

Additional household and family classifications are given in the 1963-64 Year Book at pp. 180-181—families classified by age of head, and families classified by marital status and sex of family head; and in the 1965 Year Book at pp. 185-186—households classified by number of persons, households classified by number of families and by number of lodgers, and families classified by type and by province.

Section 2.—Intercensal Surveys

Intercensal estimates of the population of Canada, of the provinces classified by sex and by age group, and of the major cities and metropolitan areas are constructed as of June 1 each year. These estimates are calculated using the preceding census counts, the annual birth, death and immigration records and other pertinent data on emigration and interprovincial shifts. Following each census, the previous post-censal estimates are adjusted to the newly recorded population figures.

Because of the impending availability of the 1966 Census figures and therefore the early adjustment of the 1962-65 population estimates, intercensal data are not included in this edition of the Year Book. The 1966 population figures obtainable at the time of going to press will be included in Appendix II.

Section 3.—The Native Peoples of Canada

The Indians*

More than 217,000 Canadians are registered as Indians by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Registered Indians include all persons descended in the male line from a paternal ancestor of Indian identity, who have chosen to remain under Indian legislation. They are grouped, for the most part, into 551 bands and occupy or have access to 2,269 reserves or settlements having a total area of 5,976,317 acres.

23.—Indian Land in Reserves and Settlements and Number of Bands, by Province, as at Mar. 31, 1966

Province or Territory	Bands		Settlements		Reserves		Total Area acres
	No.	No.	acres	No.	acres	acres	
Prince Edward Island.....	1	—	—	4	2,741	—	2,741
Nova Scotia.....	11	—	—	38	25,571	—	25,571
New Brunswick.....	15	—	—	23	37,655	—	37,655
Quebec.....	35	13	7,241	26	180,937	—	188,178
Ontario.....	112	4	378	166	1,539,473	—	1,539,851
Manitoba.....	51	—	—	101	522,199	—	522,199
Saskatchewan.....	67	—	—	123	1,225,090	—	1,225,090
Alberta.....	41	4	217	92	1,607,480	—	1,607,697
British Columbia.....	138	—	—	1,620	820,348	—	820,348
Yukon Territory.....	15	26	4,844	—	—	—	4,844
Northwest Territories.....	15	29	2,143	—	—	—	2,143
Totals.....	551	76	14,823	2,193	5,961,494	—	5,976,317

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 24; the figures for 1961, 1963 and 1965 are taken from data kept for administrative purposes by the Indian Affairs Branch.

* Revised in the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa.