

2.8 Population of incorporated cities and towns of 50,000 and over (concluded)

Incorporated city or town	Year of incorporation	1971	1976	1981
Kelowna, BC	1973	19,412*	51,955	59,196
Kingston, Ont.	1846	59,047	56,032	52,616
Kitchener, Ont.	1912	111,804*	131,870*	139,734
LaSalle, Que.	1958	72,912	76,713	76,299
Laval, Que.	1965	228,010	246,243	268,335
Lethbridge, Alta.	1906	41,217	46,752	54,072
London, Ont.	1855	223,222*	240,392	254,280
Longueuil, Que.	1920	97,590*	122,429	124,320
Markham, Ont.	1971	36,684*	56,206	77,037
Mississauga, Ont.	1968	156,070*	250,017*	315,056
Moncton, NB	1973	47,891	55,934	54,743
Montréal, Que.	1832	1,214,352*	1,080,546	980,354
Montréal N., Que.	1959	89,139*	97,250	94,914
Nepean, Ont.	1978	64,606	76,947	84,361*
Niagara Falls, Ont.	1903	67,163	69,423	70,960
North Bay, Ont.	1925	49,187*	51,639	51,268
North York, Ont.	1979	504,150	558,398	559,521
Oakville, Ont.	1857	61,483*	68,950*	75,773
Oshawa, Ont.	1924	91,587	107,023*	117,519
Ottawa, Ont.	1854	302,341	304,462	295,163
Peterborough, Ont.	1905	58,111*	59,683	60,620
Prince George, BC	1915	33,101*	59,929	67,559
Québec, Que.	1832	186,088*	177,082*	166,474
Regina, Sask.	1903	139,469*	149,593*	162,613
Sainte-Foy, Que.	1955	68,385*	71,237	68,883
Saint-Hubert, Que.	1958	21,741	49,706	60,573
Saint John, NB	1785	89,039*	85,956	80,521
Saint-Laurent, Que.	1955	62,955*	64,404	65,900
Saint-Léonard, Que.	1963	52,040*	78,452	79,429
St. Catharines, Ont.	1876	109,722*	123,351	124,018
St. John's, Nfld.	1888	88,102*	86,576*	83,770*
Sarnia, Ont.	1914	57,644	55,576	50,892
Saskatoon, Sask.	1906	126,449*	133,750	154,210
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.	1912	80,332	81,048	82,697
Sherbrooke, Que.	1875	80,711	76,804*	74,075
Sudbury, Ont.	1930	90,533	97,604*	91,829
Thunder Bay, Ont.	1970	108,411	111,476	112,486
Toronto, Ont.	1834	712,786*	633,318	599,217
Trois-Rivières, Que.	1857	55,869	52,518	50,466
Vancouver, BC	1886	426,256	410,188	414,281*
Verdun, Que.	1912	74,718	68,013	61,287
Victoria, BC	1862	61,761	62,551	64,379
Windsor, Ont.	1892	203,300*	196,526	192,083
Winnipeg, Man. ¹	1972	246,246	560,874*	564,473*

*Indicates a boundary change since the preceding census. Population totals in these cases are based on a different area, the boundaries at that particular census year.

¹Includes St. James-Assiniboia, Man.

2.9 Population of capital cities, selected census years

City	1961	1971	1976	1981
St. John's, Nfld.	63,633	88,102	86,576	83,770
Charlottetown, PEI	18,318	19,133	17,063	15,282
Halifax, NS	92,511	122,035	117,882	114,594
Fredericton, NB	19,683	24,254	45,248	43,723
Québec, Que.	171,979	186,088	177,082	166,474
Toronto, Ont.	672,407	712,786	633,318	599,217
Winnipeg, Man.	265,429	246,246	560,874	564,473
Regina, Sask.	112,141	139,469	149,593	162,613
Edmonton, Alta.	281,027	438,152	461,361	532,246
Victoria, BC	54,941	61,761	62,551	64,379
Whitehorse, YT	5,031	11,217	13,311	14,814
Yellowknife, NWT	1	6,122	8,256	9,483
Ottawa, Ont.	268,206	302,341	304,462	295,163

¹Incorporated after June 1, 1961.