

Subsection 1.—Federal Indian Schools

The administration of Indian Affairs by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources is dealt with in Chapter XXIX.

Education work carried on by the Federal Government for the benefit of Indians has developed greatly in the post-war period. In the year ended Mar. 31, 1949, a total of 386 Indian schools were in operation, including 72 residential schools for Indians with an enrolment of 9,368 and 309 day schools for Indians with an enrolment of 12,615. This figure included 104 Indian pupils enrolled in five combined public and Indian schools. The number of Indian children attending provincial schools has increased greatly and in 1948-49 totalled 1,302. This means that the number of Indians enrolled in schools of all kinds in 1948-49 was 23,285.

An active building program has helped to bring about this increased enrolment. Tuition grants to attend high schools and universities are being paid to many students, and in 1948-49, 661 Indians were enrolled in secondary schools of various kinds. The total amount spent on Indian education in that year was \$5,225,000.

2.—Enrolment and Average Attendance at Indian Schools, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1916-29 will be found at p. 1063 of the 1940 Year Book, and for 1930-39 at p. 929 of the 1942 edition.

Year	Residential Schools		Day Schools ¹		All Schools		
	Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Attendance	
						No.	P.C. of Enrolment
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1940.....	9,027	8,643	9,369	6,417	18,396	15,060	81.9
1941.....	8,774	8,243	8,651	6,110	17,425	14,353	82.4
1942.....	8,840	8,283	8,441	5,837	17,281	14,120	81.7
1943.....	8,830	8,046	8,046	5,395	16,876	13,441	79.6
1944.....	8,729	7,902	7,858	5,355	16,587	13,257	79.9
1945.....	8,865	8,006	7,573	5,159	16,438	13,165	80.1
1946.....	9,149	8,264	9,656	6,779	18,805	15,043	80.0
1947.....	9,304	8,192	10,318	7,449	19,622	15,641	79.7
1948.....	8,986	7,863	11,115	8,296	20,101	16,159	80.3
1949.....	9,368	8,345	12,615	10,414	21,983	18,759	85.3

¹ Includes enrolment and attendance of Indians in combined public and Indian schools.

Enrolment by provinces for the year 1948-49 was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 47; Nova Scotia, 616; New Brunswick, 372; Quebec, 1,916; Ontario, 5,417; Manitoba, 3,101; Saskatchewan, 2,871; Alberta, 2,267; British Columbia, 4,585; Yukon, 273; and the Northwest Territories, 518.

Subsection 2.—Provincially Controlled Elementary and Secondary Schools*

Enrolment and Attendance.—Enrolment in provincially controlled schools is given for the latest school year available in Table 1 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 3. The average daily attendance figures are more comparable, as between provinces, and probably more significant for most purposes than those of enrolment.

* Day and technical schools only.