

# Canada's Population 7,081,869

The population of Canada on June last was slightly in excess of 7,100,000, an increase of 1,730,000 in round numbers or 32 per cent. during the decade. The first official census bulletin of the chief census commissioner, Archibald Blue, was handed out on Oct. 17 by the minister of agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell. The chief feature of the figures is, of course, the disappointingly small total compared with the general expectation even in official quarters, that the returns would show a population of approximately eight millions.

The increase is over three times as great as the increase during the preceding decade when the growth in population was only 538,076 but it is still at least half a million less than the estimates of the census bureau justified in view of a total immigration on over one million during the past ten years.

Moreover, the exodus, especially from the eastern provinces, has undoubtedly been larger than was estimated. The immigration department is now endeavoring to keep track of the people who leave Canada as well as of those who enter, and thereafter more reliable yearly estimates of increase in population will be possible.

### Figures not Quite Complete

The returns as given below are not quite complete and in a note to the minister of agriculture, Mr. Blue notes that full returns will show a population of a little over 7,100,000. Four electoral districts have not yet made complete returns, viz., Cumberland, in Nova Scotia; Regina and Battleford, in Saskatchewan; and Yale-Caribou, in British Columbia,

1901 (subject to final revision):			
Cities and towns:	1911	1901	Inc.
<b>In Manitoba—</b>			
Brandon	13,837	5,620	8,217
P. la Prairie	5,885	3,901	1,984
St. Boniface	7,717	2,019	5,698
Winnipeg	135,430	42,340	93,090
<b>In Saskatchewan—</b>			
Moose Jaw	13,825	1,588	12,266
Prince Albert	6,254	1,785	4,469
Regina	30,210	2,249	27,961
Saskatoon	12,002	113	11,889
<b>In Alberta—</b>			
Calgary	43,736	4,097	39,639
Edmonton	24,882	2,626	22,256
Lethbridge	8,048	2,072	5,976
Medicine Hat	5,572	1,570	4,002
Strathcona	5,580	550	5,030
<b>In British Columbia—</b>			
Nanaimo	8,305	6,130	2,175
<b>Decrease</b>			
Nelson	4,474	5,273	799
New Westminster	13,394	6,499	6,895
Prince Rupert	4,771	—	4,771
Point Grey	4,319	—	4,319
Vancouver	100,333	27,010	73,343
Vancouver, N.	7,781	—	7,781
Vancouver, S.	16,021	—	16,021
Victoria	31,630	20,816	10,804
<b>In New Brunswick—</b>			
Fredericton	7,208	7,117	91
Moncton	11,329	9,026	2,303
St. John	42,363	40,711	1,652
<b>In Nova Scotia—</b>			
Dartmouth	5,058	4,906	252
Glace Bay	16,561	6,945	9,616
Halifax	46,081	40,832	5,249
North Sydney	5,418	4,646	772
Sydney Mines	7,464	3,191	4,273

### HOW CANADA STANDS

This table shows the population of Canada by provinces 10 years ago and now.

	1911	1901	Increase
Alberta	372,919	73,022	299,897
British Columbia	362,768	178,657	184,111
Manitoba	454,691	255,211	199,480
New Brunswick	351,815	331,120	20,695
Nova Scotia	461,847	459,574	2,273
Ontario	2,529,902	2,182,947	336,955
Prince Edward Island	93,722	103,259	-9,537
Quebec	2,000,697	1,648,898	351,799
Saskatchewan	453,508	91,279	362,229
Population	7,081,869	5,371,315	1,711,554

which are estimated to give a population of 70,000. Final revision may change slightly the figures given below, but for all practical purposes the figures may be accepted as correct.

The principal growth has, of course, been in western Canada, where the total increase has been in round figures 1,008,000 compared with an increase of 622,000 for eastern Canada.

Prince Edward Island shows a decrease of 19,537.

The three maritime provinces show an average increase of only some 12,000. Winnipeg's population is 135,430.

### West to Gain Twenty Seats

The new unit of representation in the commons will be on the basis of 65 seats for Quebec as fixed by the British North America Act, which gives one seat to each unit of 30,780 of population. On this basis Nova Scotia will lose three members, New Brunswick two, Prince Edward Island one and Ontario four. Manitoba will gain five members, Saskatchewan five, Alberta five, and British Columbia five. The east will, therefore, lose ten members and the west will gain twenty members.

The total members of the new house will be 232 and will compare with 221 as at present.

In regard to the growth Calgary shows the largest percentage of increase and Montreal the largest aggregate increase. Montreal with its suburbs passed the half million mark.

Later bulletins will give the figures by sexes, religions, etc., and also a comprehensive statement as to growth of the various industries.

The disappointment in regard to the population figures will be to a considerable extent compensated for by the phenomenal growth in industrial and agricultural output of the Dominion during the decade.

### PRINCIPAL TOWNS AND CITIES

Population of principal cities and towns in Canada compared for 1911 and

Sydney Town	17,617	9,909	7,708
Truro	6,015	5,993	22
Yarmouth	6,571	6,430	141
<b>In Quebec—</b>			
Chicoutimi	5,880	3,826	2,054
Fraserville	6,846	4,569	2,273
Granby	4,750	3,773	977
Grand Mere	4,783	2,511	2,272
Hull	17,585	13,993	3,592
Joliette	6,346	4,220	2,126
Lachine	10,778	5,561	5,217
Levis	7,448	7,783	-335
Longueuil	4,016	2,835	1,181
Maisonneuve	18,674	3,958	14,716
Montreal	466,197	267,730	198,467
Quebec	78,067	68,840	9,227
St. Hyacinthe	9,797	9,210	587
St. Jean	5,903	4,030	1,873
Sherbrooke	16,405	11,765	4,640
Sorel	8,419	7,057	1,362
Thedford Mines	7,262	3,250	4,006
Three Rivers	14,441	9,981	4,460
Valley Field	9,447	11,055	-1,608
Verdun	11,622	1,898	9,724
Westmount	14,318	3,856	5,462
<b>In Ontario—</b>			
Arnprior	4,395	4,152	243
Barrie	6,428	5,949	479
Belleville	9,850	9,117	733
Berlin	15,192	9,747	5,445
Brantford	23,046	16,619	6,427
Brockville	9,372	8,940	432
Chatham	10,760	9,068	1,692
Cobalt	5,629	5,029	600
Cobourg	5,073	4,239	834
Collingwood	7,077	5,755	1,322
Cornwall	6,598	6,704	-106
Dundas	4,297	3,173	1,124
Fort William	16,498	3,633	12,865
Galt	10,299	7,866	2,433
Goderich	4,522	4,158	364
Guelph	15,148	11,496	3,652
Hamilton	81,879	52,634	29,245
Hawkesbury	4,391	4,150	241
Ingersoll	4,757	4,573	184
Kenora	6,152	5,202	950
Kingston	18,815	17,961	854
Lindsay	6,956	7,003	-47
London	46,177	37,976	8,201
Midland	4,660	3,174	1,488



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Niagara Falls	9,245	4,244	5,001	Sudbury	4,140	2,027	2,118
North Bay	7,719	2,530	5,188	Toronto	376,240	208,040	168,200
North Toronto	5,362	1,852	3,510	Waterloo	4,360	3,537	823
Orillia	6,835	4,907	1,928	Welland	5,311	1,863	3,448
Oshawa	7,433	4,394	3,039	Windsor	17,819	12,153	5,666
Ottawa	80,340	59,928	20,412	Woodstock	9,321	8,833	488
Owen Sound	12,555	8,776	3,779	<b>In Prince Edward Island—</b>			
Pembroke	5,624	5,156	468	Charlottetown	11,198	12,080	-882
Peterboro	18,312	11,239	7,073	<b>SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
Port Arthur	11,216	3,214	8,002	W. J. Rutherford, dean of the Saskatchewan agriculture college, has notified intending students that owing to the failure of the contractors to complete the College buildings by November first of this year, it is impossible to open the			
Port Hope	5,089	4,188	901				
St. Catharines	12,460	9,946	2,514				
St. Thomas	14,050	11,485	2,565				
Sarnia	9,936	8,176	1,760				
Sault St. Marie	10,179	7,169	3,010				
Smith's Falls	6,361	5,155	1,206				
Stratford	12,929	9,959	2,970				

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