

47.—Mother Tongue of the Population of 10 Years of Age and Over, exclusive of Aborigines, 1921.

Mother Tongues.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total.
English.....	60,195	355,432	204,524	295,529	1,956,298	235,207	323,069	295,741	323,251	4,099,246
Chinese and Japanese.....	11	306	178	2,191	5,319	1,307	2,676	3,715	33,535	49,238
Finnish.....	—	14	20	76	9,077	335	1,207	2,080	2,324	15,133
Germanic group..	7	1,351	287	4,261	66,447	37,635	77,556	32,111	5,776	225,431
Dutch.....	1	249	42	287	1,728	8,868	5,583	2,112	652	19,522
Flemish.....	—	359	65	1,227	1,586	2,813	1,383	1,167	690	9,290
German.....	6	743	180	2,747	63,133	25,954	70,590	28,832	4,434	196,619
Hungarian ¹	—	92	4	49	907	323	3,675	424	105	5,579
Latin and Greek group.....	8,778	40,891	83,833	1,383,421	195,430	30,833	30,622	24,277	14,899	1,812,984
Belgian (Walloon).....	—	—	2	22	321	29	20	21	9	424
French.....	8,770	39,785	83,560	1,370,793	170,197	28,836	27,420	19,982	7,850	1,757,193
Greek.....	3	93	43	1,269	1,385	165	271	251	513	3,993
Italian.....	4	884	194	10,010	21,229	1,206	415	2,784	5,989	42,715
Portuguese.....	—	12	8	11	17	7	—	9	30	94
Rumanian.....	—	61	8	1,023	1,845	500	2,440	1,118	183	7,178
Spanish.....	1	56	18	293	436	90	56	112	325	1,387
Magyar.....	—	10	—	74	163	279	1,508	180	28	2,242
Scandinavian group.....	8	309	864	1,067	7,334	18,354	36,463	26,784	12,789	103,977
Swedish.....	1	121	146	484	4,204	5,608	11,875	9,876	6,897	39,212
Norwegian.....	4	100	194	285	1,987	2,484	19,742	13,275	4,353	42,424
Danish.....	3	86	524	295	1,048	1,193	2,204	3,270	1,100	9,723
Icelandic.....	—	2	—	3	95	9,069	2,647	363	439	12,618
Slavic group.....	3	1,864	368	7,009	29,215	55,939	47,798	36,017	9,134	187,347
Austrian ²	—	144	17	366	2,096	2,596	2,647	2,146	305	10,317
Bohemian.....	—	125	5	18	234	557	1,221	872	406	3,438
Bulgarian.....	—	11	10	51	1,134	28	37	54	29	1,354
Lettish.....	—	1	—	3	23	133	40	143	31	374
Lithuanian.....	—	115	7	742	222	65	72	106	58	1,387
Polish.....	2	634	43	2,221	11,046	13,483	5,473	4,217	937	38,056
Russian.....	1	513	271	2,936	7,215	4,536	13,196	7,068	5,641	41,377
Serbo-Croatian.....	—	3	4	19	751	19	445	161	367	1,769
Slovak.....	—	77	1	30	673	146	761	1,249	681	3,613
Ukranian ³	—	241	10	623	5,821	34,376	23,906	20,001	679	85,657
Bukovinian.....	—	1	—	—	47	61	340	10	4	463
Galician.....	—	30	9	93	910	1,624	1,466	585	133	4,850
Ruthenian.....	—	44	1	62	1,503	16,372	10,354	7,275	77	35,688
Ukranian.....	—	166	—	468	3,361	16,319	11,746	12,131	465	44,656
Syrian and Arabic.....	44	595	314	1,714	1,725	176	305	136	140	5,149
Yiddish.....	13	1,199	636	33,280	32,060	11,677	3,652	1,741	891	85,149
Various.....	1	24	14	224	1,052	224	394	536	1,096	3,565
Total.....	69,060	402,087	291,042	1,728,895	2,305,027	442,289	528,930	423,742	493,958	6,595,040

¹ Those reporting their mother tongue as "Hungarian" should probably in most cases have stated it as "Magyar"—the word in general use to describe the official language of Hungary.

² Where "Austrian" was reported as "mother tongue," it has been presumed that one of the Austrian Slavic tongues was intended.

³ Under this group the enumerator returned the mother tongue as the same as the racial origin. It is however probable that, with the exception of the Bukovinians, all these peoples belong to the Slavic group of tongues. Of the total population of Bukowina, 41 p.c. are Ruthenians, 32 p.c. Rumanians, 22 p.c. Germans and about 5 p.c. Poles.

English-speaking Population.—Throughout Canada as a whole, 84.79 p.c. of the total population 10 years old and over can speak English, the language of the majority, while 15.21 p.c. are unable to do so. English was the only language spoken by 58.61 p.c., while 16.03 p.c. spoke English and French, 9.49 p.c. spoke English and a foreign language, and about 0.66 p.c. or 43,970 persons, largely foreign-born Austrians, Belgians and Jews, were reported as being able to speak English and French in addition to their mother tongue. Numbers and percentages of the total population, of the British-born (including Canadian-born) population, and of the foreign-born population, of 10 years and over, unable to speak English, are given by racial origins in Table 48.