

2.10 Population by sex distribution and by province, 1987 and 1988 (thousands)

| Province or territory | Population, 1987 ¹ | | Population, 1988 ¹ | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Newfoundland | 283.7 | 284.5 | 283.3 | 284.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 63.1 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 65.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 433.1 | 445.8 | 435.1 | 448.8 |
| New Brunswick | 351.9 | 360.4 | 352.4 | 362.0 |
| Quebec | 3,230.8 | 3,361.7 | 3,252.8 | 3,386.4 |
| Ontario | 4,553.6 | 4,717.0 | 4,634.8 | 4,796.0 |
| Manitoba | 532.1 | 546.9 | 534.9 | 549.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 506.6 | 507.4 | 504.8 | 506.4 |
| Alberta | 1,198.4 | 1,182.0 | 1,206.5 | 1,194.6 |
| British Columbia | 1,447.8 | 1,477.8 | 1,476.1 | 1,507.9 |
| Yukon | 12.7 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 12.1 |
| Northwest Territories | 27.1 | 24.6 | 27.1 | 24.8 |
| Canada | 12,641.0 | 12,984.1 | 12,784.6 | 13,138.7 |

Note: Each figure has been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.
¹ Preliminary postcensal estimates.

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 |

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.

2.12 Population by age group and sex, by province, 1988¹ (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 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 26.9 | 25.3 | 28.7 | 27.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 31.4 | 29.7 | 30.9 | 30.0 | 32.6 | 30.8 | 35.9 | 33.9 |
| New Brunswick | 25.0 | 23.9 | 26.8 | 25.1 | 28.6 | 27.7 | 30.4 | 28.8 |
| Quebec | 219.0 | 208.2 | 239.1 | 226.8 | 233.7 | 221.4 | 232.6 | 220.8 |
| Ontario | 339.0 | 322.7 | 323.2 | 308.3 | 321.6 | 306.2 | 354.0 | 334.5 |
| Manitoba | 42.4 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 38.2 | 40.3 | 38.3 | 42.6 | 40.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 43.6 | 41.0 | 42.7 | 40.4 | 39.9 | 38.5 | 39.1 | 37.3 |
| Alberta | 106.4 | 101.4 | 96.6 | 91.8 | 87.6 | 83.5 | 94.4 | 88.8 |
| British Columbia | 107.9 | 101.2 | 103.8 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 93.6 | 108.1 | 103.2 |
| Yukon | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Canada | 945.4 | 897.6 | 936.0 | 890.4 | 918.5 | 873.4 | 975.0 | 923.6 |