

7.—Rural and Urban Population by Provinces and Territories, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Provinces.	1891.		1901.		1911.		1921.		Numerical Increase in decade 1911-21.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
	Prince Edward Island.....	94,823	14,255	88,304	14,955	78,758	14,970	69,522	19,093	-9,236
Nova Scotia.....	373,403	76,993	330,191	129,383	306,210	186,128	296,799 ⁶	227,038 ⁶	-9,411	40,910
New Brunswick.....	272,362	48,901	253,835	77,285	252,342	99,547	263,432 ⁵	124,444 ⁵	11,090	24,897
Quebec.....	988,820	499,715	994,833 ³	654,065 ³	1,038,934 ³	966,842 ³	1,038,630	1,322,569	-304	355,727
Ontario.....	1,295,323	818,998	1,246,969	935,978	1,198,803 ⁷	1,328,489	1,226,379	1,707,283	27,576	378,794
Manitoba.....	111,498	41,008	184,773 ³	70,436 ³	261,029 ⁴	200,365	348,502	261,616	87,473	61,251
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	77,013 ⁹	14,260 ⁹	361,037 ⁹	131,395 ⁹	538,552	218,958	177,515	87,563
Alberta.....	-	-	54,489 ²	18,533 ²	236,633 ²	137,662 ²	365,550	222,904	128,917	85,242
British Columbia.....	60,945	37,228	88,478	90,179	188,796	203,684	277,020	247,562	86,224	43,878
Yukon Territory.....	-	-	18,077	9,142	4,647	3,865	3,182	975	-1,465	-2,890
Northwest Territories.....	-	-	20,129	-	6,507 ¹⁰	-	7,988	-	1,481	-
Royal Canadian Navy.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	485	-	485	-
Canada.....	3,296,141	1,537,098	3,357,093	2,014,222	3,933,696	3,272,947	4,436,041	4,352,442	502,345	1,079,495

¹ The population (98,967) in territory now comprised in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories was classified as rural in the Census of 1891. ² Volume 1, Census 1911, places the urban population of Alberta for that year at 141,937. Included in this figure was the population (5,250) of twelve places which, according to the Report of the Municipal Commissioner for Alberta, were not then incorporated. The places so included were Aetna, Bankhead, Bellevue, Bickerdike, Canmore, Cardiff, Exshaw, Hillcrest, Passburg, Queenston and Elmpark. The correction resulting from this and from other small adjustments consequent upon more definite knowledge as to incorporated areas, places the urban population for 1911 at 137,662. Similar corrections have been made in the urban and rural figures for the Census of 1901. ³ As corrected in Census Report, Prairie Provinces, 1916. ⁴ As changed by Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. ⁵ Corrected by information received since Bulletin 1 was printed, which transferred population of Shediac and Hampton to urban column and population of Salisbury to rural. ⁶ Corrected by information received since Bulletin 2 was printed, giving Clark's Harbour as an incorporated town. ⁷ As changed by Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. ⁸ The urban population of 970,791 shown in Volume 1, Census 1911, is reduced to 966,842 by the transfer of the population of Maniwaki, Martinville, Moisie, St. Bruno, St. Martin and St. Vincent de Paul from urban to rural; by adjustments in area of the villages of Ste. Anne and Ste. Genevieve; and Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. ⁹ Urban and rural population for 1911 and 1901 are as corrected in Census Report, Prairie Provinces, 1916. ¹⁰ As reduced by Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912.