

2.—Land 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).....	2,903,319	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.

The growth of Canadian cities with populations of over 30,000 in 1941, together with years of incorporation as cities, is shown in Table 3. All urban centres having populations of 1,000 to 30,000 in 1941 are listed in Table 5.

3.—Cities With Populations of Over 30,000 at the Latest Census Compared with Census Years 1871 and 1891-1931

NOTE.—Cities in which a Board of Trade exists are indicated by an asterisk (*), and those in which there is a Chamber of Commerce by a dagger (†). In all cases the populations for previous censuses have been adjusted to cover the same area as the 1941 Census. Figures for 1881 are given at p. 144 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

City and Province	Year of Incorporation as City	Populations							
		1871	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1946 ¹
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*†Montreal, Que.....	1832	129,822	254,278	325,653	490,504	618,506	818,577	903,007	...
*Toronto, Ont.....	1834	59,000	181,215	218,504	381,833	521,893	631,207	667,457	...
*Vancouver, B.C.....	1886	..	13,709	29,432	120,847	163,220	246,593	275,353	...
*Winnipeg, Man.....	1873	241	25,639	42,340	136,035	179,087	218,785	221,960	229,045
†Hamilton, Ont.....	1846	26,880	48,959	52,634	81,969	114,151	155,547	166,337	...
*Ottawa, Ont.....	1854	24,141	44,154	64,226	87,062	107,843	126,872	154,951	...
*Quebec, Que.....	1832	59,699	63,090	68,840	78,118	95,193	130,594	150,757	...
† Windsor, Ont.....	1892	5,413	12,607	15,198	23,433	55,935	98,179	105,311	...
†Edmonton, Alta.....	1904	..	..	4,176	31,064	58,821	79,197	93,817	113,116
*Calgary, Alta.....	1893	..	3,876	4,392	43,704	63,305	83,761	88,904	100,044
†London, Ont.....	1855	18,000	31,977	37,976	46,300	60,959	71,148	78,264	...
†Halifax, N.S.....	1841	29,582	38,437	40,832	46,619	58,372	59,275	70,488	...
†Verdun, Que.....	1912	..	296	1,898	11,629	25,001	60,745	67,349	...
*Regina, Sask.....	1903	..	..	2,249	30,213	34,432	53,209	58,245	60,246
*Saint John, N.B.....	1785	41,325	39,179	40,711	42,511	47,166	47,514	51,741	...
*St. John's, Nfld.....	1921	..	..	29,594	32,292	36,444	39,886 ²	44,603 ²	...
†Victoria, B.C.....	1862	3,270	16,841	20,919	31,660	38,727	39,082	44,063	...
*Saskatoon, Sask.....	1906	..	..	113	12,004	25,739	43,291	43,027	46,028
†Three Rivers, Que.....	1857	7,570	8,334	9,981	13,691	22,367	35,450	42,007	...
†Sherbrooke, Que.....	1875	4,432	10,097	11,765	16,405	23,515	28,933	35,965	...
*Kitchener, Ont.....	1912	2,743	7,425	9,747	15,196	21,763	30,793	35,657	...
†Hull, Que.....	1875	3,800	11,264	13,993	18,222	24,117	29,433	32,947	...
*Sudbury, Ont.....	1930	..	..	2,027	4,166	8,621	18,518	32,203	...
*Brantford, Ont.....	1877	8,107	12,753	16,619	23,132	29,440	30,107	31,948	...
†Outremont, Que.....	1915	..	795	1,145	4,820	13,249	28,641	30,751	...
†Fort William, Ont.....	1907	..	2,176	3,633	16,499	20,541	26,277	30,585	...
†St. Catharines, Ont.....	1876	7,864	9,170	9,946	12,484	19,881	24,753	30,275	...
†Kingston, Ont.....	1846	12,407	19,263	17,961	18,874	21,753	23,439	30,126	...

¹ The 1946 Quinquennial Census figures cover urban centres of the Prairie Provinces only. ² Census of Newfoundland for 1935. ³ Census of Newfoundland for 1945. Includes all persons living within the incorporated limits of the city.