

towns, 59 villages and 30 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 fewer than 1,000 and perhaps one half or more would not normally be incorporated as cities in another province. Municipalities are supervised by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Yukon and Northwest Territories.—There are two cities, Whitehorse and Dawson, and one unincorporated town, Mayo, in the Yukon Territory and two municipal districts, Yellowknife and Hay River, in the Northwest Territories, all of which provide some municipal services to their local areas. These are not shown in Table 31.

31.—Official Designation and Statistical Classification of Municipalities, by Province, as at Jan. 1, 1962

Item	Nfld. ³	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION¹											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Local municipalities.....	88	25	66	115 ⁴	1,676	941	191	786	305	125	4,318
<i>Metropolitan corporations..</i>	...	...	...	...	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ⁷	...	...	...	3
<i>Cities.....</i>	2	1	3	6	56	30	8	11	10	32	159
<i>Towns.....</i>	47 ⁸	7	39	21	171	158	34	114	89	4	684
<i>Villages.....</i>	39 ⁹	17	...	1	334	158	37	365	158	59	1,168
<i>Rural¹⁰.....</i>	...	...	24	87 ⁴	1,114	594 ¹¹	111 ¹²	296 ¹³	48 ¹⁴	30	2,304
Quebec and Ontario counties	...	...	...	...	75 ¹⁵	38	...	...	...	...	113
Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....	88	25	66	115	1,751	979	191	786	305	125	4,431
STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION²											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities in Metropolitan Areas ¹⁶	2	...	3	5	116	74	17	...	13	20	250
<i>Urban.....</i>	2	...	2	3	95	45	9	...	8	8	172
<i>Rural.....</i>	...	...	1	2	21	29	8	...	5	12	78
Other urban municipalities..	86	25	40	25	467	302	71	490	249	87	1,842
Other rural municipalities...	...	...	23	85	1,093	565	103	296	43	18	2,226
<i>Semi-urban.....</i>	...	...	...	...	...	46 ¹⁷	...	...	...	...	46
<i>Other.....</i>	...	...	23	85	1,093	519	103	296	43	18	2,180
Quebec and Ontario counties	...	...	...	...	75	38	...	...	...	...	113
Totals, Incorporated Municipalities.....	88	25	66	115	1,751	979	191	786	305	125	4,431

¹ Municipalities grouped according to their official nomenclature, which is roughly indicative of size and nature (see footnote 10).

² Municipalities grouped under the classification devised by the Dominion-Provincial Conferences on Municipal Statistics, designed to bring municipalities into comparable groups for statistical presentation.

³ Census 1961 figures.

⁴ Includes 62 local improvement districts and 10 commissions.

⁵ The Montreal Metropolitan Corporation.

⁶ The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

⁷ The Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg.

⁸ Designated by the province as towns (39), rural districts (5) and local improvement districts (3); all operate under the same Act.

⁹ Classified by the province as community councils.

¹⁰ Rural municipalities are designated by different names in the different provinces.

¹¹ Includes 20 improvement districts.

¹² Includes 5 units of self-government known as suburban municipalities; excludes the unincorporated local government districts.

¹³ Excludes the 12 unincorporated local improvement districts.

¹⁴ Includes 20 county municipalities; excludes the 49 unincorporated improvement districts and 2 special areas.

¹⁵ Includes the Inter-Urban Corporation of Île Jésus, formerly Laval County.

¹⁶ Includes municipalities shown wholly or partly in metropolitan areas by the 1961 Census, with subsequent revisions to take care of annexations, etc. Included in urban are the Montreal Metropolitan Corporation, the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg.

¹⁷ Classified by the province as suburban or semi-urban.