

contrast to the 38 p.c. of New Brunswick's population. Consequently in Ontario, as in Manitoba, around 90 p.c. of the population reported ability to speak English but were unable to speak French. It is thus not unexpected that, as in the population as a whole, a high percentage of the postwar immigrants residing in Ontario—which province accounted for well over half of all the 1946-61 immigrants to Canada recorded in the 1961 Census—were able to speak English but only a small number spoke French, the relative numbers in 1961 being 771,482 speaking English and 42,543 speaking French.

In each of the three western provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, close to 95 p.c. of the population were able to speak English but not French; in Manitoba the proportion was about 90 p.c. Approximately 95 p.c. of the population of the Yukon spoke English but not French and in the Northwest Territories the proportion was 59 p.c. Because of the substantial numbers of Eskimos in the population of the Northwest Territories, over one third of the population was reported as unable to speak either of these languages.

19.—Numerical Distribution of the Population Speaking One, Both or Neither of the "Official" Languages, by Sex and by Province, Census 1961

NOTE.—See text and footnote re the term "official language" on p. 179.

Province or Territory	English Only			French Only		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	230,794	220,151	450,945	349	173	522
Prince Edward Island.....	48,610	46,686	95,296	627	592	1,219
Nova Scotia.....	347,298	337,507	684,805	2,865	3,073	5,938
New Brunswick.....	187,328	183,594	370,922	53,943	58,111	112,054
Quebec.....	293,219	315,416	608,635	1,531,255	1,723,595	3,254,850
Ontario.....	2,789,067	2,759,699	5,548,766	44,913	50,323	95,236
Manitoba.....	421,302	404,653	825,955	3,751	4,203	7,954
Saskatchewan.....	450,335	415,486	865,821	1,780	2,073	3,853
Alberta.....	649,989	603,835	1,253,824	2,713	2,821	5,534
British Columbia.....	790,174	762,386	1,552,560	1,272	1,287	2,559
Yukon Territory.....	7,573	6,106	13,679	16	22	38
Northwest Territories.....	7,875	5,679	13,554	52	57	109
Canada.....	6,223,564	6,061,198	12,284,762	1,643,536	1,846,330	3,489,866
	English and French			Neither		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	3,252	2,047	5,299	529	558	1,087
Prince Edward Island.....	4,033	3,905	7,938	87	89	176
Nova Scotia.....	23,444	21,543	44,987	637	640	1,277
New Brunswick.....	60,417	53,078	113,495	752	713	1,465
Quebec.....	782,702	556,176	1,338,878	24,680	32,168	56,848
Ontario.....	259,995	233,275	493,270	40,553	58,267	98,820
Manitoba.....	35,202	33,166	68,368	8,248	11,161	19,409
Saskatchewan.....	21,920	20,154	42,074	5,529	7,904	13,433
Alberta.....	30,444	26,476	56,920	6,237	9,429	15,666
British Columbia.....	30,737	26,767	57,504	6,911	9,548	16,459
Yukon Territory.....	545	280	825	44	42	86
Northwest Territories.....	1,009	605	1,614	3,886	3,835	7,721
Canada.....	1,253,700	977,472	2,231,172	95,093	134,354	232,447