

**30.—Indian Land in Reserves and Number of Bands, by Province, as at Mar. 31, 1964**

Province or Territory	Bands	Reserves	Total Area
	No.	No.	acres
Prince Edward Island.....	1	4	2,741
Nova Scotia.....	11	39	25,404
New Brunswick.....	15	23	37,671
Quebec.....	41	39	188,143
Ontario.....	111	169	1,556,437
Manitoba.....	51	101	522,575
Saskatchewan.....	67	123	1,224,111
Alberta.....	41	95	1,603,475
British Columbia.....	192	1,618	817,754
Yukon Territory.....	13	25 <sup>1</sup>	4,784
Northwest Territories.....	16	29 <sup>1</sup>	2,012
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>2,265<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,985,107</b>

<sup>1</sup> Indian settlements only.      <sup>2</sup> Includes 75 Indian settlements not officially classified as reserves—13 in Quebec, 4 in Ontario, 4 in Alberta, 25 in the Yukon Territory and 29 in the Northwest Territories.

A Departmental census of Indian population is taken every five years and the numbers recorded at the three latest censuses—1949, 1954 and 1959—are given in Table 31; the figures for 1960-63 are taken from band membership lists kept for administrative purposes by the Indian Affairs Branch.

**31.—Indian Population, by Province, Departmental Censuses 1949, 1954 and 1959 and Estimates 1960-63**

Province or Territory	1949	1954	1959 <sup>1</sup>	1960 <sup>1</sup>	1961 <sup>1</sup>	1962 <sup>1</sup>	1963 <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	273	272	341	343	348	363	374
Nova Scotia.....	2,641	3,002	3,561	3,620	3,746	3,834	3,935
New Brunswick.....	2,139	2,629	3,183	3,280	3,397	3,524	3,629
Quebec.....	15,970	17,574	20,453	21,154	21,793	22,373	23,043
Ontario.....	34,571	37,255	42,668	43,767	44,942	46,172	47,260
Manitoba.....	17,549	19,684	23,658	24,608	25,681	26,676	27,778
Saskatchewan.....	16,308	18,750	23,280	24,278	25,331	26,483	27,672
Alberta.....	13,805	15,715	19,287	20,053	20,931	21,807	22,738
British Columbia.....	27,936	31,086	36,229	37,375	38,616	39,784	40,990
Yukon Territory.....	1,443	1,568	1,868	1,923	2,006	2,096	2,142
Northwest Territories.....	3,772	4,023	4,598	4,758	4,915	5,108	5,235
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>136,407</b>	<b>151,558</b>	<b>179,126</b>	<b>185,169</b>	<b>191,709</b>	<b>198,220</b>	<b>204,796</b>

<sup>1</sup> As at Dec. 31.

The Indian population in each province is classified by age group and sex in Table 32. The rapid growth of that population in recent years is indicated by the fact that in 1963 approximately 58 p.c. of the Indians were under 21 years of age compared with 43 p.c. of the population of Canada as a whole. Religious denominations of the Indian population are given in Table 33.