

AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS.

(E.—2.—Table C1.)

Table C shows the age and sex of the pupils on the rolls of the public schools of the Dominion at the end of 1912, and the percentage of the roll for each age.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1912.

Ages.	1912.			Percentages for Five Years.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
5 and under 6 years	6,921	6,235	13,156	8.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.9
6 " 7 "	9,490	8,708	18,198	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.1	10.9
7 " 8 "	10,404	9,495	19,899	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9
8 " 9 "	10,398	9,497	19,890	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.9
9 " 10 "	9,635	9,051	18,686	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2
10 " 11 "	9,287	8,637	17,924	11.2	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.8
11 " 12 "	9,150	8,571	17,721	10.9	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.7
12 " 13 "	8,663	7,999	16,662	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.6	10.2
13 " 14 "	7,280	6,415	13,695	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2
14 " 15 "	3,823	3,300	7,123	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3
15 and over	85,046	77,908	162,954	97.9	98.0	97.9	98.0	98.0
Totals	1,794	1,516	3,310	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
Totals	86,840	79,424	166,264	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Fuller information in regard to age and sex is given in Table B on page 5.

Age.—54 per cent. of the children are under ten and 46 per cent. over that age. The proportion of pupils under ten years of age has increased by 0.2 per cent.

Sex.—The proportion of boys to girls in the public schools remains almost stationary ; in December, 1912, for every 100 boys on the roll there were 91 girls. According to the census returns for 1911 there were 100 boys between the ages of five and fifteen for every 97 girls. The apparent reasons for this discrepancy, and some other questions suggested by a study of Tables B, C, and D were discussed in last year's report.

Table C1 in E.—2 shows the age and sex of the pupils on the rolls of the public schools in the several education districts at the end of 1912.

CLASSIFICATION AND EXAMINATION.

Table D is a summary for the whole Dominion of Table D1 in E.—2, which shows the numbers in the several classes for the various districts. The proportion of pupils in the preparatory classes at the end of the year showed a slight decrease. In 1910 it was 37.15 per cent. ; in 1911, 37.30 per cent. ; in 1912, 36.70 per cent.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1912.

(INCLUDING SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.)

Classes.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Class P	32,439	28,579	61,018	34.27	36.66	37.15	37.30	36.70
" S1	10,805	9,810	20,615	11.96	12.25	12.17	12.34	12.40
" S2	10,514	9,850	20,364	11.61	11.82	11.94	11.90	12.25
" S3	9,978	9,480	19,458	11.98	11.34	11.44	11.59	11.70
" S4	9,242	8,603	17,845	11.20	10.78	10.39	10.48	10.73
" S5	7,646	7,073	14,719	9.65	9.08	9.10	8.72	8.85
" S6	5,122	4,798	9,920	6.87	6.56	6.16	6.21	5.97
" S7	1,094	1,231	2,325	2.46	1.51	1.65	1.46	1.40
Totals	86,840	79,424	166,264	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

More detailed information in regard to the classification of pupils can be obtained by referring to Table B appearing on page 5.