

2.—Indian Population of Canada at the Decennial Censuses of 1871-1931

Province or Territory	1871 ¹	1881 ¹	1891 ²	1901	1911	1921	1931
Prince Edward Island.....	323	281	314	258	248	235	233
Nova Scotia.....	1,666	2,125	2,076	1,629	1,915	2,048	2,191
New Brunswick.....	1,403	1,401	1,521	1,465	1,541	1,331	1,685
Quebec.....	6,988	7,515	13,361	10,142	9,993	11,566	12,312
Ontario.....	12,978	15,325	17,915	24,674	23,044	26,436	30,368
British Columbia.....	23,000	25,661	34,202	28,949	20,134	22,377	24,599
Manitoba.....	56,000	56,239	51,249	16,277	7,876	13,869	15,417
Saskatchewan.....				26,304	11,718	12,914	15,268
Alberta.....				11,630	14,557	15,258	
Yukon.....				3,322	1,489	1,543	
Northwest Territories.....				14,921	15,904	3,873 ³	4,046
Canada.....	102,358	108,547	120,638	127,941⁴	105,492	110,596	122,920

¹ Census figures in the organized provinces and estimates for the rest of Canada. ² Racial origin not taken in 1891; the figures have been taken from the report of the Department of Indian Affairs of that year. ³ The decrease in the Indian population of the Northwest Territories is due to the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba in 1912. This also accounts for the increase in the 1921 Indian population of these provinces. ⁴ Includes 34,481 'half-breeds'.

Indian Education.—The educational work of the Department is now very extensive. In the fiscal year 1941, a total of 370 Indian schools were in operation, including 77 residential schools for Indians with an enrolment of 8,774 and 282 day schools for Indians with an enrolment of 8,427 Indian pupils, also 11 combined public and Indian schools, with 224 Indian pupils enrolled. The total enrolment of Indian pupils at school has increased from 12,799 in 1915-16 to 17,425 in 1940-41 and the average attendance from 8,080 to 14,353 (63.1 p.c. to 82.4 p.c. of the enrolment). Continuation and high-school work is now being taught in several of the day and residential schools. The amount spent on Indian education in the fiscal year 1941, was \$1,908,274.

3.—Enrolment and Average Attendance at Indian Schools, Fiscal Years 1930-41

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1916-29, see p. 1063 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Residential Schools		Day Schools		All Schools		
	Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Attendance	
						Number	P.C. of Enrolment
1930.....	7,302	6,476	8,441	5,103	15,743	11,579	73.6
1931.....	7,831	6,917	8,584	5,314	16,415	12,231	74.5
1932.....	8,213	7,400	8,950	5,707	17,163	13,107	76.4
1933.....	8,465	7,613	8,960	5,874	17,425	13,487	77.4
1934.....	8,596	7,760	8,852	5,592	17,448	13,352	76.5
1935.....	8,709	7,882	8,851	5,560	17,560	13,442	76.5
1936.....	8,906	8,061	9,127	5,788	18,033	13,849	76.8
1937.....	9,040	8,176	9,257	5,790	18,297	13,966	76.3
1938.....	9,233	8,121	9,510	5,978	18,743	14,099	75.2
1939.....	9,179	8,276	9,573	6,232	18,752	14,508	77.4
1940.....	9,027	8,643	9,369	6,417 ¹	18,396	15,060	81.9
1941.....	8,774	8,651	8,427	6,110	17,425	14,353	82.4

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book to include Indian pupils at combined public and Indian schools.