

Table 1. Population Growth and Urbanization

Year	Population	Percent Population Change	Urban Population	Percent Urban
1901	91,279	-----	14,266	15.6
1906	257,763	182.4	48,462	18.8
1911	492,432	91.0	131,395	26.7
1916	647,835	31.6	176,297	27.2
1921	757,510	16.9	218,958	28.9
1926	820,738	8.3	242,532	29.6
1931	921,785	12.3	290,905	31.6
1936	931,547	1.1	280,273	30.1
1941	895,992	-3.8	295,146	32.9
1946	832,688	-7.1	316,760	38.0
1951	831,728	-0.1	251,018	30.2
1956	880,665	5.9	318,013	36.1
1961	925,181	5.1	395,868	42.8
1966	955,344	3.3	464,979	48.7
1971	926,242	-3.0	485,159	52.4
1976	921,323	-0.5	510,048	55.4
1981	968,313	5.1	563,166	58.2
1986	1,009,613	4.3	620,198	61.4
1991	988,928	-2.0	623,397	62.4
1996	990,237	0.1	627,178	63.3
2001	978,933	-1.1	629,036	64.3

Sources: Census data extrapolated from Canada Year Book; Dominion Bureau of Statistics; Statistics Canada