

**5.—Urban Centres Having Populations of 1,000 to 30,000, by Provinces, 1941,
Compared with Census Years 1901-31—concluded**

Province and Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	Province and Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alberta—conc.						British Columbia— conc.					
Lacombe.....	499	1,029	1,133	1,259	1,603	Nelson.....	5,273	4,476	5,230	5,992	5,912
Edson.....	—	497	1,138	1,547	1,499	Vernon.....	802	2,671	3,685	3,937	5,209
High River.....	153	1,182	1,198	1,459	1,430	Kelowna.....	261	1,663	2,520	4,655	5,118
Vermilion.....	—	625	1,272	1,270	1,408	Port Alberni....	—	—	1,056	2,356	4,584
Olds.....	218	917	764	1,056	1,337	Chilliwack.....	277	1,657	1,767	2,461	3,675
Taber.....	—	1,400	1,705	1,279	1,331	Roseland.....	6,156	2,826	2,097	2,848	3,657
Ponoka.....	151	642	712	836	1,306	Cranbrook.....	1,196	3,090	2,725	3,067	2,568
Stettler.....	—	1,444	1,416	1,219	1,295	Fernie.....	—	3,146	2,802	2,732	2,545
Clareholm.....	—	809	963	1,156	1,265	Duncan.....	—	—	1,178	1,843	2,189
Innisfail.....	317	602	941	1,024	1,223	Revelstoke.....	1,600	3,017	2,782	2,736	2,106
Magrath.....	424	995	1,069	1,224	1,207	Prince George....	—	—	2,053	2,479	2,027
Redcliffe.....	—	220	1,137	1,192	1,111	Mission.....	—	—	—	1,314	1,957
St. Paul.....	—	—	869	938	1,018	Alberni.....	—	—	540	702	1,807
						Courtenay.....	—	—	810	1,219	1,737
British Columbia— New						Ladysmith.....	746	2,517	1,967	1,443	1,706
Westminster..	6,499	13,199	14,495	17,524	21,967	Port	—	—	—	—	—
Trail.....	1,360	1,460	3,020	7,573	9,392	Coquitlam.....	—	—	1,178	1,312	1,539
North						Port Moody.....	—	—	1,030	1,260	1,512
Vancouver....	365	8,196	7,652	8,510	8,914	Grand Forks....	1,012	1,577	1,469	1,298	1,259
Prince Rupert..	—	4,184	6,393	6,350	6,714	Creston.....	—	—	—	695	1,153
Nanaimo.....	6,130	6,254	6,304	6,745	6,635						
Kamloops.....	—	3,772	4,501	6,167	5,959	Yukon—					
						Dawson.....	9,142	3,013	975	819	1,043

Section 2.—Movement of Population

A short review of the rural and urban movement of population in 1941-44, the migration between the nine provinces of Canada during the decade 1931-41, and the estimated net civilian immigration by provinces, 1941-44, appears at pp. 120-122 of the 1945 Year Book.

Section 3.—Area and Density of Population

The area and density of the population per square mile is given by locality in the following tables.

6.—Area and Density of Population, by Provinces and Territories, Census Years 1911-41

Province or Territory	Land Area in Sq. Miles	Population, 1911 ¹		Population, 1921		Population, 1931		Population, 1941	
		Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile	Total	Per Sq. Mile
Prince Edward Island..	2,184	93,728	42.92	88,615	40.57	88,038	40.31	95,047	43.52
Nova Scotia.....	20,743	492,338	23.74	523,837	25.25	512,846	24.72	577,962	27.86
New Brunswick.....	27,473	351,889	12.81	387,876	14.12	408,219	14.86	457,401	16.65
Quebec.....	523,860	2,005,776	3.83	2,360,510 ²	4.51	2,874,662	5.49	3,331,882	6.36
Ontario.....	363,282	2,527,292	6.96	2,933,662	8.08	3,431,683	9.45	3,787,655	10.43
Manitoba.....	219,723	461,394	2.10	610,118	2.78	700,139	3.19	729,744	3.32
Saskatchewan.....	257,975	492,432	2.07	757,510	3.18	921,785	3.87	895,992	3.77
Alberta.....	248,800	374,295	1.50	588,454	2.37	731,605	2.94	796,169	3.20
British Columbia.....	359,279	392,480	1.09	524,582	1.46	694,263	1.93	817,861	2.28
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	2,003,319	7,191,624	3.59	8,775,164²	4.38	10,363,240	5.17	11,489,713	5.74
Yukon.....	205,346	8,512	0.04	4,157	0.02	4,230	0.02	4,914	0.02
Northwest Territories..	1,253,438	6,507	0.01	8,143	0.01	9,316	0.01	12,028	0.01
Canada.....	3,462,103	7,206,643	2.08	8,787,949²	2.54	10,376,786	3.00	11,506,655	3.32

¹ The populations of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were adjusted for 1911 according to the provisions of the Boundaries Extension Acts, 1912. ² Revised in accordance with the Labrador Award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. The total for Canada includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy who were recorded separately in 1921.