

for the incorporation of towns; by the beginning of 1959 three villages had attained town status and three cities had reverted to village status. Municipalities are supervised by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

**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 53.

**53.—Official Designation and Statistical Classification of Municipalities, by Province, as at Jan. 1, 1959**

Item	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
<b>OFFICIAL DESIGNATION<sup>1</sup></b>											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Local municipalities.....	74	24	66	42 <sup>2</sup>	1,669	938	190	781	301	125	4,210
Cities.....	2	1	2	6	54	30	6	10	9	32	152
Towns.....	40 <sup>4</sup>	7	40	20	160	157	55	104	86	3	652
Villages.....	32 <sup>5</sup>	16	...	1	336	154	37	371	156	60	1,163
Rural <sup>6</sup> .....	...	...	24	15	1,119	697 <sup>7</sup>	112 <sup>8</sup>	296 <sup>9</sup>	50 <sup>10</sup>	30 <sup>11</sup>	2,243
Quebec and Ontario counties	...	...	...	...	75 <sup>12</sup>	39 <sup>13</sup>	...	...	...	...	114
<b>Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4,324</b>
<b>STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION<sup>2</sup></b>											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities in metropolitan areas <sup>14</sup> .....	2	...	3	5	76	39	14	...	11	19	169
Urban.....	2	...	2	3	58	22	7	...	6	7	107
Rural.....	...	...	1	2	18	17	7	...	6	12	62
Other urban municipalities..	72	24	40	24	492	319	71	485	245	88	1,860
Other rural municipalities... Semi-urban.....	...	...	23	13	1,101	580	105	296	45	18	2,181
Other.....	...	...	23	13	1,101	571 <sup>15</sup>	105	296	45	18	2,184
Quebec and Ontario counties	...	...	...	...	75	39	...	...	...	...	114
<b>Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>4,324</b>

<sup>1</sup> Municipalities grouped according to their official nomenclature, which is roughly indicative of size and nature (see footnote 6). <sup>2</sup> Municipalities grouped under the classification devised by the Dominion-Provincial Conferences on Municipal Statistics, designed to bring municipalities into comparable groups for statistical presentation.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes 54 local improvement districts. <sup>4</sup> Designated by the province as towns (33), rural districts (4), and local improvement districts (3); all operate under the same Act. <sup>5</sup> Classified by the province as "community councils". <sup>6</sup> Rural municipalities are designated by different names in the different provinces.

<sup>7</sup> Includes 24 improvement districts. <sup>8</sup> Includes 3 units of self-government known as "suburban municipalities"; excludes local government districts. <sup>9</sup> Excludes 12 local improvement districts. <sup>10</sup> Includes 12 county municipalities; excludes 50 improvement districts and two special areas. <sup>11</sup> Excludes 2 local districts.

<sup>12</sup> The County of Laval has been replaced by the Interurban Corporation of Île Jésus (see text). <sup>13</sup> Includes Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. <sup>14</sup> Includes municipalities shown wholly or partly in metropolitan areas by 1956 Census revised to take care of later annexations, etc.; excludes the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

<sup>15</sup> Classified by province as suburban and semi-urban.