

1.—The Cumulative Effects of Immigration on the Racial Composition of the Population: Percentages of Each Origin Born in Leading Countries and Leading Races with which the Males have Intermarried, 1931—concluded.

Racial Origin of Male.	Order of Importance by Race of Wife. ¹							
	Principal.		Second.		Third.		Fourth.	
	Race of Wife.	p.c.	Race of Wife.	p.c.	Race of Wife.	p.c.	Race of Wife.	p.c.
English	English	69.9	Scottish	11.8	Irish	8.7	French	3.8
Irish	Irish	43.3	English	23.8	Scottish	16.7	French	8.4
Scottish	Scottish	45.0	English	28.5	Irish	14.9	French	4.1
Welsh, etc.	English	39.6	Welsh	18.6	Scottish	16.7	Irish	12.4
Belgian	Belgian	56.8	French	19.3	English	7.4	Scottish	3.6
Dutch	Dutch	53.3	English	17.4	Scottish	9.6	Irish	8.3
French	French	95.0	English	1.7	Irish	1.5	Scottish	0.8
Italian	Italian	78.0	French	8.2	English	5.0	Irish	2.6
Danish	Danish	43.7	English	19.3	Scottish	9.3	Irish	6.5
Icelandic	Icelandic	61.8	English	11.5	Scottish	8.0	Irish	5.3
Norwegian	Norwegian	50.1	English	14.6	Scottish	8.4	Swedish	6.7
Swedish	Swedish	40.7	English	17.2	Norwegian	10.0	Scottish	8.2
Austrian, <i>n.o.s.</i>	Austrian	77.6	German	4.3	Ukrainian	3.9	English	3.0
Bulgarian	Bulgarian	39.3	English	20.8	French	10.7	Ukrainian	7.3
German	German	72.5	English	9.2	Irish	5.0	Scottish	4.6
Hungarian	Hungarian	90.7	German	2.8	English	0.9	French	0.7
Roumanian	Roumanian	68.7	Ukrainian	6.4	Polish	4.6	English	3.5
Yugoslavic	Yugoslavic	84.4	English	2.7	Ukrainian	2.1	Polish	1.7
Czech and Slovak	Czech and Slovak	78.8	Polish	3.8	English	2.8	German	2.8
Finnish	Finnish	88.9	English	3.5	Scottish	1.6	Irish	1.2
Lithuanian	²		²		²		²	
Polish	Polish	78.6	Ukrainian	10.7	German	1.9	French	1.8
Russian	Russian	72.5	German	5.1	Ukrainian	4.5	Polish	4.0
Ukrainian	Ukrainian	90.6	Polish	5.5	Roumanian	0.6	Austrian	0.5
Greek	Greek	58.5	English	12.3	French	8.7	Irish	5.0
Hebrew	Hebrew	96.8	English	0.9	Irish	0.4	French	0.4
Chinese	Chinese	85.6	English	4.0	French	2.7	Polish	1.4
Japanese	Japanese	99.3	English	0.3	Irish	0.1	Scottish	0.1
Hindu	Hindu	90.2	English	2.3	Scottish	2.3	Ukrainian	2.3
Syrian	Syrian	73.4	French	9.8	English	6.3	Scottish	3.3
Indian	Indian	94.8	French	2.1	English	1.5	Scottish	0.5
Negro	Negro	90.4	English	3.2	French	1.6	Irish	1.2

¹ From racial origins of parents of 1929-31 average of live births.

² Not given.

Expenditures on Immigration.—From Confederation to Mar. 31, 1939, Canada has spent \$64,922,523 on the encouragement and control of immigration, over 69 p.c. of which was spent in the three decades 1891-1930. Expenditures for the five latest years will be found in the Public Finance chapter of this volume, while yearly details may be obtained from the "Public Accounts", published annually by the Department of Finance.

Section 2.—Statistics of Immigration.

Immigration to Canada, as to other new countries, is generally greatest in 'boom' periods, when capital as well as labour is leaving the older countries for the newer in order to secure the more remunerative investments generally to be found in virgin territories where the natural resources are still unexploited. In periods of depression, however, the sending abroad of both capital and labour is diminished, both preferring at such times to endure the ills they know at home rather than take the risks of a new adventure at a distance. Indeed, the depression that began about the close of 1929, with its accompanying unemployment and unsold surplus of farm products, raised the question whether it was desirable that Canada should accept immigrants in any considerable number. Therefore, the Government, on Aug. 14, 1930, passed an Order in Council whereby immigrants, except Britishers coming from the Mother Country or self-governing Dominions, and United States citizens coming from the United States, were allowed