

5.—Rural Population classified as Farm and Non-farm, and Urban Population classified by Size Group, by Province, Census 1961

Province or Territory	Rural			Urban				
	Farm ¹	Non-farm	Total	1,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 29,999	30,000 to 99,999	100,000 or Over	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	9,077	216,756	225,833	98,614	48,214	85,192	—	232,020
Prince Edward Island.....	31,514	36,206	70,720	15,591	18,318	—	—	33,909
Nova Scotia.....	56,832	279,663	336,495	75,163	49,065	—	276,284	400,512
New Brunswick.....	62,265	257,658	319,923	80,287	61,815	135,911	—	278,013
Quebec.....	564,826	787,981	1,352,807	606,355	277,549	384,628	2,637,872	3,906,404
Ontario.....	505,699	906,864	1,412,563	631,870	297,834	934,870	2,958,955	4,823,529
Manitoba.....	171,472	161,407	332,879	71,995	51,100	—	465,712	588,807
Saskatchewan.....	304,672	222,418	527,090	109,076	48,142	128,732	112,141	398,991
Alberta.....	285,823	202,910	488,733	158,319	44,096	35,454	605,342	843,211
British Columbia.....	77,540	369,617	447,157	161,256	152,978	—	867,691	1,181,925
Yukon Territory.....	47	9,550	9,597	5,031	—	—	—	5,031
Northwest Territories.....	18	14,042	14,060	8,938	—	—	—	8,938
Canada.....	2,072,785	3,465,072	5,537,857	2,022,495	1,049,111	1,704,787	7,923,997	12,700,390

¹ Excludes 55,615 persons living on farms in localities classified as urban.

Subsection 4.—Populations of Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages and of Metropolitan Areas

The population of all incorporated cities, towns and villages is classified by size group in Table 6 for the census years 1951, 1956 and 1961. During the ten-year period, the number of such centres increased by 178 and the proportion of the total population living in them rose from 56.7 p.c. to 60.7 p.c. Although there was a slight decrease in the number of centres having fewer than 1,000 persons, the number with over 50,000 increased from 19 to 29 and the proportion of the total population in these larger centres went up from 27.5 p.c. to 29.0 p.c.; the proportion in centres of from 1,000 to 50,000 increased from 26.1 p.c. to 29.3 p.c. in the same comparison.

6.—Populations of Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages, classified by Size Group, Census Years 1951, 1956 and 1961

Size Group	1951			1956			1961		
	Incorporated Centres	Population	P.C. of Total Population	Incorporated Centres	Population	P.C. of Total Population	Incorporated Centres	Population	P.C. of Total Population
	No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Over 500,000.....	2	1,697,274	12.1	2	1,777,145	11.1	2	1,863,469	10.2
Between—									
400,000 and 500,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
300,000 and 400,000..	1	344,833	2.5	1	365,844	2.3	1	384,522	2.1
200,000 and 300,000..	3	646,076	4.6	4	942,849	5.9	5	1,338,294	7.3
100,000 and 200,000..	4	572,756	4.1	4	576,156	3.6	4	568,056	3.1
50,000 and 100,000..	9	588,436	4.2	12	769,323	4.8	17	1,134,214	6.2
25,000 and 50,000..	24	802,380	5.7	27	929,624	5.8	41	1,431,909	7.9
15,000 and 25,000..	34	636,713	4.5	43	853,341	5.3	43	862,101	4.7
10,000 and 15,000..	29	347,410	2.5	44	527,802	3.3	61	743,474	4.1
5,000 and 10,000..	100	720,077	5.1	117	830,289	5.2	132	922,936	5.1
3,000 and 5,000..	119	457,492	3.3	130	497,818	2.1	151	579,201	3.2
1,000 and 3,000..	409	698,092	5.0	450	772,013	4.8	465	793,465	4.4
Under 1,000.....	1,049	429,683	3.1	1,039	443,922	2.8	1,039	437,207	2.4
Totals.....	1,783	7,941,222	56.7	1,873	9,286,126	57.7	1,961	11,068,848	60.7

The Canadian cities having a population of over 50,000 in 1961 are listed in Table 7. Included also are the years of their incorporation as cities and comparative figures for 1951 and 1956 which are given according to the city boundaries at these respective dates.