

## 2.7 Population of capital cities, selected Census years

City	1961	1971	1976	1981	1986
St. John's, Nfld.	63,633	88,102	86,576	83,770	96,216
Charlottetown, PEI	18,318	19,133	17,063	15,282	15,776
Halifax, NS	92,511	122,035	117,882	114,594	113,577
Fredericton, NB	19,683	24,254	45,248	43,723	44,352
Quebec, Que.	171,979	186,088	177,082	166,474	164,580
Toronto, Ont.	672,407	712,786	633,318	599,217	612,289
Winnipeg, Man.	265,429	246,246	560,874	564,473	594,551
Regina, Sask.	112,141	139,469	149,593	162,613	175,064
Edmonton, Alta.	281,027	438,152	461,361	532,246	573,982
Victoria, BC	54,941	61,761	62,551	64,379	66,303
Whitehorse, YT	5,031	11,217	13,311	14,814	15,199
Yellowknife, NWT	1	6,122	8,256	9,483	11,753
Ottawa, Ont.	268,206	302,341	304,462	295,163	300,763

<sup>1</sup> Incorporated after June 1, 1961.

## 2.8 Population of Census Metropolitan Areas, selected years, 1961-87

Census Metropolitan Area	1961	1971	1981 <sup>1,2</sup>	1986	1987 <sup>3</sup> '000
Calgary	279,062	403,319	625,966	671,326 <sup>4</sup>	677.4
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	127,616	133,703	158,229	158,468	159.8
Edmonton	359,821	495,702	740,882	785,465 <sup>4</sup>	788.4
Halifax	193,353	222,637	277,727	295,990	300.0
Hamilton	401,071	498,523	542,095	557,029	566.9
Kitchener	154,864	226,846	287,801	311,195	316.9
London	226,669	286,011	326,817	342,302	347.5
Montreal	2,215,627	2,743,208	2,862,286	2,921,357 <sup>4</sup>	2,942.7
Oshawa	...	120,318 <sup>1</sup>	186,446	203,543	210.4
Ottawa-Hull	457,038	602,510	743,821	819,263	833.1
Quebec	379,067	480,502	583,820	603,267	607.4
Regina	113,749	140,734	173,226	186,521	189.4
Saint John, NB	98,083	106,744	121,012	121,265	122.0
St. Catharines-Niagara	257,796	303,429	342,645	343,258	346.9
St. John's, Nfld.	106,666	131,814	154,835	161,901	162.2
Saskatoon	95,564	126,449	175,058	200,665	204.0
Sherbrooke	...	...	125,183	129,960	132.2
Sudbury	127,446	155,424	156,121	148,877	147.5
Thunder Bay	102,085	112,093	121,948	122,217	123.1
Toronto	1,919,409	2,628,043	3,130,392	3,427,168	3,501.6
Trois-Rivières	...	...	125,343	128,888	130.6
Vancouver	826,798	1,082,352	1,268,183	1,380,729	1,412.7
Victoria	155,763	195,800	241,450	255,547 <sup>4</sup>	260.4
Windsor	217,215	258,643	250,885	253,988	256.7
Winnipeg	476,543	540,262	592,061	625,304	631.1

Note: 1987 figures are rounded independently to the nearest hundred.

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted due to boundary changes.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 1986 Census Metropolitan Area.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates obtained aggregating the Census division regression-nested estimates.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes population of one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.

## 2.9 Land area and population density, Census years

Province or territory	Land area km <sup>2</sup>	Population per km <sup>2</sup>				
		1961	1971	1976	1981	1986
Newfoundland	371 635	1.24	1.41	1.51	1.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	5 660	18.50	19.73	20.90	21.6	22.4
Nova Scotia	52 841	13.95	14.93	15.87	16.0	16.5
New Brunswick	71 569	8.29	8.80	9.39	9.7	9.9
Quebec	1 357 655	3.88	4.44	4.59	4.7	4.8
Ontario	916 734	7.00	8.64	9.27	9.4	9.9
Manitoba	547 704	1.68	1.80	1.86	1.9	2.0
Saskatchewan	570 113	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.7	1.8
Alberta	638 233	2.07	2.53	2.85	3.5	3.7
British Columbia	892 677	1.75	2.35	2.65	3.1	3.2
Yukon	531 844	0.03	0.03	0.04	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	2.34	2.49	2.6	2.8