

Subsection 7.—Religious Denominations

At each decennial census the numbers of persons attached to any religious denomination, as reported by the persons enumerated, have been recorded. The distribution of the principal denominations for the census years 1931, 1941 and 1951 is given in Table 15. No later data are available.

15.—Principal Religious Denominations of the Population, Census Years 1931, 1941 and 1951

NOTE.—More detailed figures for census years 1871–1921 are given in the 1948–49 Year Book, p. 155.

Religious Denomination	1931		1941		1951		Religious Denomination	1931		1941		1951	
	No.	No.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.		No.	No.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.
Adventist.....	16,058	18,485	21,398	0.2	Pentecostal.....	26,349	57,742	95,131	0.7				
Anglican.....	1,639,075	1,754,368	2,060,720	14.7	Presbyterian.....	872,428	830,597	781,747	5.6				
Baptist.....	443,944	484,465	519,585	3.7	Roman Catholic.	4,102,960	4,806,431	6,069,496	43.3				
Christian Science	18,499	20,261	20,795	0.1	Salvation Army.	30,773	33,609	70,275	0.5				
Evangelical					Ukrainian								
Church.....	22,239	37,064	50,900	0.4	(Greek) Cath-								
Greek Orthodox.	102,529	139,845	172,271	1.2	olic.....	186,879 ²	185,948 ²	190,831	1.4				
Jewish.....	155,766	168,585	204,836	1.5	United Church..	2,021,065	2,208,658	2,867,271	20.5				
Lutheran.....	394,920	401,836	444,923	3.2	Other.....	232,424	221,879	280,424	2.0				
Mennonite ¹	88,837	111,554	125,938	0.9									
Mormon.....	22,041	25,328	32,888	0.2	Totals.....	10,376,786	11,506,655	14,009,429	100.0				

¹ Includes "Hutterite".

² Includes "Other Greek Catholic".

Subsection 8.—Languages and Mother Tongues

Tables showing the numbers of persons speaking one, both or neither of the official languages of Canada and showing mother tongues of the population at the date of the 1951 Census are given in the 1957-58 Year Book at pp. 138-139. Further details may be found in Vol. I of the 1951 Census of Canada.

Subsection 9.—Households, Families and Dwellings

Households and Families.—Principal statistics on households and families recorded at the Censuses of 1951 and 1956 are given in the 1960 Year Book at pp. 192-194; additional summary figures are given in the 1957-58 Year Book at pp. 141-143 and detailed information may be found in 1956 Census Bulletins 1-13 to 1-20 inclusive (Catalogue Nos. 93-501 to 93-508). For estimates of family characteristics as at June 1959, see p. 169.

Dwellings.—A census of housing was not taken in 1956, so that the latest census information on this subject is for the year 1951. Summary figures for 1941 and 1951 are given in the 1960 Year Book at pp. 194-195. Sample-survey figures on household conveniences are given at p. 169 of this volume.

Subsection 10.—Blind and Deaf Population

A table showing the number of totally blind and totally deaf persons in Canada at the time of the 1951 Census is given in the 1957-58 Year Book at p. 145. Further details on the blind and deaf population may be found in Vol. II of the 1951 Census of Canada. No later official information will be available until the 1961 Census.

Section 2.—Intercensal Surveys

Subsection 1.—Population Estimates and Movement

Intercensal estimates of the population have many uses. They are necessary to the calculation of costs of certain economic and social legislation. Business, educational and welfare organizations utilize population estimates in planning future development. They constitute a base for vital statistics rates, per capita figures of production and trade, and other analyses. They have proved useful for estimates of labour force and other population characteristics of data collected in sample surveys.