

## 5.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, calendar years 1926-37—concluded.

Racial Origin.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Continental												
European-con.												
Scandinavian—												
Danish.....	1,696	4,032	4,092	3,140	1,421	175	116	82	63	54	63	81
Icelandic.....	57	50	49	35	40	10	12	10	12	11	4	6
Norwegian.....	3,820	6,415	3,707	3,750	1,808	262	275	144	132	122	101	113
Swedish.....	3,011	3,866	4,284	3,895	1,440	276	225	126	100	113	81	138
Serbian.....	854	586	416	387	208	50	51	35	38	28	40	80
Slovak.....	4,024	4,256	4,466	2,617	2,645	344	262	408	594	415	571	1,173
Spanish.....	49	45	62	62	36	26	23	12	15	12	22	16
Spanish American	6	2	6	5	2	1	2	4	—	—	—	4
Swiss.....	588	818	631	652	340	72	57	46	43	55	60	110
Turkish.....	6	9	7	7	8	2	—	2	1	—	1	1
Yugoslavic.....	2,265	1,640	2,915	973	521	78	59	68	104	119	109	130
Totals, Continental												
European.....	74,901	92,977	93,632	79,571	58,300	10,771	9,118	6,662	6,429	5,836	6,333	8,702
Non-European—												
American Indian.....	13	26	21	25	8	29	24	10	6	2	2	11
Arabian.....	8	8	1	4	7	1	2	—	1	2	—	3
Armenian.....	79	66	20	33	28	6	5	10	3	5	6	6
Chinese.....	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
East Indian.....	70	56	56	49	80	52	61	36	33	26	13	11
Japanese.....	443	511	535	180	218	174	119	106	126	70	103	146
Korean.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negro.....	302	313	359	464	294	104	71	80	25	28	18	27
Persian.....	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	3
Syrian.....	236	135	124	107	98	81	46	34	27	32	26	22
Totals, Non-European...	1,156	1,123	1,118	864	729	398	330	277	222	165	169	230
Grand Totals.....	75,057	94,100	94,750	80,435	59,029	11,169	9,448	6,939	6,651	6,001	6,502	9,032

**Assimilation of Immigrants.\***—A sidelight on the question of the assimilation of immigrants is shown by Table 6, the statistics of which are taken from Volume I of the Census of 1931. These figures show the racial origins of the population, by country of birth, and the leading races with which males intermarry. The upper part of the table is interesting inasmuch as it shows the degree to which non-British stocks are becoming basic parts of the population, almost 80 p.c. of the persons of Dutch racial origin, for instance, being now Canadian-born.

The lower part indicates the varying tendencies towards intermarriage of persons of different racial origins. By 1931, 37.8 p.c. of the married men and 37.6 p.c. of the married women of North Western European origins had married outside their respective stocks, as against 18.4 p.c. of the men and 18.0 p.c. of the women of Southern, Eastern, and Central European stocks. Thus the North Western Europeans as a group had intermarried with others over twice as much as the Eastern and Central Europeans. Of the linguistic groups, the Scandinavians had married out to the greatest extent—approximately 54 p.c. for the men and 52 p.c. for the women; the Germanic peoples ranked second with 32 and 33 p.c. Only 25.9 p.c. of the men of Latin and Greek origin had crossed the racial line in marriage and 11.8 p.c. of the women; for the Slavs the figures were 17.6 and 19.4 p.c., respectively. The progress of intermarriage has thus proceeded much further with the Scandinavian and Germanic origins than with the Slavic and Latin and Greek. Many stocks have scarcely intermarried at all.

\* For further information on this subject, the reader is referred to Census Monograph No. 4 "Racial Origins and Nativity of the Canadian People", which may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, price 35 cents.