

The program of population estimates calls for two figures to be given in respect of each year: one based on preliminary materials, as described above, necessarily involving an extrapolation of birth, death and immigration returns, and the other on final figures subject to no further change. The latter can be made available only when the last item of information has been secured and this last item is the succeeding decennial census. With the release of the 1951 Census totals, the estimates were revised for the decade 1941-51.

Since estimates for successive years are independently calculated back to the latest census, the best estimate of the balance of population change is not obtained by subtracting the figure for one year from that for the year following. Much interest attaches to the year-to-year balance and the following statement is included, which gives all available data on that point.

Year	Calendar-Year Data ¹				Estimated Population as at June 1 ²
	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration	
1941.....	255,224	114,500	140,724	9,325	11,490,000
1942.....	272,184	112,848	159,336	7,576	11,637,000
1943.....	283,423	118,531	164,892	8,502	11,778,000
1944.....	284,220	116,052	168,168	12,793	11,929,000
1945.....	288,730	113,414	175,316	22,711	12,055,000
1946.....	330,732	114,931	215,801	71,691	12,268,000
1947.....	359,094	117,725	241,369	64,127	12,527,000
1948.....	347,307	119,384	227,923	125,414	12,799,000
1949 ²	366,139	124,047	242,092	95,217	13,423,000
1950 ²	371,071	123,789	247,282	73,912	13,688,000
1951 ²	380,101	125,454	254,647	194,391	13,984,000
1952 ²	395,024 ³	124,456 ³	270,568 ³	164,498	14,405,000 ³

¹ Exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

² Includes Newfoundland.

³ These estimates are subject to adjustment as later data are made available.

9.—Estimates of Population, by Province, Intercensal Years 1941-53

NOTE.—At every census the previous post-censal estimates, made at June 1 each year, are adjusted to the newly recorded population figures. Figures for 1867-1904 will be found in the 1936 Year Book, p. 141, for 1905-30 in the 1946 edition, p. 127, and for 1931-40 in the 1952-53 edition, p. 143. Figures for all provinces for 1941 and 1951 and for the Prairie Provinces for 1946 are census figures.

Year	Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N. W. T.	Canada ¹
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1941.....	...	95	578	457	3,332	3,788	730	896	796	818	5	12	11,507
1942.....	...	90	591	464	3,390	3,884	724	848	776	870	5	12	11,654
1943.....	...	91	606	463	3,457	3,915	723	838	785	900	5	12	11,795
1944.....	...	91	611	461	3,500	3,963	727	836	808	932	5	12	11,946
1945.....	...	92	619	467	3,560	4,000	727	833	808	949	5	12	12,072
1946.....	...	94	608	478	3,629	4,093	727	833	803	1,003	8	16	12,292
1947.....	...	94	615	488	3,710	4,176	739	836	825	1,044	8	16	12,551
1948.....	...	93	625	498	3,788	4,275	746	838	854	1,082	8	16	12,823
1949.....	345	94	629	508	3,882	4,378	757	832	885	1,113	8	16	13,447
1950.....	351	96	638	512	3,969	4,471	768	833	913	1,137	8	16	13,712
1951.....	361	98	643	516	4,056	4,598	776	832	939	1,165	9	16	14,009
1952.....	374	103	653	526	4,174	4,766	798	843	970	1,198	9	16	14,430
1953.....	383	106	663	536	4,269	4,897	809	861	1,002	1,230	9	16	14,781

¹ Estimates for Newfoundland prior to union with Canada, which took place on Mar. 31, 1949, are not included in Canada totals.