

## 20.—Urban Populations, Classified by Size of Municipality Groups, 1911, 1921, and 1931.

| In Cities, Towns,<br>or Villages of— | 1911.                   |                  |                                    | 1921.                   |                  |                                    | 1931.                   |                  |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                      | Number<br>of<br>Places. | Popula-<br>tion. | Per<br>Cent<br>of<br>Total<br>Pop. | Number<br>of<br>Places. | Popula-<br>tion. | Per<br>Cent<br>of<br>Total<br>Pop. | Number<br>of<br>Places. | Popula-<br>tion. | Per<br>Cent<br>of<br>Total<br>Pop. |
| Over 500,000.....                    | Nil                     | -                | -                                  | 2                       | 1,140,399        | 12.98                              | 2                       | 1,449,784        | 13.97                              |
| Between—                             |                         |                  |                                    |                         |                  |                                    |                         |                  |                                    |
| 400,000 and 500,000                  | 1                       | 490,504          | 6.81                               | Nil                     | -                | -                                  | Nil                     | -                | -                                  |
| 300,000 and 400,000                  | 1                       | 381,833          | 5.30                               | "                       | -                | -                                  | "                       | -                | -                                  |
| 200,000 and 300,000                  | Nil                     | -                | -                                  | "                       | -                | -                                  | "                       | -                | -                                  |
| 100,000 and 200,000                  | 2                       | 236,436          | 3.28                               | 4                       | 518,298          | 5.90                               | 3                       | 413,013          | 3.98                               |
| 50,000 and 100,000                   | 3                       | 247,221          | 3.43                               | 5                       | 336,850          | 3.83                               | 7                       | 470,443          | 4.53                               |
| 25,000 and 50,000                    | 7                       | 272,071          | 3.78                               | 7                       | 239,096          | 2.72                               | 10                      | 339,521          | 3.27                               |
| 15,000 and 25,000                    | 11                      | 193,977          | 2.69                               | 19                      | 370,990          | 4.22                               | 20                      | 457,292          | 4.41                               |
| 10,000 and 15,000                    | 18                      | 225,423          | 3.12                               | 18                      | 224,033          | 2.55                               | 23                      | 275,944          | 2.66                               |
| 5,000 and 10,000                     | 44                      | 313,100          | 4.34                               | 54                      | 382,762          | 4.36                               | 68                      | 458,784          | 4.42                               |
| 3,000 and 5,000                      | 59                      | 222,274          | 3.08                               | 72                      | 272,720          | 3.10                               | 71                      | 273,276          | 2.63                               |
| 1,000 and 3,000                      | 250                     | 428,250          | 5.94                               | 293                     | 492,116          | 5.60                               | 324                     | 557,466          | 5.37                               |
| 500 and 1,000                        | 241                     | 174,781          | 2.43                               | 290                     | 215,648          | 2.45                               | 322                     | 281,375          | 2.23                               |
| Under 500.....                       | 419                     | 87,077           | 1.21                               | 679                     | 159,410          | 1.81                               | 750                     | 179,762          | 1.73                               |
| Totals.....                          | 1,656                   | 3,272,947        | 45.42                              | 1,443                   | 4,352,122        | 49.52                              | 1,685                   | 5,572,858        | 53.70                              |

Population is shown in Table 20 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. As will be seen, the large absolute increases in the total population of municipalities of less than 1,000 persons for 1921 and 1931 were due almost entirely to the addition of newly incorporated places.\*

\*See also reference in text footnote (\*) at top of p. 101.

21.—Populations of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 Inhabitants, Decennial Censuses 1871-1931 and the Quinquennial Census of 1936.<sup>1</sup>

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.   | 1936. <sup>1</sup> |
| *Montreal.....       | Que.      | 130,833      | 177,377 | 256,723 | 328,172 | 490,504 | 618,506 | 818,577 | -                  |
| *Toronto.....        | Ont.      | 59,000       | 96,196  | 181,215 | 209,892 | 381,833 | 521,893 | 631,207 | -                  |
| *Vancouver.....      | B.C.      | -            | -       | 13,709  | 29,432  | 120,847 | 163,220 | 246,593 | -                  |
| *Winnipeg.....       | Man.      | 241          | 7,985   | 25,639  | 42,340  | 136,035 | 179,087 | 218,785 | 215,814            |
| †Hamilton.....       | Ont.      | 26,880       | 36,661  | 48,959  | 62,634  | 81,989  | 114,151 | 155,547 | -                  |
| *Quebec.....         | Que.      | 59,699       | 82,446  | 63,090  | 63,840  | 78,710  | 95,193  | 130,594 | -                  |
| *Ottawa.....         | Ont.      | 24,141       | 31,307  | 44,154  | 59,928  | 87,062  | 107,843 | 126,872 | -                  |
| *Calgary.....        | Alta.     | -            | -       | 3,876   | 4,392   | 43,704  | 63,305  | 82,761  | 83,407             |
| †Edmonton.....       | Alta.     | -            | -       | -       | 4,176   | 31,064  | 58,821  | 79,197  | 85,774             |
| †London.....         | Ont.      | 18,000       | 27,867  | 31,977  | 37,976  | 46,300  | 60,959  | 71,148  | -                  |
| †Windsor.....        | Ont.      | 4,263        | 6,561   | 10,322  | 12,153  | 17,829  | 38,591  | 63,108  | -                  |
| †Verdun.....         | Que.      | -            | 273     | 296     | 1,898   | 11,629  | 25,001  | 60,745  | -                  |
| *Halifax.....        | N.S.      | 29,582       | 36,100  | 38,437  | 40,832  | 46,619  | 58,372  | 59,276  | -                  |
| *Regina.....         | Sask.     | -            | -       | -       | 2,249   | 30,213  | 34,432  | 63,209  | 53,354             |
| *Saint John.....     | N.B.      | 41,325       | 41,353  | 39,179  | 40,711  | 42,511  | 47,166  | 47,514  | -                  |
| *Saskatoon.....      | Sask.     | -            | -       | -       | 113     | 12,004  | 25,739  | 43,291  | 41,734             |
| †Victoria.....       | B.C.      | 3,270        | 5,925   | 16,841  | 20,919  | 31,660  | 38,727  | 39,082  | -                  |
| †Three Rivers.....   | Que.      | 7,570        | 8,670   | 8,334   | 9,981   | 13,691  | 22,367  | 35,450  | -                  |
| *Kitchener.....      | Ont.      | 2,743        | 4,054   | 7,425   | 9,747   | 15,196  | 21,763  | 30,793  | -                  |
| *Brantford.....      | Ont.      | 8,107        | 9,616   | 12,753  | 16,619  | 23,132  | 29,440  | 30,107  | -                  |
| †Hull.....           | Que.      | 3,800        | 6,890   | 11,264  | 13,993  | 18,222  | 24,117  | 29,433  | -                  |
| †Sherbrooke.....     | Que.      | 4,432        | 7,227   | 10,097  | 11,765  | 16,405  | 23,515  | 28,833  | -                  |
| †Outremont.....      | Que.      | -            | 387     | -       | 1,148   | 4,820   | 13,249  | 28,641  | -                  |
| †Fort William.....   | Ont.      | -            | 690     | 2,176   | 3,693   | 16,499  | 20,541  | 26,277  | -                  |
| †St. Catharines..... | Ont.      | 7,864        | 9,631   | 9,170   | 9,946   | 12,484  | 19,851  | 24,763  | -                  |

<sup>1</sup> The 1936 figures cover cities and towns of the Prairie Provinces only.