

The starting point in this calculation is the population of the 1941 Census, taken at the beginning of June. The number of children under one year of age on June 1 of each subsequent year was obtained by subtracting the number who had died during the previous 12 months from the number who had been born. At each other year of age, the deaths at that age were subtracted from the census figures to give an estimate of the number at the next higher age in the following year. This process was carried forward for each year and gave what may be called the 'expected' figures of population for that year. These expected figures are later to be compared with the actual figures of the 1951 Census, the differences at each age noted, and the estimates revised in the light of these differences.

The population of Canada in 1931 and 1941 by sex and age is shown graphically in the Chart facing p. 232.

### 5.—Population by Age Groups and Sex, Census of 1941, with Estimates (as at June 1) for 1942-48

(Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Sex and Age	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>Males—</b>								
0-4 years.....	532,825	553	579	599	634	657	696	747
5-9 ".....	528,134	520	518	528	525	549	570	587
10-14 ".....	555,519	554	550	539	533	531	535	532
15-19 ".....	564,548	558	555	554	550	542	539	551
20-24 ".....	517,145	532	545	559	549	545	548	544
25-29 ".....	487,396	492	493	490	492	506	516	525
30-34 ".....	430,864	440	450	462	468	475	483	491
35-39 ".....	395,653	402	407	411	414	430	439	444
40-44 ".....	348,039	354	362	371	378	382	391	400
45-49 ".....	332,008	332	332	332	333	341	348	354
50-54 ".....	315,404	317	318	318	318	313	316	322
55-59 ".....	274,893	281	285	290	293	290	291	298
60-64 ".....	218,202	225	231	238	244	245	249	257
65-69 ".....	162,233	167	172	178	183	186	192	200
70-74 ".....	110,944	115	118	122	125	127	133	140
75-79 ".....	67,104	69	71	73	75	77	81	85
80-84 ".....	34,038	35	36	36	37	38	41	43
85-89 ".....	12,607	13	13	14	14	15	16	17
90+ ".....	3,327	3	4	4	4	5	6	6
14 years or over.....	4,384,833	4,445	4,504	4,560	4,585	4,624	4,696	4,783
21 years or over.....	3,599,186	3,659	3,718	3,785	3,821	3,865	3,940	4,025
<b>Totals, Males.....</b>	<b>5,890,683</b>	<b>5,962</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>6,543</b>
<b>Females—</b>								
0-4 years.....	516,916	535	557	576	608	628	664	713
5-9 ".....	515,791	510	507	515	511	533	551	567
10-14 ".....	543,815	542	539	529	522	520	522	518
15-19 ".....	554,190	549	544	543	540	535	532	531
20-24 ".....	513,846	527	540	550	552	550	552	555
25-29 ".....	478,017	484	486	487	499	511	522	530
30-34 ".....	411,703	423	436	449	462	471	480	490
35-39 ".....	362,690	370	377	385	396	412	424	433
40-44 ".....	327,566	332	337	343	350	355	366	377
45-49 ".....	302,361	305	308	312	316	321	327	334
50-54 ".....	275,611	280	284	287	290	290	295	301
55-59 ".....	231,450	238	244	251	257	259	262	270
60-64 ".....	188,415	194	199	204	210	213	219	228
65-69 ".....	145,099	149	154	159	163	167	173	179
70-74 ".....	105,878	109	112	115	118	120	125	130
75-79 ".....	68,457	70	72	74	76	78	81	85
80-84 ".....	37,410	38	39	40	41	42	45	47
85-89 ".....	15,010	15	16	16	17	18	20	20
90+ ".....	4,805	5	5	5	5	6	8	8
14 years or over.....	4,130,044	4,197	4,262	4,328	4,397	4,453	4,535	4,621
21 years or over.....	3,358,359	3,428	3,497	3,569	3,639	3,703	3,789	3,877
<b>Totals, Females.....</b>	<b>5,599,030</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>5,756</b>	<b>5,840</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>6,316</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>11,489,713</b>	<b>11,637</b>	<b>11,795</b>	<b>11,958</b>	<b>12,102</b>	<b>12,283</b>	<b>12,558</b>	<b>12,859</b>