

Composite Indicator : Portrait Overview  
 Intermediate Indicator: Number of children and youth

Primary Indicator: **Number of children and youth, by province/territory and age group, 1994 & 2004**

|                                    | 0-4 yrs | 5-9yrs  | 10-14 yrs | 15-19 yrs | 20-24 yrs | 0-24 yrs  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                               | 34,886  | 39,140  | 45,270    | 48,924    | 50,632    | 218,852   |
| 2004                               | 24,174  | 26,437  | 31,931    | 35,543    | 35,301    | 153,386   |
| % change 1994 to 2004              | -30.7%  | -32.5%  | -29.5%    | -27.4%    | -30.3%    | -29.9%    |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                               | 9,422   | 10,015  | 9,797     | 10,118    | 9,917     | 49,269    |
| 2004                               | 6,913   | 8,333   | 9,757     | 10,370    | 9,376     | 44,749    |
| % change 1994 to 2004              | -26.6%  | -16.8%  | -0.4%     | 2.5%      | -5.5%     | -9.2%     |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                               | 60,060  | 62,583  | 62,588    | 64,381    | 69,410    | 319,022   |
| 2004                               | 44,571  | 51,247  | 59,831    | 63,341    | 62,909    | 281,899   |
| % change 1994 to 2004              | -25.8%  | -18.1%  | -4.4%     | -1.6%     | -9.4%     | -11.6%    |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                               | 47,290  | 50,059  | 52,669    | 55,733    | 58,444    | 264,195   |
| 2004                               | 36,148  | 40,940  | 47,068    | 49,106    | 50,634    | 223,896   |
| % change 1994 to 2004              | -23.6%  | -18.2%  | -10.6%    | -11.9%    | -13.4%    | -15.3%    |
| <b>Quebec</b>                      |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                               | 480,178 | 447,769 | 484,764   | 491,193   | 478,593   | 2,382,497 |
| 2004                               | 371,028 | 418,116 | 484,434   | 455,935   | 510,777   | 2,240,290 |
| % change 1994 to 2004              | -22.7%  | -6.6%   | -0.1%     | -7.2%     | 6.7%      | -6.0%     |

|                         | 0-4 yrs | 5-9yrs  | 10-14 yrs | 15-19 yrs | 20-24 yrs | 0-24 yrs  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Ontario</b>          |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                    | 756,749 | 740,391 | 715,607   | 707,257   | 778,013   | 3,698,017 |
| 2004                    | 675,314 | 779,503 | 831,973   | 828,986   | 845,409   | 3,961,185 |
| % change 1994 to 2004   | -10.8%  | 5.3%    | 16.3%     | 17.2%     | 8.7%      | 7.1%      |
| <b>Manitoba</b>         |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                    | 83,905  | 81,920  | 79,571    | 79,430    | 81,960    | 406,786   |
| 2004                    | 70,402  | 77,886  | 85,316    | 83,765    | 82,231    | 399,600   |
| % change 1994 to 2004   | -16.1%  | -4.9%   | 7.2%      | 5.5%      | 0.3%      | -1.8%     |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                    | 75,267  | 80,190  | 80,831    | 75,064    | 67,655    | 379,007   |
| 2004                    | 59,744  | 65,068  | 73,861    | 76,716    | 73,858    | 349,247   |
| % change 1994 to 2004   | -20.6%  | -18.9%  | -8.6%     | 2.2%      | 9.2%      | -7.9%     |
| <b>Alberta</b>          |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                    | 208,123 | 211,336 | 205,218   | 188,369   | 197,802   | 1,010,848 |
| 2004                    | 194,420 | 204,457 | 222,930   | 234,238   | 248,154   | 1,104,199 |
| % change 1994 to 2004   | -6.6%   | -3.3%   | 8.6%      | 24.4%     | 25.5%     | 9.2%      |
| <b>British Columbia</b> |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                    | 239,289 | 242,992 | 241,015   | 234,675   | 258,598   | 1,216,569 |
| 2004                    | 204,818 | 233,930 | 260,637   | 279,286   | 296,264   | 1,274,935 |
| % change 1994 to 2004   | -14.4%  | -3.7%   | 8.1%      | 19.0%     | 14.6%     | 4.8%      |
| <b>Yukon</b>            |         |         |           |           |           |           |
| 1994                    | 2,619   | 2,251   | 2,315     | 2,019     | 2,001     | 11,205    |
| 2004                    | 1,770   | 1,973   | 2,313     | 2,426     | 2,211     | 10,693    |
| % change 1994 to 2004   | -32.4%  | -12.4%  | -0.1%     | 20.2%     | 10.5%     | -4.6%     |

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|------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |         |        |           |           |           |          |
| 1994                         | 7,742   | 7,417  | 5,820     | 5,215     | 5,654     | 31,848   |
| 2004                         | 3,200   | 3,645  | 3,817     | 3,360     | 3,620     | 17,642   |
| % change 1994 to 2004        | -58.7%  | -50.9% | -34.4%    | -35.6%    | -36.0%    | -44.6%   |
|                              |         |        |           |           |           |          |
| <b>Nunavut</b>               |         |        |           |           |           |          |
| 1994                         | N/A     | N/A    | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A      |
| 2004                         | 3,369   | 3,656  | 3,295     | 3,015     | 2,455     | 15,790   |
| % change 1994 to 2004        |         |        |           |           |           |          |

N/A = data not available

Source: Calculations by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from Statistics Canada's *Annual Demographic Statistics*, 1995 & 2004.