

The enrolment by provinces for the year 1944-45 was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 23; Nova Scotia, 398; New Brunswick, 324; Quebec, 1,323; Ontario, 3,852; Manitoba, 2,187; Saskatchewan, 2,339; Alberta, 1,925; British Columbia, 3,650; Yukon, 181; and Northwest Territories, 236.

Subsection 2.—Provincially Controlled Schools*

Enrolment and Attendance.—Enrolment in provincially controlled schools is given in Table 1 and average daily attendance is shown in Table 3. The average daily attendance figures are more comparable, as between provinces, and probably more significant for most purposes than those of enrolment. These figures have been practically at a standstill, or declining, in most provinces for several years because of the annually decreasing number of younger children entering the schools.

3.—Average Daily Attendance in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces, School Years Ended, 1926-44

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1911 will be found at pp. 839-840 of the 1932 Year Book, and those from 1911 to 1925 at p. 963 of the 1937 edition.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1926.....	11,823	80,446	58,731	448,252	512,175	106,809	152,430	108,881	85,293	1,564,840
1927.....	11,777	81,426	61,070	452,757	528,485	106,793	157,392	112,401	88,306	1,600,407
1928.....	12,123	82,591	62,205	461,228	535,691	114,270	157,207	116,245	91,760	1,633,320
1929.....	12,144	84,275	63,312	468,537	533,334	116,766	161,658	120,229	94,410	1,704,665
1930.....	12,201	85,080	65,726	478,682	592,265	117,037	169,893	129,371	96,196	1,746,451
1931.....	12,721	87,418	70,856	502,890	597,164	120,703	176,716	134,112	99,375	1,801,955
1932.....	13,119	89,513	71,423	518,921	606,867	122,843	176,916	136,711	103,510	1,839,823
1933.....	13,810	93,866	72,204	525,215	613,084	121,190	175,002	137,558	104,978	1,856,907
1934.....	13,399	93,294	72,109	542,355	611,000 ¹	120,314	175,457	139,155	103,408	1,870,491 ¹
1935.....	13,496	90,565	70,757	539,441	609,269	117,379	175,323	136,202	104,824	1,857,256
1936.....	13,140	92,279	71,132	539,675	601,758	115,671	164,104	132,725	101,873	1,832,357
1937.....	13,313	92,713	72,691	541,681	605,778	117,244	165,465	133,109	104,044	1,846,038
1938.....	13,498	93,231	73,041	549,398	607,851	116,650	173,205	135,163	106,515	1,868,552
1939.....	13,439	93,291	73,248	560,021	605,501	115,655	163,356	138,392	107,600	1,870,563
1940.....	13,598	93,359	73,046	555,835	607,693	114,800	163,580	139,886	108,826	1,870,623
1941.....	12,855	89,379	69,321	542,938	582,466	110,826	155,937	135,386	103,192	1,802,300
1942.....	12,975	89,915	72,119	532,759	576,711	106,631	152,354	139,886	102,085	1,785,435
1943.....	12,759	86,630	69,814	510,224 ²	553,954	100,169	138,019	127,214	93,473	1,692,256
1944.....	12,621	89,490	69,523	506,062 ²	559,796	99,471	136,752	128,051	102,999	1,704,765 ²

¹ Approximate: exact statistics lacking owing to change in method of reporting.

² Subject to revision.

Age Distribution.—A record of the age distribution of pupils in the provincially controlled schools of all provinces is presented in Table 4. The ages of boys and girls are not shown separately, and it should be mentioned that there is a definite tendency for boys to leave school at earlier ages than girls.

* Day and technical schools only.