

**1.—Numerical Distribution of Population by Province, and Percentage Change from Preceding Census, Decennial Census Years 1901-51 and 1956—concluded**

Province or Territory	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1956
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING CENSUS						
Newfoundland.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	14.8
Prince Edward Island..	-5.3	-9.2	-5.5	-0.7	8.0	3.6	0.9
Nova Scotia.....	2.0	7.1	6.4	-2.1	12.7	11.2	8.1
New Brunswick.....	3.1	6.3	10.2	5.2	12.0	12.7	7.5
Quebec.....	10.8	21.6	17.7	21.8	15.9	21.7	14.1
Ontario.....	3.2	15.8	16.1	17.0	10.4	21.4	17.6
Manitoba.....	67.3	80.8	32.2	14.8	4.2	6.4	9.5
Saskatchewan.....	—	439.5	53.8	21.7	-2.8	-7.2	5.9
Alberta.....	—	412.6	57.2	24.3	8.8	18.0	19.5
British Columbia.....	82.0	119.7	33.7	32.3	17.8	42.5	20.0
Yukon.....	—	-68.7	-51.2	1.8	16.2	85.1	34.0
Northwest Territories..	-79.7	-67.7	25.1	14.4	29.1	33.1	20.7
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Populations of Newfoundland (not part of Canada until 1949) were: 1901, 220,984; 1911, 242,619; 1921, 263,033; 1931, 281,500 (estimated); 1941, 303,300 (estimated); and 1945, 321,819. <sup>2</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 province in Table 2 for census years 1931, 1941, 1951 and 1956. It will be noted that the figures for 1951 and 1956 include the Province of Newfoundland, a fact that should be kept in mind in comparisons with earlier censuses.

**2.—Land Area and Density of Population, by Province, Decennial Census Years 1931-51 and 1956**

NOTE.—Certain population density figures in this table have been revised since published in Census Reports, as a result of changes in land areas.

Province or Territory	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1931		Population, 1941		Population, 1951		Population, 1956	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile
Newfoundland <sup>1</sup> .....	143,045	...	...	...	...	361,416	2.53	415,074	2.90
Prince Edward Island..	2,184	88,038	40.31	95,047	43.52	98,429	45.07	99,285	45.46
Nova Scotia.....	20,402	512,846	25.14	577,962	28.33	642,584	31.50	694,717	34.05
New Brunswick.....	27,835	408,219	14.67	457,401	16.43	515,697	18.53	554,616	19.93
Quebec.....	523,860	2,874,662	5.49	3,331,882	6.36	4,055,681	7.74	4,628,378	8.84
Ontario.....	344,092	3,431,683	9.97	3,787,655	11.01	4,597,542	13.36	5,404,933	15.71
Manitoba.....	211,775	700,139	3.31	729,744	3.45	776,541	3.67	850,040	4.01
Saskatchewan.....	220,182	921,785	4.19	895,992	4.07	831,728	3.78	880,665	4.00
Alberta.....	248,800	731,605	2.94	796,169	3.20	939,501	3.78	1,123,116	4.51
British Columbia.....	359,279	694,263	1.93	817,861	2.28	1,165,210	3.24	1,398,464	3.89
<b>Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)....</b>	<b>2,101,454</b>	<b>10,363,240</b>	<b>5.29<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,489,713</b>	<b>5.87<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13,984,329</b>	<b>6.65<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,049,288</b>	<b>7.64<sup>3</sup></b>
Yukon Territory.....	205,346	4,230	0.02	4,914	0.02	9,096	0.04	12,190	0.06
Northwest Territories..	1,253,438	9,316	0.01	12,028	0.01	16,004	0.01	19,313	0.02
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,560,238</b>	<b>10,376,786</b>	<b>3.04<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>11,506,655</b>	<b>3.37<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>14,009,429</b>	<b>3.93<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>16,050,791</b>	<b>4.52<sup>4</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Labrador.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated on the basis of 1,958,409 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Newfoundland.

<sup>4</sup> Calculated on the basis of 3,417,193 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland.