,273	8,572	938	58	24,667	36,855	-
17.....	5,960	8,217	9,972	2,005	130	8,055	26,284	-
Total 14-17.....	58,350	38,933	22,938	3,160	201	190,034	123,582	2
18.....	1,760	3,206	6,987	2,622	133	1,494	14,708	-
19.....	693	1,542	4,920	3,884	255	377	11,294	-
Grand Total.....	69,015	44,710	34,908	9,667	589	1,225,972	158,889	3

¹Kindergarten and kindergarten-primary.