

Subsection 4.—Adult Education

Adult education benefits from a wide variety of sponsors, both public and private, but most important in this respect are government departments and agencies at all three levels. Although the Federal Government makes substantial contributions, provincial departments of education, of course, play the major role since education is a provincial responsibility. Other provincial departments, such as the departments of health and of agriculture, are also active in promoting education for adults.

Government-sponsored classes comprised 79 p.c. of the total adult education enrolment of 3,229,100 in 1964-65. Compared with the previous year, there was a marked increase of enrolment in agriculture but a decrease in elementary academic education. Government-sponsored lectures, film showings, exhibits, etc., claimed over 35 p.c. of the total attendance. Of the total enrolment, 7.8 p.c. was reported by 73 universities and colleges. Other sponsors were public libraries, museums and art galleries, teacher-training institutions, private trade and business schools and voluntary organizations. These institutions were responsible for a large part of the increase in enrolment.

16.—Adult Education Activities, School Year 1963-64

Province or Territory 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	814	204	1,068	2,086	7,659
Government ¹	1,763	1,763	—	3,515	—
Prince Edward Island—					
Universities	411	485	—	896	—
Government ¹	248	634	708	1,590	9,586
Nova Scotia—					
Universities	2,716	5,224	1,817	9,757	33,312
Government ¹	3,771	14,846	2,681	21,298	13,600
New Brunswick—					
Universities	3,108	106	1,003	4,217	11,850
Government ¹	4,650	9,869	7,610	22,129	19,300
Quebec—					
Universities	32,297	21,103	14,120	67,520	122,054
Government ¹	31,815	288,836	58,325	378,976	396,268
Ontario—					
Universities	30,105	19,992	26,883	76,980	80,279
Government ¹	43,990	85,197	67,588	196,775	150,550
Manitoba—					
Universities	4,895	1,654	3,488	10,037	49,783
Government ¹	6,495	183,907	23,171	213,573	782,259
Saskatchewan—					
Universities	7,703	10,674	3,724	22,111	2,790
Government ¹	11,307	257,113	5,868	274,288	4,254
Alberta—					
Universities	6,750	13,330	20,157	40,237	75,400
Government ¹	9,028	117,747	27,067	153,842	1,200
British Columbia—					
Universities	9,099	9,004	11,467	29,570	208,000
Government ¹	23,996	24,548	45,740	94,284	202,664
Yukon Territory	15	76	91	182	—
Federal Government	25,776	104,542	4,041	134,359	672,410
Public libraries	—	—	5,115	5,115	581,866
Business colleges	—	22,465	—	22,465	—
Teacher-training institutions	—	40,669	—	40,669	—
Trade schools	—	40,835	—	40,835	—
Training in industry	—	61,080	—	61,080	—
Museums and art galleries	—	—	5,974	5,974	854,813
Wheat pools	—	12,078	—	12,078	—
Totals, 1963-64²	269,252	1,338,229	337,716	1,936,188	4,279,679
Totals, 1962-63²	204,686	582,673	292,826	1,077,185	3,972,402

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

² Excludes duplicated enrolment.