

7.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Electoral Districts, 1931, Compared with 1921—concluded.

Province and Electoral District.	Population.		Province and Electoral District.	Population.	
	1931.	1921.		1931.	1921.
<b>Manitoba</b> .....	<b>700,139</b>	<b>610,118</b>	<b>Alberta</b> .....	<b>731,605</b>	<b>588,454</b>
Brandon.....	40,483	38,500	Acadia.....	34,896	39,974
Dauphin.....	37,703	38,607	Athabaska.....	55,298	37,214
Lisgar.....	31,891	30,604	Battle River.....	43,441	36,737
Macdonald.....	32,090	31,877	Bow River.....	35,901	34,323
Marquette.....	37,468	34,482	Calgary East.....	51,640	38,076
Neepawa.....	27,429	29,941	Calgary West.....	50,898	40,122
Nelson.....	32,238	20,868	Camrose.....	39,806	38,274
Portage la Prairie.....	33,979	35,461	Edmonton East.....	48,865	36,263
Provencher.....	32,613	29,439	Edmonton West.....	51,584	38,748
Selkirk.....	44,509	41,255	Lethbridge.....	47,871	38,079
Souris.....	26,725	24,439	Macleod.....	40,336	33,826
Springfield.....	42,350	30,836	Medicine Hat.....	32,709	36,395
St. Boniface.....	43,389	35,429	Peace River.....	76,778	39,727
Winnipeg North.....	62,917	52,473	Red Deer.....	39,385	35,318
Winnipeg North Centre.....	45,350	39,142	Vegreville.....	37,442	30,593
Winnipeg South.....	51,518	32,943	Wetaskiwin.....	44,755	34,785
Winnipeg South Centre.....	77,489	63,812			
<b>Saskatchewan</b> .....	<b>921,785</b>	<b>757,510</b>	<b>British Columbia</b> .....	<b>694,263</b>	<b>524,532</b>
Assiniboia.....	41,144	34,789	Cariboo.....	52,702	39,834
Humboldt.....	44,146	37,128	Comox-Alberni.....	25,369	21,378
Kindersley.....	35,290	28,997	Fraser Valley.....	38,507	28,811
Last Mountain.....	36,507	34,054	Kootenay East.....	22,586	19,137
Long Lake.....	31,266	32,308	Kootenay West.....	39,943	30,502
MacKenzie.....	44,869	34,669	Nanaimo.....	55,524	48,010
Maple Creek.....	43,903	38,586	New Westminster.....	69,294	45,982
Melfort.....	52,668	30,716	Skeena.....	30,358	28,934
Melville.....	39,338	36,842	Vancouver-Burrard.....	82,519	56,338
Moose Jaw.....	42,334	42,243	Vancouver Centre.....	75,234	60,879
North Battleford.....	53,708	34,451	Vancouver North.....	32,972	24,215
Prince Albert.....	50,896	39,126	Vancouver South.....	89,556	46,137
Qu'Appelle.....	35,938	33,003	Victoria.....	39,082	38,727
Regina.....	60,858	40,625	Yale.....	40,637	35,698
Rosetown.....	32,526	29,341			
Saskatoon.....	60,636	40,712			
South Battleford.....	45,199	35,076	<b>Yukon</b> .....	<b>4,230</b>	<b>4,157</b>
Swift Current.....	41,717	40,305			
Weyburn.....	41,684	37,431			
Willow Bunch.....	48,466	39,257	<b>Northwest Territories</b> ...	<b>7,133</b>	<b>7,988</b>
Yorkton.....	38,692	37,857			

## Section 2.—Rural and Urban Population.

In Table 8 are given statistics showing the growth of rural and urban population respectively since 1891. For the purposes of the censuses previous to 1931, the population residing in cities, towns and incorporated villages has been defined as urban, and that outside of such localities as rural. Thus the distinction here made between "rural" and "urban" population was a distinction of provincial legal status rather than of size of aggregations of population within limited areas. Since the laws of the various provinces differ in regard to the population necessary before a municipality may be incorporated as urban (the laws of Saskatchewan, for example, making provision that 50 people actually resident on an area not greater than 640 acres may claim incorporation as a village, while the Ontario law now requires that villages asking for incorporation shall have a population of 750 on an area not exceeding 500 acres), the line of demarcation between rural and urban population on this basis is not uniformly drawn throughout the Dominion, as far as comparable