

Provinces & Territories of Canada

Study reference for the Canadian Citizenship Test

Province / Territory	Abbr	Capital	Key Fact
Ontario	ON	Toronto	Most populous province
Quebec	QC	Quebec City	Largest province by area; French-speaking majority
British Columbia	BC	Victoria	Pacific coast; mountains and rainforests
Alberta	AB	Edmonton	Oil sands; Calgary Stampede
Manitoba	MB	Winnipeg	Gateway to the West; polar bears
Saskatchewan	SK	Regina	Breadbasket of Canada; wheat
Nova Scotia	NS	Halifax	First responsible government (1848)
New Brunswick	NB	Fredericton	Only officially bilingual province
Prince Edward Island	PE	Charlottetown	Birthplace of Confederation (1864)
Newfoundland & Labrador	NL	St. John's	Last province to join (1949)
Yukon	YT	Whitehorse	Gold Rush territory; Mount Logan
Northwest Territories	NT	Yellowknife	Northern lights; diamond mining
Nunavut	NU	Iqaluit	Newest territory (1999); Inuit homeland

Quick Reference

- 10 provinces + 3 territories = 13 total
- Confederation (1867): Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia
- Last to join: Newfoundland & Labrador (1949)
- Newest territory: Nunavut (1999)
- Only bilingual province: New Brunswick