

Population is shown in Table 40 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.

41.—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 populations for previous censuses have been rearranged as far as possible to cover the same area as in 1931.

City or Town.	Province.	Populations.						
		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	136,035	179,087	218,785
†Hamilton.....	Ontario.....	26,880	36,661	48,959	52,634	81,969	114,151	155,547
*Quebec.....	Quebec.....	59,699	62,446	63,090	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	83,761
†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	12,153	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.....	41,325	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.....	3,800	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	16,499	20,541	26,277
†St. Catharines.....	Ontario.....	7,864	9,631	9,170	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	21,092	23,082
†Peterborough.....	Ontario.....	4,611	6,812	9,717	12,886	18,360	20,994	22,327
*Moose Jaw.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	1,558	13,823	19,285	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	20,689
†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	3,243	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	16,094	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	7,483	12,821	16,305
*North Bay.....	Ontario.....	-	-	1,848	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
*Galt.....	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
*Lethbridge.....	Alberta.....	-	-	-	2,072	9,035	11,097	13,489
†St. Hyacinthe.....	Quebec.....	3,746	5,321	7,016	9,210	9,797	10,859	13,448