

Among some of the numerically larger European races in Canada the leading religious denominations at the 1941 Census were: German—32.0 p.c. Lutheran, 25.0 p.c. Roman Catholic and 14.2 p.c. United Church; Ukrainian—62.3 p.c. Roman Catholic and 29.1 p.c. Greek Orthodox; Scandinavian—60 p.c. Lutheran, 17.0 p.c. United Church and 6.8 p.c. Anglican; Netherland—30.5 p.c. Mennonite, 28.1 p.c. United Church, 11.4 p.c. Anglican and 7.6 p.c. Baptist. About 81 p.c. of the people of Polish origin were Roman Catholic and 91 p.c. of the Italians reported this religious denomination. It is interesting to note that 13.6 p.c. of the Chinese stated that they belonged to the United Church and 7 p.c. to the Presbyterian Church, while 21.4 p.c. of the Japanese reported United Church as their religious denomination.

22.—Religions of the People, 1871-1941, with Percentage Distribution for 1941

Religion	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
Adventist.....	6,179	7,211	6,354	8,058	10,406	14,179	16,026	18,449	0.16
Anglican.....	501,269	574,818	646,059	681,494	1,043,017	1,407,780	1,635,615	1,751,188	15.22
Baptist.....	243,714	296,525	303,839	318,005	382,720	421,730	443,341	483,592	4.20
Brethren.....	2,305	8,831	11,637	8,014	9,278	11,580	13,472	13,767	0.12
Buddhist.....	—	—	—	10,407	10,012	11,281	15,784	15,635	0.14
Christian.....	15,153	—	—	7,484	17,421	17,142	11,527	8,515	0.07
Christian Science.....	—	—	—	2,619	5,073	13,826	18,436	20,222	0.18
Church of Christ, Disciples.....	—	20,193	12,763	17,164	14,554	13,107	15,811	21,223	0.18
Confucian.....	—	—	—	5,115	14,562	27,114	24,087	22,233	0.19
Congregationalist.....	21,829	26,900	28,157	28,293	34,054	30,730	694 ¹	4	—
Doukhobor.....	—	—	—	8,775	10,493	12,648	14,913	16,844	0.15
Evangelical Church.....	4,701	—	—	10,193	10,595	13,905	22,213	37,002	0.32
Friends.....	7,353	6,553	4,650	4,100	4,027	3,149	2,213	1,964	0.02
Greek Orthodox ²	18	—	—	15,630	88,507	169,832	102,389	139,629	1.21
Holiness Move- ment.....	—	—	—	2,775	3,856	3,245	4,436	3,877	0.03
International Bible Students..	—	—	—	99	925	6,678	13,552	6,994	0.06
Jewish.....	1,115	2,393	6,414	16,401	74,564	125,197	155,614	168,367	1.46
Lutheran.....	37,935	46,350	63,982	92,524	229,864	286,458	394,194	401,153	3.49
Mennonite (inc. Hutterite) ³	—	—	—	31,797	44,625	58,797	88,736	111,380	0.97
Methodist.....	578,161	742,981	847,765	916,886	1,079,993	1,159,246	4	4	—
Mormon.....	534	—	—	6,891	15,971	19,622	22,005	25,284	0.22
No religion.....	5,146	2,634	5	4,810	26,027	21,739	21,071	19,126	0.17
Pentecostal.....	1,886	4,478	5	15,107	11,840	6,778	5,008	2,908	0.02
Plymouth Brethren.....	—	—	—	—	513	7,003	26,301	57,646	0.50
Presbyterian.....	574,577	676,165	755,326	842,531	1,116,071	1,409,406	870,728 ⁴	829,147 ⁴	7.21
Protestant.....	10,146	6,519	12,253	11,612	30,265	30,753	23,296	10,756	0.09
Roman Catholic.....	1,532,471	1,791,982	1,992,017	2,229,600	2,833,041	3,389,626	4,285,388 ⁵	4,986,552 ⁵	43.34
Salvation Army.....	—	—	13,949	10,308	18,834	24,733	30,716	33,548	0.29
Unitarian.....	2,275	2,126	1,777	1,934	3,224	4,926	4,445	5,578	0.05
United Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	8,728	2,017,375	2,204,875	19.16
Other.....	15,637	21,382	46,030	16,427	26,383	31,270	54,164	65,595	0.57
Not stated.....	126,857	86,769	80,267	43,222	32,490	19,259	16,042	17,159	0.15
Totals.....	3,689,257	4,324,910	4,833,239	5,371,315	7,206,643	8,787,949	10,376,786	11,506,655	100.00

¹ The figures for the Census of 1931 entered opposite "Congregationalist" and "Presbyterian" represent the number not included in the "United Church". ² Greek Orthodox and Greek Catholic combined under the term "Greek Church" in 1921. In the Censuses of 1931 and 1941, Greek Catholics are included with Roman Catholics. ³ Mennonites were included with Baptists in 1871 and 1881; in 1891 they were included with "other denominations". ⁴ Included in "United Church". ⁵ Included with "other". ⁶ Includes 186,654 and 185,657 Greek Catholics, respectively. ⁷ Includes 109,475 population in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories who are largely Indian and hence likely Pagan.