

Table 2 shows by provinces and territories the population of Canada, as returned at each decennial census from 1871—the first taken since Confederation—to the last decennial census of 1911.

2.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories in the Census years 1871 to 1911.

Provinces.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
Prince Edward Island.....	94,021	108,891	109,078	103,259	93,728
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	440,572	450,396	459,574	492,338
New Brunswick.....	285,594	321,233	321,263	331,120	351,889
Quebec.....	1,191,516	1,359,027	1,488,535	1,648,898	2,003,232
Ontario.....	1,620,851	1,926,922	2,114,321	2,182,947	2,523,274
Manitoba.....	25,228	62,260	152,506	255,211	455,614
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	91,279	492,432
Alberta.....	—	—	—	73,022	374,663
British Columbia.....	36,247	49,459	98,173	178,657	392,480
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	27,219	8,512
Northwest Territories.....	48,000	56,446	98,967	20,129	18,481
Total.....	3,689,257	4,324,816	4,833,239	5,371,315	7,206,643

3.—Area and Population of Canada in 1911 by Provinces and Districts and Population in 1901.

Provinces and Districts.	Area in acres.	POPULATION IN 1911.				Population in 1901.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Per square mile.	
CANADA	2,386,985,395²	3,821,995	3,384,648	7,206,643	1.93	5,371,315
Prince Edward Island.	1,397,991²	47,069	46,659	93,728	42.91	103,259
Kings.....	410,355	11,598	11,038	22,636	35.31	24,725
Prince.....	498,065	16,551	16,228	32,779	42.12	35,400
Queens.....	489,571	18,920	19,393	38,313	50.09	43,134
Nova Scotia.	13,713,920²	251,019	241,319	492,338	22.98	459,574
Annapolis.....	847,280	9,374	9,207	18,581	14.04	18,842
Antigonish.....	355,840	5,915	6,047	11,962	21.51	13,617
Cape Breton N. and Victoria.....	867,264	15,435	14,453	29,888	22.06	24,650
Cape Breton S.....	462,016	28,853	24,499	53,352	73.90	35,087
Colchester.....	928,640	11,746	11,918	23,664	16.31	24,900
Cumberland.....	1,077,120	20,708	19,835	40,543	24.09	36,168
Digby.....	640,000	10,206	9,961	20,167	20.17	20,322
Guysborough.....	1,059,840	8,858	8,190	17,048	10.29	18,320

NOTE.—The totals of areas for Canada and the provinces and territories are as measured by a planimeter on the map, and embrace land and water, while those for districts are the totals of their respective subdistricts, and are land areas only, excepting, as may be indicated by footnotes, where large areas are unsurveyed and unoccupied.

¹The population of the Prairie Provinces, according to the Census of 1916, is given on page 105. ²By map measurement.