

## 18.—Urban Populations, by Size-of-Municipality Groups, Census Years 1921-41

In Urban Centres of—	1921			1931			1941		
	Number of Places	Population	P.C. of Total Pop.	Number of Places	Population	P.C. of Total Pop.	Number of Places	Population	P.C. of Total Pop.
Over 500,000.....	2	1,140,399	12.98	2	1,449,784	13.97	2	1,570,464	13.65
Between—									
400,000 and 500,000	Nil			Nil			Nil		
300,000 and 400,000	"			"			"		
200,000 and 300,000	"			"			"		
100,000 and 200,000	4	518,298	5.90	2	465,378	4.49	2	497,313	4.32
50,000 and 100,000	5	336,650	3.83	7	413,013	3.98	4	577,356	5.02
25,000 and 50,000	7	239,096	2.72	10	339,521	3.27	19	605,805	5.26
15,000 and 25,000	19	370,990	4.22	23	457,292	4.41	20	377,505	3.28
10,000 and 15,000	18	224,033	2.55	23	275,944	2.66	24	296,195	2.57
5,000 and 10,000	54	382,762	4.36	68	458,784	4.42	74	510,429	4.44
3,000 and 5,000	72	272,720	3.10	71	273,276	2.63	91	348,709	3.03
1,000 and 3,000	293	492,116	5.60	324	557,466	5.37	337	561,019	4.88
500 and 1,000	290	215,648	2.45	322	231,875	2.23	310	219,571	1.91
Under 500.....	679	159,410	1.81	750	179,782	1.73	750	179,242	1.56
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>4,352,122</b>	<b>49.52</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>5,572,058</b>	<b>53.70</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>6,252,416</b>	<b>54.34</b>

## 19.—Rural and Urban Populations, by Provinces and Territories, Census Years 1911-41

Province or Territory	1911		1921		1931		1941	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
P.E. Island.....	78,758	14,970	69,522	19,093	67,653	20,385	70,707	24,340
Nova Scotia.....	306,210	186,128	296,799	227,038	281,192	231,654	310,422	267,540
New Brunswick...	252,342	99,547	263,432	124,444	279,279	128,940	313,978	143,423
Quebec.....	1,038,934	966,842	1,037,941	1,322,569	1,061,056	1,813,606	1,222,198	2,109,684
Ontario.....	1,198,803	1,328,489	1,227,030	1,706,632	1,335,691	2,095,992	1,449,022	2,338,633
Manitoba.....	261,029	200,365	348,502	261,616	384,170	315,969	407,871	321,873
Saskatchewan.....	361,037	131,395	538,552	218,958	630,880	290,905	600,846	295,146
Alberta.....	236,633	137,662	365,550	222,904	453,097	278,508	489,583	306,586
British Columbia..	188,796	203,684	277,020	247,562	299,524	394,739	374,467	443,394
Yukon.....	4,647	3,865	2,851	1,306	2,870	1,360	3,117	1,797
N.W.T.....	6,507	Nil	8,143	Nil	9,316	Nil	12,028	Nil
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,933,696</b>	<b>3,272,947</b>	<b>4,435,827</b>	<b>4,352,122</b>	<b>4,804,728</b>	<b>5,572,058</b>	<b>5,254,239</b>	<b>6,252,416</b>

<sup>1</sup> Royal Canadian Navy (485) included in rural total.

Montreal, the largest city in Canada, increased by 84,430 in the decade 1931-41, from 818,577 to 903,007; Toronto, the only other city of over half a million population, increased by 36,250 from 631,207 to 667,457. Vancouver and Winnipeg went up to 275,000 and 222,000, respectively; Hamilton, Ottawa and Quebec were all over 150,000; Windsor over 100,000; and the western cities of Edmonton and Calgary over 93,800 and 88,900, respectively. These latter cities exceeded London, which also came in the 75,000 to 100,000 class in 1941.

All the larger cities have in their neighbourhoods growing 'satellite' towns or other densely settled areas in close economic relationship with the central municipality. It has, therefore, been advisable to calculate the total populations for the metropolitan areas of these greater cities. Table 20 shows comparative figures for 1931 and 1941.