

Nativity of Parents.—Table 8 classifies the children born in 1926 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 "country not specified", 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.

8.—Number and Percentage of Births (exclusive of Stillbirths) in Canada to Fathers and Mothers born in specified Countries, 1926.

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.....	159,438	166,999	142,882	68.5	71.8	61.4
England.....	18,304	18,808	9,658	7.9	8.1	4.1
Ireland.....	2,540	2,195	873	1.1	0.9	0.4
Scotland.....	6,635	7,165	3,318	2.9	3.1	1.4
Wales.....	546	508	105	0.2	0.2	2
Other British Isles.....	100	90	23	2	2	2
Newfoundland.....	1,001	1,051	515	0.4	0.5	0.2
Other British Possessions.....	524	413	134	0.2	0.2	0.1
Austria.....	3,473	2,938	2,371	1.5	1.3	1.0
Belgium.....	531	472	307	0.2	0.2	0.1
Finland.....	458	471	364	0.2	0.2	0.2
France.....	512	464	194	0.2	0.2	0.1
Germany.....	711	635	255	0.3	0.3	0.1
Hungary.....	512	400	358	0.2	0.2	0.2
Italy.....	2,599	1,946	1,870	1.1	0.8	0.8
Norway.....	840	618	346	0.4	0.3	0.1
Poland ¹	4,249	3,714	3,953	1.8	1.6	1.3
Russia.....	5,443	4,620	3,665	2.3	2.0	1.6
Sweden.....	876	666	387	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other Europe.....	3,474	2,556	1,909	1.5	1.1	0.8
China and Japan.....	1,117	1,052	1,018	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other Asia.....	362	285	250	0.2	0.1	0.1
United States.....	11,940	13,394	4,096	5.1	5.8	1.8
Country not specified.....	6,565	1,230	204	2.8	0.5	0.1
Total.....	232,750	232,750	178,155	100.0	100.0	76.5

¹Includes Galicia. ²Less than one-tenth of one per cent. ³This figure gives the number of children whose father and mother were born in the same country. The difference between this figure (178,155) and the total number of births (232,750) represents the number of children (54,595) whose father and mother were born in different countries.

⁴This excludes the percentage (23.5) of "mixed parentage", i.e., where the two parents were not born in the same country.