

Canada's Population			
Province or Territory	Population 2001	Population 2011	Area in Sq Miles
Ontario	11,410,000	12,851,000	413,000
Quebec	7,237,000	7,903,000	595,000
British Columbia	3,908,000	4,400,000	366,000
Alberta	2,975,000	3,645,000	255,000
Manitoba	1,120,000	1,208,000	251,000
Saskatchewan	979,000	1,033,000	252,000
Nova Scotia	908,000	921,000	21,000
New Brunswick	729,000	751,000	28,000
Newfoundland and Labrador	513,000	515,000	156,000
Prince Edward Island	135,000	140,000	2,000
Northwest Territories	37,000	41,000	1,305,000
Yukon	29,000	34,000	207,000
Nunavut	27,000	32,000	770,000

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This table shows how many people lived in each of Canada's provinces and territories in 2001 and in 2011. Tables are useful devices that can quickly report information in one glance. The information is not presented randomly. Instead, the province with the most people is listed first, and the rest are listed in descending order. That helps the reader quickly see where most Canadians live. This table also compares Canada's population in 2001 with Canada's population in 2011. The difference in population indicates how much Canada's population grew in 10 years. Population figures do not tell us how crowded a place might be. Prince Edward Island, for example, does not have many people, but the island is very small compared to the other provinces in Canada. To find a place's population density, we would divide the population by the size of the place (the area in square miles).

Using the graph, answer the following questions:

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GRAPH: Question 1

Which Canadian province or territory had the most people in 2001? In 2011?

Question 2

Which Canadian province or territory is the largest in square miles?

Question 3

What is the population density for Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?

