

31.—Number of Municipalities in Canada, Classified by Provinces, 1941 and 1942

NOTE.—See text immediately preceding this table for interpretation of the statistics.

Year and Province	Cities	Towns	Villages	Total Urban	Rural	Total Local Municipalities	Counties	Total Incorporated Municipalities
1941								
P. E. Island.....	1	7	Nil	8	Nil	8	Nil	8
Nova Scotia.....	2	43	"	45	24	69	"	69
New Brunswick.....	3	20	2	25	15	40	"	40
Quebec.....	26	109	312	447	1,055	1,502	76	1,578
Ontario.....	27	148	156	331	571	902	38	940
Manitoba.....	4	31	23	58	116 ¹	174	Nil	174
Saskatchewan.....	8	82	389	479	302	781	"	781
Alberta.....	7	53	145	205	143	348	"	348
British Columbia.....	33	Nil	19	52	28	80	"	80
Totals, 1941.....	111	493	1,046	1,650	2,254	3,904	114	4,018
1942								
P. E. Island.....	1	7	Nil	8	Nil	8	Nil	8
Nova Scotia.....	2	43	"	45	24	69	"	69
New Brunswick.....	3	20	2	25	15	40	"	40
Quebec.....	26	112	312	450	1,056	1,506	76	1,582
Ontario.....	27	148	156	331	571	902	38	940
Manitoba.....	4	31	23	58	116 ¹	174	Nil	174
Saskatchewan.....	8	82	389	479	302	781	"	781
Alberta.....	7	52	145	204	133	337	"	337
British Columbia.....	33	Nil	22	55	28	83	"	83
Totals, 1942.....	111	495	1,049	1,655	2,245	3,900	114	4,014

¹ Includes 5 units of self-government officially known as "suburban municipalities".

On the basis of the 1941 Census over 10,689,000 or 93 p.c. of the population of the nine provinces was in incorporated municipalities. Table 32, showing the comparable situation for each province, gives an indication of the development of self-government from the standpoint of the local population. The 800,000 persons excluded from the population in incorporated municipalities on this basis are comprised of those in Indian Reserves and in areas that have not yet reached the stage of development where self-government is felt necessary or desirable.

32.—Population of Incorporated Municipalities, by Provinces, 1941

Province	Total Population	Population of Incorporated Municipalities			Percentage Municipal to Total Population
		Urban	Rural	Total	
P. E. Island.....	95,047	24,340	Nil	24,340	25.6
Nova Scotia.....	577,962	267,540	308,304	575,844	99.6
New Brunswick.....	457,401	143,423	312,153	455,576	99.6
Quebec.....	3,331,882	2,109,684	1,137,519	3,247,203	97.5
Ontario.....	3,787,655	2,338,633	1,316,133	3,654,766	96.5
Manitoba.....	729,744	321,873	344,648	666,521	91.3
Saskatchewan.....	895,992	295,146	528,532	823,678	91.9
Alberta.....	796,169	306,586	321,219	627,805	78.9
British Columbia.....	817,861	443,394	170,269	613,663	75.0
Totals.....	11,489,713	6,250,619	4,438,777	10,689,396	93.0