

natural increase for this period showed a reduction of about 7 p.c. and, since immigration was reduced more than 88 p.c. over the decade, the net increase in population was due almost entirely to the favourable birth and death rates of the established population.

Section 1.—Census Statistics of General Population

Since the creation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867, decennial censuses have been taken as of Apr. 2, 1871, Apr. 4, 1881, Apr. 5, 1891, Apr. 1, 1901, June 1, 1911, 1921, 1931 and June 2, 1941. Summary figures are given in Tables 1 to 4.

1.—Population of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, Census Years 1871-1941

NOTE.—The populations of the Prairie Provinces in 1906, 1916, 1926 and 1936, are shown at p. 147 of the 1937 Year Book. For intercensal estimated populations, see table at p. 127.

Province or Territory	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
P.E. Island.....	94,021	108,891	109,078	103,259	93,728	88,615	88,038	95,047
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	440,572	450,396	459,574	492,338	523,837	512,846	577,962
New Brunswick....	285,594	321,233	321,263	331,120	351,889	387,876	408,219	457,401
Quebec.....	1,191,516	1,359,027	1,488,535	1,648,898	2,005,776 ¹	2,360,510 ²	2,874,662	3,331,882
Ontario.....	1,620,851	1,926,922	2,114,321	2,182,947	2,527,292 ¹	2,933,662	3,431,683	3,787,655
Manitoba.....	25,228	62,260	152,506	255,211	461,394 ¹	610,118	700,139	729,744
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	91,279	492,432	757,510	921,785	895,992
Alberta.....	—	—	—	73,022	374,295 ³	588,454	731,605	796,189
British Columbia..	36,247	49,459	98,173	178,657	392,480	524,582	694,263	817,861
Yukon.....	—	—	—	27,219	8,512	4,157	4,230	4,914
N.W.T. ⁴	48,000	56,446	98,967	20,129	6,507 ²	8,143	9,316	12,028
Canada.....	3,689,257	4,324,810	4,833,239	5,371,315	7,206,643	8,787,949²	10,376,786	11,506,655

¹ Corrected as a result of the Boundaries Extension Acts, 1912. ² Revised in accordance with the Labrador Award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. The total for Canada includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy who were recorded separately in 1921. ³ Corrected by transfer of population of Fort Smith (368) to the Northwest Territories. ⁴ The decreases shown in the population of the Northwest Territories since 1891 are due to the separation therefrom of vast areas to form Alberta, Saskatchewan and Yukon and to extend the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

2.—Population of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, in 1871 and 1941, and Numerical Increases, by Decades, 1871-1941

Province or Territory	Population in 1871	Increase in Each Decade							Population in 1941	Increase 1871 to 1941
		1871 to 1881	1881 to 1891	1891 to 1901	1901 to 1911	1911 to 1921	1921 to 1931	1931 to 1941		
P.E.I.....	94,021	14,870	187	-5,819	-9,531	-5,113	-577	7,009	95,047	1,026
N.S.....	387,800	52,772	9,824	9,178	32,764	31,499	-10,991	65,116	577,962	190,162
N.B.....	285,594	35,639	30	9,857	20,769	35,987	20,343	49,182	457,401	171,807
Que.....	1,191,516	167,511	129,508	160,363	356,878	354,734 ¹	514,152	457,220	3,331,882	2,140,366
Ont.....	1,620,851	306,071	187,399 ¹	68,626	344,345	406,370	498,021	355,972	3,787,655	2,166,804
Man.....	25,228	37,032	90,246	102,705	206,183	148,724	90,021	29,605	729,744	704,516
Sask.....	—	—	—	91,279	401,153	265,078	164,275	-25,793	895,992	895,992
Alta.....	—	—	—	73,022	301,273	214,159	143,151	64,564	796,169	796,169
B.C.....	36,247	13,212	48,714	80,484	213,823	132,102	169,681	123,598	817,861	781,614
Yukon.....	—	—	—	27,219	-18,707	-4,355	73	684	4,914	4,914
N.W.T. ²	48,000	8,440	42,521	-78,838	-13,622	1,636	1,173	2,712	12,028	-35,972
Canada	3,689,257	635,553	508,429	538,076	1,835,328	1,581,306¹	1,588,837	1,129,869	11,506,655	7,817,398

¹ Revised in accordance with the Labrador Award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. The total for Canada includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy who were recorded separately in 1921. ² The decreases shown in the population of the Northwest Territories since 1891 are due to the separation therefrom of vast areas to form Alberta, Saskatchewan and Yukon and to extend the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.