

DEMOGRAPHY

5.9 Population of census metropolitan areas (based on 1971 boundaries) Census years 1951-71, and estimates for 1972

Census metropolitan area	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972 (estimate)
Calgary	142,315	201,022	279,062	330,575	403,319	417,000
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	91,161	110,317	127,616	132,954	133,703	135,000
Edmonton	193,622	275,182	359,821	425,370	495,702	507,000
Halifax	138,427	170,481	193,353	209,901	222,637	224,000
Hamilton	281,901	341,513	401,071	457,410	498,523	505,000
Kitchener	107,474	128,722	154,864	192,275	226,846	232,000
London	167,724	196,338	226,669	253,701	286,011	290,000
Montreal	1,539,308	1,830,232	2,215,627	2,570,982	2,743,208	2,761,000
Ottawa-Hull	311,587	367,756	457,038	528,774	602,510	613,000
Quebec	289,294	328,405	379,067	436,918	480,502	487,000
Regina	72,731	91,215	113,749	132,432	140,734	144,000
Saint John, NB	80,689	88,375	98,083	104,195	106,744	109,000
St. Catharines-Niagara	189,046	233,034	257,796	285,453	303,429	307,000
St. John's, Nfld.	80,869	92,565	106,666	117,533	131,814	133,000
Saskatoon	55,679	72,930	95,564	115,900	126,449	128,000
Sudbury	80,543	107,889	127,446	136,739	155,424	157,000
Thunder Bay	73,717	87,624	102,085	108,035	112,093	113,000
Toronto	1,261,861	1,571,952	1,919,409	2,289,900	2,628,043	2,672,000
Vancouver	586,172	694,425	826,798	933,091	1,082,352	1,098,000
Victoria	114,859	136,127	155,763	175,262	195,800	199,000
Windsor	182,619	208,456	217,215	238,323	258,643	262,000
Winnipeg	357,229	412,741	476,543	508,759	540,262	550,000

5.10 Land area and density of population, by province, Census years 1951-71

Province or territory	Land area <i>sq miles</i>	Population per sq mile				
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971
Newfoundland	143,045	2.53	2.90	3.20	3.45	3.65
Prince Edward Island	2,184	45.07	45.46	47.91	49.70	51.11
Nova Scotia	20,402	31.50	34.05	36.12	37.06	38.67
New Brunswick	27,835	18.53	19.93	21.48	22.16	22.80
Quebec	523,860	7.74	8.84	10.04	11.04	11.50
Ontario	344,092	13.36	15.71	18.12	20.23	22.39
Manitoba	211,775	3.67	4.01	4.35	4.55	4.66
Saskatchewan	220,182	3.78	4.00	4.20	4.34	4.21
Alberta	248,800	3.78	4.51	5.35	5.88	6.54
British Columbia	359,279	3.24	3.89	4.53	5.22	6.08
Canada (excl. the territories)	2,101,454	6.65	7.64	8.66	9.50	10.24
Yukon Territory	205,346	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09
Northwest Territories	1,253,438	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
Canada	3,560,238	3.93	4.52	5.12	5.62	6.06

5.11 Number and percentage of the population classified as urban, and rural by non-farm and farm, by province, 1971

Province or territory	Urban		Rural				Total population <i>No.</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	%	Non-farm		Farm			Total	
	<i>No.</i>	%	<i>No.</i>	%	<i>No.</i>	%	<i>No.</i>		
Newfoundland	298,800	57.2	218,775	41.9	4,525	0.9	223,305	42.8	522,105
Prince Edward Island	42,780	38.3	47,725	42.7	21,130	18.9	68,860	61.7	111,640
Nova Scotia	447,400	56.7	315,290	40.0	26,270	3.3	341,555	43.3	788,960
New Brunswick	361,145	56.9	247,845	39.1	25,565	4.0	273,410	43.1	634,555
Quebec	4,861,240	80.6	861,215	14.3	305,300	5.1	1,166,520	19.4	6,027,765
Ontario	6,343,630	82.4	995,840	12.9	363,640	4.7	1,359,475	17.6	7,703,105
Manitoba	686,445	69.5	171,390	17.3	130,410	13.2	301,800	30.5	988,245
Saskatchewan	490,630	53.0	202,280	21.8	233,335	25.2	435,610	47.0	926,240
Alberta	1,196,250	73.5	195,590	12.0	236,025	14.5	431,620	26.5	1,627,875
British Columbia	1,654,405	75.7	456,700	20.9	73,520	3.4	530,215	24.3	2,184,620
Yukon Territory	11,215	61.0	7,120	38.7	55	0.3	7,170	39.0	18,390
Northwest Territories	16,830	48.4	17,955	51.6	25	0.1	17,980	51.7	34,805
Canada	16,410,785	76.1	3,737,730	17.3	1,419,795	6.6	5,157,525	23.9	21,568,310

5.12 Sex distribution of the population, by province, 1971 and sex ratios, 1961, 1966 and 1971

Province or territory	Population, 1971		Males to 100 females		
	Males	Females	1961	1966	1971
Newfoundland	266,110	256,000	105	104	104
Prince Edward Island	56,225	55,415	104	103	101
Nova Scotia	396,470	392,495	103	101	101
New Brunswick	319,420	315,135	102	101	101
Quebec	2,994,550	3,033,215	100	100	99