

5.14 Estimated population by age group, sex and province, as at June 1, 1972 (thousands) (concluded)

Province or territory	Age group and sex							
	55-64 years		65-69 years		70 + years		All ages	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Newfoundland	18.9	16.9	5.9	5.7	9.8	11.5	271.0	261.0
Prince Edward Island	4.9	4.8	1.8	1.8	3.8	4.9	56.9	56.1
Nova Scotia	35.2	34.5	12.1	12.7	20.9	28.0	398.8	395.7
New Brunswick	26.0	25.8	9.1	9.7	15.9	20.9	323.4	319.6
Quebec	225.4	243.0	76.0	89.4	107.7	152.6	3,002.8	3,047.7
Ontario	313.2	324.2	108.9	124.1	169.4	257.8	3,898.1	3,935.8
Manitoba	44.5	45.7	16.2	17.0	28.5	35.6	495.3	496.2
Saskatchewan	43.8	42.6	16.6	15.3	31.4	33.0	464.9	451.4
Alberta	60.9	59.6	22.4	20.8	38.3	40.5	840.5	813.4
British Columbia	96.9	100.4	35.3	35.2	62.0	78.0	1,132.9	1,114.1
Yukon Territory	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	10.2	8.7
Northwest Territories	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.9	17.1
Canada	871.1	898.5	304.7	332.0	488.0	663.0	10,913.7	10,916.8

5.15 Marital status of the population 15 years and over, by age group and sex, 1971

Age group	Sex	Single ¹	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
15-24 years	M	1,693,645	317,350	2,705	2,515	2,016,205
	F	1,374,290	603,585	3,945	5,730	1,987,540
	T	3,067,935	920,930	6,640	8,245	4,003,745
25-34 years	M	293,005	1,149,810	3,415	15,355	1,461,585
	F	179,150	1,214,385	9,450	24,975	1,427,960
	T	472,155	2,364,195	12,865	40,340	2,889,545
35-44 years	M	126,565	1,132,775	6,990	19,490	1,285,815
	F	88,225	1,099,585	26,605	26,160	1,240,580
	T	214,790	2,232,360	33,595	45,650	2,526,400
45-54 years	M	100,980	997,320	16,280	17,740	1,132,315
	F	84,990	973,660	77,965	22,650	1,159,265
	T	185,970	1,970,980	94,235	40,395	2,291,575
55-64 years	M	80,565	729,935	31,510	12,095	854,105
	F	83,640	620,580	159,310	14,105	877,630
	T	164,195	1,350,515	190,815	26,200	1,731,740
65-69 years	M	31,915	238,045	22,710	3,380	296,050
	F	34,595	178,810	106,945	3,560	323,910
	T	66,515	416,855	129,660	6,940	619,955
70 years and over	M	50,980	323,525	107,525	3,780	485,810
	F	68,145	198,245	368,680	3,570	638,640
	T	119,125	521,765	476,200	7,350	1,124,445
Total	M	2,377,645	4,888,760	191,125	74,355	7,531,890
	F	1,913,025	4,888,845	752,895	100,760	7,655,525
	T	4,290,675	9,777,605	944,025	175,115	15,187,415

¹ The total number of single persons of all ages (including those under 15) amounted to 10,671,575, comprising 5,641,130 males and 5,030,445 females.

5.16 Mother tongues of the population, 1961 and 1971, and preliminary figures on language most often spoken in the home, 1971¹

Language group	Language first spoken and still understood				Language most often spoken at home	
	1961		1971		1971 ¹	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
English	10,660,534	58.45	12,973,810	60.15	14,445,000	66.97
French	5,123,151	28.09	5,793,650	26.86	5,546,000	25.71
Italian	339,626	1.86	538,360	2.50	425,000	1.97
German	563,713	3.09	561,085	2.60	213,000	0.99
Ukrainian	361,496	1.98	309,855	1.44	145,000	0.67
Indian and Eskimo	166,531	0.91	179,820	0.83	138,000	0.64
Greek	40,455	0.22	104,455	0.48	87,000	0.40
Chinese	49,099	0.27	94,855	0.44	78,000	0.36
Portuguese	18,213	0.10	86,925	0.40	75,000	0.35
Polish	161,720	0.89	134,780	0.62	71,000	0.33
Magyar (Hungarian)	85,939	0.47	86,835	0.40	51,000	0.24
Netherlands	170,177	0.93	144,925	0.67	36,000	0.17
Croatian, Serbian, etc.	28,866	0.16	74,190	0.34	29,000	0.13
Yiddish	82,448	0.45	49,890	0.23	26,000	0.12
Czech and Slovak	51,423	0.28	45,150	0.21	25,000	0.12
Indo-Pakistani	4,505	0.02	32,555	0.15	23,000	0.11
Finnish	44,785	0.25	36,725	0.17	18,000	0.08
Spanish	6,720	0.04	23,815	0.11	18,000	0.08
Arabic ²	12,999	0.07	28,550	0.13	15,000	0.07
Russian	42,903	0.24	31,745	0.15	13,000	0.06