

16.—Birthplaces of the Population of Canada, According to the Censuses of 1871-1931.

Year.	Canadian Born.	British Born. ¹	Foreign Born.		Total Population.	Percentages of Total Population.			
			Born in United States.	Born in other Foreign Countries.		Canadian Born.	British Born.	Foreign Born.	
								Born in United States.	Other Foreign Born.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
1871....	2,894,591	496,502	64,447	30,221	3,485,761	83.04	14.24	1.85	0.87
1881....	3,721,826	478,615	77,753	46,616	4,324,810	86.06	11.07	1.80	1.08
1891....	4,189,368	490,573	80,915	72,383	4,833,239	86.68	10.15	1.67	1.50
1901....	4,671,815	421,051	127,899	150,550	5,371,315	86.98	7.84	2.38	2.80
1911....	5,619,682	334,229	303,680	449,052	7,206,643	77.98	11.58	4.21	6.23
1921....	6,832,224	1,065,448	374,022	516,255	8,787,949	77.75	12.13	4.25	5.87
1931....	8,069,261	1,184,830	344,574	778,121	10,376,786	77.76	11.42	3.32	7.50

¹Includes some hundreds of persons born at sea.

The birthplaces of the 1931 population are indicated by sex in Table 17, for the various provinces and territories. In the Maritime Provinces, the population is shown by the census to be about 93¹/₂ p.c. native born, and in Quebec about 91 p.c. In Ontario, however, the proportion sinks to about 77 p.c., in Manitoba to about 66 p.c., in Saskatchewan to about 65 p.c., in Alberta to about 58 p.c., and in British Columbia to about 54 p.c. The general tendency over the past decade has been for the proportion of the native-born population to remain stationary or show slight decrease in Eastern Canada, but in Western Canada increases are everywhere shown; thus, the percentages in 1921 were: Maritime Provinces 93, Quebec 92, Ontario 78, Manitoba 64, Saskatchewan 60, Alberta 54 and British Columbia about 50. The proportion of foreign born has naturally decreased in the western provinces as a result of the limited immigration of recent years.

About 44 p.c. of the British-born population is in Ontario, but the greatest proportion of British-born population in any one province is in British Columbia, viz., 27 p.c., which compares with 31 p.c. for 1921. The foreign-born element reaches its maximum percentage in the rapidly growing provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where it constitutes about 24 p.c. and 27 p.c. of the respective populations as compared with 26 p.c. and 30 p.c. respectively for 1921.

17.—Population Classified by Sex and Nativity, by Provinces and Territories, 1931, with Totals for 1911 and 1921.

Province or Territory.	Totals.			Canadian Born.		British Born.		Foreign Born.	
	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
P.E. Island....	45,392	42,646	88,038	43,907	41,344	615	545	870	757
Nova Scotia....	263,104	249,742	512,846	240,695	230,354	14,003	13,065	8,406	6,323
New Brunswick	208,620	199,599	408,219	195,908	187,910	6,732	5,980	5,980	5,709
Quebec.....	1,447,124	1,427,131	2,874,255	1,311,893	1,310,619	56,248	54,578	78,983	61,934
Ontario.....	1,748,844	1,682,839	3,431,683	1,311,792	1,315,606	273,129	253,441	163,923	113,792
Manitoba.....	368,065	332,074	700,139	235,960	227,590	58,434	47,717	73,671	56,767
Saskatchewan..	499,935	421,850	921,785	314,266	288,974	58,118	42,883	127,551	89,993
Alberta.....	400,199	331,406	731,605	221,207	204,660	61,207	47,558	117,785	79,188
British Columbia.....	385,219	309,044	694,263	194,047	180,687	102,209	87,515	88,963	40,842
Yukon.....	2,825	1,405	4,230	1,567	1,091	509	108	749	206
Northwest Territories....	5,214	4,509	9,723	4,759	4,425	207	29	248	55
Canada, 1931..	5,374,541	5,002,245	10,376,786	4,076,001	3,993,260	631,411	553,419	667,129	455,566
" 1921..	4,529,643	4,258,306	8,787,949	3,443,109	3,389,115	567,068	498,380	519,466	370,811
" 1911..	3,821,995	3,384,648	7,206,643	2,849,442	2,770,240	501,626	332,603	470,927	281,805

At pp. 133-140, inclusive, of the 1934-35 Year Book, a very complete analysis was given of the birthplaces of the Canadian people. Tables there published show: population classified by province of residence and province of birth; population, for each province, classified by nativity of parents; Canadian born classified