

2.13 Population by sex distribution and ratios

Province or territory	Population, 1981		Males to 100 females		
	Male	Female	1971	1976	1981
Newfoundland	285,690	281,990	103.9	103.3	101.3
Prince Edward Island	60,940	61,570	101.5	100.7	99.0
Nova Scotia	419,575	427,870	101.0	99.9	98.1
New Brunswick	346,000	350,400	101.4	100.4	98.7
Quebec	3,172,195	3,266,205	98.7	97.9	97.1
Ontario	4,246,790	4,378,320	99.4	98.3	97.0
Manitoba	506,510	519,730	100.2	98.9	97.5
Saskatchewan	486,075	482,235	103.3	101.8	100.8
Alberta	1,143,220	1,094,505	103.5	102.9	104.5
British Columbia	1,365,155	1,379,310	101.5	99.9	99.0
Yukon	12,175	10,975	117.2	115.4	110.9
Northwest Territories	23,965	21,775	110.6	111.3	110.1
Canada	12,068,290	12,274,895	100.2	99.2	98.3

2.14 Population by age distribution

Age group	Number			Percentage		
	1981	1971	1976	1981	1971	1976
0-4 years	1,816,155	1,731,995	1,783,370	8.4	7.5	7.3
5-9 "	2,254,005	1,887,805	1,776,860	10.5	8.2	7.3
10-14 "	2,310,740	2,276,375	1,920,870	10.7	9.9	7.9
15-19 "	2,114,345	2,345,255	2,314,885	9.8	10.2	9.5
20-24 "	1,889,400	2,133,805	2,343,810	8.8	9.3	9.6
25-29 "	1,584,125	1,993,060	2,177,610	7.3	8.7	8.9
30-34 "	1,305,425	1,627,485	2,038,580	6.1	7.1	8.4
35-39 "	1,263,870	1,328,790	1,630,250	5.9	5.8	6.7
40-44 "	1,262,530	1,268,220	1,337,905	5.9	5.5	5.5
45-49 "	1,239,040	1,252,845	1,255,355	5.7	5.4	5.2
50-54 "	1,052,540	1,220,180	1,243,480	4.9	5.3	5.1
55-59 "	954,725	1,019,035	1,179,915	4.4	4.4	4.8
60-64 "	777,020	905,400	979,315	3.6	3.9	4.0
65-69 "	619,960	720,815	844,330	2.9	3.1	3.5
70-74 "	457,380	533,725	633,415	2.1	2.3	2.6
75-79 "	325,510	362,705	432,655	1.5	1.6	1.8
80-84 "	204,170	220,560	256,790	0.9	1.0	1.1
85 years and over	137,390	164,540	193,785	0.6	0.7	0.8
Total	21,568,310	22,992,605	24,343,180	100.0	100.0	100.0

2.15 Estimated population by age group and sex (thousands)

Province or territory	Age group and sex, June 1, 1982 ^P							
	0-4 years		5-9 years		10-14 years		15-19 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Newfoundland	24.9	23.8	28.2	26.5	31.2	29.6	31.7	30.9
Prince Edward Island	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.6	5.3	6.3	6.1
Nova Scotia	30.6	29.7	33.1	31.3	36.7	34.7	42.5	40.2
New Brunswick	27.0	25.5	29.3	28.1	31.8	29.8	36.0	34.2
Quebec	243.7	230.0	228.9	217.5	238.4	226.7	303.5	290.8
Ontario	305.8	291.6	312.6	296.7	343.7	325.8	402.3	382.8
Manitoba	40.0	37.9	40.2	37.9	41.9	40.2	47.4 ^A	46.1
Saskatchewan	42.4	40.1	39.8	38.4	40.8	38.6	47.0	45.0
Alberta	100.3	94.5	91.1	87.0	92.5	87.7	108.7	102.5
British Columbia	100.0	95.7	96.6	91.7	106.1	100.9	119.2	113.9
Yukon	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0
Northwest Territories	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5
Canada	923.7	877.4	908.3	863.2	972.6	922.8	1,148.5	1,096.0