

1.—Numerical and Percentage Distribution and Numerical and Percentage Increase of Population, by Provinces and Territories, Decennial Census Years 1871-1951—concluded.

| Province or Territory | 1871 | 1881 | 1891 | 1901 | 1911 | 1921 | 1931 | 1941 | 1951 |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NUMERICAL INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Nfld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 361,416 |
| P.E.I. | ... | 14,870 | 187 | -5,819 | -9,531 | -5,113 | -577 | 7,009 | 3,382 |
| N.S. | ... | 52,772 | 9,824 | 9,178 | 32,764 | 31,499 | -10,991 | 65,116 | 64,622 |
| N.B. | ... | 35,639 | 30 | 9,857 | 20,769 | 35,987 | 20,343 | 49,182 | 58,296 |
| Que. | ... | 167,511 | 129,508 | 160,363 | 356,878 | 354,734 | 514,152 | 457,220 | 723,799 |
| Ont. | ... | 306,071 | 187,399 | 68,626 | 344,345 | 406,370 | 498,021 | 355,972 | 809,887 |
| Man. | ... | 37,032 | 90,246 | 102,705 | 206,183 | 148,724 | 90,021 | 29,605 | 46,797 |
| Sask. | ... | ... | ... | 91,279 | 401,153 | 265,078 | 164,275 | -25,793 | -64,264 |
| Alta. | ... | ... | ... | 73,022 | 301,273 | 214,159 | 143,151 | 64,564 | 143,332 |
| B.C. | ... | 13,212 | 48,714 | 80,484 | 213,823 | 132,102 | 169,681 | 123,598 | 347,349 |
| Yukon | ... | ... | ... | ... | -18,707 | -4,355 | 73 | 684 | 4,127 |
| N.W.T. | ... | 8,446 | 42,521 | -78,838 | -13,622 | 1,636 | 1,173 | 2,712 | 3,976 |
| Canada | ... | 635,553 | 508,429 | 538,076 | 1,835,328 | 1,581,306 | 1,588,537 | 1,129,869 | 2,502,774 |
| PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Nfld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| P.E.I. | ... | 15.82 | 0.17 | -5.33 | -9.23 | -5.46 | -0.65 | 7.96 | 3.56 |
| N.S. | ... | 13.61 | 2.23 | 2.04 | 7.13 | 6.40 | -2.10 | 12.70 | 11.18 |
| N.B. | ... | 12.48 | 0.01 | 3.07 | 6.27 | 10.23 | 5.24 | 12.05 | 12.75 |
| Que. | ... | 14.06 | 9.53 | 10.77 | 21.64 | 17.69 | 21.78 | 15.91 | 21.72 |
| Ont. | ... | 18.88 | 9.73 | 3.25 | 15.77 | 16.08 | 16.98 | 10.37 | 21.38 |
| Man. | ... | 146.79 | 144.95 | 67.34 | 80.79 | 32.23 | 14.75 | 4.23 | 6.41 |
| Sask. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 439.48 | 53.83 | 21.69 | -2.80 | -7.17 |
| Alta. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 412.58 | 57.22 | 24.33 | 8.82 | 18.00 |
| B.C. | ... | 36.45 | 98.49 | 81.98 | 119.68 | 33.66 | 32.35 | 17.80 | 42.47 |
| Yukon | ... | ... | ... | ... | -68.73 | -51.16 | 1.76 | 16.17 | 85.10 |
| N.W.T. | ... | 17.60 | 75.33 | -79.66 | -67.67 | 25.14 | 14.41 | 29.11 | 33.06 |
| Canada | ... | 17.23 | 11.76 | 11.13 | 34.17 | 21.94 | 18.08 | 10.89 | 21.75 |

¹Populations of Newfoundland (which was not part of Canada until 1949) were: 1871, 152,500 (estimated); 1881, 186,500 (estimated); 1891, 202,040; 1901, 222,984; 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.

The land area and density of the population per square mile is given by provinces in Table 2 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.

2.—Land Area and Density of Population, by Provinces and Territories, 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 |
| Newfoundland | 147,994 ¹ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 361,416 | 2.44 |
| Island | 40,559 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 353,628 | 8.78 |
| Labrador | 107,435 ¹ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,890 | 0.07 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,184 | 88,615 | 40.57 | 88,038 | 40.31 | 95,047 | 43.52 | 98,429 | 45.07 |
| Nova Scotia | 20,743 | 523,837 | 25.25 | 512,846 | 24.72 | 577,952 | 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 | 363,282 | 2,933,662 | 8.08 | 3,431,683 | 9.45 | 3,787,655 | 10.43 | 4,597,542 | 12.66 |
| Manitoba | 219,723 | 610,118 | 2.78 | 700,139 | 3.19 | 729,744 | 3.32 | 776,541 | 3.53 |
| Saskatchewan | 237,975 | 757,510 | 3.18 | 921,755 | 3.87 | 895,992 | 3.77 | 831,728 | 3.50 |
| 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 |
| Canada (Exclusive of the Territories) | 2,151,313 | 8,775,164 | 4.38 | 10,363,240 | 5.17 | 11,489,713 | 5.74 | 13,984,329 | 6.50 |
| 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 |
| Canada | 3,610,097 | 8,787,949 | 2.54 | 10,376,786 | 3.00 | 11,506,655 | 3.32 | 14,009,429 | 3.88 |

¹ Based on estimates. ² Calculated on the basis of 2,003,319 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland. ³ Includes Newfoundland. ⁴ Total includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy recorded separately in 1921. ⁵ Calculated on the basis of 3,462,103 sq. miles which excludes the land area of Newfoundland.