

27.—Indian Pupils Attending Provincial, Private or Territorial Schools, classified by Grade or Type of Training, by Province, Academic Year 1959-60

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.....	1	37	1	38	217	76	158	74	457	348	64	1,471
2.....	1	16	3	48	166	45	107	76	370	220	33	1,085
3.....	—	28	5	70	162	51	88	95	264	126	32	921
4.....	1	15	10	61	139	42	72	73	300	109	29	851
5.....	1	20	24	95	177	49	45	74	303	80	22	890
6.....	—	10	13	65	174	48	50	61	237	52	17	727
7.....	1	12	18	56	131	30	28	74	356	46	35	787
8.....	—	14	8	86	106	29	19	52	238	15	16	583
9.....	2	27	16	54	262	25	76	72	213	6	19	772
10.....	—	16	11	40	138	21	22	35	160	3	6	452
11.....	—	13	5	10	88	20	27	30	99	4	5	301
12.....	—	4	2	1	47	7	11	19	51	1	4	147
13.....	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	5	—	—	17
University—												
1st year.....	1	3	1	5	3	—	3	1	1	—	—	18
2nd year.....	1	1	—	5	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	12
3rd year.....	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
4th year.....	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4
Law.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Medical.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Teacher training.....	—	2	1	6	13	3	3	—	5	—	—	33
Nurse training.....	—	2	—	2	10	1	7	1	2	—	—	25
Commercial.....	1	1	1	20	32	9	12	8	5	—	1	90
Trades.....	—	17	3	44	47	15	10	3	19	31	—	189
Nurses' aide.....	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	5	10	—	—	22
Blind and deaf.....	—	1	—	4	5	4	—	—	5	—	—	19
Other.....	—	—	—	—	42	4	2	2	6	—	—	56
Totals.....	10	241	123	712	1,981	480	743	756	3,109	1,041	283	9,479

Economic Development.—With a view to providing for all Indians the opportunity to earn satisfactory incomes, the Indian Affairs Branch has instituted a number of programs in the field of economic development. These programs give special attention to the placement of Indians in employment; the promotion of agriculture and stock-raising on reserves; the fostering of Indian enterprise and the provision of loans; home industries and handicrafts; the management of fur, fish and wildlife resources; and assistance to Indians in developing other resources on or within access of the reserves.

The Employment Placement Program has as its objective the development of job opportunities for Indians and the promotion of their employment in a wider range of occupations. Indian Affairs Branch Placement Officers are attached to Branch Regional Offices at Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, North Bay, Toronto, Quebec, Amherst, Fort Smith and Whitehorse. In addition, the facilities of the National Employment Service are utilized to the greatest possible extent in placing Indians in both urban and rural employment.

The rehabilitation and management of fur resources, undertaken in co-operation with various provinces, is being continued. Under the program, beaver production in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec has risen steadily; during the 1959-60 season, 247,196 beaver pelts valued at \$2,674,483 were taken. Total Indian income from trapping in that season was approximately \$5,500,000.

Commercial fishing by inland Indians is growing in economic importance. In 1959, the lake catch was valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Coastal fisheries brought in approximately \$5,000,000 and a further \$1,000,000 was earned by Indians in the packing, canning and processing of fish products.

A special \$1,000,000 revolving fund has been set aside by the Government as a source of credit for Indians who live on reserves. During the year ended Mar. 31, 1960, 100 loans totalling \$109,230 were approved. Most of these loans were for agricultural purposes, including the purchase of machinery and cattle.