

and somewhat more from 1941 to 1951. British Columbia gained at the rate of about 8,000 a year during the 1930's and at about 23,000 a year during the 1940's. On an absolute basis Ontario received more people than British Columbia but in relation to its larger population this growth was only one-third as important; Quebec's net change was negligible relative to its population; Nova Scotia gained during the 1930's but lost in the 1940's, the Maritime Provinces as a whole losing considerably over the two decades.

#### 4.—Numerical Changes in the Population of the Provinces through Migration 1931 to 1941 and 1941 to 1951

Province	Natural Increase		Population Increase according to Census		Net Migration	
	1931-41	1941-51	1931-41	1941-51	1931-41	1941-51
Prince Edward Island	9,681	15,802	7,009	3,382	-2,672	-12,420
Nova Scotia	57,268	103,512	65,116	64,622	+7,848	-38,890
New Brunswick	59,359	99,904	49,182	58,296	-10,177	-41,608
Quebec	459,211	736,058	457,220	723,799	-1,991	-12,259
Ontario	278,488	505,034	355,972	809,887	+77,484	+304,853
Manitoba	78,083	107,510	29,605	46,797	-48,478	-60,713
Saskatchewan	131,752	135,106	-25,793	-64,264	-157,545	-199,370
Alberta	106,405	150,303	64,564	143,332	-41,841	-6,971
British Columbia	41,100	116,527	123,598	347,349	+82,498	+230,822
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,221,787</b>	<b>1,972,394</b>	<b>1,129,869</b>	<b>2,141,358</b>	<b>-91,918</b>	<b>+168,964</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Newfoundland but includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

### Section 4.—Density of Population

The land area and density of the population per square mile is given by province in Table 5 for the census years 1921-51. It will be noted that the figures for 1951 include the Province of Newfoundland and this fact should be kept in mind in comparisons with earlier censuses.

#### 5.—Land Areas and Density of Population by Province, Decennial Census Years 1921-51

Province or Territory	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1921		Population, 1931		Population, 1941		Population, 1951	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland <sup>1</sup>	147,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	361,416	2.44
Prince Edward Island	2,184	88,615	40.57	88,038	40.31	95,047	43.52	98,429	45.07
Nova Scotia	20,745	523,837	25.25	512,846	24.72	577,962	27.86	642,584	30.98
New Brunswick	27,473	387,876	14.12	408,219	14.86	457,401	16.65	515,697	18.77
Quebec	523,860	2,360,510	4.51	2,874,662	5.49	3,331,882	6.36	4,055,681	7.74
Ontario	348,141	2,933,662	8.43	3,431,683	9.86	3,787,655	10.88	4,597,542	13.21
Manitoba	219,723	610,118	2.78	700,139	3.19	729,744	3.32	776,541	3.53
Saskatchewan	220,182	757,510	3.44	921,785	4.19	895,992	4.07	831,728	3.78
Alberta	248,800	588,454	2.37	731,605	2.94	796,169	3.20	939,501	3.78
British Columbia	359,279	524,582	1.46	694,263	1.93	817,861	2.28	1,165,210	3.24
<b>Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)</b>	<b>2,118,379</b>	<b>8,775,164</b>	<b>4.45<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,363,240</b>	<b>5.26<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,489,713</b>	<b>5.83<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13,984,329</b>	<b>6.60<sup>3</sup></b>
Yukon Territory	205,346	4,157	0.02	4,230	0.02	4,914	0.02	9,096	0.04
Northwest Territories	1,253,438	8,143	0.01	9,316	0.01	12,028	0.01	16,004	0.01
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,577,163</b>	<b>8,787,949<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2.56<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>10,376,786</b>	<b>3.03<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>11,506,655</b>	<b>3.36<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>14,009,429</b>	<b>3.92<sup>5</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Labrador.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated on the basis of 1,970,385 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Newfoundland.

<sup>4</sup> Total includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy recorded separately in 1921.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated on the basis of 3,429,169 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland.