

Section 14.—Dwellings and Family Households.

An extensive treatment of this subject, as it came under observation at the Census of 1931, will be found at pp. 136-139 of the 1936 Year Book.

Two additional tables are given below which supplement that treatment. The first, Table 25, shows a classification of a very important family unit, viz., one-family urban householders living in rented homes. These data throw light on the housing situation since the housing problem chiefly affects those urban families that pay rent. The extent to which overcrowding exists among families with low earnings living in low rental dwellings is clear from a study of the figures.

Table 26 is interesting as showing family composition in regard to heads, dependants, and (in detail) children.

25.—Classification of Urban Households of One Family with Husband and Wife Living Together in Rented Home, by Rent Paid, Earnings, etc., Canada, 1931.

Monthly Rental.	Households.	Persons.	Persons per Household.	Lodgers per Household.	Rooms.	Rooms per Household.	Rooms per Person.
Under \$10.....	29,036	134,699	4.64	0.13	119,934	4.13	0.89
\$10-\$15.....	93,835	423,360	4.51	0.17	411,429	4.38	0.97
16-24.....	116,000	541,331	4.67	0.16	568,919	4.90	1.05
25-39.....	122,967	560,786	4.56	0.29	694,581	5.65	1.24
40-59.....	47,045	190,438	4.05	0.32	323,299	6.87	1.70
\$60 or over.....	16,545	66,142	4.00	0.31	107,587	6.50	1.63
Free tenants.....	2,131	8,608	4.04	0.16	11,292	5.30	1.31
Rent not specified.....	2,149	7,895	3.67	0.23	5,262	2.45	0.67
Totals or Averages.....	429,768	1,933,249	4.50	0.22	2,242,363	5.22	1.16

Monthly Rental.	Earners in Families.	Approximate Yearly Earnings of Families.	Yearly Earnings per Person (excluding Lodgers).	Yearly Earnings per Household.	Yearly Earnings of Household per Room.	Monthly Earnings per Household.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Under \$10.....	35,785	21,471,437	164	739	179	62
\$10-\$15.....	117,644	83,252,907	204	887	203	74
16-24.....	157,825	135,888,055	260	1,171	239	98
25-39.....	177,106	193,071,463	367	1,570	278	131
40-59.....	64,205	102,526,926	585	2,179	317	182
\$60 or over.....	21,005	61,421,106	1,007	3,712	571	309
Free tenants.....	2,679	3,397,277	411	1,594	301	133
Rent not specified.....	2,578	2,312,794	315	1,076	439	90
Totals or Averages.....	578,822	603,341,965	338	1,404	269	117

26.—Numbers of Families and Numbers and Percentages of Children Living at Home, by Class and Size of Family, Rural and Urban, Canada, 1931.

Class and Size of Family.	Numbers of Families.		Numbers of Children.		Percentages of Total Children.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Class of Family.						
All families.....	1,085,781	1,333,579	2,406,411	2,474,639	100.00	100.00
Families of one person.....	142,682	127,630	-	-	-	-
Families without dependants but with wife or husband.....	161,655	248,424	-	-	-	-
Families without children but with other dependants.....	34,515	34,820	-	-	-	-
Families with children only.....	689,811	877,279	2,406,411	2,474,639	100.00	100.00
Families with children and other dependants.....	47,118	45,426	-	-	-	-