

The distribution of the population of incorporated urban centres in Canada by size groups is given in Table 5 for the census years 1931, 1941 and 1951.

5.—Populations of Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages, by Size, Census Years 1931, 1941 and 1951

| Group | 1931 ¹ | | | 1941 ¹ | | | 1951 | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Number of Places | Population | P.C. of Total Pop. | Number of Places | Population | P.C. of Total Pop. | Number of Places | Population | P.C. of Total Pop. |
| Over 500,000..... | 2 | 1,449,784 | 13.97 | 2 | 1,570,464 | 13.65 | 2 | 1,697,274 | 12.11 |
| Between— | | | | | | | | | |
| 400,000 and 500,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 300,000 and 400,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 344,833 | 2.46 |
| 200,000 and 300,000 | 2 | 465,378 | 4.48 | 2 | 497,313 | 4.32 | 3 | 646,076 | 4.61 |
| 100,000 and 200,000 | 3 | 413,013 | 3.98 | 4 | 577,356 | 5.02 | 4 | 572,756 | 4.09 |
| 50,000 and 100,000 | 7 | 470,443 | 4.53 | 7 | 508,808 | 4.42 | 9 | 588,436 | 4.20 |
| 25,000 and 50,000 | 10 | 339,521 | 3.27 | 19 | 605,805 | 5.26 | 24 | 802,380 | 5.73 |
| 15,000 and 25,000 | 23 | 457,292 | 4.41 | 20 | 377,505 | 3.28 | 34 | 636,713 | 4.54 |
| 10,000 and 15,000 | 23 | 275,944 | 2.66 | 24 | 296,195 | 2.57 | 29 | 347,410 | 2.48 |
| 5,000 and 10,000 | 68 | 458,784 | 4.42 | 74 | 510,429 | 4.44 | 100 | 720,077 | 5.14 |
| 3,000 and 5,000 | 71 | 273,276 | 2.63 | 91 | 348,709 | 3.03 | 119 | 457,492 | 3.27 |
| 1,000 and 3,000 | 324 | 557,466 | 5.37 | 337 | 561,019 | 4.88 | 409 | 698,092 | 4.98 |
| Under 1,000..... | 1,072 | 411,157 | 3.96 | 1,060 | 398,813 | 3.47 | 1,049 | 429,683 | 3.07 |
| Totals..... | 1,605 | 5,572,058 | 53.70 | 1,640 | 6,252,416 | 54.34 | 1,783 | 7,941,222 | 56.68 |

¹ Newfoundland not included.

Of the 1,783 incorporated urban centres in Canada at the date of the latest Census, June 1, 1951, 734 had a population of over 1,000. These are listed alphabetically by provinces in Table 6, with their 1951 populations and comparative figures for 1941.

6.—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages having Populations of Over 1,000, by Provinces, Census 1951 compared with 1941

| Province and Incorporated Centre | 1945 ¹ | 1951 | Province and Incorporated Centre | 1941 | 1951 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | No. | No. | | No. | No. |
| Newfoundland— | | | Nova Scotia— | | |
| Bay Roberts..... | .. | 1,222 | Amberst..... | 8,620 | 9,870 |
| Carbonear..... | .. | 3,351 | Antigonish..... | 2,157 | 3,196 |
| Channel-Port aux Basques.. | .. | 2,634 | Berwick..... | 962 | 1,045 |
| Corner Brook East..... | .. | 3,445 | Bridgetown..... | 1,020 | 1,038 |
| Corner Brook West..... | 5,464 | 6,831 | Bridgewater..... | 3,445 | 4,010 |
| Curling..... | .. | 3,559 | Canso..... | 1,418 | 1,313 |
| Deer Lake..... | .. | 2,655 | Clark's Harbour..... | 887 | 1,020 |
| Fogo..... | .. | 1,078 | Dartmouth..... | 10,847 | 15,037 |
| Grand Bank..... | 2,329 | 2,148 | Digby..... | 1,657 | 2,047 |
| Harbour Grace..... | 2,065 | 2,331 | Dominion..... | 3,279 | 3,143 |
| Lewisporte..... | .. | 1,218 | Glace Bay..... | 25,147 | 25,586 |
| St. Anthony..... | 1,109 | 1,380 | Halifax..... | 70,488 | 85,589 |
| St. John's..... | 44,603 | 52,873 | Hantsport..... | 907 | 1,131 |
| St. Lawrence..... | .. | 1,451 | Inverness..... | 2,975 | 2,360 |
| Wabana..... | .. | 6,460 | Kentville..... | 3,928 | 4,240 |
| Wesleyville..... | 968 | 1,304 | Liverpool..... | 3,170 | 3,535 |
| Windsor..... | 2,772 | 3,674 | Lockeport..... | 1,084 | 1,225 |
| | 1941 | 1951 | Louisburg..... | 1,012 | 1,120 |
| Prince Edward Island— | | | Lunenburg..... | 2,856 | 2,816 |
| Charlottetown..... | 14,821 | 15,887 | Mahone Bay..... | 1,025 | 1,019 |
| Montague..... | 769 | 1,068 | Middleton..... | 1,172 | 1,506 |
| Souris..... | 1,114 | 1,183 | Mulgrave..... | 1,057 | 1,212 |
| Summerside..... | 5,034 | 6,547 | New Glasgow..... | 9,210 | 9,933 |
| | | | New Waterford..... | 9,302 | 10,423 |
| | | | North Sydney..... | 6,836 | 7,354 |

¹ Census taken by the Newfoundland Government in 1945; 1941 figures not available.