

2.—Population of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, in 1871 and 1941, and Numerical Increases, by Decades, 1871-1941

Province or Territory	Population in 1871	Increase in Each Decade							Population in 1941	Increase 1871 to 1941
		1871 to 1881	1881 to 1891	1891 to 1901	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1921	1921 to 1931	1931 to 1941		
P.E.I.....	94,021	14,870	187	-5,819	-9,531	-5,113	-577	7,009	95,047	1,026
N.S.....	387,800	52,772	9,824	9,178	32,764	31,499	-10,991	65,116	577,962	190,162
N.B.....	285,594	35,639	30	9,857	20,769	35,987	20,343	49,182	457,401	171,807
Que.....	1,191,516	167,511	129,508	160,363	356,878	354,734 ¹	514,152	457,220	3,331,882	2,140,366
Ont.....	1,620,851	306,071	187,399	68,626	344,345	406,370	498,021	355,972	3,787,655	2,166,804
Man.....	25,228	37,032	90,246	102,705	206,183	148,724	90,021	29,605	729,744	704,516
Sask.....	-	-	-	91,279	401,153	265,078	164,275	-25,793	895,992	895,992
Alta.....	-	-	-	73,022	301,273	214,159	143,151	64,564	796,169	796,169
B.C.....	36,247	13,212	48,714	80,484	213,823	132,102	169,681	123,598	817,861	781,614
Yukon.....	-	-	-	27,219	-18,707	-4,355	73	684	4,914	4,914
N.W.T. ²	48,000	8,446	42,521	-78,838	-13,622	1,636	1,173	2,712	12,028	-35,972
Totals..	3,689,257	635,553	508,429	538,076	1,835,328	1,581,306¹	1,588,837	1,129,869	11,506,655	7,817,398

¹ 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.
² 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.

3.—Area and Density of the Population of Canada, by Provinces, 1911-41

Province or Territory	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1911 ¹		Population, 1921		Population, 1931		Population, 1941	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile
Prince Edward Island...	2,184	93,728	42.92	88,615	40.57	88,038	40.31	95,047	43.52
Nova Scotia.....	20,743	492,338	23.74	523,837	25.25	512,846	24.72	577,962	27.86
New Brunswick.....	27,473	351,889	12.81	387,876	14.12	408,219	14.86	457,401	16.65
Quebec.....	523,860	2,005,776	3.83	2,360,510 ²	4.51	2,874,662	5.49	3,331,882	6.36
Ontario.....	363,282	2,527,292	6.96	2,933,662	8.08	3,431,683	9.45	3,787,655	10.43
Manitoba.....	219,723	461,394	2.10	610,118	2.78	700,139	3.19	729,744	3.32
Saskatchewan.....	237,975	492,432	2.07	757,510	3.18	921,785	3.87	895,992	3.77
Alberta.....	248,800	374,295	1.50	588,454	2.37	731,605	2.94	796,169	3.20
British Columbia.....	359,279	392,480	1.09	524,582	1.46	694,263	1.93	817,861	2.28
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)....	2,003,319	7,191,624	3.59	8,775,164²	4.38	10,363,240	5.17	11,489,713	5.74
Yukon.....	205,346	8,512	0.04	4,157	0.02	4,230	0.02	4,914	0.02
Northwest Territories..	1,258,217	6,507	0.01	8,143	0.01	9,316	0.01	12,028	0.01
Canada.....	3,466,882	7,206,643	2.08	8,787,949²	2.53	10,376,786	2.99	11,506,655	3.32

¹ The populations of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Northwest Territories were adjusted for 1911 according to the provisions of the Boundaries Extension Acts, 1912. 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.