

**27.—Indian Population, by Province, Departmental Censuses 1949, 1954 and 1959  
and Estimates 1960-64**

Province or Territory	1949	1954	1959 <sup>1</sup>	1960 <sup>1</sup>	1961 <sup>1</sup>	1962 <sup>1</sup>	1963 <sup>1</sup>	1964 <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	273	272	341	343	348	363	374	376
Nova Scotia.....	2,641	3,002	3,561	3,630	3,746	3,834	3,935	3,994
New Brunswick.....	2,139	2,629	3,183	3,280	3,397	3,524	3,629	3,717
Quebec.....	15,970	17,574	20,453	21,154	21,793	22,373	23,043	23,709
Ontario.....	34,571	37,255	42,668	43,767	44,942	46,172	47,260	48,465
Manitoba.....	17,549	19,684	23,658	24,608	25,681	26,676	27,778	28,833
Saskatchewan.....	16,308	18,750	23,280	24,278	25,334	26,483	27,672	28,914
Alberta.....	13,805	15,715	19,287	20,053	20,931	21,807	22,738	23,642
British Columbia.....	27,926	31,086	36,229	37,375	38,616	39,784	40,990	42,141
Yukon Territory.....	1,443	1,568	1,868	1,923	2,006	2,096	2,142	2,215
Northwest Territories.....	3,772	4,023	4,598	4,758	4,915	5,108	5,235	5,383
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>136,407</b>	<b>151,558</b>	<b>179,126</b>	<b>185,160</b>	<b>191,709</b>	<b>198,220</b>	<b>204,796</b>	<b>211,359</b>

<sup>1</sup> As at Dec. 31.

The Indian population in each province is classified by age group and sex in Table 28. The rapid growth of that population in recent years is indicated by the fact that in 1964 approximately 58 p.c. of the Indians were under 21 years of age compared with 42 p.c. of the population of Canada as a whole. Religious denominations of the Indian population are given in Table 29.

**28.—Indian Population classified by Age Group and Sex, by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1964**

Province or Territory	0-5 Years		6-15 Years		16-20 Years		21-64 Years	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	23	40	47	43	15	15	90	83
Nova Scotia.....	341	324	522	522	220	198	872	756
New Brunswick.....	354	368	541	492	182	188	764	662
Quebec.....	2,155	2,149	2,807	2,777	1,094	1,114	5,323	4,887
Ontario.....	4,485	4,367	6,245	6,068	2,455	2,392	10,233	9,226
Manitoba.....	3,531	3,481	3,930	3,899	1,439	1,391	5,374	4,620
Saskatchewan.....	3,754	3,699	4,053	4,040	1,318	1,315	5,058	4,630
Alberta.....	2,997	2,934	3,290	3,322	1,144	1,148	4,120	3,760
British Columbia.....	4,743	4,772	5,791	5,720	2,144	2,094	8,089	7,054
Yukon Territory.....	286	253	259	284	111	110	426	367
Northwest Territories.....	546	587	649	662	261	235	1,120	974
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>23,215</b>	<b>22,974</b>	<b>28,134</b>	<b>27,829</b>	<b>10,383</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>41,469</b>	<b>37,019</b>
	65-69 Years		70+ Years		Not Stated		All Ages	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	3	2	2	4	3	6	183	193
Nova Scotia.....	26	21	56	47	35	54	2,072	1,922
New Brunswick.....	30	14	45	37	15	25	1,931	1,786
Quebec.....	209	208	428	375	42	141	12,058	11,651
Ontario.....	475	360	809	749	186	415	24,888	23,577
Manitoba.....	230	148	370	341	12	67	14,886	13,947
Saskatchewan.....	186	162	364	280	6	49	14,739	14,175
Alberta.....	166	112	309	229	36	75	12,062	11,580
British Columbia.....	399	248	552	471	7	57	21,725	20,416
Yukon Territory.....	14	10	40	53	—	2	1,136	1,079
Northwest Territories.....	57	53	102	100	14	23	2,749	2,634
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>108,429</b>	<b>102,960</b>