

23.—Net Movement of Migrant Population of the Prairie Provinces, Five Years of Age or Over,¹ from 1941 to 1946 by Types and Sizes of Locality

Locality	MANITOBA			SASKATCHEWAN			ALBERTA		
	Residence in 1941	Residence in 1946	Net Increase	Residence in 1941	Residence in 1946	Net Increase	Residence in 1941	Residence in 1946	Net Increase
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rural—									
Farm.....	37,160	20,711	-16,449	71,462	37,438	-34,024	61,658	33,362	-28,296
Non-farm.....	22,718	35,767	13,049	14,494	15,745	1,251	20,696	29,699	9,003
Totals, Rural..	59,878	56,478	-3,400	85,956	53,183	-32,773	82,354	63,061	-19,293
Urban—									
Under 1,000....	8,408	4,883	-3,525	25,811	37,563	11,752	21,495	22,002	507
1,000-29,999....	15,193	21,918	6,725	15,867	29,742	13,875	21,391	23,485	2,094
30,000 or over...	30,131	30,331	200	18,808	25,954	7,146	30,073	46,765	16,692
Totals, Urban..	53,732	57,132	3,400	60,486	93,259	32,773	72,959	92,252	19,293
Grand Totals.	113,610	113,610	-	146,442	146,442	-	155,313	155,313	-

¹ Exclusive of migrants whose type of locality on June 1, 1941, was not stated.

Age Distribution.—A comparison of Table 24 with corresponding tables based on earlier censuses reveals that the proportion of the population in the older age groups has increased while the proportion in the younger age groups has decreased. This applies to all three provinces as the following percentages indicate. Population under 25 years of age in Manitoba declined from 51.4 p.c. of the total in 1931 to 44.0 p.c. in 1946; in Saskatchewan from 55.3 p.c. to 47.7 p.c.; and in Alberta from 51.7 p.c. to 46.3 p.c. Population 65 years of age or over in Manitoba increased from 4.5 p.c. of the total in 1931 to 7.3 p.c. in 1946; in Saskatchewan from 3.3 p.c. to 6.5 p.c.; and in Alberta from 3.5 p.c. to 6.3 p.c.

24.—Male and Female Populations of the Prairie Provinces by Five-Year Age Groups, 1946

Age Group	MANITOBA			SASKATCHEWAN			ALBERTA		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 years.....	36,577	34,585	71,162	43,295	41,013	84,308	43,623	41,673	85,296
5 - 9 ".....	30,896	29,859	60,755	39,725	38,413	78,138	37,175	36,292	73,467
10 - 14 ".....	30,426	29,258	59,684	39,904	38,739	78,643	36,435	35,471	71,906
15 - 19 ".....	31,194	31,399	62,593	41,322	39,622	80,944	36,148	35,768	71,916
20 - 24 ".....	31,842	33,495	65,337	39,220	35,601	74,821	34,428	35,023	69,451
25 - 29 ".....	30,340	30,718	61,058	35,031	32,666	67,697	33,060	33,084	66,144
30 - 34 ".....	28,601	28,653	57,254	31,362	29,236	60,598	30,746	29,765	60,511
35 - 39 ".....	25,572	24,885	50,457	28,231	25,470	53,701	29,060	25,989	55,049
40 - 44 ".....	21,885	20,262	42,147	24,124	20,491	44,615	26,555	21,233	47,788
45 - 49 ".....	20,171	18,992	39,163	22,010	19,364	41,374	24,081	19,141	43,222
50 - 54 ".....	19,328	18,104	37,432	22,078	17,888	39,966	21,689	16,834	38,523
55 - 59 ".....	19,658	16,333	35,991	23,313	16,409	39,722	22,214	15,524	37,738
60 - 64 ".....	17,227	13,516	30,743	20,609	13,227	33,836	19,462	12,436	31,898
65 - 69 ".....	12,906	10,035	22,941	14,888	9,759	24,647	13,671	9,253	22,924
70 - 74 ".....	8,178	6,529	14,707	8,849	6,090	14,939	8,248	5,870	14,118
75 - 79 ".....	4,682	3,939	8,621	4,876	3,496	8,372	4,479	3,342	7,821
80 - 84 ".....	2,245	2,160	4,405	2,204	1,892	4,096	1,966	1,697	3,663
85 - 89 ".....	943	989	1,932	896	877	1,773	762	729	1,491
90 - 94 ".....	218	221	439	192	219	411	164	183	347
95 - 99 ".....	35	48	83	32	47	79	29	23	52
100 years or over.....	11	8	19	6	2	8	2	3	5
Totals.....	372,935	353,988	726,923	442,167	390,521	832,688	423,997	379,333	803,330