

There were 7,777,137 children in families in 1961. These are limited by definition to children never married and under 25 years of age who were living with their parents or guardians at the time of the census. In Table 25, the number of children is classified to show the number in each of four separate age groups corresponding roughly to pre-school-age children, those of elementary school age, those at the secondary school level, and those of college or working age.

25.—Children Living at Home classified by Age Group and by Province, Census 1961

Province or Territory	Under 6 Years	6-14 Years	15-18 Years		19-24 Years		Total Children Living at Home
			Total	At School	Total	At School	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	80,245	109,020	32,582	21,004	16,827	1,522	238,674
Prince Edward Island....	15,550	21,563	6,626	4,465	3,606	600	47,345
Nova Scotia.....	107,627	144,950	45,611	32,907	23,000	4,036	321,188
New Brunswick.....	93,231	131,102	39,668	27,329	19,746	3,660	283,747
Quebec.....	789,382	1,042,937	353,764	209,975	240,275	34,464	2,426,358
Ontario.....	874,318	1,111,981	321,482	245,421	179,622	45,625	2,487,403
Manitoba.....	127,250	169,016	51,530	39,156	26,775	5,883	374,571
Saskatchewan.....	134,502	176,645	53,033	41,991	23,396	5,736	387,576
Alberta.....	212,114	250,672	70,686	57,259	32,882	8,351	566,354
British Columbia.....	220,347	281,698	83,272	68,346	42,081	11,714	627,398
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	7,158	6,985	1,554	861	826	91	16,523
Canada.....	2,661,724	3,446,569	1,059,808	748,714	609,036	121,682	7,777,137

In Table 26, families are classified by age of family head and in Table 27 they are divided into two groups—those consisting of a husband and wife with or without children, which included 92 p.c. of all families in 1961, and those consisting of one parent only with one or more children. The latter group is classified further according to the marital status and sex of the family head; widowed heads comprised three fifths of the group.

26.—Families classified by Age of Head and by Province, Census 1961

Province or Territory	Under 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65 Years or Over	Total Families
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	24,886	22,014	19,010	11,784	11,573	89,267
Prince Edward Island.....	5,025	4,716	4,735	3,364	4,129	21,969
Nova Scotia.....	42,537	39,003	34,716	21,632	24,006	161,894
New Brunswick.....	32,085	30,708	26,454	16,998	18,408	124,653
Quebec.....	312,469	288,173	233,214	150,472	119,494	1,103,822
Ontario.....	425,113	390,093	312,500	206,638	177,134	1,511,478
Manitoba.....	54,220	52,224	45,868	30,946	32,573	215,831
Saskatchewan.....	51,471	49,743	44,532	30,754	35,276	211,776
Alberta.....	93,062	77,061	60,072	39,648	35,828	305,671
British Columbia.....	101,434	97,652	85,131	52,320	57,486	394,023
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	2,859	1,936	1,247	653	365	7,060
Canada.....	1,145,161	1,053,323	867,479	565,209	516,272	4,147,444