

TABLES

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—	nil or zero	r	revised
--	too small to be expressed		certain tables may not add due to rounding

All figures of the 1971, 1976, 1981 and 1986 Censuses in Tables 2.10, 2.13 – 2.23 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	1986
Newfoundland	458	522	558	568	568
Prince Edward Island	105	112	118	123	127
Nova Scotia	737	789	829	847	873
New Brunswick	598	635	677	696	710
Quebec	5,259	6,028	6,234	6,438	6,540
Ontario	6,236	7,703	8,264	8,625	9,114
Manitoba	922	988	1,022	1,026	1,071
Saskatchewan	925	926	921	968	1,010
Alberta	1,332	1,628	1,838	2,238	2,375
British Columbia	1,629	2,185	2,467	2,744	2,889
Yukon	15	18	22	23	24
Northwest Territories	23	35	43	46	52
Canada	18,238	21,568	22,993	24,343	25,354

2.2 Total population growth, Canada, 1851-1986

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	508,429	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	16,080,791	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
1986	25,354,064	1,010,883	4.2	0.8

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