

TABLES

..	not available	e	estimate
...	not appropriate or not applicable	p	preliminary
—	nil or zero	r	revised
--	too small to be expressed		certain tables may not add due to rounding

All figures of the 1971, 1976 and 1981 censuses in Tables 2.11, 2.13, 2.14, 2.16 to 2.22 and 2.25 to 2.33 have been subjected to a confidentiality procedure to prevent the possibility of associating small figures with an identifiable individual. The particular technique used is known as random rounding. Under this method, all last or unit digits in a table (including all totals) are randomly rounded (either up or down) to 0 or 5. This technique provides the strongest possible protection against direct, residual, or negative disclosures without adding any significant error to the census data. However, since totals are independently rounded they do not necessarily equal the sum of individual rounded figures in distributions. Also, minor differences can be expected for corresponding totals and cell values in various census tabulations.

2.1 Population summaries, selected years (thousands)

Province or territory	1961	1971	1976	1981	1983 ¹
Newfoundland	458	522	558	568	576
Prince Edward Island	105	112	118	123	124
Nova Scotia	737	789	829	847	858
New Brunswick	598	635	677	696	705
Quebec	5,259	6,028	6,234	6,438	6,515
Ontario	6,236	7,703	8,264	8,625	8,800
Manitoba	922	988	1,022	1,026	1,045
Saskatchewan	925	926	921	968	991
Alberta	1,332	1,628	1,838	2,238	2,345
British Columbia	1,629	2,185	2,467	2,744	2,818
Yukon	15	18	22	23	22
Northwest Territories	23	35	43	46	48
Canada	18,238	21,568	22,993	24,343	24,848

¹April 1983, preliminary estimates, other years, Census of Canada.

2.2 Total population growth, Canada, 1851-1981

Census year	Population No.	Increase during intercensal period		Average annual rate of population growth %
		No.	%	
1851	2,436,297			
1861	3,229,633	793,336	32.6	2.9
1871	3,689,257	459,624	14.2	1.3
1881	4,324,810	635,553	17.2	1.6
1891	4,833,239	508,076	11.8	1.1
1901	5,371,315	538,076	11.1	1.1
1911	7,206,643	1,835,328	34.2	3.0
1921	8,787,949	1,581,306	21.9	2.0
1931	10,376,786	1,588,837	18.1	1.7
1941	11,506,655	1,129,869	10.9	1.0
1951 ¹	14,009,429	2,502,774	21.8	1.7
1956	16,090,791	2,071,362	14.8	2.8
1961	18,238,247	2,157,456	13.4	2.5
1966	20,014,880	1,776,633	9.7	1.9
1971	21,568,311	1,553,431	7.8	1.5
1976	22,992,604	1,424,293	6.6	1.3
1981	24,343,181	1,350,577	5.9	1.1

¹Newfoundland included for the first time. Excluding Newfoundland the increase would have been 2,141,358 or 18.6%.