

Using Percentages

The most recent population statistics of Canada are shown below by province or territory. Use the table to calculate the relative population of each province when compared to Canada's population as a whole. Then, use your answers to complete the questions below. Round all answers to the nearest tenth.

Province	Population	Relative Population (Expressed as percentages)
Newfoundland and Labrador	552,103	%
Prince Edward Island	159,625	%
Nova Scotia	979,351	%
New Brunswick	781,476	%
Quebec	8,574,571	%
Ontario	14,734,014	%
Manitoba	1,379,263	%
Saskatchewan	1,178,681	%
Alberta	4,421,876	%
British Columbia	5,147,712	%
Yukon	42,052	%
Northwest Territories	45,161	%
Nunavut	39,353	%
Total	38,005,238	

1. What is the combined percentage of the two largest populations?

2. What is the combined percentage of the two lowest populations?

3. Is the combined percentage of the two lowest populations more or less than the fourth highest population?

4. What is the difference between the highest and the lowest population percentage?

5. Are there any populations whose total is 2% or less? Click all that apply.

Newfoundland/Labrador New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Nova Scotia Northwest Territories
 PEI Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia Yukon Nunavut