

The main factors responsible for increased enrolment in recent years are the high birth rate, heavy immigration and the generally high level of family income. Of importance also is the increased attention being given by school authorities to guidance and other means of keeping pupils in school; greater appreciation among the pupils and their families 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 1 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 3.

3.—Average Daily Attendance in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Province, School Years Ended 1948-57

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

School Year Ended—	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. ¹	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948.....	...	14,774	103,858	81,057	545,841	613,586	103,744	135,578	133,410	129,859	1,861,707
1949.....	59,520	14,727	107,914	82,168	566,544	638,733	105,240	135,872	136,690	138,941	1,986,349
1950.....	66,727	15,043	111,818	87,158	587,619	660,249	106,008	136,991	146,388	147,584	2,065,585
1951.....	67,638	15,310	114,285	84,923	605,955	674,901	112,749	137,606	150,013	154,077	2,117,457
1952.....	71,064	15,343	117,349	87,720	636,966	710,227	117,774	139,744	163,454	163,364	2,223,005
1953.....	77,040	16,212	126,650	95,771	671,165	775,319	124,514	142,190	173,954	176,138	2,378,953
1954.....	80,841	16,840	129,832	100,740	718,010	857,514	132,266	149,041	186,496	191,203	2,562,783
1955.....	85,443	17,553	136,496	105,590	806,209	895,938	138,199	156,945	198,519	203,600	2,744,492
1956.....	90,132	18,009	140,394	113,724	844,266	980,874	144,198	161,835	209,035	218,787	2,921,254
1957.....	96,060	18,573	144,755	118,697	914,479	1,040,684	148,857	164,813	220,419	233,983	3,101,320

¹ Quebec estimated.

4.—Total Enrolment by Grades in Provincially and Federally Controlled Schools, School Year 1956-57

Grade	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pre-grade 1.....	2,375	161	15,231	—	6,731	70,280	4,837
Grade 1.....	17,966	2,694	17,405	17,188	120,184	132,205	19,470
Grade 2.....	13,364	2,557	16,832	16,069	121,184	117,228	18,199
Grade 3.....	12,750	2,571	17,544	16,101	122,036	113,627	18,124
Grade 4.....	12,094	2,492	17,236	15,971	122,335	110,225	18,219
Grade 5.....	11,243	2,399	14,712	14,453	109,874	98,765	16,607
Grade 6.....	9,444	2,035	13,093	11,609	95,962	90,345	14,110
Grade 7.....	8,530	1,857	12,857	11,309	77,536	83,195	13,923
Grade 8.....	7,315	1,696	11,186	9,589	48,080	77,707	12,625
Grade 9.....	6,394	1,363	9,506	6,931	34,825	72,853	11,122
Grade 10.....	3,858	1,168	7,236	5,171	18,408	53,117	8,111
Grade 11.....	2,425	591 ¹	4,919	3,586	10,797	32,830	6,458
Grade 12.....	37	343 ¹	1,927	2,506	2,947	25,041	2,536
Grade 13.....	—	—	—	—	—	11,487	—
Special classes.....	313 ²	27	214	380	435	1,253	—
Opportunity classes.....	—	13	401 ³	191	1,724	7,343	508
Unclassified.....	—	—	—	—	359	—	—
Totals.....	108,108	21,967	160,299	131,054⁴	893,417⁵	1,097,501	164,849

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 346.