

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

Language group	Language first spoken and still understood				Language most often spoken in the home	
	1961		1971		1971	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Letish	14,062	0.08	14,140	0.07	9,250	0.04
Danish	35,035	0.19	27,395	0.13	4,690	0.02
Romanian	10,165	0.06	11,300	0.05	4,455	0.02
Flemish	14,304	0.08	14,240	0.07	3,190	0.01
Swedish	32,632	0.18	21,680	0.10	2,210	0.01
Norwegian	40,054	0.22	27,405	0.13	2,160	0.01
Gaelic	7,533	0.04	21,200	0.10	1,175	--
Icelandic	8,993	0.05	7,860	0.04	995	--
Welsh	3,040	0.02	3,160	0.01	370	--
Other	10,443	0.06	41,830	0.19	31,900	0.15
Total	18,238,247	100.00	21,568,310	100.00	21,568,310	100.00

4.17 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	514,515 98.5	3,640 0.7	3,950 0.8	522,105 100.0
PEI	No. 95,564 % 91.3	7,958 7.6	1,107 1.1	104,629 100.0	103,100 92.4	7,365 6.6	1,180 1.1	111,640 100.0
NS	No. 680,233 % 92.3	39,568 5.4	17,206 2.3	737,007 100.0	733,555 93.0	39,335 5.0	16,075 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	215,725 34.0	8,430 1.3	634,560 100.0
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	371,325 6.2	6,027,760 100.0
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	482,040 6.3	1,249,495 16.2	7,703,105 100.0
Man.	No. 584,526 % 63.4	60,899 6.6	276,261 30.0	921,686 100.0	662,720 67.1	60,545 6.1	264,980 26.8	988,245 100.0
Sask.	No. 638,156 % 69.0	36,163 3.9	250,862 27.1	925,181 100.0	685,915 74.1	31,605 3.4	208,720 22.5	926,245 100.0
Alta.	No. 962,319 % 72.2	42,276 3.2	327,349 24.6	1,331,944 100.0	1,263,935 77.6	46,500 2.9	317,440 19.5	1,627,875 100.0
BC	No. 1,318,498 % 80.9	26,179 1.6	284,405 17.5	1,629,082 100.0	1,807,255 82.7	38,035 1.7	339,335 15.5	2,184,620 100.0
YT	No. 10,869 % 74.3	443 3.0	3,316 22.7	14,628 100.0	15,345 83.5	450 2.4	2,595 14.1	18,385 100.0
NWT	No. 8,181 % 35.6	994 4.3	13,823 60.1	22,998 100.0	16,305 46.8	1,160 3.3	17,335 49.8	34,810 100.0
Canada	No. 10,660,534 % 58.5	5,123,151 28.1	2,454,562 13.5	18,238,247 100.0	12,973,810 60.2	5,793,650 26.9	2,800,850 13.0	21,568,310 100.0

4.18 Numerical and percentage distribution of the population speaking one or both of the official languages, by province, 1961 and 1971

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
1971								
Newfoundland	511,620	98.0	510	0.1	9,350	1.8	625	0.1
Prince Edward Island	101,820	91.2	680	0.6	9,110	8.2	30	--
Nova Scotia	730,700	92.6	4,185	0.5	53,035	6.7	1,035	0.1
New Brunswick	396,855	62.5	100,985	15.9	136,115	21.5	600	0.1
Quebec	632,515	10.5	3,668,020	60.9	1,663,790	27.6	63,445	1.1
Ontario	6,724,100	87.3	92,840	1.2	716,065	9.3	170,090	2.2
Manitoba	881,715	89.2	5,020	0.5	80,935	8.2	20,585	2.1
Saskatchewan	867,315	93.6	1,825	0.2	45,985	5.0	11,110	1.2
Alberta	1,525,575	93.7	3,310	0.2	81,000	5.0	17,990	1.1
British Columbia	2,054,690	94.1	1,775	0.1	101,435	4.6	26,725	1.2
Yukon Territory	17,130	93.2	5	--	1,210	6.6	35	0.2
Northwest Territories	25,500	73.3	100	0.3	2,120	6.1	7,085	20.4
Canada	14,469,540	67.1	3,879,255	18.0	2,900,155	13.4	319,360	1.5