

### 2.3 Components of population growth, Canada<sup>1</sup>, 1851-1981

Period	Total population growth '000	Births '000	Deaths '000	Natural increase '000	Ratio of natural increase to total growth %	Immigration '000	Emigration <sup>2</sup> '000	Net migration '000	Ratio of net migration to total growth %	Population at the end of the census period '000
1851-1861	793	1,281	670	611	77.0	352	170	182	23.0	3,230
1861-1871	460	1,370	760	610	132.6	260	410	-150	-32.6	3,689
1871-1881	636	1,480	790	690	108.5	350	404	-54	-8.5	4,325
1881-1891	508	1,524	870	654	128.7	680	826	-146	-28.7	4,833
1891-1901	538	1,548	880	668	124.2	250	380	-130	-24.2	5,371
1901-1911	1,835	1,925	900	1,025	55.9	1,550	740	810	44.1	7,207
1911-1921	1,581	2,340	1,070	1,270	80.3	1,400	1,089	311	19.7	8,788
1921-1931	1,589	2,420	1,060	1,360	85.5	1,200	970	230	14.5	10,377
1931-1941	1,130	2,294	1,072	1,222	108.1	149	241	-92	-8.1	11,507
1941-1951 <sup>3</sup>	2,503	3,212	1,220	1,992	92.3	548	382	166	7.7	14,009
1951-1956	2,071	2,106	633	1,473	71.1	783	185	598	28.9	16,081
1956-1961	2,157	2,362	687	1,675	77.7	760	378	482	22.3	18,238
1961-1966	1,777	2,249	731	1,518	85.4	539	280	259	14.6	20,015
1966-1971	1,553	1,856	766	1,090	70.2	890	427	463	29.8	21,568
1971-1976	1,424	1,758	823	934	65.6	841	352	489	34.4	22,993
1976-1981	1,288	1,820	842	978	75.9	588	278	310	24.1	24,343

<sup>1</sup>Includes Newfoundland since 1951.

<sup>2</sup>Emigration figures are estimated by the residual method. For actual estimates on emigration, see Table 2.51.

<sup>3</sup>Data on growth components shown for 1941-51 were obtained by including data for Newfoundland for 1949-50 and 1950-51 only.

### 2.4 Percentage change of population, intercensal periods

Province or territory	Percentage change				
	1956-61	1961-66	1966-71	1971-76	1976-81
Newfoundland	10.3	7.8	5.8	6.8	1.8
Prince Edward Island	5.4	3.7	2.9	5.9	3.6
Nova Scotia	6.1	2.6	4.4	5.0	2.3
New Brunswick	7.8	3.2	2.9	6.7	2.8
Quebec	13.6	9.9	4.1	3.4	3.3
Ontario	15.4	11.6	10.7	7.3	4.4
Manitoba	8.4	4.5	2.6	3.4	0.5
Saskatchewan	5.1	3.3	-3.0	-0.5	5.1
Alberta	18.6	9.9	11.3	12.9	21.7
British Columbia	16.5	15.0	16.6	12.9	11.3
Yukon	20.0	-1.7	27.9	18.8	6.0
Northwest Territories	19.1	25.0	21.1	22.4	7.4
Canada	13.4	9.7	7.8	6.6	5.9

### 2.5 Components of population change

Province or territory	Total population change		Natural increase		Net migration <sup>1</sup>	
	1971-76	1976-81	1971-76	1976-81	1971-76	1976-81
Newfoundland	35,621	9,956	43,870	36,914	-8,249	-26,959
Prince Edward Island	6,588	4,277	4,516	4,639	2,072	-359
Nova Scotia	39,611	18,871	32,141	27,507	7,470	-8,632
New Brunswick	42,692	19,154	32,905	29,173	9,787	-10,018
Quebec	206,681	203,958	227,812	266,201	-21,131	-62,264
Ontario	561,359	360,642	325,560	303,152	235,799	57,493
Manitoba	33,259	4,735	44,865	40,357	-11,606	-35,617
Saskatchewan	-4,919	46,990	38,151	45,601	-43,070	1,384
Alberta	210,163	399,687	95,857	123,227	114,306	276,458
British Columbia	281,987	277,859	82,828	94,469	199,159	183,396
Yukon and Northwest Territories	11,250	4,449	6,375	6,998	4,875	-2,553
Canada	1,424,292	1,350,578	934,880	978,238	489,412	372,342

<sup>1</sup>Calculated as a residual.