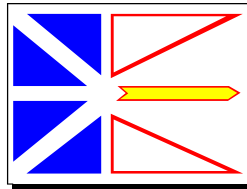


# Newfoundland



**Area:** 156,649 sq. mi. 10<sup>th</sup> by rank

**Population:** 533,800 (2001) 9<sup>th</sup> by rank

**Capital:** St. John's

**Major Cities:** St. John's, Corner Brook, Goose Bay

**Language:** 98.8% English, 0.5% French, 0.8% other

**Settled:** 1000 by Vikings

**Admitted to Confederation:** March 31, 1949

**Provincial flower:** Pitcher Plant

**Provincial bird:** Atlantic Puffin

**Average January Temperature:** St. John's 28.6° F, Goose Bay 3.2° F

**Average July Temperature:** St. John's 59° F, Goose Bay 60.8° F

**Industries & Products:** Fish, forestry, paper products, mining, oil, dairy products, electricity.

**Interesting facts:** Newfoundland has about 120,000 moose on the island. The Vikings were the first people to settle Newfoundland.