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ESTIMATED POPULATION BY SEX AND CONJUGAL
CONDITION FOR CANADA AND THE
PROVINCES, 1931-1945

The present publication provides estimates of the population of Canada and the provinces by sex and conjugal condition for the years 1931-45. The method of arriving at these estimates is as follows:

The figures for 1931 and 1941 are those obtained from the Decennial Census. The estimates for the inter-censal years were calculated from Census data, the births, deaths, marriages and divorces of each year, and certain cross-classifications available from the 1941 Census on inter-provincial migrants.

For Canada (exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories) the population of the 1931 Census was the starting point in the calculation. The Census figures by sex and conjugal condition were used. Then for each sex a similar procedure, as illustrated below for males, was followed.

To the single males of June 1, 1931 were added the male births of the year period, June 1, 1931 to June 1, 1932, while the deaths of all single males, and the marriages of bachelors were subtracted, to give the expected number of single males on June 1, 1932. To the married males of June 1, 1931 were added the number of marriages while the number of deaths of married males, the number of divorces as well as the number of married males who became widowers during the year were subtracted, giving the expected number of married males on June 1, 1932. To the widowed of June 1, 1931 were added the number of married males who became widowers while the deaths and remarriages of widowers were subtracted to give the expected number of widowed males on June 1, 1932. To the divorced of June 1, 1931 were added the divorces of the year while the remarriages and deaths of divorcees were subtracted, giving the expected number of divorced males on June 1, 1932.

POPULATION ESTIMATIVE DU CANADA ET
DES PROVINCES, SELON LE SEXE ET
L'ÉTAT CONJUGAL, 1931-1945

La présente publication fournit des estimations de la population du Canada et des provinces, selon le sexe et l'état conjugal, pour les années 1931 à 1945. Voici la méthode utilisée pour obtenir ces estimations:

Les chiffres de 1931 et 1941 sont ceux du recensement décennal. Les estimations des années entre les recensements ont été calculées d'après les données du recensement, les naissances, décès, mariages et divorces de chaque année, et certains classements recoupés provenant du recensement de 1941 sur les migrations d'une province à l'autre.

Pour le Canada (à l'exclusion du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest), le point de départ du calcul a été la population lors du recensement de 1931. Les chiffres du recensement d'après le sexe et l'état conjugal ont été utilisés. Puis, pour chacun des sexes, une méthode semblable à celle qui est décrite ci-après pour les hommes a été suivie.

Au nombre de célibataires, hommes, du 1er juin 1931 a été ajouté le nombre de naissances de garçons pour la période de 12 mois du 1er juin 1931 au 1er juin 1932; par ailleurs, le nombre de décès et le nombre de mariages d'hommes célibataires, ont été soustraits pour obtenir le nombre prévu d'hommes célibataires, le 1er juin 1932. Au nombre d'hommes mariés le 1er juin 1931 a été ajouté le nombre de mariages, tandis que le nombre de décès d'hommes mariés, le nombre de divorces ainsi que le nombre d'hommes mariés devenus veufs au cours de l'année ont été retranchés, donnant ainsi le nombre prévu d'hommes mariés le 1er juin 1932. Au nombre de veufs le 1er juin 1931 a été ajouté le nombre d'hommes mariés devenus veufs, tandis que le nombre de décès et de remariages de veufs ont été soustraits pour obtenir le nombre prévu de veufs le 1er juin 1932. Au nombre de divorcés le 1er juin 1931 a été ajouté le nombre de divorces de l'année tandis que le nombre de remariages et le nombre de décès des divorcés ont été retranchés donnant le nombre prévu de divorcés le 1er juin 1932.

This process was carried on through each year to 1941, by provinces, giving the expected numbers in 1941 for each conjugal condition and sex in each province. The differences between these expected and the actual figures at the 1941 Census were then determined. These differences added to 90,000 for the single, married, widowed and divorced in Canada as a whole.

It was assumed that these differences between expected and actual totals of the single, married, widowed and divorced population in 1941 represented interprovincial migration between 1931 and 1941. Adjustments were then made for these interprovincial migrants in the provincial estimates for the inter-censal period 1932 to 1940 inclusive.

The same procedure was carried out in estimating the population by conjugal condition from 1941 to 1945, except that the interprovincial migrants were distributed according to the conjugal condition of the migrants having resided in each province less than two years at the 1941 Census.

The inter-censal estimates shown in the following table are given to the nearest hundred.

Cette méthode a été suivie pour chaque année jusqu'à 1941, par province, donnant les nombres prévus en 1941 pour chacun des états conjugaux et chaque sexe dans chacune des provinces. Les différences entre ces chiffres prévus et les chiffres réels du recensement de 1941 ont ensuite été déterminées. Cette différence se chiffre par 90,000 pour les célibataires, les personnes mariées, les veufs et veuves et les personnes divorcées du Canada en général.

Il a été établi que ces différences entre les totaux prévus et les totaux réels du nombre de célibataires, de personnes mariées, de veufs et veuves et de personnes divorcées en 1941 représentent la migration interprovinciale de 1931 à 1941. Des ajustements ont été faits ensuite en tenant compte de ces migrations interprovinciales, aux estimations par province, pour la période entre les recensements, de 1932 à 1940 inclusivement.

La même façon de procéder a été employée dans l'estimation de la population selon l'état conjugal, de 1941 à 1945, sauf que les migrants interprovinciaux ont été répartis selon l'état conjugal des migrants ayant habité dans chacune des provinces moins de deux ans lors du recensement de 1941.

Les estimations des années entre les recensements paraissant dans le tableau suivant sont données à une centaine près.

Table 1. Estimated population by conjugal condition and sex, for Canada⁽¹⁾ and the provinces, 1931-1945
Tableau 1. Population estimative selon l'état conjugal et le sexe, Canada⁽¹⁾ et les provinces, 1931-1945

Year Année	Total		Single-Célibataires		Married-Mariés		Widowed- En veuvage		Divorced- Divorcés	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Canada										
1931	5,366,704	4,996,536	3,176,740	2,769,206	2,037,176	1,935,687	148,755	288,257	4,033	3,386
1932	5,432,000	5,064,000	3,214,500	2,805,100	2,061,700	1,960,509	152,000	294,900	3,800	3,500
1933	5,491,400	5,127,600	3,253,100	2,842,400	2,079,500	1,980,700	154,900	300,800	3,900	3,700
1934	5,542,000	5,185,000	3,280,900	2,869,500	2,100,300	2,005,800	156,800	306,100	4,000	3,600
1935	5,587,600	5,241,400	3,300,700	2,889,900	2,124,900	2,036,400	157,500	310,800	4,500	4,300
1936	5,635,700	5,298,300	3,316,700	2,905,600	2,155,000	2,071,500	159,400	316,300	4,600	4,900
1937	5,679,000	5,350,000	3,325,500	2,913,700	2,186,800	2,108,200	161,700	322,700	5,000	5,400
1938	5,728,600	5,407,400	3,332,200	2,919,700	2,226,700	2,151,000	164,400	330,500	5,300	6,200
1939	5,781,800	5,468,200	3,344,000	2,930,900	2,264,300	2,191,500	167,700	338,900	5,800	6,900
1940	5,833,700	5,530,300	3,333,000	2,919,900	2,325,400	2,257,000	169,000	346,100	6,300	7,300
1941	5,890,683	5,599,030	3,317,054	2,904,200	2,396,633	2,333,429	170,450	353,941	6,546	7,460
1942	5,962,100	5,674,900	3,312,200	2,896,900	2,471,600	2,407,100	171,500	362,800	6,800	8,100
1943	6,039,100	5,755,900	3,318,500	2,900,500	2,540,800	2,473,700	172,300	372,800	7,500	8,900
1944	6,117,800	5,840,200	3,341,200	2,921,800	2,594,200	2,523,800	173,700	384,200	8,700	10,400
1945	6,169,200	5,932,800	3,351,100	2,950,600	2,632,700	2,569,800	175,000	400,100	10,400	12,300

(1) Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.- Ne comprend pas le Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

Table 1. Estimated population by conjugal condition and sex, for Canada and the provinces, 1931-1945 - Con.
Tableau 1. Population estimative selon l'état conjugal et le sexe, Canada et les provinces, 1931-1945 - suite.

Year Année	Total		Single-Célibataires		Married-Mariés		Widowed- En veuvage		Divorced- Divorcés	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prince Edward Island										
1931	45,392	42,646	27,822	23,611	15,888	15,695	1,667	3,327	15	13
1932	45,900	43,100	28,200	23,900	16,000	15,800	1,700	3,400	(1)	
1933	46,400	43,600	28,600	24,300	16,100	15,900	1,700	3,400		
1934	46,900	44,100	29,000	24,600	16,200	16,000	1,700	3,500		
1935	47,500	44,500	29,400	24,900	16,300	16,100	1,800	3,500		
1936	47,900	45,100	29,700	25,300	16,500	16,300	1,700	3,500		
1937	48,000	45,000	29,600	24,900	16,700	16,600	1,700	3,500		
1938	48,600	45,400	30,000	25,100	16,900	16,800	1,700	3,500		
1939	48,700	45,300	29,900	24,900	17,100	17,000	1,700	3,400	(1)	
1940	49,200	45,800	30,000	25,100	17,500	17,300	1,700	3,400		
1941	49,228	45,819	29,829	24,748	17,828	17,651	1,549	3,401		
1942	46,900	43,100	28,400	23,300	17,000	16,500	1,500	3,300		
1943	47,400	43,600	28,500	23,500	17,300	16,800	1,600	3,300		
1944	47,400	43,600	28,500	23,500	17,300	16,700	1,600	3,400		
1945	47,800	44,200	28,700	23,900	17,500	16,800	1,600	3,500		
Nova Scotia										
1931	263,104	249,742	160,071	138,029	94,222	92,811	8,641	18,764	170	138
1932	266,100	252,900	161,900	139,800	95,300	93,900	8,700	19,000	200	200
1933	269,400	255,600	164,200	141,500	96,100	94,700	8,900	19,200	200	200
1934	272,500	258,500	166,000	143,100	97,300	95,900	9,000	19,400	200	100
1935	275,100	260,900	167,200	143,900	98,600	97,100	9,100	19,700	200	200
1936	278,900	264,100	169,100	144,800	100,300	99,100	9,300	20,000	200	200
1937	281,900	267,100	170,300	145,800	102,100	100,800	9,300	20,300	200	200
1938	284,900	270,100	171,300	146,700	104,100	102,700	9,300	20,500	200	200
1939	287,700	273,300	172,400	147,900	105,700	104,300	9,400	20,900	200	200
1940	291,600	277,400	173,200	148,400	108,800	107,500	9,400	21,200	200	300
1941	296,044	281,918	173,518	148,474	112,919	111,631	9,360	21,545	247	268
1942	302,400	288,600	174,600	149,400	118,000	116,900	9,500	22,000	300	300
1943	310,100	296,900	176,900	151,600	123,400	122,500	9,600	22,500	200	300
1944	312,700	299,300	176,800	151,400	126,200	124,800	9,500	22,800	200	300
1945	315,700	305,300	177,000	153,100	129,000	128,400	9,500	23,500	200	300
New Brunswick										
1931	208,620	199,599	129,419	115,368	72,602	71,700	6,453	12,422	146	109
1932	211,500	202,500	131,600	117,300	73,300	72,500	6,500	12,600	100	100
1933	214,200	204,800	133,700	119,000	73,800	72,900	6,600	12,800	100	100
1934	216,400	206,600	135,100	120,000	74,600	73,600	6,600	12,900	100	100
1935	218,900	209,100	136,300	121,100	75,800	74,800	6,700	13,100	100	100
1936	221,600	211,400	137,400	121,600	77,300	76,400	6,800	13,300	100	100
1937	223,700	213,300	138,100	122,100	78,600	77,600	6,900	13,500	100	100
1938	226,200	215,800	138,900	122,600	80,300	79,400	6,900	13,600	100	200
1939	228,800	218,200	140,300	123,600	81,500	80,600	6,900	13,800	100	200
1940	231,400	220,600	140,900	123,800	83,500	82,700	6,800	13,900	200	200
1941	234,097	223,304	140,962	123,540	86,242	85,532	6,696	14,040	197	192
1942	237,400	226,600	141,400	123,800	89,100	88,300	6,700	14,300	200	200
1943	237,200	225,800	140,200	122,500	90,100	88,700	6,700	14,400	200	200
1944	237,000	225,000	139,800	122,000	90,300	88,300	6,600	14,400	300	300
1945	239,300	228,700	140,700	123,600	91,800	89,900	6,500	14,900	300	300

(1) The number of divorced persons is too small to be estimated for inter-censal years. - Le nombre de personnes divorcées est trop petit pour être estimé, les années entre les recensement.

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Tableau 1. Population estimative selon l'état conjugal et le sexe, Canada et les provinces, 1931-1945 - suite.

Year Année	Total		Single-Célibataires		Married-Mariés		Widowed- En veuvage		Divorced- Divorcés	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Québec										
1931	1,447,326	1,427,336	910,905	877,206	494,518	478,790	41,557	70,935	346	405
1932	1,475,900	1,449,100	929,500	892,700	502,900	485,200	43,200	72,800	300	400
1933	1,498,200	1,473,800	948,300	911,300	505,600	487,700	44,000	74,400	300	400
1934	1,518,600	1,497,400	964,300	927,400	509,400	494,200	44,600	75,500	300	300
1935	1,534,900	1,522,100	976,900	942,300	514,600	504,400	43,000	75,000	400	400
1936	1,554,600	1,544,200	988,300	953,300	525,700	515,800	42,200	74,600	400	500
1937	1,574,000	1,567,000	999,200	964,100	532,200	527,000	42,100	75,300	500	600
1938	1,595,700	1,587,300	1,007,600	969,500	544,500	539,500	43,200	77,800	400	700
1939	1,621,200	1,608,800	1,019,300	977,200	557,000	550,100	44,500	80,800	400	700
1940	1,645,400	1,632,600	1,023,200	979,600	576,400	569,300	45,300	83,000	500	700
1941	1,672,982	1,658,900	1,027,220	981,897	598,870	590,931	46,392	85,426	500	646
1942	1,702,200	1,687,800	1,035,100	987,900	619,500	611,500	47,200	87,800	400	600
1943	1,735,700	1,721,300	1,046,500	997,000	641,100	633,100	47,700	90,600	400	600
1944	1,757,900	1,742,100	1,052,900	1,001,600	656,600	647,100	48,100	92,800	300	600
1945	1,786,800	1,774,200	1,064,200	1,013,200	675,500	664,500	48,800	95,900	300	600
Ontario										
1931	1,748,844	1,682,839	963,258	859,646	732,268	703,322	52,245	118,856	1,073	1,015
1932	1,768,300	1,704,700	973,000	868,800	741,400	713,700	52,900	121,100	1,000	1,100
1933	1,788,300	1,723,700	984,100	877,900	749,500	721,600	53,600	123,000	1,100	1,200
1934	1,804,400	1,739,600	990,100	882,400	759,100	731,500	54,000	124,400	1,200	1,300
1935	1,820,500	1,754,500	994,000	883,700	770,500	742,400	54,700	126,900	1,300	1,500
1936	1,840,000	1,765,500	998,400	883,000	784,000	751,500	56,300	129,300	1,300	1,700
1937	1,851,200	1,785,800	998,300	885,500	793,900	765,600	57,600	132,500	1,400	2,000
1938	1,867,900	1,804,100	999,700	886,400	808,100	780,300	58,500	135,200	1,600	2,200
1939	1,884,500	1,823,500	1,002,500	889,200	820,500	794,300	59,600	137,500	1,900	2,500
1940	1,902,700	1,844,300	1,000,000	884,000	840,800	817,400	59,800	140,200	2,100	2,700
1941	1,921,201	1,866,454	993,348	876,240	865,342	844,609	60,220	142,740	2,291	2,865
1942	1,966,400	1,917,600	1,000,000	881,600	903,600	886,100	60,500	146,700	2,300	3,200
1943	1,982,600	1,934,400	993,700	874,100	926,100	907,400	60,200	149,400	2,600	3,500
1944	2,005,600	1,959,400	999,400	879,100	942,400	923,000	60,700	153,100	3,100	4,200
1945	2,016,600	1,987,400	999,300	886,800	952,100	936,300	61,300	159,200	3,900	5,100
Manitoba										
1931	368,065	332,074	221,272	184,415	137,772	131,085	8,677	16,265	344	309
1932	369,900	335,100	221,700	185,300	139,100	132,800	8,800	16,700	300	300
1933	371,000	337,000	221,700	186,000	134,000	133,700	9,000	17,000	300	300
1934	371,100	337,900	221,200	185,600	140,500	134,500	9,100	17,500	300	300
1935	371,200	338,800	220,200	185,000	141,300	135,600	9,300	17,800	400	400
1936	368,600	342,600	217,800	185,500	141,000	138,200	9,400	18,500	400	400
1937	373,000	342,000	218,300	183,400	144,700	139,400	9,500	18,800	500	400
1938	375,100	344,900	217,500	182,800	147,400	142,300	9,700	19,300	500	500
1939	377,600	348,400	217,100	182,600	150,100	145,300	9,900	19,900	500	600
1940	378,100	349,900	213,700	179,500	153,800	149,600	10,100	20,200	500	600
1941	378,079	351,665	209,948	176,460	157,389	153,926	10,269	20,625	473	654
1942	375,500	348,500	204,900	171,400	159,900	155,400	10,200	21,000	500	700
1943	376,700	349,300	202,800	169,200	163,000	157,700	10,300	21,600	600	800
1944	379,600	352,400	202,800	169,100	165,700	159,800	10,400	22,600	700	900
1945	379,600	356,400	201,300	169,700	167,000	161,900	10,400	23,700	900	1,100

Table 1. Estimated population by conjugal condition and sex, for Canada and the provinces, 1931-1945 - Con.
Tableau 1. Population estimative selon l'état conjugal et le sexe, Canada et les provinces, 1931-1945 - fin.

Year - Année	Total		Single-Célibataires		Married-Mariés		Widowed- En veuvage		Divorced- Divorcés	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Saskatchewan										
1931	499,985	421,850	315,396	242,043	174,114	164,786	10,031	14,748	394	273
1932	500,100	423,900	314,900	242,700	174,600	165,800	10,200	15,100	400	300
1933	500,600	425,400	314,300	242,700	175,500	166,900	10,400	15,500	400	300
1934	501,100	426,900	314,100	243,200	176,000	167,500	10,600	16,000	400	200
1935	501,600	428,400	313,800	243,300	176,500	168,300	10,900	16,500	400	300
1936	498,600	432,900	310,400	244,400	176,800	171,000	11,000	17,200	400	300
1937	495,500	426,500	306,200	238,000	177,700	170,800	11,200	17,400	400	300
1938	490,500	423,500	301,200	234,300	177,600	171,100	11,300	17,800	400	300
1939	485,100	420,900	295,500	230,400	177,800	171,900	11,300	18,200	500	400
1940	480,900	419,100	288,900	225,400	180,200	174,800	11,300	18,500	500	400
1941	477,563	418,429	283,323	221,557	182,386	177,526	11,386	18,965	468	381
1942	455,500	392,500	268,700	207,200	175,100	166,500	11,200	18,400	500	400
1943	452,800	389,200	265,600	204,300	175,300	165,400	11,300	19,000	600	500
1944	454,600	391,400	265,800	204,700	176,600	166,200	11,500	19,900	700	600
1945	453,000	392,000	264,000	204,300	176,600	165,800	11,600	21,100	800	800
Alberta										
1931	400,199	331,406	242,695	179,964	148,069	137,815	8,814	13,234	621	393
1932	403,900	336,100	245,300	182,500	149,000	139,500	9,000	13,700	600	400
1933	408,700	341,300	247,700	185,100	151,100	141,600	9,300	14,200	600	400
1934	412,300	345,700	249,300	186,800	152,900	143,700	9,500	14,700	600	500
1935	415,500	349,500	250,500	188,100	154,500	145,700	9,800	15,200	700	500
1936	418,000	354,800	252,000	189,800	155,300	148,500	10,000	15,900	700	600
1937	419,800	356,200	251,200	189,300	157,600	150,000	10,300	16,300	700	600
1938	421,500	359,500	250,300	189,200	160,000	152,900	10,400	16,700	800	700
1939	423,200	362,800	249,000	189,100	162,800	155,800	10,600	17,200	800	700
1940	424,300	365,700	246,200	188,200	166,700	159,400	10,600	17,400	800	700
1941	426,458	369,711	243,680	186,219	171,381	164,811	10,596	17,964	801	717
1942	417,300	358,700	234,900	177,600	171,100	162,400	10,400	17,900	900	800
1943	424,800	367,200	236,200	179,100	177,100	168,400	10,500	18,800	1,000	900
1944	436,900	381,100	241,100	184,400	184,000	175,600	10,600	20,000	1,200	1,100
1945	438,900	387,100	240,600	186,100	186,300	178,600	10,600	21,100	1,400	1,300
British Columbia										
1931	385,219	309,044	205,902	148,924	167,723	139,683	10,670	19,706	924	731
1932	390,400	316,600	208,400	152,100	170,100	143,300	11,000	20,500	900	700
1933	394,600	322,400	210,500	154,600	171,800	145,700	11,400	21,300	900	800
1934	398,700	328,300	211,800	156,400	174,300	148,900	11,700	22,200	900	800
1935	402,400	333,600	212,400	157,600	176,800	152,000	12,200	23,100	1,000	900
1936	407,500	337,700	213,600	157,900	180,100	154,700	12,700	24,000	1,100	1,100
1937	411,900	347,100	214,500	160,400	183,300	160,400	13,100	25,100	1,200	1,200
1938	418,200	356,800	215,700	163,100	187,800	166,200	13,400	26,100	1,300	1,400
1939	425,000	367,000	218,000	166,000	191,800	172,200	13,800	27,200	1,400	1,600
1940	430,100	374,900	216,900	165,900	197,700	179,000	14,000	28,300	1,500	1,700
1941	435,031	382,830	215,226	165,065	204,276	186,812	13,982	29,235	1,547	1,718
1942	458,500	411,500	224,200	174,700	218,300	203,500	14,300	31,400	1,700	1,900
1943	471,800	428,200	228,100	179,200	227,400	213,700	14,400	33,200	1,900	2,100
1944	486,100	445,900	234,100	186,000	235,100	222,300	14,700	35,200	2,200	2,400
1945	491,500	457,500	235,300	189,900	238,900	227,600	14,700	37,200	2,600	2,800

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