

Basic Data on Canada

Population: 24,347,400 in 1982

Area: 9,992,330 sq km (water, 8.2% of total)

Capital: Ottawa (pop 726,000)

Provinces: Newfoundland (pop 584,000)
Prince Edward Island (124,000)
Nova Scotia (pop 856,000)
New Brunswick (pop 709,000)
Quebec (pop 6,325,000)
Ontario (pop 8,601,000)
Manitoba (pop 1,027,000)
Saskatchewan (pop 976,000)
Alberta (pop 2,136,000)
British Columbia (pop 2,687,000)

Territories: Yukon Territory (pop 21,000)
Northwest Territories (pop 43,000)

Official Languages: English and French

Ethnic Groups: British (44.6%)
French (28.7%)
German (6.1%)
Other European (16.9%)
Asian (1.3%) (Chinese, Japanese and others)
Amerindian (1.4%)
Inuit (.2%)

Religions: No national religion. The three largest are Catholic, United (a union of several Protestant groups), and Anglican. Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikh have been introduced by Asian immigrants.

Population Distribution: 76% urban

Currency: 100 cents = 1 Canadian dollar