

It will be found in the case of the majority of the larger cities that the rate of natural increase is lower than that of their respective provinces. The increase of the population of urban centres is to a greater extent the result of the influx of people from rural areas.

**34.—Natural Increase in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, by Place of Residence, 1941-44, with Five-Year Averages, by Place of Occurrence, 1926-40**

Province and Urban Centre	Census Populations		Average 1926-30	Average 1931-35	Average 1936-40	1941	1942	1943	1944
	1931	1941							
<b>P.E. Island—</b>									
Charlottetown.....	12,361	14,821	23	99	141	129	215	215	186
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>									
Dartmouth.....	9,100	10,847	75	78	57	193	291	342	301
Glace Bay.....	20,706	25,147	378	445	634	504	515	500	480
Halifax.....	59,275	70,488	573	732	877	986	1,313	1,272	1,319
Sydney.....	23,089	28,305	270	374	455	516	634	681	636
Truro.....	7,901	10,272	82	76	113	176	206	170	208
<b>New Brunswick—</b>									
Fredericton.....	8,830	10,062	59	39	83	69	121	88	125
Moncton.....	20,689	22,763	266	249	278	306	422	407	509
Saint John.....	47,514	51,741	432	536	613	604	725	792	745
<b>Quebec—</b>									
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	8,748	11,961	278	211	210	272	293	267	268
Chicoutimi.....	11,877	16,040	325	284	283	491	653	751	926
Drummondville.....	6,609	10,555	194	224	165	250	283	281	298
Granby.....	10,587	14,197	183	239	224	325	317	327	322
Hull.....	29,433	32,947	647	515	487	719	792	894	847
Joliette.....	10,765	12,749	174	157	121	156	291	287	248
Jonquière.....	9,448	13,769	387	345	380	512	696	812	818
Lachine.....	18,630	20,051	228	212	189	197	301	299	262
Lévis.....	11,724	11,991	84	42	20	152	201	211	231
Montreal.....	818,577	903,007	8,945	9,194	8,278	9,107	11,262	11,590	12,166
Outremont.....	28,641	30,751	19	-66	-118	-12	44	91	66
Quebec.....	130,594	150,757	2,110	2,146	1,919	2,100	2,462	2,459	2,649
St. Hyacinthe.....	13,448	17,798	45	59	91	143	210	136	176
St. Jean.....	11,256	13,646	204	170	132	235	253	292	295
St. Jérôme.....	8,967	11,329	213	186	169	209	344	348	336
Shawinigan Falls.....	15,345	20,325	459	413	368	500	654	698	735
Sherbrooke.....	28,993	35,965	336	310	395	613	806	814	721
Sorel.....	10,320	12,251	130	124	114	213	246	301	420
Thetford Mines.....	10,701	12,716	308	212	170	298	259	255	258
Three Rivers.....	35,450	42,007	773	577	538	866	558	799	791
Valleyfield.....	11,411	17,052	137	204	186	400	520	521	514
Verdun.....	60,745	67,349	659	561	306	855	959	1,107	988
Westmount.....	24,235	26,047	-33	64	-4	-94	-69	17	44
<b>Ontario—</b>									
Bellefleur.....	13,790	15,710	140	149	225	163	235	238	198
Brantford.....	30,107	31,948	300	265	221	285	328	402	319
Brockville.....	9,736	11,342	52	81	104	51	132	103	110
Chatham.....	14,569	17,369	185	181	405	218	221	220	148
Cornwall.....	11,126	14,117	230	248	359	254	282	337	329
Forest Hill.....	5,207	11,757	-3	-8	-1	107	46	109	111
Fort William.....	26,277	30,585	420	355	294	315	405	469	400
Galt.....	14,006	15,346	105	109	120	112	138	144	183
Guelph.....	21,075	23,273	160	117	80	163	229	215	198
Hamilton.....	155,547	166,337	1,568	1,467	1,307	1,239	1,709	1,834	1,913
Kingston.....	23,439	30,126	119	181	248	336	447	598	493
Kitchener.....	30,793	35,657	451	405	402	372	420	366	330
London.....	71,148	78,264	292	359	466	688	703	782	787
Niagara Falls.....	19,046	20,589	251	221	206	277	323	392	311
North Bay.....	15,528	15,599	268	235	239	203	230	228	243
Oshawa.....	23,439	26,813	429	339	326	297	396	387	373
Ottawa.....	126,872	154,951	1,301	1,247	1,353	1,441	1,553	1,513	1,773
Owen Sound.....	12,839	14,002	171	138	151	140	143	126	143
Pembroke.....	9,368	11,159	130	139	118	165	178	179	177
Peterborough.....	22,327	25,350	271	253	308	256	438	341	357
Port Arthur.....	19,818	24,426	318	314	364	308	349	332	267
St. Catharines.....	24,753	30,275	279	306	325	333	432	425	484
St. Thomas.....	15,430	17,132	100	69	144	117	165	195	134
Sarnia.....	18,191	18,734	209	189	225	191	179	245	258

<sup>1</sup> Not available.