

7.—Area and Density of Population, by Counties or Census Divisions, 1941—concluded

Province and Division	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1941		Province and Division	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1941	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile			Total	Per Sq. Mile
British Columbia —continued				British Columbia —concluded			
Division 7.....	22,187	14,344	0.65	Division 9—conc.			
a.....	9,893	3,824	0.39	d.....	4,853	10,554	2.17
b.....	6,514	2,896	0.44	e.....	8,362	1,065	0.13
c.....	5,780	7,624	1.32	f.....	3,970	2,335	0.59
Division 8.....	71,985	25,276	0.35	Division 10.....	82,533	8,481	0.10
a.....	9,838	5,253	0.53	a.....	38,016	133	-
b.....	9,974	2,713	0.27	b.....	21,387	419	0.02
c.....	11,431	1,560	0.14	c.....	11,517	2,590	0.22
d.....	8,378	5,907	0.71	d.....	11,613	5,339	0.46
e.....	13,019	4,862	0.37				
f.....	10,799	3,546	0.33	Yukon.....	205,346	4,914	0.02
g.....	8,546	1,435	0.17				
Division 9.....	88,128	18,051	0.20	Northwest Territories.....	1,253,438	12,028	0.01
a.....	20,668	833	0.04				
b.....	39,456	911	0.02				
c.....	10,819	2,353	0.22				

8.—Densities of Population in Various Countries

NOTE.—In the past, this table has been based on census data. Owing to the incidence of the War and the postponement of regular census-taking in most countries, it was decided to substitute density figures based on estimated population in those cases marked with an asterisk (*), rather than give census data that is not representative of existing conditions. Total area is used, except in the cases of Canada, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United States, where figures of land area are available. SOURCE: Statistical Year Book of the League of Nations, 1942-44.

Country	Year	Persons per Sq. Mile	Country	Year	Persons per Sq. Mile
Netherlands*	1943	716.57	China*	1939	104.97
Belgium*	1943	711.99	United States of America* (not including Alaska).....	1943	45.10
United Kingdom (England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland*).....	1940	507.24	Sweden*	1943	37.63
Japan.....	1940	495.72	Norway*	1940	23.67
German Reich.....	1939	381.98	Union of South Africa*.....	1943	23.04
Italy*.....	1941	372.07	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	1939	20.85
India.....	1941	245.97	New Zealand*.....	1943	15.87
British Territory ¹	1941	341.88	Argentina*.....	1943	12.90
Poland*.....	1938	233.63	Southern Rhodesia*.....	1943	10.51
France*.....	1939	193.66	Canada.....	1941	3.32
Spain*.....	1943	135.86	Canada, exclusive of the Territories.....	1941	5.74
Eire*.....	1943	110.77	Australia*.....	1943	2.43

¹ Not including Burma.

Section 4.—Sex Distribution

The sex distribution of the Canadian people is characterized, as is that of any 'young' population, by a preponderance of males, although this condition has been greatly modified in recent times, especially since the rigid control of immigration following the First World War. In 1666, during the early years of settlement by the French-speaking immigrants, 63.3 p.c. of the population were males. In 1784, when the English-speaking immigration to Canada was commencing, there were 54,064 males and 50,759 females and by the middle of the nineteenth century