

TABLE of the Aboriginal Population of Canada, with the Superficies in square miles of the hunting and fishing grounds occupied by the different tribes, the whole referring to the year 1871.

Name of Tribes.	Description of Places inhabited.	Population.	Territorial Superficies in English square miles.
1-The Esquimaux, IN	Littoral of the North Sea, from Labrador to Alaska, the northern shores and islands of Hudson's Bay, with the islands of the Arctic Ocean.	4,000	600,000
2-The Naskapis, AL	Interior of Labrador, South-East Watersheds of Labrador, Rupert's Land to the East of Hudson's Bay, and the Mistassin Country.	2,500	330,000
3-The Montagnais, AL	North shore of the Gulf and mouth of the St. Lawrence, valley of the Saguenay River. (<i>These Indians do not fish.</i>)	1,745	115,000
4-The Micmacs, AL (Villagers.)	Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern part of New Brunswick ; counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé and Rimouski, in Quebec.	3,459	56,000
5-The Maléchites, AL (Villagers.)	Valley of St. John River, in New Brunswick, counties of Temiscouata, Kamouraska and L'Islet, in Quebec.	574	24,000
6-The Hurons, H.-I (Villagers.)	Lorette, environs of Quebec, and the County of Essex, in Ontario.	356	10,000
7-The Wamontachingues, Têtes de Boules, etc., AL	St. Maurice Territory.	247	29,000
8-The Abénakis, AL (Villagers.)	South of the District of Three Rivers, Eastern Townships and vicinity.	326	13,000
9-The Iroquois, H.-I	Kauknawaga, Lake of Two Mountains and St. Regis, in the Province of Quebec ; several places in Ontario, and especially on the <i>Grand River</i> .	6,374	13,000
10-The Ottawas, various tribes, AL	Different places in Quebec, Valley of the Ottawa and part of the slopes of James Bay.	3,540	103,000
11-Algonquins, Potawatamis, northern tribes, etc., AL (Partly villagers.)	Large part of Ontario, Manitoulin and other Islands ; interior north of Lake Huron to James Bay, and south of that Bay.	8,637	124,000

12-The Sauteux, Maskégons and other tribes, AL	North of Lake Superior, Portages, from the Lake to beyond Manitoba, south-eastern part of the North-West Territory.	9,000	336,000
13-The Prairie Crees, AL The Wood Crees, AL	The regions of Lake Qu'Appelle, and of the Middle Kissiskatch'wan. To the north, N.E. and N.W. of the preceding	5,500 3,000	247,000
14-The Sioux, Frontier Wanderers, H.-I	Neighbourhood of Manitoba.	1,400	17,000
15-The Assiniboines, H.-I	From the River Souris towards the North-West.	2,000	52,000
16-The Black-feet The Blood Indians AL The Piégâns	The south-western region of the North-West with part of the lands drained by the two branches of the Upper Kisiskatchiwan, to the North	4,000 1,500 2,000	126,000
17-The Sarcis, H.-I (Adopted by the Blackfeet)	On the borders of the preceding.	200	6,000
18-The Western Montagnais or Chippewayans, D.D.	From English River to Great Slave Lake, extending along the whole valley of the Athabaska.	5,000	195,000
19-The Cariboo Eaters, D.D.	In the Steppes to the North-East of the Montagnais.	2,000	93,000
20-The Yellow Knives, D.D.	To the east of Great Slave Lake, on the borders of the Cariboo Eaters.	500	72,000
21-The Dog Ribs, D.D.	North of Great Slave Lake.	1,500	67,000
22-The Beavers, D.D.	On Peace River.	1,000	58,000
23-The Slave Indians, D.D. (called "Strong Bows" by Franklin)	North-west of Great Slave Lake, on the Mackenzie and Liards Rivers.	1,200	73,000
24-The Hares, D.D.	To the north of Great Bear Lake, bordering on the Esquimaux.	800	68,000
25-The Na'annès, D.D.	The Mountains of the Mackenzie in the North West, and north-east corner of Columbia.	3,000	100,000
26-The Daho-Dinnis, D.D. (Mauvais-Monde)	The slopes of the Rocky Mountains, Rivière aux Liards, in Columbia, extending to the north in the North-West.	1,500	57,000

27-The Loucheux, D.D.	The western region of the North-West and the north-west region of British Columbia.	4,000	171,000
28-The Sekanis, D.D.	Between Peace River and Rivière aux Liards, in Columbia especially, going south, as far as the sources of the Fraser River, they occupy both slopes of the Rocky Mountains.	2,500	85,000
29-The Takalis, Carriers, D.D.	The interior of Columbia, from the Eastern frontier to the Upper Fraser.	2,000	57,000
30-The Kootanis, D.D.	South-eastern part of Columbia.	1,000	20,000
31-The Haidahs, D.D. (4 clans)	Archipelago of Queen Charlotte's Islands and the coasts and mainland opposite.	3,000	34,000
32-The Chemmesyans, D.D. (4 clans)	Islands and mainland to the south of the preceding.	1,000	12,000
33-The Billacoolas, D.D. (8 clans)	The estuaries and valleys of the rivers south of the preceding.	1,500	20,000
34-The Hailtsa, D.D. (8 clans)	The northern part of Vancouver, and the coasts and mainland opposite.	2,500	29,000
35-The Noutkans or Wakash, D.D. (6 clans)	Vancouver and the coasts, and mainland opposite.	3,000	34,000
36-The Tsihaili Selish, D.D. (9 clans)	Southern part of Vancouver and the valley of the Fraser.	5,000	52,000
	Total.	102,358	3,498,000