

General elementary and secondary education throughout the Dominion, in so far as it is provincially-controlled, is carried on, except in Quebec, in free schools supported by general taxation. These schools may be divided into 12 grades, 8 of which are normally considered to be elementary and 4 secondary. The twelfth grade is in most provinces a postgraduate year, corresponding to the first year of a university course. The average pupil takes one school year to complete each grade, so that entering school at 6 years of age, he would matriculate to the university at 17 or 18.

A historical summary of the enrolment and average attendance in provincially-controlled schools from 1911 to 1933 is given by provinces in Table 3. The enrolment and average attendance, in cities of 10,000 population and over, are given in Table 4.

3.—Historical Summary of Enrolment and Average Attendance in Schools in Canada, by Provinces, 1911-33.

TOTAL NUMBERS ENROLLED, 1911-33.

NOTE.—Figures of enrolment and average attendance in various years prior to 1911 are given on pp. 839 and 840 of the 1932 Year Book.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B. ¹	Que. ¹	Ont. ¹	Man.	Sask.	Alta. ¹	B.C.	Canada. ¹
1911....	17,397	102,910	68,951	389,123	518,605	80,848	72,260	61,660	49,451	1,361,205
1912....	17,078	103,984	69,199	400,036	527,570	-	81,896	70,414	50,170	1,320,347
1913....	17,555	105,269	69,663	411,784	544,138	83,679	101,463	79,909	57,384	1,470,844
1914....	19,069	106,351	70,622	435,895	563,889	93,954	113,985	89,910	61,957	1,555,632
1915....	18,402	107,768	72,013	448,087	571,387	100,963	122,862	97,286	64,264	1,602,972
1916....	18,362	109,189	73,007	464,853	563,727	103,796	129,439	99,201	64,570	1,626,144
1917....	18,190	109,032	71,981	463,808	565,539	106,588	142,617	107,727	65,118	1,650,600
1918....	17,861	108,097	71,782	467,933	569,394	109,925	151,326	111,109	67,516	1,674,943
1919....	17,587	106,982	71,029	492,829	589,514	114,662	164,219	121,567	72,006	1,750,395
1920....	17,354	108,096	72,988	504,914	609,849	123,452	174,925	135,750	79,243	1,826,571
1921....	17,510	109,483	73,771	518,410	637,467	129,015	184,871	124,328 ²	85,950	1,880,805
1922....	18,323	114,229	77,852	536,938	661,880	136,876	183,935	142,902	91,919	1,964,854
1923....	17,742	114,458	78,887	543,559	677,106	142,369	194,313	145,803	94,888	2,091,125
1924....	17,281	111,594	79,452	547,880	682,906	144,491	204,154	145,312	96,204	2,029,274
1925....	17,427	112,352	80,360	555,721	692,653	145,834	206,595	145,692	97,954	2,054,588
1926....	17,324	112,391	81,330	559,198	703,614	148,279	213,404	148,245	101,688	2,085,473
1927....	17,210	112,556	81,916	563,704	720,625	148,763	218,560	151,292	105,008	2,154,634
1928....	17,214	112,898	83,271	571,135	731,258	150,883	223,049	155,741	108,179	2,153,628
1929....	17,180	113,309	84,370	582,661	738,477	150,517	227,263	161,235	109,558	2,154,570
1930....	17,277	113,860	87,308	589,286	756,812	151,846	228,434	164,519	111,017	2,220,359
1931....	17,506	115,511	88,836	606,120	772,388	153,553	230,492	165,786	113,914	2,264,106
1932....	17,846	116,041	89,755	618,597	778,972	151,927	229,193	167,675	115,919	2,285,925
1933....	18,247	117,238	90,888	*	*	150,070	226,007	168,992	116,816	*

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