

In Table 41, dealing with literacy by sexes in the various provinces, it is shown that illiteracy is greater among males, 5.73 p.c. of the male population 10 years and over being illiterate, as compared with 4.43 p.c. among the female population. In the Prairie Provinces, however, illiteracy among females is higher than among males—a fact due probably to the large percentage of persons from the European continent among the population.

41.—Literacy among the Population of 10 Years and over, by Sexes and Provinces, 1921.

Provinces.	Popula- tion 10 years and over.	Can read and write.	Can read only.	Cannot read nor write.	Percentages.		
					Can read and write.	Can read only.	Cannot read nor write.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island—							
Total.....	69,223	66,155	944	2,124	95.57	1.36	3.07
Male.....	35,031	33,418	362	1,251	95.40	1.03	3.57
Female.....	34,192	32,737	582	873	95.75	1.70	2.55
Nova Scotia—							
Total.....	403,576	378,925	4,025	20,626	93.89	1.00	5.11
Male.....	205,528	192,076	1,919	11,533	93.46	.93	5.61
Female.....	198,048	186,849	2,106	9,093	94.35	1.06	4.59
New Brunswick—							
Total.....	292,043	267,614	2,212	22,217	91.63	.76	7.61
Male.....	148,959	134,133	1,058	13,768	90.05	.71	9.24
Female.....	143,084	133,481	1,154	8,449	93.29	.81	5.90
Quebec—							
Total.....	1,737,323	1,616,239	13,418	107,666	93.03	.77	6.20
Male.....	868,377	792,985	7,203	68,189	91.32	.83	7.85
Female.....	868,946	823,254	6,215	39,477	94.74	.72	4.54
Ontario—							
Total.....	2,324,464	2,244,203	11,323	68,938	96.55	.49	2.96
Male.....	1,173,349	1,124,964	6,415	41,970	95.87	.55	3.58
Female.....	1,151,115	1,119,239	4,908	26,968	97.23	.43	2.34
Manitoba—							
Total.....	452,105	417,125	2,925	32,055	92.26	.65	7.09
Male.....	240,602	223,370	1,640	15,592	92.84	.68	6.48
Female.....	211,503	193,755	1,285	16,463	91.61	.61	7.78
Saskatchewan—							
Total.....	537,885	502,770	3,298	31,817	93.47	.61	5.92
Male.....	302,423	285,354	1,930	15,139	94.36	.64	5.00
Female.....	235,462	217,416	1,368	16,678	92.34	.58	7.08
Alberta—							
Total.....	434,066	409,365	2,214	22,487	94.31	.51	5.18
Male.....	245,906	233,222	1,337	11,347	94.84	.54	4.62
Female.....	188,160	176,143	877	11,140	93.61	.47	5.92
British Columbia—							
Total.....	420,551	392,470	1,979	26,102	93.32	.47	6.21
Male.....	241,063	223,181	1,429	16,453	92.53	.59	6.83
Female.....	179,488	169,289	550	9,649	94.32	.31	5.37
Yukon—							
Total.....	3,613	2,637	7	969	72.99	.19	26.82
Male.....	2,562	2,046	5	511	79.86	.19	19.95
Female.....	1,051	591	2	458	56.23	.19	43.58
Northwest Territories—							
Total.....	6,738	717	4	6,017	10.64	.06	89.30
Male.....	3,511	523	-	2,988	14.90	-	85.10
Female.....	3,227	194	4	3,029	6.01	.12	93.87
Canada—							
Total.....	6,682,072	6,298,704	42,349	341,019	94.26	.64	5.10
Male.....	3,467,796	3,245,756	23,298	198,742	93.60	.67	5.73
Female.....	3,214,276	3,052,948	19,051	142,277	94.98	.59	4.43