

4.6 Annual estimates of population, by province, as at June 1, 1966-73 (thousands)

Province or territory	Census 1966	Estimates 1967-70				Census 1971	Estimates 1972 and 1973	
		1967	1968	1969	1970		1972	1973
Newfoundland	493	499	506	514	517	522	532	541
Prince Edward Island	109	109	110	111	110	112	113	115
Nova Scotia	756	760	767	775	782	789	794	805
New Brunswick	617	620	625	628	627	635	642	652
Quebec	5,781	5,864	5,928	5,985	6,013	6,028	6,059	6,081
Ontario	6,961	7,127	7,262	7,385	7,551	7,703	7,825	7,939
Manitoba	963	963	971	979	983	988	992	998
Saskatchewan	955	957	960	958	941	926	916	908
Alberta	1,463	1,490	1,524	1,559	1,595	1,628	1,655	1,683
British Columbia	1,874	1,945	2,003	2,060	2,128	2,185	2,247	2,315
Yukon Territory	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20
Northwest Territories	29	29	30	31	33	35	36	38
Canada	20,015	20,378	20,701	21,001	21,297	21,568	21,830	22,095

4.7 Populations of incorporated cities, towns and villages classified by size group, 1961, 1966 and 1971

Size group	1961			1966			1971		
	Incorporated centres	Population	% of total population	Incorporated centres	Population	% of total population	Incorporated centres	Population	% of total population
Over 500,000	2	1,863,469	10.2	2	1,886,839	9.4	2	1,927,138	8.9
Between									
400,000 and 500,000	—	—	—	1	410,375	2.1	3	1,267,727	5.9
300,000 and 400,000	1	384,522	2.1	2	707,500	3.5	2	611,514	2.8
200,000 and 300,000	5	1,338,294	7.3	3	845,867	4.2	4	900,778	4.2
100,000 and 200,000	4	568,056	3.1	6	997,051	5.0	8	1,060,048	4.9
50,000 and 100,000	17	1,134,214	6.2	26	1,740,446	8.7	26	1,870,435	8.7
25,000 and 50,000	41	1,431,909	7.9	43	1,438,388	7.2	49	1,633,969	7.6
15,000 and 25,000	43	862,101	4.7	52	1,019,205	5.1	59	1,150,768	5.3
10,000 and 15,000	61	743,474	4.1	65	781,611	3.9	55	675,748	3.1
5,000 and 10,000	132	932,936	5.1	125	898,136	4.5	144	1,028,412	4.8
3,000 and 5,000	151	579,201	3.2	165	637,117	3.2	173	670,537	3.1
1,000 and 3,000	465	793,465	4.4	471	818,003	4.1	502	866,086	4.0
Under 1,000	1,039	437,207	2.4	1,057	445,246	2.2	1,093	451,810	2.1
Total	1,961	11,068,848	60.7	2,018	12,625,784	63.1	2,120	14,114,970	65.4

4.8 Population of incorporated cities and towns of 50,000 and over, 1961, 1966 and 1971

Incorporated city or town	Year of incorporation	1961	1966	1971
Brantford, Ont.	1877	55,201	59,854*	64,421
Burlington, Ont.	1915	47,008	65,941*	87,023
Calgary, Alta.	1893	249,641	330,575*	403,319*
Dartmouth, NS	1961	46,966	58,745	64,770
Edmonton, Alta.	1904	281,027	376,925*	438,152*
Guelph, Ont.	1879	39,838	51,377*	60,087*
Halifax, NS	1841	92,511	86,792	122,035*
Hamilton, Ont.	1846	273,991	298,121*	309,173*
Hull, Que.	1875	56,929	60,176*	63,580*
Kingston, Ont.	1846	53,526	59,004	59,047*
Kitchener, Ont.	1912	74,485	93,255*	111,804*
LaSalle, Que.	1958	30,904	48,322	72,912
Laval, Que.	1965	124,741	196,088	228,010
London, Ont.	1855	169,569	194,416	223,222*
Longueuil, Que.	1920	24,131	25,593	97,590*
Mississauga, Ont.	1968	62,616	93,492*	156,070*
Montreal, Que.	1832	1,191,062	1,222,255*	1,214,352*
Montreal N., Que.	1959	48,433	67,806	89,139*
Niagara Falls, Ont.	1903	22,351	56,891*	67,163*
Oakville, Ont.	1857	10,366	52,793*	61,483*
Oshawa, Ont.	1924	62,415	78,082	91,587
Ottawa, Ont.	1854	268,206	290,741	302,341
Peterborough, Ont.	1905	47,185	56,177*	58,111*
Quebec, Que.	1832	171,979	166,984	186,088*
Regina, Sask.	1903	112,141	131,127*	139,469*
Saint John, NB	1785	55,153	51,567	89,039*
St. Catharines, Ont.	1876	84,472	97,101	109,722*
Ste-Foy, Que.	1955	29,716	48,298*	68,385*
St. James-Assiniboia, Man.	1969	44,434	59,255	71,431
St. John's, Nfld.	1888	63,633	79,884*	88,102*
St-Laurent, Que.	1955	49,805	59,479*	62,955*
St-Léonard, Que.	1963	4,893	25,328*	52,040*
Sarnia, Ont.	1914	50,976	54,552	57,644
Saskatoon, Sask.	1906	95,526	115,892*	126,449*
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1912	43,088	74,594	80,332
Sherbrooke, Que.	1875	66,554	75,690	80,711
Sudbury, Ont.	1930	80,120	84,888*	90,535
Thunder Bay, Ont.	1970	98,671	104,539	108,411