

1.—Numerical Distribution of Population by Province, and Percentage Change from Preceding Census, Census Years 1921-66

Note.—Populations for the decennial census years 1871 to 1911 are given in the 1956 Year Book, p. 149. The populations of the Prairie Provinces in 1906, 1916, 1926, 1936 and 1946 will be found in the 1951 edition, p. 131.

Province or Territory	1921	1931	1941	1951	1956	1961	1966
NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION							
Nfld.....	1	1	1	361,416	415,074	457,853	493,396
P.E.I.....	88,615	88,038	95,047	98,429	99,285	104,629	108,535
N.S.....	523,837	512,846	577,962	642,584	694,717	737,007	756,039
N.B.....	387,876	408,219	457,401	515,697	554,616	597,936	618,788
Que.....	2,360,510	2,874,662	3,331,882	4,055,681	4,628,378	5,259,211	5,780,845
Ont.....	2,933,662	3,431,683	3,787,655	4,597,542	5,404,933	6,236,092	6,960,870
Man.....	610,118	700,139	729,744	776,541	850,040	921,686	963,066
Sask.....	757,510	921,785	895,992	831,728	880,665	925,181	955,344
Alta.....	588,454	731,605	796,169	939,501	1,123,116	1,331,944	1,463,203
B.C.....	524,582	694,263	817,861	1,165,210	1,398,464	1,629,082	1,873,674
Y.T.....	4,157	4,230	4,914	9,096	12,190	14,628	14,382
N.W.T.....	8,143	9,316	12,028	16,004	19,313	22,998	28,738
Canada.....	8,787,949¹	10,376,786	11,506,655	14,009,429	16,080,791	18,238,247	20,014,880
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING CENSUS							
Nfld.....	1	1	1	1	14.8	10.3	7.8
P.E.I.....	-5.5	-0.7	8.0	3.6	0.9	5.4	3.7
N.S.....	6.4	-2.1	12.7	11.2	8.1	6.1	2.6
N.B.....	10.2	5.2	12.0	12.7	7.5	7.8	3.2
Que.....	17.7	21.8	15.9	21.7	14.1	13.6	9.9
Ont.....	16.1	17.0	10.4	21.4	17.6	15.4	11.6
Man.....	32.2	14.8	4.2	6.4	9.5	8.4	4.5
Sask.....	53.8	21.7	-2.8	-7.2	5.9	5.1	3.3
Alta.....	57.2	24.3	8.8	18.0	19.5	18.6	9.9
B.C.....	33.7	32.3	17.8	42.5	20.0	16.5	15.0
Y.T.....	-51.2	1.8	16.2	85.1	34.0	20.0	-1.7
N.W.T.....	25.1	14.4	29.1	33.1	20.7	19.1	25.0
Canada.....	21.9	18.1	10.9	21.8	14.8	13.4	9.7

¹ Populations of Newfoundland (not part of Canada until 1949) were: 1921, 263,033; 1931, 281,500 (estimated); 1941, 303,300 (estimated); and 1945, 321,819. ² Includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy recorded separately in 1921.

2.—Factors in the Growth of Population, 1961-66

Province or Territory	Population 1961 Census	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration	Actual Increase	Net Migration	Population 1966 Census
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nfld.....	457,853	75,251	15,674	59,577	2,256	35,543	-24,034	493,396
P.E.I.....	104,629	13,577	5,071	8,506	466	3,906	-4,600	108,535
N.S.....	737,007	91,138	31,612	59,526	6,241	19,032	-40,494	756,039
N.B.....	597,936	76,943	23,714	53,229	4,460	18,852	-34,377	618,788
Que.....	5,259,211	646,621	188,904	457,717	122,897	521,634	+63,917	5,780,845
Ont.....	6,236,092	752,511	264,659	487,852	287,054	724,778	+236,926	6,960,870
Man.....	921,686	108,858	38,518	70,340	15,433	41,380	-28,960	963,066
Sask.....	925,181	112,249	36,558	75,691	8,988	30,163	-45,528	955,344
Alta.....	1,331,944	181,753	47,146	134,607	29,394	131,259	-3,348	1,463,203
B.C.....	1,629,082	181,467	77,364	104,103	60,822	244,592	+140,489	1,873,674
Y.T. and N.W.T.	37,626	8,394	1,649	6,745	544	5,494	-1,251	43,120
Canada.....	18,238,247	2,248,762	730,869	1,517,893	538,555	1,776,633	+258,740	20,014,880

Table 3 shows the natural increase and the total population increase for Canada and the provinces in the periods 1941-51, 1951-61 and 1961-66. The balance between the total increase in population and the natural increase during a period represents the