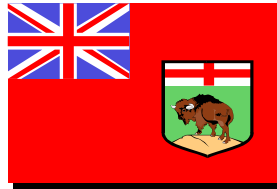


Manitoba



Area: 250,946 sq. mi. 8th by rank

Population: 1,150,000 (2001) 5th by rank

Capital: Winnipeg

Major Cities: Thompson, Brandon, Winnipeg

Language: 73.4% English, 21.8% other, 4.9% French

Settled: 1789

Admitted to Confederation: July 15, 1812

Provincial flower: Prairie Crocus

Provincial bird: Great Gray Owl

Average January Temperature: Winnipeg 1°F, The Pas -4°F

Average July Temperature: Winnipeg 68°F, The Pas 64.4°F

Industries & Products: Magazines, plastic products, printed materials, dairy products

Interesting facts: Manitoba is called the Keystone Province, It has two of Canada's National Parks, they are Wapusk National Park and Riding Mountain National Park.