

122. The urban population of Canada has been divided, in the following tables, into three groups: (1) cities and towns of population of 5,000 and upwards; (2) of 3,000 to 5,000; (3) of 1,500 to 3,000. The object of this division is to show the growth of the cities and towns and villages separately, so that those interested may at once ascertain the development of urban life in each of the three grades. In order to prevent confusion in making comparisons, it is necessary to point out that, in many cases, additions to population have been caused by the annexation of adjacent territory since 1881—notably in the cases of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London and St. John. In each such instance the population of the annexed region as it was in 1881 has been added, in the tables, to the population of that year as given in the Census volumes of 1881, in order that the comparison of growth may be exact.

Urban  
popula-  
tion, 1891.

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN CANADA OF 5,000  
INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS, 1881 AND 1891.

Cities and Towns.	1881.	1891.	Increase or Decrease.	
			Number.	Per cent.
Montreal.....	155,237	*216,650	61,413	39·5
Toronto.....	96,196	*181,220	85,024	88·4
Quebec.....	62,446	63,090	644	1·0
Hamilton.....	35,960	*48,980	13,020	36·2
Ottawa.....	31,307	*44,154	12,847	41·0
St. John.....	41,353	*39,179	-2,174	-5·2
Halifax.....	36,100	+38,556	2,456	6·8
London.....	26,266	*31,977	5,711	21·7
Winnipeg.....	7,985	25,642	17,657	221·1
Kingston.....	14,091	19,264	5,173	36·7
Victoria, B.C.....	5,925	16,841	10,916	184·2
Vancouver, B.C.....		13,685	13,685	
St. Henri.....	6,415	13,415	7,000	109·1
Brantford.....	9,616	12,753	3,137	32·6
Charlottetown.....	11,485	11,374	-111	-0·9
Hull.....	6,890	11,265	4,375	63·5
Guelph.....	9,890	10,539	649	6·5
St. Thomas.....	8,367	10,370	2,003	23·9
Windsor.....	6,561	10,322	3,761	57·3
Sherbrooke.....	7,227	10,110	2,883	39·9
Belleville.....	9,516	9,914	398	4·2
Peterboro'.....	6,812	9,717	2,905	42·6
Stratford.....	8,239	9,501	1,262	15·3
Ste. Cunégonde.....	4,849	9,293	4,444	91·7

\* The population in the 1881 column includes the same boundaries as in the 1891 column and consequently differs in these cases, where annexations have taken place since 1881, from the population as given by the Census of 1881.

† The Imperial troops stationed in Halifax, and their families (when on the strength of the regiment), are not included in these figures.