

POPULATION

1.—Numerical Distribution of Population by Province, and Percentage Change from Preceding Census, Decennial Census Years 1901-61

NOTE.—Populations for the decennial census years 1871, 1881 and 1891 are given in the 1956 Year Book, p. 149. The populations of the Prairie Provinces in 1906, 1916, 1926, 1936 and 1946 will be found in the 1951 edition, p. 131, and census populations for 1956 in the 1961 edition, p. 146.

Province or Territory	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961
NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION							
Nfld.....	1	1	1	1	1	361,416	457,853
P.E.I.....	103,259	93,728	88,615	88,038	95,047	98,429	104,629
N.S.....	459,574	492,338	523,837	512,846	577,962	642,584	737,007
N.B.....	331,120	351,889	387,876	408,219	457,401	515,697	597,936
Que.....	1,648,898	2,005,776	2,360,510	2,874,662	3,331,882	4,055,681	5,259,211
Ont.....	2,182,947	2,527,292	2,933,662	3,431,683	3,787,655	4,597,542	6,236,092
Man.....	255,211	461,394	610,118	700,139	729,744	776,541	921,686
Sask.....	91,279	492,432	757,510	921,785	895,992	831,728	925,181
Alta.....	73,022	374,295	588,454	731,605	796,169	939,501	1,331,944
B.C.....	178,657	392,480	524,582	694,263	817,861	1,165,210	1,629,082
Y.T.....	27,219	8,512	4,157	4,230	4,914	9,096	14,628
N.W.T.....	20,129	6,507	8,143	9,316	12,028	16,004	22,998
Canada.....	5,371,315	7,206,643	8,787,949²	10,376,786	11,506,655	14,009,429	18,238,247
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING CENSUS							
Nfld.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	26.7
P.E.I.....	-5.3	-9.2	-5.5	-0.7	8.0	3.6	6.3
N.S.....	2.0	7.1	6.4	-2.1	12.7	11.2	14.7
N.B.....	3.1	6.3	10.2	5.2	12.0	12.7	15.9
Que.....	10.8	21.6	17.7	21.8	15.9	21.7	29.7
Ont.....	3.2	15.8	16.1	17.0	10.4	21.4	35.6
Man.....	67.3	80.8	32.2	14.8	4.2	6.4	18.7
Sask.....	—	439.5	53.8	21.7	-2.8	-7.2	11.2
Alta.....	—	412.6	57.2	24.3	8.8	18.0	41.8
B.C.....	82.0	119.7	33.7	32.3	17.8	42.5	39.8
Y.T.....	—	-68.7	-51.2	1.8	16.2	85.1	60.8
N.W.T.....	-79.7	-67.7	25.1	14.4	29.1	33.1	43.7
Canada.....	11.1	34.2	21.9	18.1	10.9	21.8	30.2

¹ Populations of Newfoundland (not part of Canada until 1949) were: 1901, 220,984; 1911, 242,619; 1921, 263,033; 1931, 281,500 (estimated); 1941, 303,300 (estimated); and 1945, 321,819. ² Includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy recorded separately in 1921.

2.—Factors in the Growth of Population, 1951-61

Province or Territory	Population 1951 Census	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration	Actual Increase	Net Migration	Population 1961 Census
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nfld.....	361,416	141,165	30,169	110,996	4,200	96,437	-14,559	457,853
P.E.I.....	98,429	26,990	9,369	17,621	1,451	6,200	-11,421	104,629
N.S.....	642,584	187,571	59,278	128,293	19,148	94,423	-33,870	737,007
N.B.....	515,697	165,299	45,838	119,461	9,718	82,239	-37,222	597,936
Que.....	4,055,681	1,348,440	350,140	998,300	325,329	1,203,530	205,230	5,259,211
Ont.....	4,597,542	1,426,211	472,718	953,493	817,292	1,638,550	685,057	6,236,092
Man.....	776,541	220,016	70,326	149,690	66,344	145,145	-4,545	921,686
Sask.....	831,728	238,998	66,674	172,324	30,715	93,453	-78,871	925,181
Alta.....	939,501	345,025	79,830	265,195	112,520	392,443	127,248	1,331,944
B.C.....	1,165,210	355,736	131,945	223,791	155,052	463,872	240,081	1,629,082
Y.T. and N.W.T.....	25,100	12,889	3,855	9,034	1,084	12,526	3,492	37,626
Canada.....	14,009,429	4,468,340	1,320,142	3,148,198	1,542,853	4,228,818	1,080,620	18,238,247