

HISTORICAL ATLAS OF CANADA DATA DISSEMINATION PROJECT

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Distribution Information sheet

Census division Base Maps 1851-1961

HACOLP_cds_1851.shp every decade up to **HACOLP_cds_1961.shp**

CDs based on original linework and GIS base layers from the Atlas of Canada 1:7 500 000 data set. See

<http://geogratis.ca/>

Compiled partially for the Historical Atlas of Canada; completed for the Historical Atlas of Canada Online Learning Project. See:

http://www.historicalatlas.ca/website/hacolp/national_perspectives/population/UNIT_25/index.htm

Historical data:

Censuses of Canada. For individual sources see:

http://www.historicalatlas.ca/website/hacolp/national_perspectives/population/UNIT_25/U25_sources.htm

also see:

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/census/index-e.html#databases>

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/census-1881/index-e.html>

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/census-1891/index-e.html>

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/census-1901/index-e.html>

1861

Census of 1861 online for Lower Canada and Upper Canada

For NB, NS and Territories

Census of 1871 online for Canada: Table V, Population of 1861 and 1871 compared by Electoral Districts

GIS data: National Atlas of Canada, Atlas of Canada Base maps, 1:7,500,000 and 1:2 000 000 layers.

National Atlas of Canada, National Scale Frameworks, 1:1 000 000 layers.

See Geogratis website: <http://www.geogratis.cgdi.gc.ca/geogratis/en/download/atlas.html>

Nominal scale : 1:7 500 000

Type of Data : Vector

Spatial Reference: Geographic coordinate system-GCS_North American 1983

Map Projection-North American 1983 Lambert Conformal Conic

Standard Parallels: 49° N, 77° N; Central Meridian: 95° W.; Latitude origin: 49° N;

Units: meters

Format : ESRI Shape File

Attribute Fields:

CDNAME	text 30	CD name only
CDPROV	text 10	Province code
PROVNAME	text 30	Province name
CDNAMEPROV	text 30	CD_Prov concatenation; unique identifier
CDPOP	long integer	Population
CDAREASQKM	double	Land area in square km (Calculate: [Shape_Area] / 1000000)
CDPOPDENS	double	Population density in persons per sq km (Calculate: [CDPOP] / [CDAREASQKM])