

A record of the age distribution of pupils in the provincially controlled schools of all provinces is presented in Table 3. The ages of boys and girls are not shown separately, and it should be mentioned that there is a definite tendency for boys to leave school at earlier ages than girls.

3.—Age Distribution of Pupils in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces, 1941 and 1942

Year and Age	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
1941										
5 years or under.	202	1,345	616	52,479	11,544	622	1,102	85	104	
6 " " " " " "	1,042	7,235	6,687		41,223	6,967	9,390	5,270	4,478	
7 " " " " " "	1,585	10,137	8,722		56,417	10,775	16,763	13,956	8,933	
8 " " " " " "	1,872	11,143	9,354		59,970	11,969	18,608	15,477	9,794	
9 " " " " " "	1,800	11,446	9,453	487,523	61,659	12,299	18,889	15,591	10,061	
10 " " " " " "	1,837	11,594	9,594		64,304	12,370	19,332	17,000	10,738	
11 " " " " " "	1,790	11,182	9,004		63,320	12,608	19,419	13,998	10,864	
12 " " " " " "	1,694	10,511	9,110		62,661	12,565	19,330	16,222	10,900	
13 " " " " " "	1,801	10,786	8,407	73,595	63,356	12,804	19,332	15,322	10,876	
14 " " " " " "	1,663	10,272	6,917		56,219	11,854	18,760	14,870	10,487	
15 " " " " " "	1,281	8,743	5,394		43,575	9,725	14,973	12,602	9,644	
16 " " " " " "	687	6,301	3,465		27,433	7,873	10,311	8,923	8,145	
17 " " " " " "	282	3,682	1,996	22,111	16,724	5,504	7,419	6,417	6,102	
18 " " " " " "	73	1,721	984		9,061	2,582	4,365	4,433	3,489	
19 " " " " " "	21	598	398		3,584	5,241	737	2,018	2,213	1,151
20 " " " " " "	3	135	120				747	700	233	
21 years or over.	1	49	43	632			346	115		
Totals, Classified	17,634	116,880	90,264	639,292			642,707	131,562	201,390	163,425
Unclassified	560	Nil	2,338	Nil	921	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,520	
1942										
5 years or under.	258	1,441	665	53,336	12,412	469	969	175	46	
6 " " " " " "	1,151	7,331	6,490		41,894	6,740	9,096	5,635	4,776	
7 " " " " " "	1,875	10,511	8,886		56,781	10,917	16,724	13,541	9,657	
8 " " " " " "	1,737	10,899	8,973		56,481	11,090	17,753	14,813	9,605	
9 " " " " " "	1,813	11,395	9,564	481,412	58,518	11,976	18,462	15,489	10,212	
10 " " " " " "	1,838	11,678	9,799		61,897	12,206	18,752	15,529	10,456	
11 " " " " " "	1,791	11,447	9,272		67,085	12,146	19,022	15,624	11,050	
12 " " " " " "	1,859	10,854	9,363		64,398	12,675	19,163	15,713	11,376	
13 " " " " " "	1,670	10,784	8,427	69,741	61,496	12,298	18,902	15,136	11,122	
14 " " " " " "	1,598	10,287	7,153		54,383	11,876	18,375	14,663	11,087	
15 " " " " " "	1,342	8,189	4,949		41,259	9,227	14,999	12,928	9,805	
16 " " " " " "	639	5,875	3,455		24,408	7,284	10,470	9,174	8,188	
17 " " " " " "	270	3,322	1,853	19,878	14,852	4,808	7,312	6,504	6,074	
18 " " " " " "	52	1,472	914		7,423	2,127	4,177	4,118	3,368	
19 " " " " " "	24	452	314		3,214	3,788	561	1,675	1,777	1,005
20 " " " " " "	2	95	97				583	507	200	
21 years or over.	1	19	38	503			243	100		
Totals, Classified	17,620	116,051	90,212	627,531			627,075	126,610	196,937	161,569
Unclassified	387	Nil	920	Nil	Nil	Nil	94	Nil	278	

Teaching Staffs.—The teaching staffs of day schools under provincial control in Canada consisted, in 1941, of 75,984 teachers (19,587 males and 56,397 females) and in 1942 of 75,331 teachers (18,212 males and 57,119 females). Table 4 summarizes statistics regarding rates of salary, except for Quebec where comparable data are not available. A separate report, "Elementary and Secondary Education in Canada, 1938-40", deals in detail with the classification of teachers, the rates of salary paid and their teaching experience.