

Canadian Colonial Censuses, 1666-1762 +

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Setting the Stage

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### Geography

#### Provincial/Regional Name Now and Then

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| Quebec                                                              | New France, Québec, Canada |
| Ontario                                                             | Québec                     |
| Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island (Île St. Jean) | Acadia                     |

### Three Types of Censuses

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| Statistical | gives aggregate totals but does not name individual people |
| Nominal     | names everyone in the household                            |
| HOH         | names head of household only; other members are tallied    |

### Statistical Censuses

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| 1666 | <a href="#">Histoire des Canadiens-Français, 1608 to 1880</a> , vol. 4 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 80 |
|      | <a href="#">Statistics for the 1666 Census</a>                                                               |
|      | <a href="#">Statistics for the 1666 Census</a>                                                               |
| 1667 | <a href="#">Histoire des Canadiens-Français, 1608 to 1880</a> , vol. 4 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 82 |
| 1681 | <a href="#">Histoire des Canadiens-Français, 1608 to 1880</a> , vol. 5 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 88 |
| All  | <a href="#">Censuses of Canada 1665 to 1871</a> , volume IV                                                  |



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## Population Schedules

| Larger Regional Censuses        |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1666                            | <a href="#">The first census of New France (Quebec) 1666</a> ; cangenealogy.com transcribed lists                                                                                                        |
|                                 | <a href="#">The first census of New France (Quebec) 1666</a> ; allcensusrecords.com transcribed lists                                                                                                    |
|                                 | <a href="#">1666 Montreal Census Page</a> ; includes several plot maps of Montreal                                                                                                                       |
|                                 | <i>Histoire des Canadiens-Français</i> , 1608 to 1880, vol. 4 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 52 ( <a href="#">Google Books</a> )                                                                     |
|                                 | <i>Histoire des Canadiens-Français</i> , 1608 to 1880, vol. 4 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 52 ( <a href="#">Ancestry.com</a> ); not indexed; click on <i>Chapitre IV</i> and then the correct page |
|                                 | <a href="#">Population du Canada en 1666</a> by Marcel Trudeau; read a portion of the Quebec census up through the surname <i>Jamare</i>                                                                 |
|                                 | <a href="#">Le premier recensement de la Nouvelle-France</a> ; gives just name, age, and profession                                                                                                      |
|                                 | <a href="#">An every name index to the 1666 census of Quebec Province</a> : book located at the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City (SLC)                                                     |
|                                 | Library and Archives Canada (LAC) <a href="#">Recensement du Canada, 1666</a> /Census of Canada, 1666: images of the originals                                                                           |
|                                 | <a href="#">Glossary of Quebec census terms</a> ; cangenealogy.com                                                                                                                                       |
|                                 | <a href="#">Glossary of Quebec census terms</a> ; allcensusrecords.com                                                                                                                                   |
| *                               | <a href="#">PRDH</a> ; \$\$; After you log in, go to <i>Vital Events</i> , type in the name. Then in the drop down box under <i>Type</i> , click on <i>Census</i> .                                      |
| 1667                            | <i>Histoire des Canadiens-Français</i> , 1608 to 1880, vol. 4 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 64 ( <a href="#">Google Books</a> )                                                                     |
|                                 | <a href="#">Recensements annotés de la Nouvelle-France, 1666 &amp; 1667</a> : book at FHL in SLC; check <a href="#">WorldCat</a> for other locations                                                     |
|                                 | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                 | Library and Archives Canada (LAC) <a href="#">Recensement du Canada, 1667</a>                                                                                                                            |
| 1681                            | <i>Histoire des Canadiens-Français</i> , 1608 to 1880, vol. 5 by Benjamin Sulte, beginning on p. 53 ( <a href="#">Google Books</a> )                                                                     |
|                                 | <a href="#">Recensement annoté de la Nouvelle-France, 1681</a> : book at FHL in SLC; check <a href="#">WorldCat</a> for other locations                                                                  |
|                                 | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                 | Library and Archives Canada (LAC) <a href="#">Recensement du Canada, 1681</a>                                                                                                                            |
|                                 | <a href="#">Recensements: 1666-1681</a> : original images for the censuses of 1666, 1667, and 1681                                                                                                       |
| 1762<br>Government<br>of Quebec | <a href="#">Le Recensement du Gouvernement de Québec en 1762</a>                                                                                                                                         |
|                                 | <a href="#">1762 census of the government of Québec</a> : website notes list towns included in this census                                                                                               |
|                                 | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Larger Regional Censuses (cont'd)**

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| <b>1765 Governments of Montreal and Trois-Rivières</b> | <a href="#">Le recensement des Gouvernements de Montréal et des Trois-Rivières 1765</a>                            |
|                                                        | <a href="#">Census of part of province of Quebec 1765</a> : microfilm at New England Historic Genealogical Society |
|                                                        | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                       |

**Smaller Regional or Partial Censuses**

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| <b>1698 Saint-Jean River</b>                 | <a href="#">Recensement des habitants de la rivière Saint-Jean</a>                                                                                    |
| <b>1699 &amp; 1700 census for Mont Louis</b> | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | <a href="#">Names of the first inhabitants of Mont-Louis</a> : transcription                                                                          |
| <b>Detroit censuses</b>                      | <a href="#">Detroit censuses 1710, 1750, and 1762</a> : for all things Detroit, go to the website of the French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan |
|                                              | <a href="#">Recensement nominatif de Détroit</a>                                                                                                      |
| <b>1716 Quebec City</b>                      | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | <a href="#">Recensement de la ville de Québec pour 1716</a>                                                                                           |
|                                              | <a href="#">Recensements annotés de la ville de Québec, 1716 &amp; 1744</a>                                                                           |
| <b>L'Île Dauphine</b>                        | <a href="#">Recensement de l'île Dauphine</a> par Perry                                                                                               |
| <b>1726 Louisiane and 1727 New Orleans</b>   | <a href="#">Recensement général de la Louisiane, 1726</a>                                                                                             |
|                                              | <a href="#">Recensement général de la Nouvelle-Orléans, 1732</a>                                                                                      |
| <b>1741 Montreal</b>                         | <a href="#">Proceedings and transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, vol XV</a> , beginning on p. 9                                               |
|                                              | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                          |
| <b>1744 Quebec City</b>                      | <a href="#">Index to the 1744 Quebec City Census</a>                                                                                                  |
|                                              | <a href="#">PRDH</a> (see *)                                                                                                                          |
|                                              | <a href="#">Recensements annotés de la ville de Québec, 1716 &amp; 1744</a>                                                                           |
|                                              | <a href="#">Recensements du Québec</a>                                                                                                                |
|                                              | <a href="#">Index to the 1744 Quebec City census</a> : book at FHL in SLC; check <a href="#">WorldCat</a> for other locations                         |

| <b>Smaller Regional or Partial Censuses (cont'd)</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>1760-1762<br/>Trois-Rivières</b>                                       | <a href="#">Report of the Public Archives for the year 1918</a> : beginning on p. 158; head of household only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                           | <a href="#">Recensements du Québec</a> : book at FHL in SLC; check <a href="#">WorldCat</a> for other locations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>1762-1779<br/>Acadian</b>                                              | <a href="#">Recensements, 1762-1779</a> : five microfilms at the FHL in SLC of the census and lists of refugees for Québec, St-Pierre-et-Miquelon, Ile Royale (Cape Breton, Nova Scotia), and Ile St-Jean (Prince Edward Island)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1671-1891<br/>Acadian and<br/>Mi'kmaq</b>                              | <a href="#">Acadian census records</a> : Lucy LeBlanc Consentino's collection of transcriptions of available Acadian and Mi'kmaq censuses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>1768-1773<br/>Registries,<br/>Censuses and<br/>Other<br/>Documents</b> | <a href="#">Registries, Censuses and Other Documents</a> , volume 458, Refugees 1768-1773: includes lists of Acadian refugees as well as much earlier ships' lists, many with soldiers and their families heading to Louisiane                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>1785<br/>Miquelon</b>                                                  | <a href="#">Recensement nominatif des habitants de Miquelon</a> dressé par Du Mesnilambert: nominal census for the inhabitants of the island of Miquelon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Finding Aid</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Finding Aid<br/>300</b>                                                | <a href="#">LAC's guide to census records</a> found at Library and Archives Canada. It includes:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acadia from 1671 to 1763</li> <li>Nova Scotia from 1767 to 1838</li> <li>New Brunswick from 1773 to 1848</li> <li>Prince Edward Island from 1787 to 1871</li> <li>Newfoundland and Labrador from 1671 to 1945</li> <li>Québec from 1640 to 1880</li> <li>Ontario from 1719 to 1907</li> </ul> |
| <b>More Census Podcast Episodes</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>MSS-037</b>                                                            | <a href="#">Canadian National Censuses, 1871-1921</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MSS-038</b>                                                            | <a href="#">Canadian Provincial Censuses, 1763-1861</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |