

30.—Populations of Towns and Villages having between 1,000 and 5,000 Inhabitants in 1931, Compared with 1901, 1911 and 1921—concluded.

Town or Village.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	Town or Village.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Alberta—concluded.					British Columbia				
Vermilion.....	—	625	1,272	1,270	—concluded.				
Lacombe.....	499	1,029	1,133	1,259	Cranbrook (city).....	1,196	3,090	2,725	3,067
Magrath.....	424	995	1,069	1,224	Rossland (city).....	6,156	2,826	2,097	2,848
Stettler.....	—	1,444	1,416	1,219	Revelstoke (city).....	1,600	3,017	2,782	2,736
Redcliff.....	—	220	1,137	1,192	Fernie (city).....	—	3,146	2,893	2,732
Clareholm.....	—	809	963	1,156	Prince George (city).....	—	—	2,053	2,479
Wainwright.....	—	738	975	1,147	Chilliwack (city).....	277	1,657	1,767	2,461
Beverly.....	—	—	1,039	1,113	Cumberland (city).....	732	1,237	2,161	2,371
Olds.....	218	917	764	1,056	Port Alberni (city).....	—	—	1,056	2,356
Innisfail.....	317	602	947	1,024	Duncan (city).....	—	—	1,178	1,843
Pincher Creek.....	335	1,027	888	1,024	Ladysmith (city).....	746	2,517	1,151	1,443
Fort Saskatchewan.....	306	782	982	1,001	Mission (village).....	—	—	—	1,314
British Columbia.					Port Coquitlam (city).....	—	—	1,178	1,312
Kelowna (city).....	261	1,663	2,520	4,656	Grand Forks (city).....	1,012	1,577	1,469	1,299
Vernon (city).....	802	2,671	3,685	3,937	Merritt (city).....	—	703	1,389	1,296
					Port Moody (city).....	—	—	1,030	1,260
					Courtenay (city).....	—	—	810	1,219

Rural and Urban Farm Populations.—Of the 10,362,833 people who form the population of the nine provinces of Canada, exclusive of the Territories, only 3,289,507 or 31.7 p.c. live on farms.

There are 728,623 farms within the nine provinces and, considering the 14,056 farms (see Table 31) which are located within the limits of incorporated cities, towns or villages as "urban", the farm population is classified as 3,224,241 living on rural farms and 65,266 on urban farms. More than one half (50.5 p.c.) of the people on urban farms are in Quebec and only 23.6 p.c. in Ontario. Alberta ranks third with 6.4 p.c. and Nova Scotia fourth with 5.7 p.c. This is in contrast with the distribution on rural farms where 24.4 p.c. are in Ontario, 23.1 in Quebec, 17.4 in Saskatchewan and 11.5 in Alberta; these four provinces therefore have 76.4 p.c. of the rural farm population. The rural and urban farm populations bear a very close relationship to the number of farms of each class in the individual provinces but the distribution of rural farms follows more closely than that of urban farms the distribution of total population (see Table 1). Among the provinces, Quebec has the greatest number of persons per farm on farms of both the rural and urban classes.

Table 31 gives the number of farms and the farm populations, urban and rural, by provinces as recorded at the 1931 census.

31.—Urban and Rural Farm Populations, by Provinces, 1931.

Province.	Farms June 1, 1931.			Population June 1, 1931, living on—					
	Total.	Rural.	Urban.	All Farms.	Rural Farms.	Urban Farms.	Persons per Farm.		
							All	Rural	Urban
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	12,865	12,696	169	55,478	54,963	515	4.31	4.32	3.04
Nova Scotia.....	39,444	38,829	815	177,690	173,965	3,725	4.50	4.50	4.57
New Brunswick.....	34,025	33,046	379	180,214	178,494	1,720	5.29	5.30	4.53
Quebec.....	135,957	129,863	6,094	777,384	744,417	32,967	5.72	5.74	5.41
Ontario.....	192,174	188,134	4,040	830,960	785,550	45,410	4.16	4.17	3.81
Manitoba.....	54,199	53,777	422	256,305	254,302	2,003	4.72	4.72	4.74
Saskatchewan.....	136,472	135,826	646	564,012	561,407	2,605	4.13	4.13	4.03
Alberta.....	97,408	96,439	969	375,097	370,899	4,198	3.95	3.84	4.33
British Columbia.....	26,079	25,557	522	102,387	100,244	2,123	3.50	3.92	4.06
Canada.....	728,623	714,567	14,056	3,289,507	3,224,241	65,266	4.51	4.51	4.64