

children under 24 years of age, by age groups, showing, for the 15-24 age group, the number at school and the number gainfully occupied. It should be explained that lodging families consist of families whose heads are not heads of the households in which they reside. The family population at the 1941 Census constituted 86 p.c. of the total population in Canada. It will be noted that, of the total children in families about 30 p.c. were under 7 years of age, 36 p.c. were 7-14 years of age, and 33 p.c. 15-24 years of age. About one-half of those in the latter age-group at the census date were gainfully occupied, about one-third were at school, and the balance neither at school nor gainfully occupied.

**33.—Families, Classified According to Family Composition, by Provinces, 1941**

Province	Families			Total Persons in All Families	Offspring Living at Home					
	Normal <sup>1</sup> Families	Lodg- ing <sup>2</sup> Families	Total		Under 7 Years	7-14 Years	Total	15-24 Years		
								At School	Gain-fully Oc- cupied	Total
P. E. Island.....	16,632	2,200	19,590	82,050	13,252	15,085	41,160	3,156	6,132	12,823
Nova Scotia.....	104,322	13,286	123,561	499,682	79,396	86,636	242,951	20,876	34,286	76,919
New Brunswick..	81,097	10,202	93,479	404,140	68,972	75,238	209,004	16,306	28,775	64,794
Quebec.....	568,979	51,410	647,946	2,937,828	484,983	558,704	1,545,871	90,498	256,857	502,184
Ontario.....	798,833	70,834	909,210	3,235,793	414,820	499,841	1,370,298	135,284	246,178	455,637
Manitoba.....	146,453	11,330	166,249	636,606	85,877	103,693	291,094	30,111	47,246	101,524
Saskatchewan....	169,026	10,505	190,137	784,992	119,363	147,066	395,012	43,703	53,514	128,583
Alberta.....	156,256	10,341	175,744	687,724	104,773	122,034	330,615	38,399	43,725	103,808
British Columbia	174,548	11,715	199,383	669,171	81,163	92,443	266,566	34,405	41,400	92,960
<b>Canada . . . .</b>	<b>2,216,146</b>	<b>191,823</b>	<b>2,525,299</b>	<b>9,937,986</b>	<b>1,452,599</b>	<b>1,700,740</b>	<b>4,692,571</b>	<b>412,738</b>	<b>758,113</b>	<b>1,539,232</b>

<sup>1</sup> Normal families are defined in the Census as families with husband and wife at home.

<sup>2</sup> A few lodging families in households with tenure not stated are not included.

In Table 34 families are classified according to number of children at home. It is interesting to note that the largest single group, almost one-third of all families, consists of those with no children or whose children were married or, if unmarried, were living away from home at the time of the Census. In this connection reference might be made to the 1941 Census Bulletin No. HF-3, in Table 12 of which families in Canada are classified according to age of head and number of children per family at home. This table shows that about two-thirds of the families with no children at home were families in which the head was 45 years of age or over, 30 p.c. being families in which the head was 65 years of age or over. It should be added that in one-quarter of the families with no children at home the head of the family was under 35 years of age. Table 34 shows also that 1,031,864 families, or about 40 p.c., had one or two children living at home at the census date, another 425,664 families, or about one-sixth of all families, had three or four children at home, and 268,369 families, or just over 10 p.c., had five or more children living at home on that date.