

3.—Population of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, in 1871, and Percentage Change, by Decades, 1871-1941¹

Province or Territory	Population in 1871	Percentage Change for Each Decade							Percentage Change in 70 Years
		1871 to 1881	1881 to 1891	1891 to 1901	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1921	1921 to 1931	1931 to 1941	
	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
P.E. Island.....	94,021	15.82	0.17	-5.33	-9.23	-5.46	-0.65	6.68	-0.11
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	13.61	2.23	2.04	7.13	6.40	-2.10	11.77	47.81
New Brunswick.....	285,594	12.48	0.01	3.07	6.27	10.23	5.24	11.06	58.75
Quebec.....	1,191,516	14.06	9.53	10.77	21.64	17.69 ²	21.76	15.50	178.61
Ontario.....	1,620,851	18.88	9.73	3.25	15.77	16.08	16.98	9.47	131.77
Manitoba.....	25,228	146.79	144.95	67.34	80.79	32.23	14.75	3.19	2,763.67
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	439.48	53.83	21.69	-3.69	-
Alberta.....	-	-	-	-	412.58	57.22	24.33	7.76	-
British Columbia.....	36,247	36.45	98.49	81.98	119.68	33.66	32.35	16.56	2,132.47
Yukon.....	-	-	-	-	-68.73	-51.16	1.76	10.80	-
N.W.T. ³	48,000	17.60	75.33	-79.66	-67.67	22.76	21.72	11.58	-77.40
Canada.....	3,689,257	17.23	11.76	11.13	34.17	21.94²	18.08	10.05	209.55

¹ Preliminary figures. ² Revised in accordance with the Labrador Award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. The total for Canada includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy who were recorded separately in 1921. ³ The decreases shown in the population of the Northwest Territories since 1891 are due to the separation therefrom of vast areas to form Alberta, Saskatchewan and Yukon and to extend the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

