

2.21 Principal religious denominations, 1981 (concluded)

Denomination	Total	%	Denomination	Total	%
Mennonite	189,370	0.8	Para-religious groups ⁴	13,445	0.1
Methodist bodies	47,840	0.2	Non-religious groups ⁵	1,788,995	7.4
Evangelical	19,030	0.1	Agnostic	10,770	—
Free Methodist	12,270	0.1	Atheist	4,455	—
Missionary Church	7,940	—	No religion	1,752,385	7.3
Moravian	4,350	—	Total non-inmate population	24,083,495	100.0
Pentecostal	338,790	1.4			
Plymouth Brethern	8,060	—			

¹Includes Roman Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic and Polish National Catholic Church.

²Includes both Orthodox and Reformed Doukhobors, the latter however constitutes less than 1.2% of the total group.

³Eastern Orthodox includes Greek Orthodox as well as a number of other nationally identified Orthodox groups such as Antiochian, Armenian, Romanian, Servian, Ukrainian and Russian.

⁴Para-religious groups include expressly identified groups such as Fourth Way, New Thought, Theosophical, Pagan and a number of other diverse groups such as PSI, EST, The Farm, categorized as "other para-religious".

⁵Non-religious groups include in addition to Agnostic, Atheist and No Religion, respondent entries that indicate no religious preference. This category also includes "other (entries) not elsewhere classified".

2.22 Population by country of birth

Country of birth	1961		1971		1981	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Canada	15,393,984	84.4	18,272,780	84.7	20,216,335	83.9
United Kingdom	969,715	5.3	933,040	4.3	884,915	3.7
Other Commonwealth countries	47,887	0.3	170,105	0.8	393,875	1.6
United States	283,908	1.6	309,640	1.4	312,015	1.3
European countries	1,468,058	8.0	1,684,515	7.8	1,690,580	7.0
Germany	189,131	1.0	211,060	1.0	198,215	0.8
Italy	258,071	1.4	385,755	1.8	386,505	1.6
Netherlands	135,033	0.7	133,525	0.6	138,755	0.6
Poland	171,467	0.9	160,040	0.7	148,935	0.6
USSR	186,653	1.0	160,120	0.7	128,680	0.6
Other	527,703	2.9	634,015	2.9	689,490	2.9
Asiatic countries	57,761	0.3	119,435	0.6	412,620	1.7
Other	16,934	0.1	78,795	0.4	173,155	0.7
Total	18,238,247	100.0	21,568,310	100.0	24,083,495	100.0

2.23 Native peoples of Canada,¹ 1981 Census

Province or territory	Inuit	Status Indian	Non-status Indian	Métis	Total native peoples
Newfoundland	1,850	1,010	1,185	385	4,430
Prince Edward Island	30	400	140	50	625
Nova Scotia	130	5,905	1,155	605	7,795
New Brunswick	5	4,235	865	415	5,515
Quebec	4,875	34,400	5,810	7,310	52,395
Ontario	1,095	70,190	26,090	12,680	110,060
Manitoba	230	39,710	5,855	20,485	66,280
Saskatchewan	145	37,470	4,135	17,455	59,200
Alberta	510	35,810	8,595	27,135	72,050
British Columbia	515	54,085	19,085	8,955	82,645
Yukon	95	2,770	990	190	4,045
Northwest Territories	15,910	6,720	1,205	2,595	26,430
Canada	25,390	292,700	75,110	98,260	491,460

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