

Canada's Census a Treasure Trove



Try This:

- Keep open the interactive map "Religious Diversity in Saskatchewan, 1921."
- On the DATA SELECT toolbar, click on the Table tool and then click on any Census subdivision on the map to open a pop-up table of its information.



Notice ...

- The table gives you the name of the census subdivision (the recording unit) and some statistical detail about its 3 most common religions.
- The boundary of the census subdivision is highlighted. (You may have to drag aside the table box to see your chosen area.)



Try This:

- With the Table tool still active, use the cursor to drag a rectangle on the map enclosing several Census subdivisions.



Notice ...

- The table box re-loads, with a table naming all the Census subdivisions in your sample, and comparative statistical detail.
- The boundaries of all the selected Census subdivisions are highlighted.



Consider!

- Canada's published decennial censuses are a remarkably rich resource, and the census manuscripts offer even more extensive detail.

The screenshot shows the 'Historical Atlas of Canada' web application. The main map displays 'Religious Diversity in Saskatchewan, 1921' with various colored regions representing different religious groups. A legend on the right lists categories like 'Mennonites', 'Greek churches', 'Lutheran', 'Baptist', 'Methodist', 'No significant', 'City or town', and 'Native reserve'. A pop-up window titled 'Census subdivisions: Top 3 religions' is open, displaying a table with the following data:

Rank	Census Subdivision	1st Religion	1st Number	1st Percent	2nd Religion	2nd Number	2nd Percent	3rd Religion	3rd Number	3rd Percent
1	Kindersley	Presbyterian	340	34.89591	Anglican	225	22.43270	Methodist	170	17.04735
2	319 Winifred	Presbyterian	690	41.54124	Roman Catholic	272	16.37568	Anglican	254	15.29199
3	320 Oakdale	Presbyterian	319	30.55556	Methodist	247	23.85900	Anglican	185	17.81009
4	138 Wells	Presbyterian	1499	34.83915	Lutheran	761	17.89534	Roman Catholic	609	14.08320
5	259 Snake-Lake	Presbyterian	635	32.74884	Methodist	549	28.31366	Anglican	248	12.88666
6	290 Hillsburg	Methodist	424	30.88017	Presbyterian	407	29.45007	Anglican	241	17.40650
7	290 Kindersley	Presbyterian	362	29.96799	Methodist	242	19.96700	Anglican	185	13.81366