

Proportion of the Sexes per 1,000 of population, 1881 and 1891.

Provinces.	1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	508	492	502	498
Quebec.....	498	502	499	501
Nova Scotia.....	500	500	504	496
New Brunswick.....	510	490	509	491
Manitoba.....	564	436	553	447
British Columbia.....	596	404	641	359
Prince Edward Island.....	502	498	503	497
The Territories.....	498	502	513	487
Canada.....	506	494	509	491

The urban population of Canada in 1871 was 636,019 or 18.8 per cent of the total population; in 1881 it was 912,934 or 21.1 per cent, and in 1891 it was 1,390,910 or 28.77 per cent. The growth of the urban at the expense of the rural population is one of the features of the present age throughout the world, and it is evident, from the foregoing figures that the movement prevails in Canada as well as elsewhere. The large increase between 1881 and 1891 is caused to a considerable extent by the growth of a number of small places, which had not attained a population of 1,500 in 1881.

The population of Canada in 1881 consisted of 2,188,778 males and 2,136,032 females and in 1891 of 2,460,471 males and 2,372,768 females and the following table gives comparative particulars of the proportions of the sexes in each province in 1881 and 1891.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The Grand Aggregate Trade from 1868 to 1893, Inclusive, on the Basis of "Total Exports and Imports."

YEAR.	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Grand Total, Imports and Exports.
1868.....	\$573,567,888	\$73,459,644	\$131,027,532
1869.....	60,474,781	70,415,165	130,889,946
1870.....	73,573,490	74,814,339	148,387,829
1871.....	74,173,618	96,092,971	170,266,589
1872.....	82,639,663	111,430,527	194,070,190
1873.....	89,789,922	128,011,281	217,801,203
1874.....	89,351,928	128,213,582	217,565,510
1875.....	77,886,979	123,070,283	200,957,262
1876.....	80,966,435	93,210,346	174,176,781
1877.....	75,875,393	99,327,962	175,203,355
1878.....	79,323,667	95,081,787	172,405,454
1879.....	71,491,255	81,964,427	153,455,682
1880.....	87,911,458	86,489,747	174,401,205
1881.....	98,290,823	105,330,840	203,621,663
1882.....	102,137,203	119,419,500	221,556,703
1883.....	98,085,804	132,254,022	230,339,826
1884.....	91,406,496	116,397,043	207,803,539
1885.....	89,238,361	108,941,486	198,179,847
1886.....	85,251,314	104,424,561	189,675,875
1887.....	89,515,811	112,892,236	202,408,047
1888.....	90,203,000	110,894,630	201,097,630
1889.....	89,189,137	115,224,931	204,414,068
1890.....	96,749,149	121,858,241	218,607,390
1891.....	98,417,296	119,967,638	218,384,934
1892.....	113,963,375	127,406,068	241,369,443
1893.....	118,564,352	129,074,298	247,638,650
1894.....	117,524,949	123,474,940	240,999,889
Total for twenty-six years.....	\$2,379,563,577	\$2,907,142,465	\$5,286,706,042

Excess of exports, \$1,412,711.

The following table gives the total imports from and exports of Canada to the United Kingdom, other British possessions and foreign countries, with the percentage of the total amount in each case:

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Japan.....	
South America	
China.....	
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Belgium.....	
Newfoundland	
Spain.....	
Holland.....	
Switzerland..	
Turkey.....	
Italy.....	
Greece.....	
Austria.....	
Portugal.....	
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Australasia..	
Russia.....	
Denmark.....	
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1893.....	10
1894.....	10

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