

4.6 Population of Canada, by province, selected years, as at June 1, 1921-77 (thousands)

Year	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
1921	—	88.6	523.8	387.9	2,360.5	2,933.7	610.1	757.5	588.5	524.6	4.1	8.1	8,787.8
1931	—	88.0	512.8	408.2	2,874.7	3,431.7	700.1	921.8	731.6	694.3	4.2	9.3	10,376.7
1941	—	95.0	578.0	457.4	3,331.9	3,787.7	729.7	896.0	796.2	817.8	5.0	12.0	11,506.7
1951	361.4	98.4	642.6	515.7	4,055.7	4,597.6	776.5	831.7	939.5	1,165.2	9.1	16.0	14,009.4
1956	415.1	99.3	694.7	554.6	4,628.4	5,404.9	850.0	880.7	1,123.1	1,398.5	12.2	19.3	16,080.8
1961	457.9	104.6	737.0	597.9	5,259.2	6,236.1	921.7	925.2	1,332.0	1,629.1	14.6	23.0	18,238.3
1966	493.4	108.5	756.0	616.8	5,780.8	6,960.9	963.1	955.4	1,463.2	1,873.7	14.4	28.7	20,014.9
1971	522.1	111.6	789.0	634.6	6,027.8	7,703.1	988.2	926.2	1,627.9	2,184.6	18.4	34.8	21,568.3
1972	530.0	112.6	794.6	640.1	6,053.6	7,809.9	991.2	914.0	1,657.2	2,241.4	19.5	37.3	21,801.5
1973	537.2	114.0	804.3	647.1	6,078.9	7,908.8	996.2	904.5	1,689.5	2,302.4	20.5	39.4	22,042.8
1974	541.5	115.2	811.5	653.6	6,122.7	8,054.1	1,007.5	899.7	1,722.4	2,375.7	20.5	39.6	22,364.0
1975	549.1	117.1	819.5	665.2	6,179.0	8,172.2	1,013.6	907.4	1,778.3	2,433.2	21.3	41.2	22,697.1
1976	557.7	118.2	828.6	677.3	6,234.5	8,264.5	1,021.5	921.3	1,838.0	2,466.6	21.8	42.6	22,992.6
1977P	562.5	120.3	835.4	686.4	6,283.1	8,373.5	1,031.3	936.5	1,899.7	2,497.6	21.5	43.3	23,291.1

4.7 Population of incorporated cities, towns and villages classified by size group, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Size group	1966			1971			1976		
	Incor- porated centres	Popu- lation	% of total popu- lation	Incor- porated centres	Popu- lation	% of total popu- lation	Incor- porated centres	Popu- lation	% of total popu- lation
Over 500,000	2	1,886,839	9.4	2	1,927,138	8.9	3	2,274,738	9.9
Between									
400,000 and 500,000	1	410,375	2.1	3	1,267,727	5.9	3	1,341,466	5.9
300,000 and 400,000	2	707,500	3.5	2	611,514	2.8	2	616,465	2.7
200,000 and 300,000	3	845,867	4.2	4	900,778	4.2	3	736,652	3.2
100,000 and 200,000	6	997,051	5.0	8	1,060,048	4.9	12	1,578,755	6.9
50,000 and 100,000	26	1,740,446	8.7	26	1,870,435	8.7	34	2,286,408	10.0
25,000 and 50,000	43	1,438,388	7.2	49	1,633,969	7.6	52	1,795,675	7.8
15,000 and 25,000	52	1,019,205	5.1	59	1,150,768	5.3	50	978,090	4.3
10,000 and 15,000	65	781,611	3.9	55	675,748	3.1	69	849,488	3.7
5,000 and 10,000	125	898,136	4.5	144	1,028,412	4.8	149	1,051,844	4.6
3,000 and 5,000	165	637,117	3.2	173	670,537	3.1	179	694,881	3.0
1,000 and 3,000	471	818,003	4.1	502	866,086	4.0	490	827,807	3.6
Under 1,000	1,057	445,246	2.2	1,093	451,810	2.1	1,033	419,078	1.8
Total	2,018	12,625,784	63.1	2,120	14,114,970	65.4	2,079	15,451,347	67.4

4.8 Population of incorporated cities and towns of 50,000 and over, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Incorporated city or town	Year of incorporation	1966	1971	1976
Beauport, Que.	1976	11,742*	14,681*	55,339
Brampton, Ont.	1974	36,264	41,211*	103,459
Brantford, Ont.	1877	59,854*	64,421	66,950*
Burlington, Ont.	1915	65,941*	87,023	104,314*
Calgary, Alta.	1893	330,575*	403,319*	469,917*
Cambridge, Ont.	1973	—	64,794*	72,383
Charlesbourg, Que.	1976	24,926*	33,443*	63,147
Chicoutimi, Que.	1976	32,526*	33,893	57,737
Dartmouth, NS	1961	58,745	64,770	65,341
Edmonton, Alta.	1904	376,925*	438,152*	461,361*
Gatineau, Que.	1975	17,727*	22,321*	73,479
Guelph, Ont.	1879	51,377*	60,087*	67,538
Halifax, NS	1841	86,792	122,035*	117,882
Hamilton, Ont.	1846	298,121*	309,173	312,003
Hull, Que.	1875	60,176*	63,580*	61,039
Jonquière, Que.	1976	29,663	28,430*	60,691
Kamloops, BC	1973	10,759	26,168*	58,311
Kelowna, BC	1973	17,006*	19,412*	51,955
Kingston, Ont.	1846	59,004	59,047*	56,032
Kitchener, Ont.	1912	93,255*	111,804*	131,870*
LaSalle, Que.	1958	48,322	72,912	76,713
Laval, Que.	1965	196,088	228,010	246,243
London, Ont.	1855	194,416	223,222*	240,392
Longueuil, Que.	1920	25,593	97,590*	122,429
Markham, Ont.	1971	7,769	36,684*	56,206
Mississauga, Ont.	1968	93,492*	156,070*	250,017*
Moncton, NB	1973	45,847	47,891	55,934
Montreal, Que.	1832	1,222,255*	1,214,352*	1,080,546
Montreal N., Que.	1959	67,806	89,139*	97,250
Niagara Falls, Ont.	1903	56,891*	67,163*	69,423
North Bay, Ont.	1925	23,635	49,187*	51,639
Oakville, Ont.	1857	52,793*	61,483*	68,950*
Oshawa, Ont.	1924	78,082	91,587	107,023*
Ottawa, Ont.	1854	290,741	302,341	304,462
Peterborough, Ont.	1905	56,177*	58,111*	59,683
Prince George, BC	1915	24,471*	33,101*	59,929
Quebec, Que.	1832	166,984	186,088*	177,082*
Regina, Sask.	1903	131,127*	139,469*	149,593*