

9.—Sex Distribution of the Population, by Province, Census Years 1941, 1951 and 1956

NOTE.—Figures for the census years 1871–1931 are given in the 1948–49 Year Book, p. 150.

Province or Territory	1941		1951		1956	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	185,143	176,273	213,905	201,169
Prince Edward Island.....	49,228	45,819	50,218	48,211	50,510	48,775
Nova Scotia.....	296,044	281,918	324,955	317,629	353,182	341,535
New Brunswick.....	234,007	223,304	259,211	256,486	279,590	275,026
Quebec.....	1,672,982	1,658,900	2,022,127	2,033,554	2,317,677	2,310,701
Ontario.....	1,921,201	1,866,454	2,314,170	2,283,372	2,721,519	2,683,414
Manitoba.....	378,079	351,665	394,818	381,723	432,478	417,562
Saskatchewan.....	477,563	418,429	434,568	397,160	458,428	422,237
Alberta.....	426,458	369,711	492,192	447,309	585,921	537,195
British Columbia.....	435,031	382,830	596,961	568,249	720,516	677,948
Yukon Territory.....	3,153	1,761	5,457	3,639	6,924	5,266
Northwest Territories.....	6,700	5,328	9,053	6,951	11,229	8,084
Canada	5,900,536	5,606,119	7,088,873	6,920,556	8,151,879	7,928,912

Age.—The age distribution of a population is fundamental to most, if not all, other analyses, for the age factor influences employment, marriage, birth rates and death rates, education, immigration, criminology, and a multitude of events and activities that are of great importance in the national life.

