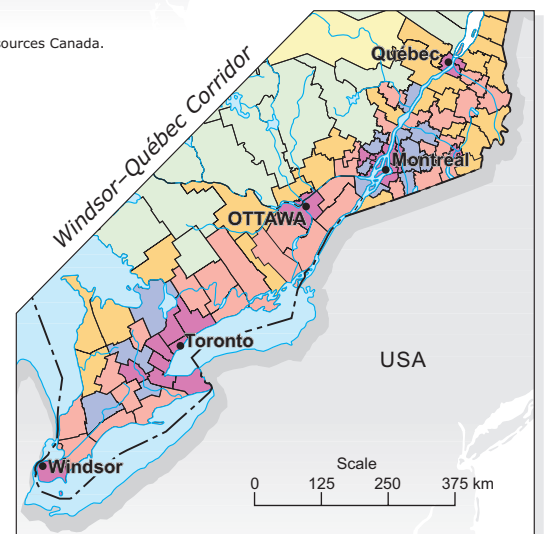




Canada, with 3.33 people per square kilometre, has one of the lowest population densities in the world. In 2001, most of Canada's population of 30,007,094 lived within 200 kilometres of the United States. In fact, the inhabitants of our three biggest cities — Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver — can drive to the border in less than two hours. Thousands of kilometres to the north, our polar region — the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut — is relatively empty, embracing 41% of our land mass but only 0.3% of our population.

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	2001 POPULATION	Proportion of population (%)	Population density (persons / km ²)
Canada	30 007 094		3.33
Newfoundland and Labrador	512 930	1.7	1.38
Prince Edward Island	135 294	0.5	23.80
Nova Scotia	908 007	3.0	17.16
New Brunswick	729 498	2.4	10.22
Quebec	7 237 479	24.1	5.33
Ontario	11 410 046	38.0	12.57
Manitoba	1 119 583	3.7	2.03
Saskatchewan	978 933	3.3	1.67
Alberta	2 974 807	9.9	4.65
British Columbia	3 907 738	13.0	4.22
Yukon	28 674	0.1	0.06
Northwest Territories	37 360	0.1	0.03
Nunavut	26 745	0.1	0.01



Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Population.