

2.10 Population by sex distribution, 1986 and ratios, by province, 1976, 1981 and 1986

Province or territory	Population, 1986 ¹		Males to 100 females		
	Male	Female	1976	1981	1986 ¹
Newfoundland	284,365	283,980	103.3	101.3	100.1
Prince Edward Island	62,985	63,750	100.7	99.0	98.7
Nova Scotia	430,570	442,605	99.9	98.1	97.3
New Brunswick	350,765	358,675	100.4	98.7	97.8
Quebec	3,201,220	3,331,240	97.9	97.1	96.1
Ontario	4,467,795	4,633,895	98.3	97.0	96.4
Manitoba	523,775	539,240	98.9	97.5	97.1
Saskatchewan	504,360	505,250	101.8	100.8	99.8
Alberta	1,192,045	1,173,785	103.0	104.5	101.6
British Columbia	1,428,115	1,455,255	99.9	99.0	98.1
Yukon	12,330	11,175	115.4	110.9	110.3
Northwest Territories	27,415	24,820	111.3	110.1	110.5
Canada	12,485,650	12,923,680	99.2	98.3	97.4

¹ The figures for 1986 exclude the population on 136 incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and settlements. The total population on these reserves was estimated to be about 45,000 in 1986.

2.11 Population by age distribution, 1976, 1981 and 1986

Age group	Number			Percentage		
	1976	1981	1986 ¹	1976	1981	1986 ¹
0 - 4 years	1,731,995	1,783,370	1,810,190	7.5	7.3	7.2
5 - 9 "	1,887,805	1,776,860	1,794,975	8.2	7.3	7.1
10 - 14 "	2,276,375	1,920,870	1,786,800	9.9	7.9	7.1
15 - 19 "	2,345,255	2,314,885	1,924,855	10.2	9.5	7.6
20 - 24 "	2,133,805	2,343,810	2,253,345	9.3	9.6	8.9
25 - 29 "	1,993,060	2,177,610	2,341,510	8.7	8.9	9.3
30 - 34 "	1,627,485	2,038,580	2,185,645	7.1	8.4	8.6
35 - 39 "	1,328,790	1,630,250	2,026,175	5.8	6.7	8.0
40 - 44 "	1,268,220	1,337,905	1,614,725	5.5	5.5	6.4
45 - 49 "	1,252,845	1,255,355	1,315,885	5.4	5.2	5.2
50 - 54 "	1,220,180	1,243,480	1,229,330	5.3	5.1	4.9
55 - 59 "	1,019,035	1,179,915	1,203,195	4.4	4.8	4.8
60 - 64 "	905,400	979,315	1,125,130	3.9	4.0	4.4
65 - 69 "	720,815	844,330	911,765	3.1	3.5	3.6
70 - 74 "	533,725	633,415	738,320	2.3	2.6	2.9
75 years and over	747,805	883,230	1,047,490	3.3	3.6	4.1
Canada	22,992,605	24,343,180	25,309,330	100.0	100.0	100.0

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2.12 Population by age group and sex, by province, 1986¹ (thousands)

Province or territory	0-4 years		5-9 years		10-14 years		15-19 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Newfoundland	22.0	21.3	24.5	23.6	28.6	26.9	29.7	28.6
Prince Edward Island	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.3
Nova Scotia	30.8	29.4	31.0	30.0	34.1	32.1	37.2	34.7
New Brunswick	25.6	24.4	27.3	25.9	29.8	28.5	31.0	29.4
Quebec	221.4	210.5	241.6	228.7	225.0	213.9	243.3	232.2
Ontario	323.3	308.1	311.4	296.8	323.5	306.3	352.7	336.4
Manitoba	40.8	38.6	39.4	37.6	40.8	38.5	42.1	40.4
Saskatchewan	43.9	42.0	42.3	40.0	39.4	38.1	40.3	38.3
Alberta	105.0	100.0	94.4	89.3	88.6	84.0	92.9	89.3
British Columbia	105.5	99.3	99.4	94.5	98.2	93.7	106.9	101.8
Yukon	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Northwest Territories	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5
Canada	927.8	882.4	920.1	874.9	916.8	870.0	985.3	939.6