

**7.—Populations of the Provinces and Territories, by Counties or Census Divisions, Census Years 1901-51—concluded**

Province and Division	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>British Columbia</b> .....	<b>178,657</b>	<b>392,480</b>	<b>524,582</b>	<b>694,263</b>	<b>817,861</b>	<b>1,165,210</b>
Division No. 1.....	8,446	22,466	19,137	22,566	21,345	27,628
Division No. 2.....	23,516	28,373	31,075	40,455	48,266	60,060
Division No. 3.....	12,085	28,066	35,522	40,523	51,605	77,686
Division No. 4.....	53,641	183,108	256,579	379,858	449,376	649,238
Division No. 5.....	50,886	81,241	108,792	120,933	150,407	215,003
Division No. 6.....	11,563	19,031	24,484	30,025	30,710	41,823
Division No. 7.....	3,743	3,545	10,232	12,658	14,344	18,247
Division No. 8.....	4,523	8,411	17,631	21,534	25,276	40,276
Division No. 9.....	9,270	16,595	18,986	18,698	18,051	20,854
Division No. 10.....	984	1,644	2,144	7,013	8,481	14,395
<b>Yukon Territory</b> .....	<b>27,219</b>	<b>8,512</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>9,096</b>
<b>Northwest Territories</b> ...	<b>20,129</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>8,143</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>12,028</b>	<b>16,004</b>

**Section 2.—Movement of Population**

The traditional movement of population on the North American Continent from east to west has not been apparent in Canadian statistics for recent years. The most spectacular changes are shown in the Prairie Provinces and in British Columbia. The three Prairie Provinces lost by migration about 250,000 people between 1931 and 1941 and somewhat more from 1941 to 1951. British Columbia gained at the rate of about 8,000 a year during the 1930's and at about 23,000 a year during the 1940's. On an absolute basis, Ontario received more people than British Columbia but in relation to its larger population this growth was only one-third as important. Quebec's net change was negligible relative to its population. Nova Scotia gained during the 1930's but lost in the 1940's, the Maritime Provinces as a whole losing considerably over the two decades.

**8.—Numerical Changes in the Populations of the Provinces, 1931 to 1941 and 1941 to 1951**

Province	1931 to 1941	1941 to 1951
	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	-3,000	-12,000
Nova Scotia.....	+8,000	-39,000
New Brunswick.....	-10,000	-42,000
Quebec.....	-3,000	-4,000
Ontario.....	+78,000	+305,000
Manitoba.....	-48,000	-60,000
Saskatchewan.....	-158,000	-200,000
Alberta.....	-42,000	-7,000
British Columbia.....	+82,000	+231,000