

NOVA SCOTIA.

Origins.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Scotch	130,741	146,027	15,286	11·7	33·1	3·37
English	113,520	130,225	16,705	14·7	29·5	3·01
Irish	62,851	66,067	3,216	5·1	14·9	1·52
French	32,833	40,141	7,308	22·2	9·1	·92
German	31,942	39,904	7,962	24·9	9·0	·92
African	6,212	7,062	850	13·7	1·5	·16
Dutch.....	2,868	2,197	—671	—23·4	·5	·05
Indian	1,666	2,125	459	27·5	·4	·05
Swiss	1,775	1,860	85	4·8	·4	·04
Welsh.....	1,112	1,158	46	4·1	·2	·02
Scandinavian	283	556	273	96·4	.....	·01
Spanish and Portuguese.....	251	350	99	39·4	.....	.....
Icelandic.....	.....	179	179	.....	.....	.....
Italian	152	153	1	·66	.....	.....
Jewish.....	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....
Russian and Polish	28	30	2	7·1	.....	.....
Other Origins	40	165	115	230·0	.....	.....
Not given	1,526	2,341	815	53·4	·5	·05

60. Those of Scotch descent were again found in the largest numbers, being 33·1 per cent. of the population, closely followed, however, by English, 29·5 per cent., Irish being at a considerable distance third. French and German were fourth and fifth on the list, and were very nearly alike in numbers. They both showed about the same amount of increase, viz., 7,308 and 7,962 respectively. There was a decrease noticeable among the Dutch of 671. The number of those of African origin was large, they ranked sixth in point of numbers, and showed an increase of 850.