

Age Distribution.—In Table 45, showing quinquennial age groups, by sex, in each of the three Prairie Provinces, it may be seen that, in the younger age groups up to 30 years, the balance between the sexes was about normal. It is important to observe that this apparent normality in the groups 20-30 years was brought about by a slight decrease in the males and a large increase in the females between 1931 and 1936. Above this age, however, the males were in excess, especially in the age groups from 40 to 65 years, due, no doubt, to the influence of the heavy immigration, largely of young males, into the Prairie Provinces in the first two decades of the century.

45.—Population of each of the Prairie Provinces Classified by Age Groups and Sex, Quinquennial Census, 1936.

Age Group.	Manitoba.			Saskatchewan.			Alberta.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 yrs.	31,184	30,196	61,380	47,411	46,248	93,659	38,640	37,383	76,023
5-9 yrs.	34,080	33,330	67,410	51,969	50,338	102,307	40,510	39,553	80,063
10-14 yrs.	37,622	37,028	74,650	53,855	52,101	105,956	40,309	39,859	80,168
15-19 yrs.	37,364	37,113	74,477	52,671	51,970	104,641	39,889	38,807	78,696
20-24 yrs.	35,609	36,203	71,812	46,460	43,841	90,301	36,710	35,224	71,934
25-29 yrs.	28,959	28,751	57,710	37,870	33,316	71,186	33,216	28,671	61,887
30-34 yrs.	23,982	22,593	46,575	31,323	26,099	57,422	30,039	23,601	53,640
35-39 yrs.	22,646	21,448	44,094	29,165	25,154	54,319	28,319	22,146	50,465
40-44 yrs.	22,024	20,560	42,584	29,154	23,337	52,491	25,978	20,122	46,100
45-49 yrs.	23,673	19,852	43,525	31,661	22,565	54,226	27,792	19,222	47,014
50-54 yrs.	21,914	16,863	38,777	29,067	18,773	47,840	25,571	16,390	41,961
55-59 yrs.	16,856	12,450	29,306	21,359	13,724	35,083	18,985	11,988	30,973
60-64 yrs.	11,850	9,082	20,932	14,192	8,917	23,109	12,806	8,207	21,013
65-69 yrs.	8,882	6,845	15,727	9,634	6,605	16,239	8,729	5,675	14,404
70-74 yrs.	5,992	5,005	10,997	6,242	4,742	10,984	5,473	4,001	9,474
75-79 yrs.	3,581	3,051	6,632	3,822	2,844	6,666	3,122	2,344	5,466
80-84 yrs.	1,555	1,481	3,036	1,569	1,294	2,863	1,270	1,110	2,380
85-89 yrs.	567	514	1,081	549	517	1,066	427	376	803
90-94 yrs.	123	161	284	127	128	255	66	82	148
95-99 yrs.	29	38	67	26	29	55	17	22	39
100 or over.	8	7	15	9	7	16	9	3	12
Not given.	80	65	145	141	68	209	77	42	119
Totals	368,580	342,636	711,216	498,276	432,617	930,893	417,954	354,828	772,782

Racial Origins.—There has been a decline in the population of British races from 1931 to 1936 in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and a slight increase in Alberta. People of French racial origin have decreased slightly in Saskatchewan, but have increased in the other two provinces. Marked increases are shown in the figures for Germans and Ukrainians. These, however, should be interpreted with reserve as there has been a great deal of confusion in the reporting of the Teutonic and Slavic races in the period since the War.*

* See the study entitled "Racial Origins and Nativity of the Canadian People", based on the 1931 Census, and published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

46.—Racial Origins of the Populations of the Prairie Provinces, 1926, 1931, and 1936.

Origin.	Manitoba.			Saskatchewan.			Alberta.		
	1926.	1931.	1936.	1926.	1931.	1936.	1926.	1931.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Races	355,358	368,010	368,389	416,721	437,336	426,584	350,086	389,238	400,135
English	172,554	172,992	172,715	206,708	205,519	204,245	178,546	188,456	198,174
Irish	71,858	77,559	75,530	93,661	104,096	101,106	68,092	79,978	81,591
Scottish	106,766	112,326	108,912	111,409	121,485	114,911	96,339	110,720	110,252
Other	4,175	5,133	5,232	4,943	6,736	6,322	7,109	10,084	10,118
Other European Races	267,604	313,309	395,030	386,509	463,302	478,737	239,039	380,648	346,880
French	42,574	47,039	47,683	47,030	50,700	50,258	31,582	38,377	39,800
Austrian, n.o.p.	15,772	8,853	3,414	19,749	17,061	6,976	10,929	6,737	6,363
Belgian	5,636	6,323	6,541	3,744	4,458	4,094	2,354	2,726	2,679
Bulgarian	22	36	38	122	126	114	130	146	148
Czech and Slovak	1,328	2,396	2,446	3,600	5,056	4,799	3,942	6,404	7,321
Danish	2,321	3,235	2,988	4,954	6,630	6,247	7,872	11,403	11,626
Dutch	22,481	24,957	25,521	20,765	24,695	19,497	9,740	13,665	12,977
Finnish	624	1,013	796	2,140	2,313	2,085	3,077	3,318	3,135
German	25,535	38,078	52,450	96,498	129,232	165,516	47,114	74,450	90,961