

4.14 Estimated population by age group and sex, by province, as at June 1, 1974 (thousands) (concluded)

| Province or territory | Age group and sex | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|
| | 55-64 years | | 65-69 years | | 70+ years | | All ages | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Newfoundland | 19.7 | 17.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 276.2 | 266.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 5.0 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 58.4 | 58.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 35.4 | 36.2 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 21.1 | 29.1 | 407.1 | 406.1 |
| New Brunswick | 26.4 | 26.9 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 16.5 | 21.9 | 331.9 | 329.9 |
| Quebec | 230.4 | 251.6 | 80.2 | 95.5 | 113.3 | 164.6 | 3,043.1 | 3,091.2 |
| Ontario | 319.8 | 334.4 | 113.3 | 131.5 | 177.0 | 271.3 | 4,032.5 | 4,061.3 |
| Manitoba | 45.0 | 46.7 | 16.6 | 18.1 | 29.6 | 37.0 | 504.6 | 506.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 44.1 | 43.8 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 32.4 | 34.2 | 459.2 | 447.8 |
| Alberta | 62.9 | 63.1 | 23.1 | 22.8 | 39.9 | 43.2 | 869.5 | 844.4 |
| British Columbia | 99.1 | 106.1 | 36.9 | 38.7 | 64.4 | 82.9 | 1,204.3 | 1,190.9 |
| Yukon Territory | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 10.4 | 9.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 19.8 | 17.8 |
| Canada | 889.2 | 932.7 | 318.2 | 354.6 | 508.3 | 702.0 | 11,216.9 | 11,229.4 |

4.15 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 |

¹The 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.

4.16 Mother tongues of the population, 1961 and 1971, and language most often spoken in the home, 1971

| Language group | Language first spoken and still understood | | | | Language most often spoken in the home | |
|-------------------------|--|-------|------------|-------|--|-------|
| | 1961 | | 1971 | | 1971 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| English | 10,660,534 | 58.45 | 12,973,810 | 60.15 | 14,446,235 | 66.97 |
| French | 5,123,151 | 28.09 | 5,793,650 | 26.86 | 5,546,025 | 25.71 |
| Italian | 339,626 | 1.86 | 538,360 | 2.50 | 425,235 | 1.97 |
| German | 563,713 | 3.09 | 561,085 | 2.60 | 213,350 | 0.99 |
| Ukrainian | 361,496 | 1.98 | 309,855 | 1.44 | 144,760 | 0.67 |
| Indian and Eskimo | 166,531 | 0.91 | 179,820 | 0.83 | 137,285 | 0.64 |
| Greek | 40,455 | 0.22 | 104,455 | 0.48 | 86,830 | 0.40 |
| Chinese | 49,099 | 0.27 | 94,855 | 0.44 | 77,890 | 0.36 |
| Portuguese | 18,213 | 0.10 | 86,925 | 0.40 | 74,765 | 0.35 |
| Polish | 161,720 | 0.89 | 134,780 | 0.62 | 70,960 | 0.33 |
| Magyar (Hungarian) | 85,939 | 0.47 | 86,835 | 0.40 | 50,670 | 0.23 |
| Netherlands | 170,177 | 0.93 | 144,925 | 0.67 | 36,170 | 0.17 |
| Croatian, Serbian, etc. | 28,866 | 0.16 | 74,190 | 0.34 | 29,310 | 0.13 |
| Yiddish | 82,448 | 0.45 | 49,890 | 0.23 | 26,330 | 0.12 |
| Czech and Slovak | 51,423 | 0.28 | 45,150 | 0.21 | 24,555 | 0.11 |
| Indo-Pakistani | 4,505 | 0.02 | 32,555 | 0.15 | 23,110 | 0.11 |
| Finnish | 44,785 | 0.25 | 36,725 | 0.17 | 18,280 | 0.08 |
| Spanish | 6,720 | 0.04 | 23,815 | 0.11 | 17,710 | 0.08 |
| Arabic (incl. Syrian) | 12,999 | 0.07 | 28,550 | 0.13 | 15,260 | 0.07 |
| Russian | 42,903 | 0.24 | 31,745 | 0.15 | 12,590 | 0.06 |
| Japanese | 17,856 | 0.10 | 16,890 | 0.08 | 10,500 | 0.05 |
| Estonian | 13,830 | 0.08 | 14,520 | 0.07 | 10,110 | 0.05 |
| Lithuanian | 14,997 | 0.08 | 14,725 | 0.07 | 9,985 | 0.05 |