

41.—Summary of the Population of each of the Prairie Provinces, as Shown by the Quinquennial Census of 1936, with Comparative Figures for census years 1906-31.

Item.	1906.	1911.	1916.	1921.	1926.	1931.	1936.
Manitoba.....	365,688	461,394	553,860	610,118	639,056	700,139	711,216
Saskatchewan.....	257,763	492,432	647,835	757,510	820,738	921,785	930,893
Alberta.....	185,195	374,295	496,442	588,454	607,599	731,605	772,782
Totals.....	808,646	1,328,121	1,698,137	1,956,082	2,067,393	2,353,529	2,414,891
Totals, Rural.....	564,219	858,699	1,092,077	1,252,604	1,312,155	1,468,147	1,537,146
Totals, Urban.....	244,427	469,422	606,060	703,478	755,238	885,382	877,745

42.—Population of each of the Prairie Provinces, by Electoral Districts, Quinquennial Census of 1936.

NOTE.—Populations of electoral districts in 1931 were given at pp. 83-84 of the 1934-35 Year Book, and for previous censuses at pp. 149-150 of the 1929 Year Book. Since the boundaries of electoral districts are changed by the Redistribution Acts after each decennial census, the populations are not strictly comparable and, therefore, are not repeated here.

Manitoba.		Saskatchewan.		Alberta.	
Electoral Districts.	Population.	Electoral Districts.	Population.	Electoral Districts.	Population.
Brandon.....	38,098	Assiniboia.....	36,565	Acadia.....	29,944
Churchill.....	33,909	Humboldt.....	44,977	Athabaska.....	48,886
Dauphin.....	40,597	Kindersley.....	36,004	Battle River.....	44,391
Lisgar.....	30,595	Lake Centre.....	37,539	Bow River.....	44,851
Macdonald.....	36,127	Mackenzie.....	55,434	Calgary East.....	44,505
Marquette.....	38,105	Maple Creek.....	38,948	Calgary West.....	41,315
Neepawa.....	29,449	Melfort.....	51,286	Camrose.....	44,073
Portage la Prairie.....	27,610	Melville.....	49,264	Edmonton East.....	49,467
Provencher.....	36,299	Moose Jaw.....	40,162	Edmonton West.....	43,795
St. Boniface.....	32,810	North Battleford.....	55,344	Jasper-Edson.....	55,345
Selkirk.....	55,584	Prince Albert.....	45,718	Lethbridge.....	46,373
Souris.....	22,157	Qu'Appelle.....	37,034	Macleod.....	43,084
Springfield.....	44,073	Regina.....	53,354	Medicine Hat.....	40,949
Winnipeg North.....	71,904	Rosetown-Biggar.....	36,100	Peace River.....	48,748
Winnipeg North Centre.....	58,047	Rosthern.....	42,675	Red Deer.....	45,525
Winnipeg South.....	52,757	Saskatoon.....	45,140	Vegreville.....	49,261
Winnipeg South Centre.....	63,095	Swift Current.....	42,556	Wetaskiwin.....	52,270
		The Battlefords.....	48,868		
		Weyburn.....	41,558		
		Wood Mountain.....	40,025		
		Yorkton.....	52,342		
Total.....	711,216	Total.....	930,893	Total.....	772,782

Sex Distribution.—Probably the depressed condition of the basic agricultural industry in the Prairie Provinces during the five years prior to the latest census, accounts for the evident exodus of males from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In these two provinces the increase of population in the five-year period has been accounted for by the increase of females; there was an actual decrease of males in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, the increase of 41,000 in the total population was accounted for by an increase of 18,000 males and 23,000 females. In all three provinces, while there was still an excess of males over females, the proportions between the sexes have been brought more nearly to a balance. The masculinity of the population declined, during the five-year period, from 5.2 p.c. to 3.6 p.c. in Manitoba, from 8.4 p.c. to 7.0 p.c. in Saskatchewan, and from 9.4 p.c. to 8.2 p.c. in Alberta.