

Population is shown in Table 10 to be increasingly attracted to the larger cities. Thus not only have cities of over 500,000 population (Montreal and Toronto) increased their proportions to the total, but cities of from 100,000 to 500,000 have increased their aggregate population from 5.90 p.c. of the total to 8.47 p.c., and cities of between 5,000 and 100,000 from 17.68 p.c. to 19.29 p.c. in the decade 1921-1931. The classes below 5,000 show slight proportional reductions.

11.—Populations of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 Inhabitants in 1931, Compared with 1871-81-91-1901-11-21.

Note.—The cities and towns in which a Board of Trade exists are indicated by an asterisk (*), and those in which there is a Chamber of Commerce by a dagger (†). For footnotes see end of table. In all cases the population is for the city or town as it existed in 1931.

| City or Town. | Province. | Population. | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. |
| *†Montreal. | Quebec. | 115,000 | 155,238 | 219,616 | 328,172 | 490,504 | 618,506 | 818,577 |
| *Toronto. | Ontario. | 59,000 | 96,198 | 181,215 | 239,892 | 381,833 | 521,893 | 631,207 |
| *Vancouver. | British Columbia. | - | - | 13,709 | 29,452 | 120,847 | 163,220 | 246,593 |
| *Winnipeg. | Manitoba. | 241 | 7,985 | 25,639 | 42,340 | 136,035 | 179,087 | 218,785 |
| *Hamilton. | Ontario. | 26,880 | 36,661 | 48,959 | 52,634 | 81,969 | 114,151 | 155,547 |
| *Quebec. | Quebec. | 59,699 | 62,446 | 63,090 | 68,840 | 78,710 | 95,193 | 130,594 |
| *Ottawa. | Ontario. | 24,141 | 31,307 | 44,154 | 59,928 | 87,062 | 107,843 | 126,872 |
| *Calgary. | Alberta. | - | - | 3,876 | 4,392 | 43,704 | 63,305 | 83,761 |
| *Edmonton. | Alberta. | - | - | - | 4,176 | 31,064 | 58,821 | 79,197 |
| *London. | Ontario. | 18,000 | 26,266 | 31,977 | 37,976 | 46,300 | 60,959 | 71,148 |
| *Windsor. | Ontario. | 4,253 | 6,561 | 10,322 | 12,153 | 17,829 | 38,591 | 63,108 |
| *Verdun. | Quebec. | - | 278 | 296 | 1,898 | 11,629 | 25,001 | 60,745 |
| *Halifax. | Nova Scotia. | 29,582 | 36,100 | 38,437 | 40,832 | 46,619 | 58,372 | 59,275 |
| *Regina. | Saskatchewan. | - | - | - | 2,249 | 30,213 | 34,432 | 53,209 |
| *Saint John. | New Brunswick. | 41,325 | 41,353 | 39,179 | 40,711 | 42,511 | 47,166 | 47,514 |
| *Saskatoon. | Saskatchewan. | - | - | - | 113 | 12,004 | 25,739 | 43,291 |
| *Victoria. | British Columbia. | 3,270 | 5,925 | 16,841 | 20,919 | 31,660 | 38,727 | 39,082 |
| *Trois Rivières. | Quebec. | 7,870 | 8,870 | 8,334 | 9,981 | 13,691 | 22,367 | 35,450 |
| *Kitchener. | Ontario. | 2,743 | 4,054 | 7,425 | 9,747 | 15,196 | 21,763 | 30,793 |
| *Brantford. | Ontario. | 8,107 | 9,616 | 12,753 | 16,619 | 23,132 | 29,440 | 30,167 |
| *Hull. | Quebec. | 3,800 | 6,890 | 11,264 | 13,993 | 18,222 | 24,117 | 29,433 |
| *Sherbrooke. | Quebec. | 4,432 | 7,227 | 10,110 | 11,765 | 16,405 | 23,515 | 28,933 |
| Outremont. | Quebec. | - | 387 | 795 | 1,148 | 4,820 | 13,249 | 28,641 |
| *Fort William. | Ontario. | - | - | - | 3,633 | 16,499 | 20,541 | 26,277 |
| *St. Catharines. | Ontario. | 7,864 | 9,631 | 9,170 | 9,946 | 12,484 | 19,881 | 24,753 |
| Westmount. | Quebec. | 200 | 884 | 3,076 | 8,856 | 14,579 | 17,593 | 24,235 |
| *Kingston. | Ontario. | 12,407 | 14,091 | 19,263 | 17,961 | 18,874 | 21,753 | 23,439 |
| *Oshawa. | Ontario. | 3,185 | 3,992 | 4,066 | 4,394 | 7,436 | 11,940 | 23,439 |
| *Sydney. | Nova Scotia. | - | 1,480 | 2,427 | 9,909 | 17,723 | 22,545 | 23,089 |
| *Sault Ste. Marie. | Ontario. | 879 | 780 | 2,414 | 7,169 | 14,920 | 21,092 | 23,082 |
| *Peterborough. | Ontario. | 4,611 | 6,812 | 9,717 | 12,888 | 18,300 | 20,994 | 22,327 |
| *Moose Jaw. | Saskatchewan. | - | - | - | 1,558 | 13,823 | 19,285 | 21,299 |
| *Guelph. | Ontario. | 6,878 | 9,890 | 10,537 | 11,466 | 15,175 | 18,128 | 21,075 |
| *Glace Bay. | Nova Scotia. | - | 2,459 | 6,459 | 6,945 | 16,562 | 17,007 | 20,706 |
| *Moncton. | New Brunswick. | 600 | 5,032 | 8,762 | 9,026 | 11,345 | 17,488 | 20,689 |
| *Port Arthur. | Ontario. | - | - | - | 3,214 | 11,220 | 14,896 | 19,818 |
| *Niagara Falls. | Ontario. | 1,600 | 2,347 | 3,349 | 5,702 | 9,248 | 14,764 | 19,046 |
| *Lachine. | Quebec. | 1,696 | 2,406 | 3,761 | 6,365 | 11,688 | 15,404 | 18,830 |
| *Sudbury. | Ontario. | - | - | - | 2,027 | 4,150 | 8,621 | 18,518 |
| *Sarnia. | Ontario. | 2,929 | 3,874 | 6,692 | 8,176 | 9,947 | 14,877 | 18,191 |
| *Stratford. | Ontario. | 4,313 | 8,239 | 9,506 | 9,959 | 12,946 | 16,094 | 17,742 |
| *New Westminster. | British Columbia. | - | 1,500 | 6,673 | 6,499 | 13,198 | 14,495 | 17,524 |
| *Brandon. | Manitoba. | - | - | 3,778 | 5,620 | 13,839 | 15,397 | 17,082 |
| *St. Boniface. | Manitoba. | - | 1,283 | 1,553 | 2,019 | 7,483 | 12,821 | 16,305 |
| *North Bay. | Ontario. | - | - | - | 2,530 | 7,737 | 10,692 | 15,528 |
| *St. Thomas. | Ontario. | 2,197 | 8,367 | 10,366 | 11,465 | 14,054 | 16,026 | 15,430 |
| *Shawinigan Falls. | Quebec. | - | - | - | - | 4,265 | 10,625 | 15,345 |
| *Chatham. | Ontario. | 5,873 | 7,873 | 9,052 | 9,068 | 10,770 | 13,256 | 14,569 |
| *East Windsor. | Ontario. | - | - | - | - | - | 5,870 | 14,251 |
| *Timmins. | Ontario. | - | - | - | - | - | 3,843 | 14,200 |
| *Galt. | Ontario. | 3,827 | 5,187 | 7,535 | 7,866 | 10,299 | 13,216 | 14,006 |
| *Belleville. | Ontario. | 7,305 | 9,516 | 9,916 | 9,117 | 9,876 | 12,206 | 13,790 |