

bordering the larger urban centres. It has shown also that approximately one-fifth of the population of the Prairie Provinces five years of age or over on June 1, 1946, were residing in a city, town, village or rural municipality different from that in which they were residing on June 1, 1941. Of this number, 76.6 p.c. had moved within the province, 21.1 p.c. had migrated from another province, and the remaining 2.3 p.c. were immigrants to Canada. The latter were predominantly of the female sex and from the British Isles, a high proportion no doubt representing British wives of returned Canadian service men.

Table 22 shows the different categories of non-migrants and migrants according to the type of locality in which they resided in 1946, while Table 23 provides a summary of the net movement of population to or away from farm areas, rural non-farm areas, and the different sized urban groups between June 1, 1941 and June 1, 1946.

22.—Migrant Status of the Population of the Prairie Provinces, Five Years of Age or Over,¹ According to Locality of Residence on June 1, 1946

Province and Migrant Status	Locality of Residence on June 1, 1946							
	Rural				Urban			
	Farm	Non-Farm	Total		Under 30,000	30,000 or Over	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
Manitoba—								
Non-migrants ²	180,178	103,852	284,030	83.0	69,595	177,198	246,793	80.4
Same home.....	149,010	75,175	224,185	65.5	45,326	92,330	137,656	44.8
Different home.....	31,168	28,677	59,845	17.5	24,269	84,868	109,137	35.6
Migrants.....	21,503	36,856	58,359	17.0	27,897	32,173	60,070	19.6
Intra-provincial.....	16,566	28,426	44,992	13.1	21,990	18,011	40,001	13.0
From other provinces.....	4,513	7,748	12,261	3.6	5,409	12,671	18,080	5.9
From other countries.....	424	682	1,106	0.3	498	1,491	1,989	0.7
Totals, Manitoba.....	201,681	140,708	342,389	100.0	97,492	209,371	306,863	100.0
Saskatchewan—								
Non-migrants ²	355,847	43,662	399,509	87.8	118,319	69,148	187,467	66.1
Same home.....	304,906	30,823	335,729	73.8	76,840	34,578	111,418	39.3
Different home.....	50,941	12,839	63,780	14.0	41,479	34,570	76,049	26.8
Migrants.....	38,999	16,564	55,563	12.2	69,283	26,994	96,277	33.9
Intra-provincial.....	32,469	13,632	46,101	10.1	59,497	20,438	79,935	28.2
From other provinces.....	5,785	2,719	8,504	1.9	8,756	5,758	14,514	5.1
From other countries.....	745	213	958	0.2	1,030	798	1,828	0.6
Totals, Saskatchewan..	394,846	60,226	455,072	100.0	187,602	96,142	283,744	100.0
Alberta—								
Non-migrants ²	264,857	61,986	326,843	83.2	78,204	141,710	219,914	69.6
Same home.....	223,473	42,478	265,951	67.7	49,738	75,532	125,270	39.6
Different home.....	41,384	19,508	60,892	15.5	28,466	66,178	94,644	30.0
Migrants.....	34,903	30,903	65,806	16.8	46,771	49,381	96,152	30.4
Intra-provincial.....	26,967	23,738	50,705	12.9	37,565	31,583	69,148	21.9
From other provinces.....	7,118	6,592	13,710	3.5	8,334	16,008	24,342	7.7
From other countries.....	818	573	1,391	0.4	872	1,790	2,662	0.8
Totals, Alberta.....	299,760	92,889	392,649	100.0	124,975	191,091	316,066	100.0

¹ Exclusive of persons whose place of residence on June 1, 1941, was not stated.

² A non-migrant

is a person who was living in the same municipality on June 1, 1946, as on June 1, 1941.