

Table 3.1
Total population by province and territory, selected census years

	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961
	thousands						
Canada	5,371.3	7,206.6	8,787.8	10,376.7	11,506.7	14,009.4	18,238.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	..	..	..	..	..	361.4	457.9
Prince Edward Island	103.3	93.7	88.6	88.0	95.0	98.4	104.6
Nova Scotia	459.6	492.3	523.8	512.8	578.0	642.6	737.0
New Brunswick	331.1	351.9	387.9	408.2	457.4	515.7	597.9
Quebec	1,648.9	2,005.8	2,360.5	2,874.7	3,331.9	4,055.7	5,259.2
Ontario	2,182.9	2,527.3	2,933.7	3,431.7	3,787.7	4,597.6	6,236.1
Manitoba	255.2	461.4	610.1	700.1	729.7	776.5	921.7
Saskatchewan	91.3	492.4	757.5	921.8	896.0	831.7	925.2
Alberta	73.0	374.3	588.5	731.6	796.2	939.5	1,332.0
British Columbia	178.7	392.5	524.6	694.3	817.8	1,165.2	1,629.1
Yukon Territory	27.2	8.5	4.1	4.2	5.0	9.1	14.6
Northwest Territories	20.1 ¹	6.5 ¹	8.1 ¹	9.3 ¹	12.0 ¹	16.0 ¹	23.0 ¹
Nvt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1971	1981	1991	2001	Percentage change		
					1901 to 1951	1951 to 2001	
	thousands				percent		
Canada	21,962.0	24,820.4	28,031.4	31,021.3	161	121	
N.L.	530.9	574.8	579.5	522.0	..	44	
P.E.I.	112.6	123.7	130.3	136.7	-5	39	
N.S.	797.3	854.6	915.1	932.4	40	45	
N.B.	642.5	706.3	745.5	749.9	56	45	
Que.	6,137.3	6,547.7	7,064.6	7,397.0	146	82	
Ont.	7,849.0	8,811.3	10,428.1	11,897.6	111	159	
Man.	998.9	1,036.4	1,109.6	1,151.3	204	48	
Sask.	932.0	975.9	1,002.7	1,000.1	811	20	
Alta.	1,665.7	2,294.2	2,592.6	3,056.7	1,187	225	
B.C.	2,240.5	2,823.9	3,373.5	4,078.4	552	250	
Y.T.	19.0	23.9	28.9	30.1	-67	231	
N.W.T.	36.4 ¹	47.6 ¹	38.7	40.8	..	..
Nvt.	..	..	22.2	28.1	..	..

1. Includes Nunavut.

Note(s): Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source(s): CANSIM tables 075-0009 and 051-0001.