

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS OF 5,000 AND ABOVE—*Concluded.*

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
Truro.....		3,461	5,102	5,993
Valleyfield.....		3,906	5,515
Vancouver.....		13,685	26,133
Victoria.....	3,270	5,925	16,841	20,816
Westmount.....		884	3,076	8,856
Windsor.....	4,253	6,561	10,322	12,153
Woodstock, Ont.....	3,982	5,373	8,612	8,833
Yarmouth.....		3,485	6,087	6,430

With regard to the division of the population into rural and urban, some divergence of opinion exists as to the proper standard. Taking the unit of 4,000 inhabitants as that which constitutes an urban population, the Dominion had—

—	1901.	1891.	Increase Actual.	Per Cent. 1901.	PROPORTION.	
					1901.	1891.
Urban.....	1,403,233	1,095,344	307,889	28·10	26·12	22·67
Rural.....	3,967,818	3,737,895	229,923	6·15	73·88	77·33
Total.....	5,371,051	4,833,239	537,812	11·12	100·00	100·00

By Provinces the rural and urban elements, on the basis of 4,000 as the unit dividing city from country life, are expressed statistically as follows:—

	1901.	1891.	PROPORTION.	
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Ontario—				
Urban.....	635,180	532,016	29·14	25·16
Rural.....	1,547,767	1,582,305	70·86	74·84
Total.....	2,182,947	2,114,321	100·00	100·00
Quebec—				
Urban.....	477,687	367,544	28·97	24·70
Rural.....	1,171,211	1,120,991	71·03	75·30
Total.....	1,648,898	1,488,535	100·00	100·00
Nova Scotia—				
Urban.....	84,540	58,306	18·40	12·95
Rural.....	375,034	392,090	81·60	87·05
Total.....	459,574	450,396	100·00	100·00