

In 1961-62, 88 universities and colleges reported a total course enrolment of 207,189, of whom 47.9 p.c. were working for credit toward a university degree, and 22.4 p.c. were in professional training and refresher courses. Informal study included community development groups, fine arts, literature and language classes, current events study groups and marriage preparation courses. Federal and provincial government departments conducted or assisted municipal boards to conduct courses with a total enrolment of 744,482, of whom 15.7 p.c. took academic subjects for credit toward a high school diploma, and 37.7 p.c. vocational courses. Government agencies also sponsored public health courses, language and citizenship classes for new Canadians, French-English conversation groups, leadership training, and fine arts courses. Other sponsors who reported, as indicated in Table 16, brought the total enrolment to more than 1,000,000, or one of every 12 persons 15 years of age or over in the population as of June 1962.

In addition to organized classes and courses, sponsors of adult education arranged public lectures, film showings, exhibits, performances and similar activities, which drew a total attendance of 3,293,678. Institutions and agencies offering programs of adult education prepared television and radio programs, information materials, and exhibits for fairs and conferences. The National Film Board and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation co-operated with other sponsors in the production of program materials and the staffs of adult education agencies provided consultative services to organizations and individuals.

16.—Adult Education Activities, School Year 1961-62

Province and Sponsor	Part-Time Enrolment in—			Total Enrolment	Attendance at Public Lectures, etc.
	Academic Subjects	Vocational and Professional Training	Informal Courses		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland—					
Universities.....	30	85	785	900	12,268
Government ¹	1,827	1,387	101	3,315	2,948
Prince Edward Island—					
Universities.....	360	30	—	390	—
Government ¹	—	541	150	691	57,301
Nova Scotia—					
Universities.....	2,721	4,193	1,395	8,309	28,990
Government ¹	1,250	8,195	2,441	11,886	37,000
New Brunswick—					
Universities.....	6,708	893	3,018	10,619	9,225
Government ¹	6,850	13,060	2,320	22,230	20,621
Quebec—					
Universities.....	33,039	7,944	11,393	52,376	207,839
Government ¹	25,108	42,552	220,418	288,078	178,150
Ontario—					
Universities.....	32,227	15,964	22,749	70,940	410,812
Government ¹	31,765	69,144	52,092	153,001	34,672
Manitoba—					
Universities.....	6,967	2,342	995	10,304	72,584
Government ¹	4,916	20,858	17,563	43,337	333,414
Saskatchewan—					
Universities.....	5,386	4,952	3,285	13,623	70,685
Government ¹	9,005	7,595	5,661	22,261	203,193
Alberta—					
Universities.....	6,899	7,618	11,910	26,427	68,422
Government ¹	6,284	23,240	8,228	37,752	324,168
British Columbia—					
Universities.....	5,025	2,457	5,819	13,301	308,918
Government ¹	19,974	33,073	31,256	84,303	3,141

¹ Operated and assisted by federal and provincial departments and agencies.