

decrease between 1951 and 1956. This is consistent with the fact previously stated that, although families showed a noticeable increase in size between 1951 and 1956, there was no corresponding increase in size of household.

22.—Household Composition, Census Years 1951 and 1956

Item	1951		1956	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Persons in Households—				
1.....	252,435	7.4	308,613	7.9
2.....	711,110	20.9	859,109	21.9
3.....	688,025	20.2	739,390	18.8
4.....	645,515	18.9	742,363	18.9
5.....	439,875	12.9	513,821	13.1
6-9.....	581,675	17.1	664,366	16.9
10+.....	90,660	2.7	95,984	2.4
Families in Households—				
0.....	385,010	11.3	459,420	11.7
1.....	2,794,860	82.0	3,259,499	83.1
2+.....	229,425	6.7	204,727	5.2
Lodgers in Households—				
0.....	3,081,085	90.4	3,610,238	92.0
1.....	171,310	5.0	162,067	4.1
2.....	73,480	2.2	68,950	1.8
3+.....	83,420	2.4	82,391	2.1

In Table 23 families are classified according to whether or not they maintained their own households. Those not maintaining their own households fall into two main sub-categories—families related to the head of the household, and non-related lodging families. In addition, there are a few who do not fit either of these sub-categories, chiefly families of employees who live in their employer's household.

The percentage of families maintaining their own households rose from 90.2 in 1951 to 92.3 in 1956. This is again consistent with the earlier statement of a smaller percentage of multiple-family households in 1956 than in 1951. All of these indicators point to an improvement in living conditions over the five-year period.

23.—Percentage of Families in each Type of Household by Province, Census 1956

Province or Territory	Maintaining Own Household	Not Maintaining Own Household			All Families
		Related	Lodging	Total ¹	
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	No.
Newfoundland.....	88.9	9.4	1.4	11.1	82,128
Prince Edward Island.....	91.6	6.9	1.1	8.4	21,153
Nova Scotia.....	91.2	6.7	1.6	8.8	154,243
New Brunswick.....	91.7	6.8	1.2	8.3	116,623
Quebec.....	93.4	4.9	1.5	6.6	970,414
Ontario.....	90.3	5.0	4.4	9.7	1,342,572
Manitoba.....	92.6	3.7	3.3	7.4	204,414
Saskatchewan.....	95.9	2.6	1.1	4.1	205,135
Alberta.....	94.7	2.9	1.7	5.3	262,922
British Columbia.....	94.6	3.1	2.0	5.4	346,063
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	95.3	3.0	0.8	4.7	5,893
Canada.....	92.3	4.7	2.7	7.7	3,711,500

¹ Includes other types of families not maintaining own household.

Table 24 shows the number of children in families in 1956. This is limited to children never married under 25 years of age and living with their parents or guardians at the time of the 1956 Census. The number of children is classified to show the percentage of children in each of four separate age groups which correspond roughly with the pre-school children, those of elementary school age, those at the secondary school level, and those of college or working age.