

**5.—Urban Centres Having Populations of 1,000 to 30,000, by Provinces, 1941 and 1946,¹
Compared with Decennial Census Years 1901-31—concluded**

Province and Urban Centre	1911	1921	1931	1941	1946 ¹	Province and Urban Centre	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alberta—						British Columbia—					
Lethbridge.....	8,050	11,097	13,489	14,612	16,522	New Westminster.....	6,499	13,199	14,495	17,524	21,967
Medicine Hat...	5,608	9,634	10,300	10,571	12,859	Trail.....	1,360	1,460	3,020	7,573	9,392
Red Deer.....	2,118	2,328	2,344	2,924	4,042	North Vancouver.....	365	8,196	7,652	8,510	8,914
Camrose.....	1,586	1,892	2,258	2,598	2,967	Prince Rupert...	—	4,184	6,393	6,350	6,714
Drumheller.....	—	2,499	2,987	2,748	2,659	Nanaimo.....	6,130	6,254	6,304	6,745	6,635
Wetaskiwin.....	2,411	2,061	2,125	2,318	2,645	Kamloops.....	—	3,772	4,501	6,167	5,959
Cardston.....	1,207	1,612	1,672	1,864	2,334	Nelson.....	5,273	4,476	5,230	5,992	5,912
Grande Prairie..	—	1,061	1,464	1,724	2,267	Vernon.....	802	2,671	3,685	3,937	5,209
Raymond.....	1,465	1,394	1,849	2,089	2,116	Kelowna.....	261	1,663	2,520	4,655	5,118
Coleman.....	1,557	1,590	1,704	1,870	1,809	Port Alberni....	—	—	1,056	2,356	4,584
Lacombe.....	1,029	1,133	1,259	1,603	1,808	Chilliwack.....	277	1,657	1,767	2,461	3,675
Blairmore.....	1,137	1,552	1,629	1,731	1,767	Rossland.....	6,156	2,826	2,097	2,848	3,657
Taber.....	1,400	1,705	1,279	1,331	1,760	Cranbrook.....	1,196	3,090	2,725	3,067	2,568
Hanna.....	—	1,364	1,490	1,622	1,756	Fernie.....	—	3,146	2,802	2,732	2,545
High River.....	1,182	1,198	1,459	1,430	1,674	Duncan.....	—	—	1,178	1,843	2,189
Macleod.....	1,844	1,723	1,447	1,912	1,649	Revelstoke....	1,600	3,017	2,782	2,736	2,106
Vermilion.....	625	1,272	1,270	1,408	1,630	Prince George...	—	—	2,053	2,479	2,027
Edson.....	497	1,138	1,547	1,499	1,571	Mission.....	—	—	—	1,314	1,957
Vegreville.....	1,029	1,479	1,659	1,696	1,563	Alberni.....	—	—	540	702	1,807
Olds.....	917	764	1,056	1,337	1,521	Courtenay.....	—	—	810	1,219	1,737
Stettler.....	1,444	1,416	1,219	1,295	1,499	Ladysmith.....	746	2,517	1,967	1,443	1,706
Ponoka.....	642	712	836	1,306	1,468	Port	—	—	—	—	—
Black Diamond.	—	—	683	890	1,380	Coquitlam....	—	—	1,178	1,312	1,539
Claresholm.....	809	963	1,156	1,265	1,306	Port Moody....	—	—	1,030	1,260	1,512
Magrath.....	995	1,069	1,224	1,207	1,295	Grand Forks....	1,012	1,577	1,469	1,298	1,259
Redcliff.....	220	1,137	1,192	1,111	1,289	Creston.....	—	—	—	695	1,153
Innisfail.....	602	941	1,024	1,223	1,272						
Wainwright....	788	975	1,147	980	1,261						
St. Paul.....	—	869	938	1,018	1,187						
Beverly.....	—	1,039	1,111	981	1,171						
Turner Valley...	—	—	656	676	1,157						
Pincher Creek..	1,027	888	1,024	994	1,148						
Brooks.....	—	499	708	888	1,091						
Rocky Mountain House.....	—	375	646	800	1,017						
						Yukon—					
						Dawson.....	9,142	3,013	975	819	1,043

¹ The 1946 Quinquennial Census figures cover urban centres in the Prairie Provinces only.

Section 2.—Area and Density of Population

The area and density of the population per square mile is given by provinces in Table 6 for the census years 1911-41. Similar information by counties or census divisions for the 1941 Census is given at pp. 109-112 of the 1947 Year Book.

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.....	237,975	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 1921 includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy who were recorded separately.