

1621. Code of laws issued and register of births, deaths, and marriages opened in Quebec. Nova Scotia granted to Sir William Alexander by King James I.
1622. Lake Superior discovered by Brûlé.
1623. First British settlement of Nova Scotia.
1627. New France and Acadia granted to the Company of 100 Associates.
1628. Port Royal taken by Sir David Kirke.
1629. Apr. 24, Treaty of Susa between France and England. July 20, Quebec taken by Sir David Kirke.
1632. Mar. 29, Canada and Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye.
1633. May 23, Champlain made first Governor of New France.
1634. July 4, Founding of Three Rivers.
- 1634-35. Exploration of the Great Lakes by Nicolet.
1635. Dec. 25, Death of Champlain at Quebec. Founding of the first college at Quebec.
1638. June 11, First recorded earthquake in Canada.
1640. Discovery of Lake Erie by Chaumonot and Brébeuf.
1641. Resident population of New France, 240.
1642. May 17, Founding of Ville-Marie (Montreal) by Maisonneuve.
1646. Exploration of the Saguenay by Dablon.
1647. Lake St. John discovered by de Quen.
1648. Mar. 5, Council of New France created.
1649. Mar. 16-17, Murder of Fathers Brébeuf and Lalemant by Indians and massacre of the Hurons.
1654. August, Acadia taken by an expedition from New England.
1656. Acadia granted by Cromwell to La Tour, Temple, and Crowne.
1659. June 16, François de Laval arrived in Canada as Vicar-Apostolic.
1660. May 21, Dollard des Ormeaux and sixteen companions killed by Iroquois at the Long Sault, Ottawa River.
1663. Company of 100 Associates dissolved. Feb. 5, Severe earthquake. April, Sovereign Council of New France established.
1664. May, Company of the West Indies founded.
1665. Mar. 23, Talon appointed Intendant.
1666. Feb.-Mar. First Census: population of New France, 3,215.
1667. July 21, Acadia restored to France by the Treaty of Breda.
1668. Foundation of the "Little Seminary" at Quebec by Laval. Mission at Sault Ste. Marie founded by Marquette.
1670. May 2, Charter of the Hudson's Bay Company granted.
1671. Population of Acadia, 392.
1672. Apr. 6, Comte de Frontenac appointed Governor.
1673. June 13, Catarqui (Kingston) founded.
1674. Oct. 1, Laval became first Bishop of Quebec.
1675. Population of New France, 7,832.
1678. Niagara Falls visited by Hennepin.
1679. Ship *Le Griffon* built on Niagara River above the Falls by La Salle.
1681. Population of New France, 9,677.
1682. Frontenac recalled.
1685. First issue of card money.
1686. Population of New France, 12,566; of Acadia, 894.
1687. Mar. 18, La Salle assassinated.
1689. June 7, Frontenac reappointed Governor. Aug. 5, Massacre of whites by Indians at Lachine.
1690. May 21, Sir William Phips captured Port Royal but was repulsed in an attack on Quebec (Oct. 16-21).
1692. Population of New France, 12,431. Oct. 22, Defence of Verchères against Indians by Madeleine de Verchères.
1693. Population of Acadia, 1,018.
1695. Population of New France, 13,639.
1697. Sept. 20, By the Treaty of Ryswick, places taken during the war were mutually restored. D'Iberville defeated the Hudson's Bay Company's ships on Hudson Bay.
1698. Nov. 28, Death of Frontenac.
1701. La Motte Cadillac built a fort at Detroit. Population of Acadia (north part of peninsula), 1,134.
1703. June 16, Sovereign Council of Canada became Superior Council and membership increased from 7 to 12.
1706. Population of New France, 16,745.
1708. Death of Laval.
1709. British invasion of Canada.
1710. Oct. 13, Port Royal taken by Nicholson.
1711. Sept. 1, Part of the British fleet, proceeding against Quebec, wrecked off the Seven Islands.
1713. Apr. 11, Treaty of Utrecht; Hudson Bay, Acadia, and Newfoundland ceded to Great Britain. August, Louisbourg founded by the French. Population of New France, 18,469.
1718. Foundation of New Orleans, carrying out French plan to control the Mississippi and the St. Lawrence.
1720. Apr. 25, Governor and Council of Nova Scotia appointed.
1721. June 19, Burning of about one-half of Montreal. Census population of New France, 25,923.
1726. Population of New France, 29,859.
1730. Population of New France, 34,753.
1733. Discovery of Lake Winnipeg by La Vérendrye.
1734. Road opened from Quebec to Montreal.
1737. Iron smelted on banks of St. Maurice.
1739. Census population of New France, 43,362.
1743. The younger La Vérendrye discovered the Rocky Mountains.
1745. June 17, Taking of Louisbourg by Pepperell and Warren.
1748. Oct. 18, Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. Louisbourg restored to France in exchange for Madras, India.
1749. June 21, Founding of Halifax—British immigrants brought to Nova Scotia by Governor Cornwallis, 2,544 persons. Fort Rouillé (Toronto) built.
1750. St. Paul's Church, Halifax (oldest Anglican church in Canada), built.
1752. Mar. 25, Issue of the *Halifax Gazette*, first newspaper in Canada.
1754. Census population of New France, 55,009.