

## Section 11.—School Attendance

The following table summarizes school attendance of the total population of Canada as recorded in the 1941 Census. Persons shown "at school" are those who attended school anytime between Sept. 1, 1940, and the date of the Census, viz., June 2, 1941. Most of the population reporting school attendance are between 5 and 15 years of age and it will be seen from the distribution of years of schooling that pupils with over 17 years of schooling constitute only 0.74 of the population. Again, most of the persons for whom less than 5 years of schooling were reported are children under 10 years of age: the total number of children under 10 years of age in the population as recorded in the Census of 1941 was 2,097,674 and the total number of persons of the population with less than 5 years of schooling was 3,245,582, thus there were approximately 1,147,900 persons of 10 years of age or over, or about 10 p.c. of the population, who reported less than 5 years of schooling.

47.—Years at School for the Total Population, 1941

Province	Total Population		Years of Schooling <sup>1</sup>						
	Not at School	At School	0-4	5-7	8-9	10	11-12	13-16	17+
<b>Canada<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>9,331,624</b>	<b>2,175,031</b>	<b>3,245,582</b>	<b>3,009,648</b>	<b>2,546,997</b>	<b>1,008,177</b>	<b>1,093,799</b>	<b>454,155</b>	<b>85,291</b>
Rural.....	4,224,696	1,029,543	1,783,483	1,592,765	1,083,521	335,898	305,226	110,319	17,105
Urban.....	5,106,928	1,145,488	1,462,099	1,416,883	1,463,476	672,279	788,573	343,836	68,186
P.E. Island.....	75,958	19,089	27,425	25,074	23,634	11,144	5,400	1,719	318
Rural.....	56,438	14,269	21,344	20,285	18,153	6,925	3,009	679	138
Urban.....	19,520	4,820	6,081	4,789	5,481	4,219	2,391	1,040	180
Nova Scotia.....	462,451	115,511	173,311	142,193	125,091	55,731	57,516	17,351	3,132
Rural.....	248,326	62,096	101,808	83,822	66,504	28,002	22,108	5,314	826
Urban.....	214,125	53,415	71,503	58,371	58,587	27,729	35,408	12,037	2,306
New Brunswick..	365,492	91,909	166,526	117,788	91,629	30,348	38,360	9,375	1,631
Rural.....	250,119	63,859	130,094	86,158	57,043	17,790	17,285	4,026	648
Urban.....	115,373	28,050	36,432	31,630	34,586	12,558	21,075	5,349	983
Quebec.....	2,681,726	650,156	1,087,990	1,099,703	552,811	242,744	219,608	85,341	24,320
Rural.....	972,313	249,885	488,380	467,872	152,533	50,667	37,701	11,280	3,337
Urban.....	1,709,413	400,271	599,610	631,831	400,278	192,077	181,907	74,061	20,983
Ontario.....	3,112,161	675,494	867,190	930,278	939,926	374,219	408,348	210,827	37,317
Rural.....	1,186,831	262,191	399,774	465,478	330,183	102,072	93,227	45,687	7,170
Urban.....	1,925,330	413,303	467,416	464,800	609,743	272,147	315,121	165,140	30,147
Manitoba.....	592,106	137,638	215,496	169,546	167,486	63,064	82,188	23,249	3,772
Rural.....	325,857	82,014	146,254	111,981	86,869	25,923	27,621	6,984	922
Urban.....	266,249	55,624	69,242	57,565	80,617	37,141	54,567	16,265	2,850
Saskatchewan...	703,953	192,039	283,454	217,179	216,543	65,386	77,937	27,281	3,743
Rural.....	471,596	129,250	213,840	164,315	145,126	35,030	31,234	9,229	784
Urban.....	232,357	62,789	69,614	52,864	71,417	30,356	46,703	18,052	2,959
Alberta.....	634,018	162,151	233,445	163,102	206,937	66,799	85,876	32,637	4,423
Rural.....	387,334	102,249	168,427	115,778	129,547	31,721	31,374	10,505	986
Urban.....	246,684	59,902	65,018	47,324	77,390	35,078	54,502	22,132	3,437
British Columbia	687,630	130,231	179,071	143,195	221,638	98,061	117,773	45,875	6,510
Rural.....	311,334	63,133	102,434	75,765	96,553	37,307	41,122	16,301	2,190
Urban.....	376,296	67,098	76,637	67,430	125,085	60,754	76,651	29,574	4,320

<sup>1</sup> The distribution does not include persons of unspecified years of schooling.  
and the Northwest Territories.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Yukon