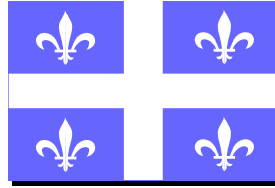


# Quebec



**Area:** 594,858 sq. mi. 3<sup>rd</sup> by rank

**Population:** 7,410,500 (2001) 2<sup>nd</sup> by rank

**Capital:** Quebec City

**Major Cities:** Montreal, Laval, Quebec City, Trois Rivieres

**Language:** 82.85% French, 10.45% English, 6.85% other

**Settled:** 1608

**Admitted to Confederation:** July 1, 1867

**Provincial flower:** Madonna Lily

**Provincial bird:** Snowy Owl

**Average January Temperature:** Montreal 15.8°F, Schefferville -7.6°F

**Average July Temperature:** 69.8° Montreal, Schefferville 53.8°F

**Industries & Products:** Agriculture, industry, tourism, timber, copper, iron, zinc, silver, gold, refined petroleum, motor vehicles, clothing, furniture, iron and steel, chemicals, metal and paper products

**Interesting facts:** The Canadian Shield covers most of the northern part of the province.