

**7.—Incorporated Cities with Populations of Over 50,000 at the 1961 Census,
with Comparable Data for 1951 and 1956**

NOTE.—The asterisk (*) indicates a boundary change since the preceding census. Population totals are based on areas as incorporated at each of these dates.

City and Province	Year of Incorporation as City	1951	1956	1961
		No.	No.	No.
Brantford, Ont.....	1877	36,727	51,869*	55,201*
Calgary, Alta.....	1893	129,060	181,780*	249,641*
Edmonton, Alta.....	1904	159,631	226,002*	281,027*
Halifax, N.S.....	1841	85,589	93,301	92,511
Hamilton, Ont.....	1846	208,321	239,625*	273,991*
Hull, Que.....	1875	43,483	49,243*	56,929*
Kingston, Ont.....	1846	33,459	48,618*	53,526
Kitchener, Ont.....	1912	44,867	59,562*	74,485*
London, Ont.....	1855	95,343	101,693*	169,569*
Montreal, Que.....	1832	1,021,520	1,109,439*	1,191,062*
Oshawa, Ont.....	1924	41,545	50,412	62,415
Ottawa, Ont.....	1855	202,045	222,129	268,206
Quebec, Que.....	1832	164,016	170,703	171,979
Regina, Sask.....	1903	71,319	89,755*	112,141*
Saint John, N.B.....	1785	50,779	52,491	55,153
St. Catharines, Ont.....	1876	37,984	39,708*	84,472*
St. John's, Nfld.....	1888	52,873	57,078	63,633
St. Michel, Que.....	1952	10,539	24,706	55,978
Sarnia, Ont.....	1914	34,697	43,447	50,976
Saskatoon, Sask.....	1906	53,268	72,858*	95,526*
Sherbrooke, Que.....	1875	50,543	58,668*	66,554
Sudbury, Ont.....	1930	42,410	46,482	80,120*
Toronto, Ont.....	1834	675,754	667,706*	672,407
Trois-Rivières, Que.....	1857	46,074	50,483*	53,477*
Vancouver, B.C.....	1886	344,833	365,844*	384,522
Verdun, Que.....	1912	77,391	78,262*	78,317
Victoria, B.C.....	1862	51,331	54,584	54,941
Windsor, Ont.....	1892	120,049	121,980	114,367*
Winnipeg, Man.....	1873	235,710	255,093*	265,429

Census metropolitan areas have been established for groups of urban communities that are in close economic, geographic and social relationship. Table 8 shows the 1961 population of each area with the corresponding 1951 and 1956 figures for the same area as in 1961. As indicated by the last column, most of these metropolitan areas have shown remarkable increases in population during the decade. In 1961 they accounted for 44.8 p.c. of the total population as compared with 40.2 p.c. in 1951.

8.—Populations of Census Metropolitan Areas, 1951, 1956 and 1961

(Areas as of 1961)

Census Metropolitan Area	1951	1956	1961	P.C. Increase 1951-61
	No.	No.	No.	
Calgary, Alta.....	142,315	201,022	279,062	96.1
Edmonton, Alta.....	176,782	254,800	337,568	91.0
Halifax, N.S.....	133,931	164,200	183,946	37.3
Hamilton, Ont.....	280,293	338,294	395,189	41.0
Kitchener, Ont.....	107,474	128,722	154,864	44.1
London, Ont.....	128,977	154,453	181,283	40.6
Montreal, Que.....	1,471,851	1,745,001	2,109,509	43.3
Ottawa, Ont.....	292,476	345,460	429,750	46.9
Quebec, Que.....	276,242	311,604	357,568	29.4
Saint John, N.B.....	78,337	86,015	95,563	22.0
St. John's, Nfld.....	68,620	79,153	90,838	32.4
Sudbury, Ont.....	73,826	97,945	110,694	49.9
Toronto, Ont.....	1,210,353	1,502,253	1,824,481	50.7
Vancouver, B.C.....	561,960	665,017	790,165	40.6
Victoria, B.C.....	113,207	133,829	154,152	36.2
Windsor, Ont.....	163,618	185,865	193,365	18.2
Winnipeg, Man.....	356,813	412,248	475,989	33.4