

Rural and Urban Distribution of Those Born Outside of Canada.—In determining the classification of the immigrant population as rural or urban (see table on pp. 118-119 of the 1924 Year Book), the population of cities, towns and incorporated villages was counted as urban and the remainder as rural. Out of the 1,065,454 immigrant persons of British birth, 369,724 were rural and 695,730 urban residents, or 34·70 p.c. rural and 65·30 p.c., or nearly two-thirds, urban.

Of the 890,282 foreign-born, 483,615 or 54·32 p.c. were resident in rural districts and 406,667 or 45·68 p.c. in urban communities. Immigrants from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Galicia are found more largely in rural communities than in urban ones. Also, out of 374,024 persons born in the United States, 214,563 or 57·36 p.c. are rural residents. On the other hand only a small proportion of persons born in Greece (10·67 p.c.), in Italy (24·19 p.c.), or in Poland, exclusive of Galicia (32·70 p.c.), are found outside of cities or towns. The great majority of Asiatics resident in Canada are dwellers in cities and towns, the only exception being the Japanese immigrants, of whom 61·84 p.c. reside in communities outside of cities and towns. The greater number of Japanese so classified are engaged in truck gardening in suburban areas, and in fishing on the Pacific coast.

Year of Immigration of Those Born Outside of Canada.¹—Of the total immigrant population of 1,955,736 reported in the census, 1,065,454 or 54·48 p.c. were British-born, *i.e.*, born either in the British Isles or in some other part of the British Empire outside of Canada, and 890,282 or 45·52 p.c. were foreign-born. Resident British-born immigrants exceeded foreign-born in each of the periods for which the numbers are given in Table 27 except in 1915-1918, when they were only 35·33 p.c. of the total. United States-born immigrants constituted over two-thirds of the foreign-born immigrants of that period who were resident in Canada at the date of the census.

27.—British-born and Foreign-born Immigrant Population of Canada, by Sex and Year of Immigration, 1921.

Year of Immigration.	Immigrant population as at June 1, 1921.								
	British-born.			Foreign-born.			Total.	Percent of immigrants.	
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.		British.	Foreign.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	
1921—5 mos.....	22,632	11,796	10,836	18,999	10,825	8,174	41,631	54·36	45·64
1920.....	67,424	31,611	35,813	36,239	20,203	16,036	103,663	65·04	34·96
1919.....	46,831	16,156	30,675	23,154	12,498	10,656	69,985	66·92	33·08
1915-1918.....	41,033	17,400	23,633	75,095	41,195	33,900	116,123	35·33	64·67
1911-1914.....	291,480	145,598	145,882	232,003	138,084	93,919	523,483	55·68	44·32
1900-1910.....	386,042	225,900	160,142	356,030	212,731	143,299	742,072	52·02	47·98
Before 1900.....	195,259	110,845	84,394	156,834	77,097	59,737	352,073	58·79	41·21
With year reported....	1,050,681	559,306	491,375	878,354	512,633	365,721	1,929,035	54·47	45·53
With year not reported	14,773	7,766	7,007	11,928	6,837	5,091	26,701	55·33	44·67
Total for all years....	1,065,454	567,072	496,382	890,282	519,470	370,812	1,955,736	54·48	45·52

¹For detailed information on this subject, see Bulletin XX of the Census of 1921, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.