

### 5.16 Mother tongues of the population, 1961 and 1971, and preliminary figures on language most often spoken in the home, 1971<sup>1</sup> (concluded)

Language group	Language first spoken and still understood				Language most often spoken at home	
	1961		1971		1971 <sup>1</sup>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Japanese	17,856	0.10	16,890	0.08	11,000	0.05
Estonian	13,830	0.08	14,520	0.07	10,000	0.05
Lithuanian	14,997	0.08	14,725	0.07	10,000	0.05
Letish	14,062	0.08	14,140	0.07	9,000	0.04
Danish	35,035	0.19	27,395	0.13	5,000	0.02
Romanian	10,165	0.06	11,300	0.05	4,000	0.02
Flemish	14,304	0.08	14,240	0.07	3,000	0.01
Swedish	32,632	0.18	21,680	0.10	2,000	0.01
Norwegian	40,054	0.22	27,405	0.13	2,000	0.01
Gaelic	7,533	0.04	21,200	0.10	1,000	--
Icelandic	8,993	0.05	7,860	0.04	1,000	--
Welsh	3,040	0.02	3,160	0.01	--	--
Other	10,443	0.06	41,830	0.19	33,000	0.15
Total	18,238,247	100.00	21,568,310	100.00	21,568,000	100.00

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures rounded to thousands. For final figures see 1971 Census reports, Cat. No. 92-759 or 92-726.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Syrian.

### 5.17 Numerical and percentage distribution of English, French, and other mother tongues, by province, 1961 and 1971

Province or territory	1961				1971			
	English	French	Other	Total	English	French	Other	Total
Nfld.	No. 451,530 % 98.6	3,150 0.7	3,173 0.7	457,853 100.0	514,516 98.5	3,639 0.7	3,949 0.8	522,104 100.0
PEI	No. 95,564 % 91.3	7,958 7.6	1,107 1.1	104,629 100.0	103,102 92.4	7,363 6.6	1,176 1.1	111,641 100.0
NS	No. 680,233 % 92.3	39,568 5.4	17,206 2.3	737,007 100.0	733,556 93.0	39,333 5.0	16,071 2.0	788,960 100.0
NB	No. 378,633 % 63.3	210,530 35.2	8,773 1.5	597,936 100.0	410,400 64.7	215,727 34.0	8,430 1.3	634,557 100.0
Que.	No. 697,402 % 13.3	4,269,689 81.2	292,120 5.6	5,259,211 100.0	789,185 13.1	4,867,250 80.7	371,329 6.2	6,027,764 100.0
Ont.	No. 4,834,623 % 77.5	425,302 6.8	976,167 15.7	6,236,092 100.0	5,971,570 77.5	482,042 6.3	1,249,494 16.2	7,703,106 100.0
Man.	No. 584,526 % 63.4	60,899 6.6	276,261 30.0	921,686 100.0	662,721 67.1	60,547 6.1	264,979 26.8	988,247 100.0
Sask.	No. 638,156 % 69.0	36,163 3.9	250,862 27.1	925,181 100.0	685,919 74.1	31,605 3.4	208,718 22.5	926,242 100.0
Alta.	No. 962,319 % 72.2	42,276 3.2	327,349 24.6	1,331,944 100.0	1,263,935 77.6	46,498 2.9	317,441 19.5	1,627,874 100.0
BC	No. 1,318,498 % 80.9	26,179 1.6	284,405 17.5	1,629,082 100.0	1,807,253 82.7	38,034 1.7	339,334 15.5	2,184,621 100.0
YT	No. 10,869 % 74.3	443 3.0	3,316 22.7	14,628 100.0	15,346 83.5	450 2.4	2,592 14.1	18,388 100.0
NWT	No. 8,181 % 35.6	994 4.3	13,823 60.1	22,998 100.0	16,306 46.8	1,162 3.3	17,339 49.8	34,807 100.0
Canada	No. 10,660,534 % 58.5	5,123,151 28.1	2,454,562 13.5	18,238,247 100.0	12,973,809 60.2	5,793,650 26.9	2,800,852 13.0	21,568,311 100.0

### 5.18 Numerical and percentage distribution of the population speaking one or both of the official languages, by province, 1961, and preliminary figures for 1971<sup>1</sup>

Year and province or territory	English only		French only		English and French		Neither English nor French	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1961								
Newfoundland	450,945	98.5	522	0.1	5,299	1.2	1,087	0.2
Prince Edward Island	95,296	91.1	1,219	1.2	7,938	7.6	176	0.2
Nova Scotia	684,805	92.9	5,938	0.8	44,987	6.1	1,277	0.2
New Brunswick	370,922	62.0	112,054	18.7	113,495	19.0	1,465	0.2
Quebec	608,635	11.6	3,254,850	61.9	1,338,878	25.5	56,848	1.1
Ontario	5,548,766	89.0	95,236	1.5	493,270	7.9	98,820	1.6
Manitoba	825,955	89.6	7,954	0.9	68,368	7.4	19,409	2.1
Saskatchewan	865,821	93.6	3,853	0.4	42,074	4.5	13,433	1.5
Alberta	1,253,824	94.1	5,534	0.4	56,920	4.3	15,666	1.2
British Columbia	1,552,560	95.3	2,559	0.2	57,504	3.5	16,459	1.0
Yukon Territory	13,679	93.5	38	0.3	825	5.6	86	0.6
Northwest Territories	13,554	58.9	109	0.5	1,614	7.0	7,721	33.6
Canada	12,284,762	67.4	3,489,866	19.1	2,231,172	12.2	232,447	1.3