

are 35 cities, 49 villages and 29 districts. The latter are chiefly rural municipalities, except for those adjacent to the principal cities of Victoria and Vancouver, which are largely urban in character. It should be emphasized, however, that the application of the name "city" is somewhat different from the commonly accepted meaning in that several of them have populations of less than 1,000 and perhaps one-half or more would not normally be incorporated as cities in another province.

Yukon and Northwest Territories.—There are two cities and one town in the Yukon Territory and two local administrative districts in the Northwest Territories, all of which provide some municipal services to their local areas. These are not shown in Table 24.

24.—Municipalities, by Official Designation¹ and by Statistical Classification,² by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1953

Item	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION¹											
Cities.....	1	1	2	5	35	29	4	8	7	35	127
Towns.....	40 ³	7	40	19	134	152	33	96	72	—	593
Villages.....	—	—	—	3	337	157	39	383	138	49	1,106
Totals, Urban.....	41	8	42	27	506	338	76	487	217	84	1,826
Rural ⁴	3	—	24	15	1,111	588 ⁵	114 ⁶	296 ⁷	57 ⁸	29	2,237
Totals, Local Municipalities..	44	8	66	42 ⁹	1,617	926	190	783	274	113	4,063
Quebec and Ontario counties...	...	...	...	...	76	38	...	...	...	...	114
Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....	44	8	66	42	1,693	964	190	783	274	113	4,177
STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION²											
Municipalities in Metropolitan Areas— ¹⁰	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Urban.....	1	—	2	2	54	24	5	—	6	6	100
Rural.....	—	—	1	2	25	17	9	—	4	11	69
Totals, Metropolitan Areas..	1	—	3	4	79	41	14	—	10	17	169
Other Urban.....	40	8	40	25	452	314	71	487	211	78	1,726
Other Rural—											
Semi-urban.....	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	11
Other.....	3	—	23	13	1,086	560	105	296	53	18	2,157
Totals, Other Rural.....	3	—	23	13	1,086	571	105	296	53	18	2,168
Totals, Other Urban & Rural	43	8	63	38	1,538	885	176	783	264	96	3,894
Quebec and Ontario counties...	...	...	...	...	76	38	...	...	...	...	114
Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....	44	8	66	42	1,693	964	190	783	274	113	4,177

¹ This section of the table groups the municipalities according to their official nomenclature which is roughly indicative of size and nature. See footnote 4. ² This section of the table groups the municipalities under the classification devised by the Dominion Provincial Conferences on Municipal Statistics, the classification being designed to bring municipalities into comparable groups for statistical presentation.

³ Includes eight local government communities. ⁴ Rural municipalities are designated by different names in the different provinces. ⁵ Includes 15 local improvement districts. ⁶ Includes five units of self-government known as "suburban municipalities". Does not include local government districts. ⁷ Excludes 20 improvement districts. ⁸ Includes four county municipalities. Excludes 55 improvement districts. ⁹ Excludes 37 local improvement districts. ¹⁰ Municipalities shown wholly or partly in metropolitan areas by the 1951 Census of Canada.