

Nativity of Parents.—Table 9 classifies the children born in 1924 by country of birth of parents, and furnishes some idea to what extent the coming generation of Canadian-born will be the product of Canadian-born, British-born or foreign-born parents. The term "unspecified", under country of birth, includes for the father illegitimate births and births of incomplete record, while for the mother it includes births of incomplete record only.

9.—Number and Percentage of Births (exclusive of Stillbirths) in the Registration Area to Fathers and Mothers born in specified Countries, 1924.

Countries of Birth of Parents.	Number of births with father, mother or both parents born in specified country.			Percentage of births with father, mother or both parents born in specified country.		
	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.
Canada.....	89,728	94,466	75,279	56.9	59.9	47.8
England.....	18,731	19,751	10,481	11.9	12.5	6.7
Ireland.....	2,503	2,160	872	1.6	1.4	0.6
Scotland.....	6,377	6,865	3,220	4.0	4.4	2.0
Wales.....	563	498	100	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other British Isles.....	84	91	25	0.1	0.1	1
Newfoundland.....	1,001	1,029	542	0.6	0.7	0.3
Other British Possessions.....	453	447	127	0.3	0.3	0.1
Austria.....	3,758	3,293	2,707	2.4	2.1	1.7
Belgium.....	431	414	259	0.3	0.3	0.2
Finland.....	419	422	340	0.3	0.3	0.2
France.....	472	438	215	0.3	0.3	0.1
Galicia.....	2,570	2,217	1,967	1.6	1.4	1.2
Germany.....	675	528	197	0.4	0.3	0.1
Hungary.....	465	407	298	0.3	0.3	0.2
Italy.....	2,155	1,685	1,643	1.4	1.1	1.0
Norway.....	865	659	378	0.5	0.4	0.2
Poland.....	1,864	1,738	1,362	1.2	1.1	0.9
Russia.....	4,156	3,510	2,741	2.6	2.2	1.7
Sweden.....	962	752	475	0.6	0.5	0.3
Other Europe.....	3,444	2,736	2,101	2.2	1.7	1.3
China and Japan.....	1,036	1,008	967	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other Asia.....	308	195	177	0.2	0.1	0.1
United States.....	10,325	11,655	4,304	6.6	7.4	2.7
Total specified.....	153,315	156,964	110,777	97.3	99.6	70.3
Country not specified.....	4,280	631	310	2.7	0.4	0.2
Total.....	157,595	157,595	111,087 ²	100.0	100.0	70.5 ³

¹ Less than one tenth of one per cent.

² Represents for 1924 the number of births where both parents were in the same category as regards birthplace. The difference between this figure (111,087) and total births (157,595) equals the number of births (46,508) where both parents were not in the same category as regards birthplace.

³ This number excludes the percentage (29.5) of mixed parentage, *i.e.*, where both parents were not in the same category by birthplace.

Racial Origin of Parents.—Table 10 gives the number and percentage of births during 1924, distributed by the principal racial groups.