

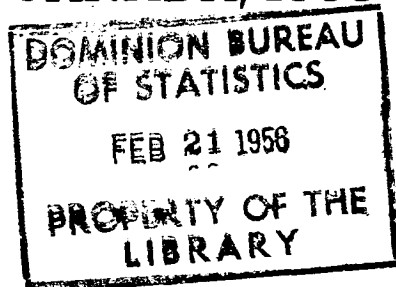
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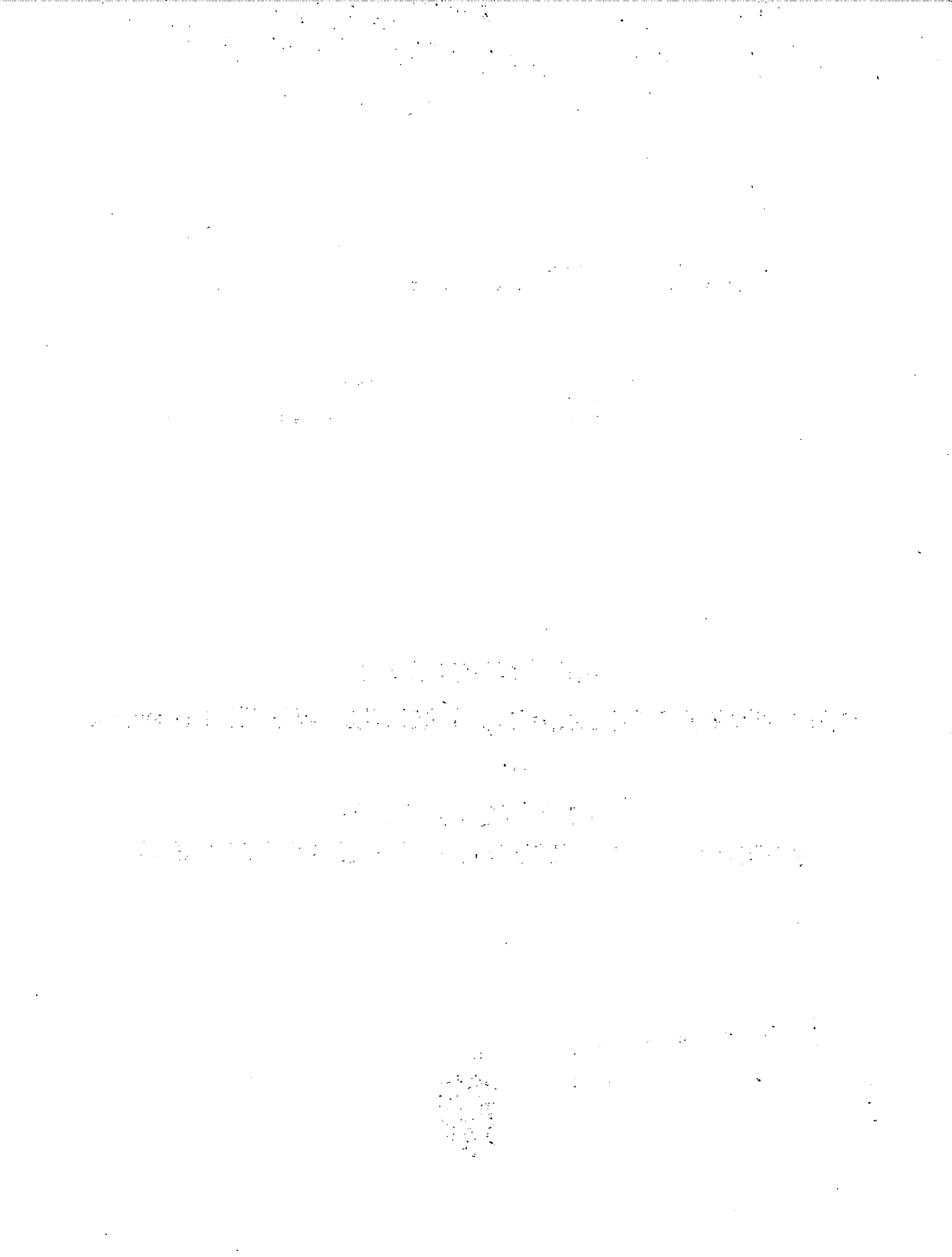
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ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES IN CANADA, 1955

The estimated number of households in Canada on June 1, 1955, was 3,891,000, an increase of 106,000 or 2.8 p.c. since June 1, 1954, and of 330,000 or 9.3 p.c. since June 1, 1952. The average size of households in Canada in 1955 was 3.9 persons, the same as in 1954, compared with 4.0 persons in the period 1951-1953. The average size of household was largest in Newfoundland at 5.1 persons, while British Columbia showed the smallest average size of household at 3.4 persons.

The estimated number of families in Canada in June, 1955, was 3,685,000, an increase of 90,000 or 2.5 p.c. since June 1, 1954, and of 272,000 or 8.0 p.c. since June 1, 1952. Average size of family in Canada in 1955 was 3.8 persons as compared with 3.7 persons in 1954. Average size of family was greatest in Newfoundland at 4.5 persons per family, and lowest in British Columbia at 3.4 persons per family.

The household and family estimates for 1955, as shown in this bulletin, were derived from the data on these subjects collected in conjunction with the May, 1955 Survey of the Labour Force covering a sample of approximately 30,000 households throughout Canada. The survey does not include institutional households, representing only a small number of the population. Although the Labour Force Survey does not cover Indian reserves, allowance is made for the population living in these areas in the household and family estimates shown in this report.

Definition of Household.— As in the Census, a household in the Labour Force Survey is defined as a group of persons living in the same dwelling, irrespective of whether they are related to one another by ties of kinship. A dwelling is defined as a structurally separate set of living premises with private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside.

Definition of Family.— For purposes of comparison with the 1951 Census statistics on families, a family in the sample survey was defined as a group of two or more persons living in a dwelling related to one another either as husband or wife, with or without children, or as parent and child. Other relatives living in the same dwelling, including married children, were not counted as members of the family. However, where a married son (or daughter) and children were living with their parents in the same dwelling or household they were counted as a second family in the dwelling.

NOMBRE ESTIMATIF DE MÉNAGES ET DE FAMILLES AU CANADA, 1955

Le nombre estimatif de ménages au Canada le 1^{er} juin 1955 était de 3,891,000, soit une augmentation de 106,000 ou de 2.8 p. 100 depuis le 1^{er} juin 1954 et de 330,000 ou 9.3 p. 100 depuis le 1^{er} juin 1952. Les ménages au Canada en 1955 comptaient en moyenne 3.9 personnes, soit autant qu'en 1954; la moyenne de la période 1951-1953 était 4.0 personnes. C'est à Terre-Neuve que les ménages comptaient en moyenne le plus de personnes (5.1) et c'est en Colombie-Britannique qu'ils en comptaient le moins (3.4).

Le nombre estimatif de familles au Canada en juin 1955 était 3,685,000, soit une augmentation de 90,000 ou de 2.5 p. 100 depuis le 1^{er} juin 1954 et de 272,000 ou de 8.0 p. 100 depuis le 1^{er} juin 1952. La famille moyenne au Canada en 1955 comptait 3.8 personnes contre 3.7 en 1954. C'est à Terre-Neuve que la famille moyenne comptait le plus de membres (4.5) et c'est en Colombie-Britannique qu'elle en comptait le moins (3.4).

Les estimations des ménages et des familles de 1955, figurant au présent bulletin, se fondent sur les chiffres réunis à l'occasion du Relevé de la main-d'oeuvre (mai 1955) pratiqué auprès d'un échantillon d'environ 30,000 ménages répartis dans tous le pays. Le Relevé ne vise pas les ménages vivant dans des institutions, qui ne forment qu'une infime fraction de la population. Bien que le Relevé ne vise pas les réserves indiennes, les estimations des ménages et des familles figurant au présent rapport tiennent compte de la population habitant les réserves.

Définition d'un ménage.— Comme pour le recensement, un ménage, pour les besoins du relevé de la main-d'oeuvre, est un groupe de personnes, parentes ou non, qui demeurent sous le même toit. Un logement est une série de pièces d'habitation indépendantes au point de vue de la structure, avec entrée particulière de l'extérieur ou sur un corridor ou sur un escalier à l'intérieur.

Définition d'une famille.— Pour les besoins de la comparaison avec la statistique des familles établie lors du recensement de 1951, une famille, dans l'enquête-échantillon, est un groupe de deux personnes ou plus vivant sous un même toit et apparentées comme époux et épouse, avec ou sans enfants, ou l'un des deux et un enfant. Les autres parents qui vivent dans le même logement, y compris les enfants mariés, ne sont pas comptés comme membres de la famille. Toutefois, un fils (ou une fille) marié et ses enfants qui demeurent avec leurs parents dans le même logement ou dans le même ménage, sont comptés comme famille secondaire dans le logement.

Children in Families.— Unmarried sons and daughters 24 years of age and under living with their parents were classified as children in the family. Unmarried sons and daughters 25 years of age and over living with their parents were counted as family members but not as children. Step-children and adopted children under 25 years of age were included in the number of children in families. Guardianship children or wards, under 21 years of age, were similarly treated.

Nombre d'enfants dans la famille.— Les fils et les filles non mariés âgés de 24 ans et moins qui vivent avec leurs parents sont comptés avec les enfants dans la famille. Les fils et les filles mariés âgés de 25 ans et plus qui vivent avec leurs parents sont comptés comme membres de la famille mais non comme enfants. Les beaux-enfants et les enfants adoptifs de moins de 25 ans sont comptés avec les enfants de la famille. Il en est de même pour les enfants en tutelle, ou pupilles, âgés de 21 ans.

TABLE 1. Estimated number of households and families showing number of persons and average size, for Canada¹ and provinces, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 with comparative data from the 1951 Census

TABLEAU 1. Nombre estimatif de ménages et de familles, indiquant le nombre et la moyenne de personnes dans les ménages et les familles, Canada¹ et provinces, 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955 et données comparatives du recensement de 1951

Province		Number of households ²	Percentage increase since 1952	Persons in households	Average size of household	Number of families ²	Percentage increase since 1952	Persons in families	Average size of family
		Nombre de ménages ²	Pourcentage d'augmentation depuis 1952	Personnes dans les ménages	Grandeur moyenne des ménages	Nombre de familles ²	Pourcentage d'augmentation depuis 1952	Personnes dans les familles	Moyenne de personnes dans les familles
Canada	1951	3,409,295	—	13,572,465	4.0	3,282,445	—	12,196,885	3.7
	1952	3,561,000	—	14,187,000	4.0	3,413,000	—	12,761,000	3.7
	1953	3,675,000	3.2	14,528,000	4.0	3,477,000	1.9	13,051,000	3.8
	1954	3,785,000	6.3	14,926,000	3.9	3,595,000	5.3	13,462,000	3.7
	1955	3,891,000	9.3	15,324,000	3.9	3,685,000	8.0	13,885,000	3.8
Newfoundland — Terre-Neuve	1951	70,980	—	352,155	5.0	74,858	—	328,609	4.4
	1952	73,000	—	372,000	5.1	78,000	—	346,000	4.4
	1953	73,000	Nil	381,000	5.2	78,000	Nil	357,000	4.6
	1954	77,000	5.5	395,000	5.1	80,000	2.6	367,000	4.6
	1955	80,000	9.6	409,000	5.1	85,000	9.0	382,000	4.5
Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1951	22,455	—	96,780	4.3	21,381	—	86,105	4.0
	1952	24,000	—	101,000	4.2	23,000	—	96,000	4.2
	1953	23,000	-4.2	103,000	4.5	22,000	-4.3	91,000	4.1
	1954	23,000	-4.2	102,000	4.4	22,000	-4.3	93,000	4.2
	1955	23,000	-4.2	105,000	4.6	22,000	-4.3	94,000	4.3
Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse	1951	149,555	—	622,680	4.2	145,127	—	559,050	3.9
	1952	155,000	—	638,000	4.1	149,000	—	590,000	4.0
	1953	153,000	-1.3	643,000	4.2	147,000	-1.3	581,000	4.0
	1954	162,000	4.5	651,000	4.0	152,000	2.0	580,000	3.8
	1955	163,000	5.2	661,000	4.1	155,000	4.0	592,000	3.8
New Brunswick — Nouveau-Brunswick	1951	114,010	—	505,500	4.4	111,639	—	460,144	4.1
	1952	119,000	—	514,000	4.3	115,000	—	457,000	4.0
	1953	123,000	3.4	529,000	4.3	116,000	0.9	474,000	4.1
	1954	117,000	-1.7	540,000	4.6	115,000	Nil	499,000	4.3
	1955	117,000	-1.7	550,000	4.7	118,000	2.6	514,000	4.4
Québec	1951	858,785	—	3,917,995	4.6	856,041	—	3,609,851	4.2
	1952	917,000	—	4,125,000	4.5	890,000	—	3,760,000	4.2
	1953	936,000	2.1	4,218,000	4.5	901,000	1.2	3,839,000	4.3
	1954	964,000	5.1	4,335,800	4.5	935,000	5.1	3,966,000	4.2
	1955	998,000	8.8	4,465,000	4.5	971,000	9.1	4,123,000	4.2
Ontario	1951	1,181,125	—	4,486,456	3.8	1,162,772	—	3,941,473	3.4
	1952	1,230,000	—	4,688,000	3.8	1,213,000	—	4,150,000	3.4
	1953	1,268,000	3.1	4,815,000	3.8	1,237,000	2.0	4,260,000	3.4
	1954	1,320,000	7.3	4,959,000	3.8	1,293,000	6.6	4,414,000	3.4
	1955	1,364,000	10.9	5,094,000	3.7	1,315,000	8.4	4,538,000	3.5
Manitoba	1951	202,400	—	754,750	3.7	191,268	—	679,806	3.6
	1952	206,000	—	784,000	3.8	192,000	—	692,000	3.6
	1953	223,000	8.3	795,000	3.6	206,000	7.3	757,000	3.7
	1954	229,000	11.2	814,000	3.6	205,000	6.8	732,000	3.6
	1955	235,000	14.1	834,000	3.5	210,000	9.4	752,000	3.6
Saskatchewan	1951	221,455	—	813,700	3.7	196,188	—	731,773	3.7
	1952	228,000	—	830,000	3.6	198,000	—	759,000	3.8
	1953	229,000	0.4	852,000	3.7	204,000	3.0	736,000	3.6
	1954	235,000	3.1	869,000	3.7	213,000	7.6	789,000	3.7
	1955	243,000	6.6	879,000	3.6	218,000	10.1	802,000	3.7
Alberta	1951	250,750	—	906,625	3.6	223,326	—	816,050	3.7
	1952	263,000	—	959,000	3.6	237,000	—	863,000	3.6
	1953	282,000	7.2	985,000	3.5	243,000	2.5	883,000	3.6
	1954	284,000	8.0	1,020,000	3.6	248,000	4.6	923,000	3.7
	1955	288,000	9.5	1,047,000	3.6	254,000	7.2	948,000	3.7
British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique	1951	337,780	—	1,115,830	3.3	299,845	—	984,024	3.3
	1952	346,000	—	1,176,000	3.4	318,000	—	1,048,000	3.3
	1953	365,000	5.5	1,207,000	3.3	323,000	1.6	1,073,000	3.3
	1954	374,000	8.1	1,241,000	3.3	332,000	4.4	1,099,000	3.3
	1955	380,000	9.8	1,280,000	3.4	337,000	6.0	1,140,000	3.4

1. Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories. — A l'exclusion du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

2. The 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 estimates do not include households and families in institutions while the 1951 Census figures exclude, in addition, a small number of households in hotels, camps and lodging houses with 10 or more rooms to let. — Les estimations de 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955 ne comprennent pas les ménages et les familles dans les institutions; les chiffres du recensement de 1951 excluent, en outre, un petit nombre de ménages dans les hôtels, les camps et les maisons de pension de 10 chambres ou plus à louer.

TABLE 2. Estimated number of households by number of persons per household, for Canada¹ and regions, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 with comparative data from the 1951 Census

No.	Region	Total households — Total des ménages	Persons in households — Personnes dans les ménages	Average size of household — Moyenne de personnes dans les ménages	Number and percentage of households by number of persons						
					1		2		3		
					No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	
1	Canada	1951	3,409,295	13,572,465	4.0	252,435	7.4	711,110	20.9	688,025	20.2
2		1952	3,561,000	14,187,000	4.0	214,000	6.0	779,000	21.9	711,000	20.0
3		1953	3,675,000	14,528,000	4.0	245,000	6.7	828,000	22.5	744,000	20.3
4		1954	3,785,000	14,926,000	3.9	258,000	6.8	864,000	22.8	735,000	19.4
5		1955	3,891,000	15,324,000	3.9	254,000	6.5	862,000	22.2	783,000	20.1
6	Newfoundland	1951	70,980	352,155	5.0	2,555	3.6	8,830	12.5	11,655	16.4
7		1952	73,000	372,000	5.1	2	—	9,000	12.3	12,000	16.4
8		1953	73,000	381,000	5.2	2	—	11,000	15.1	10,000	13.7
9		1954	77,000	395,000	5.1	2	—	10,000	13.0	12,000	15.6
10		1955	80,000	409,000	5.1	2	—	10,000	12.5	13,000	16.3
11	Maritime Provinces	1951	286,020	1,224,960	4.3	18,915	6.6	50,570	17.7	55,525	19.4
12		1952	298,000	1,253,000	4.2	15,000	5.1	60,000	20.1	55,000	18.5
13		1953	299,000	1,275,000	4.3	17,000	5.7	57,000	19.1	56,000	18.7
14		1954	302,000	1,293,000	4.3	18,000	6.0	58,000	19.2	54,000	17.9
15		1955	303,000	1,316,000	4.3	14,000	4.6	55,000	18.1	59,000	19.5
16	Quebec	1951	858,785	3,917,995	4.6	38,640	4.5	146,090	17.0	159,615	18.6
17		1952	917,000	4,125,000	4.5	38,000	4.1	162,000	17.7	168,000	18.3
18		1953	936,000	4,218,000	4.5	39,000	4.2	175,000	18.7	174,000	18.6
19		1954	964,000	4,335,000	4.5	40,000	4.1	175,000	18.2	176,000	18.3
20		1955	998,000	4,465,000	4.5	37,000	3.7	179,000	17.9	186,000	18.7
21	Ontario	1951	1,181,125	4,486,450	3.8	80,870	6.9	267,070	22.6	253,260	21.4
22		1952	1,230,000	4,688,000	3.8	65,000	5.3	293,000	23.8	262,000	21.3
23		1953	1,268,000	4,815,000	3.8	71,000	5.6	301,000	23.7	272,000	21.5
24		1954	1,320,000	4,959,000	3.8	84,000	6.4	327,000	24.8	268,000	20.3
25		1955	1,364,000	5,094,000	3.7	87,000	6.4	326,000	23.9	293,000	21.5
26	Prairie Provinces	1951	674,605	2,475,075	3.7	71,155	10.6	145,595	21.6	137,650	20.4
27		1952	697,000	2,573,000	3.7	63,000	9.0	157,000	22.5	140,000	20.1
28		1953	734,000	2,632,000	3.6	75,000	10.2	178,000	24.2	157,000	21.4
29		1954	748,000	2,703,000	3.6	73,000	9.8	181,000	24.2	151,000	20.2
30		1955	766,000	2,760,000	3.6	74,000	9.7	183,000	23.9	153,000	20.0
31	British Columbia	1951	337,780	1,115,830	3.3	40,300	11.9	92,955	27.5	70,320	20.8
32		1952	346,000	1,176,000	3.4	31,000	9.0	98,000	28.3	74,000	21.4
33		1953	365,000	1,207,000	3.3	41,000	11.2	106,000	29.0	75,000	20.5
34		1954	374,000	1,241,000	3.3	40,000	10.7	113,000	30.2	74,000	19.8
35		1955	380,000	1,280,000	3.4	39,000	10.3	109,000	28.7	79,000	20.8

1. Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

2. Estimates of less than 5,000 are omitted in the tables owing to the range of sampling error involved.

TABLEAU 2. Nombre estimatif de ménages selon le nombre de personnes par ménage, Canada¹ et régions, 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955 et données comparatives du recensement de 1951

Nombre et pourcentage des ménages selon le nombre de personnes								Région	No	
4		5		6		7+				
No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.			
645,515	18.9	439,875	12.9	268,235	7.9	404,100	11.8	Canada	1951	1
712,000	20.0	475,000	13.3	267,000	7.5	403,000	11.3		1952	2
684,000	18.6	472,000	12.8	283,000	7.7	419,000	11.4		1953	3
728,000	19.2	470,000	12.4	292,000	7.7	438,000	11.6		1954	4
749,000	19.3	507,000	13.0	313,000	8.0	423,000	10.9		1955	5
11,795	16.6	10,585	14.9	8,440	11.9	17,120	24.1	Terre-Neuve	1951	6
11,000	15.1	11,000	15.1	8,000	11.0	20,000	27.4		1952	7
10,000	13.7	11,000	15.1	8,000	10.9	21,000	28.8		1953	8
11,000	14.3	11,000	14.3	9,000	11.7	21,000	27.3		1954	9
13,000	16.3	10,000	12.5	8,000	10.0	23,000	28.7		1955	10
50,800	17.8	39,175	13.7	26,130	9.1	44,905	15.7	Provinces Maritimes	1951	11
58,000	19.5	41,000	13.7	28,000	9.4	41,000	13.7		1952	12
54,000	18.1	42,000	14.0	25,000	8.4	48,000	16.0		1953	13
57,000	18.9	39,000	12.9	28,000	9.3	48,000	15.9		1954	14
57,000	18.8	39,000	12.9	29,000	9.6	50,000	16.5		1955	15
153,500	17.9	116,930	13.6	81,850	9.5	162,160	18.9	Québec	1951	16
171,000	18.7	135,000	14.7	81,000	8.8	162,000	17.7		1952	17
164,000	17.5	131,000	14.0	84,000	9.0	169,000	18.0		1953	18
184,000	19.1	127,000	13.2	87,000	9.0	175,000	18.2		1954	19
190,000	19.1	137,000	13.7	100,000	10.0	169,000	16.9		1955	20
234,900	19.9	151,615	12.8	86,315	7.3	107,095	9.1	Ontario	1951	21
255,000	20.7	157,000	12.8	91,000	7.4	107,000	8.7		1952	22
259,000	20.4	161,000	12.7	94,000	7.4	110,000	8.7		1953	23
263,000	19.9	164,000	12.4	96,000	7.3	118,000	8.9		1954	24
271,000	19.9	179,000	13.1	96,000	7.0	112,000	8.2		1955	25
130,005	19.3	85,880	12.7	48,080	7.1	56,240	8.3	Provinces des Prairies	1951	26
144,000	20.7	93,000	13.3	45,000	6.5	55,000	7.9		1952	27
130,000	17.7	87,000	11.9	52,000	7.1	55,000	7.5		1953	28
145,000	19.4	87,000	11.6	53,000	7.1	58,000	7.8		1954	29
149,000	19.4	99,000	12.9	57,000	7.4	51,000	6.7		1955	30
64,515	19.1	35,690	10.6	17,420	5.2	16,580	4.9	Colombie-Britannique	1951	31
73,000	21.1	38,000	11.0	14,000	4.0	18,000	5.2		1952	32
67,000	18.4	40,000	11.0	20,000	5.5	16,000	4.4		1953	33
68,000	18.2	42,000	11.2	19,000	5.1	18,000	4.8		1954	34
69,000	18.2	43,000	11.3	23,000	6.0	18,000	4.7		1955	35

1. A l'exclusion du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

2. Les estimations inférieures à 5,000 sont omises dans les tableaux en raison de la marge de l'erreur d'échantillonnage qu'elles comportent.

TABLE 3. Estimated number of families by number of persons per family, for Canada¹ and regions, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 with comparative data from the 1951 Census

No.	Region	Total families Total des familles	Persons in families Personnes dans les familles	Average size of family Moyenne de personnes dans les familles	Number and percentage of families by number of persons				
					2		3		
					No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	
1	Canada	1951	3,282,445	12,196,885	3.7	1,024,488	31.2	785,902	24.0
2		1952	3,413,000	12,761,000	3.7	1,051,000	30.8	791,000	23.2
3		1953	3,477,000	13,051,000	3.8	1,096,000	31.5	800,000	23.0
4		1954	3,595,000	13,462,000	3.7	1,132,000	31.5	811,000	22.6
5		1955	3,685,000	13,885,000	3.8	1,113,000	30.2	844,000	22.9
6	Newfoundland	1951	74,858	328,609	4.4	16,746	22.4	15,327	20.5
7		1952	78,000	346,000	4.4	17,000	21.8	16,000	20.5
8		1953	78,000	357,000	4.6	19,000	24.4	14,000	17.9
9		1954	80,000	367,000	4.6	18,000	22.5	15,000	18.8
10		1955	85,000	382,000	4.5	20,000	23.5	17,000	20.0
11	Maritime Provinces	1951	278,147	1,105,299	4.0	76,600	27.5	64,562	23.2
12		1952	287,000	1,143,000	4.0	78,000	27.2	62,000	21.6
13		1953	285,000	1,146,000	4.0	82,000	28.8	60,000	21.1
14		1954	289,000	1,172,000	4.1	77,000	26.6	64,000	22.1
15		1955	295,000	1,200,000	4.1	79,000	26.8	65,000	22.0
16	Quebec	1951	856,041	3,609,851	4.2	222,445	26.0	185,351	21.6
17		1952	890,000	3,760,000	4.2	227,000	25.5	183,000	20.6
18		1953	901,000	3,839,000	4.3	235,000	26.1	185,000	20.5
19		1954	935,000	3,966,000	4.2	240,000	25.7	193,000	20.6
20		1955	971,000	4,123,000	4.2	238,000	24.5	202,000	20.8
21	Ontario	1951	1,162,772	3,941,473	3.4	411,540	35.4	298,584	25.7
22		1952	1,213,000	4,150,000	3.4	423,000	34.9	308,000	25.4
23		1953	1,237,000	4,260,000	3.4	430,000	34.8	307,000	24.8
24		1954	1,293,000	4,414,000	3.4	461,000	35.7	311,000	24.1
25		1955	1,315,000	4,538,000	3.5	447,000	34.0	326,000	24.8
26	Prairie Provinces	1951	610,782	2,227,629	3.6	183,292	30.0	148,767	24.4
27		1952	627,000	2,314,000	3.7	187,000	29.8	144,000	23.0
28		1953	653,000	2,376,000	3.6	208,000	31.9	157,000	24.0
29		1954	666,000	2,444,000	3.7	206,000	30.9	154,000	23.1
30		1955	682,000	2,502,000	3.7	206,000	30.2	156,000	22.9
31	British Columbia	1951	299,845	984,024	3.3	113,865	38.0	73,311	24.4
32		1952	318,000	1,048,000	3.3	119,000	37.4	78,000	24.5
33		1953	323,000	1,073,000	3.3	122,000	37.8	77,000	23.8
34		1954	332,000	1,099,000	3.3	130,000	39.2	74,000	22.3
35		1955	337,000	1,140,000	3.4	123,000	36.5	78,000	23.1

1. Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLEAU 3. Nombre estimatif de familles selon le nombre de personnes par famille, Canada¹ et régions, 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955 et données comparatives du recensement de 1951

Nombre et pourcentage des familles selon le nombre de personnes								Région	No	
4		5		6		7+				
No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.			
656,595	20.0	361,817	11.0	191,781	5.8	261,862	8.0	Canada	1951	1
700,000	20.5	396,000	11.6	205,000	6.0	270,000	7.9		1952	2
675,000	19.4	407,000	11.7	213,000	6.1	286,000	8.3		1953	3
722,000	20.1	408,000	11.3	218,000	6.1	304,000	8.5		1954	4
752,000	20.4	441,000	12.0	240,000	6.5	295,000	8.0		1955	5
13,507	18.0	10,040	13.4	6,779	9.1	12,459	16.6	Terre-Neuve	1951	6
13,000	16.7	11,000	14.1	8,000	10.2	13,000	16.7		1952	7
11,000	14.1	11,000	14.1	7,000	9.0	16,000	20.5		1953	8
12,000	15.0	10,000	12.5	9,000	11.3	16,000	20.0		1954	9
15,000	17.6	10,000	11.8	8,000	9.4	15,000	17.7		1955	10
52,568	18.9	33,448	12.0	20,167	7.3	30,802	11.1	Provinces Maritimes	1951	11
58,000	20.2	37,000	12.9	21,000	7.3	31,000	10.8		1952	12
52,000	18.2	36,000	12.6	20,000	7.0	35,000	12.3		1953	13
55,000	19.0	35,000	12.1	22,000	7.6	36,000	12.5		1954	14
57,000	19.3	34,000	11.5	24,000	8.2	36,000	12.2		1955	15
155,559	18.2	102,741	12.0	65,838	7.7	124,107	14.5	Québec	1951	16
170,000	19.1	114,000	12.8	70,000	7.9	126,000	14.1		1952	17
159,000	17.6	118,000	13.1	70,000	7.8	134,000	14.9		1953	18
178,000	19.0	115,000	12.3	68,000	7.3	141,000	15.1		1954	19
185,000	19.1	126,000	13.0	83,000	8.5	137,000	14.1		1955	20
238,381	20.5	114,789	9.9	51,564	4.4	47,914	4.1	Ontario	1951	21
251,000	20.7	123,000	10.1	58,000	4.8	50,000	4.1		1952	22
259,000	20.9	128,000	10.3	59,000	4.8	54,000	4.4		1953	23
270,000	20.9	133,000	10.3	61,000	4.7	57,000	4.4		1954	24
279,000	21.2	145,000	11.0	62,000	4.7	56,000	4.3		1955	25
132,756	21.7	72,152	11.8	35,862	5.9	37,953	6.2	Provinces des Prairies	1951	26
139,000	22.2	80,000	12.7	37,000	5.9	40,000	6.4		1952	27
128,000	19.6	78,000	12.0	42,000	6.4	40,000	6.1		1953	28
130,000	20.9	79,000	11.9	44,000	6.6	44,000	6.6		1954	29
147,000	21.5	88,000	12.9	45,000	6.6	40,000	5.9		1955	30
63,824	21.3	28,647	9.5	11,571	3.9	8,627	2.9	Colombie-Britannique	1951	31
69,000	21.7	31,000	9.8	11,000	3.5	10,000	3.1		1952	32
66,000	20.4	36,000	11.2	15,000	4.6	7,000	2.2		1953	33
68,000	20.5	36,000	10.8	14,000	4.2	10,000	3.0		1954	34
69,000	20.5	38,000	11.3	18,000	5.3	11,000	3.3		1955	35

1. A l'exclusion du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

TABLE 4. Estimated number of families by number and age of children 24 years of age and under at home, and children in families by age group and activity, for Canada¹ and regions, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 with comparative data from the 1951 Census

No.	Region	Total families — Total des familles	Families by number of children — Familles selon le nombre d'enfants								Families with children by age of children — Familles avec enfants selon l'âge des enfants			
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	All under 14 — Tous enfants de moins de 14 ans	Under and over 14 — De moins et de plus de 14 ans	All over 14 — Tous enfants de plus de 14 ans	
1	Canada	1951	3,282,445	1,059,430	770,936	649,862	357,643	189,716	103,633	61,107	90,118	1,343,167	437,122	442,726
2		1952	3,413,000	1,114,000	753,000	681,000	396,000	203,000	108,000	67,000	89,000	1,394,000	449,000	456,000
3		1953	3,477,000	1,139,000	773,000	670,000	403,000	213,000	107,000	68,000	104,000	1,409,000	477,000	452,000
4		1954	3,595,000	1,176,000	780,000	720,000	403,000	217,000	130,000	69,000	100,000	1,465,000	488,000	466,000
5		1955	3,685,000	1,155,000	809,000	748,000	441,000	241,000	118,000	72,000	101,000	1,542,000	515,000	473,000
6	Newfoundland	1951	74,858	17,227	15,464	13,178	9,877	6,799	4,698	3,129	4,486	33,247	15,491	8,893
7		1952	78,000	18,000	16,000	13,000	11,000	7,000	5,000	2	2	36,000	14,000	10,000
8		1953	78,000	19,000	14,000	12,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	6,000	34,000	17,000	8,000
9		1954	80,000	19,000	16,000	11,000	11,000	9,000	5,000	2	6,000	36,000	17,000	8,000
10		1955	85,000	19,000	17,000	15,000	10,000	8,000	6,000	2	6,000	39,000	18,000	9,000
11	Maritime Provinces	1951	278,147	78,670	63,801	51,993	33,089	20,225	11,812	7,509	11,048	117,976	46,279	35,222
12		1952	287,000	83,000	57,000	56,000	38,000	22,000	12,000	7,000	12,000	119,000	50,000	35,000
13		1953	285,000	87,000	57,000	51,000	35,000	20,000	14,000	8,000	13,000	118,000	48,000	32,000
14		1954	289,000	77,000	63,000	56,000	34,000	23,000	15,000	8,000	13,000	121,000	53,000	38,000
15		1955	295,000	79,000	64,000	57,000	33,000	25,000	14,000	10,000	13,000	129,000	53,000	34,000
16	Quebec	1951	856,041	241,612	181,711	151,197	99,151	63,767	41,710	27,547	49,346	362,890	132,930	118,609
17		1952	890,000	258,000	174,000	161,000	109,000	67,000	43,000	28,000	50,000	375,000	136,000	121,000
18		1953	901,000	260,000	178,000	152,000	114,000	71,000	36,000	32,000	58,000	371,000	143,000	127,000
19		1954	935,000	264,000	186,000	174,000	109,000	65,000	47,000	34,000	56,000	399,000	146,000	126,000
20		1955	971,000	263,000	190,000	181,000	124,000	80,000	47,000	31,000	55,000	417,000	160,000	131,000
21	Ontario	1951	1,162,772	420,061	292,389	237,003	114,420	51,492	23,138	11,589	12,680	455,904	126,457	160,350
22		1952	1,213,000	437,000	296,000	247,000	125,000	59,000	25,000	13,000	11,000	476,000	131,000	169,000
23		1953	1,237,000	436,000	302,000	256,000	131,000	58,000	27,000	13,000	14,000	498,000	139,000	164,000
24		1954	1,293,000	468,000	304,000	271,000	133,000	61,000	32,000	11,000	13,000	507,000	144,000	174,000
25		1955	1,315,000	457,000	318,000	274,000	146,000	64,000	28,000	14,000	14,000	533,000	154,000	171,000
26	Prairie Provinces	1951	610,782	188,838	145,058	131,694	72,035	35,656	17,697	9,247	10,557	253,227	86,843	81,874
27		1952	627,000	196,000	139,000	134,000	81,000	37,000	18,000	12,000	10,000	258,000	89,000	84,000
28		1953	653,000	213,000	151,000	130,000	76,000	42,000	21,000	8,000	12,000	260,000	98,000	82,000
29		1954	666,000	217,000	143,000	138,000	79,000	44,000	24,000	10,000	11,000	276,000	95,000	78,000
30		1955	682,000	212,000	148,000	148,000	89,000	46,000	17,000	11,000	11,000	288,000	94,000	88,000
31	British Columbia	1951	299,845	113,022	72,513	64,797	29,071	11,777	4,578	2,086	2,001	119,923	29,122	37,778
32		1952	318,000	122,000	73,000	70,000	32,000	11,000	5,000	2	2	130,000	29,000	37,000
33		1953	323,000	124,000	71,000	69,000	37,000	15,000	2	2	2	128,000	32,000	39,000
34		1954	332,000	131,000	68,000	70,000	37,000	15,000	7,000	2	2	126,000	33,000	42,000
35		1955	337,000	125,000	72,000	73,000	39,000	18,000	6,000	2	2	136,000	36,000	40,000

1. Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.
 2. Estimates of less than 5,000 are omitted in the tables owing to the range of sampling error involved.
 3. Figures not available.
 4. Estimated decline in 1954 was probably due to the taking of the Labour Force Survey late in June after a number of children had left home to take on summer jobs.

TABLEAU 4. Nombre estimatif de familles selon le nombre et l'âge des enfants de 24 ans et moins à la maison et enfants dans les familles, par groupe d'âge et selon l'activité, Canada et régions, 1952, 1953, 1954 et 1955 et données comparatives du recensement de 1951

Children by age and activity Enfants selon l'âge et l'activité								Région	No	
Total	Average no. of children — Moyenne d'enfants	Under 6 years — De moins de 6 ans	6-13 years — De 6-13 ans	14-24 years — ans						
				Total	In labour force — Dans la main-d'oeuvre	At school — A l'école	Other — Autre			
5,534,372	1.7	2,005,291	1,977,920	1,551,161	739,023	615,657	196,481	Canada	1951	1
5,803,000	1.7	3	3	1,574,000	765,000	658,000	151,000		1952	2
5,995,000	1.7	3	3	1,638,000	783,000	696,000	159,000		1953	3
6,171,000	1.7	2,157,000	2,391,000	1,623,000 ⁴	821,000	617,000	185,000		1954	4
6,425,000	1.7	2,272,000	2,500,000	1,653,000	755,000	750,000	148,000		1955	5
177,028	2.4	69,861	63,973	43,194	18,380	17,463	7,351	Terre-Neuve.....	1951	6
188,000	2.4	3	3	43,000	18,000	17,000	8,000		1952	7
200,000	2.6	3	3	44,000	18,000	18,000	8,000		1953	8
203,000	2.5	77,000	80,000	46,000	21,000	18,000	7,000		1954	9
210,000	2.5	79,000	85,000	46,000	18,000	18,000	10,000		1955	10
543,160	2.0	199,243	200,597	143,320	59,893	64,475	18,952	Provinces Maritimes.....	1951	11
567,000	2.0	3	3	150,000	62,000	70,000	18,000		1952	12
569,000	2.0	3	3	142,000	54,000	71,000	17,000		1953	13
596,000	2.1	209,000	236,000	151,000	61,000	72,000	18,000		1954	14
611,000	2.1	213,000	253,000	145,000	56,000	74,000	15,000		1955	15
1,828,035	2.1	638,004	644,939	545,092	290,736	158,535	34,724	Québec	1951	16
1,904,000	2.1	3	3	550,000	300,000	164,000	24,000		1952	17
1,979,000	2.2	3	3	602,000	326,000	193,000	24,000		1953	18
2,025,000	2.2	677,000	776,000	572,000	329,000	171,000	55,000		1954	19
2,114,000	2.2	713,000	808,000	593,000	309,000	209,000	75,000		1955	20
1,602,398	1.4	593,180	564,276	444,942	218,207	192,011	34,724	Ontario	1951	21
1,693,000	1.4	3	3	467,000	226,000	217,000	24,000		1952	22
1,768,000	1.4	3	3	463,000	217,000	222,000	24,000		1953	23
1,815,000	1.4	655,000	683,000	477,000	251,000	171,000	55,000		1954	24
1,898,000	1.4	706,000	714,000	478,000	220,000	236,000	22,000		1955	25
996,065	1.6	358,663	362,580	274,822	111,265	132,412	31,145	Provinces des Prairies ..	1951	26
1,043,000	1.7	3	3	268,000	120,000	136,000	12,000		1952	27
1,059,000	1.6	3	3	285,000	125,000	137,000	23,000		1953	28
1,096,000	1.6	387,000	440,000	269,000	111,000	139,000	19,000		1954	29
1,126,000	1.7	387,000	460,000	279,000	107,000	150,000	22,000		1955	30
387,686	1.3	146,340	141,555	99,791	40,542	50,761	8,488	Colombie-Britannique.....	1951	31
408,000	1.3	3	3	96,000	39,000	54,000	2		1952	32
420,000	1.3	3	3	102,000	43,000	55,000	2		1953	33
436,000	1.3	152,000	176,000	108,000	48,000	46,000	14,000		1954	34
466,000	1.4	174,000	180,000	112,000	45,000	63,000	4,000		1955	35

1. A l'exclusion du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

2. Les estimations inférieures à 5,000 sont omises dans les tableaux en raison de la marge de l'erreur d'échantillonnage qu'elles comportent.

3. Les chiffres non disponibles.

4. La baisse estimative en 1954 tient probablement à ce que le Relevé de la main-d'oeuvre a été pratiqué en fin de juin, c'est-à-dire après qu'un certain nombre d'enfants eussent quitté la maison pour prendre de l'emploi durant l'été.

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