

2.19 Population¹ by official languages, 1981 Census

Province or territory	English only		French only		English and French		Neither English nor French	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Newfoundland	550,335	97.6	145	0.0	12,840	2.3	430	0.1
Prince Edward Island	111,205	91.7	200	0.2	9,780	8.1	40	0.0
Nova Scotia	774,760	92.3	1,880	0.2	62,350	7.4	805	0.1
New Brunswick	417,030	60.5	89,340	13.0	182,555	26.5	455	0.1
Quebec	426,240	6.7	3,826,610	60.1	2,065,100	32.4	51,120	0.8
Ontario	7,401,070	86.7	60,530	0.7	924,480	10.8	148,185	1.7
Manitoba	915,755	90.3	2,620	0.3	79,990	7.9	15,340	1.5
Saskatchewan	904,900	94.6	705	0.1	43,650	4.6	7,180	0.8
Alberta	2,045,060	92.4	3,705	0.2	142,465	6.4	22,425	1.0
British Columbia	2,518,965	92.8	1,445	0.1	154,170	5.7	39,030	1.4
Yukon	21,200	91.9	10	0.0	1,820	7.9	45	0.2
Northwest Territories	36,380	79.9	60	0.1	2,750	6.0	6,340	13.9
Canada	16,122,900	67.0	3,987,240	16.6	3,681,960	15.3	291,395	1.2

¹These figures are based on 20% sample data and exclude inmates in institutions.

2.20 Population by selected ethnic origins, 1981 Census¹

Ethnic group	Province or territory					
	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.
Single origins	547,640	112,545	767,205	649,420	6,241,115	7,751,615
African	85	20	3,900	240	6,220	24,895
Armenian	5	—	20	5	10,385	9,665
Asian Arab	190	245	2,880	705	16,850	26,330
Austrian	30	15	250	105	2,275	15,145
Balkans	115	10	360	150	6,875	90,975
Baltic	45	20	425	100	4,665	35,600
Belgian and Luxembourg	10	145	465	235	6,585	18,035
British	519,620	93,345	608,685	369,125	487,385	4,487,800
Czech and Slovak	40	25	410	185	4,845	33,025
Chinese	635	165	1,545	880	19,225	118,640
Dutch	675	1,340	13,495	4,400	8,055	191,125
Finnish	70	5	260	95	1,140	33,395
French	15,355	14,770	71,350	251,070	5,105,665	652,900
German	1,640	820	33,145	6,490	33,770	373,390
Greek	30	—	1,695	360	49,420	85,960
Magyar (Hungarian)	15	50	470	360	9,745	59,135
Indochinese	75	45	400	525	15,130	12,815
Indo-Pakistani	730	75	1,690	720	14,150	93,945
Italian	410	100	3,235	1,145	163,735	487,310
Japanese	25	5	40	30	1,395	16,685
Jewish	285	80	2,090	720	90,355	131,320
Latin American	85	20	690	125	26,315	74,250
Native Peoples	3,225	435	6,305	4,605	46,855	83,860
North African Arab	5	—	20	35	6,090	3,535
Pacific Islands	320	5	310	180	4,535	36,600
Polish	180	50	490	315	19,755	122,945
Portuguese	245	50	490	315	27,370	129,005
Romanian	—	—	155	50	2,790	8,170
Russian	35	10	155	65	2,940	8,715
Scandinavian	640	250	2,175	2,345	4,225	40,335
Spanish	180	5	400	255	15,460	25,185
Swiss	10	—	440	95	4,320	11,755
Ukrainian	135	105	1,965	635	14,640	133,995
West Asian	15	—	135	—	1,605	5,445
Other single origins	2,455	280	4,690	2,660	6,315	69,700
Multiple origins	16,110	8,680	72,595	39,950	127,960	782,650
British and French	10,245	5,305	27,650	22,820	62,270	201,415
British and other	3,485	2,440	29,995	11,170	20,645	375,800
French and other	350	225	3,570	1,910	21,790	45,145
British, French and other	500	370	4,735	2,100	7,120	50,110
European and other ²	330	145	5,160	1,040	10,585	83,985
Native peoples and other ³	1,200	190	1,485	910	5,540	26,200
Total ⁴	563,750	121,225	839,805	689,375	6,369,065	8,534,265