

1911. The proportion of the total group 5-19 years actually in attendance at school shows progress. In 1911 only 52·88 p.c. of the population of this age was in attendance at school; the proportion rose to 61·33 p.c. in 1921 and 65·59 p.c. in 1931. The proportion of males between these ages attending school increased from 52·15 p.c. in 1911 to 60·80 p.c. in 1921 and 65·12 p.c. in 1931; that of females from 53·63 p.c. in 1911 to 61·86 p.c. in 1921 and 66·08 p.c. in 1931.

Table 28 gives the school attendance for the rural and urban populations, classified by sex and months at school. From Table 29, giving the school attendance of Canadian born, British born and foreign born, it can be ascertained that, of the 1,755,348 children 7 to 14 years of age in Canada (Territories excluded), 93·09 p.c. attended school. The "not at school" was largest for the foreign born with 7·81 p.c., followed by the Canadian born with 6·97 p.c. and British born with 3·95 p.c.

**27.—School Attendance of the Population 5-19 Years of Age Inclusive, by Sex, for all Canada,<sup>1</sup> 1911, 1921 and 1931.**

Item.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	1911.	1921.	1931.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1911.	1921.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>5-9 years—Totals</b>	<b>783,252</b>	<b>1,048,694</b>	<b>1,132,749</b>	<b>395,045</b>	<b>528,663</b>	<b>572,507</b>	<b>388,207</b>	<b>520,931</b>	<b>560,242</b>
At school.....	459,682	686,614	777,235	232,581	345,494	391,322	227,101	341,120	385,913
Not at school..	323,570	362,080	355,514	162,464	183,169	181,185	161,106	178,911	174,329
<b>10-19 years—Totals</b>	<b>1,380,685</b>	<b>1,714,867</b>	<b>2,113,642</b>	<b>705,155</b>	<b>864,517</b>	<b>1,068,180</b>	<b>674,530</b>	<b>850,350</b>	<b>1,045,462</b>
At school.....	684,599	1,008,177	1,352,217	341,745	501,520	677,059	342,854	506,657	675,158
Not at school..	696,086	706,690	761,425	364,410	362,997	391,121	331,676	343,693	370,304
<b>5-19 years—Totals</b>	<b>2,163,937</b>	<b>2,763,561</b>	<b>3,246,391</b>	<b>1,101,200</b>	<b>1,393,180</b>	<b>1,640,687</b>	<b>1,062,737</b>	<b>1,370,381</b>	<b>1,605,704</b>
At school.....	1,144,281	1,694,791	2,129,452	574,326	847,014	1,068,381	569,955	847,777	1,061,071
Under 1 month			1,024	21,904	36,595	492	20,610	35,948	532
1-3 months..	42,514	72,543	45,652			22,678			22,974
4-6 " ..	131,343	133,417	67,987	68,468	68,077	34,521	62,875	65,340	33,466
7-9 " ..	970,424	1,488,831	2,014,789	483,954	742,342	1,010,690	486,470	746,489	1,004,099
Not at school..	1,019,656	1,068,770	1,116,939	526,874	546,166	572,306	492,782	522,604	544,633

<sup>1</sup>Including populations 5-19 years of age of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

**28.—Total Rural and Urban Populations of All Ages Attending School, by Sex, 1931.**

Item.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	Total.	Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Rural.	Urban.	Total.	Rural.	Urban.
<b>Length of time at school—</b>									
Under 1 month....	1,045	800	245	503	385	118	542	415	127
1-3 months.....	46,292	36,158	10,134	23,028	18,257	4,771	23,264	17,901	5,363
4-6 months.....	69,410	47,948	21,462	35,369	24,974	10,395	34,041	22,974	11,067
7-9 months.....	2,042,714	926,271	1,116,443	1,029,186	463,672	565,514	1,013,528	462,599	550,929
<b>Totals, Population Attending School</b>	<b>2,159,461</b>	<b>1,011,177</b>	<b>1,148,284</b>	<b>1,088,036</b>	<b>507,288</b>	<b>580,748</b>	<b>1,071,375</b>	<b>503,889</b>	<b>567,486</b>

**29.—School Attendance of the Population of Canada,<sup>1</sup> 7-14 Years of Age, by Nativity and Sex, 1931.**

Item.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	Canadian Born.	British Born.	Foreign Born.	Canadian Born.	British Born.	Foreign Born.	Canadian Born.	British Born.	Foreign Born.
<b>Totals, Population 7-14 years of age<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,647,683</b>	<b>49,639</b>	<b>58,026</b>	<b>831,418</b>	<b>25,304</b>	<b>29,892</b>	<b>816,265</b>	<b>24,335</b>	<b>28,134</b>
At school.....	1,532,894	47,678	53,497	774,314	24,278	27,560	753,580	23,400	25,937
Under 1 month.....	378	17	25	186	11	11	192	6	14
1-3 months.....	17,101	446	1,054	8,406	214	548	8,695	232	506
4-6 months.....	40,554	899	1,962	20,491	467	1,036	20,063	432	926
7-9 months.....	1,474,861	46,316	50,456	745,231	23,586	25,965	729,630	22,730	24,491
Not at school.....	114,789	1,961	4,529	57,104	1,026	2,332	57,685	935	2,197

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.