

The analysis according to provinces normally involves a large error, particularly in the time of rapid movement of population within the country. The period since 1941 has been characterized by particularly heavy movements of population, but fortunately ration-book figures available provide a very satisfactory means of ascertaining these estimates. During the war years the numbers of members of the Armed Forces whose homes were in the respective provinces were added to the rationed population, in order to secure the total number of persons legally resident in each province—the annual estimated figure comparable with the Census.

3.—Estimates of the Population of Canada, by Provinces, Intercensal Years, 1931-46

NOTE.—At every census the previous post-censal data are adjusted to the newly recorded population figures. Figures for 1867-1904 will be found at p. 141 of the 1936 Year Book and for 1905-30 at p. 127 of the 1946 edition.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N. W.T.	Canada
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1931.....	88	513	408	2,874	3,432	700	922	732	694	4	9	10,376
1932.....	89	519	414	2,925	3,473	705	924	740	707	4	10	10,510
1933.....	90	525	419	2,972	3,512	708	926	750	717	4	10	10,633
1934.....	91	531	423 ¹	3,016	3,544	709	928	758	727	4	10	10,741
1935.....	92	536	428	3,057	3,575	710	930	765	736	5	11	10,845
1936.....	93	543	433	3,099	3,606	711	931	773	745	5	11	10,950
1937.....	93	549	437	3,141	3,637	715	922	776	759	5	11	11,045
1938.....	94	555	442	3,183	3,672	720	914	781	775	5	11	11,152
1939.....	94	561	447	3,230	3,708	726	906	786	792	5	12	11,267
1940.....	95	569	452	3,278	3,747	728	900	790	805	5	12	11,381
1941.....	95	578	457	3,332	3,788	730	896	796	818	5	12	11,507
1942 ¹	90	591	464	3,390	3,884	724	848	776	870	5	12	11,654
1943 ¹	91	607	463	3,457	3,917	726	842	792	900	5	12	11,812
1944 ¹	91	612	462	3,500	3,965	732	846	818	932	5	12	11,975
1945 ¹	92	621	468	3,561	4,004	736	845	826	949	5	12	12,119
1946 ¹	94	612	480	3,630	4,107	727	830	800	1,008	8	16	12,307

¹ These estimates are subject to adjustment as later data are made available.

4.—Summary of Births, Deaths, Natural Increase, Immigration and Estimated Emigration, Calendar Years, with Estimated Population as at June 1, 1931-45

(Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Year	Calendar-Year Data					Estimated Population as at June 1
	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immig- ration	Estimated Emigration	
1931.....	240,473	104,517	135,956	27,508	-	10,363,000
1932.....	235,666	104,377	131,289	20,579	18,868	10,496,000
1933.....	222,868	101,968	120,900	14,358	12,258	10,619,000
1934.....	221,303	101,582	119,721	12,466	24,187	10,727,000
1935.....	221,451	105,567	115,884	11,251	25,135	10,829,000
1936.....	220,371	107,050	113,321	11,634	19,955	10,934,000
1937.....	220,235	113,824	106,411	15,080	26,491	11,029,000
1938.....	229,446	106,817	122,629	17,232	32,861	11,136,000
1939.....	229,468	108,951	120,517	16,978	23,495	11,250,000
1940.....	244,316	110,927	133,389	11,312	30,701	11,364,000
1941.....	255,224	114,500	140,724	9,325	24,049	11,490,000
1942.....	272,184	112,848	159,336	7,576	19,912	11,637,000 ¹
1943.....	283,423	118,531	164,892	8,502	15,394	11,795,000 ¹
1944.....	284,220	116,052	168,168	12,793	17,961	11,958,000 ¹
1945.....	288,730	113,414	175,316	22,711	54,027	12,102,000 ¹

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