

## 17.—Principal Religious Denominations of the Population, Census Years 1941, 1951 and 1961

| Religious Denomination                        | 1941                          | 1951              | 1961              |              |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|   | No.                           | No.               | No.               | p.c.         |
| Adventist.....                                | 18,485                        | 21,398            | 25,999            | 0.1          |
| Anglican Church of Canada.....                | 1,754,368                     | 2,060,720         | 2,409,068         | 13.2         |
| Baptist.....                                  | 484,465                       | 519,585           | 593,553           | 3.3          |
| Greek Orthodox.....                           | 139,845                       | 172,271           | 239,766           | 1.3          |
| Jehovah's Witnesses.....                      | 7,007                         | 34,596            | 68,018            | 0.4          |
| Jewish.....                                   | 168,585                       | 204,836           | 254,368           | 1.4          |
| Lutheran.....                                 | 401,836                       | 444,923           | 662,744           | 3.6          |
| Mennonite <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 111,554                       | 125,938           | 152,452           | 0.8          |
| Mormon.....                                   | 25,328                        | 32,888            | 50,016            | 0.3          |
| Pentecostal.....                              | 57,742                        | 95,131            | 143,877           | 0.8          |
| Presbyterian.....                             | 830,597                       | 781,747           | 818,558           | 4.5          |
| Roman Catholic.....                           | 4,806,431                     | 6,069,496         | 8,342,826         | 45.7         |
| Salvation Army.....                           | 33,609                        | 70,275            | 92,054            | 0.5          |
| Ukrainian (Greek) Catholic <sup>2</sup> ..... | 185,948                       | 191,051           | 189,653           | 1.0          |
| United Church of Canada.....                  | 2,208,658                     | 2,867,271         | 3,664,008         | 20.1         |
| Other.....                                    | 272,197                       | 317,303           | 531,287           | 2.9          |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                            | <b>11,506,655<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>14,009,429</b> | <b>18,238,247</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes "Hutterites".<sup>2</sup> Includes "Other Greek Catholic".<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

## Subsection 9.—Languages and Mother Tongues

The term "official language" used by the census refers only to the English and French languages. "Mother tongue" is the language a person first learned in childhood and still understands. It should be noted that persons indicated as speaking "English only" or "French only" with respect to official language may also speak other languages and have a mother tongue other than English or French. Of the two "official languages" in Canada, the proportion speaking English only in 1961 was 67.4 p.c., French only 19.1 p.c., both English and French 12.2 p.c. and neither English nor French 1.3 p.c. Table 18 shows the distribution of official language by province.

## 18.—Population Speaking One, Both or Neither of the Official Languages, by Province, Census 1961

| Province or Territory      | English Only      | French Only      | English and French | Neither English nor French |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                            | No.               | No.              | No.                | No.                        |
| Newfoundland.....          | 450,945           | 522              | 5,299              | 1,087                      |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | 95,296            | 1,219            | 7,938              | 176                        |
| Nova Scotia.....           | 684,805           | 5,938            | 44,987             | 1,277                      |
| New Brunswick.....         | 370,922           | 112,054          | 113,495            | 1,465                      |
| Quebec.....                | 608,635           | 3,254,850        | 1,338,878          | 56,848                     |
| Ontario.....               | 5,548,766         | 95,236           | 493,270            | 98,820                     |
| Manitoba.....              | 825,955           | 7,954            | 68,368             | 19,409                     |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 865,821           | 3,853            | 42,074             | 13,433                     |
| Alberta.....               | 1,253,824         | 5,534            | 56,920             | 15,666                     |
| British Columbia.....      | 1,552,560         | 2,559            | 57,504             | 16,459                     |
| Yukon Territory.....       | 13,679            | 38               | 825                | 86                         |
| Northwest Territories..... | 13,554            | 109              | 1,614              | 7,721                      |
| <b>Canada.....</b>         | <b>12,284,762</b> | <b>3,489,866</b> | <b>2,231,172</b>   | <b>232,447</b>             |

The proportion of the population reporting English as their mother tongue in 1961 was 58.5 p.c. (compared with 59.1 p.c. in 1951), French 28.1 p.c. (29.0 p.c. in 1951) and all other mother tongues 13.5 p.c. (11.8 p.c. in 1951). Table 19 shows the numerical and percentage distribution by mother tongue for Canada in 1961.