

## 17.—Citizenship of the Total Population, by Nativity, 1941

Birthplace	Canadian Nationals	Aliens	Not Stated	Total
Canada .....	9,475,252	12,521	35	9,487,808
British Empire (other than Canada).....	979,680	2,566	8	1,003,769 <sup>1</sup>
United States.....	250,929	61,427	117	312,473
Continental Europe.....	488,571	164,838	296	653,705
Asia.....	12,105	32,332	6	44,443
Other.....	2,993	519	Nil	3,512
Not stated.....	780	137	28	945
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>11,210,310</b>	<b>274,340</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>11,506,655<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 21,515 British-born persons who have not acquired Canadian domicile.

## Section 11.—Languages and Mother Tongues

Official languages are not to be confused with mother tongues. Mother tongue, being used in the home, is natural to a person even if he is unable to speak it on account of youth, infirmity or for some other reason, whereas the official language or languages are those recognized by statute for general use. Thus, the immigrants to a new country bring with them their mother tongues and continue to use them in their homes, but these have no relation to the official languages in the country of their adoption.

Canada is officially bilingual, the two languages being English and French. The number speaking one, both or neither of the official languages is given below.

## 18.—Population Speaking One, Both or Neither of the Official Languages of Canada, by Racial Origin, 1941

NOTE.—Children under 5 years of age were classed as speaking the language of the home.

Racial Origin	Language Spoken				Total Population
	English	French	English and French	Neither English nor French	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Isles Races.....	5,479,862	18,357	216,385	1,300	5,715,904
English.....	2,854,790	7,011	105,982	619	2,968,402
Irish.....	1,194,746	6,411	66,246	299	1,267,702
Scottish.....	1,356,363	4,906	42,346	359	1,403,974
Other.....	73,963	29	1,811	23	75,826
Other European Races.....	2,069,029	2,158,898	1,240,571	58,466	5,526,964
French.....	181,778	2,147,182	1,152,713	1,365	3,483,038
Austrian, <i>n.e.s.</i> .....	36,023	53	985	654	37,715
Belgian.....	16,833	1,861	10,870	147	29,711
Czech and Slovak.....	39,625	42	1,146	2,099	42,912
Finnish.....	39,112	81	416	2,074	41,683
German.....	451,207	1,257	7,712	4,506	464,682
Hungarian.....	52,016	40	944	1,598	54,598
Italian.....	82,825	6,364	21,240	2,196	112,625
Jewish.....	145,215	225	22,519	2,282	170,241
Netherlands.....	203,961	99	2,634	6,169	212,863
Polish.....	156,208	411	4,734	6,132	167,485
Roumanian.....	22,761	93	1,239	596	24,689
Russian.....	76,303	140	1,945	5,320	83,708
Scandinavian.....	240,482	295	3,011	815	244,603
Ukrainian <sup>1</sup> .....	280,210	189	4,157	21,373	305,929
Other.....	44,470	566	4,306	1,140	50,482
Asiatic Races.....	57,154	891	4,504	11,515	74,064
Chinese.....	25,873	39	418	8,297	34,627
Japanese.....	20,183	2	93	2,871	23,149
Other.....	11,098	850	3,993	347	16,288
Indian and Eskimo.....	80,326	1,746	3,176	40,273	125,521
Other.....	44,260	1,789	9,198	3,680	58,927
Not stated.....	4,855	65	175	180	5,275
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>7,735,486</b>	<b>2,181,746</b>	<b>1,474,009</b>	<b>115,414</b>	<b>11,506,655</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes also Bukovinian, Galician and Ruthenian.