

21.—Rural and Urban Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Provinces and Territories.	1891.		1901.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Prince Edward Island.....	94,823	14,255	88,304	14,955
Nova Scotia.....	373,403	76,993	330,191	129,383
New Brunswick.....	272,362	48,901	253,835	77,285
Quebec.....	988,820	499,715	994,833	654,065
Ontario.....	1,295,323	818,998	1,246,969	935,978
Manitoba.....	111,498	41,008	184,775 ³	70,436 ³
Saskatchewan.....	1	—	77,013 ³	14,266 ³
Alberta.....	1	—	54,489 ²	18,533 ²
British Columbia.....	60,945	37,228	88,478	90,179
Yukon Territory.....	1	—	18,077	9,142
Northwest Territories.....	1	—	20,129	—
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—
Total.....	3,296,141	1,537,098	3,357,093	2,014,222

Provinces and Territories.	1911.		1921.		Numerical increase in decade 1911-21.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Prince Edward Island.....	78,758	14,970	69,522	19,093	-9,236	4,123
Nova Scotia.....	306,210	186,128	296,799	227,038	-9,411	40,910
New Brunswick.....	252,342	99,547	263,432	124,444	11,090	24,897
Quebec.....	1,038,934 ⁵	966,842 ³	1,038,630	1,322,569	-304	355,727
Ontario.....	1,198,803 ⁴	1,328,489	1,227,030	1,706,632	28,227	378,143
Manitoba.....	261,029 ⁴	200,365	348,502	261,616	87,473	61,251
Saskatchewan.....	361,037 ³	131,395 ³	538,552	218,958	177,515	87,563
Alberta.....	236,633 ²	137,662 ²	365,550	222,904	128,917	85,242
British Columbia.....	188,796	203,684	277,020	247,562	88,224	43,878
Yukon Territory.....	4,647	3,865	2,851	1,306	-1,796	-2,559
Northwest Territories.....	6,507 ⁴	—	7,988	—	1,481	—
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	485	—	485	—
Total.....	3,933,696	3,272,947	4,436,361	4,352,122	502,665	1,079,175

¹ The population (98,967) in territory now comprised in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories was classified as rural in the census of 1891. ² Vol. I, Census 1911, places the urban population of Alberta for that year at 141,937. Included in this figure was the population (5,250) of twelve places which, according to the Report of the Municipal Commissioners for Alberta, were not then incorporated. These places were Aetna, Banff, Bankhead, Bellevue, Bickerdike, Canmore, Cardiff, Exshaw, Hillcrest, Passburg, Queenston and Elmpark. The correction resulting from this and from other small adjustments consequent upon more definite knowledge as to incorporated areas, place the urban population for 1911 at 137,662. Similar corrections have been made in the urban and rural figures for the census of 1901. ³As corrected in Census Report, Prairie Provinces, 1916. ⁴As changed by Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. ⁵ The urban population of 970,791 shown in Vol. I, Census 1911, is reduced to 966,842 and the rural increased from 1,032,441 to 1,038,934 by the transfer of the population of Maniwaki, Martinville, Moisie, St. Bruno, St. Martin and St. Vincent de Paul from urban to rural, by adjustments in area of the villages of Ste. Anne and Ste. Geneviève, and by the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912.

22.—Percentage Distribution of Rural and Urban Population by Provinces and Territories, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

NOTE.—In the use of this table, reference should be made to the notes appended to the preceding table showing rural and urban population by numbers.

Provinces and Territories.	1891.		1901.		1911.		1921.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Prince Edward Island.....	p.c. 86.93	p.c. 13.07	p.c. 85.52	p.c. 14.48	p.c. 84.03	p.c. 15.97	p.c. 78.45	p.c. 21.55
Nova Scotia.....	82.91	17.09	71.85	28.15	62.20	37.80	56.66	43.34
New Brunswick.....	84.78	15.22	76.66	23.34	71.71	28.29	67.92	32.08
Quebec.....	66.43	33.57	60.33	39.67	51.80	48.20	43.99	56.01
Ontario.....	61.26	38.74	57.12	42.88	47.43	52.57	41.83	58.17
Manitoba.....	73.11	26.89	72.40	27.60	56.57	43.43	57.12	42.88
Saskatchewan.....	6	—	84.37	15.63	73.32	26.68	71.10	28.90
Alberta.....	6	—	74.62	25.38	63.22	36.78	62.12	37.88
British Columbia.....	62.08	37.92	49.52	50.48	48.10	51.90	52.81	47.19
Yukon Territory.....	6	—	66.41	33.59	54.59	45.41	68.58	31.42
Northwest Territories.....	6	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	—
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—
Total.....	68.20	31.80	62.50	37.50	54.58	45.42	50.48	49.52

⁶ The population in the territory now comprised in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Yukon and Northwest Territories was classified as rural in the census of 1891.