



MOTHER TONGUES OF THE POPULATION, 1961

Mother Tongue	Number	Percentage of Total
English	10,660,534	58.45
French	5,123,151	28.09
German	563,713	3.09
Ukrainian	361,496	1.98
Italian	339,626	1.86
Netherlands	170,177	0.93
Indian and Eskimo	166,531	0.91
Polish	161,720	0.89
Magyar	85,939	0.47
Yiddish	82,448	0.45
Chinese	49,099	0.27
Finnish	44,785	0.25
Russian	42,903	0.24
Slovak	42,546	0.23
Greek	40,455	0.22
Norwegian	40,054	0.22
Danish	35,035	0.19
Swedish	32,632	0.18
Serbo-Croatian	28,866	0.16
Japanese	17,856	0.10
Lithuanian	14,997	0.08
Flemish	14,304	0.08
Lettish	14,062	0.08
Estonian	13,830	0.08
Syrian and Arabic	12,999	0.07
Romanian	10,165	0.06
Icelandic	8,993	0.05
Gaelic	7,533	0.04
Welsh	3,040	0.02
Other	48,758	0.26
CANADA	18,238,247	100.00

"Mother Tongue" is defined as the language a person first learned in childhood and still understands.

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MAJORITY OR PLURALITY MOTHER TONGUE				MINORITY MOTHER TONGUES			
English	French	Other	Percentage of Population	English	French	Other	Percentage of Population
Light Green	Light Blue	Light Yellow	40-65	*	*	*	Less than 1
Orange	Dark Blue	Light Green	66-80	17	17	17	1-39 (actual percentage shown)
Red	Dark Blue	Dark Green	81-90				
Red	Dark Blue	Dark Green	91-100				