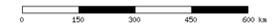


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Population Distribution, 2006

According to the 2006 census, the population of Canada was 31 612 897 on May 16, 2006. This map shows the population distribution, based on the population density and the population counts of census dissemination blocks. A dissemination block is generally an area the size of a city block bounded by intersecting streets. There are 478 831 blocks across Canada. In order to define the three population-distribution classes, the blocks for all of Canada were ordered by their population density, from highest to lowest. The population counts for each block were then used to determine where 75 per cent of the population lived, where 24 per cent of the population lived, and where less than 1 per cent of the population lived.



Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

Population Distribution	Populated Places	Roads
75% of Canada's population lives in these areas	• 0 - 999	↗ Expressway
24% of Canada's population lives in these areas	• 1 000 - 4 999	↗ Principal Road
Less than 1% of Canada's population lives in these areas	• 5 000 - 24 999	↗ Other Road
Incompletely Enumerated Indian Reserves and Settlements	• 25 000 - 99 999	↗ Winter Road
	• 100 000 - 499 999	↗ Ferry Route
	• 500 000 or greater	
	Abbreviation: (FN): First Nation	Boundaries
		↗ International
	Capital Cities	↗ Provincial / Territorial
	○ National	↗ Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
	○ Provincial and Territorial	↗ Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

Source(s):
 Population Distribution, 2006
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