

4.3 Projected population of Canada up to 2001 (concluded)

Year	Population as at June 1 '000	Annual rate of population growth %	Distribution by age			
			0-19 %	20-44 %	45-64 %	65+ %
Projection C ²						
1971	21,568.3	...	39.4	33.9	18.6	8.1
1976	22,772.4	1.1	35.7	36.5	19.1	8.7
1981	24,041.4	1.1	32.0	39.6	19.0	9.4
1986	25,382.9	1.1	29.3	41.9	18.7	10.1
1991	26,591.4	0.9	28.4	41.5	19.1	11.0
1996	27,569.7	0.7	27.8	39.8	20.9	11.5
2001	28,369.7	0.6	26.7	37.9	23.6	11.8

The above figures represent new series of projections replacing those in the 1974 *Canada Year Book* (see text in Section 4.1.3).

¹Projection A assumptions: total fertility will change from 2.19 children in 1971 to 2.60 by 1985 and then remain constant through 2001; net migration gain of 100,000 per year; and expectation of life at birth will increase gradually to 70.2 years for males and 78.4 for females by 1986 and then remain constant through 2001.

²Projection B assumptions: total fertility will change to 2.20 children by 1985 and then remain constant through 2001; net migration gain of 60,000 per year; and mortality same as Projection A.

³Projection C assumptions: total fertility will change to 1.80 children by 1985 and then remain constant through 2001; net migration is same as Projection B; and mortality is same as Projection A.

4.4 Population and percentage change of population, by province, 1951-76

Province or territory	Population and percentage change					
	Population					
	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1976
Newfoundland	361,416	415,074	457,853	493,396	522,104	557,725
Prince Edward Island	98,429	99,285	104,629	108,535	111,641	118,229
Nova Scotia	642,584	694,717	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571
New Brunswick	515,697	554,616	597,936	616,788	634,557	677,250
Quebec	4,055,681	4,628,378	5,259,211	5,780,845	6,027,764	6,234,445
Ontario	4,597,542	5,404,933	6,236,092	6,960,870	7,703,106	8,264,465
Manitoba	776,541	850,040	921,686	963,066	988,247	1,021,506
Saskatchewan	831,728	880,665	925,181	955,344	926,242	921,323
Alberta	939,501	1,123,116	1,331,944	1,463,203	1,627,874	1,838,037
British Columbia	1,165,210	1,398,464	1,629,082	1,873,674	2,184,621	2,466,608
Yukon Territory	9,096	12,190	14,628	14,382	18,388	21,836
Northwest Territories	16,004	19,313	22,998	28,738	34,807	42,609
Canada	14,009,429	16,080,791	18,238,247	20,014,880	21,568,311	22,992,604
	Percentage change					
	1951-56	1956-61	1961-66	1966-71	1971-76	
Newfoundland	14.8	10.3	7.8	5.8	6.8	
Prince Edward Island	0.9	5.4	3.7	2.9	5.9	
Nova Scotia	8.1	6.1	2.6	4.4	5.0	
New Brunswick	7.5	7.8	3.2	2.9	6.7	
Quebec	14.1	13.6	9.9	4.3	3.4	
Ontario	17.6	15.4	11.6	10.7	7.3	
Manitoba	9.5	8.4	4.5	2.6	3.4	
Saskatchewan	5.9	5.1	3.3	-3.0	-0.5	
Alberta	19.5	18.6	9.9	11.2	12.9	
British Columbia	20.0	16.5	15.0	16.6	12.9	
Yukon Territory	34.0	20.0	-1.7	27.8	18.8	
Northwest Territories	20.7	19.1	25.0	21.1	22.4	
Canada	14.8	13.4	9.7	7.8	6.6	

4.5 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