

Indian students, no matter what school they attend, face more problems than most Canadians. Because many do not speak English fluently when they first go to school they usually take longer to cover grade one. By Canadian standards they are generally older by the time they pass grade eight, not because they are less intelligent or through any inherent disabilities, but because of language and cultural difficulties. Their habits of communication, their processes of reasoning, their attitudes towards competition, their learning and living experiences in a rural, food-gathering, reserve-type economy are basically quite different from those of other Canadian children. Nevertheless, an increasing number of Indian children are entering high school—over 2,200 in the academic year 1958-59 compared with only 600 ten years previously. Vocational enrolment has increased in the same period from 41 to 412, and university enrolment from nine to 40.

27.—Enrolment of Indian Pupils classified by Type of School and by Grade, Academic Year 1958-59

Classification	Grade				Technical	Profes- sional	Total
	Kinder- garten	1-6	7-8	9-13			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Day school.....	1,626	14,781	1,619	50	—	—	18,076 ¹
Residential school boarders attending classes at residential schools.....	530	7,518	1,044	599	—	—	9,691
Day pupils attending classes at resi- dential schools.....	120	1,161	125	12	—	—	1,418
Seasonal school.....	183	710	—	—	—	—	893
Hospital school.....	57	472	35	8	—	—	572
Provincial, private or territorial school.....	—	5,188	1,054	1,475	349	120	8,186 ²
Totals.....	2,516	29,830	3,877	2,144	349	120	38,836³

¹ Includes 283 residential school boarders attending Indian day schools. ² Includes 737 residential school boarders attending provincial or private schools. ³ Excludes 1,168 non-Indians attending Indian day schools.

28.—Indian Pupils Attending Provincial, Private or Territorial Schools, classified by Grade or Type of Training and by Province, Academic Year 1958-59

Grade or Type of Training	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	N.W.T.	Yukon	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grade—												
1.....	—	40	3	46	236	96	140	51	409	412	36	1,469
2.....	—	26	3	35	134	44	81	74	246	161	10	814
3.....	1	19	3	45	142	36	58	62	234	114	15	729
4.....	—	18	11	56	154	51	17	56	305	102	12	783
5.....	—	14	11	92	153	32	39	59	245	74	10	729
6.....	—	8	16	69	131	27	28	57	221	94	13	664
7.....	—	19	9	42	79	19	21	60	301	19	14	583
8.....	—	14	3	54	103	24	19	47	191	11	5	471
9.....	—	32	18	41	210	26	43	67	236	5	13	691
10.....	1	17	10	19	132	19	34	43	143	9	13	440
11.....	—	10	3	18	69	11	20	18	50	2	5	206
12.....	1	3	1	3	52	1	4	18	36	—	1	120
13.....	—	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	5	—	—	18
University—												
1st year.....	1	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	11
2nd year.....	—	—	1	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	8
3rd year.....	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
4th year.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Medical												
Teacher training.....	—	—	—	11	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	33
Nurse training.....	—	2	—	3	4	3	6	—	4	—	—	23
Commercial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trades.....	1	8	2	26	28	5	9	8	9	—	2	98
Nurses' aide.....	—	6	—	41	23	7	9	6	16	74	1	183
Blind and deaf.....	—	—	4	—	6	2	10	6	7	2	—	38
Other.....	—	1	—	—	4	4	—	1	4	—	—	16
Totals.....	6	238	99	614	1,714	415	550	644	2,673	1,061	152	8,186