

22.—Ratio per cent of Specified Denominations to Total Population in Census Years.

Denominations.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Adventists.....	0·18	0·17	0·13	0·15	0·14	0·16
Anglicans.....	14·17	13·35	13·37	12·69	14·47	16·02
Baptists.....	6·87	6·86	6·29	5·92	5·31	4·80
Christians.....	—	—	—	0·13	0·23	0·14
Congregationalists.....	0·63	0·62	0·58	0·53	0·47	0·35
Disciples of Christ.....	—	0·47	0·26	0·28	0·16	0·11
Eastern religions ¹	—	—	0·19	0·29	0·39	0·46
Evangelical Association.....	0·13	—	—	0·19	0·15	0·16
Greek Church.....	—	—	—	0·29	1·23	1·93
Jews.....	0·03	0·60	0·13	0·31	1·03	1·42
Lutherans.....	1·09	1·06	1·32	1·72	3·19	3·26
Mennonites ²	—	—	—	0·59	0·62	0·67
Methodists.....	16·27	17·11	17·54	17·07	14·98	13·19
Mormons.....	0·02	—	—	0·13	0·22	0·22
No religion.....	0·15	—	—	0·09	0·36	0·25
Pagans.....	0·05	0·10	0·56	0·28	0·16	0·08
Presbyterians.....	15·63	15·64	15·63	15·68	15·48	16·04
Protestants.....	0·29	0·15	0·25	0·22	0·42	0·35
Roman Catholics.....	42·80	41·43	41·21	41·51	39·31	38·57
Salvation Army.....	—	—	0·29	0·19	0·26	0·28
All others.....	1·20	0·37	0·59	0·94	0·95	1·32
Unspecified.....	0·49	2·07	1·66	0·80	0·47	0·22
Total.....	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

¹Eastern Religions includes Confucians, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Shintos, Sikhs, Hindus, Bahais, Taoists.

²Included with Baptists in 1891.

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8.—Birthplaces.¹

The nativity of the population of Canada, as at each of the six censuses, is shown by Canadian-born, British-born, United States-born and other foreign-born in Table 23. The table shows that in 1871, 97·28 p.c. of the population were born under the British flag, while half a century later the percentage had declined to 89·87. Among these, the Canadian-born population was at its maximum percentage in 1901, with 86·98 p.c. of the total, while in 1921 that percentage was at its minimum, 77·75. As a consequence of the large immigration from the United Kingdom in the first two decades of the century, the British-born population has increased from 7·84 p.c. in 1901 to 12·12 p.c. in 1921.

The foreign-born population has been divided into United States-born and other foreign-born. Worthy of note is the fairly steady increase of the United States-born population from 1·85 p.c. in 1871 to 4·25 p.c. in 1921. Other foreign-born increased from 0·87 p.c. in 1871 to 6·23 p.c. in 1911, but declined slightly to 5·88 p.c. of the total population in 1921, in spite of their numerical increase from 449,052 to 516,258.

¹For more detailed information on this subject, see Bulletin XVI of the Census of 1921, obtainable from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.