

CHAPTER III.—POPULATION*

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This Chapter presents only a limited summary of the voluminous data on population recorded by the censuses of Canada. More detailed information and extended analyses are published in the Census volumes and bulletins, which are obtainable from the Queen's Printer or the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. A list of such publications and their prices is available on request.

Section 1.—Census of Population

Subsection 1.—History of the Census

A brief account of the early censuses of Canada is given under this heading in the 1956 Year Book at pp. 146-149. More detailed information on the history of census-taking in Canada may be found in Vol. XI (Administrative Report) of the 1951 Census of Canada, in the Administrative Report of the 1941 Census of Canada, and in Vol. I of the 1931 Census of Canada.

The 1961 Census of Canada.—Plans for the 1961 Census—Canada's Tenth Decennial Census since Confederation in 1867—are outlined in the 1960 edition of the Year Book at pp. 171-173. Statistical results of the 1961 Census will be issued in numerous series of reports as the tabulated information becomes available for such major fields of census coverage as population, housing, agriculture, and merchandising and service establishments. The 1962 edition of the Year Book will contain tables giving in summary form such results of the 1961 Census as are available at the time of preparation.

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