

**10.—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages having Populations of 1,000 or Over,
by Province, Census Years 1951 and 1956—concluded**

Province and Incorporated Centre	1951	1956	Province and Incorporated Centre	1951	1956
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Alberta—concluded			British Columbia—concluded *		
Fort Saskatchewan.....	1,076	2,582	Cumberland.....	971	1,039
Grande Prairie.....	2,664	6,302	Dawson Creek.....	3,589	7,531
Hanna.....	2,027	2,327	Duncan.....	2,784	3,247
High Prairie.....	1,141	1,743	Fernie.....	2,551	2,808
High River.....	1,888	2,102	Fort St. John.....	884	1,908
Innisfail.....	1,417	1,883	Grand Forks.....	1,646	1,895
Jasper Place.....	9,139	15,957	Hope.....	1,668	2,226
Lacombe.....	2,277	2,747	Kamloops.....	8,099	9,096
Leduc.....	1,842	2,008	Kelowna.....	8,517	9,181
Lethbridge.....	22,947	29,462	Kimberley.....	5,933	5,774
Magrath.....	1,320	1,382	Kinnaird.....	947	1,305
McLennan.....	1,074	1,092	Ladysmith.....	2,094	2,107
McMurray.....	926	1,110	Lake Cowichan.....	1,628	1,949
Medicine Hat.....	16,364	20,826	Langley.....	1	2,131
Nanton.....	934	1,047	Lillooet.....	469	1,083
Olds.....	1,617	1,980	Merritt.....	1,251	1,790
Peace River.....	1,672	2,034	Mission City.....	2,668	3,010
Pincher Creek.....	1,456	1,729	Nanaimo.....	7,196	12,705
Ponoka.....	2,574	3,387	Nelson.....	6,772	7,226
Raymond.....	2,279	2,399	New Westminster.....	28,639	31,665
Redcliff.....	1,538	2,001	North Kamloops.....	1,979	4,398
Red Deer.....	7,575	12,338	North Vancouver.....	15,687	19,851
Redwater.....	1,306	1,065	Oliver.....	1,000	1,147
Rocky Mountain House.....	1,147	1,285	Parksville.....	882	1,112
St. Albert.....	1,129	1,320	Penticton.....	10,548	11,894
St. Paul.....	1,407	2,229	Port Alberni.....	7,845	10,373
Stettler.....	2,442	3,359	Port Coquitlam.....	3,232	4,632
Stony Plain.....	878	1,098	Port Moody.....	2,246	2,713
Sylvan Lake.....	985	1,114	Prince George.....	4,703	10,563
Taber.....	3,042	3,688	Prince Rupert.....	8,546	10,498
Three Hills.....	1,026	1,095	Princeton.....	1	2,245
Vegreville.....	2,223	2,574	Quesnel.....	1,587	4,384
Vermilion.....	1,982	2,196	Revelstoke.....	2,917	3,469
Vulcan.....	1,040	1,204	Rossland.....	4,604	4,344
Wainwright.....	1,996	2,653	Salmon Arm.....	1,201	1,344
Westlock.....	1,111	1,136	Sidney.....	1	1,371
Wetaskiwin.....	3,824	4,476	Smithers.....	1,204	1,962
British Columbia—			Squamish.....	589	1,202
Alberni.....	3,323	3,947	Terrace.....	961	1,473
Armstrong.....	1,126	1,197	Trail.....	11,430	11,395
Burns Lake.....	801	1,016	Vancouver.....	344,833	365,844
Campbell River.....	1,986	3,069	Vanderhoof.....	644	1,085
Castlegar.....	1,329	1,705	Vernon.....	7,822	8,998
Chilliwack.....	5,663	7,297	Victoria.....	51,331	54,584
Comox.....	714	1,151	Warfield.....	1	2,051
Courtenay.....	2,553	3,025	William's Lake.....	913	1,790
Cranbrook.....	3,621	4,562	Yukon—		
Creston.....	1,626	1,844	Whitehorse.....	2,594	2,570

¹ Not incorporated in 1951. ² Towns of Corner Brook E., Corner Brook W. and Curling amalgamated to form part of Corner Brook city Jan. 1, 1956. ³ Rural District in 1951. ⁴ Rural municipality of St. Leonard-de-Port-Maurice in 1951. ⁵ Rural municipality in 1951. ⁶ Previous to 1953 called Lac-St. Louis. ⁷ Rural municipality of St. Joseph in 1951. ⁸ Previous to June 16, 1951 called Beauport E. ⁹ Improvement District in 1951.

Section 9.—Sex and Age Distribution

Sex.—The sex distribution of the Canadian people has been characterized since early colonial times by a preponderance of males although this condition has been greatly modified in more recent years. In 1666 during the early years of settlement by French immigrants 63.3 p.c. of the population were males. In 1784 when British immigration to Canada was commencing there were 54,064 males and 50,759 females and by the middle of the 19th century there were 449,967 males to 440,294 females in Lower Canada and 499,067 males to 452,937 females in the more newly settled Upper Canada.