

12.—Statistics of Persons under Care in Charitable, Benevolent and Welfare Institutions, by Province, at June 1, 1951

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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Adults—												
Male.....	67	177	347	265	2,821	3,095	536	472	614	606	2	9,002
Female.....	105	222	332	336	3,937	2,817	476	367	364	637	2	9,595
Children—												
Male.....	93	91	338	308	8,245	1,580	265	261	776	167	13	12,137
Female.....	286	82	314	329	5,634	1,525	216	252	699	189	13	9,539
Totals, Under Care	551	572	1,331	1,238	20,637	9,017	1,493	1,352	2,453	1,599	30	40,273
In homes for adults..	155	266	614	504	3,564	5,718	922	817	903	1,196	—	14,659
In Homes for Adults and Children— ¹												
Adults.....	17	133	65	97	3,194	194	90	22	75	47	4	3,938
Children.....	61	27	234	223	3,803	301	77	82	194	119	2	5,123
In homes for children	318	146	398	414	9,899	1,558	208	431	1,281	206	24	14,883
In day nurseries.....	—	—	20	—	177	1,246	196	—	—	31	—	1,670

¹ Includes homes for unmarried mothers.

PART III.—NATIONAL VOLUNTARY HEALTH AND WELFARE ACTIVITIES

A number of national voluntary agencies carry on important work in the provision of health and welfare services, planning and education. These agencies, some of which are described below, supplement the services of the federal and provincial authorities in many fields and play a leading role in stimulating public awareness of health and welfare needs and in promoting action to meet them.

Canadian Welfare Council.—The Council, established in 1920, is a national association of organizations and individual citizens in partnership to secure comprehensive, well-administered social services of high quality for the Canadian people. It furnishes authoritative information, technical advice and field service in the main areas of social welfare and provides a means of co-operative planning and action by serving as a link between the public and private agencies. Member organizations include community chests and councils, private social agencies, various federal, provincial and municipal departments and other groups and individuals active in the fields of health, welfare and education.

The policies and programs of the Council are determined by its members with the help of a nationally representative elected board of governors. Aided by professional staff, the members work together through divisions of Child and Family Welfare, Recreation, Public Welfare, Delinquency and Crime, and Community Chests and Councils. Other aspects of social welfare are dealt with by special committees and departments, including the Department of French-speaking Services.

Some subjects to which the Council is giving study are: labour, Canadian adoption laws as a step towards improved adoption procedure in all provinces, needs of the aged, public assistance, residence and settlement legislation, rehabilitation of the disabled, health insurance and civil defence. A large number of surveys on a