

Government immigration officers have been instructed to take note of such Canadians returning from the United States. This group, of course, covers the greater part of "returning Canadians".

Estimates of Canadian emigration based on United States and British returns, supplemented by the known figures for "returning Canadians" are made by the Social Analysis Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in the process of working out the annual estimates of population. These estimates are the closest available but are naturally subject to a margin of error because of the incomplete data upon which they are based and the fact that they are calculated for a period of time ahead of actual experience. Moreover, the annual estimates of population are not calendar year statistics but are from June 30 to July 1, respectively, and naturally such emigration estimates as are made are on the same basis.

It will be clear, therefore, that, while the *trend* of emigration can be obtained by the interested reader from the statistics given in Table 8, he would not be justified in adding together natural increase and immigration for any year and expecting the total, when subtracted from the estimated increase in population, to represent the emigration for that year.

8.—Summary of Births, Deaths, Natural Increase, and Immigration, calendar years, with Estimated Population as at June 1, 1921-38.

| Year. | Calendar Year Data. | | | | Data for Year ended June 1. | | |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Births. | Deaths. | Natural Increase. | Immigration. | Estimated Population of Previous Year. | Estimated Population. | Estimated Increase in Population. |
| 1921..... | 257,728 | 101,155 | 156,573 | 91,728 | 8,556,000 | 8,788,000 | 232,000 |
| 1922..... | 252,571 | 102,487 | 150,084 | 84,224 | 8,788,000 | 8,919,000 | 131,000 |
| 1923..... | 240,476 | 105,330 | 135,146 | 133,729 | 8,919,000 | 9,010,000 | 91,000 |
| 1924..... | 244,525 | 98,553 | 145,972 | 124,164 | 9,010,000 | 9,143,000 | 133,000 |
| 1925..... | 242,388 | 98,777 | 143,611 | 84,907 | 9,143,000 | 9,294,000 | 151,000 |
| 1926..... | 232,750 | 107,454 | 125,296 | 135,932 | 9,294,000 | 9,451,000 | 157,000 |
| 1927..... | 234,188 | 105,292 | 128,896 | 158,886 | 9,451,000 | 9,637,000 | 186,000 |
| 1928..... | 236,757 | 109,057 | 127,700 | 166,783 | 9,637,000 | 9,835,000 | 198,000 |
| 1929..... | 235,415 | 113,515 | 121,900 | 164,993 | 9,835,000 | 10,029,000 | 194,000 |
| 1930..... | 243,495 | 109,306 | 134,189 | 104,896 | 10,029,000 | 10,208,000 | 179,000 |
| 1931..... | 240,473 | 104,517 | 135,956 | 27,530 | 10,208,000 | 10,376,000 | 168,000 |
| 1932..... | 235,666 | 104,377 | 131,289 | 20,591 | 10,376,000 | 10,506,000 | 130,000 |
| 1933..... | 222,868 | 101,968 | 120,900 | 14,332 | 10,506,000 | 10,681,000 | 175,000 |
| 1934..... | 221,303 | 101,582 | 119,721 | 12,476 | 10,681,000 | 10,824,000 | 143,000 |
| 1935..... | 221,451 | 106,567 | 115,884 | 11,277 | 10,824,000 | 10,935,000 | 111,000 |
| 1936..... | 220,371 | 107,050 | 113,321 | 11,643 | 10,935,000 | 11,023,000 | 88,000 |
| 1937..... | 219,938 | 113,694 | 106,244 | 10,101 | 11,023,000 | 11,120,000 | 97,000 |
| 1938..... | - | - | - | - | 11,120,000 | 11,209,000 | 89,000 |

Section 2.—Sex Distribution.

Throughout the older countries of the world there is usually found an excess of female over male population, more especially as in most of these countries the census taken on a *de facto* instead of, as in Canada, on a *de jure* basis. The causes of this excess of female population are: (1) the normally higher rate of mortality among males; (2) the greater number of males who travel; (3) the effects of war; (4) the employment of males in the army, navy and merchant marine; and (5) the preponderance of males among emigrants. In the newer countries of the world, however, the preponderance of males among immigrants results in a general excess of male over female population. These phenomena are exemplified for both the older and the newer countries in Table 10.