

near Valleyfield, Que.; in 1891, it was 25 miles west of Ottawa; in 1901, near Pembroke; in 1911, 45 miles west of Sudbury; in 1921, 50 miles northeast of Sault Ste. Marie; and in 1931, 35 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Density of Population.—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.

4.—Area and Density of Population of Canada, by Provinces, 1901-31

Province or Territory	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1901 ¹		Population, 1911 ¹		Population, 1921		Population, 1931	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile
P. E. Island.....	2,184	103,259	47.28	93,728	42.92	88,615	40.57	88,038	40.31
Nova Scotia.....	20,743	459,574	22.16	492,338	23.74	523,837	25.25	512,846	24.72
New Brunswick.....	27,473	331,120	12.06	351,889	12.81	387,876	14.12	408,219	14.86
Quebec.....	523,534	1,648,898	3.15	2,005,776	3.83	2,360,665 ²	4.51	2,874,255	5.49
Ontario.....	363,282	2,182,947	6.01	2,527,292	6.96	2,933,662	8.08	3,431,683	9.45
Manitoba.....	219,723	255,211	1.16	461,394	2.10	610,118	2.78	700,139	3.19
Saskatchewan.....	237,975	91,279	0.38	492,432	2.07	757,510	3.18	921,785	3.87
Alberta.....	248,800	73,022	0.29	374,295	1.50	588,454	2.37	731,605	2.94
British Columbia.....	359,279	178,657	0.50	392,480	1.09	524,582	1.46	694,263	1.93
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	2,002,993	5,323,967	2.66	7,191,624	3.59	8,775,319²	4.38	10,362,833	5.17
Yukon.....	205,346	27,219	0.13	8,512	0.04	4,157	0.02	4,230	0.02
N.W.T.....	1,258,217	20,129 ¹	0.02 ¹	6,507	0.01	7,988	0.01	9,723	0.01
Canada.....	3,466,556	5,371,315	1.55	7,206,643	2.08	8,787,949²	2.53	10,376,786	2.99

¹ The populations of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Northwest Territories were adjusted for 1911 according to the provisions of the Boundary Extensions Acts, 1912, but such adjustment was not carried back to 1901 and this accounts for the apparent decrease of population of the Northwest Territories from 1901 to 1911.

² Populations of Northwest River Arm and Rigolet, on Hamilton Inlet have been deducted from Quebec, as these parts were awarded to Newfoundland by decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. The grand total for Canada also contains 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy who were recorded separately in 1921.

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

Province and County	Land Area	Population		Province and County	Land Area	Population	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile			Total	Per Sq. Mile
	sq. miles	No.	No.		sq. miles	No.	No.
Canada.....	3,466,556	10,376,786	2.99	Nova Scotia—conc.			
Prince Edward Island.....	2,184	88,038	40.31	Guysborough.....	1,611	15,443	9.59
Kings.....	641	19,147	29.87	Halifax.....	2,063	100,204	48.57
Prince.....	778	31,500	40.49	Hants.....	1,229	19,393	15.78
Queens.....	765	37,391	48.88	Inverness.....	1,409	21,055	14.94
Nova Scotia.....	20,743	512,846	24.72	Kings.....	842	24,357	28.93
Annapolis.....	1,285	16,297	12.68	Lunenburg.....	1,169	31,674	27.09
Antigonish.....	541	10,073	18.62	Pictou.....	1,124	39,018	34.71
Cape Breton.....	972	92,419	95.08	Queens.....	983	10,612	10.80
Colchester.....	1,451	25,051	17.26	Richmond.....	489	11,098	22.70
Cumberland.....	1,683	36,366	21.61	Shelburne.....	979	12,485	12.75
Digby.....	970	18,353	18.92	Victoria.....	1,105	8,009	7.25
				Yarmouth.....	838	20,939	24.99