

Provinces and territories of Canada



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The 10 provinces and 3 territories of Canada, with their capitals, largest cities and the year each became part of Canada.

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Name	Capital	Largest city	Since
New Brunswick	Fredericton	Moncton	1867
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Halifax	1867
Ontario	Toronto	Toronto	1867
Quebec	Quebec City	Montreal	1867
Manitoba	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	1870
Northwest Territories (territory)	Yellowknife	Yellowknife	1870
British Columbia	Victoria	Vancouver	1871
Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	Charlottetown	1873
Yukon (territory)	Whitehorse	Whitehorse	1898
Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	1905
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatoon	1905
Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's	St. John's	1949
Nunavut (territory)	Iqaluit	Iqaluit	1999

Capitals, largest cities, dates, population (2021 census) and area from the Wikipedia list of provinces and territories (Statistics Canada figures), checked against each province's article and Wikidata. Map: Natural Earth (public domain).

Quiz: circle the right answer

1. What is the capital of Prince Edward Island?

- a) Winnipeg b) Fredericton c) Charlottetown d) Regina

2. What is the capital of Alberta?

- a) Toronto b) St. John's c) Edmonton d) Victoria

3. What is the capital of Northwest Territories?

- a) Whitehorse b) Yellowknife c) Regina d) Edmonton

4. In which year did Saskatchewan become a province of Canada?

- a) 1867 b) 1873 c) 1905 d) 1949

5. In which year did Nunavut become a territory of Canada?

- a) 1871 b) 1898 c) 1949 d) 1999

6. In which year did Newfoundland and Labrador become a province of Canada?

- a) 1870 b) 1873 c) 1905 d) 1949

7. What is the capital of Nova Scotia?

- a) Winnipeg b) Edmonton c) Yellowknife d) Halifax

8. What is the capital of Yukon?

- a) Yellowknife b) Victoria c) Fredericton d) Whitehorse

9. In which year did Manitoba become a province of Canada?

- a) 1870 b) 1871 c) 1949 d) 1999

10. What is the capital of New Brunswick?

- a) Fredericton b) Quebec City c) Victoria d) Whitehorse

Answers

1. Charlottetown
2. Edmonton
3. Yellowknife
4. 1905
5. 1999
6. 1949
7. Halifax
8. Whitehorse
9. 1870
10. Fredericton