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SIGNIFICANT RESULTS OF THE 1951 CENSUS

1. Growth of Population in Canada

The ten years that elapsed between the 1941 and the 1951 Censuses witnessed the largest growth in population in Canada of any decade in Canadian history. The 1951 figure of 14,009,429 was 2,502,774 or 21.8 p.c. greater than the 1941 Census population count of 11,506,655. Newfoundland's entry into Confederation during this decade accounted for 361,416 of this increase. Excluding Newfoundland, the population of Canada on June 1, 1951, was 13,648,013, an increase of 2,141,358 or 18.6 p.c. over the 1941 population.

Between the 1951 Census and June of this year the population of Canada increased by 772,000 or 5.5 p.c. At the present rate of growth the population in 1961 would be in the range of 17,500,000 to 18,000,000, an increase of from 25 to 28.5 p.c. or from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 in the ten-year period. Such an increase would be much the largest in a single decade in Canada.

Natural increase amounted to 1,972,394, or 92.1 p.c. of the 2,141,358 population increase in Canada, not including Newfoundland, between 1941 and 1951. The balance, amounting to 168,964, represents the estimated excess of immigration over emigration over this period. Total immigration to Canada between the 1941 and 1951 Censuses was 547,882, hence, "apparent" emigration from Canada to other countries over this decade was 378,918.

Marked interprovincial shifts in population between 1941 and 1951 are reflected in the sharp differences between provinces in rate of population growth over this period. For example, while the population of British Columbia increased by 347,349 persons or 42 p.c. during this ten-year period, there was a decline in population in Saskatchewan of 64,264 persons, or of 7.2 p.c. The population of the Maritime Provinces increased by 126,300 or 11.2 p.c. to a total of 1,256,710, Prince Edward Island showing a small increase of 3.6 p.c., while Nova Scotia and New Brunswick recorded moderate increases of 11.2 p.c. and 12.7 p.c., respectively. The rate of growth in Ontario and Quebec was about the same, at just over 21 p.c., the large net inflow of population into Ontario offsetting the considerably greater natural increase in the province of Quebec. Manitoba's population increased by only 6.4 p.c. between 1941 and 1951, while Alberta's population grew by 18 p.c. or about at the same rate as shown for Canada, exclusive of Newfoundland.

2. Rural and Urban Population

So rapid was the movement from rural to urban during the decade ending in 1951 that the proportion of the total population living in urban areas of Canada (exclusive of Newfoundland) in June, 1951, was 62.1 p.c., while only 37.9 p.c. resided in rural areas. In 1941 the proportion of the population residing in urban areas was 56.5 p.c., and in rural areas 43.5 p.c. The gain in population in urban areas of Canada between 1941 and 1951 was 30.3 p.c., while the increase in rural areas was only 3.4 p.c. The rural farm population decreased by almost 300,000 or 10 p.c. since 1941 while the rural non-farm population increased by 436,000 or about one-fifth over this period.

The comparative rural-urban growth since 1941 by regions was as follows: Maritimes—rural 4.2 p.c., urban 20.5 p.c.; Quebec—rural 6.5 p.c., urban 31.1 p.c.; Ontario—rural 12.6 p.c., urban 25.5 p.c.; Prairies—rural 12.4 p.c. (decline), urban 39.7 p.c.; and British Columbia—rural 38.4 p.c., and urban 44.5 p.c.

An increasing percentage of the urban population has tended to reside in the largest cities. The percentage of the urban population in cities of 100,000 and over has risen from 25.9 in 1891 to 41.6 in 1951.

The population in the metropolitan areas of cities of 100,000 and over in 1951 was 4,683,939 or 54.4 p.c. of the total urban population of Canada, or about one-third of the total population rural and urban combined. The combined suburban parts of cities 100,000 and over in 1941 recorded an increase in population of 86.5 p.c. between 1941 and 1951, as compared with only a 12.4 p.c. increase within the cities proper.

3. Age

There has been a considerable change in the age structure of the population since 1881—the earliest census for which age statistics are available. At that census the percentage of the total population under 20 years of age was approximately 50 p.c. of the total population, as compared with 37.6 p.c. in 1951 for Canada, exclusive of Newfoundland. On the other hand, in the working age period 20-59 years, there has been a marked increase in relative proportion of the population since 1881. At the earlier census only 43.8 p.c. of the total population were between these ages, while in 1951 the percentage was 50.9. The percentage in the age group 60 and over was 6.4 in 1881, as compared with a percentage of 11.4 in 1951.

The number of children under 10 years of age in Canada, exclusive of Newfoundland, in 1951, was 3,015,000, or over 915,000 more than in 1941, an outstanding increase of about 44 p.c. since the 1941 Census. Between 1931 and 1941 there was an actual decline of about 109,862 in this youngest age group. The number of children between 10-14 years of age

was 1,095,000 in 1951, actually slightly less than the number in this age group in 1941, while the number of young people between 15-19 years of age also declined by about 92,000 to 1,028,000 in 1951.

The population of Canada in the working age group 20-59 years was 6,951,698 in 1951, an increase of 15.6 p.c. since 1941. The population 20-44 increased by 17.2 p.c. or at about the same rate as the total population at all ages, but the age group, 45-59, showed only an 11.8 p.c. increase. The proportion of the total population between 20-59 years dropped from 52.3 p.c. to 50.9 p.c. over this period. The population, 60 years and over, was 1,559,419 in 1951, an increase of 32.7 p.c. since 1941. Percentage increases in the populations, 65 years and over, and 70 years and over, between 1941 and 1951 were 38.4 and 38.7, respectively. Including Newfoundland, the population of Canada on June 1, 1951 under 10 years of age was 3,119,934; 10-19 years, 2,188,755; 20-59 years, 7,108,315; and 60 years and over, 1,592,425.

4. Marital Status

The number and proportions of the population 15 years of age and over who were married increased from 4,736,585 or 57 per cent in 1941, to 6,261,578 or 64.2 per cent in 1951. Males 15 to 44 years of age, married, increased from 44.6 p.c. of the total in 1941 to 55.5 p.c. in 1951, and females from 53.9 to 64.3 p.c. for the same period.

The single population 15 years of age and over numbered 2,821,788 in 1951. In rural areas there were 1,051,865 single persons, of whom 695,180 were males and 356,685 were females. In urban areas, 1,769,923 persons 15 years of age and over were single, 884,171 of whom were males and 885,752 were females.

Widowed males numbered 186,595 in 1951, and widowed females 456,753. In rural areas 75,418 or 4.0 p.c. of males 15 years of age and over were widowed as compared with 131,111 or 8.2 p.c. of the females in this age group. Corresponding figures for urban areas were 111,177 or 3.6 p.c. for males and 325,642 or 10 p.c. for females.

Due to difficulties of obtaining an exact enumeration of divorced persons, the figure of 31,998 from the 1951 Census was probably incomplete. However, annual data on dissolutions of marriages would indicate that, after allowing for remarriage of divorced persons, the actual number of divorced in 1951 was probably considerably greater than at the 1941 Census.

Of a total of 815,627 males, 60 years of age and over in 1951, 574,078 or 70.4 p.c. were married, 143,952 or 17.6 p.c. were widowed, and 95,301 or 11.7 p.c. were single. Females 60 years and over numbered 776,798, of whom 380,751 or 49.0 p.c. were married, 315,274 or 40.6 p.c. were widowed, and 79,497 or 10.2 p.c. were single.

5. School Attendance and Years of Schooling

There were 1,961,054 children 5 to 14 years of age and 480,363 persons aged 15-24 in attendance at school during the 1950-51 scholastic year. Newfoundland's entry into Confederation during the decade accounted for 64,366 children in the former age group and 12,267 in age group 15 to 24. Excluding Newfoundland, there were 161,042 more children 5-14 years of age in attendance at school in 1951 than ten years earlier—an increase of 9.3 p.c. over the 1941 total of 1,735,646. The number of persons 15 to 24 years of age attending school increased by 33,580 or 7.7 p.c. over the 1941 total of 434,516. Considered in relation to their total populations, 77.6 p.c. of the population 5 to 14 and 22.4 p.c. of the population 15 to 24 years were in attendance in 1951. Comparative percentages for 1941 were 80.9 p.c. and 20.2 p.c.

While the population 20-24 years of age increased by 2.85 p.c. (excluding Newfoundland) between 1941 and 1951, the percentage in this age group at ~~college or university~~ school was about 38 p.c. greater in 1951 than 10 years earlier.

Approximately 46 p.c. of the population 15 years and over not attending school in 1951 had reached high school, compared with 40.9 p.c. in 1941, while 8.4 p.c. of this group had progressed to the university level against 6.3 p.c. a decade earlier.

The 1951 median years of schooling for the population of Canada no longer attending school was 7.7 years, compared with 7.4 years in 1941. Considerably higher median years of schooling was recorded in urban than rural areas (9.3 years compared with 7.0 years). In general, years of schooling was greater on the average for the younger than the older members of the population, i.e., age 15 to 29—9.2 years; age 30 to 44—9.1 years; age 45 to 59—7.3 years; age 60 years and over—6.9 years.

6. 1941-51 Immigrants

The 1951 Census shows 424,293 residents who immigrated to this country between 1941 and 1951. These recent arrivals who constituted approximately 17 p.c. of Canada's 2,502,774 population increase in the decade including Nfld. (or 19.8 p.c. excluding Nfld.), were distributed regionally as follows: Atlantic Provinces—3.6 p.c.; Quebec—14.8 p.c.; Ontario—53.6 p.c.; Prairie Provinces—17.2 p.c.; British Columbia—10.7 p.c. Approximately 75 p.c. of the 1941-51 immigrants resided in urban areas and close to 40 p.c. in urban centres of 100,000+. The remaining one-quarter of the recent immigrants were about evenly distributed between rural farm and rural non-farm areas.

The 1941-51 immigrants were distributed by age as follows: 0 to 14 years—94,065 or 22.2 p.c.; 15 to 19 years—22,687 or 5.3 p.c.; 20 to 44 years—250,886 or 59.1 p.c.; 45 to 59 years—43,272 or 10.2 p.c.; 60 years and over—13,383 or 3.2 p.c. Close to 9 and

30 p.c. of the total population increase between 1941 and 1951 for the age groups 0 to 14, and 20 to 44, may be attributed to immigration while this factor was responsible for 17.7 and 3.2 p.c. of the increases recorded by age groups 45 to 59 and 60+ respectively.

Close to 39 p.c. of the recent arrivals were of British Isles origins while 58.8 p.c. and 1.3 p.c. were of Continental European and Asiatic origins respectively. Polish and Netherlands were the principal European origins reported (in each case being 8.6 p.c. of all 1941-51 immigrants), closely followed by Italian and Ukrainian origins which comprised 5.9 and 5.4 p.c. of all recent arrivals.

The 1941-51 immigrants were distributed by "country of allegiance" as follows: Canada, 89,906 (21.2 p.c.); Other British Commonwealth countries, 88,350 (20.8 p.c.); United States, 28,408 (6.7 p.c.); European countries, 198,262 (46.7 p.c.); Asiatic countries, 4,460 (1.1 p.c.) and Other, 14,907 (3.5 p.c.). The most frequently reported European nationality was Polish (47,847 persons or 11.3 p.c. of the total 1941-51 immigrants) while 39,146 or 9.2 p.c. owed allegiance to Russia; 30,992 or 7.3 p.c. to the Netherlands and 21,506 or 5.1 p.c. to Italy.

There were 336,212 recently arrived immigrants 5 years of age and over who had not attended school during the 1950-51 scholastic year. Of these, 42,733 or 12.7 p.c. had under 5 years of schooling; 119,479 or 35.5 p.c.—5 to 8 years; 129,998 or 38.7 p.c.—9 to 12 years; 33,396 or 9.9 p.c.—13 to 16 years, and 10,606 or 3.2 p.c.—17 years and over.

7. Labour Force

The labour force increased in size from 4,713,000 (3,725,000 males and 988,000 females) in June 1941 to 5,300,000 (4,131,000 males and 1,169,000 females) in June 1951. Of this total, the armed services accounted for about 300,000 males in 1941 and 70,000 in 1951, and the inclusion of Newfoundland added about 90,000 males and 17,000 females.

The agricultural labour force, at 827,000 in 1951, was considerably below the 1941 figure of 1,219,000. There was a notable increase in the civilian non-agricultural labour force from 3,198,000 in 1941 to 4,388,000 (4,286,000 excluding Newfoundland) in 1951. For males the largest increases have been about 210,000 or 38 p.c. in Manufacturing and Mechanical Occupations; 100,000 or 50 p.c. in Construction Occupations; 150,000 or 54 p.c. in Transportation and Communication Occupations; 100,000 or 33 p.c. in Trade and Finance Occupations; and about 125,000 or 40 p.c. in Service Occupations, which includes the professional group. In the case of females, important increases included 50,000 or 36 p.c. in Manufacturing and Mechanical Occupations; 50,000 or 71 p.c. in Trade and Finance Occupations; and 150,000 or 104 p.c. in the clerical group. (The above increases are approximate since they include the influence of the shift from gainfully occupied to labour force definitions).

Other significant changes in the decade as shown by census data were:

A reduction of about 20,000 in the number of male civilians, 14-19 years gainfully occupied, which was more than counterbalanced by an increase of 40,000 in the number of females. This rise in the number of young females gainfully occupied occurred in spite of a reduction in the total population 14-19 years of age.

An increase in the number of older workers (60 years of age and over) from 411,000 in 1941 to 462,000 in 1951, due mainly to a rise of 41,000 for males, the increase for females being about 10,000. It should be noted, however, that the proportion of the total population, 60 years and over, in the labour force was lower in 1951 than in 1941.

A fourfold increase in the number of married women in the labour force; from 86,000 in 1941 to 349,000 in 1951. The Monthly Labour Force Survey estimates that some 390,000 married women had jobs at the beginning of June, 1953.

A significant rise in annual earnings of wage and salary workers. The 1951 distribution of earnings was as follows, with the corresponding 1941 figure in brackets: less than $500, 12 p.c. (34 p.c.); $500-$999, 11 p.c. (29 p.c.); $1,000-$1,999, 33 p.c. (30 p.c.); $2,000-$2,999, 31 p.c. (5 p.c.); $3,000-$3,999, 9 p.c. (1 p.c.); $4,000 and over, 4 p.c. (1 p.c.).

8. The Canadian Family

The number of families in Canada at the 1951 Census was 3,287,384. This represents a 30 p.c. increase over 1941, but excluding Newfoundland the increase was 27 p.c. The average size of family decreased from 3.9 to 3.7 persons over the same period. The average size of rural farm families was 4.4 persons, rural non-farm 3.9 persons, and urban 3.5 persons. In the census only husband and wife, and unmarried children are included in the family group.

In about 90 p.c. of all families, the family head was also head of the household. Some 320,645 families, or about 10 p.c., were living as relatives or lodgers in the households of other persons.

There were 2,961,685 families in Canada at the 1951 Census in which the husband and wife were both living at home. The balance (325,699), or about 10 p.c. consisted of 216,641 families with father or mother absent due to widowhood, and 109,058 with one parent absent due to divorce, or separation for social or economic reasons.

Of the total families in 1951, there were 913,767, or 28 p.c. whose heads were under 35 years of age. In the 35-44 age group, there were 822,829 (25 p.c.); in the 45-64 age group, there were 1,124,570 (34 p.c.); while the remaining 426,218 (13 p.c.) were 65 years of age and over.

In 1951 there were 2,737,620 families (or 83 p.c. of all families) with gainfully occupied male heads. Almost 20 p.c. of these heads were engaged in manufacturing occupations; 18 p.c. in agricultural occupations; about 17 p.c. in proprietary and professional occupations; almost 11 p.c. in clerical and commercial occupations; 6 p.c. in unskilled labouring occupations; and the remainder in other occupations.

Only 16 p.c. of all wage-earner heads of families in which husband and wife were both living at home earned less than $1,500 in 1951, as compared with 69 p.c. in 1941. In the $3,000 and over earnings group, there were 24 p.c. in 1951, as compared with 4 p.c. in 1941. In the 65 years of age and over group, 36 p.c. earned less than $1,500 in 1951 as compared with 80 p.c. in 1941, while about 13 p.c. earned $3,000 or more in 1951, as compared with 4 p.c. in 1941.

Of the children at home in the 15-24 age group, 32 p.c. were at school in 1951, as compared with 27 p.c. in 1941, while 54 p.c. were in the labour force in 1951 as compared with 49 p.c. in 1941.

9. Housing in Canada

There were 3,409,295 occupied dwellings in Canada in 1951, of which 2,275,615 were single houses and 885,565 apartments and flats. This represented a 32 p.c. increase in all dwellings since 1941—or 29.7 p.c. if Newfoundland be excluded. The percentage of owner-occupied dwellings increased from 57 p.c. in 1941 to 65 p.c. in 1951.

The average number of persons per dwelling in 1951 was 4.07 persons, as compared with 4.47 in 1941. This continues a downward trend going back at least to 1881 when the average was 5.76.

Of the 3,409,295 heads of households in Canada in 1951, 837,215 were 60 years of age or older. About 77 p.c. of these were home owners, compared with 62 p.c. in the case of household heads under 60.

Approximately 421,000 persons, or 3 p.c. of the population, were living in hotels (exclusive of transients), large lodging houses, various types of institutions, or camps at the time of the 1951 Census.

Of the 833,000 rented dwellings in urban Canada in 1941, 44.3 p.c. reported a monthly rent of less than $20, while only 6.0 p.c. reported a rent of $50 or higher. Corresponding figures for the 945,000 such dwellings in 1951 were 14.7 and 26.5 p.c. respectively.

In urban Canada, 385,185 heads of households, or 26.3 p.c. of the total wage and salary earner heads, reported earnings of less than $2,000, whereas 398,155, or 27.2 p.c. reported earnings of $3,000 or higher.

For census purposes, a dwelling is considered crowded if the number of persons exceeds the number of rooms. Based on this standard, almost one-third of Canada's population were living in crowded dwellings in 1951, and were occupying about one-fifth of the total number of dwellings.

In 1951, 6.7 p.c. of the households in Canada contained two or more families. Among the cities of 100,000 population, 10.5 p.c. of the households were of this type.

A rising standard of living during the 1941-51 decade is indicated by housing statistics. In urban Canada, the percentage of dwellings in need of major repair fell from 20 in 1941 to 9.5 in 1951. The percentage of households with various conveniences increased sharply; for example, those with electric or gas refrigerators rose from 31.2 p.c. in 1941 to 59.4 p.c. in 1951. A considerable improvement in the provision of indoor plumbing facilities during 1941-51 is also indicated. The percentage of homes in 1951 with such facilities was as follows (1941 figures in brackets): (a) inside running water—75 (60); (b) flush toilet—69 (56); (c) installed bathtub or shower—62 (49).

In 1951, 49 per cent of Canada's homes were furnace-heated, compared with 39 per cent in 1941. The number of homes using wood as the principal fuel dropped from 1,185,000 in 1941 to 921,000 in 1951, whereas the number relying on fuel oil increased sharply from 67,000 to 768,000. Homes heated by gas showed a more moderate increase from 87,000 to 163,000. The proportion of coal-heated homes remained constant over the decade.

10. Population Projections—1961-1971

According to recent DBS population projections, the population of Canada will reach 17,500,000 to 18,500,000 by 1961, provided current immigration and birth rates are maintained. Taking the mid-point figure of 18,000,000 as a total, about 7,000,000 or 39 p.c. would be under 20, 8,800,000 or 49 p.c., 20-59 years of age, and 2,200,000 or 12 p.c., over 60 years of age. The corresponding total for 1971 will be 21,000,000 to 24,000,000, divided into the same age groups in proportions of 39 p.c., 49 p.c. and 12 p.c. At the 1951 Census the population was divided 38 p.c., 51 p.c. and 11 p.c.

In total this means a greater increase of population than has been recorded in recent times, and can be attained only if conditions remain favourable. However, even under less favourable conditions, a population of only half a million fewer than the lower figures above can be expected. The notable feature about the composition is the increase in the proportion of persons over 60, due to the long-term decline in the death rate.

TABLE 1. Numerical and percentage distribution of the population, for Canada and the provinces, 1851, 1871, 1901-1951

Province	1851	1871	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
	Numerical distribution							
Canada	**2,436,297**	**3,689,257**	**5,371,315**	**7,206,643**	**8,787,949**[1]	**10,376,786**	**11,506,655**	**13,648,013**
Maritime Provinces	533,332	767,415	893,953	937,955	1,000,328	1,009,103	1,130,410	1,256,710
Prince Edward Island	62,678[2]	94,021	103,259	93,728	88,615	88,038	95,047	98,429
Nova Scotia	276,854	387,800	459,574	492,338	523,837	512,846	577,962	642,584
New Brunswick	193,800	285,594	331,120	351,889	387,876	408,219	457,401	515,697
Quebec	890,261	1,191,516	1,648,898	2,005,776	2,360,510	2,874,662	3,331,882	4,055,681
Ontario	952,004	1,620,851	2,182,947	2,527,292	2,933,662	3,431,683	3,787,655	4,597,542
Prairie Provinces	–	25,228	419,512	1,328,121	1,956,082	2,353,529	2,421,905	2,547,770
Manitoba	–	25,228	255,211	461,394	610,118	700,139	729,744	776,541
Saskatchewan	–	–	91,279	492,432	757,510	921,785	895,992	831,728
Alberta	–	–	73,022	374,295	588,454	731,605	796,169	939,501
British Columbia	55,000	36,247	178,657	392,480	524,582	894,263	817,881	1,165,210
Yukon	–	–	27,219	8,512	4,157	4,230	4,914	9,096
Northwest Territories	5,700	48,000	20,129	6,507	8,143	9,318	12,028	16,004
	Percentage distribution							
Canada	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Maritime Provinces	21.9	20.8	16.7	13.0	11.4	9.7	9.8	9.2
Prince Edward Island	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7
Nova Scotia	11.4	10.5	8.6	6.6	8.0	4.9	5.0	4.7
New Brunswick	7.9	7.7	6.2	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.8
Quebec	38.5	32.3	30.7	27.8	26.9	27.7	29.0	29.7
Ontario	39.1	43.9	40.6	35.1	33.4	33.1	32.9	33.7
Prairie Provinces	–	0.7	7.8	18.4	22.2	22.7	21.0	18.7
Manitoba	–	0.7	4.7	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.3	5.7
Saskatchewan	–	–	1.7	6.8	8.6	8.9	7.8	6.1
Alberta	–	–	1.4	5.2	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9
British Columbia	2.3	1.0	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.7	7.1	8.5
Yukon	–	–	0.5	0.1	[3]	[3]	0.1	0.1
Northwest Territories	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

1. Includes 485 persons in the Royal Canadian Navy whose province of residence is not known.
2. Figures relate to 1848.
3. Less than 0.05 per cent.

Note. See charts 1 and 2.

TABLE 2. Elements in the growth of population, Canada, 1901-1951

Period	Population at beginning of period	Natural increase	Immigration	Estimated emigration	Actual growth
1901-11	5,371,315	1,120,000 ~~711,000~~	1,782,000	1,066,672 ~~657,672~~	1,835,328
1911-21	7,206,643	1,349,000 ~~976,456~~[1]	1,612,437	1,390,131 ~~1,007,587~~	1,581,306
1921-31	8,787,949[2]	1,486,000 ~~1,389,000~~	1,203,453	1,100,616 ~~1,003,616~~	1,588,837
1931-41	10,376,786	1,221,787	149,649	241,567	1,129,869
1941-51	11,506,655	1,972,394	547,882	378,918	2,141,358
1951	13,648,013	–	–	–	–

1. ~~Allows for 59,544 deaths of armed forces 1914-18, for which province of residence is not known.~~
2. ~~Includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy.~~

1901-1931 Natural Increase taken from "The Growth of Can. Pop." by N. Keyfitz

TABLE 3. Percentage increase in population by ten-year periods, for Canada and the provinces, 1851-1951

Province	1851-1861	1661-1871	1871-1881	1881-1891	1891-1901	1901-1911	1911-1921	1921-1931	1931-1941	1941-1951
Canada	**32.6**	**14.2**	**17.2**	**11.8**	**11.1**	**34.2**	**21.9**	**18.1**	**10.9**	**18.6**[1]
Prince Edward Island	29.0	16.3	15.6	0.2	- 5.3	- 9.2	- 5.5	- 0.7	8.0	3.6
Nova Scotia	19.5	17.2	13.6	2.2	2.0	7.1	6.4	- 2.1	12.7	11.2
New Brunswick	30.1	13.3	12.5	[2]	3.1	6.3	10.2	5.2	12.0	12.7
Quebec	24.9	7.2	14.1	9.5	10.8	21.6	17.7	21.8	15.9	21.7
Ontario	46.6	16.1	18.9	9.7	3.2	15.8	16.1	17.0	10.4	21.4
Manitoba	—	[2]	146.8	145.0	67.3	80.8	32.2	14.8	4.2	6.4
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—	[3]	439.5	53.8	21.7	- 2.8	- 7.2
Alberta	—	—	—	—	[3]	412.6	57.2	24.3	8.8	18.0
British Columbia	- 6.3	-29.7	36.4	98.5	82.0	119.7	33.7	32.3	17.8	42.5
Yukon	—	—	—	—	[3]	-68.7	-51.2	1.8	16.2	85.1
Northwest Territories	17.4	617.4	17.6	75.3	-79.7	-67.7	25.1	14.4	29.1	33.1

1. Excluding Newfoundland which is included in the total for Canada 1951 but not 1941.
2. Less than 0.05 per cent.
3. No population at beginning of period.

See Chart 2

TABLE 4. Elements of the change in population, for Canada and the provinces, June, 1941 to June, 1951

Province	Births	Deaths	Natural increase		Population increase according to census		Net migration	
			Number	P.c.[2]	Number	P.c.[2]	Number	P.c.[2]
Canada[1]	**3,186,405**	**1,214,011**	**1,972,394**	**17.1**	**2,141,358**	**18.6**	**168,964**	**1.5**
Prince Edward Island	25,506	9,704	15,602	16.6	3,382	3.6	- 12,420	-13.1
Nova Scotia	166,992	63,480	103,512	17.9	64,622	11.2	- 38,890	- 6.7
New Brunswick	151,014	51,110	99,904	21.8	58,296	12.7	- 41,608	- 9.1
Quebec	1,080,626	344,568	736,058	22.1	723,799	21.7	- 12,259	- 0.4
Ontario	932,310	427,276	505,034	13.3	809,887	21.4	304,853	8.0
Manitoba	177,744	70,234	107,510	14.7	46,797	6.4	- 60,713	- 8.3
Saskatchewan	202,740	67,634	135,106	15.1	-64,264	-7.2	-199,370	-22.3
Alberta	219,338	69,035	150,303	18.9	143,332	18.0	- 6,971	- 0.9
British Columbia	223,031	106,504	116,527	14.2	347,349	42.5	230,822	28.2

1. Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories but excludes Newfoundland.
2. Per cent of total population in 1941.

See Chart 3

TABLE 5. Numerical and percentage distribution of population rural and urban, and of urban population by size group, Canada, 1901-1951

Area	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951 (excluding Nfld.)	1951 (including Nfld.)
	Numerical distribution						
Canada	**5,371,315**	**7,206,643**	**8,787,949**	**10,376,786**	**11,506,655**	**13,648,013**	**14,009,429**
Rural	3,504,055	4,199,067	4,810,885	5,215,885	5,653,052	6,234,088	6,497,890
Urban	**1,867,260**	**3,007,576**	**3,977,064**	**5,160,901**	**5,853,603**	**7,413,925**	**7,511,539**
100,000 and over	475,770	1,080,960	1,658,697	2,328,175	2,645,133	3,260,939	3,260,939
30,000-99,999	343,266	488,746	495,566	696,680	928,367	1,095,015	1,147,868
5,000-29,999	503,187	782,771	1,057,965	1,305,304	1,370,375	1,933,837	1,947,128
1,000- 4,999	545,037	655,097	764,836	830,742	909,728	1,124,134	1,155,584
	Percentage distribution						
Canada	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Rural	65.2	58.3	54.7	50.3	49.1	45.7	46.4
Urban	34.8	41.7	45.3	49.7	50.9	54.3	53.6
Urban	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
100,000 and over	25.5	35.9	41.7	45.1	45.2	44.0	43.4
30,000-99,999	18.4	16.3	12.5	13.5	15.9	14.8	15.3
5,000-29,999	26.9	26.0	26.6	25.3	23.4	26.1	25.9
1,000- 4,999	29.2	21.6	19.2	16.1	15.5	15.1	15.4

Note. Urban includes population in incorporated places of 1,000 and over only.

TABLE 6. Numerical and percentage distribution of the population rural and urban on 1951 definition, showing numerical and percentage increase, for Canada and the provinces, 1941 and 1951

Province	1941			1951			1941-1951		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	Numerical distribution						Numerical increase		
Canada	–	–	–	**14,009,429**	**5,381,176**	**8,628,253**	–	–	–
Newfoundland	–	–	–	361,416	206,621	154,795	–	–	–
Canada (excl. of Nfld.)	11,506,655	5,003,876	6,502,779	13,648,013	5,174,555	8,473,458	2,141,358	170,679	1,970,679
Maritime Provinces	1,130,410	645,268	485,142	1,256,710	672,183	584,527	126,300	26,915	99,385
Prince Edward Island	95,047	74,078	20,969	98,429	73,744	24,685	3,382	- 334	3,716
Nova Scotia	577,962	288,900	289,062	642,584	297,753	344,831	64,622	8,853	55,769
New Brunswick	457,401	282,290	175,111	515,697	300,686	215,011	58,296	18,396	39,900
Quebec	3,331,882	1,274,935	2,056,947	4,055,681	1,358,363	2,697,318	723,799	83,428	640,371
Ontario	3,787,655	1,196,161	2,591,494	4,597,542	1,346,443	3,251,099	809,887	150,282	659,605
Prairie Provinces	2,421,905	1,604,416	817,489	2,547,770	1,406,045	1,141,725	125,865	- 198,371	324,236
Manitoba	729,744	370,066	359,678	776,541	336,961	439,580	46,797	- 33,105	79,902
Saskatchewan	895,992	703,710	192,282	831,728	579,258	252,470	64,264	- 124,452	60,188
Alberta	796,169	530,640	265,529	939,501	489,826	449,675	143,332	- 40,814	184,146
British Columbia	817,861	268,607	549,254	1,165,210	371,739	793,471	347,349	103,132	244,217
Yukon	4,914	3,871	1,043	9,096	6,502	2,594	4,182	2,631	1,551
Northwest Territories	12,028	10,618	1,410	16,004	13,280	2,724	3,976	2,662	1,314
	Percentage distribution						Percentage increase		
Canada	–	–	–	**100.0**	**38.4**	**61.6**	–	–	–
Newfoundland	–	–	–	100.0	57.2	42.8	–	–	–
Canada (excl. of Nfld.)	100.0	43.5	56.5	100.0	37.9	62.1	18.6	3.4	30.3
Maritime Provinces	100.0	57.1	42.9	100.0	53.5	46.5	11.2	4.2	20.5
Prince Edward Island	100.0	77.9	22.1	100.0	74.9	25.1	3.6	- 0.5	17.7
Nova Scotia	100.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	46.3	53.7	11.2	3.1	19.3
New Brunswick	100.0	61.7	38.3	100.0	58.3	41.7	12.7	6.5	22.8
Quebec	100.0	38.3	61.7	100.0	33.5	66.5	21.7	6.5	31.1
Ontario	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	29.3	70.7	21.4	- 12.6	25.5
Prairie Provinces	100.0	66.2	33.8	100.0	55.2	44.8	5.2	12.4	39.7
Manitoba	100.0	50.7	49.3	100.0	43.4	56.6	6.4	- 8.9	22.2
Saskatchewan	100.0	78.5	21.5	100.0	69.6	30.4	- 7.2	- 17.7	31.3
Alberta	100.0	66.6	33.4	100.0	52.1	47.9	18.0	- 7.7	69.3
British Columbia	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	31.9	68.1	42.5	38.4	44.5
Yukon	100.0	78.8	21.2	100.0	71.5	28.5	85.1	68.0	148.7
Northwest Territories	100.0	88.3	11.7	100.0	83.0	17.0	33.1	25.1	93.2

TABLE 7. Numerical and percentage distribution of population in rural farm, rural non-farm and urban areas, for Canada and the provinces, 1951

Province	Total	Rural			Urban
		Total	Farm	Non-farm	
	Numerical distribution				
Canada	**14,009,429**	**5,381,176**	**2,827,732**	**2,553,444**	**8,628,253**
Newfoundland	361,416	206,621	15,456	191,165	154,795
Prince Edward Island	98,429	73,744	46,757	26,987	24,685
Nova Scotia	642,584	297,753	112,135	185,618	344,831
New Brunswick	515,697	300,686	145,771	154,915	215,011
Quebec	4,055,681	1,358,363	766,910	591,453	2,697,318
Ontario	4,597,542	1,346,443	678,043	668,400	3,251,099
Manitoba	776,541	336,961	214,435	122,526	439,580
Saskatchewan	831,728	579,258	398,279	180,979	252,470
Alberta	939,501	489,826	339,955	149,871	449,675
British Columbia	1,165,210	371,739	109,919	261,820	793,471
Yukon	9,096	6,502	44	6,458	2,594
Northwest Territories	16,004	13,280	28	13,252	2,724
	Percentage distribution				
Canada	**100.0**	**38.4**	**20.2**	**18.2**	**61.6**
Newfoundland	100.0	57.2	4.3	52.9	42.8
Prince Edward Island	100.0	74.9	47.5	27.4	25.1
Nova Scotia	100.0	46.3	17.4	28.9	53.7
New Brunswick	100.0	58.3	28.3	30.0	41.7
Quebec	100.0	33.5	18.9	14.6	66.5
Ontario	100.0	29.3	14.7	14.6	70.7
Manitoba	100.0	43.4	27.6	15.8	56.6
Saskatchewan	100.0	69.6	47.9	21.7	30.4
Alberta	100.0	52.1	36.2	15.9	47.9
British Columbia	100.0	31.9	9.4	22.5	68.1
Yukon	100.0	71.5	0.5	71.0	28.5
Northwest Territories	100.0	83.0	0.2	82.8	17.0

TABLE 8. Number and percentage distribution of population by age groups, showing per cent increase between 1941 and 1951, for Canada and the provinces

Age group	1941		1951		Per cent increase
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	
CANADA	**11,506,655**	**100.0**	**14,009,429**	**100.0**	**21.8**
0- 9	2,097,674	18.2	3,119,934	22.3	48.7
10-19	2,220,912	19.3	2,188,755	15.6	- 1.4
20-59	6,013,103	52.3	7,108,315	50.7	18.2
60+	1,174,966	10.2	1,592,425	11.4	35.5
Newfoundland	[1]		**361,416**	**100.0**	[1]
0- 9			105,264	29.1	
10-19			66,529	18.4	
20-59			156,617	43.3	
60+			33,006	9.2	
Canada (excl. Nfld.)	**11,506,655**	**100.0**	**13,648,013**	**100.0**	**18.6**
0- 9	2,097,674	18.2	3,014,670	22.1	43.7
10-19	2,220,912	19.3	2,122,226	15.6	- 4.4
20-59	6,013,103	52.3	6,951,698	50.9	15.6
60+	1,174,966	10.2	1,559,419	11.4	32.7
Prince Edward Island	**95,047**	**100.0**	**98,429**	**100.0**	**3.6**
0- 9	19,183	20.2	23,571	23.9	22.9
10-19	18,674	19.6	17,590	17.9	- 5.8
20-59	44,776	47.1	44,052	44.8	- 1.6
60+	12,414	13.1	13,216	13.4	6.5
Nova Scotia	**577,962**	**100.0**	**642,584**	**100.0**	**11.2**
0- 9	113,454	19.6	151,356	23.6	33.4
10-19	111,807	19.3	109,664	17.1	- 1.9
20-59	285,927	49.5	305,299	47.5	6.8
60+	66,774	11.6	76,265	11.8	14.2
New Brunswick	**457,401**	**100.0**	**515,697**	**100.0**	**12.7**
0- 9	97,970	21.4	134,373	26.1	37.2
10-19	96,265	21.1	92,391	17.9	- 4.0
20-59	216,419	47.3	233,519	45.3	7.9
60+	46,747	10.2	55,414	10.7	18.5
Quebec	**3,331,882**	**100.0**	**4,055,681**	**100.0**	**21.7**
0- 9	701,375	21.1	1,004,968	24.8	43.3
10-19	712,631	21.4	698,641	17.2	- 2.0
20-59	1,650,195	49.5	2,003,777	49.4	21.4
60+	267,681	8.0	348,295	8.6	30.1
Ontario	**3,787,655**	**100.0**	**4,597,542**	**100.0**	**21.4**
0- 9	599,439	15.8	914,014	19.9	52.5
10-19	663,920	17.6	640,985	13.9	- 3.5
20-59	2,073,345	54.7	2,459,696	53.5	18.6
60+	450,951	11.9	582,847	12.7	29.2
Manitoba	**729,744**	**100.0**	**776,541**	**100.0**	**6.4**
0- 9	123,883	17.0	162,571	20.9	31.2
10-19	140,489	19.3	117,331	15.1	- 16.5
20-59	392,929	53.8	398,924	51.4	1.5
60+	72,443	9.9	97,715	12.6	34.9
Saskatchewan	**895,992**	**100.0**	**831,728**	**100.0**	**- 7.2**
0- 9	173,186	19.3	181,637	21.8	4.9
10-19	190,899	21.3	142,097	17.1	- 25.6
20-59	454,801	50.8	407,044	49.0	- 10.5
60+	77,106	8.6	100,950	12.1	30.9
Alberta	**796,169**	**100.0**	**939,501**	**100.0**	**18.0**
0- 9	150,749	18.9	209,909	22.3	39.2
10-19	156,061	19.6	150,838	16.1	- 3.3
20-59	420,450	52.8	477,154	50.8	13.5
60 +	68,909	8.7	101,600	10.8	47.4
British Columbia	**817,861**	**100.0**	**1,165,210**	**100.0**	**42.5**
0- 9	114,427	14.0	225,778	19.4	97.3
10-19	127,326	15.6	148,839	12.8	16.9
20-59	465,604	56.9	608,919	52.2	30.8
60+	110,504	13.5	181,674	15.6	64.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories	**16,942**	**100.0**	**25,100**	**100.0**	**48.2**
0- 9	4,008	23.7	6,493	25.9	62.0
10-19	2,840	16.8	3,850	15.3	35.6
20-59	8,657	51.1	13,314	53.0	53.8
60+	1,437	8.4	1,443	5.8	—

1. Figures not available.

See Chart 12

TABLE 9. Population 20 years of age and over by marital status, age groups and sex, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Province and age group	Total	Male	Female	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
CANADA[1]	**8,700,740**	**4,388,635**	**4,312,105**	**1,052,442**	**758,381**	**3,136,499**	**3,078,191**	**186,580**	**456,670**	**13,114**	**18,863**
20-59	7,108,315	3,573,008	3,535,307	957,141	678,884	2,562,421	2,697,440	42,628	141,396	10,918	17,587
60 and over	1,592,425	815,627	776,798	95,301	79,497	574,078	380,751	143,952	315,274	2,296	1,276
Newfoundland	**189,623**	**97,975**	**91,648**	**23,961**	**13,463**	**69,002**	**67,831**	**4,974**	**10,325**	**38**	**29**
20-59	156,617	80,982	75,635	22,900	12,639	56,566	59,841	1,482	3,127	34	28
60 and over	33,006	16,993	16,013	1,061	824	12,436	7,990	3,492	7,198	4	1
Prince Edward Island	**57,268**	**29,257**	**28,011**	**8,264**	**4,963**	**19,353**	**19,391**	**1,598**	**3,614**	**42**	**43**
20-59	44,052	22,651	21,401	7,332	4,113	14,950	16,426	337	823	32	39
60 and over	13,216	6,606	6,610	932	850	4,403	2,965	1,261	2,791	10	4
Nova Scotia	**381,564**	**192,384**	**189,180**	**48,903**	**32,139**	**133,621**	**132,518**	**9,384**	**23,873**	**476**	**650**
20-59	305,299	154,209	151,090	43,739	27,846	107,877	115,679	2,194	6,968	399	597
60 and over	76,265	38,175	38,090	5,164	4,293	25,744	16,939	7,190	16,905	77	53
New Brunswick	**288,933**	**144,465**	**144,468**	**33,750**	**25,320**	**103,743**	**102,848**	**6,593**	**15,760**	**379**	**540**
20-59	233,519	116,423	117,096	30,570	22,244	84,082	89,874	1,476	4,468	295	510
60 and over	55,414	28,042	27,372	3,180	3,076	19,661	12,974	5,117	11,292	84	30
Quebec	**2,352,072**	**1,158,498**	**1,193,574**	**306,431**	**290,192**	**801,544**	**793,533**	**49,495**	**108,185**	**1,028**	**1,664**
20-59	2,003,777	986,610	1,017,167	290,244	267,147	682,204	710,743	13,329	37,736	833	1,541
60 and over	348,295	171,888	176,407	16,187	23,045	119,340	82,790	36,166	70,449	195	123
Ontario	**3,042,543**	**1,520,173**	**1,522,370**	**329,622**	**238,478**	**1,121,818**	**1,099,186**	**63,967**	**177,044**	**4,766**	**7,662**
20-59	2,459,696	1,238,695	1,221,001	299,594	202,436	921,242	959,188	13,705	52,184	4,154	7,193
60 and over	582,847	281,478	301,369	30,028	36,042	200,576	139,998	50,262	124,860	612	469
Manitoba	**496,639**	**252,364**	**244,275**	**59,696**	**38,506**	**181,403**	**179,057**	**10,445**	**25,394**	**820**	**1,318**
20-59	398,924	199,269	199,655	53,531	35,522	143,048	155,123	2,027	7,764	663	1,246
60 and over	97,715	53,095	44,620	6,165	2,984	38,355	23,934	8,418	17,630	157	72
Saskatchewan	**507,994**	**269,788**	**238,206**	**70,983**	**31,309**	**187,284**	**183,429**	**10,810**	**22,650**	**711**	**818**
20-59	407,044	210,716	196,328	62,904	29,889	145,136	158,703	2,125	6,966	551	770
60 and over	100,950	59,072	41,878	8,079	1,420	42,148	24,726	8,685	15,684	160	48
Alberta	**578,754**	**308,365**	**270,389**	**78,939**	**33,962**	**216,468**	**210,003**	**11,425**	**24,690**	**1,533**	**1,734**
20-59	477,154	249,278	227,876	69,782	32,271	175,709	185,902	2,564	8,093	1,223	1,610
60 and over	101,600	59,087	42,513	9,157	1,691	40,759	24,101	8,861	16,597	310	124
British Columbia	**790,593**	**406,184**	**384,409**	**88,378**	**49,361**	**297,056**	**286,048**	**17,502**	**44,625**	**3,248**	**4,375**
20-59	608,919	305,966	302,953	73,311	44,105	226,923	241,836	3,166	12,987	2,566	4,025
60 and over	181,674	100,218	81,456	15,067	5,256	70,133	44,212	14,336	31,638	682	350

1. Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

TABLE 10. Percentage distribution of the population 20 years of age and over by marital status, age groups, and sex, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Province and age group	Male	Female	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
CANADA[1]	**100.0**	**100.0**	**24.0**	**17.6**	**71.5**	**71.4**	**4.3**	**10.6**	**0.3**	**0.4**
20-59	100.0	100.0	26.8	19.2	71.7	76.3	1.2	4.0	0.3	0.5
60 and over	100.0	100.0	11.7	10.2	70.4	49.0	17.6	40.6	0.3	0.2
Newfoundland	**100.0**	**100.0**	**24.5**	**14.7**	**70.4**	**74.0**	**5.1**	**11.3**	**–**	**–**
20-59	100.0	100.0	28.3	16.7	69.9	79.1	1.8	4.1	–	–
60 and over	100.0	100.0	6.2	5.1	73.2	49.9	20.5	44.9	–	–
Prince Edward Island	**100.0**	**100.0**	**28.2**	**17.7**	**66.1**	**69.2**	**5.5**	**12.9**	**0.1**	**0.2**
20-59	100.0	100.0	32.4	19.2	66.0	76.8	1.5	3.8	0.1	0.2
60 and over	100.0	100.0	14.1	12.9	66.7	44.9	19.1	42.2	0.1	–
Nova Scotia	**100.0**	**100.0**	**25.4**	**17.0**	**69.5**	**70.0**	**4.9**	**12.6**	**0.2**	**0.3**
20-59	100.0	100.0	28.4	18.4	70.0	76.6	1.4	4.6	0.3	0.4
60 and over	100.0	100.0	13.5	11.3	67.5	44.2	18.8	44.4	0.2	0.1
New Brunswick	**100.0**	**100.0**	**23.4**	**17.5**	**71.8**	**71.2**	**4.6**	**10.9**	**0.3**	**0.4**
20-59	100.0	100.0	26.3	19.0	72.2	76.8	1.3	3.8	0.3	0.4
60 and over	100.0	100.0	11.3	11.2	70.1	47.4	18.2	41.3	0.3	0.1
Quebec	**100.0**	**100.0**	**26.5**	**24.3**	**69.2**	**66.5**	**4.3**	**9.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
20-59	100.0	100.0	29.4	26.3	69.1	69.9	1.3	3.7	0.1	0.1
60 and over	100.0	100.0	9.4	13.1	69.4	46.9	21.0	39.9	0.1	0.1
Ontario	**100.0**	**100.0**	**21.7**	**15.7**	**73.8**	**72.2**	**4.2**	**11.6**	**0.3**	**0.5**
20-59	100.0	100.0	24.2	16.6	74.4	78.6	1.1	4.3	0.3	0.6
60 and over	100.0	100.0	10.7	12.0	71.3	46.5	17.9	41.4	0.2	0.2
Manitoba	**100.0**	**100.0**	**23.7**	**15.8**	**71.9**	**73.3**	**4.1**	**10.4**	**0.3**	**0.5**
20-59	100.0	100.0	26.9	17.8	71.8	77.7	1.0	3.9	0.3	0.6
60 and over	100.0	100.0	11.6	6.7	72.2	53.6	15.9	39.5	0.3	0.2
Saskatchewan	**100.0**	**100.0**	**26.3**	**13.1**	**69.4**	**77.0**	**4.0**	**9.5**	**0.3**	**0.3**
20-59	100.0	100.0	29.9	15.2	68.9	80.8	1.0	3.5	0.3	0.4
60 and over	100.0	100.0	13.7	3.4	71.3	59.0	14.7	37.5	0.3	0.1
Alberta	**100.0**	**100.0**	**25.6**	**12.6**	**70.2**	**77.7**	**3.7**	**9.1**	**0.5**	**0.6**
20-59	100.0	100.0	28.0	14.2	70.5	81.6	1.0	3.6	0.5	0.7
60 and over	100.0	100.0	15.5	4.0	69.0	56.7	15.0	39.0	0.5	0.3
British Columbia	**100.0**	**100.0**	**21.8**	**12.8**	**73.1**	**74.4**	**4.3**	**11.6**	**0.8**	**1.1**
20-59	100.0	100.0	24.0	14.6	74.2	79.8	1.0	4.3	0.8	1.3
60 and over	100.0	100.0	15.0	6.5	70.0	54.3	14.3	38.8	0.7	0.4

1. Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

TABLE 11. Number and percentage of the population 5-19 years of age attending school, Canada[1], 1871-1951

Census year	Population 5-19 years of age			Census year	Population 5-19 years of age		
	Total	Attending school			Total	Attending school	
		Number	Percentage			Number	Percentage
1871[2]	1,360,272	681,891[3]	50.1	1921	2,761,092	1,694,430	61.4
1881	1,534,220	787,999[3]	51.4	1931	3,242,213	2,128,907	65.7
1891	1,631,674	[4]	[4]	1941	3,261,997	2,131,567	65.3
1901	1,745,521	892,831[3]	51.1	1951 (excluding Nfld.)	3,467,121	2,310,739	66.6
1911	2,161,217	1,144,184	52.9	1951 (including Nfld.)	3,580,083	2,386,780	66.7

1. Does not include the Yukon and Northwest Territories except for 1871.
2. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories whose white population for this year was negligible.
3. School attendance figures for 1871, 1881 and 1901 were for all ages.
4. Figures for school attendance not available.

See Chart 16

TABLE 12. Number and percentage of the population 5-24 years of age attending school, by age groups, for Canada and the provinces, 1951

Province	Population 5-24 years of age	Age group		Province	Population 5-24 years of age	Age group	
		5-14	15-24			5-14	15-24
CANADA: [1]				**Quebec:**			
Population	4,675,221	2,528,608	2,146,613	Population	1,502,987	824,584	678,403
Attending school	2,441,417	1,961,054	480,363	Attending school	718,624	602,435	116,189
Percentage	52.2	77.6	22.4	Percentage	47.8	73.1	17.1
				Ontario:			
				Population	1,392,637	724,592	668,045
Newfoundland:				Attending school	741,768	584,554	157,214
Population	139,680	82,559	57,121	Percentage	53.3	80.7	23.5
Attending school	76,633	64,366	12,267				
Percentage	54.9	78.0	21.5	**Manitoba:**			
				Population	248,677	132,737	115,940
				Attending school	133,420	105,273	28,147
Prince Edward Island:				Percentage	53.7	79.3	24.3
Population	34,505	19,652	14,853				
Attending school	19,605	16,026	3,579	**Saskatchewan:**			
Percentage	56.8	81.5	24.1	Population	286,492	155,397	131,095
				Attending school	160,716	123,694	37,022
				Percentage	56.1	79.6	28.2
Nova Scotia:							
Population	224,755	126,947	97,808	**Alberta:**			
Attending school	130,908	105,823	25,085	Population	319,428	169,960	149,468
Percentage	58.2	83.4	25.6	Attending school	173,966	133,272	40,694
				Percentage	54.5	78.4	27.2
New Brunswick:				**British Columbia:**			
Population	188,454	109,045	79,409	Population	328,555	178,501	150,054
Attending school	103,021	84,252	18,769	Attending school	180,741	139,650	41,091
Percentage	54.7	77.3	23.6	Percentage	55.0	78.2	27.4

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

See Chart 17

TABLE 13. Numerical and percentage distribution of the population attending school and not attending school, by years of schooling and age groups, Canada, 1951

Years of schooling	Population 5-24 years attending school					Population 10 years and over not attending school					
	Total	Age group				Total	Age group				
		5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24		10-14	15-19	20-39	40-59	60 +
	Number										
Total	**2,441,418**	**909,966**	**1,051,089**	**427,682**	**52,681**	**9,330,580**	**79,694**	**630,290**	**4,185,248**	**2,843,043**	**1,592,305**
None	—	—	—	—	—	208,539	9,017	7,705	37,976	70,400	83,441
1- 4	1,156,933	898,950	254,518	3,261	204	657,453	16,559	21,481	161,028	256,934	201,451
5- 8	853,833	11,016	755,239	85,713	1,865	4,186,302	51,024	315,485	1,696,482	1,331,453	791,858
9-12	364,317	—	41,332	312,633	10,352	3,513,424	3,094	275,040	1,873,054	944,028	418,208
13-16	58,283	—	—	26,075	32,208	594,402	—	10,579	335,966	176,964	70,893
17 +	8,052	—	—	—	8,052	170,460	—	—	80,742	63,264	26,454
	Percentages (based on age-group totals)										
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
None	—	—	—	—	—	2.2	11.3	1.2	0.9	2.5	5.2
1- 4	47.4	98.8	24.2	0.8	0.4	7.0	20.8	3.4	3.8	9.0	12.7
5- 8	35.0	1.2	71.9	20.0	3.5	44.9	64.0	50.1	40.5	46.8	49.7
9-12	14.9	—	3.9	73.1	19.7	37.7	3.9	43.6	44.8	33.2	26.3
13-16	2.4	—	—	6.1	61.1	6.4	—	1.7	8.0	6.2	4.5
17 +	0.3	—	—	—	15.3	1.8	—	—	1.9	2.2	1.7
	Percentages (based on years of schooling totals)										
Total	**100.0**	**37.3**	**43.1**	**17.5**	**2.2**	**100.0**	**0.9**	**6.8**	**44.9**	**30.5**	**17.1**
None	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	4.3	3.7	18.2	33.8	40.0
1- 4	100.0	77.7	22.0	0.3	—	100.0	2.5	3.3	24.5	39.1	30.6
5- 8	100.0	1.3	88.5	10.0	0.2	100.0	1.2	7.5	40.5	31.8	18.9
9-12	100.0	—	11.3	85.8	2.8	100.0	0.1	7.8	53.3	26.9	11.9
13-16	100.0	—	—	44.7	55.3	100.0	—	1.8	56.5	29.8	11.9
17 +	100.0	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	—	—	47.4	37.1	15.5

TABLE 14. Median years of schooling for persons 10 years of age and over not attending school, by ten-year age groups, for Canada and the provinces, rural and urban, 1951

Age		Canada [1]	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1941												
Population 10 years of age and over	T.	7.4	2	7.4	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	9.2
1951												
Population 10 years of age and over	T.	7.7	6.5	7.7	8.0	7.2	7.2	9.1	7.8	7.4	9.1	9.6
	R.	7.0	5.9	7.4	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.7
	U.	9.3	7.3	9.6	9.4	9.0	7.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.8
10-19 years	T.	7.5	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.9	9.2	7.7	7.6	9.2	9.5
	R.	7.0	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.7
	U.	9.0	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9
20-29 years	T.	9.4	7.1	9.2	9.5	7.6	7.5	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.1
	R.	7.5	6.4	7.9	9.0	6.9	6.8	7.8	7.6	8.0	9.3	9.5
	U.	9.8	9.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	8.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4
30-39 years	T.	9.2	6.8	9.0	9.4	7.4	7.5	9.7	9.3	7.9	9.6	10.0
	R.	7.3	6.2	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.8	7.7	7.2	7.5	7.8	9.2
	U.	9.7	7.6	9.8	9.7	9.4	7.8	10.1	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.2
40-49 years	T.	7.6	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.6	9.4
	R.	6.9	5.9	7.4	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.5
	U.	9.1	7.2	9.6	9.3	7.9	7.6	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.5	9.7
50-59 years	T.	7.3	6.1	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.2	9.6
	R.	6.7	5.4	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.6	7.2
	U.	7.7	6.9	9.5	9.0	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.6	9.1	9.4
60-69 years	T.	7.1	5.1	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.8
	R.	6.5	3.3	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.2
	U.	7.4	6.2	9.3	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.8	9.1
70 years and over	T.	6.8	3.2	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.9	7.5
	R.	6.3	2.6	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.9
	U.	7.1	5.4	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.3	7.7

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Figures not available.

See Charts 18 & 19

TABLE 15. Numerical and percentage distribution of the 1941-1951 immigrant population by period of immigration, for Canada, the provinces and territories, 1951

Period of immigration	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Québec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories
	Number												
Total	**2,059,911**	**3,829**	**2,571**	**28,680**	**19,875**	**228,923**	**849,965**	**168,354**	**175,829**	**240,016**	**339,197**	**1,630**	**1,042**
Before 1911	562,833	418	407	7,066	4,355	51,305	172,376	61,735	74,603	74,873	115,185	389	121
1911-1920	459,298	447	376	5,694	3,563	43,388	173,436	40,411	46,639	56,735	88,117	305	187
1921-1930	508,001	489	549	5,888	4,431	53,887	226,631	37,679	37,125	62,523	77,927	487	385
1931-1940	105,486	394	321	3,046	2,095	17,740	49,910	5,119	4,243	9,650	12,748	112	108
1941-1945	38,402	434	199	1,426	1,216	8,424	16,820	1,664	1,310	2,455	4,347	62	45
1946-1951 [1]	385,891	1,647	719	5,560	4,215	54,179	210,792	21,746	11,909	33,780	40,873	275	196
	Percentage (based on province totals)												
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Before 1911	27.3	10.9	15.8	24.6	21.9	22.4	20.3	36.7	42.4	31.2	34.0	23.9	11.6
1911-1920	22.3	11.7	14.6	19.9	17.9	19.0	20.4	24.0	26.5	23.6	26.0	18.7	17.9
1921-1930	24.7	12.8	21.4	20.5	22.3	23.5	26.7	22.4	21.1	26.0	23.0	29.9	36.9
1931-1940	5.1	10.3	12.5	10.6	10.5	7.7	5.9	3.0	2.4	4.0	3.8	6.9	10.4
1941-1945	1.9	11.3	7.7	5.0	6.1	3.7	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	3.8	4.3
1946-1951 [1]	18.7	43.0	28.0	19.4	21.2	23.7	24.8	12.9	6.8	14.1	12.0	16.9	18.8
	Percentage (based on period totals)												
Total	**100.0**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**1.4**	**1.0**	**11.1**	**41.3**	**8.2**	**8.5**	**11.7**	**16.5**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Before 1911	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.8	9.1	30.6	11.0	13.3	13.3	20.5	0.1	—
1911-1920	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.8	9.4	37.8	8.8	10.2	12.4	19.2	0.1	—
1921-1930	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.9	10.6	44.6	7.4	7.3	12.3	15.3	0.1	0.1
1931-1940	100.0	0.4	0.3	2.9	2.0	16.8	47.3	4.9	4.0	9.1	12.1	0.1	0.1
1941-1945	100.0	1.1	0.5	3.7	3.2	21.9	43.8	4.3	3.4	6.4	11.3	0.2	0.1
1946-1951 [1]	100.0	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.1	14.0	54.6	5.6	3.1	8.8	10.6	0.1	0.1

1. Five months only in 1951.

TABLE 16. Numerical and percentage distribution of the 1941-1951 immigrant population by age groups, for Canada, the provinces and territories, 1951

Province	1941-1951 immigrant population		Age group									
			0-14		15-19		20-39		40-59		60+	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Canada	**424,293**	**100.0**	**94,065**	**100.0**	**22,687**	**100.0**	**220,411**	**100.0**	**73,747**	**100.0**	**13,383**	**100.0**
Newfoundland	2,031	0.5	663	0.7	51	0.2	1,096	0.5	239	0.3	32	0.2
Prince Edward Island	918	0.2	240	0.3	40	0.2	541	0.2	71	0.1	26	0.2
Nova Scotia	6,986	1.6	1,867	2.0	335	1.5	3,808	1.7	798	1.1	178	1.3
New Brunswick	5,431	1.3	1,940	2.1	182	0.8	2,704	1.2	508	0.7	97	0.7
Quebec	62,603	14.8	12,401	13.2	2,955	13.0	32,773	14.9	12,289	16.7	2,185	16.3
Ontario	227,612	53.6	48,954	52.0	11,654	51.4	121,468	55.1	39,220	53.2	6,316	47.2
Manitoba	23,410	5.5	5,228	5.6	1,331	5.9	12,224	5.5	3,896	5.3	731	5.5
Saskatchewan	13,219	3.1	3,056	3.2	752	3.3	6,690	3.0	2,208	3.0	513	3.8
Alberta	36,235	8.5	9,109	9.7	2,669	11.8	17,436	7.9	5,911	8.0	1,110	8.3
British Columbia	45,220	10.7	10,514	11.2	2,704	11.9	21,287	9.7	8,530	11.6	2,185	16.3
Yukon	337	0.1	61	0.1	5	—	214	0.1	47	0.1	10	0.1
Northwest Territories	241	0.1	32	—	9	—	170	0.1	30	—	—	—

TABLE 17. Numerical and percentage distribution of the 1941-1951 immigrant population, for Canada, rural farm, rural non-farm and urban by size groups, 1951

Locality	Immigrants 1941-1951[1]		Locality	Immigrants 1941-1951[1]	
	Number	P.c.		Number	P.c.
Canada	**424,293**	**100.0**	**Urban**	**314,164**	**74.0**
			100,000 and over	168,275	39.6
Rural	**110,129**	**26.0**	30,000 to 99,999	53,151	12.5
Farm	57,248	13.5	10,000 to 29,999	39,748	9.4
Non-farm	52,881	12.5	Under 10,000	52,990	12.5

1. Five months only in 1951.

TABLE 18. Numerical and percentage distribution of the 1941-1951 immigrant population by origin, Canada, 1951

Origin	Immigrants 1941-1951[1]		Origin	Immigrants 1941-1951[1]	
	Number	P.c.		Number	P.c.
Total	**424,293**	**100.0**	European origins — Con.		
			Russian	5,401	1.3
British Isles origins	165,007	38.9	Scandinavian	8,065	1.9
			Ukrainian	22,716	5.4
European origins	249,300	58.7	Other	57,126	13.5
French	12,485	2.9			
German	26,451	6.2	Asiatic origins	5,365	1.3
Italian	24,900	5.9			
Jewish	18,845	4.4	Native Indian and Eskimo	379	0.1
Netherlands	36,689	8.6			
Polish	36,622	8.6	Other and not stated	4,242	1.0

1. Five months only in 1951.

TABLE 19. Participation rates by age and sex, labour force and gainfully occupied population, Canada, 1941 and 1951

Age group	Labour force						Gainfully occupied					
	1941[1]			1951[1,2]			1941[1]			1951[1,2]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	**55.3**	**84.9**	**23.9**	**53.4**	**82.5**	**23.9**	**52.9**	**83.8**	**20.2**	**52.1**	**81.7**	**22.0**
14-19	41.1	55.6	26.2	41.3	50.2	32.2	35.3	48.6	21.8	38.5	46.8	30.1
20-24	69.5	93.6	45.3	69.5	92.5	47.2	66.8	91.5	41.9	68.5	91.7	45.8
25-44	61.9	97.3	24.8	59.9	96.6	23.4	60.4	97.8	21.1	58.7	96.5	21.3
45-64	57.4	93.3	16.4	55.7	90.8	18.0	55.5	93.4	12.1	54.5	90.6	15.9
65 and over	27.4	47.2	6.9	22.2	38.7	5.2	26.8	47.3	5.5	21.3	37.7	4.5

1. Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories; includes armed services.
2. Excludes Newfoundland and Indians on reservations.

TABLE 20. Numerical and percentage distribution of the population 14 years of age and over, by activity, age and sex, Canada[1], 1951

Activity (or work status)	Total		14-19		20-59		60 and over	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Male								
Population 14 years and over	**5,016,330**	**100.0**	**636,877**	**100.0**	**3,564,799**	**100.0**	**814,654**	**100.0**
Labour force	4,130,802	82.3	318,774	50.1	3,384,688	95.0	427,340	52.5
Non-agricultural industry	3,329,901	66.4	222,996	35.0	2,795,068	78.4	311,837	38.3
Employers and own accounts	434,088	8.7	4,391	0.7	364,130	10.2	65,567	8.0
Wage-earners	2,885,914	57.5	213,570	33.5	2,426,494	68.1	245,850	30.2
No pays	9,899	0.2	5,035	0.8	4,444	0.1	420	0.1
Agriculture	791,931	15.8	87,968	13.8	588,466	16.5	115,497	14.2
Employers and own accounts	540,199	10.8	3,924	0.6	434,713	12.2	101,562	12.5
Wage-earners	125,408	2.5	23,539	3.7	91,342	2.6	10,527	1.3
No pays	126,324	2.5	60,505	9.5	62,411	1.7	3,408	0.4
Persons who have never worked and were seeking work	8,970	0.1	7,810	1.3	1,154	0.1	6	0[2]
Not in the labour force	852,439	17.0	311,587	48.9	157,851	4.4	383,001	47.0
Keeping house	5,029	0.1	1,708	0.3	1,988	0.1	1,333	0.2
Going to school	317,700	6.3	290,370	45.6	27,330	0.7	—	—
Retired or voluntarily idle	322,636	6.4	4,939	0.8	36,725	1.0	280,972	34.5
Permanently unable to work	117,592	2.4	3,495	0.5	39,915	1.1	74,182	9.1
Other	22,978	0.5	5,209	0.8	13,621	0.4	4,148	0.5
Inmates of institutions	66,504	1.3	5,866	0.9	38,272	1.1	22,366	2.7
Indians on reserves	33,089	0.7	6,516	1.0	22,260	0.6	4,313	0.5
Female								
Population 14 years and over	**4,933,407**	**100.0**	**626,877**	**100.0**	**3,530,202**	**100.0**	**776,328**	**100.0**
Labour force	1,168,823	23.7	201,140	32.1	910,431	25.8	57,252	7.4
Non-agricultural industry	1,129,222	22.9	191,297	30.5	884,440	25.1	53,485	6.9
Employers and own accounts	48,521	1.0	416	0.1	40,084	1.1	8,021	1.0
Wage-earners	1,065,474	21.6	189,345	30.2	831,477	23.6	44,652	5.8
No pays	15,227	0.3	1,536	0.2	12,879	0.4	812	0.1
Agriculture	35,099	0.7	5,867	1.0	25,467	0.7	3,765	0.5
Employers and own accounts	8,201	0.1	17	0[2]	5,556	0.1	2,628	0.3
Wage-earners	8,355	0.2	2,023	0.4	6,004	0.2	328	0.1
No pays	18,543	0.4	3,827	0.6	13,907	0.4	809	0.1
Persons who have never worked and were seeking work	4,502	0.1	3,976	0.6	524	0[2]	2	0[2]
Not in the labour force	3,735,215	75.7	419,190	66.9	2,600,648	73.7	715,377	92.1
Keeping house	3,151,122	63.9	115,637	18.5	2,513,397	71.2	522,088	67.3
Going to school	302,498	6.1	288,704	46.1	13,794	0.4	—	—
Retired or voluntarily idle	143,045	2.9	3,960	0.6	19,328	0.6	119,757	15.4
Permanently unable to work	71,780	1.5	2,774	0.4	19,219	0.5	49,787	6.4
Other	16,190	0.3	4,206	0.7	9,358	0.3	2,626	0.3
Inmates of institutions	50,580	1.0	3,909	0.6	25,552	0.7	21,119	2.7
Indians on reserves	29,369	0.6	6,547	1.0	19,123	0.5	3,699	0.5

1. Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Showing less than 0.05 per cent.

TABLE 21. Gainfully occupied in 1941 and labour force in 1951, 14 years of age and over, by occupation groups, sex and age, Canada

Occupation group		Total		14-19		20-59		60+		60-64		65+	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All occupations	**1941**[1]	**3,363,111**	**832,840**	**297,731**	**144,560**	**2,695,004**	**648,320**	**370,376**	**39,960**	**186,033**	**19,215**	**184,343**	**20,745**
	1951[2]	**3,962,262**	**1,146,818**	**293,052**	**192,201**	**3,249,799**	**897,894**	**419,411**	**56,723**	**211,005**	**29,790**	**208,406**	**26,933**
Proprietary and managerial	1941[3]	215,250	16,402	578	196	180,509	13,568	34,163	2,638	17,290	1,226	16,873	1,412
	1951	364,223	36,139	450	123	315,983	31,442	47,790	4,569	24,810	2,282	22,980	2,287
Professional	1941	152,166	130,076	2,338	5,383	134,244	118,816	15,584	5,877	7,890	2,895	7,694	2,982
	1951	207,923	163,289	3,078	12,365	186,365	142,167	18,480	8,757	9,176	4,483	9,304	4,274
Clerical	1941	153,595	154,169	16,531	22,247	128,278	130,467	8,786	1,455	5,479	1,009	3,307	446
	1951	240,198	318,833	23,883	57,761	198,756	255,908	17,559	5,164	9,446	3,440	8,113	1,724
Agricultural	1941	1,064,347	18,969	145,406	2,375	765,256	11,232	154,185	5,362	66,191	2,118	87,994	3,244
	1951	794,307	32,452	87,337	5,239	583,347	23,618	117,623	3,595	51,286	1,654	66,337	1,941
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.	1941	51,126	324	4,921	62	39,946	196	6,259	66	2,954	18	3,305	48
	1951	32,313	181	2,960	33	25,786	136	3,567	12	1,731	6	1,836	6
Logging	1941[3]	78,244	2	7,604	–	66,200	1	4,440	1	2,482	–	1,958	1
	1951	91,874	12	12,082	–	74,172	11	5,620	1	3,086	1	2,534	–
Mining and quarrying	1941	70,501	16	2,847	4	63,247	12	4,407	–	2,445	–	1,962	–
	1951	63,017	18	3,029	1	56,463	16	3,525	1	2,169	1	1,356	–
Manufacturing and mechanical.	1941[3]	540,575	123,224	42,465	29,734	457,436	95,120	40,674	3,370	22,933	1,739	17,741	1,631
	1951	721,323	171,474	42,232	32,411	622,385	132,313	56,706	6,750	31,046	3,611	25,660	3,139
Construction	1941	195,770	312	6,453	99	217,429	204	27,773	9	15,093	3	12,680	6
	1951	291,610	896	12,187	173	246,500	696	32,923	27	16,931	12	15,992	15
Transportation and communication.	1941	252,607	14,065	19,454	1,960	119,429	11,927	15,724	178	11,157	101	4,567	77
	1951	368,973	33,317	25,554	8,671	322,182	24,167	21,237	479	15,707	304	5,530	175
Commercial	1941	150,936	71,936	12,815	14,620	127,529	56,505	10,592	811	6,087	491	4,505	320
	1951	187,210	115,797	17,831	24,131	154,944	88,536	14,435	3,130	7,268	1,915	7,167	1,215
Financial	1941	22,335	766	38	10	18,325	635	3,972	121	1,853	57	2,119	64
	1951	30,650	1,546	82	13	25,631	1,278	4,937	255	2,117	113	2,820	142
Service	1941	151,399	284,206	6,054	63,140	123,853	201,146	21,492	19,920	11,317	9,466	10,175	10,454
	1951	196,801	238,978	9,056	41,909	148,385	174,209	39,360	22,860	18,032	11,317	21,328	11,543
Personal	1941	103,778	283,339	5,178	62,990	84,344	200,465	14,256	19,884	7,619	9,442	6,637	10,442
	1951	136,150	237,051	7,382	41,302	101,344	173,021	27,424	22,728	12,818	11,247	14,606	11,481
Protective	1941	41,750	153	290	5	34,844	133	6,616	15	3,329	12	3,287	3
	1951	52,971	645	582	25	41,500	530	10,889	90	4,711	47	6,178	43
Other	1941	5,871	714	586	145	4,665	548	620	21	369	12	251	9
	1951	7,680	1,282	1,092	582	5,541	658	1,047	42	503	23	544	19
Labourers, (not agricultural, fishing, logging or mining).	1941	254,065	11,655	29,423	4,348	202,915	7,205	21,727	102	12,489	60	9,238	42
	1951	321,840	20,817	45,350	5,815	245,732	14,393	30,758	609	15,940	385	14,818	224
Not stated	1941	9,695	1,718	804	382	8,293	1,286	598	50	373	32	225	18
	1951	50,000	13,069	7,441	3,551	37,668	9,004	4,891	514	2,260	266	2,631	248

1. Excludes armed services.
2. Excludes Newfoundland.
3. In 1941, 590 males "own accounts" in logging and 4,235 males and 3 females in manufacturing and mechanical occupations were included in the class "Proprietary and managerial" occupations, whereas in 1951 these occupational descriptions were assigned to the "Logging" and "Manufacturing and mechanical" groups.

TABLE 22. Gainfully occupied in 1941, and labour force in 1951, showing the percentage distribution by age in selected[1] occupations, Canada

Occupation group	Male						Female					
	1941			1951			1941			1951		
	14-19	20-59	60 +	14-19	20-59	60 +	14-19	20-59	60 +	14-19	20-59	60 +
Owners, managers, officials in mining, quarrying	0.3	82.6	17.1	0.1	85.5	14.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Owners, managers, officials in construction	0.1	77.7	22.2	0.1	86.1	13.8	3.7	88.9	7.4	0.7	87.8	11.5
Owners, managers, officials in recreation service	0.6	88.2	11.2	0.5	86.9	12.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clergymen and priests	–	80.7	19.3	0.1	81.8	18.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dentists	–	84.7	15.3	–	85.2	14.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Engineers, civil (including surveyors)	0	88.5	11.5	1.9	87.9	10.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Judges and magistrates	–	38.4	61.6	–	49.7	50.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and notaries	–	83.2	16.8	–	82.7	17.3	–	96.1	3.9	–	89.8	10.2
Musicians and music teachers	1.8	87.3	10.9	3.8	86.2	10.0	2.9	88.8	8.3	3.1	82.9	14.0
Osteopaths and chiropractors	–	81.6	18.4	–	78.0	22.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Physicians and surgeons	–	80.6	19.4	–	85.6	14.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Veterinarians	–	74.8	25.2	–	80.4	19.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foremen – Transportation and communication	0.1	86.9	13.0	0.1	87.2	12.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inspectors – Transportation and communication	0.1	85.9	14.0	1.3	88.5	10.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agents – Ticket (station)	0.8	88.8	10.4	1.7	85.5	12.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Baggagemen and expressmen	1.0	86.3	12.7	2.4	83.3	14.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Captains, mates and pilots	1.1	84.2	14.7	1.2	88.0	10.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lockkeepers, canalmen, boatmen	1.9	84.2	13.9	1.4	81.8	16.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators, electric street railway	0.1	86.0	13.9	0	86.7	13.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Postmen and mail carriers	1.6	82.9	15.5	1.5	85.6	12.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telephone operators	7.1	85.8	7.1	7.7	80.2	12.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Insurance agents	0.2	84.8	15.0	0.4	86.7	12.9	1.8	87.5	10.7	1.6	85.0	13.4
Real estate agents and dealers	0.1	69.3	30.6	0	76.8	23.2	–	74.0	26.0	–	78.0	22.0
Barbers, hairdressers, manicurists	1.0	89.3	9.7	1.4	82.3	16.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bootblacks	17.9	78.1	4.0	18.6	64.6	16.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elevator tenders	10.5	73.5	16.0	3.8	65.0	31.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Janitors and sextons	1.0	70.9	28.1	1.3	60.6	38.1	2.9	79.9	17.2	2.2	79.0	18.8
Nurses, practical	5.3	87.8	6.9	3.8	85.3	10.9	5.8	79.8	14.4	14.6	75.3	10.1
Porters	10.0	80.6	9.4	10.7	78.7	10.6	5.0	71.2	23.8	4.0	58.1	37.9
Undertakers	1.5	82.7	15.8	1.8	84.2	14.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooks	3.2	85.7	11.1	4.1	80.7	15.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ushers	37.6	59.8	2.6	48.2	35.9	15.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farmers, stockraisers (incl. landscape gardeners)	0.4	78.3	21.3	0.7	80.5	18.8	0.1	62.5	37.4	0.3	67.6	32.1
Fishermen	9.0	78.3	12.7	8.6	80.6	10.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunters and trappers (incl. guides)	10.9	77.7	11.4	10.8	76.7	12.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foremen – logging	–	87.0	13.0	0.8	88.9	10.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Millers – Flour and grain	3.0	82.1	14.9	3.6	86.3	10.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shoemakers, repairers n.i.f.	3.5	80.4	16.1	2.6	79.2	18.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dressmakers, seamstresses n.i.f.	–	–	–	–	–	–	5.9	78.5	15.6	4.8	76.9	18.3
Milliners	–	–	–	–	–	–	4.8	88.2	7.0	5.4	84.1	10.5
Tailors and tailoresses	3.5	76.4	20.1	6.8	73.8	19.4	11.1	79.8	9.1	7.1	78.6	14.3
Coopers	5.2	78.0	16.8	3.2	81.3	15.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bookbinders	5.6	78.2	16.2	11.6	74.2	14.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Millwrights	1.1	86.6	12.3	0.9	89.0	10.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Patternmakers	7.5	79.3	13.2	4.8	79.9	15.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stone cutters and dressers	4.1	79.6	16.3	6.4	80.6	13.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boiler firemen	2.6	86.9	10.5	2.0	81.4	16.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foremen – Construction	0.1	81.4	18.5	0.1	84.6	15.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brick and stone masons	2.1	75.3	22.6	5.3	83.3	11.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carpenters	2.4	79.7	17.9	3.0	82.4	14.6	–	–	–	–	–	–

1. Occupations having comparable definitions in 1941 and 1951 and having 10 per cent or more of those included in 60 years of age and over.
2. Not in factory.

TABLE 23. Females in the labour force 1951, by occupation group and marital status, Canada[1]

Occupation group	Marital Status				
	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
All occupations	**1,164,321**	**723,433**	**348,961**	**78,672**	**13,255**
Proprietary and managerial	37,257	10,684	19,392	6,537	644
Professional	165,945	127,959	31,471	5,565	950
Clerical	321,809	226,867	80,922	10,419	3,601
Agricultural	32,567	10,511	16,354	5,597	105
Fishing, hunting and trapping	198	79	83	35	1
Logging	19	9	6	3	1
Mining and quarrying	18	10	5	3	–
Manufacturing and mechanical	172,412	100,949	59,261	10,357	1,845
Electric light and power production and stationary enginemen	1	1	–	–	–
Construction	898	470	365	47	16
Transportation	2,583	1,655	740	129	59
Communication	31,107	21,481	8,145	1,146	335
Commercial	118,797	65,771	44,857	6,493	1,676
Financial	1,550	623	571	300	56
Service	245,039	134,589	76,825	29,984	3,641
Labourers (not agricultural, fishing, logging or mining)	20,939	12,415	7,073	1,246	205
Not stated	13,182	9,360	2,891	811	120

1. Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 24. Wage earners reporting earnings by amount of earnings and sex, 1941 and 1951, for Canada[1]

Earnings group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
1941						
Total wage-earners reporting earnings	**2,769,461**	**100.0**	**2,078,734**	**100.0**	**690,727**	**100.0**
Under $450	926,589	33.5	566,018	27.2	360,571	52.2
$ 450-$ 949	809,235	29.2	557,816	26.8	251,419	36.4
$ 950-$1,949	842,710	30.4	768,568	37.0	74,142	10.7
$1,950-$2,949	136,475	4.9	132,426	6.4	4,049	0.6
$2,950-$3,949	32,607	1.2	32,145	1.5	462	0.1
$3,950 +	21,845	0.8	21,761	1.1	84	0
1951						
Total wage-earners reporting earnings	**3,939,842**	**100.0**	**2,907,427**	**100.0**	**1,032,415**	**100.0**
Under $500	452,427	11.5	225,081	7.7	227,346	22.0
$ 500-$ 999	443,140	11.3	248,356	8.5	194,784	18.9
$1,000-$1,999	1,292,444	32.8	822,073	28.3	470,371	45.6
$2,000-$2,999	1,227,023	31.1	1,101,545	37.9	125,478	12.1
$3,000-$3,999	358,079	9.1	346,144	11.9	11,935	1.2
$4,000 +	166,729	4.2	164,228	5.7	2,501	0.2

1. Excludes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 25. Population, families, and persons in families, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1931-1951

Province	1931	1941	1951	Numerical increase		Percentage increase	
				1931-1941	1941-1951	1931-1941	1941-1951
CANADA[1]							
Total population	10,363,240	11,489,713	13,622,913	1,126,473	2,133,200	10.9	18.6
Total families	2,149,048	2,525,299	3,207,587	376,251	682,288	17.5	27.0
Total persons in families	8,971,311	9,937,986	11,868,276	966,675	1,930,290	10.8	19.4
Average persons per family	4.2	3.9	3.7				
Prince Edward Island:							
Total population	88,038	95,047	98,429	7,009	3,382	8.0	3.6
Total families	18,334	19,590	21,381	1,256	1,791	6.9	9.1
Total persons in families	76,549	82,050	86,105	5,501	4,055	7.2	4.9
Average persons per family	4.2	4.2	4.0				
Nova Scotia:							
Total population	512,846	577,962	642,584	65,116	64,622	12.7	11.2
Total families	106,842	123,561	145,127	16,719	21,566	15.6	17.5
Total persons in families	450,264	499,682	559,050	49,418	59,368	11.0	11.9
Average persons per family	4.2	4.0	3.9				
New Brunswick:							
Total population	408,219	457,401	515,697	49,182	58,296	12.0	12.7
Total families	81,212	93,479	111,639	12,267	18,160	15.1	19.4
Total persons in families	363,404	404,140	460,144	40,736	56,004	11.2	13.9
Average persons per family	4.5	4.3	4.1				
Quebec:							
Total population	2,874,662	3,331,882	4,055,681	457,220	723,799	15.9	21.7
Total families	537,234	647,946	856,041	110,712	208,095	20.6	32.1
Total persons in families	2,548,572	2,937,828	3,609,851	389,256	672,023	15.3	22.9
Average persons per family	4.7	4.5	4.2				
Ontario:							
Total population	3,431,683	3,787,655	4,597,542	355,972	809,887	10.4	21.4
Total families	783,857	909,210	1,162,772	125,353	253,562	16.0	27.9
Total persons in families	2,951,786	3,235,793	3,941,473	284,007	705,680	9.6	21.8
Average persons per family	3.8	3.6	3.4				
Manitoba:							
Total population	700,139	729,744	776,541	29,605	46,797	4.2	6.4
Total families	143,189	166,249	191,268	23,060	25,019	16.1	15.0
Total persons in families	605,108	636,606	679,806	31,498	43,200	5.2	6.8
Average persons per family	4.2	3.8	3.6				
Saskatchewan:							
Total population	921,785	895,992	831,728	- 25,793	- 64,264	- 2.8	- 7.2
Total families	177,732	190,137	196,188	12,405	6,051	7.0	3.2
Total persons in families	801,551	784,992	731,773	- 16,559	- 53,219	- 2.1	- 6.8
Average persons per family	4.5	4.1	3.7				
Alberta:							
Total population	731,605	796,169	939,501	64,564	143,332	8.8	18.0
Total families	148,551	175,744	223,326	27,193	47,582	18.3	27.1
Total persons in families	623,413	687,724	816,050	64,311	128,326	10.3	18.7
Average persons per family	4.2	3.9	3.7				
British Columbia:							
Total population	694,263	817,861	1,165,210	123,598	347,349	17.8	42.5
Total families	152,097	199,383	299,845	47,286	100,462	31.1	50.4
Total persons in families	550,664	669,171	984,024	118,507	314,853	21.5	47.1
Average persons per family	3.6	3.4	3.3				

1. Does not include Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 26. Families by number of children under 25 years of age at home, and families with children by age of children, for Canada[1], rural farm, rural non-farm and urban, and the provinces, 1951

Locality	Total families	Families by number of children at home						Average number of children per family	Families with children by age of children			
		0	1	2	3	4	5 +		Total	All under 14 years	Under and over 14 years	All over 14 years
	Numerical distribution								Numerical distribution			
Canada[1]	3,287,384	1,060,470	772,241	650,916	358,329	190,107	255,321	1.7	2,226,914	1,345,825	438,000	443,089
Rural	1,163,844	326,479	236,465	217,936	144,239	90,031	148,694	2.1	837,365	486,778	207,775	142,812
Farm	601,622	160,501	116,107	109,132	76,271	49,625	89,986	2.3	441,121	232,616	124,137	84,368
Non-farm	562,222	165,978	120,358	108,804	67,968	40,406	58,708	1.9	396,244	254,162	83,638	58,444
Urban	2,123,540	733,991	535,776	432,980	214,090	100,076	106,627	1.5	1,389,549	859,047	230,225	300,277
Newfoundland	74,858	17,227	15,464	13,178	9,877	6,799	12,313	2.4	57,631	33,247	15,491	8,893
Prince Edward Island	21,381	6,250	4,557	3,829	2,615	1,592	2,538	2.0	15,131	8,445	3,781	2,905
Nova Scotia	145,127	41,810	34,567	27,977	17,342	10,044	13,387	1.8	103,317	61,389	23,203	18,725
New Brunswick	111,639	30,610	24,677	20,187	13,132	8,589	14,444	2.1	81,029	48,142	19,295	13,592
Quebec	856,041	241,612	181,711	151,197	99,151	63,767	118,603	2.1	614,429	362,890	132,930	118,609
Ontario	1,162,772	420,061	292,389	237,003	114,420	51,492	47,407	1.4	742,711	455,904	126,457	160,350
Manitoba	191,268	63,203	46,839	40,513	20,682	9,702	10,329	1.5	128,065	77,152	24,509	26,404
Saskatchewan	196,188	59,467	44,841	41,448	24,142	12,478	13,812	1.7	136,721	79,562	30,752	26,407
Alberta	223,326	66,168	53,376	49,733	27,211	13,476	13,360	1.7	157,158	96,513	31,582	29,063
British Columbia	299,845	113,022	72,513	64,797	29,071	11,777	8,665	1.3	186,823	119,923	29,122	37,778
	Percentage distribution								Percentage distribution			
Canada[1]	100.0	32.3	23.5	19.8	10.9	5.8	7.8		100.0	60.4	19.7	19.9
Rural	100.0	28.1	20.3	18.7	12.4	7.7	12.8		100.0	58.1	24.8	17.1
Farm	100.0	26.7	19.3	18.1	12.7	8.2	15.0		100.0	52.7	28.1	19.1
Non-farm	100.0	29.5	21.4	19.4	12.1	7.2	10.4		100.0	64.1	21.1	14.7
Urban	100.0	34.6	25.2	20.4	10.1	4.7	5.0		100.0	61.8	16.6	21.6
Newfoundland	100.0	23.0	20.7	17.6	13.2	9.1	16.4		100.0	57.7	26.9	15.4
Prince Edward Island	100.0	29.2	21.3	17.9	12.2	7.4	11.9		100.0	55.8	25.0	19.2
Nova Scotia	100.0	28.8	23.8	19.3	11.9	6.9	9.2		100.0	59.4	22.5	16.1
New Brunswick	100.0	27.4	22.1	18.1	11.8	7.7	12.9		100.0	59.4	23.8	16.8
Quebec	100.0	28.2	21.2	17.7	11.6	7.4	13.9		100.0	59.1	21.6	19.3
Ontario	100.0	36.1	25.1	20.4	9.8	4.4	4.1		100.0	61.4	17.0	21.6
Manitoba	100.0	33.0	24.5	21.2	10.8	5.1	5.4		100.0	60.2	19.1	20.6
Saskatchewan	100.0	30.3	22.9	21.1	12.3	6.4	7.0		100.0	58.2	22.5	19.3
Alberta	100.0	29.6	23.9	22.3	12.2	6.0	6.0		100.0	61.4	20.1	18.5
British Columbia	100.0	37.7	24.2	21.6	9.7	3.9	2.9		100.0	64.2	15.6	20.2

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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TABLE 27. Families by age of male heads, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Province	Total	Age group				
		Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
	Numerical distribution					
Canada	3,036,442	873,233	778,118	589,075	436,097	359,919
Newfoundland	68,573	19,992	17,930	12,354	9,459	8,838
Prince Edward Island	19,218	4,661	4,686	3,660	3,068	3,143
Nova Scotia	129,363	36,210	33,953	23,183	18,270	17,747
New Brunswick	102,089	29,732	25,984	18,566	14,654	13,153
Quebec	793,216	240,394	213,945	157,437	104,585	76,855
Ontario	1,076,423	313,194	269,167	214,142	155,357	124,563
Manitoba	176,097	47,216	43,750	33,296	28,250	23,585
Saskatchewan	182,386	46,940	44,758	34,258	30,598	25,832
Alberta	207,978	60,395	52,517	40,426	30,644	23,996
British Columbia	276,545	72,552	70,204	51,034	40,805	41,950
	Percentage distribution					
Canada	100.0	28.8	25.6	19.4	14.4	11.9
Newfoundland	100.0	29.2	26.1	18.0	13.8	12.9
Prince Edward Island	100.0	24.3	24.4	19.0	16.0	16.4
Nova Scotia	100.0	28.0	26.2	17.9	14.1	13.7
New Brunswick	100.0	29.1	25.5	18.2	14.4	12.9
Quebec	100.0	30.3	27.0	19.8	13.2	9.7
Ontario	100.0	29.1	25.0	19.9	14.4	11.6
Manitoba	100.0	26.8	24.8	18.9	16.0	13.4
Saskatchewan	100.0	25.7	24.5	18.8	16.8	14.2
Alberta	100.0	29.0	25.3	19.4	14.7	11.5
British Columbia	100.0	26.2	25.4	18.5	14.8	15.2

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 28. Families by type, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Province	Total	Families by type							
		Primary[2]		Secondary[3]					
				Total		Related		Non-related	
		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Canada[1]	**3,287,384**	**2,966,739**	**90.2**	**320,645**	**9.8**	**201,283**	**6.1**	**119,362**	**3.7**
Newfoundland	74,858	64,957	86.8	9,901	13.2	8,525	11.4	1,376	1.8
Prince Edward Island	21,381	19,354	90.5	2,027	9.5	1,686	7.9	341	1.6
Nova Scotia	145,127	129,036	88.9	16,091	11.1	11,503	7.9	4,588	3.2
New Brunswick	111,639	100,962	90.4	10,677	9.6	8,935	8.0	1,742	1.6
Quebec	856,041	776,665	90.7	79,376	9.3	57,061	6.7	22,315	2.6
Ontario	1,162,772	1,020,152	87.7	142,620	12.3	78,045	6.7	64,575	5.6
Manitoba	191,268	176,703	92.4	14,565	7.6	8,577	4.5	5,988	3.1
Saskatchewan	196,188	186,063	94.8	10,125	5.2	6,543	3.4	3,582	1.8
Alberta	223,326	209,226	93.7	14,100	6.3	8,443	3.8	5,657	2.5
British Columbia	299,845	278,850	93.0	20,995	7.0	11,872	4.0	9,123	3.0

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Families in which the head is also head of the household.
3. Families in which the head does not maintain his own household.

TABLE 29. Normal and broken families by age of head, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Province and age of head	All families[2]		Normal families[3]		Broken families[4]	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
CANADA[1]	**3,287,384**	**100.0**	**2,961,685**	**90.1**	**320,868**	**9.8**
Under 65 years	2,861,166	100.0	2,629,189	91.9	227,566	8.0
65 years and over	426,218	100.0	332,496	78.0	93,302	21.9
Newfoundland	**74,858**	**100.0**	**66,089**	**88.3**	**8,509**	**11.4**
Under 65 years	64,579	100.0	58,095	90.0	6,251	9.7
65 years and over	10,279	100.0	7,994	77.8	2,258	22.0
Prince Edward Island	**21,381**	**100.0**	**18,504**	**86.5**	**2,788**	**13.0**
Under 65 years	17,504	100.0	15,666	89.5	1,756	10.0
65 years and over	3,877	100.0	2,838	73.2	1,032	26.6
Nova Scotia	**145,127**	**100.0**	**124,822**	**86.0**	**19,743**	**13.6**
Under 65 years	123,172	100.0	108,811	88.3	13,847	11.2
65 years and over	21,955	100.0	16,011	72.9	5,896	26.9
New Brunswick	**111,639**	**100.0**	**99,154**	**88.8**	**12,239**	**11.0**
Under 65 years	95,780	100.0	87,130	91.0	8,441	8.8
65 years and over	15,859	100.0	12,024	75.8	3,798	23.9
Quebec	**856,041**	**100.0**	**770,923**	**90.1**	**84,334**	**9.9**
Under 65 years	760,660	100.0	702,751	92.4	57,202	7.5
65 years and over	95,381	100.0	68,172	71.5	27,132	28.4
Ontario	**1,162,772**	**100.0**	**1,053,408**	**90.6**	**108,096**	**9.3**
Under 65 years	1,015,595	100.0	936,992	92.3	77,459	7.6
65 years and over	147,177	100.0	116,416	79.1	30,637	20.8
Manitoba	**191,268**	**100.0**	**172,140**	**90.0**	**18,760**	**9.8**
Under 65 years	163,631	100.0	150,137	91.8	13,152	8.0
65 years and over	27,637	100.0	22,003	79.6	5,608	20.3
Saskatchewan	**196,188**	**100.0**	**177,988**	**90.7**	**17,784**	**9.1**
Under 65 years	166,845	100.0	153,811	92.2	12,636	7.6
65 years and over	29,343	100.0	24,177	82.4	5,148	17.5
Alberta	**223,326**	**100.0**	**203,278**	**91.0**	**19,657**	**8.8**
Under 65 years	195,997	100.0	180,811	92.3	14,817	7.6
65 years and over	27,329	100.0	22,467	82.2	4,840	17.7
British Columbia	**299,845**	**100.0**	**271,061**	**90.4**	**28,373**	**9.5**
Under 65 years	252,753	100.0	230,895	91.4	21,479	8.5
65 years and over	47,092	100.0	40,166	85.3	6,894	14.6

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Includes a few families with unmarried heads.
3. Families in which husband and wife are both living at home, with (or without) children.
4. Families in which one parent is absent due to widowhood, divorce, or separation for social or economic reasons.

TABLE 30. Children in families by age and activity, for Canada[1], rural farm, rural non-farm and urban, and the provinces, 1951

Locality	Total children	Children under 6 years		Children 6-13 years		Children 14-24 years of age at home					
						Total		At school		In labour force	
		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Canada[1]	**5,544,179**	**2,009,730**	**36.3**	**1,981,360**	**35.7**	**1,553,089**	**28.0**	**615,955**	**11.1**	**739,815**	**13.3**
Rural	2,439,366	866,188	35.5	917,744	37.6	655,434	26.9	251,161	10.3	288,037	11.8
Farm	1,363,588	437,712	32.1	515,432	37.8	410,444	30.1	145,262	10.7	192,360	14.1
Non-farm	1,075,778	428,476	39.8	402,312	37.4	244,990	22.8	105,899	9.8	95,677	8.9
Urban	3,104,813	1,143,542	36.8	1,063,616	34.3	897,655	28.9	364,794	11.7	451,778	14.6
Newfoundland	177,028	69,861	39.5	63,973	36.1	43,194	24.4	17,463	9.9	18,380	10.4
Prince Edward Island	42,568	15,397	36.2	15,310	36.0	11,861	27.9	5,045	11.9	5,269	12.4
Nova Scotia	267,109	96,305	36.1	99,446	37.2	71,358	26.7	33,701	12.6	28,741	10.8
New Brunswick	233,483	87,541	37.5	85,841	36.8	60,101	25.7	25,729	11.0	25,883	11.1
Quebec	1,828,035	638,004	34.9	644,939	35.3	545,092	29.8	158,535	8.7	290,736	15.9
Ontario	1,602,398	593,180	37.0	564,276	35.2	444,942	27.8	192,011	12.0	218,207	13.6
Manitoba	292,329	105,415	36.1	105,217	36.0	81,697	27.9	35,392	12.1	37,067	12.7
Saskatchewan	334,653	117,093	35.0	122,821	36.7	94,739	28.3	46,995	14.0	36,019	10.8
Alberta	369,083	136,155	36.9	134,542	36.5	98,386	26.6	50,025	13.6	38,179	10.3
British Columbia	387,686	146,340	37.7	141,555	36.5	99,791	25.7	50,761	13.1	40,542	10.5

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

See Chart 26

TABLE 31. Families by years of schooling and age of male heads, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Province and age of head	All families	Years of schooling of head									
		No schooling		1-4		5-8		9-12		13 +	
		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
CANADA[1]	**3,287,384**	**73,482**	**2.2**	**268,460**	**8.2**	**1,529,538**	**46.5**	**1,115,521**	**33.9**	**300,383**	**9.1**
Under 65 years	2,861,166	49,314	1.7	208,155	7.3	1,311,092	45.8	1,017,530	35.6	275,075	9.6
65 years and over	426,218	24,168	5.7	60,305	14.1	218,446	51.3	97,991	23.0	25,308	5.9
Newfoundland	**74,858**	**8,328**	**11.1**	**18,501**	**24.7**	**30,160**	**40.3**	**16,012**	**21.4**	**1,857**	**2.5**
Under 65 years	64,579	5,772	8.9	15,210	23.6	27,049	41.9	14,833	23.0	1,715	2.7
65 years and over	10,279	2,556	24.9	3,291	32.0	3,111	30.3	1,179	11.5	142	1.4
Prince Edward Island	**21,381**	**162**	**0.8**	**1,397**	**6.5**	**11,636**	**54.4**	**7,242**	**33.9**	**944**	**4.4**
Under 65 years	17,504	97	0.6	960	5.5	9,373	53.5	6,248	35.7	826	4.7
65 years and over	3,877	65	1.7	437	11.3	2,263	58.4	994	25.6	118	3.0
Nova Scotia	**145,127**	**2,732**	**1.9**	**13,408**	**9.2**	**64,349**	**44.3**	**55,929**	**38.5**	**8,709**	**6.0**
Under 65 years	123,172	1,649	1.3	9,672	7.9	53,862	43.7	50,256	40.8	7,733	6.3
65 years and over	21,955	1,083	4.9	3,736	17.0	10,487	47.8	5,673	25.8	976	4.4
New Brunswick	**111,639**	**4,738**	**4.2**	**15,620**	**14.0**	**56,327**	**50.5**	**29,854**	**26.7**	**5,100**	**4.6**
Under 65 years	95,780	3,231	3.4	12,381	12.9	48,721	50.9	26,814	28.0	4,633	4.8
65 years and over	15,859	1,507	9.5	3,239	20.4	7,606	48.0	3,040	19.2	467	2.9
Quebec	**856,041**	**11,873**	**1.4**	**91,807**	**10.7**	**456,221**	**53.3**	**229,017**	**26.8**	**67,123**	**7.8**
Under 65 years	760,660	7,678	1.0	71,454	9.4	407,080	53.5	211,804	27.8	62,644	8.2
65 years and over	95,381	4,195	4.4	20,353	21.3	49,141	51.5	17,213	18.0	4,479	4.7
Ontario	**1,162,772**	**15,998**	**1.4**	**54,783**	**4.7**	**531,741**	**45.7**	**419,844**	**36.1**	**140,406**	**12.1**
Under 65 years	1,015,595	10,779	1.1	41,570	4.1	446,344	43.9	386,913	38.1	129,989	12.8
65 years and over	147,177	5,219	3.5	13,213	9.0	85,397	58.0	32,931	22.4	10,417	7.1
Manitoba	**191,268**	**7,920**	**4.1**	**19,525**	**10.2**	**81,154**	**42.4**	**69,761**	**36.5**	**12,908**	**6.7**
Under 65 years	163,631	4,842	3.0	14,972	9.1	69,080	42.2	63,253	38.7	11,484	7.0
65 years and over	27,637	3,078	11.1	4,553	16.5	12,074	43.7	6,508	23.5	1,424	5.2
Saskatchewan	**196,188**	**8,106**	**4.1**	**21,614**	**11.0**	**95,196**	**48.5**	**59,522**	**30.3**	**11,750**	**6.0**
Under 65 years	166,845	5,416	3.2	16,852	10.1	80,330	48.1	53,713	32.2	10,534	6.3
65 years and over	29,343	2,690	9.2	4,762	16.2	14,866	50.7	5,809	19.8	1,216	4.1
Alberta	**223,326**	**6,391**	**2.9**	**17,787**	**8.0**	**91,945**	**41.2**	**88,753**	**39.7**	**18,450**	**8.3**
Under 65 years	195,997	4,463	2.3	14,330	7.3	79,321	40.5	81,096	41.4	16,787	8.6
65 years and over	27,329	1,928	7.1	3,457	12.6	12,624	46.2	7,657	28.0	1,663	6.1
British Columbia	**299,845**	**5,054**	**1.7**	**13,588**	**4.5**	**110,062**	**36.7**	**138,358**	**46.1**	**32,783**	**10.9**
Under 65 years	252,753	3,385	1.3	10,354	4.1	89,231	35.3	121,398	48.0	28,385	11.2
65 years and over	47,092	1,669	3.5	3,234	6.9	20,831	44.2	16,960	36.0	4,398	9.3

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 32. Male heads of families in the labour force by occupation groups, for Canada[1] and regions, 1951

Occupation group	Canada[1]		Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario		Prairie Provinces		British Columbia	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
All occupations[2]	**2,737,620**	**100.0**	**282,209**	**100.0**	**725,058**	**100.0**	**987,586**	**100.0**	**504,819**	**100.0**	**233,961**	**100.0**
Proprietary and managerial	324,213	11.8	26,851	9.5	85,214	11.8	125,768	12.7	55,182	10.9	30,890	13.2
Professional	146,201	5.3	9,550	3.4	37,094	5.1	62,723	6.4	21,970	4.4	14,684	6.3
Clerical	145,057	5.3	11,033	3.9	40,061	5.5	62,257	6.3	20,117	4.0	11,532	4.9
Agricultural	486,887	17.8	40,418	14.3	108,329	14.9	124,623	12.6	196,035	38.8	17,462	7.5
Fishing, trapping and logging	78,258	2.9	37,770	13.4	17,833	2.5	5,594	0.6	3,566	0.7	11,760	5.0
Mining and quarrying	42,649	1.6	11,485	4.1	7,658	1.1	13,160	1.3	6,230	1.2	3,964	1.7
Manufacturing and mechanical[3]	527,697	19.3	36,530	13.0	153,788	21.2	242,624	24.6	50,583	10.0	43,852	18.7
Construction	216,190	7.9	24,138	8.6	64,567	8.9	76,371	7.7	29,483	5.8	21,431	9.2
Transportation and communication	262,209	9.6	32,964	11.7	68,419	9.4	87,486	8.9	45,239	9.0	27,829	11.9
Commercial and financial	152,862	5.6	10,693	3.8	40,212	5.5	58,336	5.9	28,229	5.6	15,342	6.6
Service	158,312	5.8	16,360	5.8	38,585	5.3	61,321	6.2	24,413	4.8	17,001	7.3
Labourers[4]	174,183	6.4	22,192	7.9	53,157	7.3	61,007	6.2	21,823	4.3	15,919	6.8

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Includes families with occupation of head "not stated".
3. Includes electric light and power production.
4. Does not include labourers in agriculture, fishing, logging and mining.

TABLE 33. Wage-earner families by age and earnings of male heads, for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1951

Provinces and age of head	Total	Earnings group							
		Under $1,500		$1,500-$1,999		$2,000-$2,999		$3,000 and over	
		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
CANADA[1]	**1,884,013**	**301,812**	**16.0**	**282,421**	**15.0**	**850,726**	**45.2**	**449,054**	**23.8**
Under 65 years	1,804,136	272,983	15.1	266,645	14.8	826,035	45.8	438,473	24.3
65 years and over	79,877	28,829	36.1	15,776	19.8	24,691	30.9	10,581	13.2
Newfoundland	**39,382**	**18,673**	**47.4**	**5,805**	**14.7**	**9,903**	**25.1**	**5,001**	**12.7**
Under 65 years	38,135	17,820	46.7	5,640	14.8	9,758	25.6	4,917	12.9
65 years and over	1,247	853	68.4	165	13.2	145	11.6	84	6.7
Prince Edward Island	**7,149**	**3,292**	**46.0**	**1,303**	**18.2**	**1,761**	**24.6**	**793**	**11.1**
Under 65 years	6,787	3,050	44.9	1,254	18.5	1,715	25.3	768	11.3
65 years and over	362	242	66.9	49	13.5	46	12.7	25	6.9
Nova Scotia	**83,207**	**24,491**	**29.4**	**15,171**	**18.2**	**31,747**	**38.2**	**11,798**	**14.2**
Under 65 years	79,652	22,835	28.7	14,596	18.3	30,796	38.7	11,425	14.3
65 years and over	3,555	1,656	46.6	575	16.2	951	26.8	373	10.5
New Brunswick	**60,038**	**20,478**	**34.1**	**11,716**	**19.5**	**19,779**	**32.9**	**8,065**	**13.4**
Under 65 years	57,792	19,174	33.2	11,342	19.6	19,382	33.5	7,894	13.7
65 years and over	2,246	1,304	58.1	374	16.7	397	17.7	171	7.6
Quebec	**512,154**	**94,687**	**18.5**	**93,110**	**18.2**	**224,100**	**43.8**	**100,257**	**19.6**
Under 65 years	494,871	87,803	17.7	89,496	18.1	219,533	44.4	98,039	19.8
65 years and over	17,283	6,884	39.8	3,614	20.9	4,567	26.4	2,218	12.8
Ontario	**745,392**	**78,485**	**10.5**	**91,589**	**12.3**	**359,707**	**48.3**	**215,611**	**28.9**
Under 65 years	708,629	67,728	9.6	84,235	11.9	346,426	48.9	210,240	29.7
65 years and over	36,763	10,757	29.3	7,354	20.0	13,281	36.1	5,371	14.6
Manitoba	**94,842**	**14,428**	**15.2**	**15,633**	**16.5**	**43,726**	**46.1**	**21,055**	**22.2**
Under 65 years	90,597	12,718	14.0	14,801	16.3	42,556	47.0	20,522	22.7
65 years and over	4,245	1,710	40.3	832	19.6	1,170	27.6	533	12.6
Saskatchewan	**60,678**	**12,811**	**21.1**	**11,440**	**18.9**	**25,170**	**41.5**	**11,257**	**18.6**
Under 65 years	58,082	11,485	19.8	10,929	18.8	24,633	42.4	11,035	19.0
65 years and over	2,596	1,326	51.1	511	19.7	537	20.7	222	8.6
Alberta	**100,191**	**14,102**	**14.1**	**15,182**	**15.2**	**46,307**	**46.2**	**24,600**	**24.6**
Under 65 years	96,559	12,713	13.2	14,439	15.0	45,261	46.9	24,146	25.0
65 years and over	3,632	1,389	38.2	743	20.5	1,046	28.8	454	12.5
British Columbia	**179,034**	**20,274**	**11.3**	**21,380**	**11.9**	**87,959**	**49.1**	**49,421**	**27.6**
Under 65 years	171,129	17,573	10.3	19,824	11.6	85,421	49.9	48,311	28.2
65 years and over	7,905	2,701	34.2	1,556	19.7	2,538	32.1	1,110	14.0

1. Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

See Chart 27

TABLE 34. Occupied dwellings by tenure, for Canada[1], and the provinces, 1941 and 1951

Province	1941					1951				
	Total	Owner-occupied		Tenant-occupied		Total	Owner-occupied		Tenant-occupied	
		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Canada[1]	**2,575,744**	**1,459,357**	**56.7**	**1,116,387**	**43.3**	**3,338,315**	**2,175,415**	**65.2**	**1,162,900**	**34.8**
Newfoundland	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	70,980	61,540	86.7	9,440	13.3
Prince Edward Island	20,082	16,272	81.0	3,810	19.0	22,455	18,305	81.5	4,150	18.5
Nova Scotia	123,228	85,428	69.3	37,800	30.7	149,555	113,945	76.2	35,610	23.8
New Brunswick	91,894	61,409	66.8	30,485	33.2	114,010	81,210	71.2	32,800	28.8
Quebec	644,579	287,449	44.6	357,130	55.4	858,785	416,960	48.6	441,825	51.4
Ontario	910,935	514,956	56.5	395,979	43.5	1,181,125	821,335	69.5	359,790	30.5
Manitoba	163,799	101,863	62.2	61,936	37.8	202,400	144,645	71.5	57,755	28.5
Saskatchewan	207,197	134,597	65.0	72,600	35.0	221,455	164,800	74.4	56,655	25.6
Alberta	193,465	127,253	65.8	66,212	34.2	250,750	179,055	71.4	71,695	28.6
British Columbia	220,565	130,130	59.0	90,435	41.0	337,780	235,160	69.6	102,620	30.4

1. Does not include Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Not available.

See Chart 28

TABLE 35. Rented non-farm dwellings showing rent distribution and median monthly rent for Canada[1] and the provinces, 1941 and 1951

Province	Total rented non-farm dwellings	Dwellings by rent for month of May							Median monthly rent
		Rent free	Under $20	$ 20-29	$ 30-39	$ 40-49	$ 50-59	$60 and over	
									$
Canada[1]:									
1941	983,517	41,153	440,242	256,899	133,541	59,720	27,928	24,034	21
1951	1,101,620	58,165	182,055	261,320	204,200	139,680	93,935	162,265	34
Newfoundland:									
1951	9,340	1,510	2,980	2,060	1,160	605	405	620	24
Prince Edward Island:									
1941	2,699	196	1,561	513	215	132	69	13	16
1951	3,780	405	750	785	515	605	320	400	33
Nova Scotia:									
1941	33,877	2,753	19,094	6,038	2,871	1,703	805	613	16
1951	34,180	3,265	9,410	7,960	4,615	3,310	2,180	3,440	27
New Brunswick:									
1941	27,067	1,709	15,407	5,901	2,470	964	379	237	17
1951	31,715	2,310	9,480	8,135	4,760	3,435	1,825	1,770	26
Quebec:									
1941	340,367	9,003	174,378	90,097	29,809	16,591	9,758	10,731	20
1951	436,995	12,220	70,195	129,240	82,455	45,825	32,220	64,840	32
Ontario:									
1941	359,454	12,373	122,244	105,832	69,136	27,517	12,503	9,846	25
1951	340,875	17,550	43,370	65,115	63,910	52,485	35,765	62,680	38
Manitoba:									
1941	48,312	2,690	19,772	10,225	8,693	4,160	1,635	1,137	23
1951	52,400	3,625	8,160	10,410	10,125	7,845	5,265	6,970	36
Saskatchewan:									
1941	41,173	3,230	24,294	6,527	4,370	1,896	648	208	15
1951	41,925	5,095	12,885	8,510	7,590	4,075	2,220	1,550	27
Alberta:									
1941	46,579	2,948	23,812	9,792	6,134	2,833	727	333	19
1951	60,420	4,975	11,715	11,690	11,490	7,275	5,115	8,160	34
British Columbia:									
1941	83,989	6,251	39,680	21,974	9,843	3,924	1,401	916	20
1951	99,330	8,720	16,090	19,475	18,740	14,825	9,025	12,455	35

1. Does not include Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

See Chart 29

TABLE 36. Households by number of persons per household, for Canada[1], rural farm, rural non-farm and urban, and the provinces, 1951

Locality	Total	Households by number of persons					Average number of persons per household
		1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10 +	
	Numerical distribution						
Canada[1]	**3,409,284**	**252,436**	**1,399,135**	**1,085,385**	**581,678**	**90,650**	**4.0**
Rural	1,254,256	114,968	461,501	378,286	252,360	47,141	4.2
Farm	629,788	45,109	209,532	197,066	146,736	31,345	4.5
Non-farm	624,468	69,859	251,969	181,220	105,624	15,796	3.8
Urban	2,155,028	137,468	937,634	707,099	329,318	43,509	3.9
Newfoundland	70,980	2,556	20,487	22,379	21,609	3,949	5.0
Prince Edward Island	22,454	1,660	8,237	6,852	4,938	767	4.3
Nova Scotia	149,555	10,571	56,355	48,036	30,294	4,299	4.2
New Brunswick	114,007	6,683	41,504	35,088	25,541	5,191	4.4
Quebec	858,784	38,641	305,701	270,433	200,111	43,898	4.6
Ontario	1,181,126	80,869	520,342	386,500	173,225	20,190	3.8
Manitoba	202,398	15,921	89,263	66,277	27,648	3,289	3.7
Saskatchewan	221,456	25,611	90,529	69,567	32,623	3,126	3.7
Alberta	250,747	29,624	103,443	80,048	34,608	3,024	3.6
British Columbia	337,777	40,300	163,274	100,205	31,081	2,917	3.3
	Percentage distribution						
Canada[1]	**100.0**	**7.4**	**41.0**	**31.8**	**17.1**	**2.7**	
Rural	100.0	9.2	36.8	30.2	20.1	3.8	
Farm	100.0	7.2	33.3	31.3	23.3	5.0	
Non-farm	100.0	11.2	40.3	29.0	16.9	2.5	
Urban	100.0	6.4	43.5	32.8	15.3	2.0	
Newfoundland	100.0	3.6	28.9	31.5	30.4	5.6	
Prince Edward Island	100.0	7.4	36.7	30.5	22.0	3.4	
Nova Scotia	100.0	7.1	37.7	32.1	20.3	2.9	
New Brunswick	100.0	5.9	36.4	30.8	22.4	4.6	
Quebec	100.0	4.5	35.6	31.5	23.3	5.1	
Ontario	100.0	6.8	44.1	32.7	14.7	1.7	
Manitoba	100.0	7.9	44.1	32.7	13.7	1.6	
Saskatchewan	100.0	11.6	40.9	31.4	14.7	1.4	
Alberta	100.0	11.8	41.3	31.9	13.8	1.2	
British Columbia	100.0	11.9	48.3	29.7	9.2	0.9	

1. Does not include the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 37. Households by number of persons per room, for Canada[1], rural farm, rural non-farm and urban, and the provinces, 1951

Locality	Total	Households by number of persons per room								Average number of persons per room
		0.5 or fewer		0.6 - 1.0		1.1 - 1.5		1.6 or more		
		Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	
Canada[1]	**3,409,295**	**1,110,085**	**32.6**	**1,657,390**	**48.6**	**406,425**	**11.9**	**235,395**	**6.9**	**0.7**
Rural	1,254,260	440,075	35.1	528,975	42.2	157,515	12.6	127,695	10.2	0.8
Farm	629,785	217,445	34.5	268,110	42.6	81,995	13.0	62,235	9.9	0.7
Non-farm	624,475	222,630	35.7	260,865	41.8	75,520	12.1	65,460	10.5	0.8
Urban	2,155,035	670,010	31.1	1,128,415	52.4	248,910	11.6	107,700	5.0	0.7
Newfoundland	70,980	17,330	24.4	30,620	43.1	13,045	18.4	9,985	14.1	0.9
Prince Edward Island	22,455	9,625	42.9	9,315	41.5	2,275	10.1	1,240	5.5	0.7
Nova Scotia	149,555	55,560	37.2	66,380	44.4	17,335	11.6	10,280	6.9	0.7
New Brunswick	114,010	39,720	34.8	50,160	44.0	13,705	12.0	10,425	9.1	0.7
Quebec	858,785	222,560	25.9	419,270	48.8	137,685	16.0	79,270	9.2	0.8
Ontario	1,181,125	454,045	38.4	575,350	48.7	106,200	9.0	45,530	3.9	0.7
Manitoba	202,400	57,415	28.4	105,310	52.0	23,460	11.6	16,215	8.0	0.8
Saskatchewan	221,455	66,420	30.0	104,255	47.1	28,445	12.8	22,325	10.1	0.8
Alberta	250,750	70,340	28.1	124,110	49.5	32,025	12.8	24,275	9.7	0.8
British Columbia	337,780	117,060	34.7	172,620	51.1	32,250	9.5	15,850	4.7	0.7

1. Does not include the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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TABLE 38. Households with specified facilities and living conveniences, Canada[1], 1941 and 1951

Item	1941		1951		Increase 1941-51	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Total households	**2,575,744**	**100.0**	**3,338,315**	**100.0**	**762,571**	**29.6**
Households with:						
Electric lighting	1,780,667	69.1	2,929,450	87.8	1,148,783	64.5
Furnace heating	997,588	38.7	1,623,275	48.9	625,687	62.7
Running water	1,558,586	60.5	2,503,080	75.0	944,494	60.6
Flush toilet (exclusive use)	1,342,198	52.1	2,170,815	65.0	828,617	61.7
Bath or shower (exclusive use)	1,169,760	45.4	1,926,455	57.7	756,695	64.7
Electric or gas range	1,019,421	39.6	1,696,130	50.8	676,709	66.4
Electric or gas refrigerator	538,535	20.9	1,589,625	47.6	1,051,090	195.2
Powered washing machine	2	2	2,452,905	73.5	2	2
Electric vacuum cleaner	624,178	24.2	1,409,090	42.2	784,912	125.8
Telephone	1,037,298	40.3	2,013,640	60.3	976,342	94.1
Radio	2,002,889	77.8	3,086,695	92.5	1,083,806	54.1
Passenger automobile	944,591	36.7	1,435,925	43.0	491,334	52.0

1. Does not include Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Not available.

See Chart 31

TABLE 39. Households with (i) heads 60 years of age and over, and (ii) post-war immigrant heads, showing specified housing characteristics, Canada[1], 1951

Item	All households		Households with heads 60 years of age and over		Households with post-war immigrant heads	
	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.	Number	P.c.
Total occupied dwellings (households)	**3,409,295**	**100.0**	**837,215**	**100.0**	**62,160**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied dwellings	2,236,955	65.6	642,265	76.7	24,065	38.7
Dwellings with mortgage (owner non-farm)	517,005	31.3	63,115	12.9	13,715	66.1
Monthly rent of $60.+ (tenant non-farm)	162,885	14.7	28,735	15.4	10,475	30.6
Type of dwelling						
Single detached	2,275,615	66.7	595,240	71.1	32,595	52.4
Apartments and flats	885,565	26.0	177,415	21.2	24,050	38.7
Dwellings with six or more rooms	1,493,415	43.8	424,975	50.8	2	2
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.3	—	2	—	4.7	—
Dwellings in need of major repair	457,570	13.4	110,490	13.2	6,885	11.1
Crowded households	641,820	18.8	55,415	6.6	16,430	26.4
Households with lodgers	328,210	9.6	92,525	11.1	10,700	17.2
Households with:						
Flush toilet (exclusive use)	2,187,025	64.1	519,190	62.0	40,450	65.1
Bath or shower (exclusive use)	1,938,095	56.8	465,885	55.6	38,500	61.9
Mechanical refrigeration	1,594,980	46.8	364,985	43.6	26,360	42.4
Powered washing machine	2,471,475	72.5	523,130	62.5	32,105	51.6
Electric vacuum cleaner	1,413,610	41.5	352,260	42.1	18,065	29.1
Telephone	2,028,450	59.5	496,825	59.3	30,085	48.4
Radio	3,143,555	92.2	750,800	89.7	51,900	83.5
Passenger automobile	1,442,595	42.3	286,575	34.2	20,255	32.6

1. Does not include the Yukon and Northwest Territories.
2. Not available.

TABLE 40. Wage-earner households by earnings of head, showing specified housing characteristics, Canada[1], 1951

Item	Total wage-earner households	Earnings of head						
		Under $1,000	$1,000-$1,999	$2,000-$2,499	$2,500-$2,999	$3,000-$3,999	$4,000-$5,999	$6,000 and over
	Number							
Total occupied dwellings (households)	**1,855,500**	**159,875**	**443,805**	**461,450**	**345,865**	**291,550**	**110,235**	**42,720**
Owner-occupied dwellings	1,007,385	95,650	220,720	235,425	191,085	169,530	66,450	28,525
Dwellings with mortgage (owner non-farm)	380,475	12,105	53,310	88,645	87,280	87,060	37,290	14,785
Monthly rent of $60 + (tenant non-farm)	113,070	4,795	14,070	18,725	18,600	26,445	20,425	10,010
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.7
Dwellings in need of major repair	209,405	34,295	72,755	53,010	28,830	16,510	3,250	755
Crowded households	386,130	43,010	115,590	106,955	69,445	42,170	7,845	1,115
Multiple family households	127,010	10,330	31,295	36,190	25,935	17,450	4,435	1,375
Households with lodgers	186,110	16,580	49,650	51,145	36,265	25,235	5,895	1,340
Households with:								
Flush toilet (exclusive use)	1,390,820	69,575	274,140	352,335	288,445	259,320	104,880	42,125
Bath or shower (exclusive use)	1,238,070	52,390	214,050	308,610	266,775	249,810	104,300	42,135
Mechanical refrigeration	975,370	37,135	153,440	226,465	207,455	212,515	97,135	41,225
Powered washing machine	1,438,180	84,220	309,050	373,730	292,515	249,690	93,545	35,430
Electric vacuum cleaner	851,400	30,470	118,775	191,170	184,075	195,640	91,645	39,625
Telephone	1,158,995	54,700	213,535	284,745	241,470	227,540	96,345	40,660
Radio	1,749,810	133,705	409,535	440,950	333,295	282,945	107,550	41,830
Passenger automobile	777,340	38,605	133,470	176,505	156,345	158,840	77,455	36,120
	Per cent							
Total occupied dwellings (households)	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied dwellings	54.3	59.8	49.7	51.0	55.2	58.1	60.3	66.8
Dwellings with mortgage (owner non-farm)	40.3	15.8	27.0	39.5	47.0	52.3	56.9	52.4
Monthly rent of $60 + (tenant non-farm)	13.6	8.1	6.6	8.4	12.1	21.8	46.7	70.6
Dwellings in need of major repair	11.3	21.5	16.4	11.5	8.3	5.7	2.9	1.8
Crowded households	20.8	26.9	26.0	23.2	20.1	14.5	7.1	2.6
Multiple family households	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.5	6.0	4.0	3.2
Households with lodgers	10.0	10.4	11.2	11.1	10.5	8.7	5.3	3.1
Households with:								
Flush toilet (exclusive use)	75.0	43.5	61.8	76.4	83.4	88.9	95.1	98.6
Bath or shower (exclusive use)	66.7	32.8	48.2	66.9	77.1	85.7	94.6	98.6
Mechanical refrigeration	52.6	23.2	34.6	49.1	60.0	72.9	88.1	96.5
Powered washing machine	77.5	52.7	69.6	81.0	84.6	85.6	84.9	82.9
Electric vacuum cleaner	45.9	19.1	26.8	41.4	53.2	67.1	83.1	92.8
Telephone	62.5	34.2	48.1	61.7	69.8	78.0	87.4	95.2
Radio	94.3	83.6	92.3	95.6	96.4	97.0	97.6	97.9
Passenger automobile	41.9	24.1	30.1	38.3	45.2	54.5	70.3	84.6

1. Does not include the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 41. Family expenditures on health services (4,555,000 families), Canada, 1950-1951

Item	Families		Expenditure		Average expenditure	
	Number	P.c.	Amount	P.c.	For all families	For spending families
	'000		$'000		$	$
Any item	3,934	86.4	373,800	100.0	82.10	95.00
Prepayment plans:						
Medical care	382	8.4	11,800	3.2	2.60	31.00
Hospital care	1,524	33.5	43,500	11.6	9.60	28.50
Combined plans	735	16.1	33,100	8.9	7.30	45.00
Direct payments for services:						
Physicians' services	2,398	52.6	87,700	23.5	19.20	36.60
Hospital care	683	15.0	46,500	12.4	10.20	68.10
Dental	1,259	27.6	32,900	8.8	7.20	26.20
Eye	641	14.1	14,100	3.8	3.10	22.00
Nursing:						
Home	89	2.0	3,900	1.0	0.90	43.70
Hospital	93	2.0	7,800	2.1	1.70	83.70
Combined bills	126	2.8	10,300	2.8	2.30	81.20
Drugs and appliances:						
Medicine:						
Prescribed	2,495	54.8	46,100	12.3	10.10	18.50
Not prescribed	2,861	62.8	26,900	7.2	5.90	9.40
Appliances and equipment	259	5.7	2,300	0.6	0.50	8.80
Other	306	6.8	7,000	1.9	1.50	22.70

See Chart 32

TABLE 42. Days of illness (13,730,000 persons), Canada, 1950-1951

Age	Total days			Average per person		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Days of illness					
Total	**704,700,000**	**312,600,000**	**392,100,000**	**51.3**	**44.6**	**58.3**
0-19	176,700,000	88,400,000	88,300,000	33.7	32.5	34.9
20-64	421,200,000	175,600,000	245,700,000	56.7	46.6	66.9
65 +	106,700,000	48,700,000	58,100,000	101.6	91.9	111.7
	Days away from occupation due to illness					
Total	**162,000,000**	**84,000,000**	**78,000,000**	**11.8**	**12.0**	**11.6**
0-19	51,900,000	27,600,000	24,300,000	9.9	10.1	9.6
20-64	82,500,000	42,000,000	40,500,000	11.1	11.1	11.0
65 +	27,600,000	14,400,000	13,200,000	26.3	27.2	25.4

Note. Figures may not add to totals shown, due to rounding.

See chart 33

TABLE 43. Juvenile delinquency, Canada, 1941-1951

Year	Number brought before the courts	Per cent dismissed or adjourned "sine die"	Per cent found delinquent	Delinquency rate[1]	Percentage distribution showing:					
					Type of offence			Disposition		
					Against persons	Against property	Other	Detained	Fine or restitution	Released[2]
1941	12,137	15	85	5.3	2	58	40	14	14	72
1942	13,802	15	85	6.1	2	58	40	13	20	67
1943	12,225	16	84	5.3	2	62	36	15	19	66
1944	11,554	14	86	5.2	3	64	33	15	26	59
1945	9,756	9	91	4.7	2	64	34	16	27	57
1946	8,707	10	90	4.1	3	61	36	16	24	60
1947	8,265	9	91	3.9	2	60	38	15	28	56
1948	7,878	9	91	3.7	3	61	36	16	26	58
1949	7,038	12	88	3.1	2	68	30	17	27	56
1950	7,304	12	88	3.1	2	69	29	18	18	64
1951	7,521	12	88	3.1	3	73	24	18	22	60
1952	7,213	16	84	2.7	2	76	22	19	17	64

1. Per 1,000 population aged 7-15 years, incl.
2. Suspended disposition, reprimand or probation.

See Chart 34

TABLE 44. Family allowances, number of children in pay, and payments, Canada, fiscal year 1945-46 to 1953-54

Children in pay		Payments	
Date	Number	Fiscal Year	Net Amount
			$
1945[1] (July)	2,956,844	1945-46	172,632,147[2]
1946 (June)	3,335,582	1946-47	245,140,532
1947 "	3,672,803	1947-48	263,165,192
1948 "	3,785,941	1948-49	270,909,779
1949 "	4,060,831	1949-50	297,514,034
1950 "	4,246,163	1950-51	309,465,461
1951 "	4,408,556	1951-52	320,457,673
1952 "	4,577,578	1952-53	334,197,685
1953 "	4,778,104	1953-54	348,852,000[2]

1. Nine months only.
2. From Estimates 1953-54.

See Chart 39

TABLE 45. Old age pensions, number of recipients and expenditures, Canada, fiscal year 1945-46 to 1951-52

Recipients		Expenditures	
Date	Number	Fiscal Year	Amount
			$
1945 (June)	188,827	1945-46	55,055,000
1946 "	199,967	1946-47	58,439,000
1947 "	211,603	1947-48	75,971,000
1948 "	235,947	1948-49	85,643,000
1949 "	257,485	1949-50	119,536,000
1950 "	287,017	1950-51	132,357,000
1951 "	305,176	1951-52	103,120,000[1]

1. Nine months only.

See Chart 40

TABLE 46. Old age security, number of recipients and expenditures, Canada, fiscal year 1951-52 to 1961-62 and 1971-72

Recipients		Expenditures	
Date	Number[1]	Fiscal Year	Amount[2]
1952 (Feb.)	631,635	1951-52	76,066,834[3]
1952 (June)	659,609	1952-53	323,141,614
1953 "	695,995	1953-54	335,800,000
1954 "	710,000	1954-55	343,000,000
1955 "	730,000	1955-56	353,000,000
1956 "	749,000	1956-57	362,000,000
1957 "	766,000	1957-58	369,000,000
1958 "	781,000	1958-59	377,000,000
1959 "	796,000	1959-60	383,000,000
1960 "	807,000	1960-61	389,000,000
1961 "	818,000	1961-62	394,000,000
1971 "	953,000	1971-72	457,000,000

1. Numbers for 1954 to 1971 equal to 98 per cent of projected population age 70 and over.
2. Amounts for 1953-54 and subsequent periods based on interpolated number of recipients for September at $480 each per annum.
3. Three months only.

See Chart 40

TABLE 47. Old age assistance, number of recipients and expenditures, Canada, fiscal year 1951-52 to 1961-62

Recipients		Expenditures	
Date	Number[1]	Fiscal Year	Amount[2]
			$
1952 (Jan.)	19,341	1951-52	4,554,476[3]
1952 (June)	72,872	1952-53	38,257,674
1953 "	89,706	1953-54	41,400,000
1954 "	93,700	1954-55	43,300,000
1955 "	98,300	1955-56	45,300,000
1956 "	102,800	1956-57	47,400,000
1957 "	107,300	1957-58	49,400,000
1958 "	112,800	1958-59	51,500,000
1959 "	113,200	1959-60	51,800,000
1960 "	114,800	1960-61	52,600,000
1961 "	116,500	1961-62	53,300,000

1. Actual recipients to June 1953. Figure for 1954 is 21 per cent of estimated population age 65-69; for 1955 percentage is 22, rising by one per cent each year to 25 per cent for 1958 to 1961 inclusive.
2. For fiscal year 1951-52 and 1952-53, amounts are double the Federal payments to the provinces. For 1953-54, and following, the amount is based upon annual assistance of $456 per recipient and upon interpolated number of recipients for September.
3. Three months only.

TABLE 48. Estimated survivors of population at present in Canada, who will be 65 and over, and 70 and over, Canada, annually for period 1954-1961, and 1971

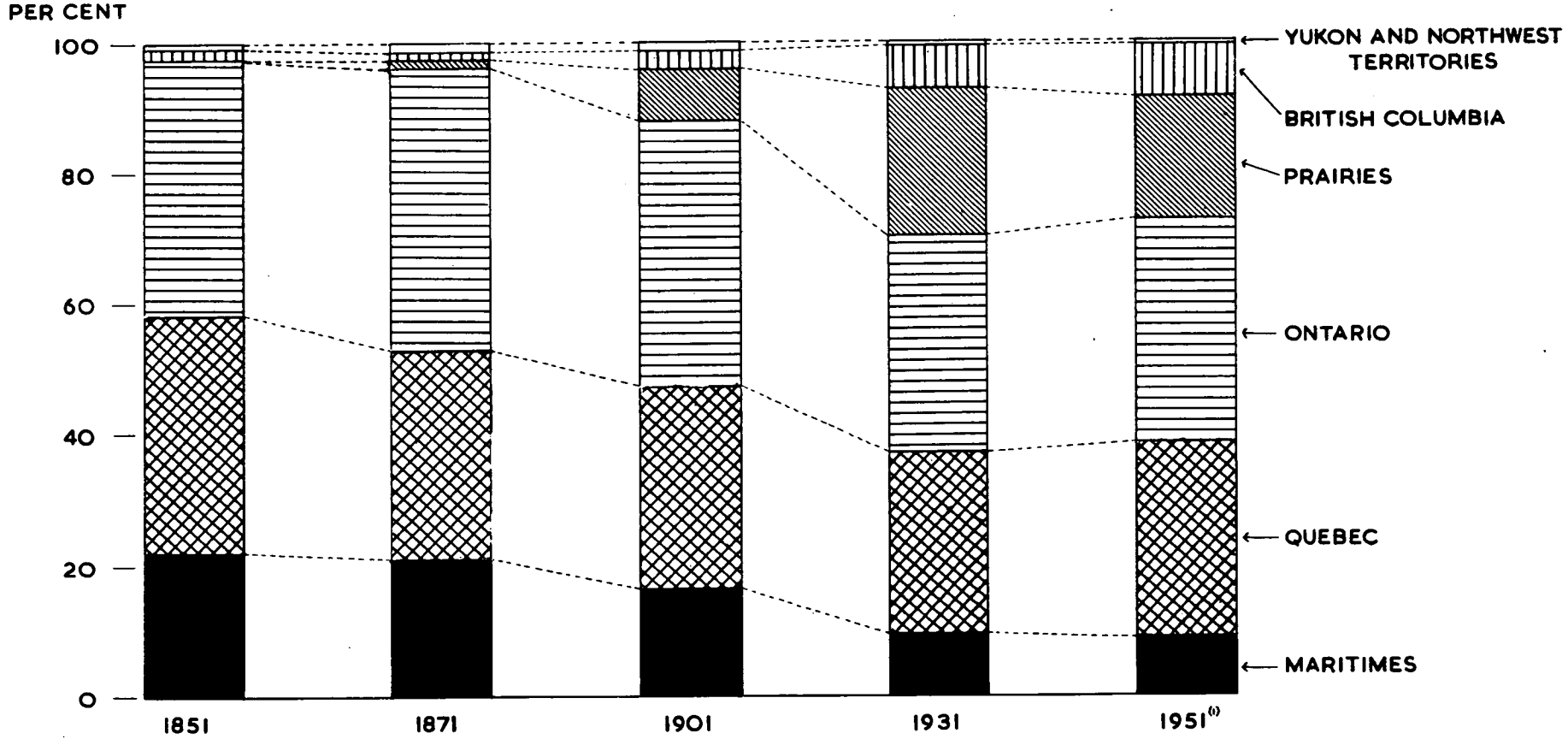
Year	65 and over	70 and over
1954	1,171,000	725,000
1955	1,192,000	745,000
1956	1,211,000	764,000
1957	1,229,000	782,000
1958	1,248,000	797,000
1959	1,265,000	812,000
1960	1,283,000	824,000
1961	1,301,000	835,000
1971	1,537,000	972,000

Notes To Charts

Charts 4 and 5 - Urban includes Population in incorporated places 1,000 population and over.
Charts 6 to 8 - Based on definition of rural & urban at 1951 Census.
Chart 9 - Percentage distributions for males and females each add to 100 p.c.
Chart 10 - Percentages for males and females combined add to 100 p.c.
Chart 13 - Age group, 10-14 should show a decrease rather than increase.

CHART I

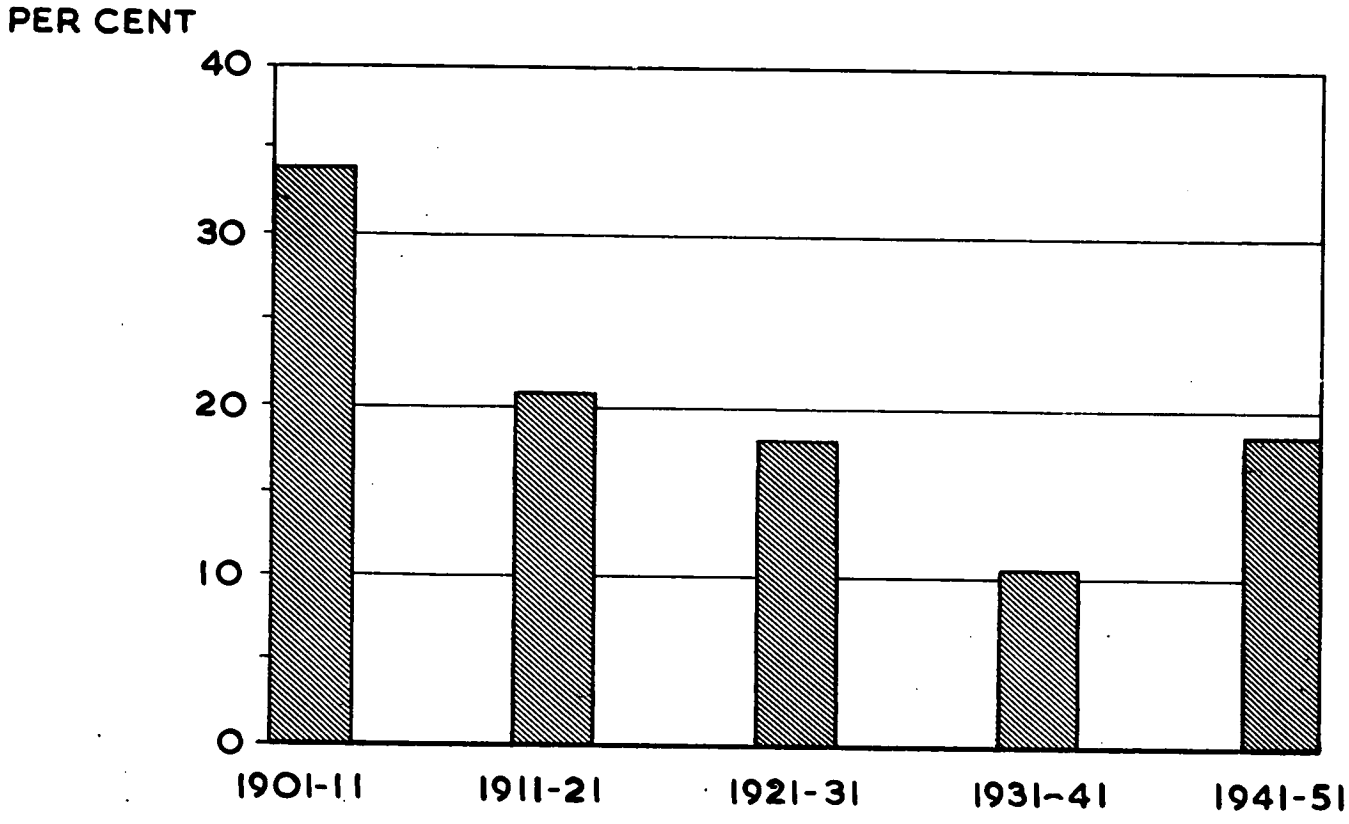
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF CANADA BY REGIONS, 1851, 1871, 1901, 1931, 1951



(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland

CHART 2

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN POPULATION BY DECADES, CANADA. 1901-1951



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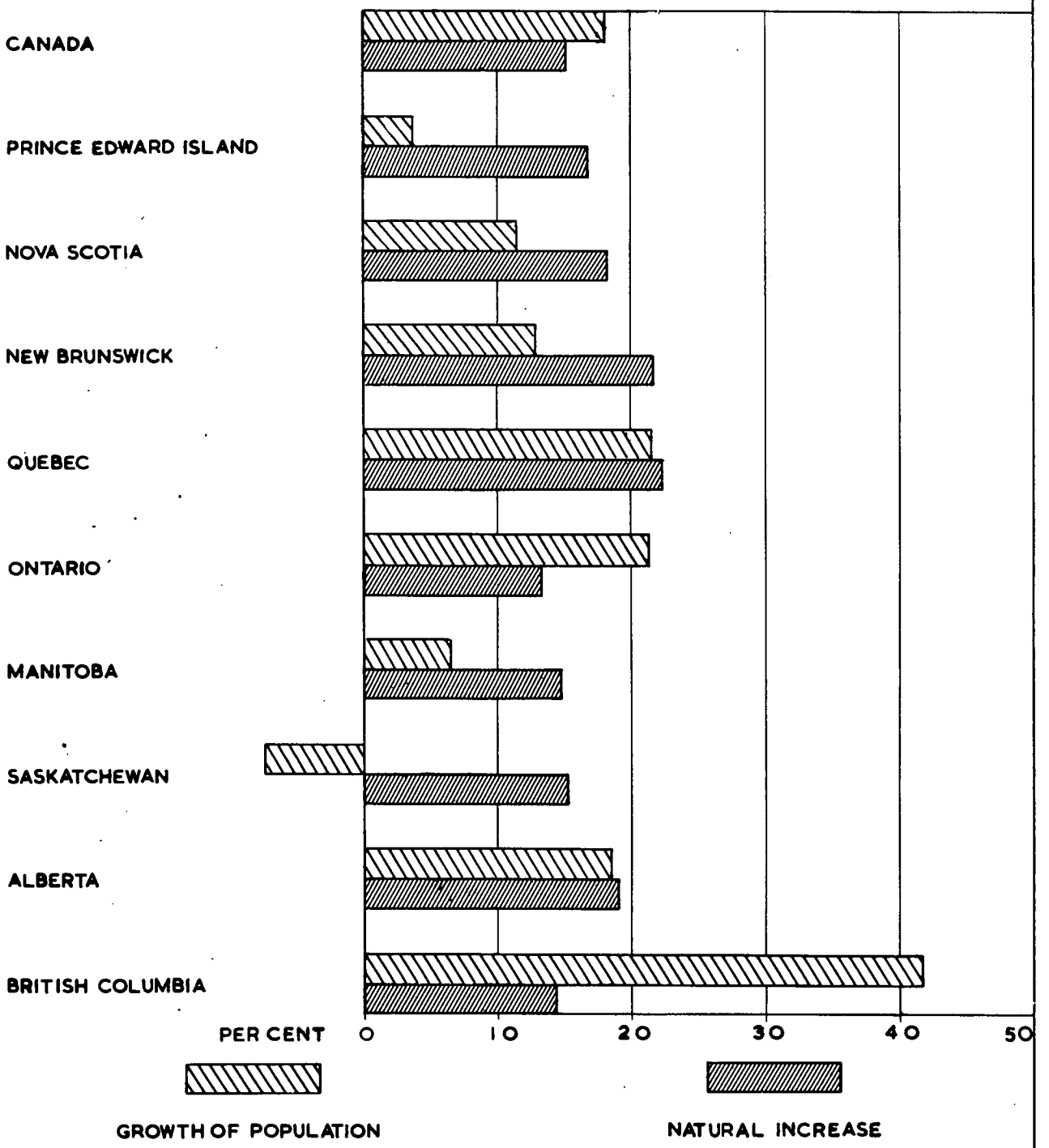
GROWTH OF POPULATION AND NATURAL INCREASE, 1941-1951, BY PROVINCES, BASED ON 1941 POPULATIONS



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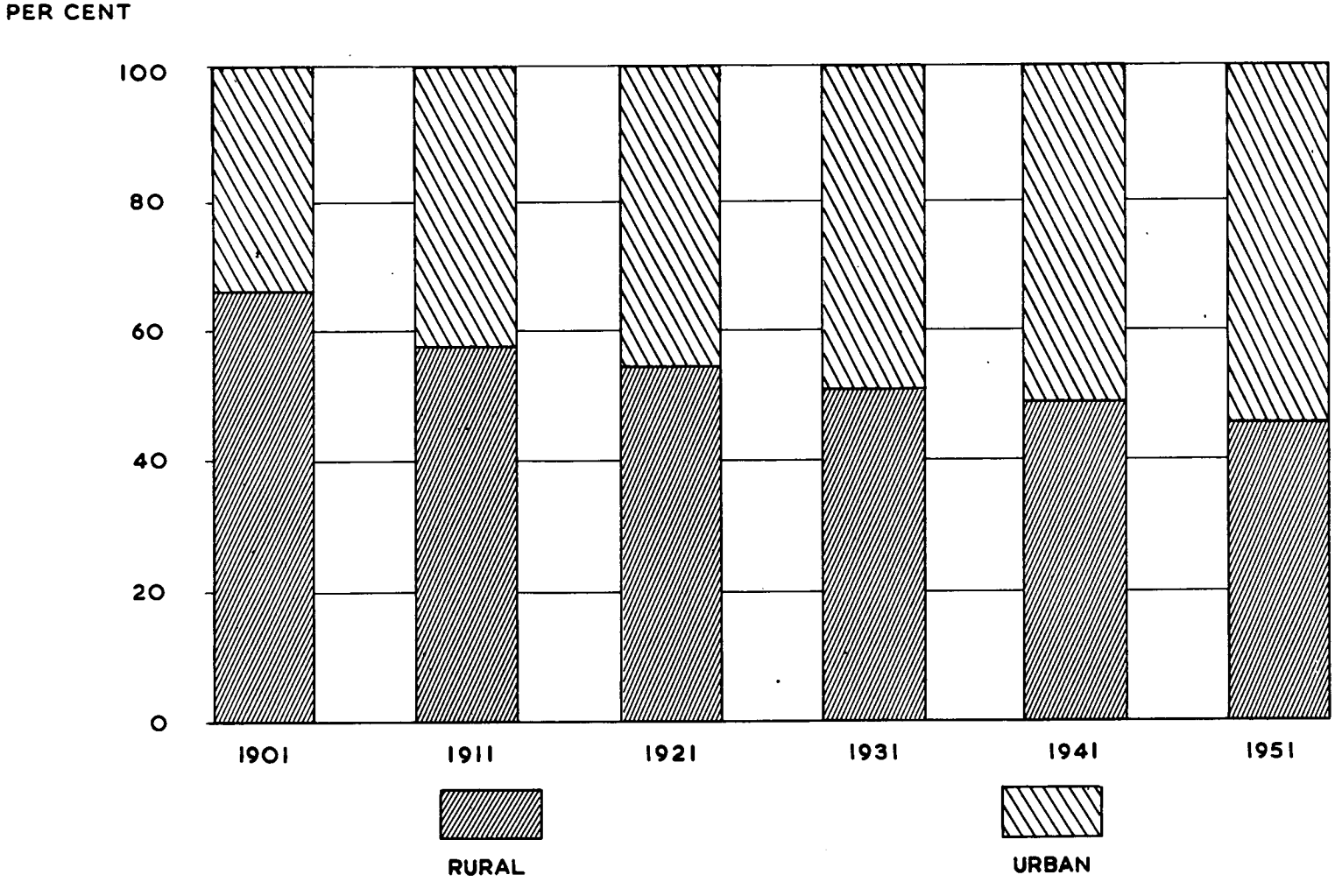
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION RURAL AND URBAN, CANADA, 1901-1951



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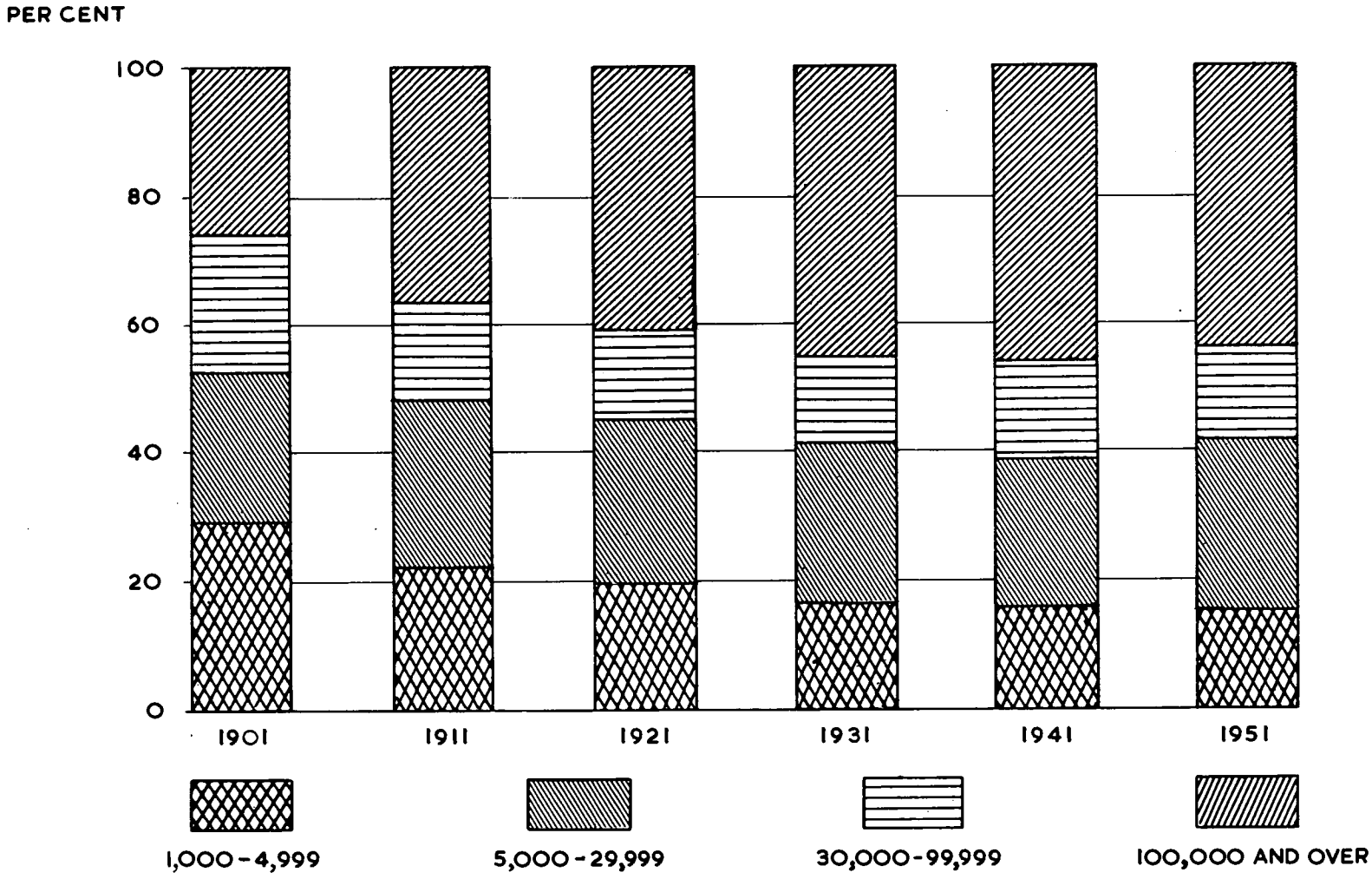
PERCENTAGE OF URBAN POPULATION BY SIZE GROUPS, CANADA, 1901–1951



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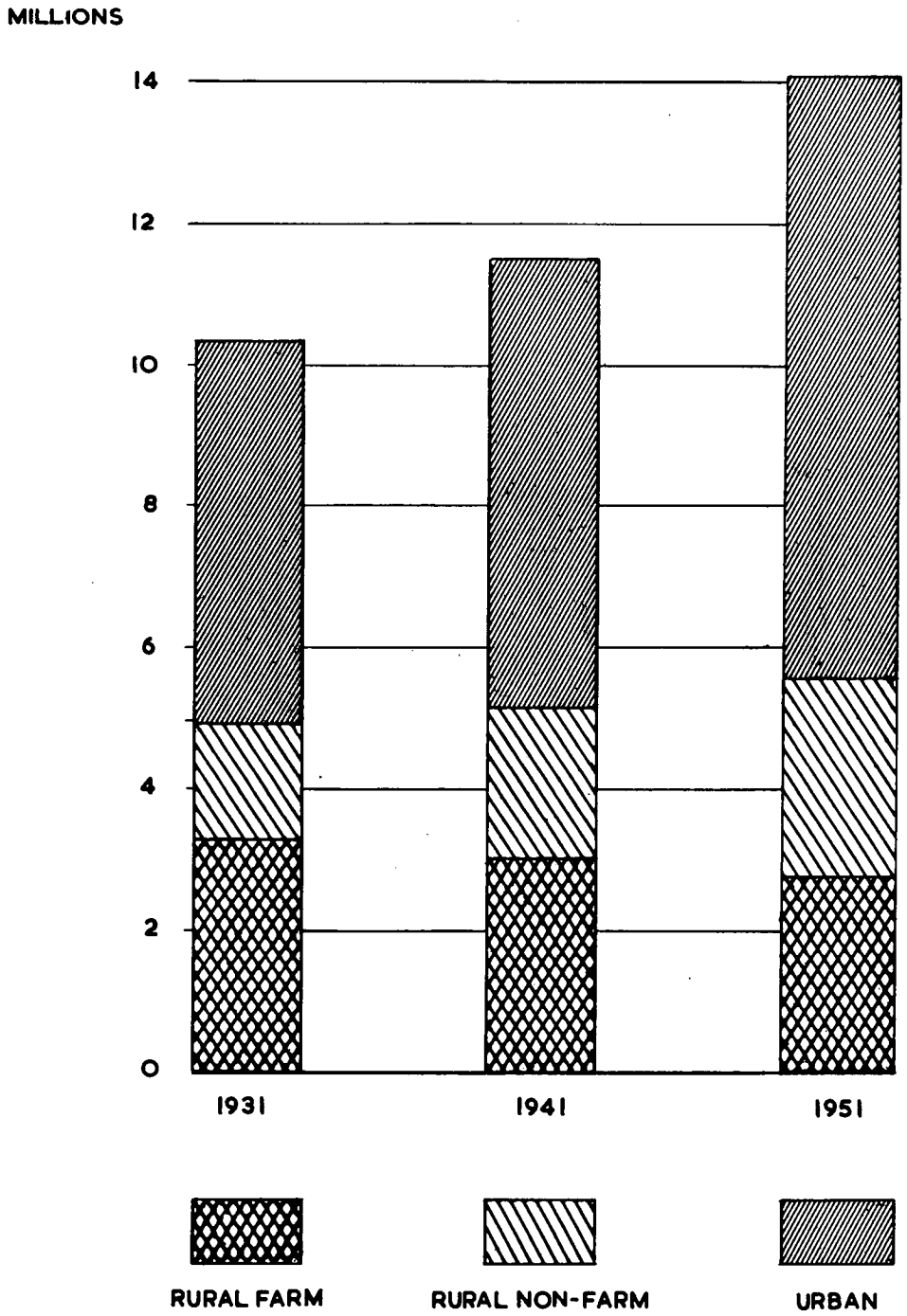
POPULATION OF CANADA CLASSIFIED BY RURAL (FARM AND NON-FARM) AND URBAN 1931, 1941, 1951



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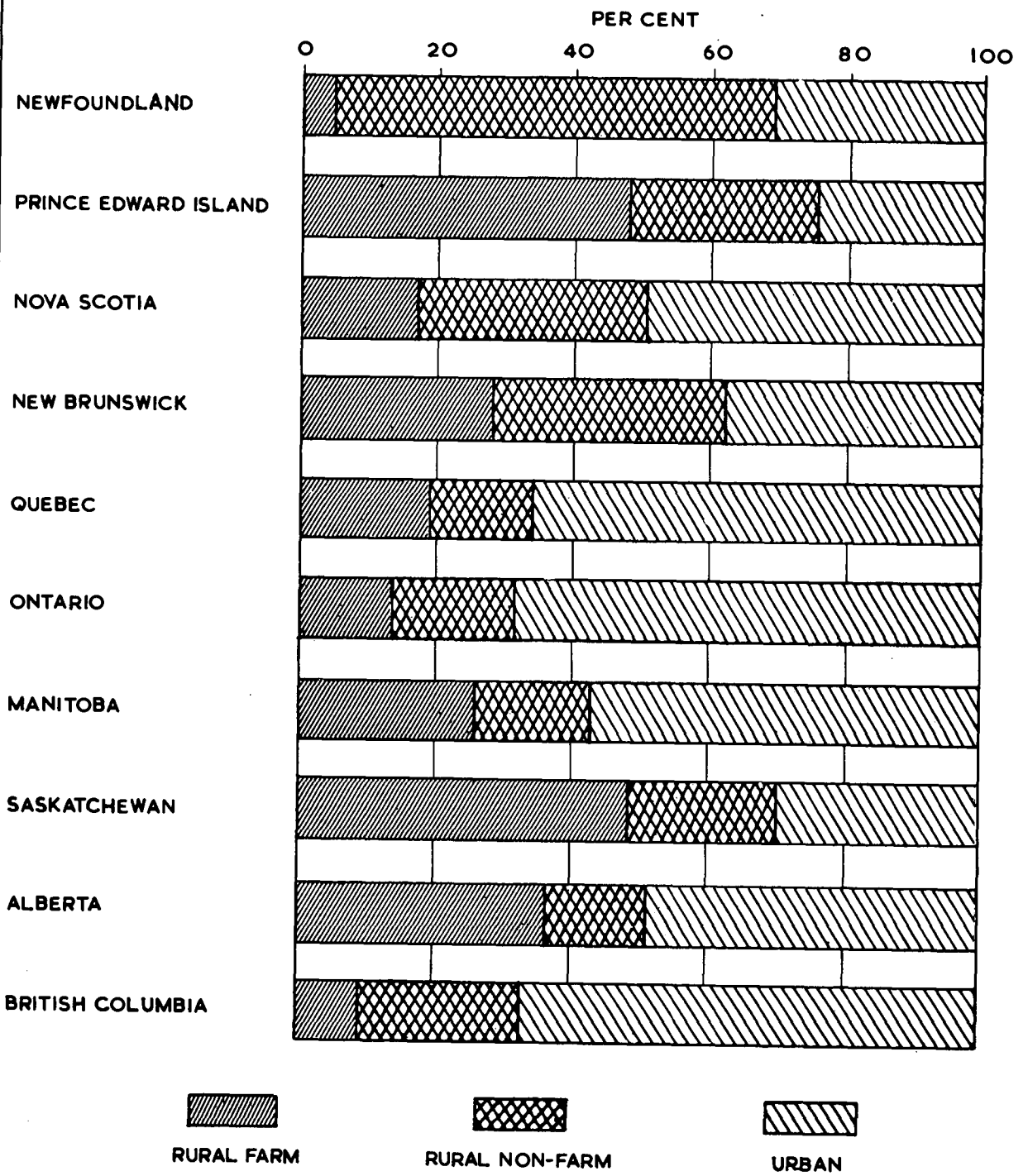
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION RURAL FARM, RURAL NON-FARM AND URBAN, BY PROVINCES, 1951



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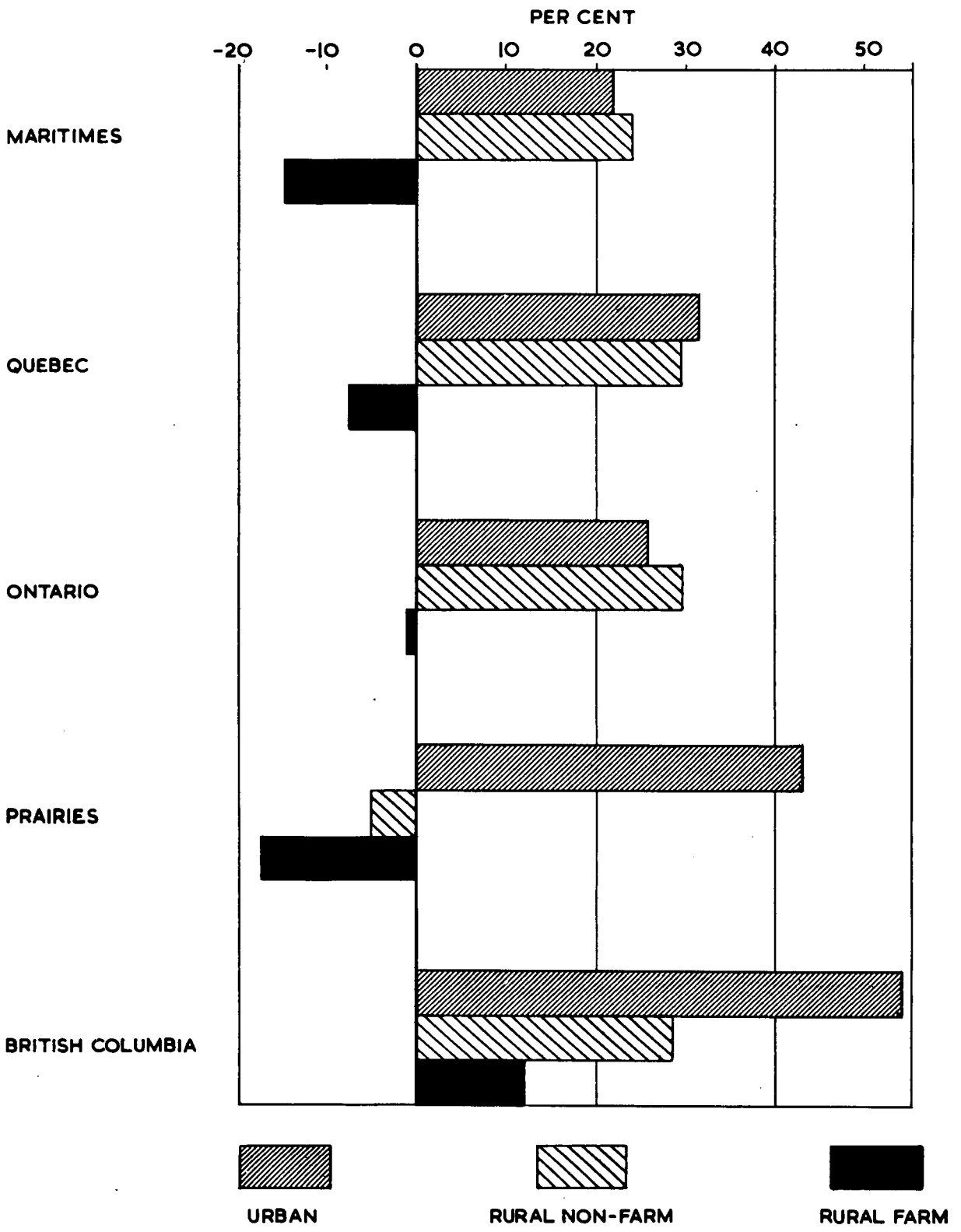
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN RURAL FARM, RURAL NON-FARM AND URBAN POPULATION BY REGIONS, 1941-1951



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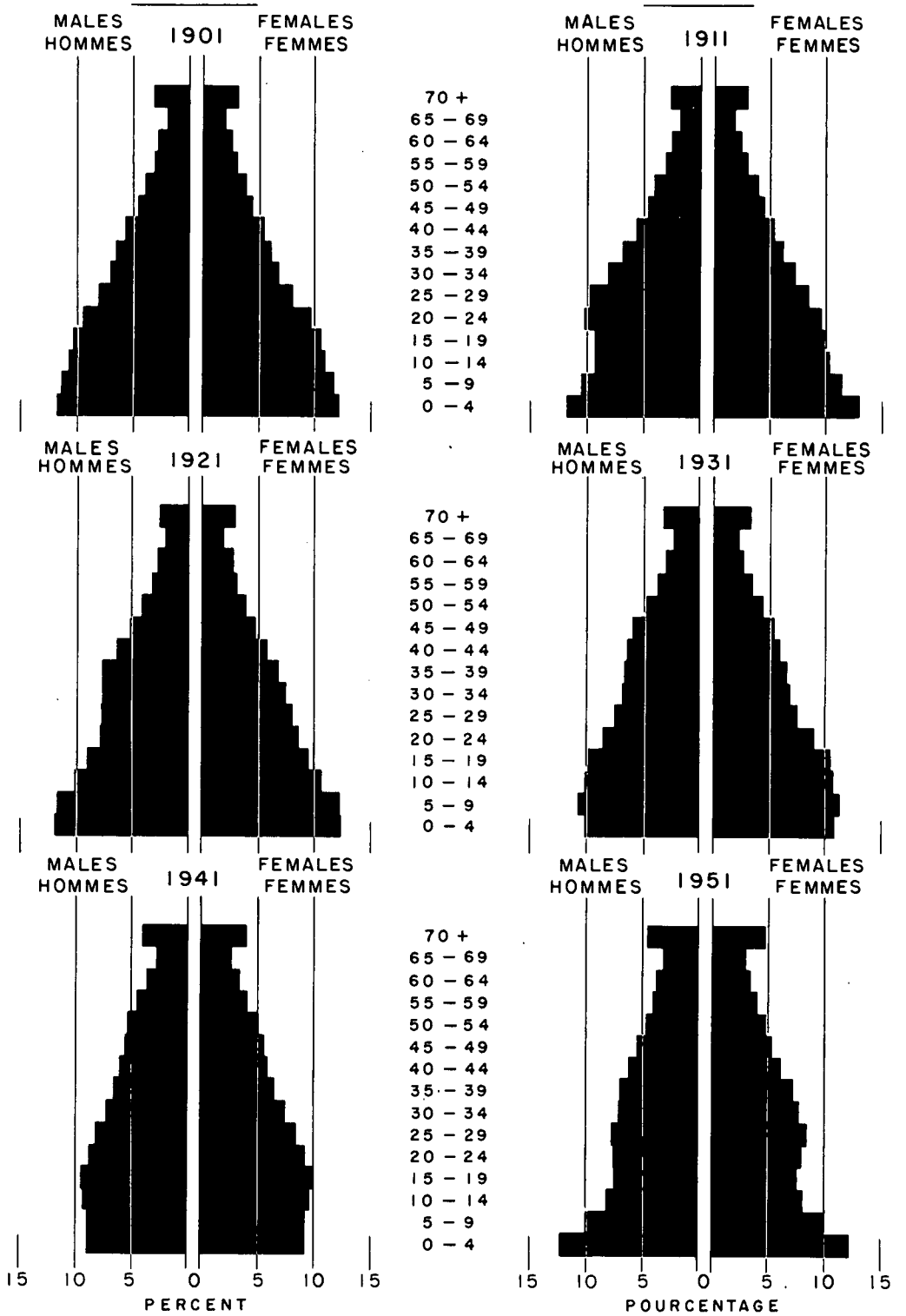
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY 5 YEAR AGE GROUPS AND SEX, CANADA, 1901–1951

RÉPARTITION PROPORTIONNELLE DE LA POPULATION PAR GROUPE QUINQUENNAL D'ÂGE ET SELON LE SEXE, CANADA, 1901 – 1951



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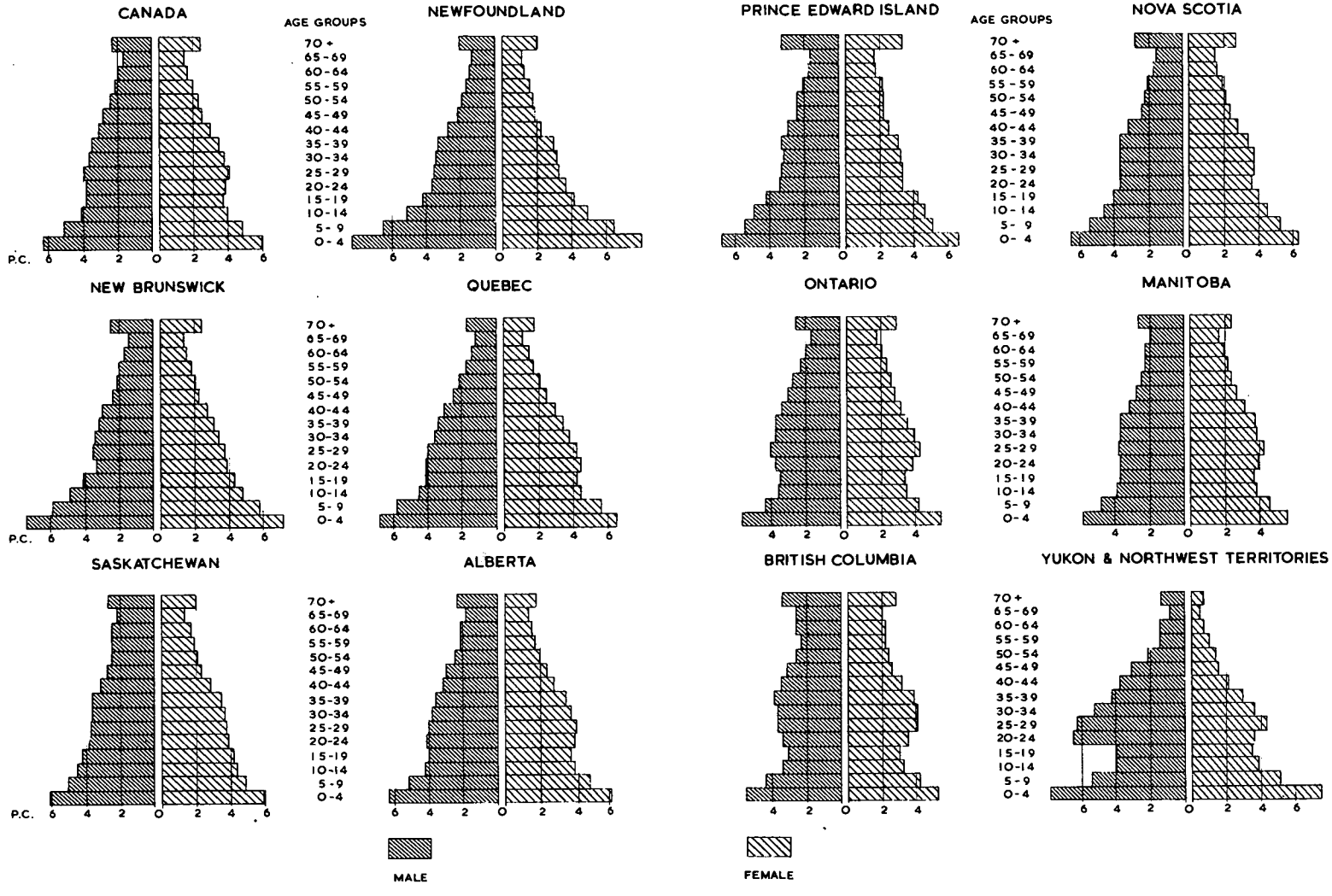

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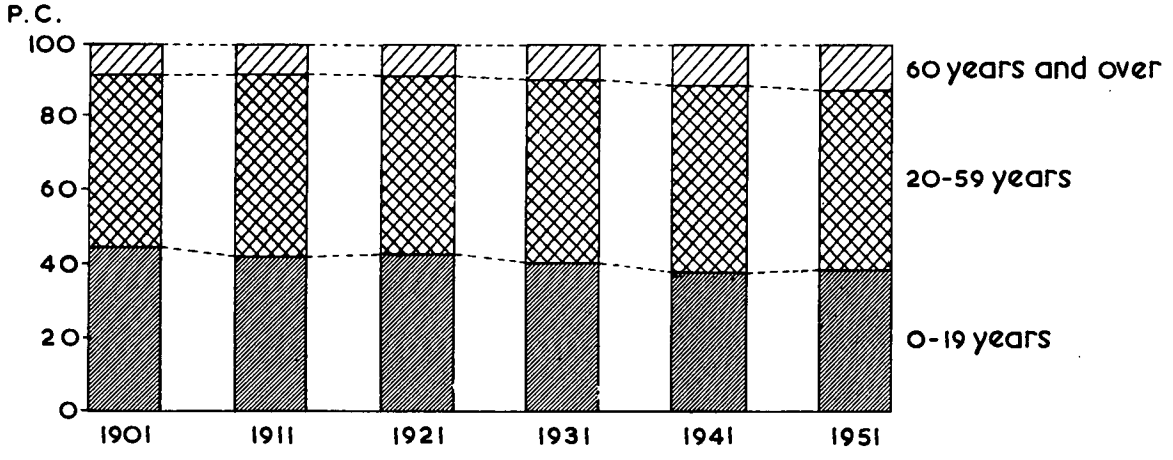
PERCENTAGE IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, CANADA, 1901-1951



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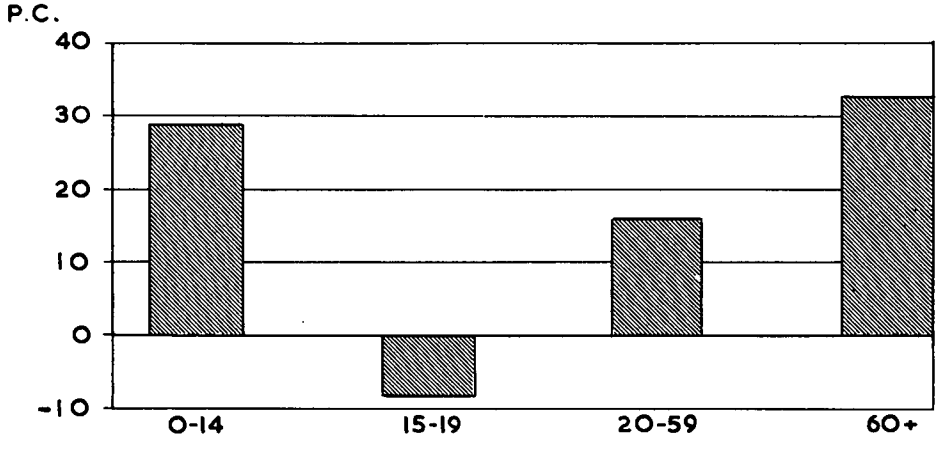
PER CENT INCREASE OR DECREASE OF THE POPULATION IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, CANADA, 1941-1951



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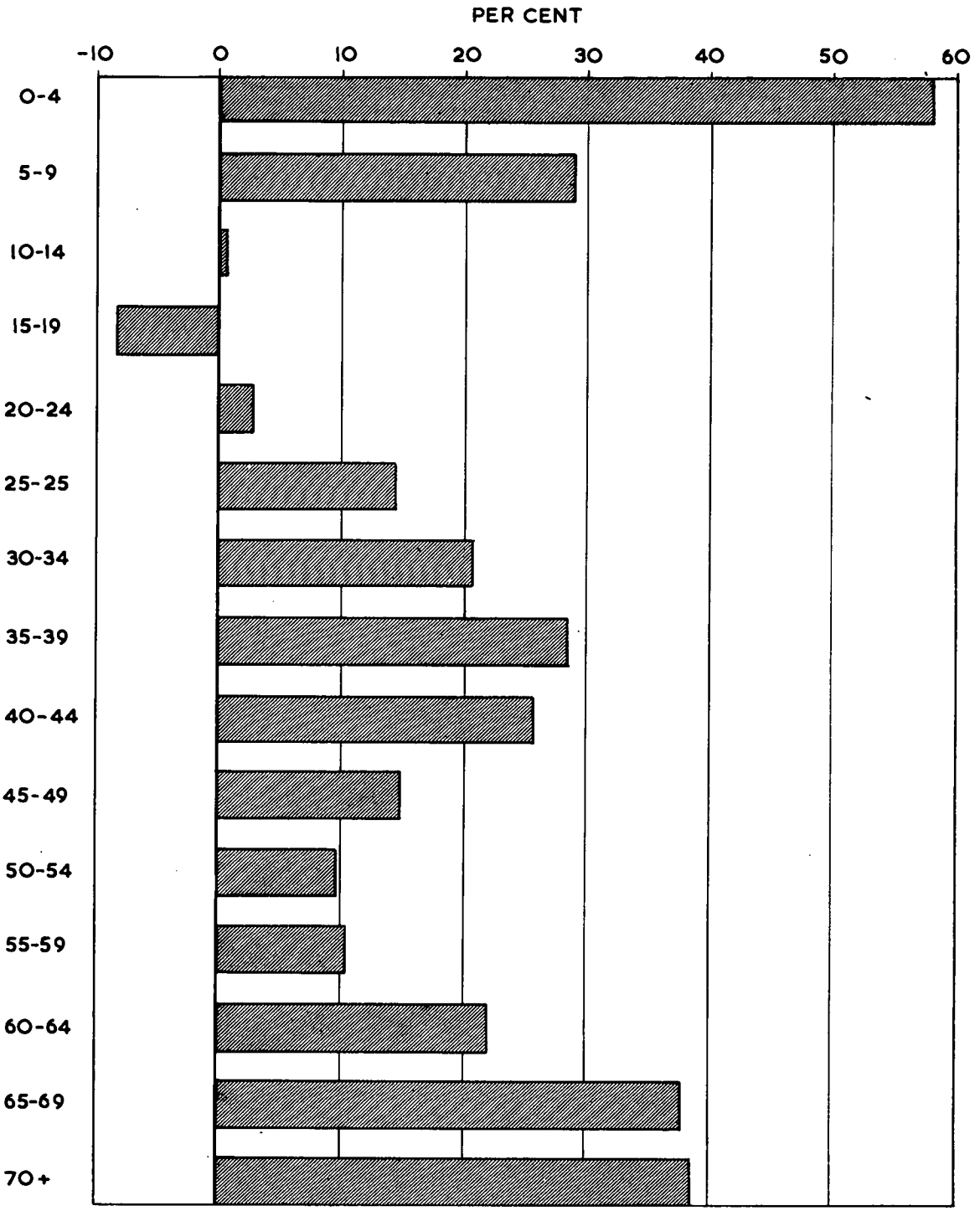
INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE POPULATION OF CANADA BY QUINQUENNIAL AGE GROUPS 1941-1951



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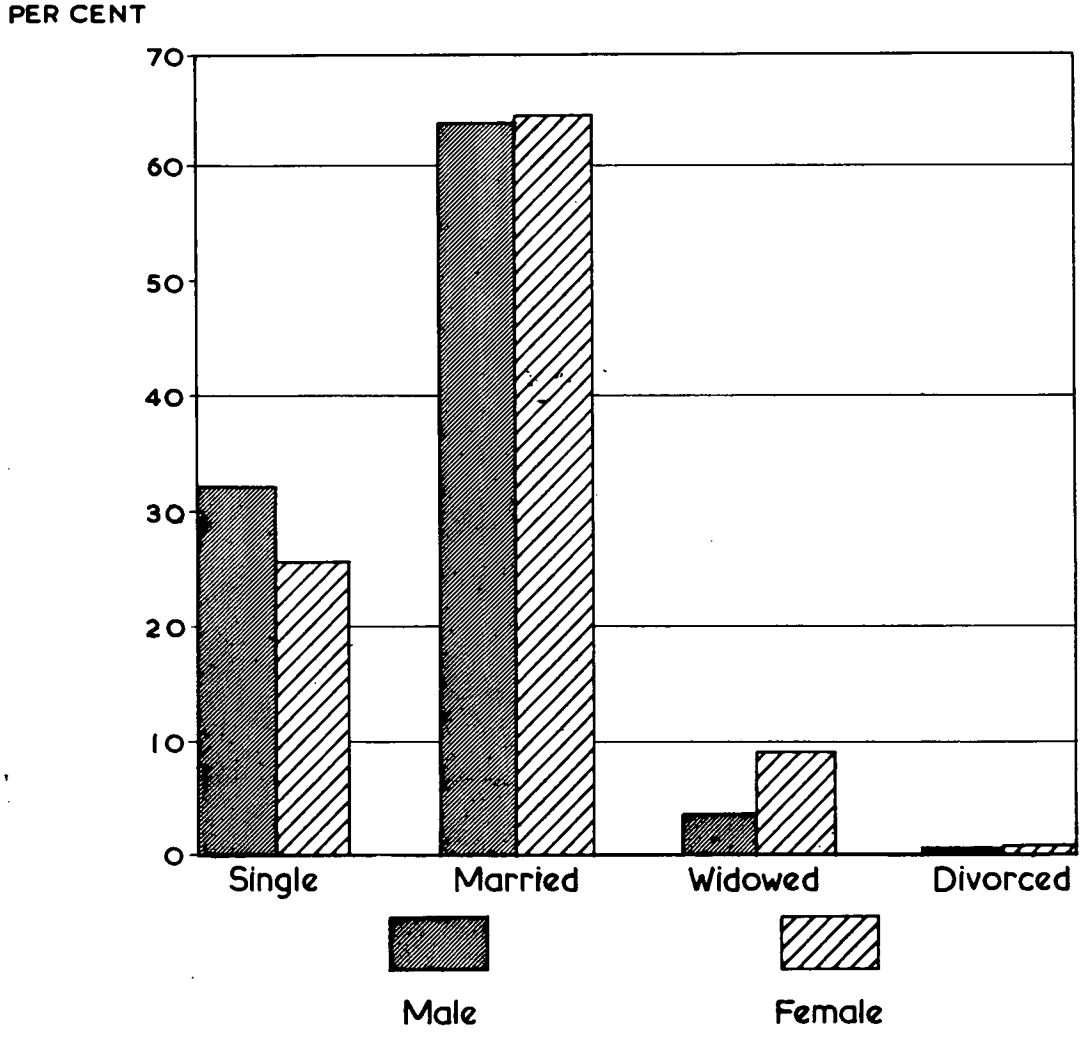
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS AND SEX, CANADA, 1951



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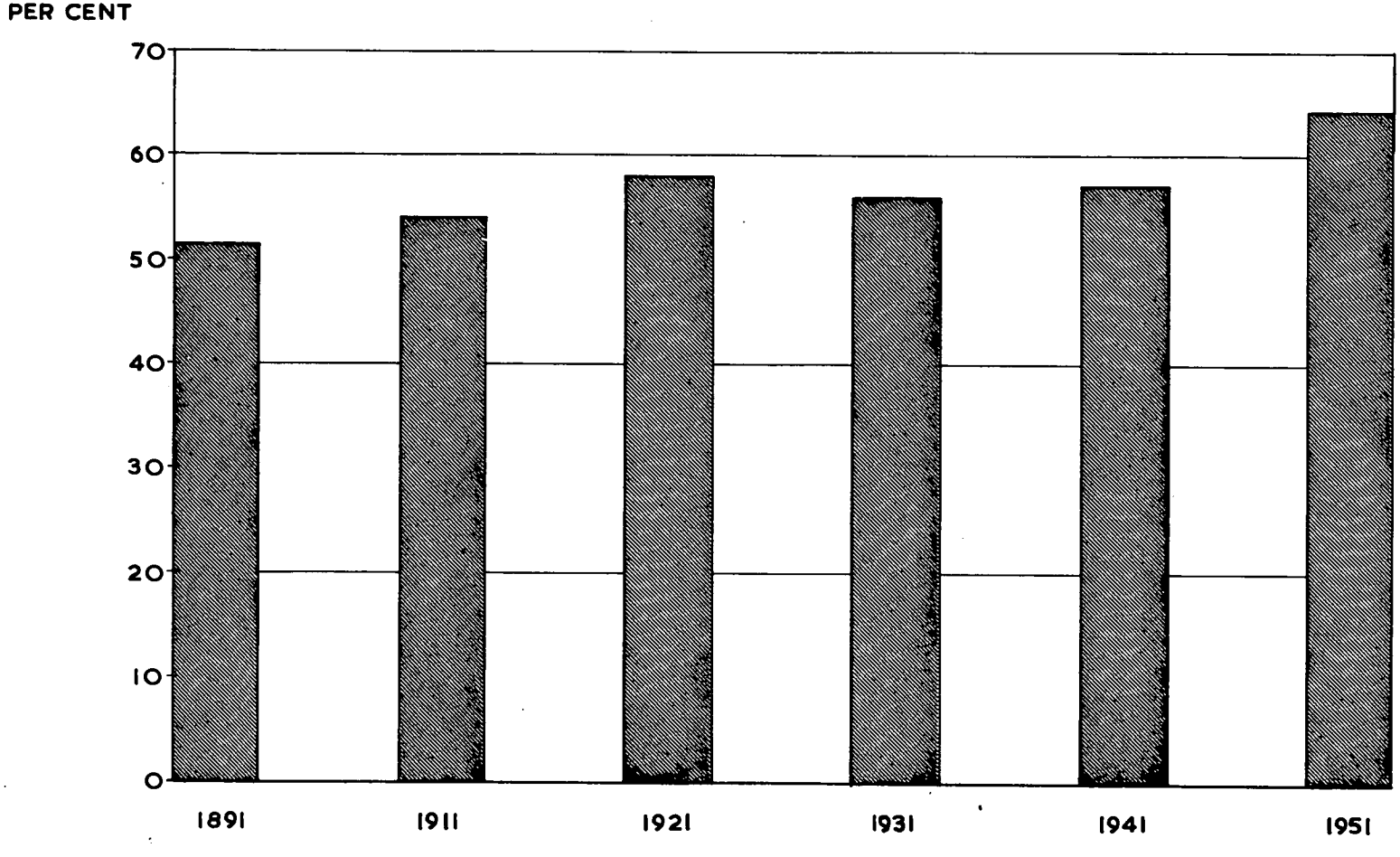
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, MARRIED, CANADA, 1891, 1911-1951



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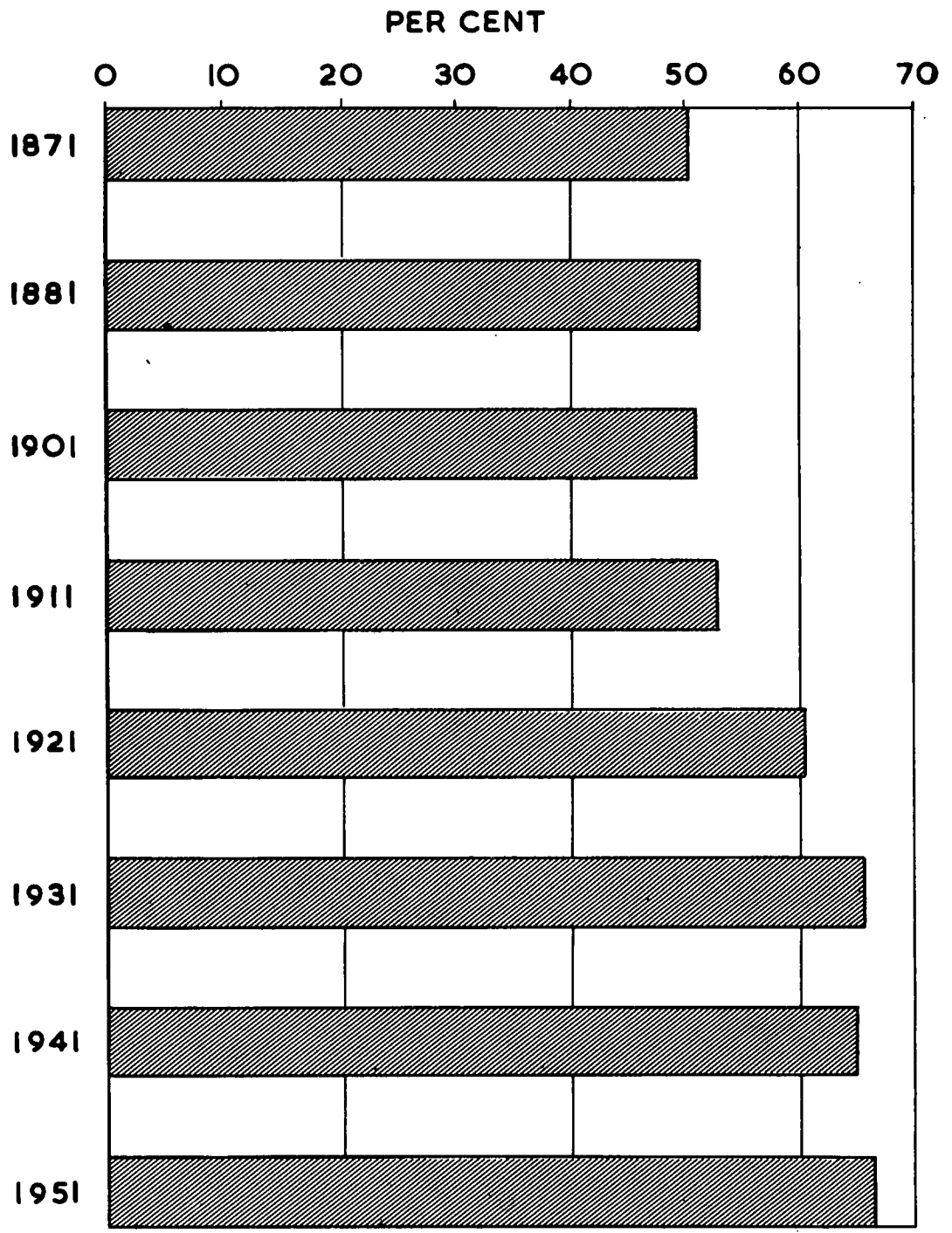
PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION 5-19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL, CANADA 1871-1951



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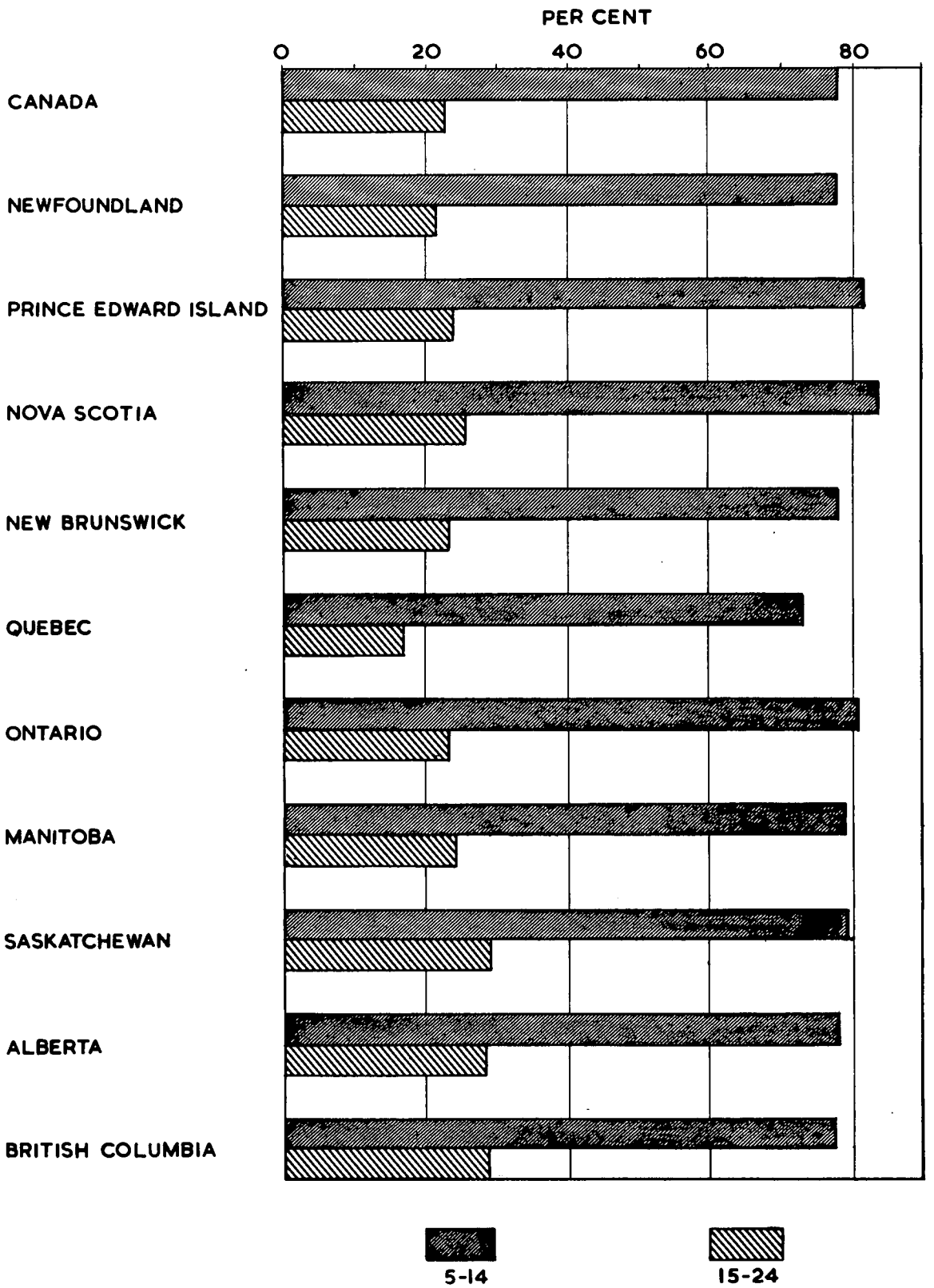
PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION 5-14 AND 15-24 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL, CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1951



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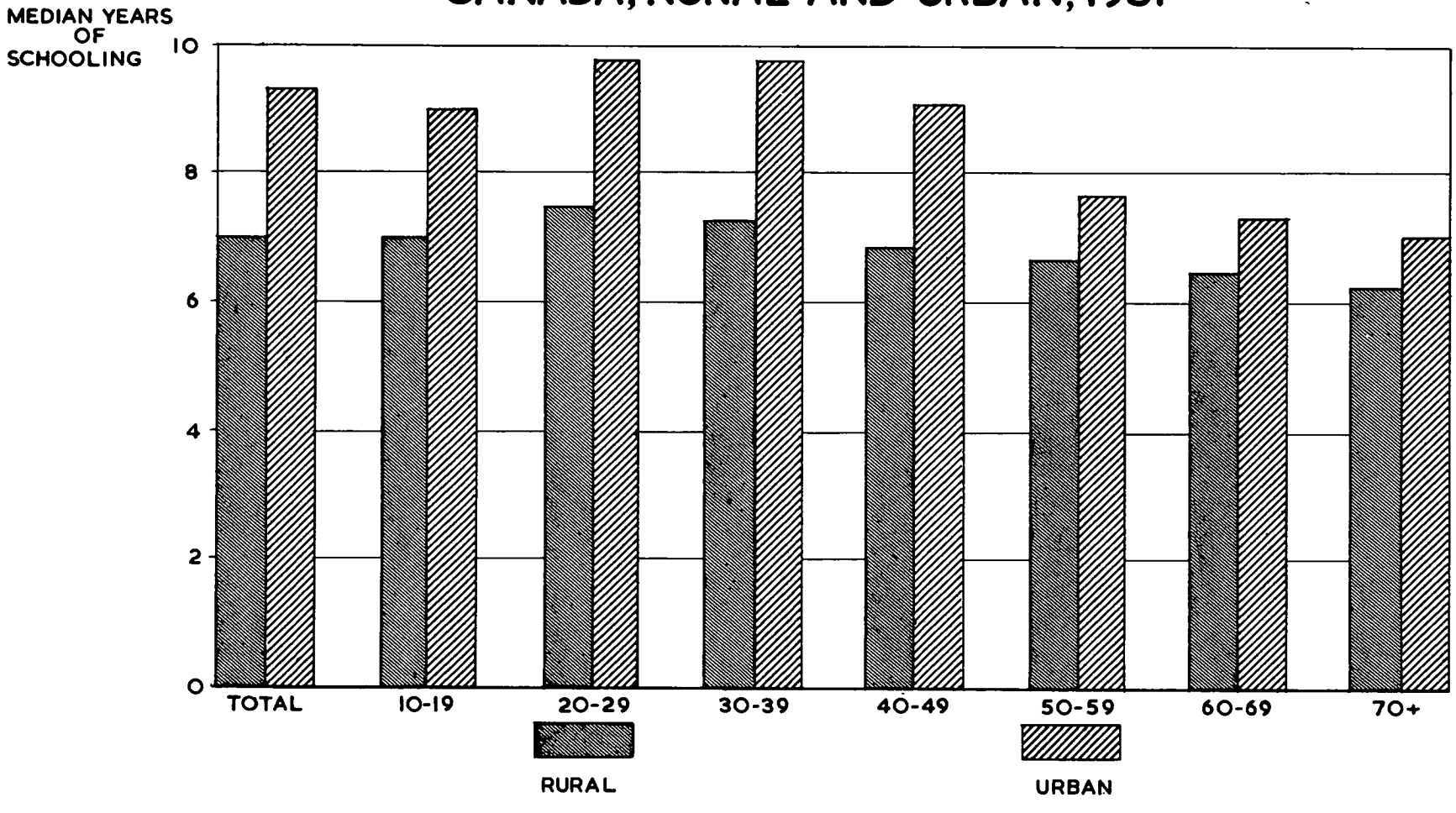
MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOLING OF THE POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL BY AGE GROUPS, CANADA, RURAL AND URBAN, 1951



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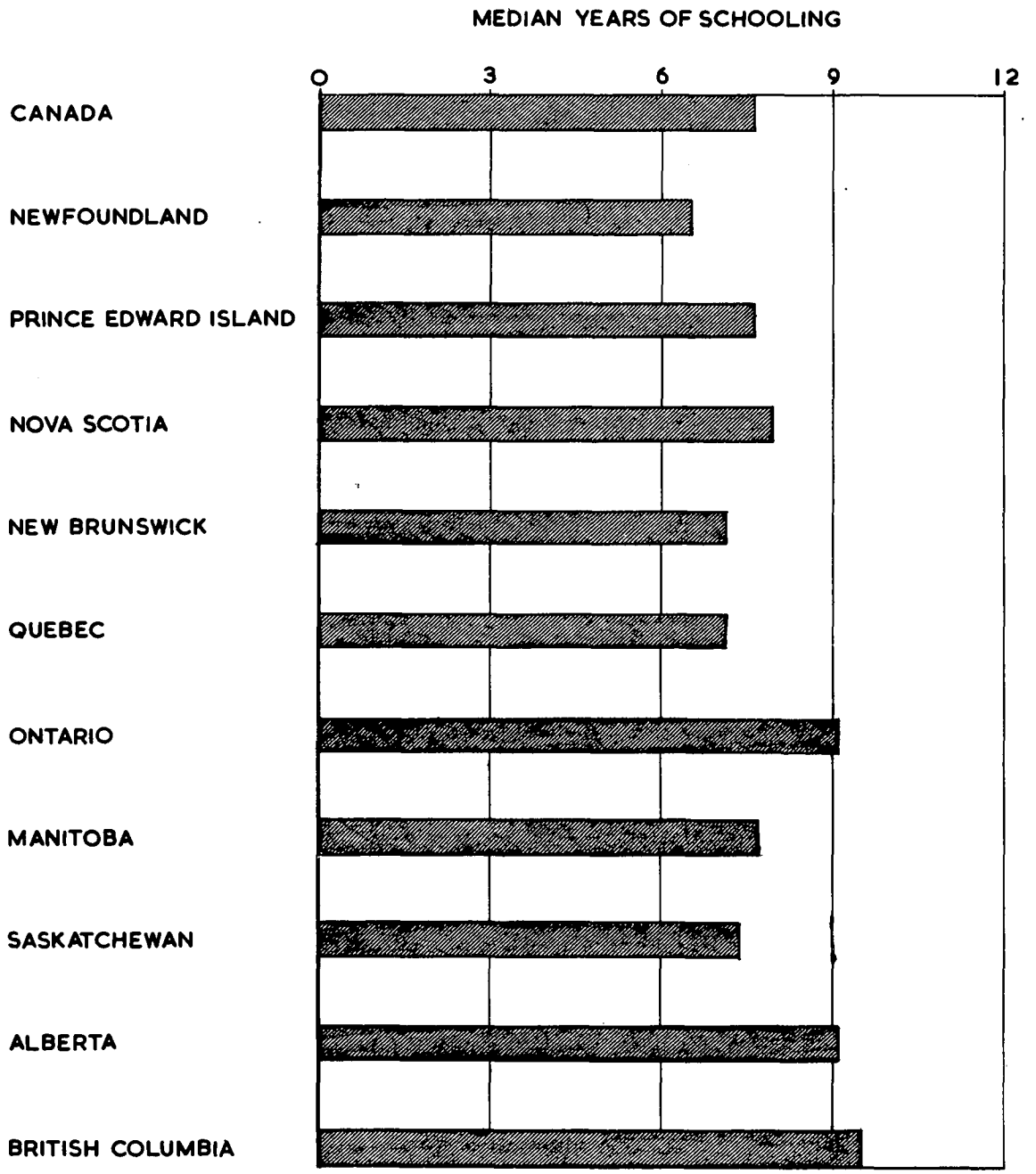

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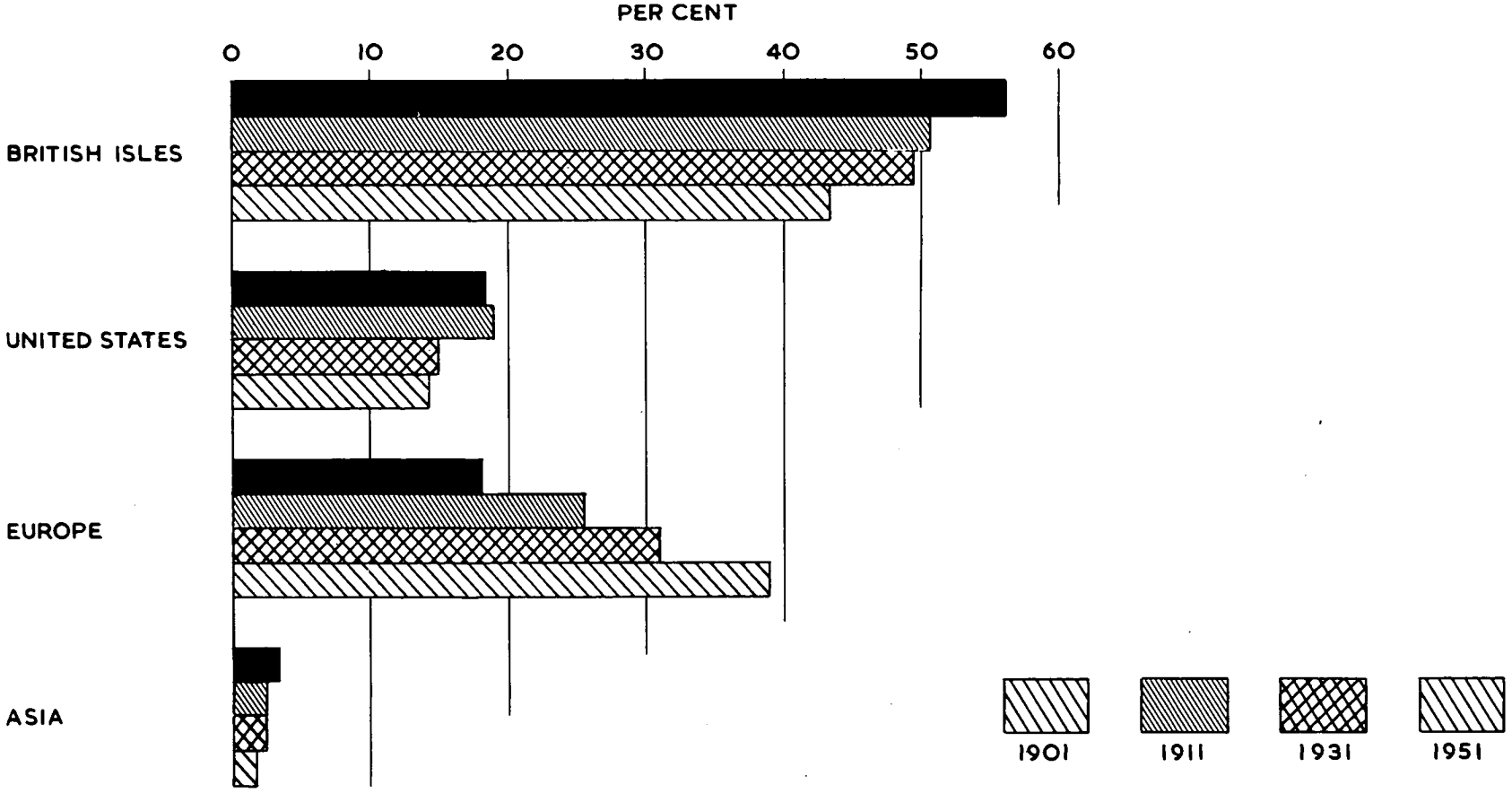
PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANTS BY BIRTHPLACE

CANADA, 1901, 1911, 1931, 1951



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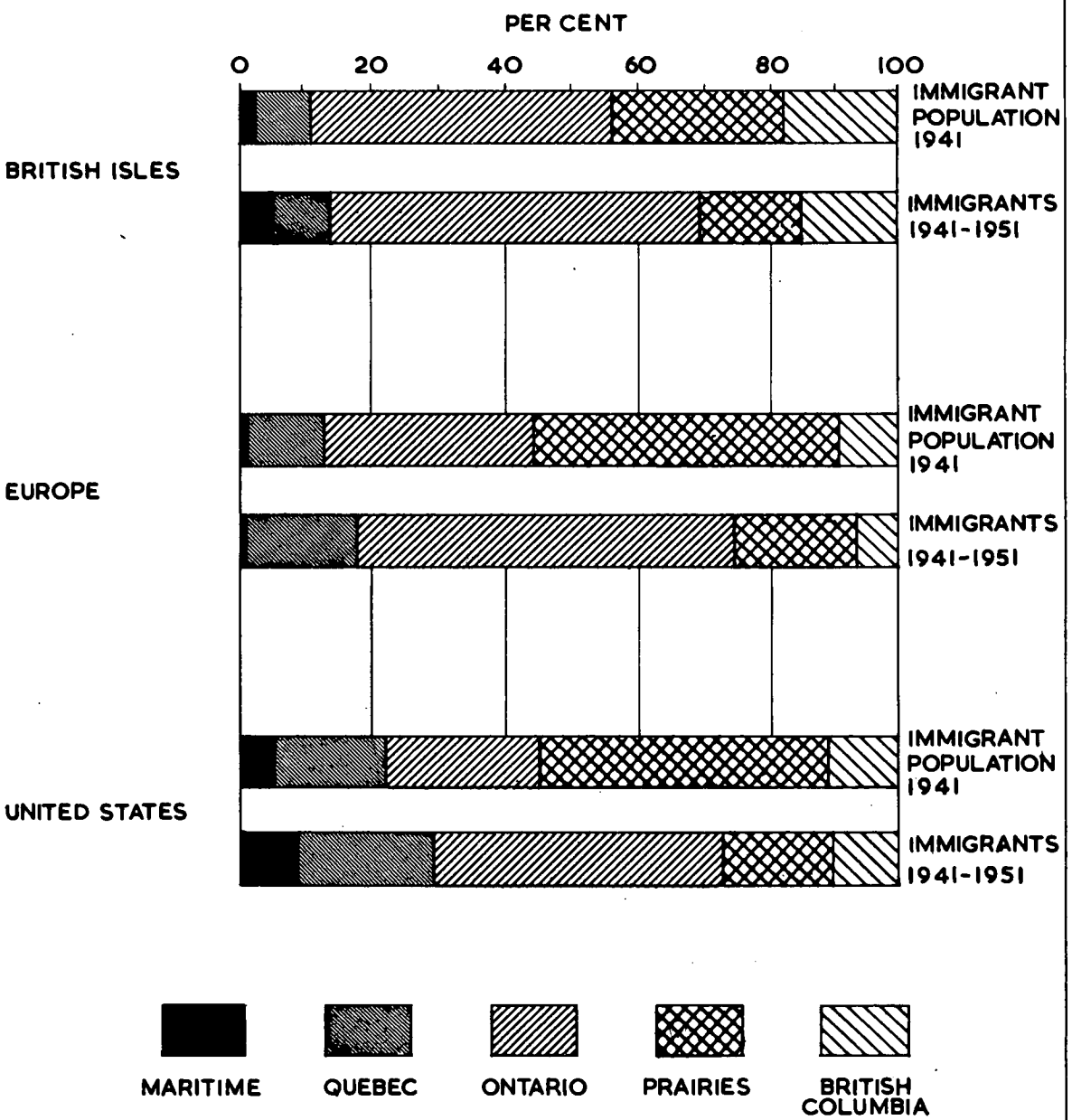

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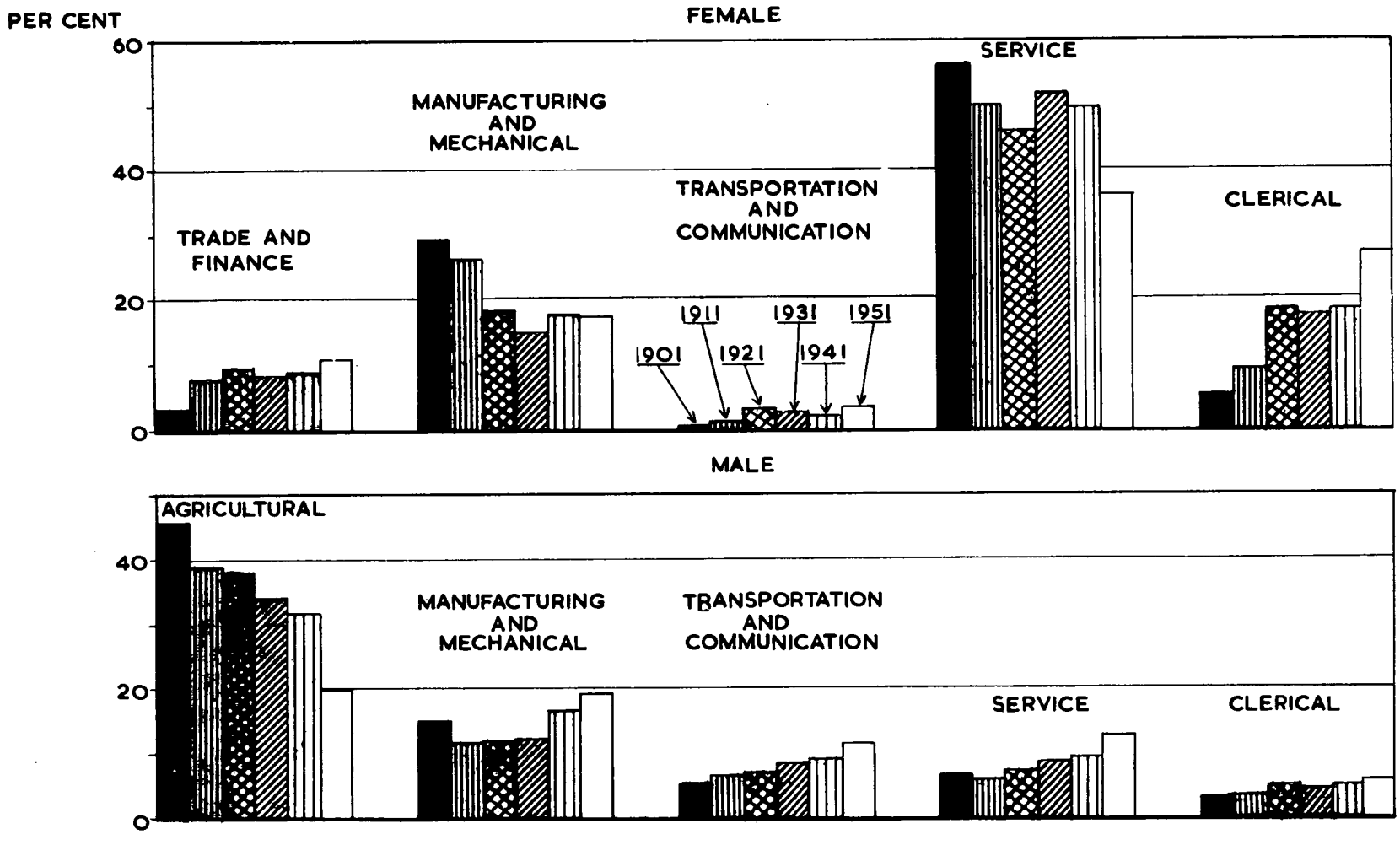
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE AND FEMALE LABOUR FORCE IN CERTAIN OCCUPATION GROUPS, CANADA, 1901-1951



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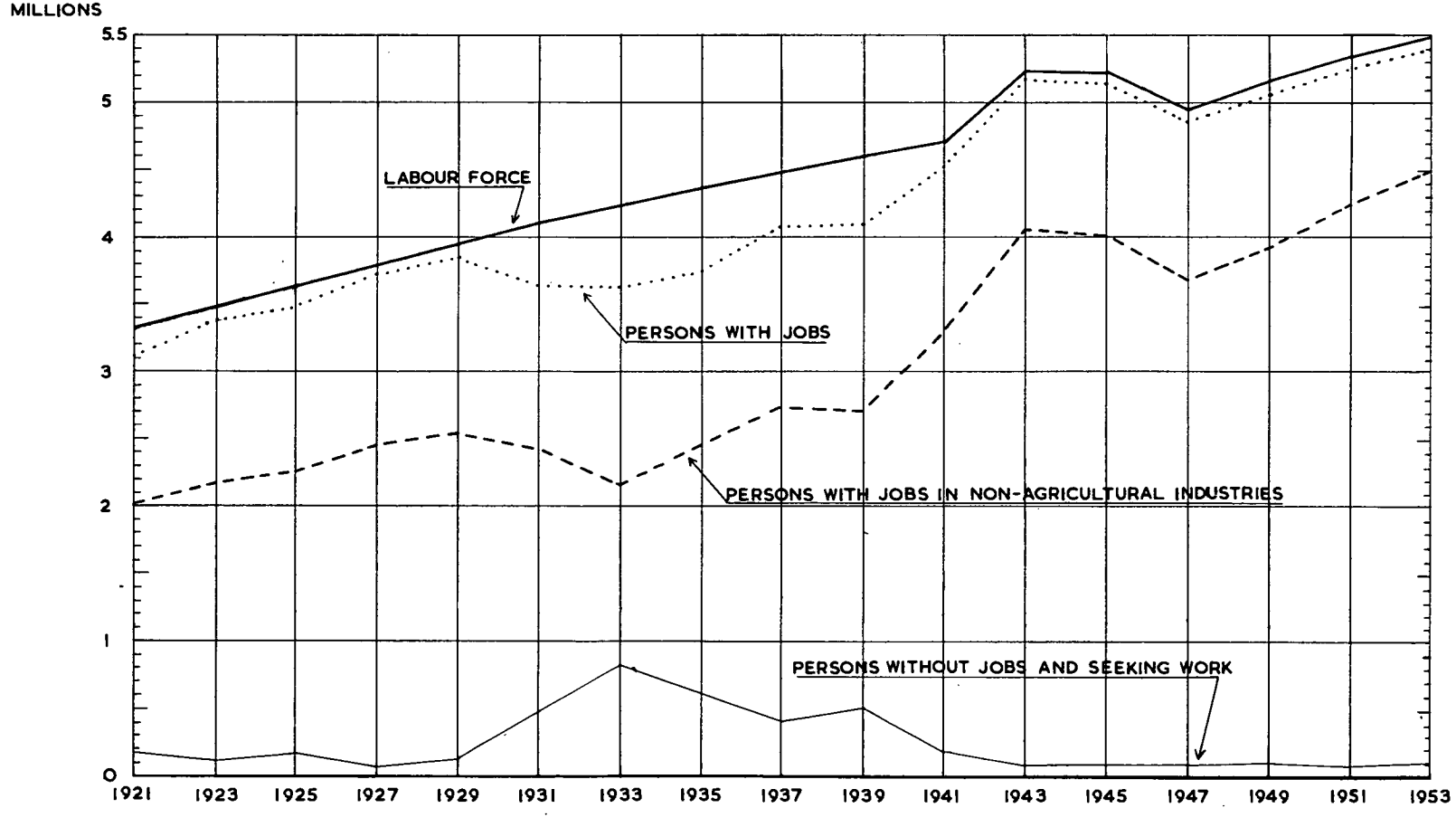
ESTIMATES OF THE CANADIAN LABOUR FORCE 14 YEARS AND OVER, AND MAIN COMPONENTS, JUNE 1, 1921-1953



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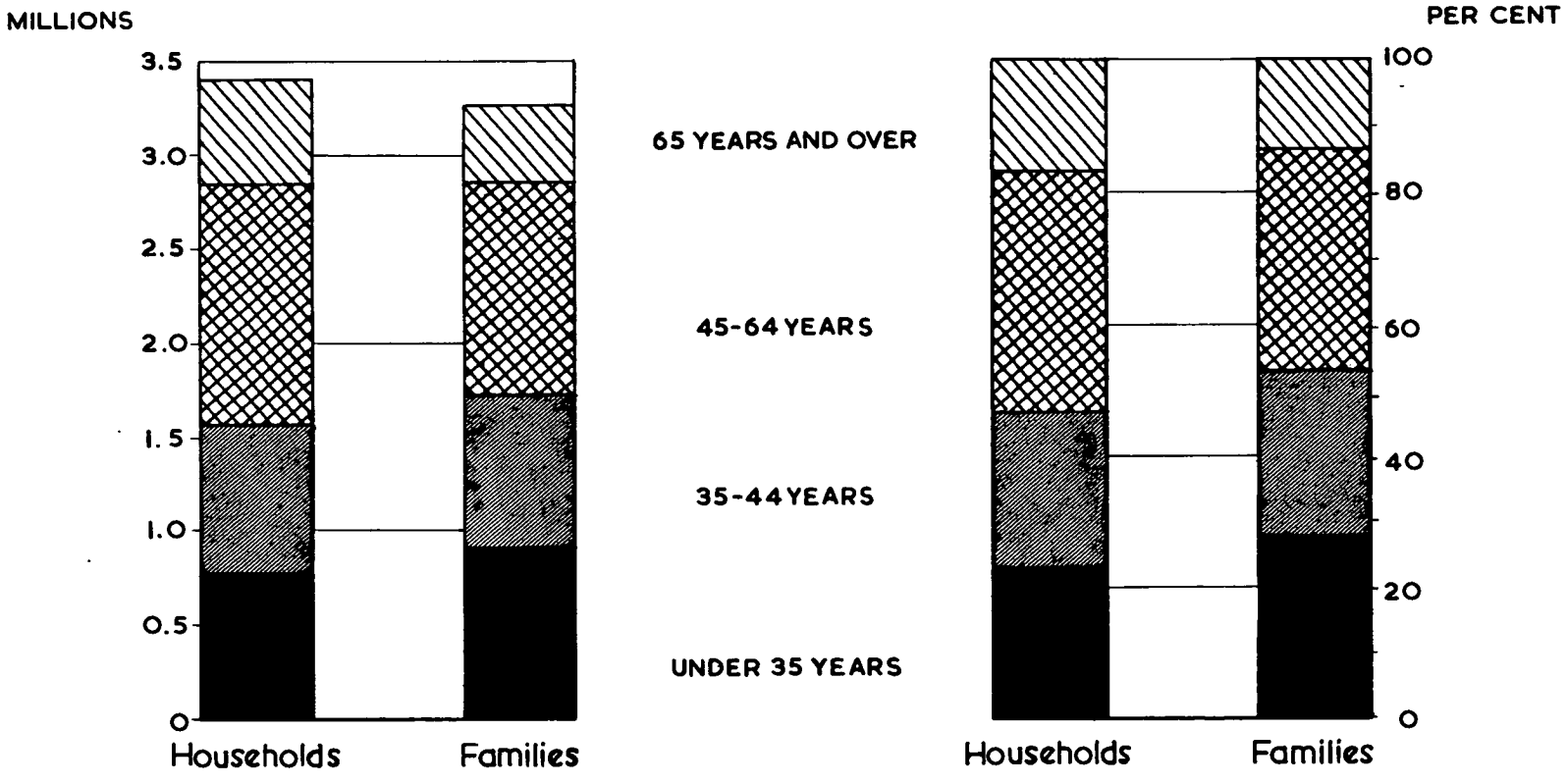
HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES BY AGE OF HEAD, CANADA, 1951



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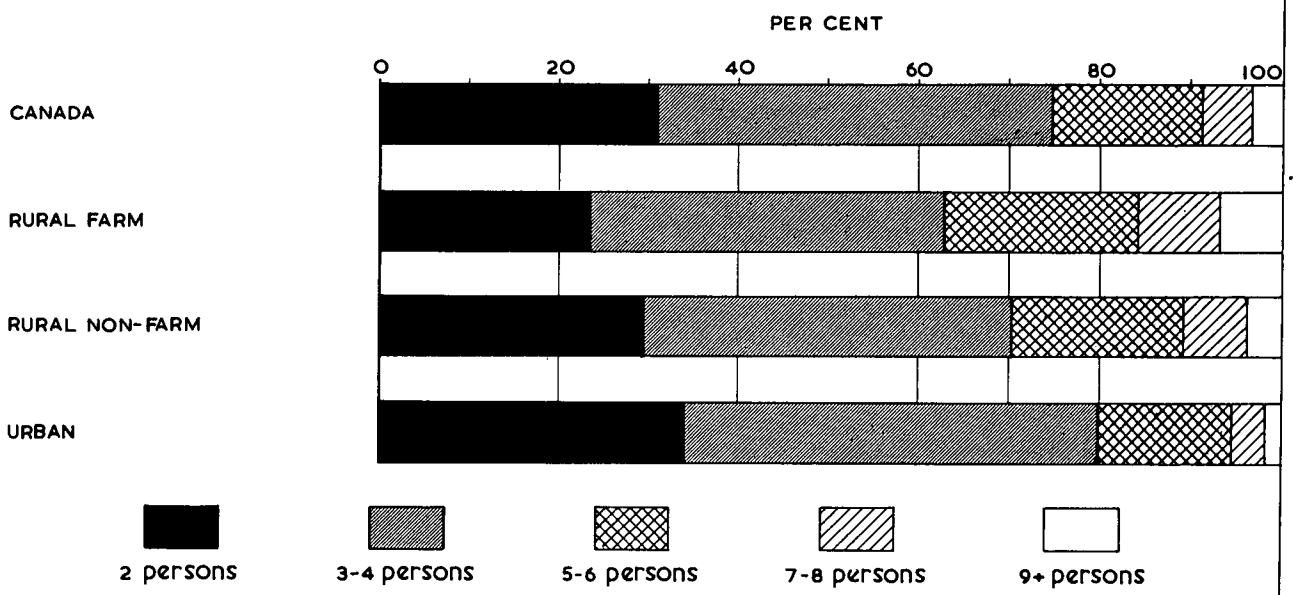
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY, FOR CANADA, RURAL FARM, RURAL NON-FARM AND URBAN, 1951



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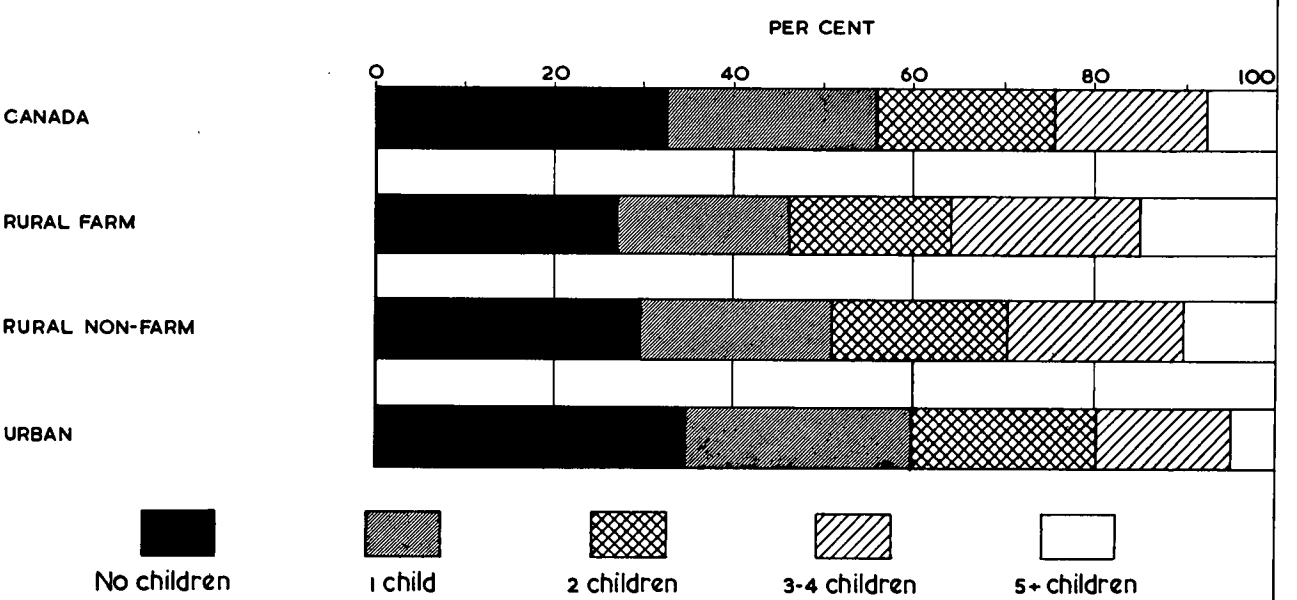

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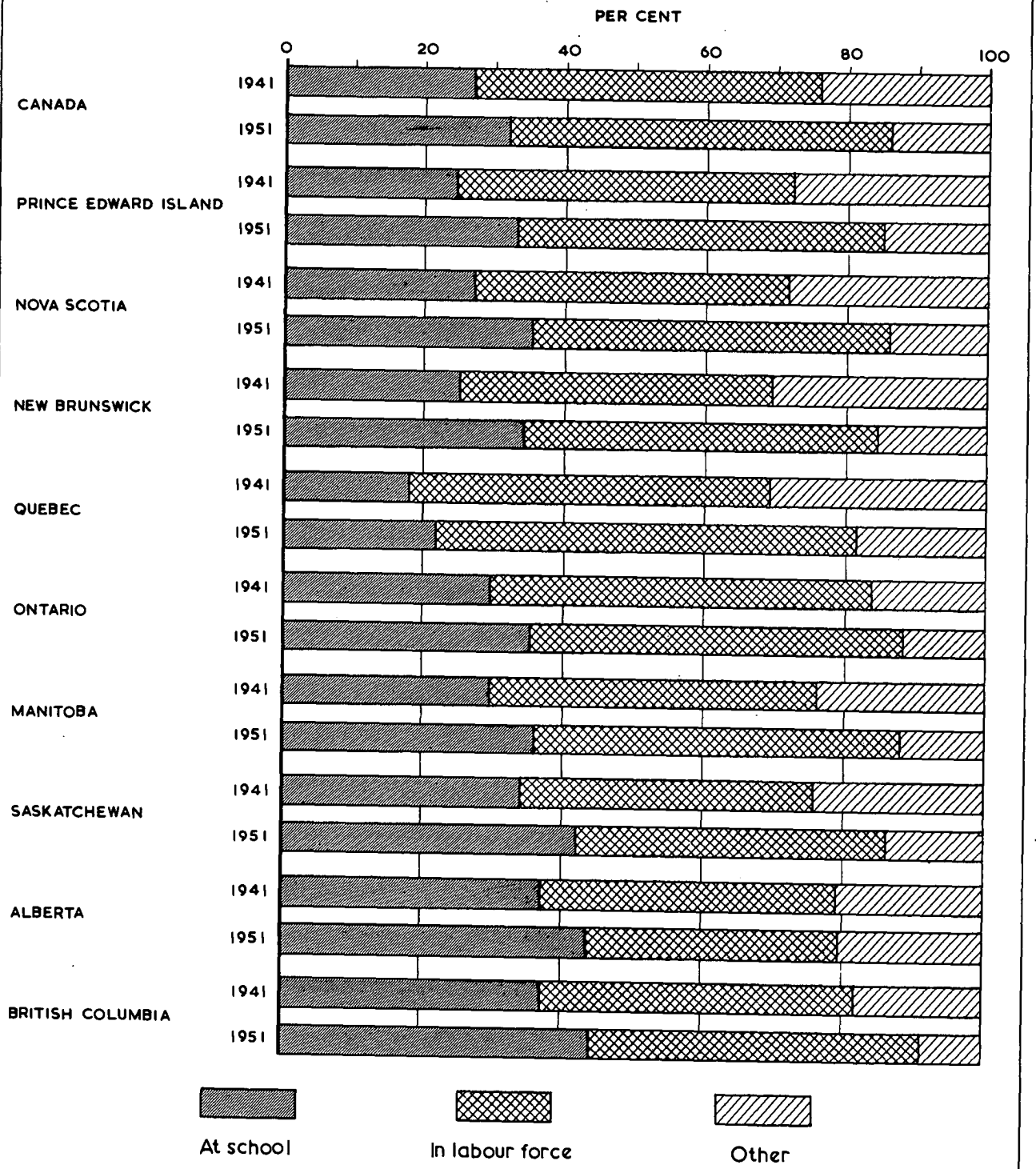
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN 15-24 YEARS OF AGE AT HOME BY ACTIVITY, FOR CANADA AND THE PROVINCES, 1941-1951



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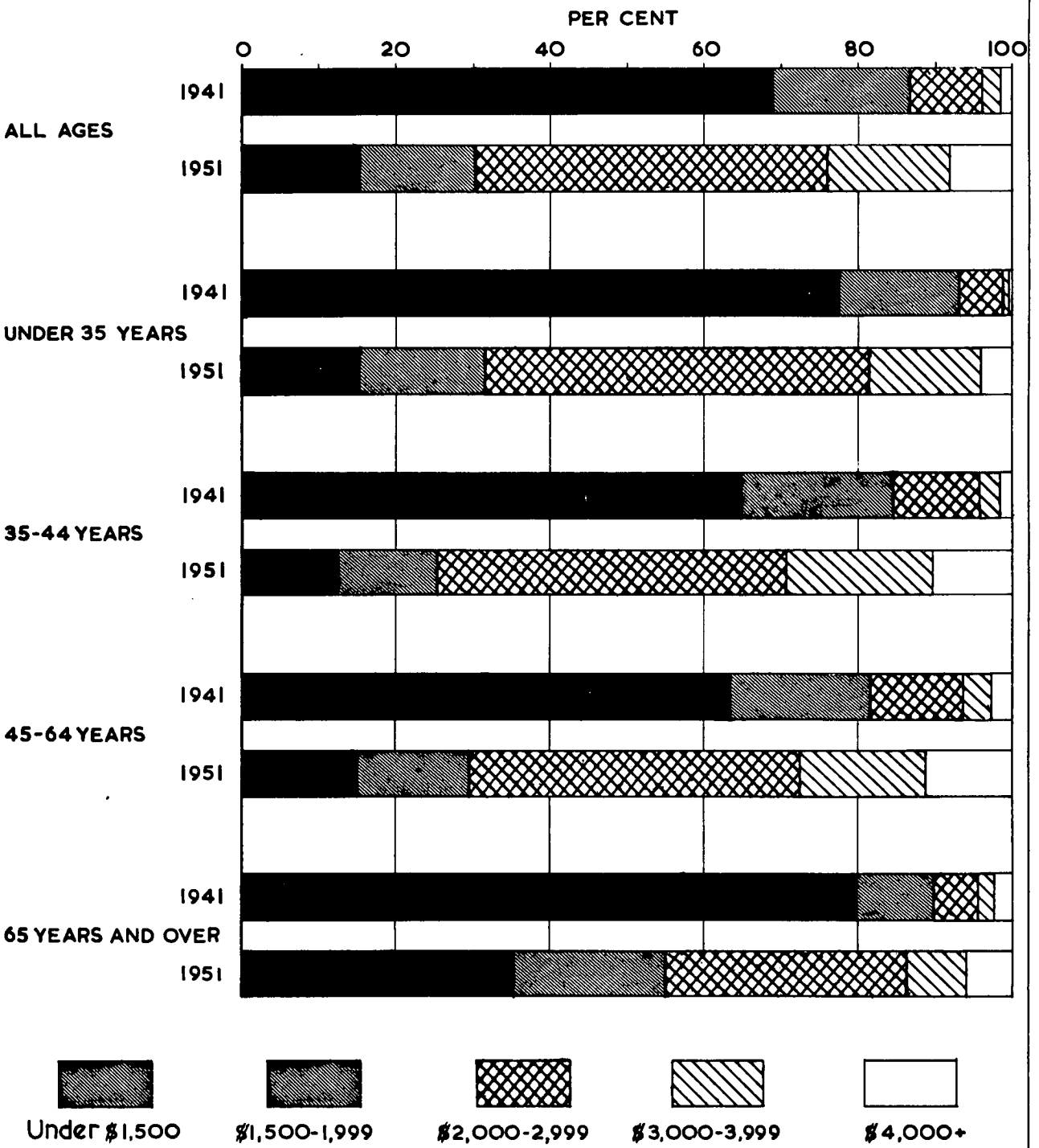

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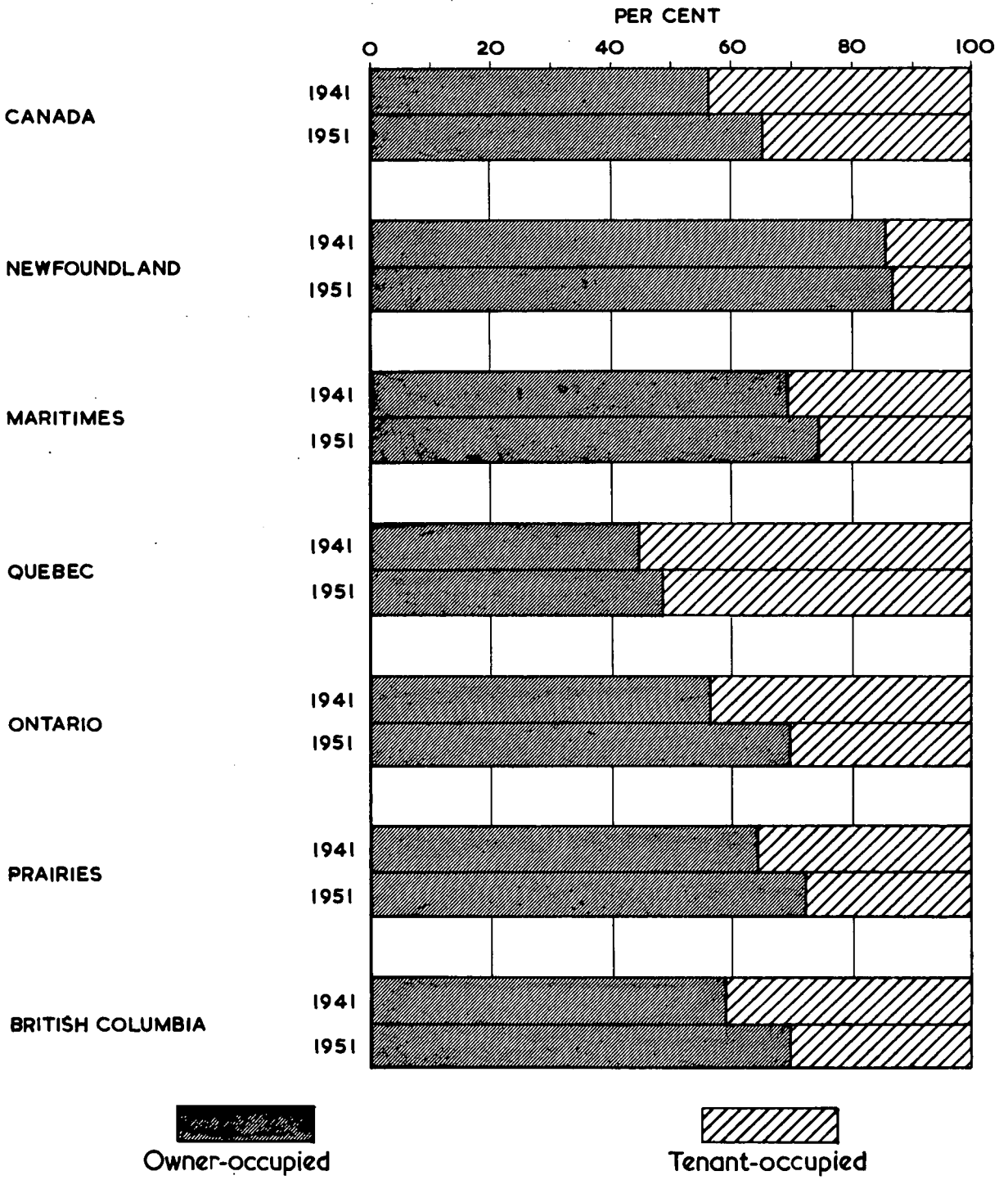
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE, CANADA AND REGIONS, 1941 AND 1951



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MEDIAN RENTS FOR CANADA AND THE PROVINCES, 1941 AND 1951

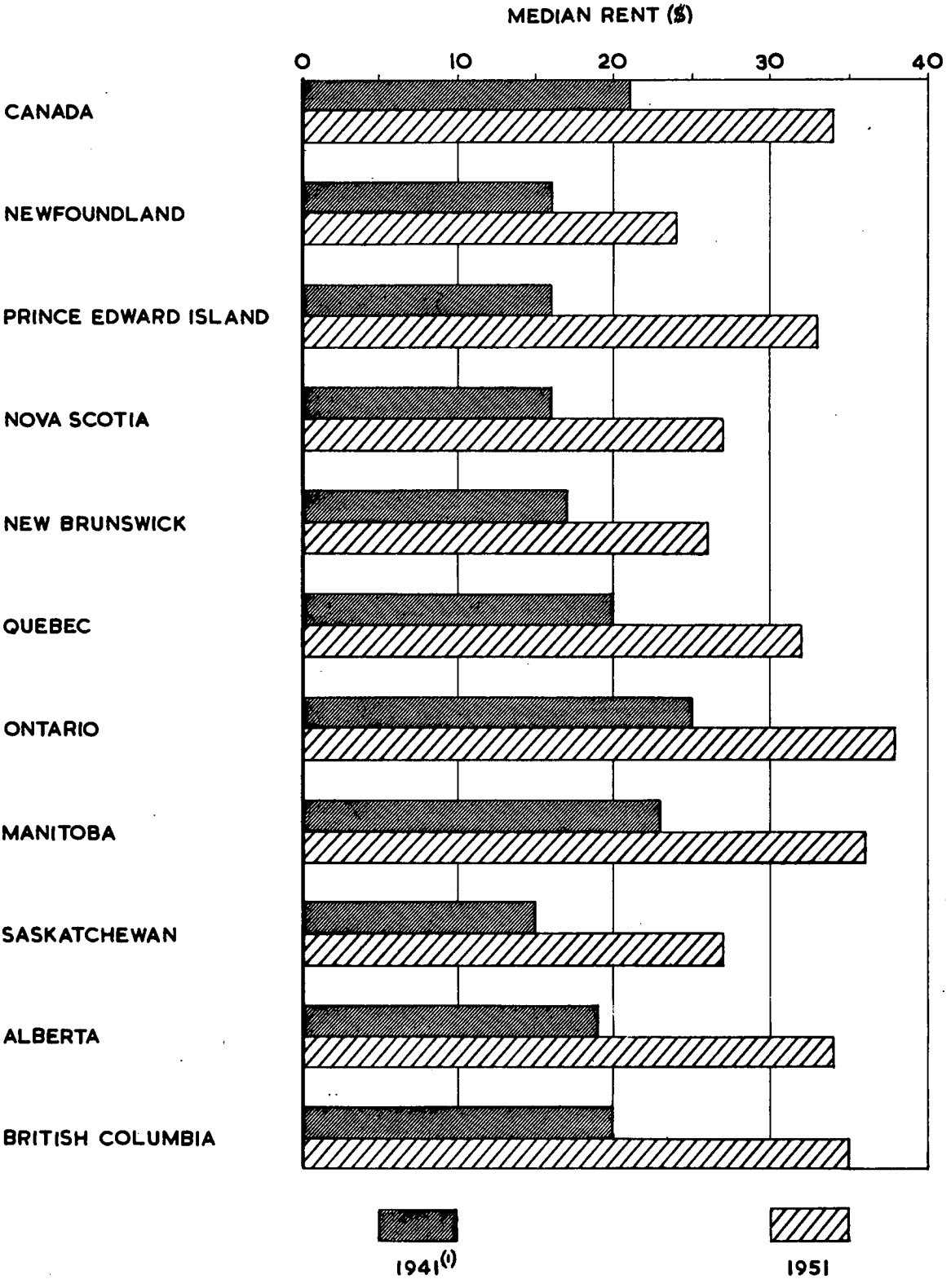

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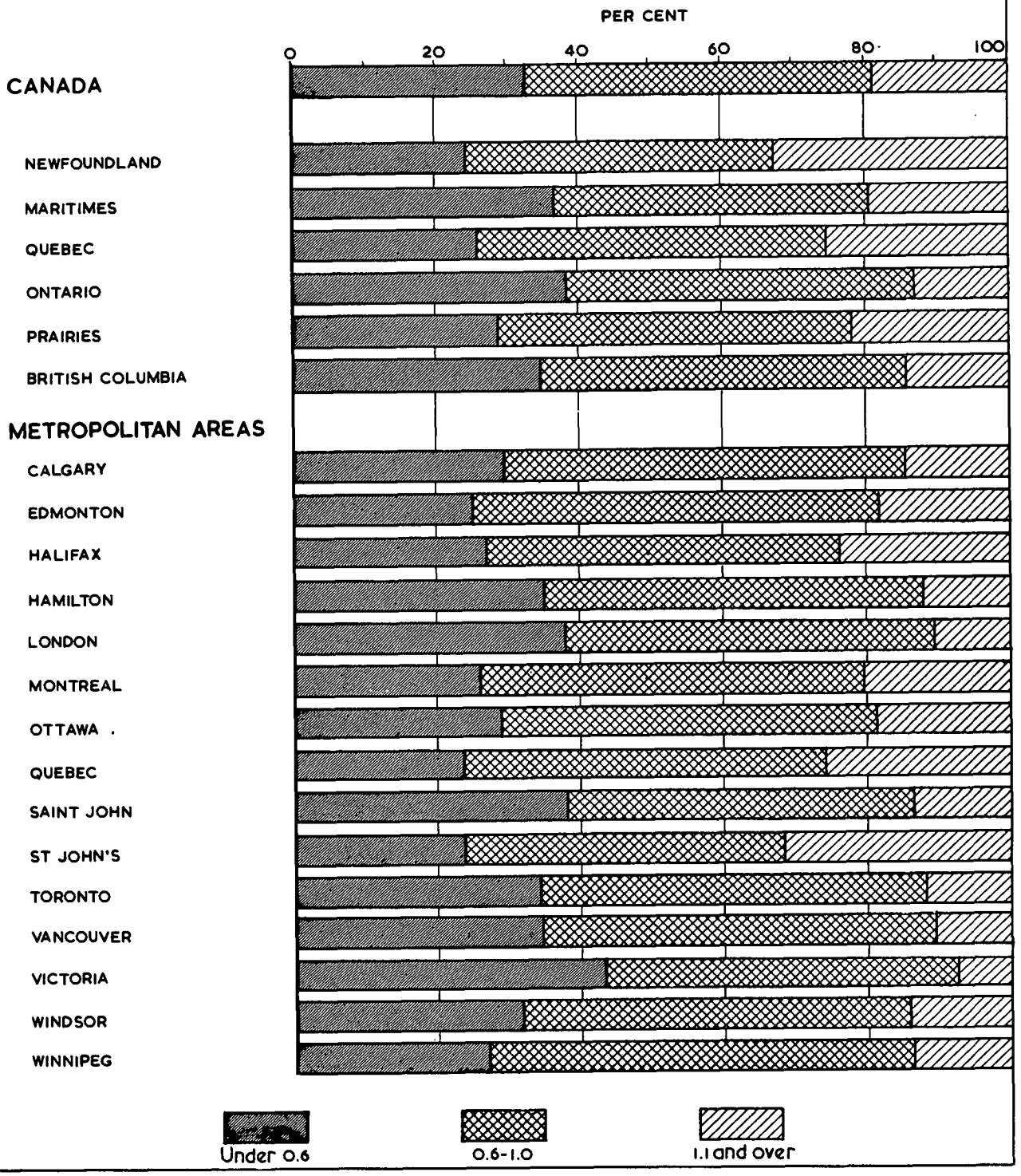
CHART 30

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS SHOWING THREE DEGREES OF CROWDING (BASED ON NUMBER OF PERSONS PER ROOM) CANADA, THE REGIONS AND CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS, 1951



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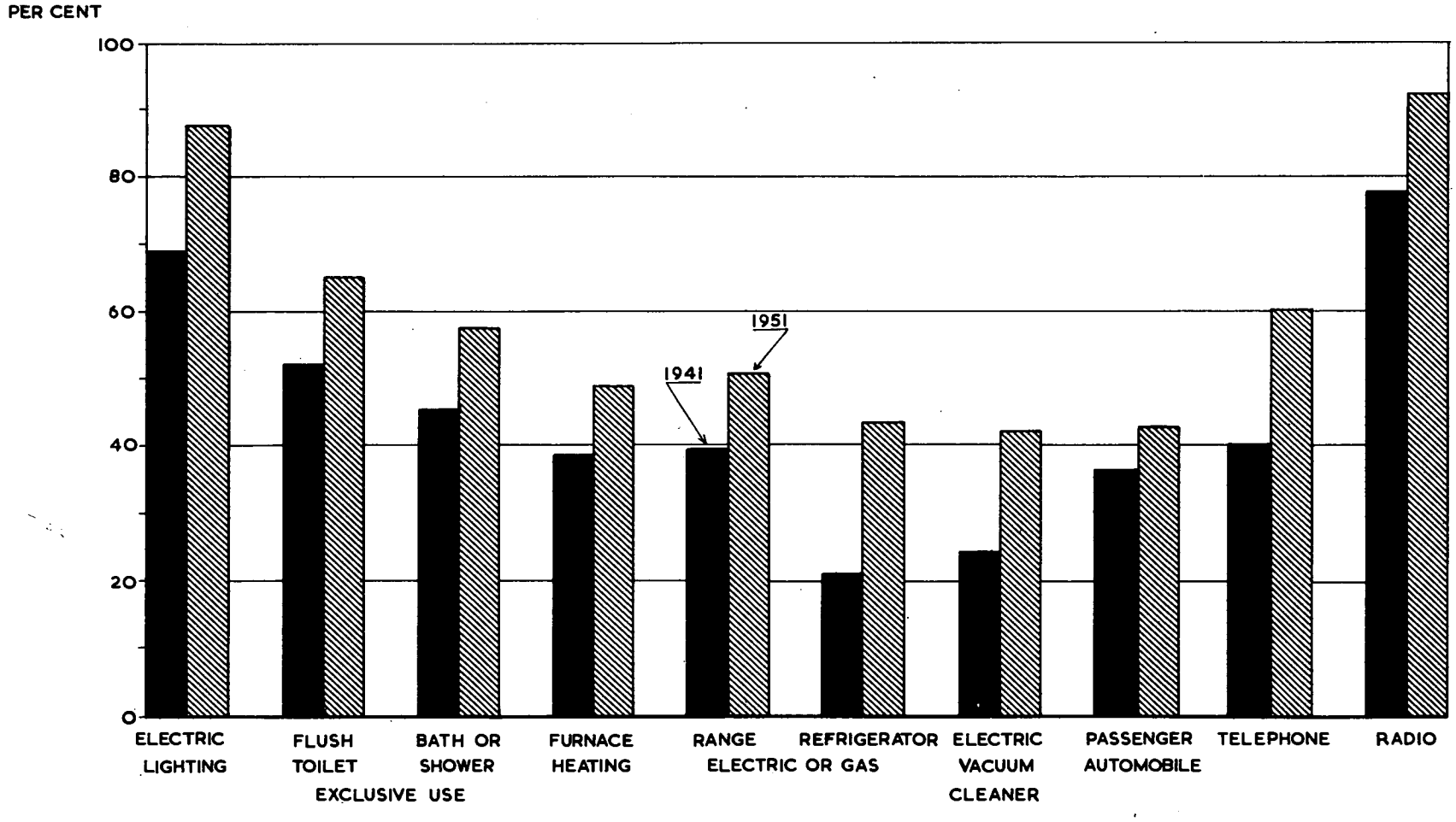
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND LIVING CONVENIENCES, CANADA, 1941 AND 1951



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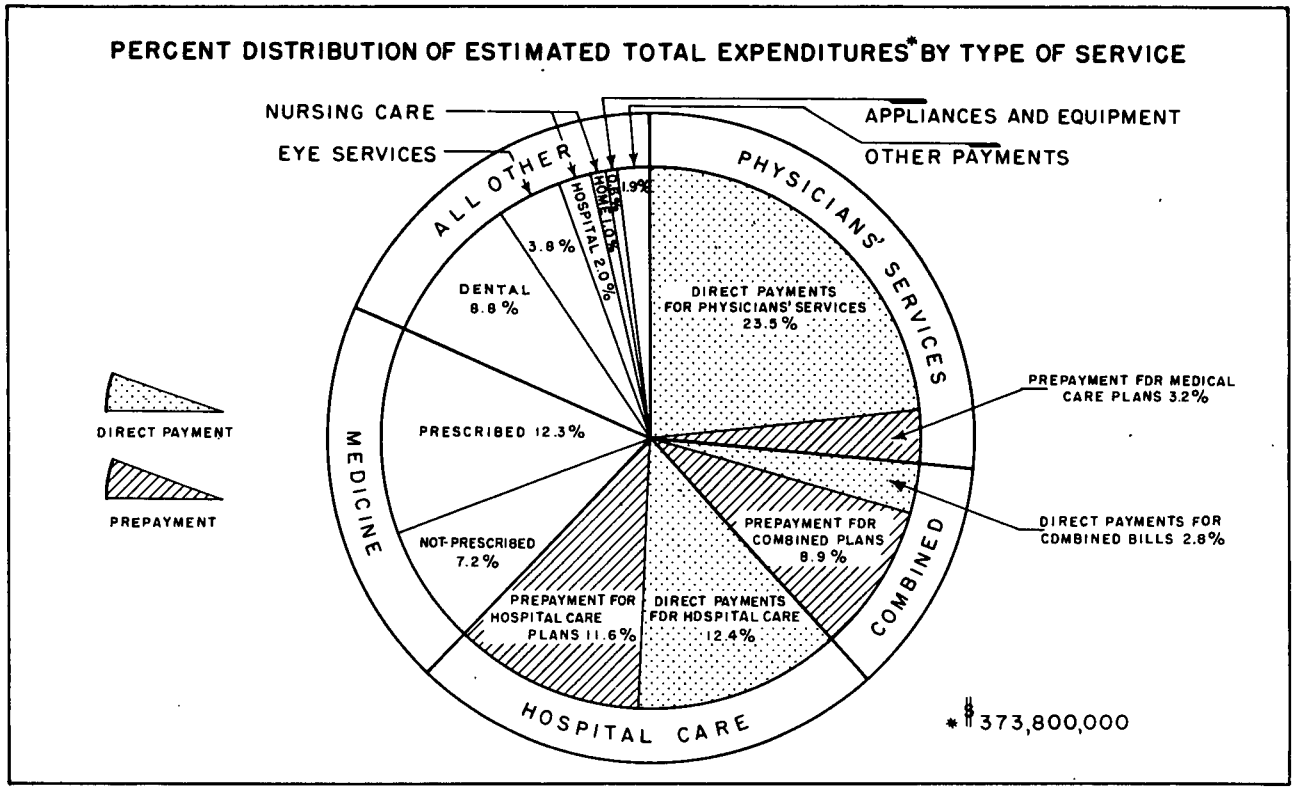
CANADIAN SICKNESS SURVEY, 1950-51



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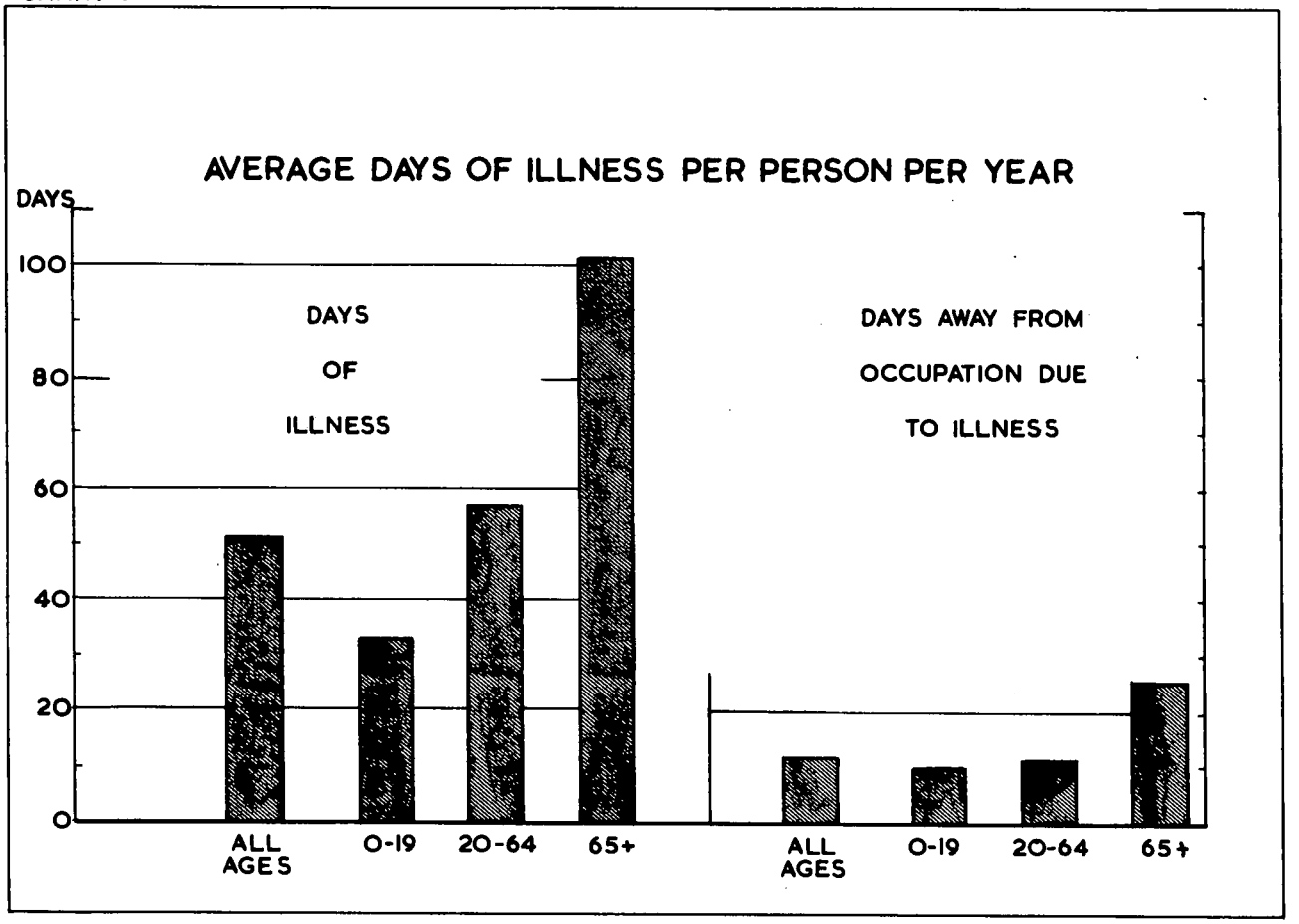

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BOYS AND GIRLS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT
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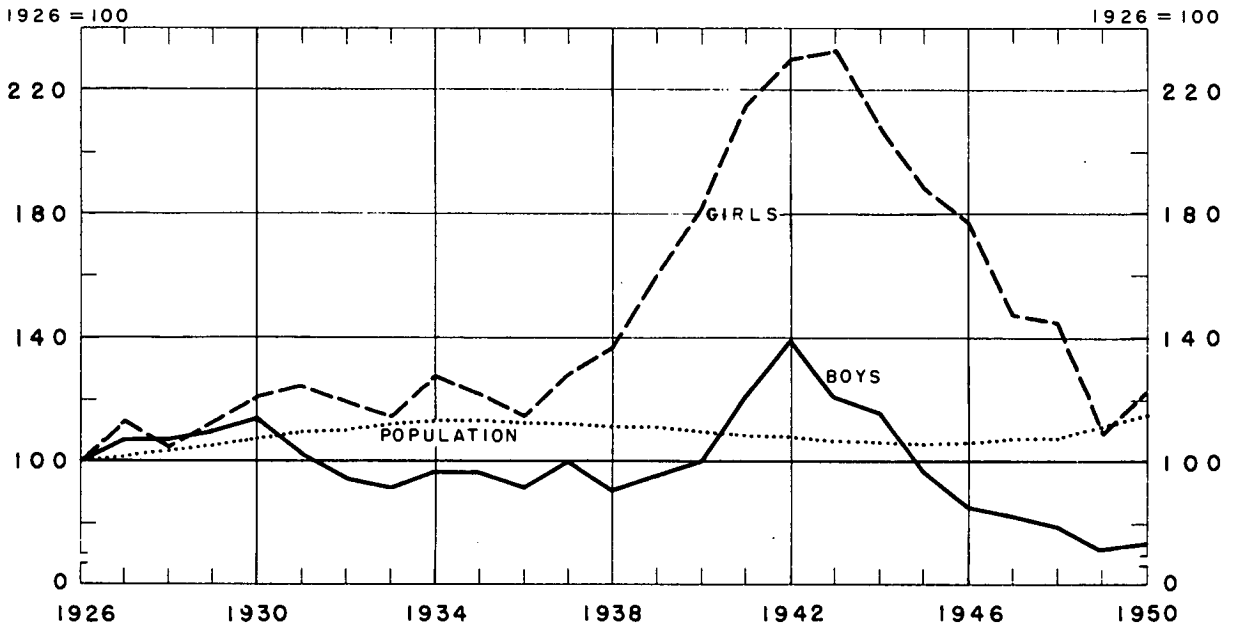

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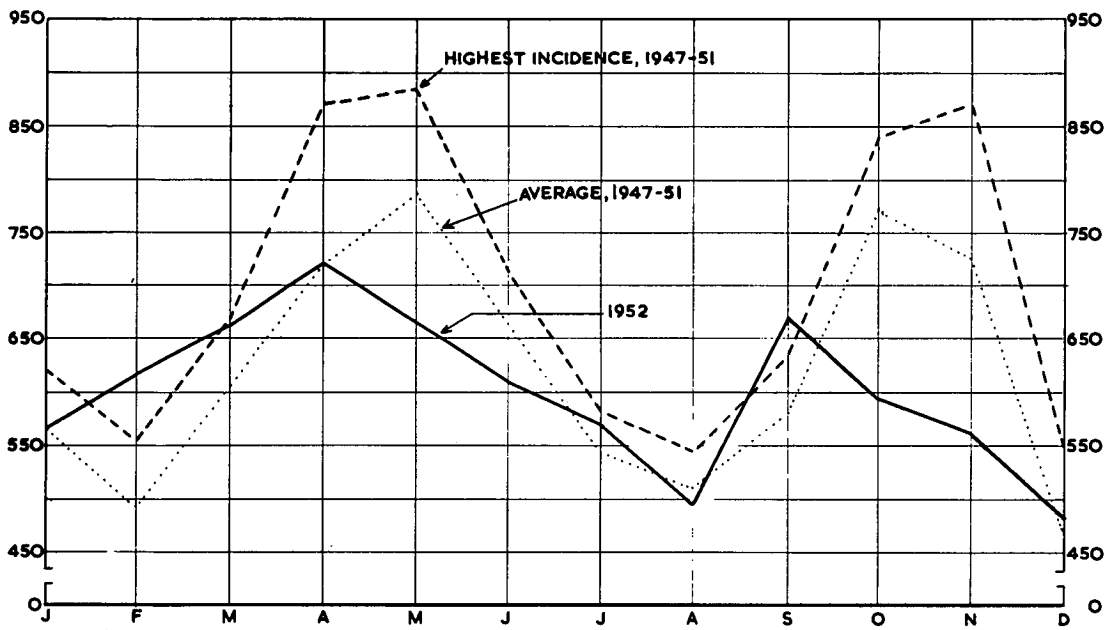
SEASONAL TRENDS IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY



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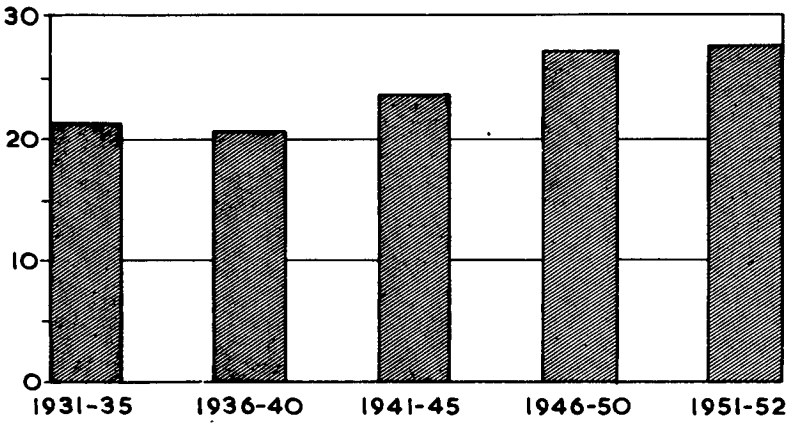
AVERAGE BIRTHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION

FOR CANADA



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AVERAGE MARRIAGES PER 1.000 OF POPULATION

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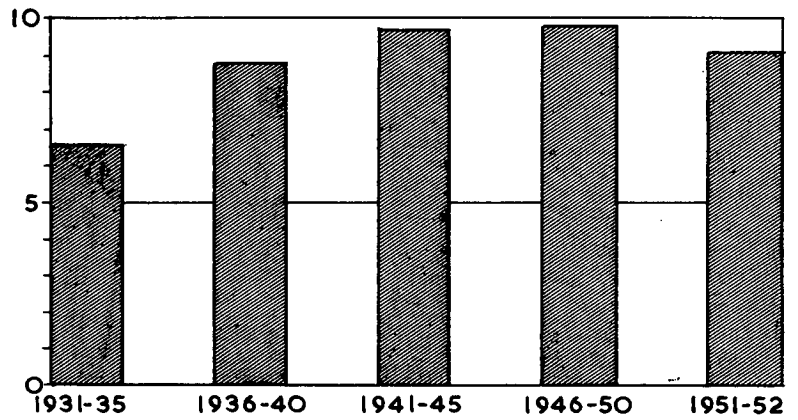

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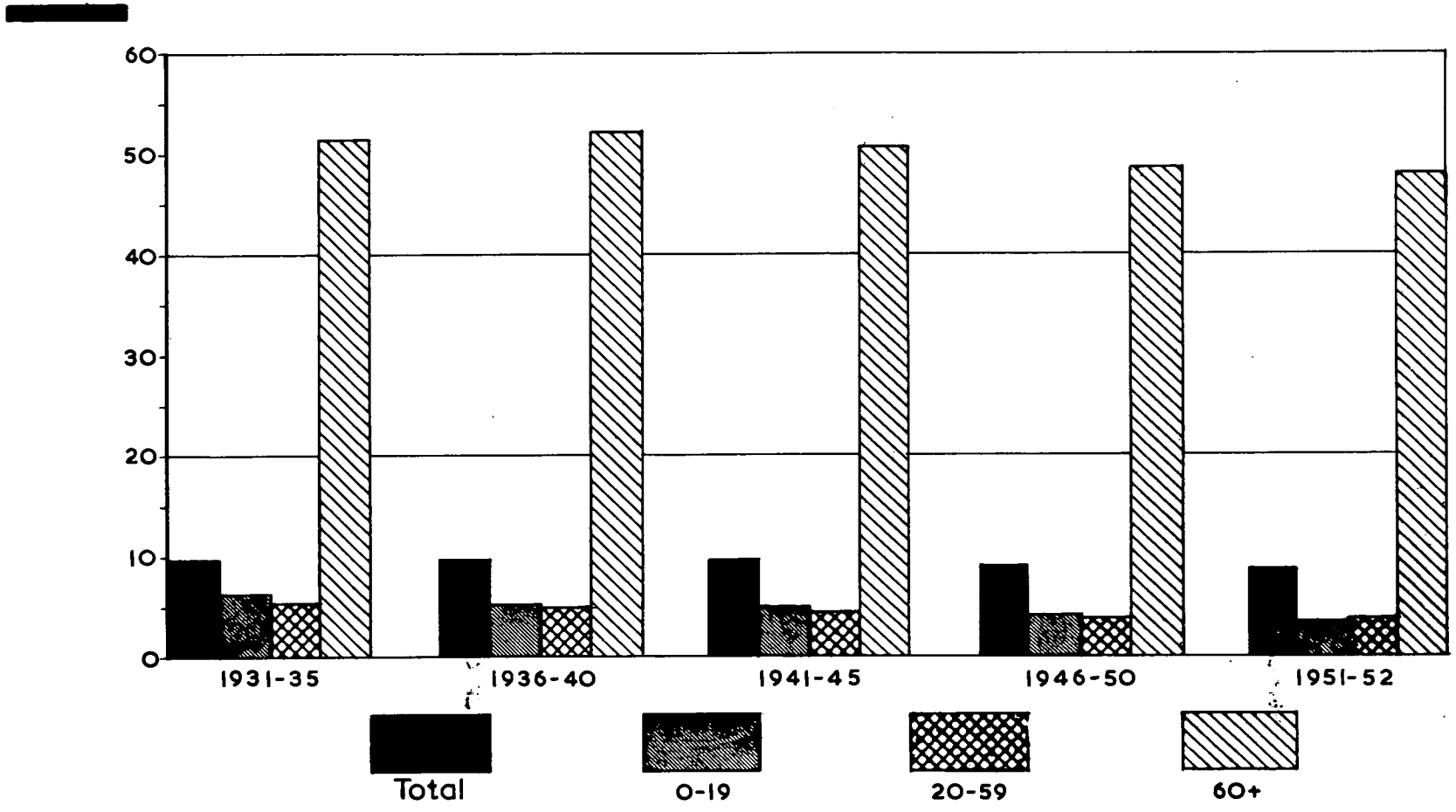
AVERAGE DEATHS PER 1,000 OF POPULATION

FOR CANADA, BY AGE GROUPS



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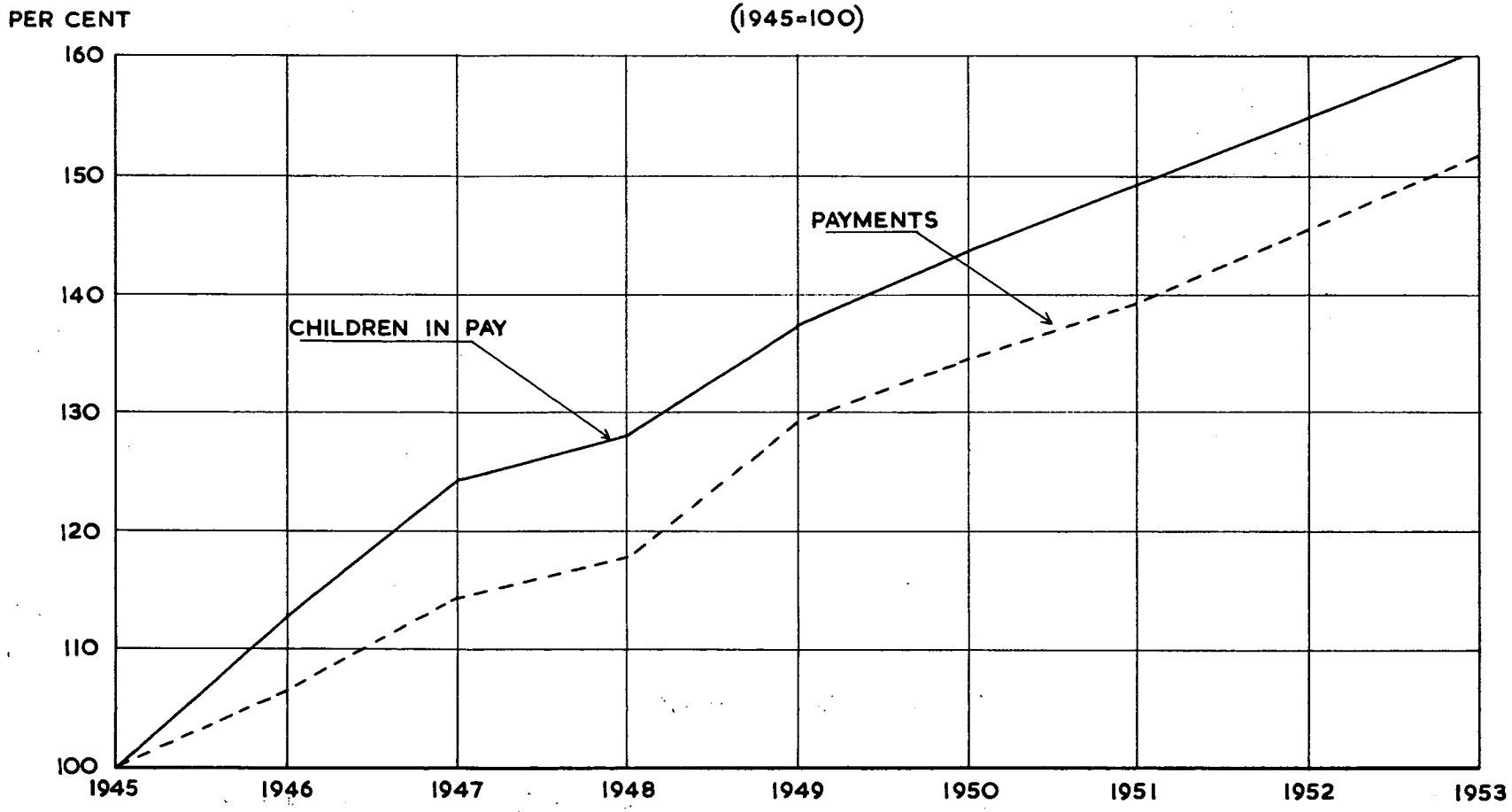
FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN PAY AND PAYMENTS, CANADA, 1945-1953



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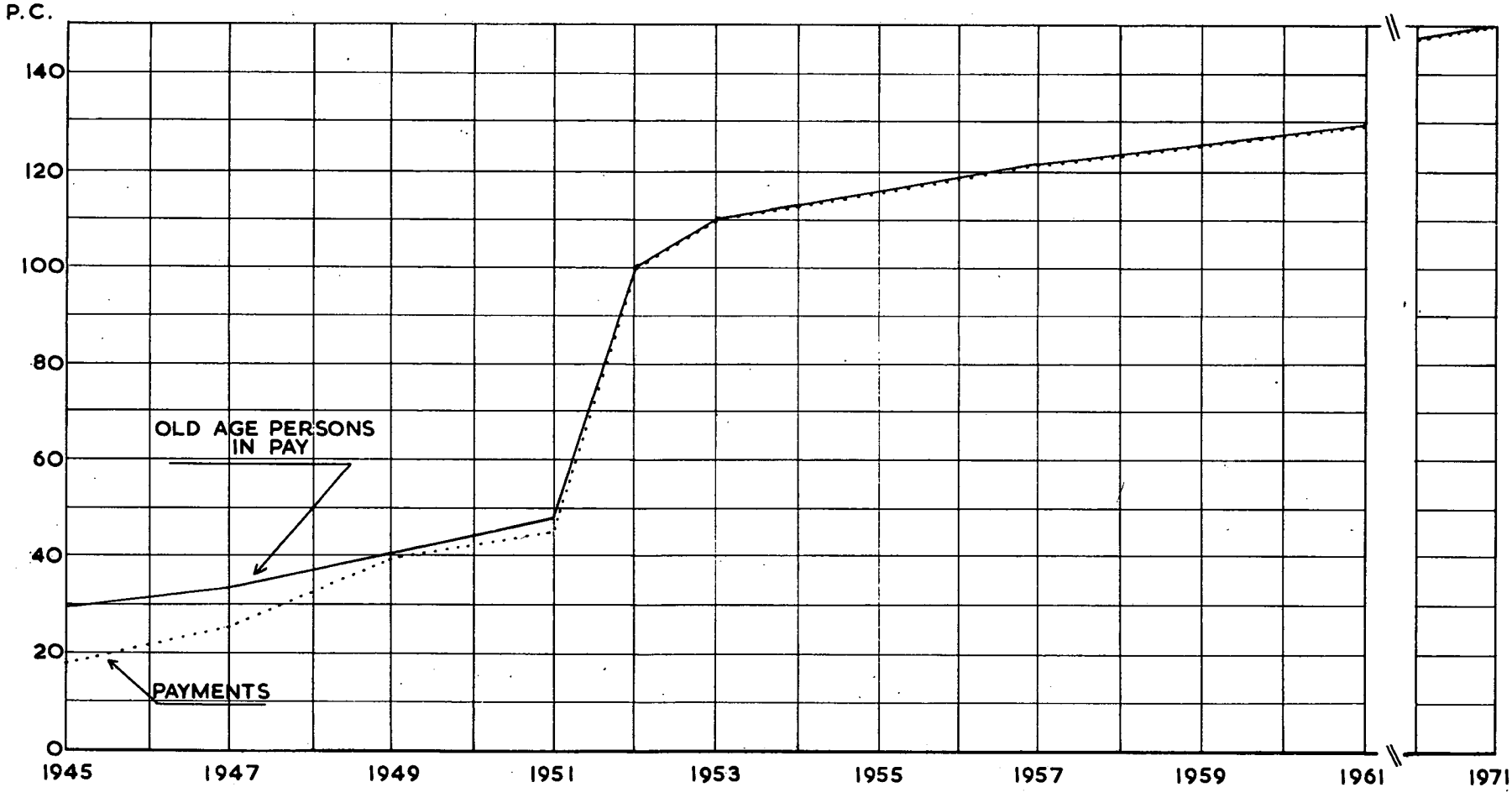
OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR PERSONS 70 YEARS AND OVER

CANADA. 1945-1971



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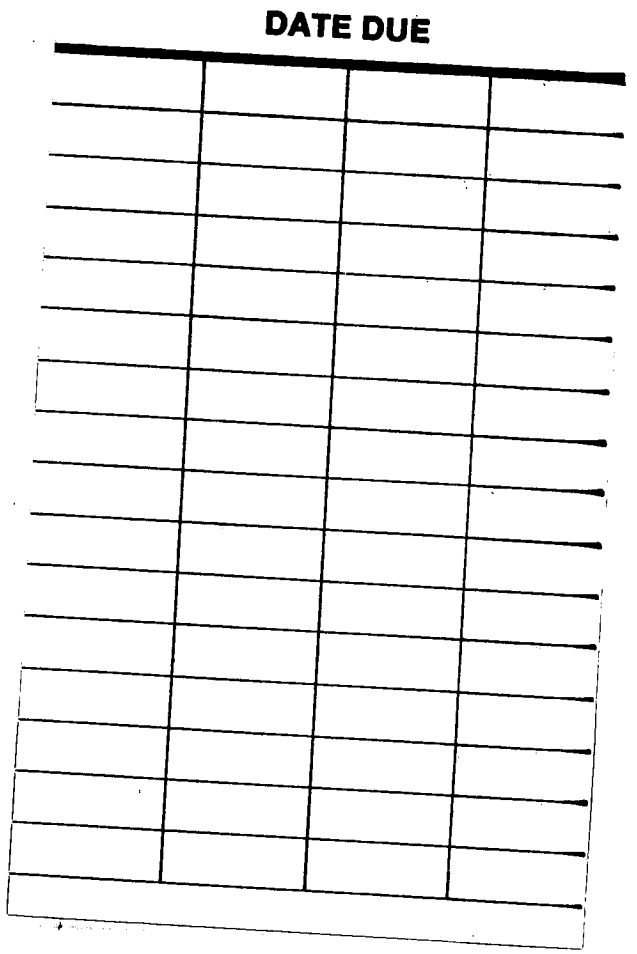
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