

## 2.—Numerical and Percentage Increase of Population, by Province, Decennial Census Years 1871-1951

Province or Territory	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951
<b>NUMERICAL INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS</b>									
Nfld.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361,416
P.E.I.	...	14,870	187	-5,819	-9,531	-5,113	-577	7,009	3,382
N.S.	...	52,772	9,824	9,178	32,764	31,499	-10,991	65,116	64,622
N.B.	...	35,639	30	9,857	20,769	35,987	20,343	49,182	58,296
Que.	...	167,511	129,508	160,363	356,878	354,734	514,152	457,220	723,799
Ont.	...	306,071	187,399	68,626	344,345	406,370	498,021	355,972	809,887
Man.	...	37,032	90,246	102,705	206,183	148,724	90,021	29,605	46,797
Sask.	...	...	...	91,279	401,153	265,078	164,275	-25,793	-64,264
Alta.	...	...	...	73,022	301,273	214,159	143,151	64,564	143,332
B.C.	...	13,212	48,714	80,484	213,823	132,102	169,681	123,598	347,349
Yukon	...	...	...	27,219	-18,707	-4,355	73	684	4,182
N.W.T.	...	8,446	42,521	-78,838	-13,622	1,636	1,173	2,712	3,976
<b>Canada</b>	...	<b>635,553</b>	<b>508,429</b>	<b>538,076</b>	<b>1,835,328</b>	<b>1,581,306</b>	<b>1,588,837</b>	<b>1,129,869</b>	<b>2,502,774</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS</b>									
Nfld.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P.E.I.	...	15.82	0.17	-5.33	-9.23	-5.46	-0.65	7.96	3.56
N.S.	...	13.61	2.23	2.04	7.13	6.40	-2.10	12.70	11.18
N.B.	...	12.48	0.01	3.07	6.27	10.23	5.24	12.05	12.75
Que.	...	14.06	9.53	10.77	21.64	17.69	21.78	15.91	21.72
Ont.	...	18.88	9.73	3.25	15.77	16.08	16.98	10.37	21.38
Man.	...	146.79	144.95	67.34	80.79	32.23	14.75	4.23	6.41
Sask.	...	...	...	...	439.48	53.83	21.69	-2.80	-7.17
Alta.	...	...	...	...	412.58	57.22	24.33	8.82	18.00
B.C.	...	36.45	98.49	81.98	119.68	33.66	32.35	17.80	42.47
Yukon	...	...	...	...	-68.73	-51.16	1.76	16.17	85.10
N.W.T.	...	17.60	75.33	-79.66	-67.67	25.14	14.41	29.11	33.06
<b>Canada</b>	...	<b>17.23</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>34.17</b>	<b>21.94</b>	<b>18.08</b>	<b>10.89</b>	<b>21.75</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy recorded separately in 1921.

The land area and density of the population per square mile is given by provinces in Table 3 for the census years 1921-51. It will be noted that the figures for 1951 include the Province of Newfoundland, and this fact should be kept in mind in comparisons with earlier censuses.

## 3.—Land Area and Density of Population, by Province, Census Years 1921-51

Province or Territory	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1921		Population, 1931		Population, 1941		Population, 1951	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland <sup>1</sup>	147,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	361,416	2.44
Prince Edward Island	2,184	88,615	40.57	88,038	40.31	95,047	43.52	98,429	45.07
Nova Scotia	20,743	523,837	25.25	512,846	24.72	577,962	27.86	642,584	30.98
New Brunswick	27,473	387,876	14.12	408,219	14.86	457,401	16.65	518,697	18.77
Quebec	523,860	2,360,510	4.51	2,874,662	5.49	3,331,882	6.36	4,055,681	7.74
Ontario	348,141	2,933,662	8.43	3,431,683	9.86	3,787,655	10.88	4,597,542	13.21
Manitoba	219,723	610,118	2.78	700,139	3.19	729,744	3.32	776,541	3.53
Saskatchewan	220,182	757,510	3.44	921,785	4.19	895,992	4.07	831,728	3.78
Alberta	248,800	588,454	2.37	731,605	2.94	796,169	3.20	939,501	3.78
British Columbia	359,279	524,582	1.46	694,263	1.93	817,861	2.28	1,165,210	3.24
<b>Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)</b>	<b>2,118,379</b>	<b>8,775,164</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>10,363,240</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>11,489,713</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>13,984,329</b>	<b>6.60</b>
Yukon Territory	205,346	4,157	0.02	4,230	0.02	4,914	0.02	9,096	0.04
Northwest Territories	1,253,438	8,143	0.01	9,316	0.01	12,028	0.01	16,004	0.01
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,577,163</b>	<b>8,787,949</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>10,376,786</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>11,506,655</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>14,009,429</b>	<b>3.92</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Labrador. <sup>2</sup> Calculated on the basis of 2,003,319 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland. <sup>3</sup> Includes Newfoundland. <sup>4</sup> Total includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy recorded separately in 1921. <sup>5</sup> Calculated on the basis of 3,462,103 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland.