

26.—Urban Centres having Populations of between 1,000 and 5,000 in 1941, Compared with 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931—concluded

Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Saskatchewan—						Alberta—					
concluded						concluded					
Shaunavon.....	-	-	1,146	1,761	1,603	Vermilion.....	-	625	1,272	1,270	1,408
Rosetown.....	-	317	865	1,553	1,470	Olds.....	218	917	764	1,056	1,337
Assiniboia.....	-	-	1,006	1,454	1,349	Taber.....	-	1,400	1,705	1,279	1,331
Indian Head.....	768	1,285	1,439	1,438	1,349	Ponoka.....	151	642	712	836	1,306
Nipawin.....	-	-	-	562	1,344	Stettler.....	-	1,444	1,416	1,219	1,295
Battleford.....	609	1,335	1,229	1,096	1,317	Claresholm.....	-	809	963	1,156	1,265
Tisdale.....	-	250	783	1,069	1,237	Innisfail.....	317	602	941	1,024	1,223
Wielkie.....	-	537	778	1,222	1,232	Magrath.....	424	995	1,069	1,224	1,207
Canora.....	-	435	1,230	1,179	1,200	Redcliffe.....	-	220	1,137	1,192	1,111
Rosthern.....	413	1,172	1,074	1,412	1,149	St. Paul.....	-	-	869	938	1,018
Watrous.....	-	781	1,101	1,303	1,138						
Gravelbourg.....	-	-	1,106	1,137	1,130	British					
Moosomin.....	868	1,143	1,099	1,119	1,096	Columbia—					
Maple Creek.....	382	936	1,002	1,154	1,085	Port Alberni.....	-	-	1,056	2,356	4,584
Wynyard.....	-	515	849	1,042	1,080	Chilliwack.....	277	1,657	1,767	2,461	3,675
Lloydminster.....	-	663	755	1,516	1,624 ¹	Rossland.....	6,156	2,826	2,097	2,848	3,657
Alberta—						Cranbrook.....	1,196	3,090	2,725	3,067	2,568
Red Deer.....	323	2,118	2,328	2,344	2,924	Fernie.....	-	3,146	2,802	2,732	2,545
Drumheller.....	-	-	2,499	2,987	2,748	Duncan.....	-	-	1,178	1,843	2,189
Camrose.....	-	1,586	1,892	2,258	2,598	Revelstoke.....	1,600	3,017	2,782	2,736	2,106
Wetaskiwin.....	550	2,411	2,061	2,125	2,318	Prince George.....	-	-	2,053	2,479	2,027
Raymond.....	-	1,465	1,394	1,849	2,089	Mission.....	-	-	-	1,314	1,957
Macleod.....	796	1,844	1,723	1,447	1,912	Alberni.....	-	-	-	504	702
Coleman.....	-	1,557	1,590	1,704	1,870	Courtenay.....	-	-	-	810	1,219
Cardston.....	639	1,207	1,612	1,672	1,864	Ladysmith.....	746	2,517	1,967	1,443	1,706
Blairmore.....	231	1,137	1,552	1,629	1,731	Port Coquitlam.....	-	-	-	1,178	1,312
Grande Prairie.....	-	-	1,061	1,464	1,724	Port Moody.....	-	-	-	1,030	1,260
Vegreville.....	-	1,029	1,479	1,659	1,696	Grand Forks.....	1,012	1,577	1,469	1,298	1,259
Hanna.....	-	-	1,364	1,490	1,622	Creston.....	-	-	-	695	1,153
Lacombe.....	499	1,029	1,133	1,259	1,603	Yukon—					
Edson.....	-	497	1,138	1,547	1,499	Dawson.....	9,142	3,013	975	819	1,043
High River.....	153	1,182	1,198	1,459	1,430						

¹ Includes 572 in Alberta.

Section 9.—Movement of Population*

The east to west movement of the centers of population which previously characterized population growth in Canada and which has been described for earlier censuses in previous editions of the Year Book has been checked according to data for the decade 1931-41. The deceleration which has latterly been apparent in the growth of the three mid-western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta became pronounced—the total increase in the decade from 1911 to 1921 of 47.28 p.c. and of 20.32 p.c. in the decade from 1921 to 1931, dropping to 68,376 or 2.91 p.c. in the decade from 1931 to 1941. This increase (68,376) in the latest decade comprised increases in Manitoba and Alberta of 29,605 and 64,564, respectively, and a decrease in Saskatchewan of 25,793. Improvement in position was shown in 1941 by the five eastern provinces as a whole and by British Columbia. Increases of population in the decade from 1931 to 1941 were 12.78 p.c. lower for the five eastern provinces and 17.80 p.c. lower for British Columbia than in any previous decade of the century, but they clearly indicate the direction of movement when compared with 2.91 p.c. for the Prairie Provinces.

Table 27 indicates the net migration between the nine provinces of Canada during the latest decade. No direct use of immigration figures was made in the calculation but immigration and emigration as well as gross movements between

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