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A Study of the 1965-66

High School Population

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Survey of "School-Leavers" and Graduates From Grades 9-13 for the 1965-66 School Year

Data for this survey were obtained from regional returns submitted in the fall of 1966 and the sprinc: of 1967. The hish school population for 1965-66 was 5127 (excludin 93 in the Northwest Territories). Reports on 4468 students 87.15: - were received.

1219 students were reported as not having returned to school as of 1 October 1,60. This represents 27.8\% of the school enrolment. However, included in the 1219 are 231 graduates at the Crade XI, or hisher, level. Not included in the 1219 are some 92 students in Grades IX through XII, who withdrew during the year from Federal. schools and, in addition, an undetermined number who withdrew from Provincial schools.

Several chanres will be recuired to produce better data on withdrawals in the future. These will include:
(a) Data, related to withdrawals from provincial schools during the year, will be necessary.
(b) Age and sex of students withdrawing should be shown.
(c) The living place of the students should be shown to include such categories as "home", "residence", "boarding house".

Bearinc in mind the limitations of this survey let us now analyse the characteristics of the 1219 who did not return to school as of October 1, 1966 (27.28\% of the enrolment).

1. Of the 1219 who did not return to school:

371 left with Grade 9 or less - 30.43\%
318 left with Grade 10, completed or partial - $26.09 \%$
188 left with Grade 11, completed or partial - $15.42 \%$
309 left with Grade 12, completed or partial - $25.35 \%$
33 left with Grade 13, completed or partial - 2.71\%
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Observations

1. 223 of the Gride yIII eraduates pursued furthor studies and only 3 , entered enoloment. The respective percentages for Crade kII eriduates for these activitics were 4 ? and 36 .
2. The employment rate for eraduates is some 13 times that of non-raduates.
3. The marriace rate for raduates was only 3 compared with a rate of for non- raduates.

Wore detailed inforation, on a prade and regional basis, is provided in a nurber of attached appendices as follows:
Appondix $A$ : Parcentage of Coverace for
(1) Each Grade (2) Each Revion

Amendix i: Percenta; tho Did Not teturn to School By Grie hevel;
Percentage of inrolment iho Did Not Return to School by Grade and Rerion

Appendix C: Percentage Distribution of School Leavers b? Recion, Crade and Disposal

Appendiz D: Classirication of Hi h Schol Stridents By Recion, rade and Activity

Aypendix R: Distribution of High School Students By Grades and activities

## Iecormendation

Soneho: or othor, puils, parents and educators must compence renedial efforts to reduce considerably the number of school withdravals. Slight inpovenents, as reflectod in lover future withdraval rates, :ill inedly prove adecuate for an econory which is rapidly beconin; rore urban, ard mone tecmic:l. To Decone a certified automobile renarman no reruires a prade KII education in some provinces. The proportion of manul and undilled jobs in relation to the entire labour market rill decline even furber.

## Percentage of Coverage for Each Grado

| (irade | Pupil <br> Population | Pupils <br> Reported | 2,436 |
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## Percentage of Coverage for Each Region



## Percentage tho Did Not Return To School By Crade Ievel

| Grade | Enrolment | Mumber Who <br> Left School | Sof <br> Enrolment |
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| 9 | 1,969 | 371 | 10.84 |
| 10 | 1,175 | 318 | 27.06 |
| 11 | 703 | 188 | $26.7 \%$ |
| 12 | 470 | 309 | 65.75 |
| 13 | 40 | 33 | 82.5 |
|  | Total | 4,357 | 1,219 |

Percentage of Enrolment Who Did Not Return to School by Grade and Region

| Crade | Maritimes | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Eritish Columbia and Vukon |
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| 9 | 22.03 | 20.27 | 17.78 | 6.11 | 29.1 | 17.51 | 23.Cl4 |
| 10 | 40.9 | 33.0 | 34.38 | 26.5 | 21.0 | 16.? | 20.88 |
| 11 | 50.0 | 67.21 | 16.75 | 30.97 | 16.39 | 20.72 | 27.2 |
| 32 | - | - | 71.75 | 42.03 | 37.5 | 78.12 | 79.41 |
| 13 | - | - | 77.27 | - | - | - | 90.8 |

## Percentage Distribution of School Leavers by Region, Grade and Disposal

Disposal by Percentage (Rounded to Nearest Whole Rumber)

| Region |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { H } \\ & \text { 号 } \\ & \text { 号 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br>  <br> 0 <br> 0 |  |  |
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| Ontario | 9 | 109 | 2 | 8 | - | 38 | 25 | 11 | 17 |
|  | 10 | 131 | 8 | 24 | - | 47 | 11 | 2 | 8 |
|  | 11 | 35 | 6 | 14 | - | 37 | 6 | 9 | 29 |
|  | 12 | 94 | 5 | 35 | 3 | 48 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|  | 13 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 65 | 18 | - | - | 6 |
| Total |  | 386 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 42 | 12 | 5 | 11 |
|  | 9 | 30 | - | 7 | - | 30 | 20 | 27 | 17 |
|  | 10 | 33 | 3 | 24 | - | 39 | 3 | 9 | 21 |
| Qucbec | 11 | 41 |  | 41 | 24 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
|  | 12 | 8 | - | 25 | 38 | 38 | - | - | - |
|  | 13 | 6 | - | 50 | 33 | 17 | - | - | - |
| Total |  | 118 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
|  | 9 | 91 | 1 | 11 | - | 12 | 43 | 9 | 24 |
|  | 10 | 47 | 2 | 21 | - | 19 | 30 | 11 | 17 |
| Eritish | 11 | 37 | 5 | 24 | - | 22 | 27 | 16 | 5 |
| Columbia | 12 | 81 | 5 | 27 | 6 | 25 | 20 | 11 | 6 |
|  | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 30 | - | - | - |
| Total |  | 266 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 19 | 30 | 11 | 14 |
|  | 9 | 13 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | 69 |
|  | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 78 |
| Maritimes | 11 | 6 | 50 | 33 | - | - | - | - | 17 |
|  | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Total |  | 29 | 14 | 17 | - | - | - | 7 | 62 |


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| Sask． | 9 | 55 | 2 | － | － | 5 | 25 | 4 | 64 |
|  | 10 | 25 | － | 16 | － | 12 | 8 | 20 | 44 |
|  | 11 | 10 | － | － | － | － | － | 10 | 90 |
|  | 12 | 21 | 114 | 19 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Total |  | 111 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 51 |
| Manitoba | 9 | 14. | $\bar{\square}$ | $\overline{-}$ | － | 36 |  | $\overline{5}$ | 50 |
|  | 10 | 4.4 | 2 | 9 | － | 20 | 18 | 5 | 45 |
|  | 11 | 36 | 8 | 22 | － | 33 | 8 | 6 | 22 |
|  | 12 | 29 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 7 | 3 | － |
| Total |  | 123 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 28 |
| Alverta | 9 | 59 | 19 | － | － | 12 | 22 | 2 | 46 |
|  | 10 | 29 | 3 | 3 | － | 24 | 21 | 21 | 24 |
|  | 11 | 23 | － | 13 | － | 26 | 30 | 22 | 9 |
|  | 12 | 75 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 31 | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| Total |  | 186 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 23 | 17 | 9 | 25 |
| Grand Total |  | 1，219 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 8 | 21 |

Classification of High School Students By Region, Grade and Activity

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| Ontario | 9 | 613 | 395 | - | 152 | 109 | 12 | 41 | 27 | 9 | - | 2 |
| Quebec |  | 148 | 103 | - | 19 | 30 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| B.C. |  | 395 | 237 | - | 133 | 91 | 8 | 17 | 39 | 10 | - | 1 |
| Naritimes |  | 59 | 24 | - | 34 | 13 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Sask. |  | 189 | 99 | - | 85 | 55 | 2 | 3 | 14 | - | - | 1 |
| Manitoba |  | 228 | 177 | - | 45 | 14 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Alberta |  | 337 | 190 | - | 120 | 59 | 1 | 7 | 13 | - | - | 11 |
| Total |  | 1,969 | 1,225 | - | 588 | 371 | 33 | 76 | 101 | 23 | - | 15 |
| Ontario | 10 | 381 | 270 | - | 71 | 131 | 3 | 61 | 14 | 32 | - | 11 |
| Quebec |  | 100 | 65 | - | 11 | 33 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 8 | - | 1 |
| B.C. |  | 225 | 168 | - | 45 | 47 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 10 | - | 1 |
| Maritimes |  | 22 | 8 | - | 14 | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Sask. |  | 119 | 59 | - | 56 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| Ifanitoba |  | 166 | 121 | - | 28 | 44 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Alberta |  | 162 | $11: 0$ | - | 12 | 29 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total |  | 1,175 | 831 | - | 237 | 318 | 24 | 102 | 46 | 60 | - | 16 |
| Ontario | 11 | 209 | 142 | 1 | 35 | 35 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Quebec |  | 61 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 41 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 17 | 10 | - |
| B.C. |  | 136 | 91 | - | 37 | 37 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 9 | - | 2 |
| Maritimes |  | 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 |
| Sask. |  | 61 | 12 | - | 23 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Manitoba |  | 113 | 4.4 | - | 28 | 36 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 8 | - | 3 |
| Alberta |  | 117 | 89 | - | 12 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Total |  | 703 | 405 | 22 | 445 | 188 | 18 | 46 | 25 | 44 | 10 | 10 |
| Ontario | 12 | 131 | 28 | 67 | 27 | 94 | 1 | 45 | 3 | 33 | 3 | 5 |
| Quebec |  | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | - |
| B.C. |  | 102 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 81 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 5 | 4 |
| Maritimes |  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sask. |  | 56 | - | 9 | 30 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Manitoba |  | 69 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 29 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Alberta |  | 96 | 33 | 43 | 14 | 75 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 7 |
| Total |  | 470 | 83 | 184 | 122 | 309 | 19 | 107 | 28 | 83 | 27 | 23 |



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Distribution of High School Students By Grades and Activities

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| 9 |  | 1,225 | - | 588 | 371 | 33 | 76 | 101 | 23 | - | 15 |
| 10 |  | 831 | - | 237 | 318 | 214 | 102 | 46 | 60 | - | 16 |
| 11 |  | 405 | 22 | 145 | 188 | 18 | 46 | 25 | 44 | 10 | 10 |
| 12 |  | 83 | 184 | 122 | 309 | 19 | 107 | 28 | 83 | 27 | 23 |
| 1.3 |  | - | 25 | 14 | 33 | - | 7 | - | 6 | 18 | 1 |
|  | Total | 2,544 | 231 | 1,106 | 1,219 | 94 | 338. | 200 | 216 | 5 | 65 |


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