

The Council meets semi-annually to discuss the general, national aspects of physical fitness, to receive briefs and submissions presented by interested private agencies, and to advise the Minister of National Health and Welfare on aspects of the Physical Fitness Program. In some provinces, provincial physical fitness and cultural councils function on lines comparable to those of the National Council.

Section 4.—Care of Dependent and Handicapped Groups*

This series of data from the Census of Institutions is made available quinquennially. Detailed statistics of charitable and benevolent institutions in Canada as reported for the 1941 Census appear at pp. 677-682 of the 1943-44 Year Book. Compilations from the 1946 Census of Institutions are not yet completed, but the summary table below gives preliminary figures of these institutions as of June 1, 1946.

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8.—Summary Statistics of Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1946

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Homes for Adults—										
Institutions.....	1	15	9	42	42	8	8	6	10	141
Bed capacity.....	105	1,075	396	4,215	3,508	737	327	240	478	11,078
Personnel.....	22	153	51	1,041	581	162	57	57	85	2,204
Under care June 1, 1946.....	114	1,134	415	5,840	5,176	1,087	467	360	540	15,147
Homes for Adults and Children—										
Institutions.....	Nil	6	5	51	12	2	Nil	2	5	83
Bed capacity.....	"	417	482	8,021	810	181	"	379	238	10,523
Personnel.....	"	63	103	1,938	185	44	"	53	30	2,425
Under care June 1, 1946.....	"	617	715	10,618	2,228	317	"	593	663	15,751
Orphanages—										
Institutions.....	1	8	5	43	20	7	3	3	4	94
Bed capacity.....	102	647	446	8,628	1,742	306	319	210	437	12,837
Personnel.....	14	117	75	1,739	296	71	40	29	50	2,449
Under care June 1, 1946.....	63	730	673	12,068	2,689	592	345	338	418	17,913
Day Nurseries—										
Institutions.....	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	9	2	Nil	2	Nil	14
Bed capacity.....	"	Nil	"	"	Nil	Nil	"	36	"	36
Personnel.....	"	7	"	"	81	14	"	17	"	119
Under care June 1, 1946.....	"	15	"	"	462	74	"	79	"	630
Children's Aid Societies—										
Institutions.....	Nil	5	2	Nil	17	3	4	Nil	1	32
Bed capacity.....	"	Nil	14	"	200	24	98	"	27	360
Personnel.....	"	13	8	"	138	54	53	"	12	278
Under care June 1, 1946.....	"	601	229	"	5,351	977	687	"	230	8,081
County Homes—										
Institutions.....	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	23	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	25
Bed capacity.....	"	257	"	"	1,969	"	"	"	"	2,226
Personnel.....	"	28	"	"	184	"	"	"	"	212
Under care June 1, 1946.....	"	289	"	"	2,131	"	"	"	"	2,420
Child Welfare—										
Institutions.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
Bed capacity.....	"	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	"	"	Nil
Personnel.....	"	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	25
Under care June 1, 1946.....	"	"	"	"	854	"	"	"	"	854