

The 1959 Indian population in each province is classified by age group and sex in Table 24. The rapid growth of that population in recent years is indicated by the fact that in 1959 more than 56 p.c. of the Indians were under 21 years of age compared with 42 p.c. of the population of Canada as a whole. Religious denominations of the Indian population are given in Table 25.

24.—Indian Population classified by Age Group and Sex, by Province, Departmental Census 1959

Province or Territory	0-5 Years		6-15 Years		16-20 Years		21-64 Years	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	36	28	32	36	23	17	80	66
Nova Scotia.....	329	291	462	460	177	162	763	645
New Brunswick.....	363	335	414	404	144	146	673	549
Quebec.....	1,805	1,851	2,314	2,293	918	945	4,764	4,280
Ontario.....	4,057	3,992	5,224	5,108	1,989	2,049	9,220	8,147
Manitoba.....	2,765	2,709	3,195	3,121	1,148	1,127	4,633	3,916
Saskatchewan.....	2,888	2,867	3,063	3,080	1,071	1,098	4,334	3,956
Alberta.....	2,386	2,313	2,563	2,661	901	980	3,537	3,110
British Columbia.....	3,955	3,994	4,866	4,740	1,808	1,840	7,235	6,214
Yukon Territory.....	215	191	215	258	83	89	380	332
Northwest Territories.....	428	485	566	527	203	223	1,002	869
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>19,227</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>22,914</b>	<b>22,688</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>8,676</b>	<b>36,621</b>	<b>32,084</b>
	65-69 Years		70 + Years		Not Stated		All Ages	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	2	2	5	5	2	7	180	161
Nova Scotia.....	34	23	57	45	47	66	1,869	1,692
New Brunswick.....	23	17	41	33	16	25	1,674	1,509
Quebec.....	242	159	354	345	47	136	10,444	10,009
Ontario.....	403	343	788	699	213	436	21,894	20,774
Manitoba.....	179	149	317	320	15	64	12,252	11,406
Saskatchewan.....	194	136	290	254	6	43	11,846	11,434
Alberta.....	170	90	243	216	43	74	9,843	9,444
British Columbia.....	293	226	542	460	10	46	18,709	17,520
Yukon Territory.....	8	21	37	37	—	2	938	930
Northwest Territories.....	57	36	77	86	16	23	2,349	2,249
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>91,998</b>	<b>87,128</b>

25.—Religious Denominations of the Indian Population, by Province, Departmental Census 1959

Province or Territory	Anglican	Baptist	United Church	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	Other Christian Beliefs	Aboriginal	Not Stated	All Denominations
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
P.E.I.....	—	—	—	—	340	—	—	1	341
N.S.....	—	—	6	—	3,531	2	—	22	3,561
N.B.....	—	—	1	—	3,022	—	—	160	3,183
Que.....	3,952	5	784	2	14,827	219	215	449	20,453
Ont.....	12,232	2,865	6,836	892	14,734	674	2,501	1,934	42,668
Man.....	6,999	—	5,899	1,025	9,126	306	82	221	23,658
Sask.....	6,915	54	2,015	366	12,462	59	1,170	239	23,280
Alta.....	2,436	143	2,127	26	13,853	437	58	207	19,287
B.C.....	6,900	—	6,852	6	21,077	1,117	—	277	36,229
Yukon.....	1,331	93	—	—	438	—	—	6	1,868
N.W.T.....	778	—	—	1	3,553	—	—	266	4,598
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>41,543</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>24,520</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>96,963</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>179,126</b>