

## CANADIAN PROVINCES



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In this file you will find two maps of Canada.  
The first one shows the Canadian Provinces in 1867.  
The second one shows the Canadian Provinces  
today.

I have included a short explanation about the provinces and a list of all the current provinces and territories.  
Have fun with your kids as you learn more about Canada and the rest of the world!

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## The Shaping of Canada

Today Canada is the second-largest country in the world. It has an area of almost 10 000 000 square kilometres, and is made up of ten provinces and three territories. Canada became a country in 1867, but the story of the people and the land that would become Canada is much older. Many events over the last five hundred years have shaped the way Canada looked at the time of Confederation.

Today Canada has ten provinces and three territories. However, back in 1867 when Canada first became a country it had only four provinces: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. After the first four provinces joined together to form Canada, it took 132 years before all the provinces and territories officially joined Canada.

## Provinces and Territories

Alberta, 1905

British Columbia, 1871

Manitoba, 1870

New Brunswick, 1867

Newfoundland, 1949

Northwest Territories, 1870

Nova Scotia, 1867

Nunavut, 1999

Ontario, 1867

Prince Edward Island, 1873

Quebec, 1867

Saskatchewan, 1905

Yukon Territory, 1898

# CANADIAN PROVINCES (1867)



# CANADIAN PROVINCES (Today)

