

Montreal, the largest city in Canada, increased by 84,430 in the decade 1931-41, from 818,577 to 903,007; Toronto, the only other city of over half a million population, increased by 36,250 from 631,207 to 667,457. Vancouver and Winnipeg went up to 275,000 and 222,000, respectively; Hamilton, Ottawa and Quebec were all over 150,000; Windsor over 100,000; and the western cities of Edmonton and Calgary over 93,800 and 89,000, respectively. These latter cities exceeded London, which also came in the 75,000 to 100,000 class in 1941.

The populations of urban communities with 1,000 to 5,000 each in 1941 are given for 1901 to 1941 in Table 40.

All the larger cities have in their neighbourhoods growing 'satellite' towns or other densely settled areas in close economic relationship with the central municipality. It has, therefore, been advisable to calculate the total populations for the metropolitan areas of these greater cities. The statement below shows comparative figures for 1931-41.

POPULATIONS OF GREATER CITIES IN 1941 COMPARED WITH 1931

Greater City	1941	1931
Montreal.....	1,139,921	1,023,158
Toronto.....	900,491	810,467
Vancouver.....	351,491	308,340
Winnipeg.....	290,540	284,295
Ottawa.....	215,022	175,988
Quebec.....	200,814	172,517
Hamilton.....	176,110	163,710
Windsor.....	121,112	110,385
Halifax.....	91,829	74,161
London.....	86,740	1
Victoria.....	75,218	1
Saint John.....	65,784	58,717

¹ Not included in Greater Cities in 1931.

32.—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.....	86,149	7,872	95,693	13,198	94,823	14,255	88,304	14,955
Nova Scotia.....	355,718	32,082	377,030	63,542	373,403	76,993	330,191	129,383
New Brunswick.....	235,381	50,213	262,141	59,092	272,362	48,901	253,835	77,285
Quebec.....	919,665	271,851	980,515	378,512	988,820	499,715	994,833	654,065
Ontario.....	1,264,854	355,997	1,351,074	575,848	1,295,323	818,998	1,246,969	935,978
Manitoba.....	24,170	1,058	52,015	10,245	111,498	41,008	184,775	70,436
Saskatchewan.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	77,013	14,266
Alberta.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	54,489	18,533
British Columbia..	32,977	3,270	40,389	9,070	60,945	37,228	88,478	90,179
Yukon.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	18,077	9,142
N.W.T.....	48,000	Nil	56,446	Nil	98,967	Nil	20,129	Nil
Canada.....	2,966,914	722,343	3,215,303	1,109,507	3,296,141	1,537,098	3,357,093	2,014,222

¹ Included in the Northwest Territories.