

Section 12.—School Attendance

Years of schooling is defined as the total number of years a person attended any kind of educational institution beyond kindergarten. Persons engaged in private study or part-time attendance at classes are credited with the number of years of formal schooling to which this is equivalent. Table 25 shows the number of persons 5 years of age or over attending school by years of schooling, by provinces and the Territories, while Table 26 shows this information for persons not attending school. To be considered as attending school, a person must have had some regular daytime attendance at some type of formal school or university between September 1950 and June 1951.

25.—Population 5-24 Years of Age or Over Attending School, by Years of Schooling, by Provinces or Territories, 1951

Province or Territory	Population Attending School	Years of Schooling				
		1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17+
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	76,979	41,426	26,506	8,445	535	67
Prince Edward Island.....	19,714	9,013	7,521	2,807	336	37
Nova Scotia.....	132,127	63,689	46,376	19,298	2,281	483
New Brunswick.....	103,800	50,029	37,931	14,102	1,473	265
Quebec.....	725,882	372,988	251,387	79,727	15,997	5,783
Ontario.....	751,399	330,828	256,831	127,611	28,160	7,969
Manitoba.....	134,998	61,751	46,863	22,116	3,519	749
Saskatchewan.....	162,238	69,608	59,573	29,387	3,152	518
Alberta.....	175,809	76,113	61,386	33,372	4,157	781
British Columbia.....	183,871	80,329	61,225	34,275	6,392	1,650
Yukon Territory.....	1,107	645	279	127	46	10
Northwest Territories.....	957	684	182	55	25	11
Canada.....	2,468,881	1,157,103	856,060	371,322	66,073	18,323

26.—Population 5 Years of Age or Over Not Attending School, by Years of Schooling, by Provinces or Territories, 1951

Province or Territory	Population not Attending School	Years of Schooling					
		None	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17+
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	225,806	34,413	43,466	86,983	55,598	4,195	951
Prince Edward Island.....	65,502	3,647	3,682	30,288	25,183	2,199	503
Nova Scotia.....	427,917	24,137	33,549	167,145	179,001	19,056	5,029
New Brunswick.....	337,028	31,556	37,982	150,186	103,849	10,775	2,680
Quebec.....	2,788,275	202,301	243,469	1,393,873	793,646	110,775	44,211
Ontario.....	3,331,421	157,522	155,167	1,378,881	1,274,945	284,349	80,557
Manitoba.....	551,566	44,067	46,995	214,303	214,509	25,480	6,212
Saskatchewan.....	569,635	49,106	49,190	246,579	190,667	29,049	5,044
Alberta.....	646,846	49,619	43,576	235,898	268,687	41,057	8,009
British Columbia.....	855,453	48,772	41,525	279,010	402,583	66,566	16,997
Yukon Territory.....	6,670	952	469	1,751	2,916	486	96
Northwest Territories.....	12,520	7,404	1,285	1,405	1,840	415	171
Canada.....	9,818,439	653,496	700,355	4,186,302	3,513,424	594,402	170,460