23.—Annual Estimates of Population, by Province, as at June 1, 1951-65

Norg.—At every census the previous post-censal estimates, made at June 1 each year, are adjusted to the newly recorded population figures. Figures for 1951, 1956 and 1961 are census figures. Figures for 1867-1904 will be found in the 1936 Year Book, p. 141; for 1905-30 in the 1946 edition, p. 127; for 1931-40 in the 1952-53 edition, p. 143; and for 1941-50 in the 1961 edition, p. 165. Figures for 1867-1951 will also be found in Census of Canada 1951, Vol. X.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	,000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1951 1952 1953 1954	361 374 383 395 406	98 100 101 101 100	643 653 663 673 683	516 526 533 540 547	4,056 4,174 4,269 4,388 4,517	4,598 4,788 4,941 5,115 5,266	776 798 809 823 839	832 843 861 873 878	939 973 1,012 1,057 1,091	1,165 1,205 1,248 1,295 1,342	9 9 9 10 11	16 16 16 17 18	14,009 14,459 14,845 15,287 15,698
1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	415 424 432 441 448	99 99 100 101 103	701 709 719 727	555 562 571 582 589	4,628 4,769 4,904 5,024 5,142	5,405 5,636 5,821 5,969 6,111	850 862 875 891 906	881 880 891 907 915	1,123 1,164 1,206 1,248 1,291	1,399 1,482 1,538 1,567 1,602	12 12 13 13 14	19 19 20 21 22	16,081 16,610 17,080 17,483 17,870
1961 1962 1963 1964 1965	458 470 481 491 498	105 106 107 107 108	737 746 756 760 761	598 607 614 617 623	5,259 5,366 5,468 5,562 5,657	6,236 6,342 6,448 6,586 6,731	922 935 950 958 962	925 930 933 943 951	1,332 1,370 1,405 1,432 1,451	1,629 1,659 1,695 1,738 1,789	14 15 15 16 16	23 24 24 25 25	18,238 18,570 18,896 19,235 19,571

Because of the growing interest in the expanding population of the larger metropolitan areas of Canada, estimates for these areas have been prepared as of June 1, 1964. These are shown in Table 24 with the census counts for June 1, 1961; the estimates relate to the boundaries established for the 1961 Census. As in the preparation of intercensal population estimates for provinces, the births occurring in the metropolitan areas between June 1, 1961 and June 1, 1964 were added to the population at the census date, and deaths subtracted. Immigrants over this period reporting these metropolitan areas as places of destination were added and allowances were made for losses in population by emigration. Also, the net in-movement or out-movement caused by internal migration was calculated from family allowances and other data.

The falling off in the rate of population growth for the whole of Canada between June 1, 1961 and June 1, 1964, caused by declining immigration and a slight fall in the birth rate, is also reflected in the growth rate for the metropolitan areas.

24.—Estimated Population of Major Metropolitan Areas: as at June 1, 1964, compared with 1961 Census

Metropolitan Area	Census June 1, 1961	Estimate June 1, 1964	Metropolitan Area²	Census June 1, 1961	Estimate June 1, 1964	
Calgary Edmonton Hamilton London Montreal Ottawa	337,568 395,189 181,283	No. 310,000 372,000 418,000 192,000 2,260,000 468,000	Quebec. Toronto. Vancouver. Windsor. Winnipeg	No. 357,568 1,824,481 790,165 193,365 475,989	No. 384,000 1,989,000 828,000 200,000 487,000	

¹ With 100,000 or more population in the city proper at the 1961 Census.

Table 25 gives estimates of the population of Canada and the provinces by age group and sex as at June 1, 1964. The method followed in preparing these estimates was much the same as that used in calculating the population estimates, described on p. 206. These estimates are subject to revision as soon as data from the next census are available.

² Areas as of the 1961 Census.