

36.—Indian Pupils Attending Provincial, Private or Territorial Schools, classified by Grade or Type of Training, by Province, School Year 1961-62

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.
Pre-Grade 1.....	—	12	—	21	28	39	22	—	35	—	—	157
Grade—												
1.....	—	12	3	106	249	155	234	141	610	322	26	1,858
2.....	—	21	2	95	208	130	193	131	486	204	22	1,492
3.....	1	13	3	110	219	107	160	123	421	140	20	1,317
4.....	1	19	6	107	227	83	158	132	393	138	19	1,283
5.....	1	27	11	126	251	105	130	123	389	98	49	1,310
6.....	—	23	18	150	254	102	98	140	326	78	41	1,230
7.....	1	31	25	152	246	101	80	125	443	38	43	1,285
8.....	—	14	19	208	176	81	69	78	344	28	35	1,052
9.....	4	30	21	105	414	69	131	144	395	18	18	1,349
10.....	—	11	8	60	204	56	55	36	259	5	11	705
11.....	—	17	8	34	107	17	34	32	167	3	4	423
12.....	—	9	5	7	72	6	29	36	107	4	3	278
13.....	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	10	—	—	30
University—												
1st year.....	—	2	1	10	2	—	2	1	7	—	—	25
2nd year.....	—	1	1	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	9
3rd year.....	1	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
4th year.....	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Law.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Medical.....	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Teacher training.....	—	—	—	8	10	1	3	—	3	—	—	25
Nurse training.....	—	2	—	1	7	2	4	2	2	—	—	20
Nurses' aide.....	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	5	11	—	—	23
Commercial.....	—	4	3	3	14	6	11	10	12	15	—	78
Trades.....	1	16	14	14	29	12	24	8	26	11	—	155
Blind and deaf.....	—	1	—	2	12	10	4	1	4	2	—	36
Other.....	—	—	—	—	44	13	5	5	18	—	—	85
Totals.....	10	266	149	1,330	2,801	1,097	1,450	1,273	4,470	1,104	291	14,241
Not graded.....	—	71	—	277	968	7	63	43	187	—	—	1,616

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 the objective of developing job opportunities for Indians and promoting their employment in a wider range of occupations. Placement Officers are attached to Branch Regional Offices at Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, North Bay, Toronto, Quebec, Amherst and Fort Smith, and are also located at The Pas, London, Calgary and Whitehorse. In addition, the facilities of the National Employment Service are utilized in placing Indians in both urban and rural employment.

Under the fur resources rehabilitation and management program, which has been carried on for some time in co-operation with various provinces, beaver production in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec has risen steadily. Total Indian income from trapping in the 1961-62 season was approximately \$6,750,000.

Commercial fishing by Indians is also of considerable economic importance. In recent years, the lake catch has been valued at approximately \$1,000,000 per annum and coastal fishing at about \$4,000,000 per annum, with further yearly earnings of about \$750,000 from the packing, canning and processing of fish products.