

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY, Urban and Rural Population 1871 and 1881.

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Province.	1871.			1881.			Increase.				
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.		Rate per cent.		
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Prince Edward Island.....	10,863	5,169	5,694	15,456	7,361	8,095	2,192	2,401	42·4	42·1	42·2
Nova Scotia.....	54,320	25,925	28,395	60,324	28,726	31,598	2,801	3,203	10·8	11·2	11·0
New Brunswick.....	69,504	33,997	35,507	71,735	34,781	36,954	784	1,447	2·3	4·0	3·2
Quebec.....	232,750	110,428	122,322	311,104	146,937	164,167	36,509	41,845	33·0	34·2	33·6
Ontario.....	315,071	155,555	159,516	440,405	213,482	226,923	57,927	67,407	37·2	42·2	39·7
Manitoba.....	241	148	93	7,985	4,648	3,337	4,500	3,244	3040·5	3488·1	3213·2
British Columbia.....	3,270	1,954	1,316	5,925	3,468	2,457	1,514	1,141	77·4	86·7	81·2
The Territories.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total for Cities &amp; Towns</b>	<b>686,019</b>	<b>333,176</b>	<b>352,843</b>	<b>912,934</b>	<b>439,403</b>	<b>473,531</b>	<b>106,227</b>	<b>120,688</b>	<b>31·8</b>	<b>34·2</b>	<b>33·0</b>

RURAL POPULATION.

Prince Edward Island.....	83,158	41,952	41,206	93,435	47,368	46,067	5,416	4,861	12·9	11·8	12·3
Nova Scotia.....	333,480	167,867	165,613	380,248	191,812	188,436	23,945	22,823	14·2	13·7	14·0
New Brunswick.....	216,090	111,891	104,199	249,498	129,338	120,160	17,447	15,961	15·5	15·3	15·4
Quebec.....	958,766	485,613	473,153	1,047,923	531,172	516,751	45,559	43,598	9·4	9·2	9·3
Ontario.....	1,305,780	673,035	632,745	1,482,823	762,983	719,835	89,953	87,090	13·3	13·7	13·5
Manitoba.....	18,754	9,689	9,065	57,969	32,559	25,410	22,870	16,345	236·2	180·3	209·1
British Columbia.....	32,977	18,951	14,026	43,534	26,035	17,499	7,084	3,473	37·3	24·7	32·0
The Territories.....	.....	.....	.....	56,446	28,113	28,333	28,113	28,333	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, Rural Population.</b>	<b>2,949,005</b>	<b>1,508,998</b>	<b>1,440,007</b>	<b>3,411,876</b>	<b>1,749,385</b>	<b>1,662,491</b>	<b>240,387</b>	<b>222,484</b>	<b>15·9</b>	<b>15·4</b>	<b>15·6</b>

84. From the above table it will be seen that the percentage of increase in the population of cities and towns was very much larger than that of the country, being 33 per cent. against 15·6 per cent. If we except Manitoba, where the increase in population was abnormally large, and New Brunswick, where, as has been stated, there was a special cause for decrease in urban population, we find that British Columbia and Prince Edward Island showed the largest increase in urban, and British Columbia, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in rural population.