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We propose a general framework to inductively prove new results for counting number fields. By using this method, we prove the asymptotic distribution for extensions with Galois groups in the form of  $T \wr B$  where  $T = S_3$  or abelian groups and  $B$  is an arbitrary group with the associated counting function not growing too fast. The key ingredient is a uniform estimate on the number of relative extensions with dependency on the base field. This is a joint work with Robert J. Lemke Oliver and Melanie Matchett Wood. (Received September 23, 2018)