

Figures showing the density of population in 1931, by counties and census divisions, are given in Table 6. Generally speaking, the density of population decreases as one travels westward, but the enormous area of the province of Quebec unduly reduces the density of its population, which was 5.49 in 1931. As among the nine provinces, the density of population is greatest in Prince Edward Island and least in British Columbia.

6.—Area and Density of Population, by Counties or Census Divisions, 1931.

Province and County.	Land Area in Sq. Miles.	Population, 1931.		Province and County.	Land Area in Sq. Miles.	Population, 1931.	
		Total.	Per Sq. Mile.			Total.	Per Sq. Mile.
CANADA	3,466,556	10,376,786	2.99	Quebec—concluded.			
Prince Edward Island	2,184	88,638	40.31	Charlevoix.....	2,273	22,940	10.09
Kings.....	641	19,147	29.87	Châteauguay.....	265	18,125	49.53
Prince.....	773	31,500	40.49	Chicoutimi.....	17,800	55,724	3.13
Queens.....	765	37,391	48.88	Compton.....	933	21,917	23.49
Nova Scotia	20,743	512,846	24.72	Deux-Montagnes.....	279	14,284	51.20
Annapolis.....	1,285	16,297	12.68	Dorchester.....	842	27,994	33.25
Antigonish.....	541	10,073	18.62	Drummond.....	532	26,179	49.21
Cape Breton.....	972	92,419	95.08	Frontenac.....	1,370	25,681	18.75
Colchester.....	1,451	25,051	17.26	Gaspé.....	4,551	45,617	10.02
Cumberland.....	1,683	36,396	21.61	Hull.....	2,432	63,870	26.26
Digby.....	970	13,353	18.92	Huntingdon.....	361	12,345	34.20
Guysborough.....	1,611	15,443	9.59	Iberville.....	195	9,402	47.48
Halifax.....	2,063	100,204	48.57	Joliette.....	2,506	27,585	11.01
Hants.....	1,229	19,398	15.78	Kamouraska.....	1,033	23,994	23.08
Inverness.....	1,409	21,055	14.94	Labelle.....	2,392	20,140	8.42
Kings.....	842	24,357	28.93	Lac-St-Jean.....	23,690	50,253	2.13
Lunenburg.....	1,169	31,674	27.09	Laprairie.....	170	13,491	79.36
Pictou.....	1,124	39,018	34.71	L'Assomption.....	247	15,323	62.04
Queens.....	983	10,612	10.80	Lévis.....	272	35,656	131.09
Richmond.....	489	11,098	22.70	L'Islet.....	773	19,404	25.10
Shelburne.....	979	12,485	12.75	Lotbinière.....	728	23,034	31.73
Victoria.....	1,106	8,009	7.25	Maskinongé.....	2,378	16,039	6.74
Yarmouth.....	838	20,939	24.99	Matane.....	3,496	45,272	12.95
New Brunswick	27,473	468,219	14.86	Mégantic.....	780	35,492	45.50
Albert.....	681	7,679	11.28	Missisquoi.....	375	19,636	52.36
Carleton.....	1,300	20,796	16.00	Montcalm.....	3,894	13,865	3.56
Charlotte.....	1,243	21,337	17.17	Montmagny.....	630	20,239	32.13
Gloucester.....	1,854	41,914	22.61	Montmorency.....	2,137	16,956	7.98
Kent.....	1,734	23,478	13.54	Montreal and			
Kings.....	1,374	19,807	14.42	Jesus Islands.....	294	1,020,018	3,469.45
Madawaska.....	1,282	24,527	19.44	Montreal Island.....	801	1,008,868	4,994.87
Northumberland.....	4,671	34,124	7.31	Jesus Island.....	88	16,150	173.66
Queens.....	1,373	11,219	8.17	Napierville.....	149	7,600	51.01
Restigouche.....	3,242	29,859	9.21	Nicolet.....	626	28,673	46.80
St. John.....	611	61,613	100.84	Papineau.....	1,581	29,246	18.50
Sunbury.....	1,079	6,999	6.49	Pontiac.....	9,560	21,241	2.22
Victoria.....	2,074	14,907	7.19	Portneuf.....	1,440	35,890	24.92
Westmorland.....	1,430	57,606	40.21	Quebec.....	2,745	170,915	62.28
York.....	3,545	32,464	9.15	Richelieu.....	221	21,483	97.21
Quebec	523,534	2,874,255	5.49	Richmond.....	544	24,056	45.88
Abitibi ¹	76,725	23,692	0.31	Rimouski.....	2,089	33,151	15.87
Argenteuil.....	783	18,976	24.23	Rouville.....	243	13,776	56.69
Arthabaska.....	666	27,159	40.78	Saguenay ²	315,176	21,754	0.07
Bagot.....	346	16,914	48.88	Shelford.....	567	28,262	49.84
Beauce.....	1,128	44,793	39.71	Sherbrooke.....	238	37,336	157.08
Beauharnois.....	147	25,163	171.18	Soulanges.....	136	9,099	66.90
Bellechasse.....	653	22,008	33.70	Stanstead.....	432	25,118	58.14
Berthier.....	1,816	19,506	10.74	St-Hyacinthe.....	278	25,854	93.00
Bonaventure.....	3,464	32,432	9.36	St-Jean.....	205	17,649	86.09
Brome.....	458	12,433	25.48	St-Maurice.....	1,820	69,095	37.96
Chambly.....	138	26,801	194.21	Temiskaming.....	8,977	20,609	2.30
Champlain.....	8,586	59,935	6.98	Témiscouata.....	1,806	50,294	27.85
				Terrebonne.....	782	38,611	49.87
				Vaudreuil.....	201	12,015	59.78
				Verchères.....	199	12,608	63.33
				Wolfe.....	689	16,911	24.87
				Yamaska.....	365	16,820	46.06

¹ The areas of the counties in New Brunswick have been revised since the Census of 1931 includes districts of Abitibi and Mistassin.

² Includes district of New Quebec.