

Population is shown in Table 28 to be increasingly attracted to the larger cities. Thus not only have cities of over 500,000 population (Montreal and Toronto) increased their proportions to the total, but cities of from 100,000 to 500,000 have increased their aggregate population from 5.90 p.c. of the total to 8.46 p.c., and cities of between 5,000 and 100,000 from 17.68 p.c. to 19.29 p.c. in the decade 1921-31. The classes below 5,000 show slight proportional reductions.

### 28.—Populations of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 Inhabitants in 1931, Compared with 1871-81-91-1901-11-21.

NOTE.—The cities and towns in which a Board of Trade exists are indicated by an asterisk (\*), and those in which there is a Chamber of Commerce by a dagger (†). In all cases the population for previous censuses has been rearranged as far as possible to cover the same area as in 1931.

City or Town.	Province.	Population.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
*Montreal	Quebec	130,833	177,377	256,723	328,172	490,504	618,506	818,577
*Toronto	Ontario	59,000	96,196	181,215	209,892	381,833	521,893	631,207
*Vancouver	British Columbia	-	-	13,709	29,432	120,847	163,220	246,593
*Winnipeg	Manitoba	241	7,985	25,639	42,340	136,056	179,087	218,785
†Hamilton	Ontario	26,880	36,661	48,959	53,634	81,969	114,151	155,547
*Quebec	Quebec	58,699	62,446	68,090	68,840	78,710	95,193	130,594
*Ottawa	Ontario	24,141	31,307	44,154	59,928	87,062	107,843	126,872
*Calgary	Alberta	-	-	3,876	4,392	43,704	63,305	53,761
*Edmonton	Alberta	-	-	-	4,176	31,064	58,821	79,197
†London	Ontario	18,000	27,867	31,977	37,976	46,300	60,959	71,148
†Windsor	Ontario	4,253	6,561	10,322	12,183	17,829	38,591	63,108
†Verdun	Quebec	-	278	296	1,898	11,629	25,001	60,745
*Halifax	Nova Scotia	29,582	36,100	38,437	40,832	46,619	58,372	59,275
*Regina	Saskatchewan	-	-	-	2,249	30,213	34,432	53,209
*Saint John	New Brunswick	41,825	41,353	39,179	40,711	42,511	47,166	47,514
*Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	-	-	-	113	12,004	25,739	43,291
†Victoria	British Columbia	3,270	5,925	16,841	20,919	31,660	38,727	39,082
†Three Rivers	Quebec	7,570	8,670	8,334	9,981	13,691	22,367	35,450
*Kitchener	Ontario	2,743	4,054	7,425	9,747	15,196	21,763	30,793
*Brantford	Ontario	8,107	9,616	12,753	16,619	23,132	29,440	30,107
†Hull	Quebec	3,890	6,890	11,264	13,993	18,222	24,117	29,433
*Sherbrooke	Quebec	4,432	7,227	10,097	11,765	16,405	23,515	28,933
Outremont	Quebec	-	387	795	1,148	4,820	13,249	28,641
*Fort William	Ontario	-	690	2,176	3,633	16,469	20,541	26,277
†St. Catharines	Ontario	7,864	9,631	3,170	9,946	12,484	19,881	24,753
Westmount	Quebec	200	884	3,076	8,856	14,579	17,593	24,235
†Kingston	Ontario	12,407	14,091	19,263	17,961	18,874	21,753	23,439
†Oshawa	Ontario	3,185	3,992	4,066	4,394	7,436	11,940	23,439
*Sydney	Nova Scotia	1,700	2,180	2,427	9,909	17,723	22,545	23,089
†Sault Ste. Marie	Ontario	879	780	2,414	7,169	14,920	21,082	23,082
*Peterborough	Ontario	4,611	6,812	9,717	12,860	18,360	20,994	22,327
*Moose Jaw	Saskatchewan	-	-	-	1,558	13,823	19,286	21,299
†Guelph	Ontario	6,878	9,890	10,537	11,496	15,175	18,128	21,075
*Glace Bay	Nova Scotia	-	-	2,459	6,945	16,562	17,007	20,706
*Moncton	New Brunswick	600	5,032	8,762	9,026	11,345	17,488	20,889
†Port Arthur	Ontario	-	1,275	2,698	3,214	11,220	14,886	19,818
†Niagara Falls	Ontario	1,610	2,347	3,349	5,702	9,248	14,764	19,046
†Lachine	Quebec	2,689	3,248	4,819	6,365	11,688	15,404	18,630
*Sudbury	Ontario	-	-	-	2,027	4,150	8,621	18,518
†Sarnia	Ontario	2,929	3,874	6,692	8,176	9,947	14,877	18,191
*Stratford	Ontario	4,313	8,239	9,500	9,959	12,946	16,084	17,742
*New Westminster	British Columbia	-	1,500	6,678	6,499	13,199	14,495	17,524
*Brandon	Manitoba	-	-	3,778	5,620	13,839	15,397	17,082
*St. Boniface	Manitoba	817	1,283	1,553	2,019	7,489	12,821	16,305
*North Bay	Ontario	-	-	-	2,530	7,737	10,692	15,528
†St. Thomas	Ontario	2,197	8,367	10,366	11,485	14,054	16,026	15,430
†Shawinigan Falls	Quebec	-	-	-	-	4,265	10,625	15,345
*Chatham	Ontario	5,873	7,873	9,052	9,068	10,770	13,256	14,569
†East Windsor	Ontario	-	-	-	-	-	5,870	14,251
*Timmins	Ontario	-	-	-	-	-	3,843	14,200
*Salt	Ontario	3,827	5,187	7,535	7,866	10,299	13,216	14,006
†Belleville	Ontario	7,305	9,516	9,916	9,117	9,876	12,206	13,790