

Other factors responsible for the increase in enrolment include: the introduction of family allowances in 1945 which both improved attendance and kept greater numbers of pupils in school to the legal age limit; increased attention to vocational guidance and other means of keeping pupils in school; greater appreciation of the importance of completing secondary education; increased transportation facilities provided at public expense; the erection of dormitories in certain provinces; adoption of larger units of administration and the establishment of junior high schools and of composite schools to serve rural areas particularly.

Enrolment in provincially controlled schools for the latest school year available is given in Table 2 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 3.

3.—Average Daily Attendance in Provincially Controlled Schools by Province, School Years Ended 1944-53

NOTE.—Comparable figures for earlier years will be found in previous editions of the Year Book, beginning with the 1932 edition.

Year	Nfld.	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.	No.
1944.....	...	12,621	89,490	69,523	518,896	559,796	99,471	136,752	128,051	102,999	1,717,599
1945.....	...	12,984	93,831	70,746	523,741	571,625	100,971	135,336	130,095	107,599	1,746,928
1946.....	...	14,321	99,367	74,529	529,613	590,801	104,666	138,267	133,162	114,590	1,799,316
1947.....	...	14,850	102,099	78,129	533,765	597,400	103,739	135,038	131,011	121,334	1,817,365
1948.....	...	14,774	103,858	81,057	545,841 ¹	613,586	103,744	135,578	133,410	129,856	1,861,707 ¹
1949.....	50,520	14,727	107,914	82,168	566,544 ¹	638,733	105,240	135,872	136,660	138,941	1,986,349 ¹
1950.....	66,727	15,043	111,818	87,158	587,619 ¹	660,249	106,008	136,991	146,388	147,584	2,065,585 ¹
1951.....	67,638	15,310	114,285	84,923	605,955 ¹	674,901	112,749	137,606	150,013	154,077	2,117,457 ¹
1952.....	71,064	15,343	117,349	87,720	630,966 ¹	710,227	117,774	139,744	163,454	163,364	2,223,005 ¹
1953.....	77,040	16,212	126,650	95,771	671,165 ¹	775,319	124,514	142,190	173,954	176,138	2,378,953 ¹

¹ Estimated.

Grade Level.—Pupils in the provincially controlled schools of all provinces are distributed by grade level in Table 4.

4.—Grade Level of Pupils Enrolled in Provincially Controlled Schools by Province, School Year 1952-53

Grade	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont. ¹	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kindergarten.....	297	—	14,424	—	5,980	62,144	4,711	3,053	3,139	1,751
Grade I.....	18,774	2,958	17,479	17,298	114,857	107,900	19,474	20,288	22,214	24,404
Grade II.....	10,449	2,235	13,826	13,048	104,515	92,000	15,425	17,477	20,494	20,242
Grade III.....	10,047	2,157	13,873	13,128	100,530	88,425	15,132	17,232	20,383	20,290
Grade IV.....	9,772	2,038	14,195	12,908	100,782	84,900	14,897	16,608	20,164	19,950
Grade V.....	8,904	1,972	13,940	12,172	88,414	81,000	13,983	16,343	18,551	18,885
Grade VI.....	7,631	1,855	12,522	10,685	74,160	74,401	12,639	15,325	17,505	17,529
Grade VII.....	6,568	1,824	11,702	9,566	56,584	67,575	12,053	15,288	16,448	16,730
Grade VIII.....	5,098	1,778	9,690	7,712	30,578	62,205	9,921	13,180	14,482	14,941
Grade IX.....	4,432	1,221	7,957	5,315	21,153	45,788	8,322	10,613	12,648	13,313
Grade X.....	3,176	1,031	5,915	3,915	10,493	40,491	6,330	7,727	9,637	10,799
Grade XI.....	2,180	567 ²	4,012	2,550	6,313	25,690	4,644	5,811	7,199	7,944
Grade XII.....	35	82 ²	1,573	1,714	1,903	18,811	1,646	4,094	6,217	5,789
Grade XIII.....	—	—	—	44	—	9,777	—	—	—	713
Special.....	450	—	346	507	2,309	6,767	413	427	—	464
Unclassified.....	—	21	—	892	468	—	—	—	—	1,546
Totals.....	87,813	19,739	141,454	111,454	719,039	877,874	139,590	163,466	189,081	195,290

¹ Province reports totals only for Grades I to III and IV to VI; numbers for these individual grades are estimated. ² Includes 372 Grade XI students and 65 Grade XII students enrolled in Prince of Wales College.