The distribution of the population of incorporated cities, towns and villages in Canada by size group is given in Table 7 for the census years 1941, 1951 and 1956.

7.—Populations of Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages, by Size Group, Census Years 1941, 1951 and 1956

1	19411			1951			1956		
Size Group	Number	Popu- lation	P.C. of Total Pop.	Number	Popu- lation	P.C. of Total Pop.	Number	Popu- lation	P.C. of Total Pop.
Over 500,000	2	1,570,464	13.65	2	1,697,274	12.11	2	1,777,145	11.05
Between— 400,000 and 500,000. 300,000 and 400,000. 200,000 and 300,000. 100,000 and 200,000. 50,000 and 100,000. 25,000 and 50,000. 15,000 and 25,000. 10,000 and 15,000. 5,000 and 10,000. 3,000 and 5,000. 1,000 and 3,000. Under 1,000.	2 4 7 19 20 24 74 91 337	497,313 577,356 508,808 605,805 377,505 296,195 510,429 348,709 561,019	4.32 5.02 4.42 5.26 3.28 2.57 4.44 3.03 4.88 3.47	1 3 4 9 24 34 29 100 119 409	344,833 646,076 572,756 588,436 802,380 636,713 347,410 720,077 457,492 698,092	2.46 4.61 4.09 4.20 5.73 4.54 2.48 5.14 3.27 4.98	1 4 4 12 27 43 44 117 130 450	365,844 942,849 576,156 769,323 929,624 853,341 527,802 830,289 497,818 772,013	2.28 5.86 3.58 4.78 5.78 5.31 3.28 5.16 3.10 4.80 2.76
Totals	1,640	6,252,416	54.34	1,783	7,941,222	56.68	1,873	9,286,126	57.75

¹ Newfoundland not included.

Of the 1,873 incorporated urban centres in Canada at the date of the latest census, (June 1, 1956) 834 had a population of 1,000 or over. These are listed alphabetically by province in Table 8 with their 1956 populations and comparative figures for 1951.

8.—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages having Populations of 1,000 or Over in 1956, by Province, with Comparable Data for 1951

Note.-Provincial capital cities are marked by asterisk (*).

		1951	1956
No.		No.	No.
	Prince Edward Island—		
1,306	*Charlottetown	15,887	16,707
1,138	Montague	1,068	1,152
1,116	Parkdale	1	1,422
3,955	Souris	1,183	1,449
3,320	Spring Park	1	1,370
1,195	Spring Park	6,547	7,242
23,225			-
	Nova Scotia—	1	
1,184	Amherst	9.870	10,301
1,194	Antigonish	3,196	3,592
1,048	Berwick	1,045	1,134
2,430	Bridgetown	1.038	1,041
2,545	Bridgewater	4,010	4,445
2,076	Canso	1,313	1,261
1,460	Dartmouth	15,037	21,093
1,979	Dighy	2,047	2,145
1,233	Digby	3,143	2,964
1,761	Glace Bay	25,586	24,416
57,078	*Halifax	85,589	93,301
1.837	Hantsport	1.131	1,298
	Inverses		2,026
		4 240	4,937
			3,500
		1 225	1,207
	3,762 7,873 1,313 4,520	3,762 Inverness	3,762 Inverness 2,360 7,873 Kentville 4,240 1,313 Liverpool 3,535

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