

**24.—Percentage of Children at Home, 24 Years of Age or Under, by Age Group and Province, Census 1956**

Province or Territory	Under 6 Years	6-13 Years	14-17 Years	18-24 Years	Total Children
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	No.
Newfoundland.....	35.7	40.0	13.4	11.0	210,360
Prince Edward Island.....	33.2	41.1	15.0	10.7	43,519
Nova Scotia.....	34.4	40.4	14.9	10.4	293,299
New Brunswick.....	34.2	40.6	14.5	10.6	257,311
Quebec.....	33.7	38.5	14.0	13.8	2,094,499
Ontario.....	36.7	39.1	13.5	10.7	2,009,876
Manitoba.....	35.7	39.6	14.2	10.5	330,682
Saskatchewan.....	35.9	39.3	14.9	10.0	358,534
Alberta.....	38.2	38.8	13.7	9.3	455,735
British Columbia.....	37.0	39.7	13.8	9.5	495,918
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	42.4	37.9	11.6	8.0	12,665
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>6,562,398</b>

In Table 25 families are classified by age of family head and in Table 26 they are classified into two groups: those consisting of a husband and wife with or without children, and those consisting of one parent only. The latter are classified further according to the marital status and sex of the family head. Widowed heads form the bulk of this group.

**25.—Families classified by Age of Head and by Province, Census 1956**

Province or Territory	Under 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65 Years or Over	Total Families
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	22,793	21,392	15,509	11,339	11,095	82,128
Prince Edward Island.....	4,605	4,922	4,184	3,449	3,993	21,153
Nova Scotia.....	41,002	39,228	29,228	21,095	23,092	154,243
New Brunswick.....	30,443	29,572	22,688	16,577	17,343	116,623
Quebec.....	281,959	252,649	198,174	131,346	106,286	970,414
Ontario.....	388,056	337,242	266,471	186,401	164,402	1,342,572
Manitoba.....	52,447	50,718	40,388	29,601	31,260	204,414
Saskatchewan.....	50,583	49,867	40,744	30,262	33,679	205,135
Alberta.....	77,506	66,753	51,683	34,193	32,787	262,922
British Columbia.....	89,467	87,870	69,057	44,868	54,741	346,003
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	2,376	1,599	1,052	527	339	5,893
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,041,237</b>	<b>941,812</b>	<b>739,776</b>	<b>509,658</b>	<b>479,017</b>	<b>3,711,500</b>

**26.—Families classified by Marital Status and Sex of Family Head, by Province, Census 1956**

Province or Territory	Families with Husband and Wife at Home	Families with Only One Parent at Home								Total Families
		Widowed Head		Married Head		Divorced Head		Total <sup>1</sup>		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	74,037	1,860	4,438	540	1,018	6	22	2,477	5,614	82,128
Prince Edward Island.....	18,628	443	1,277	136	577	2	22	598	1,927	21,153
Nova Scotia.....	136,152	2,580	9,077	1,406	4,083	112	360	4,238	13,853	154,243
New Brunswick.....	104,968	1,822	5,980	902	2,380	75	291	2,860	8,795	116,623
Quebec.....	884,802	15,837	50,541	6,872	10,538	162	833	23,107	62,505	970,414
Ontario.....	1,234,229	13,772	56,810	8,508	23,155	831	4,061	23,364	84,979	1,342,572
Manitoba.....	186,693	2,503	9,401	1,105	3,549	133	687	3,792	13,929	204,414
Saskatchewan.....	188,257	2,565	8,827	1,260	3,198	110	424	4,001	12,877	205,135
Alberta.....	242,319	2,627	10,084	1,682	4,464	267	1,088	4,630	15,973	262,922
British Columbia.....	317,788	2,950	13,170	2,081	6,622	517	2,327	5,629	22,586	346,003
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....										
	5,188	142	218	122	145	4	7	279	426	5,893
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,393,061</b>	<b>47,101</b>	<b>169,823</b>	<b>24,614</b>	<b>59,729</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>74,975</b>	<b>243,464</b>	<b>3,711,500</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes a few families with heads never married.