

5.4 Population and percentage change of population, by province, Census years 1951-71

Province or territory	Population and percentage change				
	Population				1971
	1951	1956	1961	1966	
Newfoundland	361,416	415,074	457,853	493,396	522,104
Prince Edward Island	98,429	99,285	104,629	108,535	111,641
Nova Scotia	642,584	694,717	737,007	756,039	788,960
New Brunswick	515,697	554,616	597,936	616,788	634,557
Quebec	4,055,681	4,628,378	5,259,211	5,780,845	6,027,764
Ontario	4,597,542	5,404,933	6,236,092	6,960,870	7,703,106
Manitoba	776,541	850,040	921,686	963,066	988,247
Saskatchewan	831,728	880,665	925,181	955,344	926,242
Alberta	939,501	1,123,116	1,331,944	1,463,203	1,627,874
British Columbia	1,165,210	1,398,464	1,629,082	1,873,674	2,184,621
Yukon Territory	9,096	12,190	14,628	14,382	18,388
Northwest Territories	16,004	19,313	22,998	28,738	34,807
Canada	14,009,429	16,080,791	18,238,247	20,014,880	21,568,311

Province or territory	Percentage change				Average annual change	
	1951-56	1956-61	1961-66	1966-71	1951-71	1966-71
					%	%
Newfoundland	14.8	10.3	7.8	5.8	1.9	1.1
Prince Edward Island	0.9	5.4	3.7	2.9	0.6	0.6
Nova Scotia	8.1	6.1	2.6	4.4	1.0	0.9
New Brunswick	7.5	7.8	3.2	2.9	1.0	0.6
Quebec	14.1	13.6	9.9	4.3	2.0	0.8
Ontario	17.6	15.4	11.6	10.7	2.6	2.0
Manitoba	9.5	8.4	4.5	2.6	1.2	0.5
Saskatchewan	5.9	5.1	3.3	-3.0	0.5	-0.6
Alberta	19.5	18.6	9.9	11.2	2.8	2.2
British Columbia	20.0	16.5	15.0	16.6	3.2	3.1
Yukon Territory	34.0	20.0	-1.7	27.8	3.6	5.0
Northwest Territories	20.7	19.1	25.0	21.1	4.0	3.9
Canada	14.8	13.4	9.7	7.8	2.2	1.5

5.5 Components of population change, by province, 1961-66 and 1966-71

Province or territory	Total population change		Natural increase		Net migration	
	1961-66	1966-71	1961-66	1966-71	1961-66	1966-71
Newfoundland	35,543	28,708	59,577	49,096	-24,034	-20,388
Prince Edward Island	3,906	3,106	8,506	5,207	-4,600	-2,101
Nova Scotia	19,032	32,921	59,526	37,418	-40,494	-4,497
New Brunswick	18,852	17,769	53,229	35,233	-34,377	-17,464
Quebec	521,634	246,919	457,717	288,727	63,917	-41,808
Ontario	724,778	742,236	487,852	373,072	236,926	369,164
Manitoba	41,380	25,181	70,340	49,260	-28,960	-24,079
Saskatchewan	30,163	-29,102	75,691	50,867	-45,528	-79,969
Alberta	131,259	164,671	134,607	105,293	-3,348	59,378
British Columbia	244,592	310,947	104,103	88,494	140,489	222,453
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	5,494	10,075	6,745	6,720	-1,251	3,355
Canada	1,776,633	1,553,431	1,517,893	1,089,387	258,740	464,044

5.6 Annual estimates of population, by province, as at June 1, 1966-72 (thousands)

Province or territory	1966	Revised estimates, 1967-70				1971	1972
	Census	1967	1968	1969	1970	Census	estimates
Newfoundland	493	499	506	514	517	522	532
Prince Edward Island	109	109	110	111	110	112	113
Nova Scotia	756	760	767	775	782	789	794
New Brunswick	617	620	625	628	627	635	642
Quebec	5,781	5,864	5,928	5,985	6,013	6,028	6,059
Ontario	6,961	7,127	7,262	7,385	7,551	7,703	7,825
Manitoba	963	963	971	979	983	988	992
Saskatchewan	955	957	960	958	941	926	916
Alberta	1,463	1,490	1,524	1,559	1,595	1,628	1,655
British Columbia	1,874	1,945	2,003	2,060	2,128	2,185	2,247
Yukon Territory	14	15	15	16	17	18	19
Northwest Territories	29	29	30	31	33	35	36
Canada	20,015	20,378	20,701	21,001	21,297	21,568	21,830