

18.—Populations of Cities and Towns Having Over 5,000 Inhabitants, Decennial Censuses 1871-1931 and the Quinquennial Census of 1936¹—concluded

City or Town	Province	Populations							
		1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1936 ¹
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*Amherst.....	N.S.....	1,839	2,274	3,781	4,964	8,973	9,998	7,450	-
New Toronto.....	Ont.....	-	-	-	209	686	2,669	7,146	-
†Smiths Falls.....	Ont.....	1,150	2,087	3,864	5,155	6,370	6,790	7,108	-
Lauson.....	Que.....	2,827	4,578	4,391	4,267	4,982	6,428	7,084	-
*Yarmouth.....	N.S.....	4,696	5,324	6,089	6,430	6,600	7,073	7,055	-
†Midland.....	Ont.....	-	1,095	2,088	3,174	4,663	7,016	6,920	-
Mimico.....	Ont.....	-	-	-	437	1,373	3,751	6,800	-
*Kenora.....	Ont.....	-	-	1,806	5,202	6,158	5,407	6,766	-
*Nanaimo.....	B.C.....	-	1,645	4,595	6,130	6,254	6,559	6,745	-
Eastview.....	Ont.....	-	-	-	-	3,169	5,324	6,686	-
†Drummondville.....	Que.....	-	900	1,955	1,450	3,725	2,852	6,609	-
*Portage la Prairie.....	Man.....	-	-	3,363	3,901	5,892	6,766	6,597	6,538
*Campbellton.....	N.B.....	-	-	1,782	2,652	3,817	5,570	6,505	-
†Port Colborne.....	Ont.....	988	1,716	1,154	1,253	1,624	3,415	6,503	-
†Grand'Mère.....	Que.....	-	-	-	2,511	4,783	7,631	6,461	-
*Edmundston.....	N.B.....	-	-	-	-	1,821	4,035	6,430	-
*Springhill.....	N.S.....	-	900	4,813	4,559	5,713	5,681	6,355	-
†Prince Rupert.....	B.C.....	-	-	-	-	4,184	6,393	6,350	-
*Magog.....	Que.....	-	-	2,100	3,516	3,978	5,159	6,302	-
*Preston.....	Ont.....	1,408	1,419	1,843	2,308	3,883	5,423	6,280	-
†Trenton.....	Ont.....	1,796	3,042	4,363	4,217	3,988	5,902	6,276	-
†Victoriaville.....	Que.....	1,425	1,474	1,300	1,693	3,028	3,759	6,213	-
*Kamloops.....	B.C.....	-	-	-	-	3,772	4,501	6,167	-
*North Sydney.....	N.S.....	1,200	1,520	2,513	4,646	5,418	6,585	6,139	-
*St. Lambert.....	Que.....	327	332	906	1,362	3,344	3,890	6,075	-
*Nelson.....	B.C.....	-	-	-	5,273	4,476	5,230	5,992	-
*North Battleford.....	Sask.....	-	-	-	-	2,105	4,108	5,986	4,719
†Cobourg.....	Ont.....	4,442	4,957	4,829	4,239	5,074	5,327	5,834	-
*Collingwood.....	Ont.....	2,829	4,445	4,939	5,755	7,090	5,882	5,809	-
Transcona.....	Man.....	-	-	-	-	-	4,185	5,747	5,578
†Rimouski.....	Que.....	1,186	1,417	1,429	1,804	3,097	3,612	5,589	-
†Brampton.....	Ont.....	2,090	2,920	3,252	2,748	3,412	4,527	5,532	-
*Fort Frances.....	Ont.....	-	-	1,339	1,163	1,611	3,109	5,470	-
Longueuil.....	Que.....	2,083	2,355	2,757	2,835	3,972	4,682	5,407	-
St. Laurent.....	Que.....	-	-	1,184	1,390	1,860	3,232	5,348	-
*Renfrew.....	Ont.....	865	1,605	2,611	3,153	3,846	4,906	5,296	-
†Swift Current.....	Sask.....	-	-	-	121	1,852	3,518	5,296	5,074
†Ingersoll.....	Ont.....	4,022	4,318	4,191	4,573	4,763	5,150	5,233	-
†Simcoe.....	Ont.....	1,856	2,645	2,674	2,627	3,227	3,953	5,226	-
Forest Hill (village)	Ont.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,207	-
*Hawkesbury.....	Ont.....	1,671	1,920	2,042	4,150	4,400	5,544	5,177	-
†Thorold.....	Ont.....	1,635	2,456	2,273	1,979	2,273	4,825	5,092	-
†Whitby.....	Ont.....	2,732	3,140	2,786	2,110	2,248	3,957	5,046	-
Swansea (village).....	Ont.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,031	-
*Yorkton.....	Sask.....	-	-	-	700	2,309	5,151	5,027	4,931
*Dundas.....	Ont.....	3,135	3,709	3,546	3,173	4,299	4,978	5,026	-
*Stellarton.....	N.S.....	1,750	1,599	2,410	2,335	3,910	5,312	5,002	-
*Weyburn.....	Sask.....	-	-	-	113	2,210	3,193	5,002	5,338

¹ The 1936 figures cover cities and towns of the Prairie Provinces only.

Table 22, p. 97, of the 1940 Year Book gives the population of towns and villages of between 1,000 and 5,000 inhabitants, for each of the Censuses, 1871-1931. These statistics are not reproduced here since the time that has elapsed since the 1931 data were taken renders them unreliable.

Rural and Urban Farm Populations.—At p. 126 of the 1937 Year Book statistics of rural and urban farm population, by provinces, as compiled from the Census of 1931, are given, and at p. 299 of the 1934-35 Year Book details regarding farm workers, those farms employing hired labour, the period of employment, and the cost of labour are shown. The reader is also referred to the item "Wage-earners" (in agriculture) in the Index of the present volume for further information on these topics.