

Section 8.—Religious Denominations

At each census the actual numbers attached to any religious denomination, as reported by the persons enumerated, have been recorded. The distribution of the principal denominations as at the Censuses of 1931, 1941 and 1951 is given in Table 19.

19.—Principal Religious Denominations of the Population, Censuses of 1931-51, with Percentage Distribution 1951

NOTE.—More detailed figures for the Censuses of 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 are given in the 1948-49 Year Book, p. 155.

Denom- ination	1931	1941	1951		Denom- ination	1931	1941	1951	
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.		No.	No.	No.	p.c.
Baptist.....	443,341	483,592	519,585	3-71	Roman Catholic....	4,098,734	4,800,895	6,069,496	43-32
Church of England in Canada.....	1,635,615	1,751,188	2,060,720	14-71	Ukrainian (Greek Catholic)...	186,654 ¹	185,657 ¹	190,831	1-36
Greek Orthodox...	102,389	139,629	172,271	1-23	United Church of Canada.....	2,017,375	2,204,875	2,867,271	20-47
Jewish.....	155,614	168,367	204,836	1-46	Other.....	383,406	430,772	571,841	4-08
Lutheran....	394,194	401,153	444,923	3-18	Totals....	10,376,786	11,506,655	14,009,429	100-00
Mennonite..	88,736	111,380	125,938	0-90					
Presbyterian	870,728	829,147	781,747	5-58					

¹ Includes other Greek Catholic rites.

Section 9.—Countries of Birth

The census collects information on both country of birth of immigrant arrivals in Canada and province of birth of the native-born. For persons born outside of Canada the country of birth, as constituted at the date of the Census, is recorded. Table 20 gives the total population by country of birth for the census years 1931, 1941 and 1951.

20.—Countries of Birth of the Population, Census Years 1931-51

NOTE.—Figures for the Censuses of 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1921 are given in the 1948-49 Year Book, p. 158.

Country of Birth	1931	1941	1951	Country of Birth	1931	1941	1951
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Canada.....	8,069,261	9,487,808	11,949,518	Europe—concl. Union of Soviet Socialist Repub- lics ²	133,869	124,402	188,292
United Kingdom..	1,138,942 ¹	960,125 ¹	912,482	Scandinavian countries ³	90,042	72,473	64,522
Other Common- wealth.....	45,888	43,644	20,567	Central European countries ⁴	317,350	309,360	305,192
Europe.....	714,462	653,705	801,618	Other Europe.....	11,002	9,810	38,143
Belgium.....	17,033	14,773	17,251	Asia.....	60,608	41,443	37,145
Finland.....	30,354	24,387	22,035	Other States.....	344,574	312,473	282,010
France.....	16,756	13,795	15,650	United countries....	3,051	3,512	6,089
Germany.....	39,163	28,479	42,693	Totals.....	10,376,786	11,506,655	14,009,429
Greece.....	5,579	5,871	8,594				
Italy.....	42,578	40,432	57,789				
Netherlands.....	10,736	9,923	41,457				

¹ Includes Republic of Ireland in 1931 and 1941.
includes Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

² Includes Lithuania and Ukraine.

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⁴ Includes Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary,

Yugoslavia, Poland and Roumania.

⁵ Includes "birthplace not stated".