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PROJECTED IMPLICATIONS OF BILL C-56

The following charts show the current composition of the House of Commons (based on 2001 Census data), as well the projected¹ (post-2011, 2021, and 2031 re-adjustments) composition that would result from employing the Bill C-56 formula.

Actual – Based on 2001 Census (First Used in 2004 Election)

Province	Population	Seats	Share Seats	Share Pop'n	Degree of Under/Over Representation	% Point Difference - Seat share minus Pop'n Share	Avg. Constituency
Ontario	11,410,046	106	34.4%	38.0%	-10.5%	-3.6%	107,642
Quebec	7,237,479	75	24.3%	24.1%	0.8%	0.2%	96,500
N.S.	908,007	11	3.6%	3.0%	16.7%	0.6%	82,546
N.B.	729,498	10	3.2%	2.4%	25.0%	0.8%	72,949
Manitoba	1,119,583	14	4.5%	3.7%	17.8%	0.8%	79,970
B.C.	3,907,738	36	11.7%	13.0%	-11.1%	-1.3%	108,548
Sask.	978,933	14	4.5%	3.3%	26.7%	1.2%	69,923
Alberta	2,974,807	28	9.1%	9.9%	-8.8%	-0.8%	106,243
Nfld.	512,930	7	2.3%	1.7%	26.1%	0.6%	73,276
P.E.I.	135,294	4	1.3%	0.4%	69.2%	0.9%	33,823
Yukon	28,674	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	28,674
N.W.T.	37,360	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	37,360
Nunavut	26,745	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	26,745
Total	30,007,094	308	100.0%	100.0%			97,426

2011 – Projected

Province	Population	Seats	Share Seats	Share Pop'n	Degree of Under/Over Representation	% Point Difference - Seat share minus Pop'n Share	Avg. Constituency
Ontario	13,374,700	116	35.2%	39.4%	-12.2%	-4.3%	115,299
Quebec	7,841,400	75	22.7%	23.1%	-1.8%	-0.4%	104,552
N.S.	948,500	11	3.3%	2.8%	15.2%	0.5%	86,227
N.B.	757,400	10	3.0%	2.2%	26.7%	0.8%	75,740
Manitoba	1,214,800	14	4.2%	3.6%	16.7%	0.7%	86,771
B.C.	4,545,000	43	13.0%	13.4%	-3.1%	-0.4%	105,698
Sask.	982,000	14	4.2%	2.9%	31.0%	1.3%	70,143
Alberta	3,483,200	33	10.0%	10.3%	-3.0%	-0.3%	105,552
Nfld.	512,500	7	2.1%	1.5%	28.6%	0.6%	73,214
P.E.I.	141,200	4	1.2%	0.4%	66.7%	0.8%	35,300
Yukon	31,600	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	31,600
N.W.T.	46,400	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	46,400
Nunavut	31,100	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	31,100

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