

2.10 Population of census metropolitan areas, census years

Census metropolitan area	1961	1966	1971	1976 ¹	1981 ¹
Calgary	279,062	330,575	403,319	471,397 ²	592,743
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	127,616	132,954	133,703	128,643	135,172
Edmonton	359,821	425,370	495,702	556,270 ²	657,057
Halifax	193,353	209,901	222,637	267,991	277,727
Hamilton	401,071	457,410	498,523	529,371	542,095
Kitchener	154,864	192,275	226,846	272,158	287,801
London	226,669	253,701	286,011	270,383	283,668
Montréal	2,215,627	2,570,982	2,743,208	2,802,547 ²	2,828,349
Oshawa	...	...	120,318 ¹	135,196	154,217
Ottawa-Hull	457,038	528,774	602,510	693,288	717,978
Québec	379,067	436,918	480,502	542,158	576,075
Regina	113,749	132,432	140,734	151,191	164,313
Saint John, NB	98,083	104,195	106,744	112,974	114,048
St. Catharines-Niagara	257,796	285,453	303,429	301,921	304,353
St. John's, Nfld.	106,666	117,533	131,814	145,400 ²	154,820
Saskatoon	95,564	115,900	126,449	133,793 ²	154,210
Sudbury	127,446	136,739	155,424	157,030	149,923
Thunder Bay	102,085	108,035	112,093	119,253	121,379
Toronto	1,919,409	2,289,900	2,628,043	2,803,101 ²	2,998,947
Trois-Rivières	...	...	...	106,031	111,453
Vancouver	826,798	933,091	1,082,352	1,166,348	1,268,183
Victoria	155,763	175,262	195,800	218,250	233,481
Windsor	217,215	238,323	258,643	247,582	246,110
Winnipeg	476,543	508,759	540,262	578,217	584,842

¹Based on 1981 census metropolitan area.

²Adjusted due to boundary changes.

2.11 Land area and population density, census years

Province or territory	Land area km ²	Population per km ²				
		1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
Newfoundland	371 635	1.24	1.33	1.41	1.51	1.5
Prince Edward Island	5 660	18.50	19.19	19.73	20.90	21.6
Nova Scotia	52 841	13.95	14.31	14.93	15.87	16.0
New Brunswick	71 569	8.29	8.56	8.80	9.39	9.7
Quebec	1 357 655	3.88	4.26	4.44	4.59	4.7
Ontario	916 734	7.00	7.81	8.64	9.27	9.4
Manitoba	547 704	1.68	1.76	1.80	1.86	1.9
Saskatchewan	570 113	1.62	1.68	1.63	1.62	1.7
Alberta	638 233	2.07	2.27	2.53	2.85	3.5
British Columbia	892 677	1.75	2.02	2.35	2.65	3.1
Canada (excl. the territories)	5 424 821	3.34	3.67	3.95	4.21	4.5
Yukon	531 844	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
Northwest Territories	3 246 389	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Canada	9 203 054	1.98	2.17	2.34	2.49	2.6

2.12 Urban and rural population, Canada and provinces, 1981

Province or territory	Urban		Rural				Total population No.		
			Non-farm		Farm			Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
Newfoundland	332,898	58.6	232,858	41.0	1,925	0.4	234,783	41.4	567,681
Prince Edward Island	44,515	36.3	65,976	53.9	12,015	9.8	77,991	63.7	122,506
Nova Scotia	466,842	55.1	362,919	42.8	17,681	2.1	380,600	44.9	847,442
New Brunswick	353,220	50.6	328,211	47.1	14,972	2.2	343,183	49.3	696,403
Quebec	4,993,839	77.6	1,258,202	19.5	186,362	2.9	1,444,564	22.4	6,438,403
Ontario	7,047,032	81.7	1,298,249	15.1	279,826	3.2	1,578,075	18.3	8,625,107
Manitoba	730,659	71.2	199,188	19.4	96,394	9.4	295,582	28.8	1,026,241
Saskatchewan	563,166	58.1	224,892	23.2	180,255	18.6	405,147	41.8	968,313
Alberta	1,727,545	77.2	319,424	14.3	190,755	8.5	510,179	22.8	2,237,724
British Columbia	2,139,412	78.0	545,400	19.9	59,655	2.2	605,055	22.1	2,744,467
Yukon	14,814	64.0	8,335	36.0	4	—	8,339	36.0	23,153
Northwest Territories	21,985	48.1	23,749	51.9	7	—	23,756	51.9	45,741
Canada	18,435,927	75.8	4,867,403	20.0	1,039,851	4.3	5,907,254	24.3	24,343,181