

32.—Rural and Urban Populations, by Provinces and Territories, Decennial Censuses 1871-1941—concluded

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
Canada.....	3,933,696	3,272,947	4,435,827¹	4,352,122	4,804,728	5,572,058	5,254,239	6,252,416

¹ Royal Canadian Navy (485) included in rural total.

33.—Percentage Distribution of Rural and Urban Populations, by Provinces and Territories, Decennial Censuses 1871-1941

Province or Territory	1871		1881		1891		1901	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
P.E. Island.....	91.63	8.37	87.88	12.12	86.93	13.07	85.52	14.48
Nova Scotia.....	91.73	8.27	85.58	14.42	82.91	17.09	71.85	28.15
New Brunswick...	82.42	17.58	81.60	18.40	84.78	15.22	76.66	23.34
Quebec.....	77.18	22.82	72.15	27.85	66.43	33.57	60.33	39.67
Ontario.....	78.04	21.96	70.12	29.88	61.26	38.74	57.12	42.88
Manitoba.....	95.81	4.19	83.54	16.46	73.11	26.89	72.40	27.60
Saskatchewan.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	34.37	15.63
Alberta.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	74.62	25.38
British Columbia..	90.98	9.02	81.66	18.34	62.08	37.92	49.52	50.48
Yukon.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	66.41	33.59
N.W.T.....	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	-
Canada.....	80.42	19.58	74.35	25.65	68.20	31.80	62.50	37.50
	1911		1921		1931		1941	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
P.E. Island.....	84.03	15.97	78.45	21.55	76.85	23.15	74.39	25.61
Nova Scotia.....	62.20	37.80	56.66	43.34	54.83	45.17	53.71	46.29
New Brunswick...	71.71	28.29	67.92	32.08	68.41	31.59	68.64	31.36
Quebec.....	51.80	48.20	43.97	56.03	36.91	63.09	36.68	63.32
Ontario.....	47.43	52.57	41.83	58.17	38.92	61.08	38.26	61.74
Manitoba.....	56.57	43.43	57.12	42.88	54.87	45.13	55.89	44.11
Saskatchewan.....	73.32	26.68	71.10	28.90	68.44	31.56	67.06	32.94
Alberta.....	63.22	36.78	62.12	37.88	61.93	38.07	61.49	38.51
British Columbia..	48.10	51.90	52.81	47.19	43.14	56.86	45.79	54.21
Yukon.....	54.59	45.41	68.58	31.42	67.85	32.15	63.43	36.57
N.W.T.....	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	-
Canada.....	54.58	45.42	50.48²	49.52	46.30	53.70	45.66	54.34

¹ Included in the Northwest Territories.

² Royal Canadian Navy included in rural total.

34.—Percentages and Percentage Increases in Urban Population, by Provinces, 1921-41

Province	P.C. Urban, of Total Population			Rank 1941	Percentage Increases in Urban Population	
	1921	1931	1941		1921-31	1931-41
Quebec.....	56.03	63.09	63.32	1	37.13	16.33
Ontario.....	58.17	61.08	61.74	2	22.81	11.58
British Columbia..	47.19	56.86	54.21	3	59.45	12.33
Nova Scotia.....	43.34	45.17	46.29	4	2.03	15.49
Manitoba.....	42.88	45.13	44.11	5	20.78	1.87
Alberta.....	37.88	38.07	38.51	6	24.95	10.08
Saskatchewan.....	28.90	31.56	32.94	7	32.86	1.46
New Brunswick...	32.08	31.59	31.36	8	3.61	11.23
Prince Edward Island	21.55	23.15	25.61	9	6.77	19.40
Canada.....	49.52	53.70	54.34	-	28.03	12.21