

The Canadian cities and towns having a population of over 50,000 in 1966 are listed in Table 8. Included also are the years of their incorporation as cities or towns and comparative population figures for 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966 which are given according to the boundaries in those respective years.

**8.—Incorporated Cities and Towns with Populations of Over 50,000 at the 1966 Census, with Comparable Population Figures for 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966**

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 or Town and Province	Year of Incorporation	1951	1956	1961	1966
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Brantford, Ont.....	1877	36,727	51,869*	55,201*	59,854*
Burlington, Ont.....	1915	6,017	9,127*	47,008*	65,941*
Calgary, Alta.....	1893	129,060	181,780*	249,641*	330,575*
Dartmouth, N.S.....	1961	15,037	21,093	46,966*	58,745
Edmonton, Alta.....	1904	159,631	226,002*	281,027*	376,925*
Guelph, Ont.....	1879	27,386	33,860*	39,838*	51,377*
Halifax, N.S.....	1841	85,589	93,301	92,511	86,792
Hamilton, Ont.....	1846	208,321	239,625*	273,991*	298,121*
Hull, Que.....	1875	43,483	49,243*	56,929*	60,176*
Jacques-Cartier, Que.....	1951	22,450	33,132	40,807*	52,527
Kingston, Ont.....	1846	33,459	48,618*	53,526	59,004
Kitchener, Ont.....	1912	44,867	59,562*	74,485*	93,255*
Laval (Ville de), Que. <sup>1</sup> .....	1965	37,843	69,410	124,741	196,088
London, Ont.....	1855	95,343	101,693*	169,569*	194,416
Montreal, Que.....	1832	1,021,520	1,109,439*	1,191,062*	1,222,255*
Montreal N., Que.....	1959	14,081	25,407	48,433	67,806
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	1903	22,874	23,563	22,351	56,891*
Oakville, Ont.....	1857	6,910	9,983	10,366	52,793*
Oshawa, Ont.....	1924	41,545	50,412	62,415	78,082
Ottawa, Ont.....	1855	202,045	222,129	268,206	290,741
Peterborough, Ont.....	1905	38,272	42,698*	47,185*	56,177*
Quebec, Que.....	1832	164,016	170,703	171,979	166,984
Regina, Sask.....	1503	71,319	89,755*	112,141*	131,127*
Saint John, N.B.....	1785	50,779	52,491	55,153	51,567
St. Catharines, Ont.....	1876	37,984	39,708*	84,472*	97,101
St. John's, Nfld.....	1888	52,873	57,078	63,633	79,884*
St. Laurent, Que.....	1955	20,426	38,291*	49,805*	59,479*
St. Michel, Que.....	1952	10,539	24,706	55,978	71,446*
Sarnia, Ont.....	1914	34,667	43,447	50,976	54,552
Saskatoon, Sask.....	1906	53,268	72,858*	95,526*	115,892*
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	1912	32,452	37,329	43,088*	74,594*
Sherbrooke, Que.....	1875	50,543	58,668*	66,554	75,690
Sudbury, Ont.....	1930	42,410	46,482	80,120*	84,888*
Toronto, Ont.....	1834	675,754	667,706*	672,407	664,584
Trois-Rivières, Que.....	1857	46,074	50,483*	53,477*	57,540*
Vancouver, B.C.....	1886	344,833	365,844*	384,522	410,375
Verdun, Que.....	1912	77,391	78,262*	78,317	76,832
Victoria, B.C.....	1862	51,331	54,584	54,941	57,453
Windsor, Ont.....	1892	120,049	121,980	114,367*	192,544*
Winnipeg, Man.....	1873	235,710	255,093*	265,420*	257,005*

<sup>1</sup> All the municipalities on Île-Jésus were amalgamated to form the city of Ville de Laval in 1965.

Census metropolitan areas have been established for groups of urban communities that are in close economic, geographic and social relationship. Table 9 shows the 1966 population of each area with the corresponding 1956 and 1961 figures for the same area as in 1966. As indicated by the last column, most of these metropolitan areas have shown remarkable increases in population since 1961. In 1966 they accounted for 48.1 p.c. of the total population as compared with 45.9 p.c. in 1961 and 43.3 p.c. in 1956.