

74. The following tables are comparative statements of the urban and rural population of each Province in 1871 and 1881, showing the numerical and centesimal increase between those two periods. The population of the cities and towns as given in these tables includes that of their principal suburbs.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Cities and Towns.	1871.			1881.			Increase.				
	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Numerical.		Rate per cent.		
							Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	To- tal.
Charlottetown	8,807	4,178	4,629	11,485	5,440	6,045	1,262	1,416	30·2	30·5	30·4
Georgetown	1,056	516	540	1,118	562	556	46	16	8·9	2·9	5·8
*Summerside.....	1,000	475	525	2,853	1,359	1,494	884	969	186·1	184·5	185·3
Total, Cities and Towns.	10,863	5,169	5,694	15,456	7,361	8,095	2,192	2,401	42·4	42·1	42·2
Total Population.....	94,021	47,121	46,900	108,891	54,729	54,162	7,608	7,262	16·1	15·4	15·8
Rural Population	83,158	41,952	41,206	93,435	47,368	46,067	5,416	4,861	12·9	11·8	12·3

* We have no record of the population of the Town of Summerside in 1871, but it has been estimated at about one-half of what it was in 1881.

75. The increase in the rural population of this Province was not large, being only 12·3 per cent., while the inhabitants of the towns increased 42·2 per cent. Georgetown was one of the few towns in the Dominion in which males were in a majority. With the exception of Ontario, Prince Edward Island showed the largest percentage of increase in total population of all the older Provinces.