

40.—Populations of Urban Centres having between 1,000 and 5,000 Inhabitants in 1941, Compared with 1901, 1911 and 1931—concluded

Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
Saskatchewan—concluded						Alberta—concluded					
Canora.....	-	435	1,230	1,179	1,200	Stettler.....	-	1,444	1,416	1,219	1,295
Rosthern.....	413	1,172	1,074	1,412	1,149	Claresholm.....	-	809	963	1,156	1,265
Watrous.....	-	781	1,101	1,303	1,138	Innisfail.....	317	602	941	1,024	1,223
Gravelbourg.....	-	-	1,106	1,137	1,130	Magrath.....	424	995	1,069	1,224	1,207
Moosomin.....	868	1,143	1,099	1,119	1,096	Redcliffe.....	-	220	1,137	1,192	1,111
Maple Creek.....	382	936	1,002	1,154	1,085	St. Paul.....	-	-	869	938	1,013
Wynyard.....	-	515	849	1,042	1,080						
Lloydminster.....	-	663	755	1,516	1,624						
Alberta—						British Columbia—					
Red Deer.....	323	2,118	2,328	2,344	2,924	Port Alberni.....	-	-	1,056	2,356	4,584
Drumheller.....	-	-	2,499	2,987	2,748	Chilliwack.....	277	1,657	1,767	2,461	3,675
Camrose.....	-	1,586	1,892	2,258	2,598	Rosslund.....	6,156	2,826	2,097	2,848	3,657
Wetaskiwin.....	550	2,411	2,061	2,125	2,318	Cranbrook.....	1,196	3,090	2,725	3,067	2,568
Raymond.....	-	1,465	1,394	1,849	2,089	Fernie.....	-	3,146	2,802	2,732	2,545
Macleod.....	796	1,844	1,723	1,447	1,912	Duncan.....	-	-	1,178	1,843	2,189
Coleman.....	-	1,557	1,590	1,704	1,870	Revelstoke.....	1,600	3,017	2,782	2,736	2,106
Cardston.....	639	1,207	1,612	1,672	1,864	Prince George.....	-	-	2,053	2,479	2,027
Blairmore.....	231	1,137	1,552	1,629	1,731	Mission.....	-	-	-	1,314	1,957
Grande Prairie.....	-	-	1,061	1,464	1,724	Alberni.....	-	-	504	702	1,807
Vegreville.....	-	1,029	1,479	1,659	1,696	Courtenay.....	-	-	810	1,219	1,737
Hanna.....	-	-	1,364	1,490	1,622	Ladysmith.....	746	2,517	1,967	1,443	1,706
Lacombe.....	499	1,029	1,133	1,259	1,603	Port Coquitlam.....	-	-	1,178	1,312	1,539
Edson.....	-	497	1,138	1,547	1,499	Port Moody.....	-	-	1,030	1,260	1,512
High River.....	153	1,182	1,198	1,459	1,430	Grand Forks.....	1,012	1,577	1,469	1,298	1,259
Vermilion.....	-	625	1,272	1,270	1,408	Creston.....	-	-	-	695	1,153
Olds.....	218	917	764	1,056	1,337						
Taber.....	-	1,400	1,705	1,279	1,331						
Ponoka.....	151	642	712	836	1,306						
						Yukon—					
						Dawson.....	9,142	3,013	975	819	1,043

Rural and Urban Farm Population.—Figures under this heading are not available for this edition of the Year Book. Data covering the 1931 Census will be found at p. 156 of the 1934-35 Year Book, and corresponding figures for the 1941 Census in final form will, no doubt, be available for the 1945 Year Book.

Section 9.—Citizenship, Naturalization and Movement of Population

The basic legal definition of Canadian nationality is to be found in the Immigration Act, which defines a Canadian citizen as a person included in one of three categories: (1) a person born in Canada, who has not subsequently become a citizen of a foreign State; (2) any British subject who has been domiciled for five years in Canada; (3) any subject of a foreign power who has become naturalized and has not subsequently become an alien or lost Canadian domicile (R.S.C. 1927, c. 93; 21-22 Geo. V, c. 39).

The part that Canada played in the negotiating of the Peace Treaty and the subsequent enrolment of Canada as a member of the League of Nations necessitated an enlargement of the terms of the Immigration Act. In other words, there arose the need of an official definition of the term "Canadian citizen" as distinct from "British subject"—a definition that would be internationally recognized. An Act was accordingly passed entitled "An Act to Define Canadian Nationals and to Provide for the Renunciation of Canadian Nationality" (R.S.C. 1927, c. 21).

This Act defines a Canadian national as (1) any British subject who is a Canadian citizen within the meaning of the Immigration Act; (2) the wife of any such person; and (3) any person born out of Canada whose father was a Canadian national at the time of such person's birth, or, with regard to persons born before the passing of the Act, any person whose father at the time of such birth possessed all the qualifications of a Canadian national as defined in the Immigration Act.