

23.—Rural and Urban Population of the Prairie Provinces, by Racial Origin, Birth-place, and Sex, as at June 1, 1936—concluded.

Racial Origin.	Born in Canada.		Born in Other British Countries.		Born in the United States.		Born in Other Foreign Countries.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Dutch.....	M. 18,203	4,314	26	24	1,891	755	4,186	1,189
	F. 16,606	4,578	24	17	1,472	739	3,001	981
Finnish.....	M. 1,443	130	1	-	294	31	1,214	191
	F. 1,260	226	-	-	233	66	764	163
German.....	M. 78,977	20,771	99	87	14,708	3,419	33,071	10,463
	F. 73,141	24,335	86	69	11,308	4,030	24,448	9,948
Hebrew.....	M. 533	5,856	23	161	10	233	513	5,834
	F. 444	5,648	17	170	20	269	410	6,078
Hungarian.....	M. 4,512	948	4	1	112	28	5,061	1,682
	F. 3,966	1,141	2	1	101	43	3,016	1,148
Italian.....	M. 920	1,271	10	23	56	57	1,062	1,196
	F. 925	1,376	4	12	43	54	491	716
Polish.....	M. 18,329	6,225	13	6	441	94	14,460	6,179
	F. 16,638	7,616	5	7	349	161	9,712	4,965
Roumanian.....	M. 3,709	1,005	2	-	34	14	2,023	905
	F. 3,470	1,185	3	2	47	24	1,267	530
Russian.....	M. 10,136	2,483	13	16	344	104	6,593	2,250
	F. 9,374	2,781	6	14	281	115	4,681	1,715
Scandinavian.....	M. 34,650	9,848	62	44	12,706	3,064	24,393	6,896
	F. 31,026	11,743	62	50	9,372	3,705	12,258	4,836
Ukrainian.....	M. 59,767	13,866	18	5	217	78	33,686	12,235
	F. 55,757	16,701	12	14	196	92	24,700	8,698
Other European.....	M. 1,043	760	9	22	83	38	1,729	1,165
	F. 918	801	12	21	69	56	803	556
Asiatic--								
Chinese and Japanese.....	M. 213	487	2	3	3	2	868	5,399
	F. 172	389	-	3	1	1	78	124
Other.....	M. 192	316	17	5	12	11	166	208
	F. 219	305	3	2	9	19	66	115
Indian.....	M. 19,235	220	-	-	47	8	-	-
	F. 18,468	266	-	-	47	5	-	-
Unspecified and others.....	M. 12,023	1,492	16	52	385	317	25	15
	F. 11,016	1,572	14	18	269	210	6	13
Totals.....	M. 569,853	278,604	75,362	78,384	60,714	21,201	140,642	60,382
	F. 499,872	300,161	52,186	69,888	46,210	24,783	93,059	44,244
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>1,069,725</b>	<b>578,765</b>	<b>127,548</b>	<b>148,272</b>	<b>106,924</b>	<b>45,984</b>	<b>233,701</b>	<b>104,626</b>

### Section 17.—Annual Estimates of Population.

While the populations in different countries are actually counted at decennial or quinquennial censuses, annual estimates of populations are required by modern States for many purposes, such as the calculation of birth, death, and marriage rates, and of per capita figures of production, trade, finance, consumption, etc. In different countries various methods of obtaining annual figures of post-censal populations are adopted. For example, it is possible, with good vital statistics and records of arrivals and departures, to obtain the actual population at any particular date with approximate accuracy by the simple method of adding births and arrivals and subtracting deaths and departures during the period elapsed since the census. This method is impracticable for Canada, with 4,000 miles of common boundary line with the United States, crossed in both directions every day by many thousands of people. In almost all civilized countries, the actual methods of making the estimates vary. Thus, the method of arithmetical progression is widely used in estimating the populations in the older countries of the world; this method involves the annual addition to the population of the country and of particular areas within it of one-fifth or one-tenth of the numerical increase in the last quinquennial or decennial intercensal period. In the case of Canada annual figures of population