

4.12 Sex distribution of the population, by province, 1971 and sex ratios, 1961, 1966 and 1971

Province or territory	Population, 1971		Males to 100 females		
	Male	Female	1961	1966	1971
Newfoundland	266,110	256,000	105	104	104
Prince Edward Island	56,225	55,415	104	103	101
Nova Scotia	396,470	392,495	103	101	101
New Brunswick	319,420	315,135	102	101	101
Quebec	2,994,550	3,033,215	100	100	99
Ontario	3,840,910	3,862,200	101	100	99
Manitoba	494,610	493,635	103	101	100
Saskatchewan	470,720	455,515	108	105	103
Alberta	827,785	800,090	107	104	103
British Columbia	1,100,375	1,084,250	104	103	101
Yukon Territory	9,920	8,470	127	119	117
Northwest Territories	18,280	16,530	126	118	111
Canada	10,795,370	10,772,945	102	101	100

4.13 Age distribution of the population, 1961, 1966 and 1971

Age group	Number			Percentage		
	1961	1966	1971	1961	1966	1971
0-4 years	2,256,401	2,197,387	1,816,155	12.4	11.0	8.4
5-9 "	2,079,522	2,300,857	2,254,005	11.4	11.5	10.4
10-14 "	1,855,999	2,093,513	2,310,740	10.2	10.5	10.7
15-19 "	1,432,559	1,837,725	2,114,345	7.9	9.2	9.8
20-24 "	1,183,646	1,461,298	1,889,400	6.5	7.3	8.8
25-29 "	1,209,297	1,241,794	1,584,125	6.6	6.2	7.3
30-34 "	1,271,810	1,241,697	1,305,425	7.0	6.2	6.1
35-39 "	1,270,924	1,286,144	1,263,870	7.0	6.4	5.9
40-44 "	1,118,961	1,257,028	1,262,530	6.1	6.3	5.9
45-49 "	1,015,316	1,089,915	1,239,040	5.6	5.4	5.7
50-54 "	863,188	988,264	1,052,540	4.7	4.9	4.9
55-59 "	705,835	816,300	954,725	3.9	4.1	4.4
60-64 "	583,635	663,410	777,020	3.2	3.3	3.6
65-69 "	487,102	531,709	619,960	2.7	2.7	2.9
70-74 "	402,175	427,207	457,380	2.2	2.1	2.1
75-79 "	274,237	300,365	325,510	1.5	1.5	1.5
80-84 "	146,817	177,319	204,170	0.8	0.9	0.9
85-89 "	60,784	76,790	100,010	0.3	0.4	0.5
90 years and over	20,039	26,158	37,380	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	18,238,247	20,104,880	21,568,310	100.0	100.0	100.0

4.14 Estimated population by age group and sex, by province, as at June 1, 1973 (thousands)

Province or territory	Age group and sex							
	0-4 years		5-9 years		10-14 years		15-19 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Newfoundland	31.4	29.9	33.7	32.5	34.0	32.4	32.2	31.3
Prince Edward Island	5.1	4.8	5.9	5.7	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2
Nova Scotia	35.0	33.3	40.3	38.4	44.4	42.5	43.3	41.0
New Brunswick	29.7	28.2	33.8	32.3	37.9	35.9	37.7	36.0
Quebec	225.8	214.3	290.5	277.5	339.4	325.1	330.7	318.9
Ontario	325.0	309.1	371.8	354.3	414.9	394.4	384.6	370.2
Manitoba	43.2	41.4	46.4	44.9	52.2	49.8	50.1	48.2
Saskatchewan	37.5	36.0	44.1	42.0	50.9	49.2	50.5	48.2
Alberta	77.0	73.0	85.7	82.1	96.4	92.5	88.2	83.7
British Columbia	93.0	89.0	103.0	98.7	118.7	113.6	111.6	107.3
Yukon Territory	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8
Northwest Territories	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.6
Canada	906.9	862.9	1,059.3	1,012.2	1,199.2	1,145.2	1,137.7	1,093.4
	20-24 years		25-34 years		35-44 years		45-54 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Newfoundland	24.5	24.7	34.6	34.1	26.0	23.9	23.8	21.8
Prince Edward Island	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.3
Nova Scotia	36.5	35.0	54.0	52.5	41.4	40.5	39.9	41.3
New Brunswick	30.9	30.3	42.8	40.7	31.7	31.5	31.1	32.2
Quebec	281.9	282.5	462.0	462.3	355.3	355.1	315.9	329.8
Ontario	341.5	342.6	589.8	581.4	482.7	461.2	444.6	451.6
Manitoba	43.9	43.6	67.6	65.7	52.3	50.9	52.5	55.2
Saskatchewan	37.5	35.6	50.5	49.5	46.7	45.1	50.1	49.8
Alberta	73.1	73.5	122.5	120.9	101.8	93.8	86.5	84.6
British Columbia	100.1	97.6	174.8	168.0	140.4	127.6	126.5	128.6
Yukon Territory	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8
Northwest Territories	1.7	1.6	3.2	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.2
Canada	977.3	972.8	1,610.8	1,586.6	1,287.6	1,237.7	1,178.5	1,202.2