

LESSON 4 SOURCE 4.1 JAPANESE CANADIAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY PROVINCE, 1941 AND 1947



Distribution of Japanese Canadians by Province, 1941–1947

Province	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
BC	22,096	21,1975	16,504	16,103	15,610	14,716	6,776
Alberta	578	534	3,231	3,469	3,559	3,681	4,180
Saskatchewan	105	100	129	153	157	164	505
Manitoba	42	30	1,084	1,094	1,052	1,052	1,186
Ontario	234	132	1,650	2,424	2,914	3,742	6,616
Quebec	48	25	96	344	532	716	1,247
New Brunswick	3	–	–	–	–	10	10
PEI	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Nova Scotia	2	2	1	1	1	1	4
Newfoundland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yukon & NWT	41	39	30	29	29	30	31
Total	23,149	22,837	22,725	23,617	23,854	24,112	20,558

Source: Audrey Kobayashi, *A Demographic Profile of Japanese Canadians* (Department of the Secretary of State, 1989), p. 6.