

Origins of Parents.—Table 7 gives the numbers and percentages of births during 1926, 1939 and 1940, distributed by the principal origins.

7.—Numbers and Percentages of Live Births to Fathers and Mothers of Specified Origins, 1926, 1939 and 1940

NOTE.—Comparable statistics for earlier years, after 1926, will be found in previous Year Books commencing with the 1929 edition.

Origin of Parents and Year	Numbers of Births with Father, Mother or Both Parents of Specified Origin			Percentages of Births with Father, Mother or Both Parents of Specified Origin		
	Father	Mother	Both Parents	Father	Mother	Both Parents
English.....	1926 52,854	55,908	38,445	22.7	24.0	16.5
1939 46,104	48,620	28,863	20.1	21.2	12.6	
1940 49,780	52,325	30,218	20.4	21.4	12.4	
Irish.....	1926 21,136	20,071	9,409	9.1	8.6	4.0
1939 20,617	20,080	7,433	9.0	8.8	3.2	
1940 21,986	21,873	7,731	9.0	9.0	3.2	
Scottish.....	1926 23,120	23,285	11,158	9.9	10.0	4.8
1939 21,246	21,218	7,624	9.3	9.2	3.3	
1940 22,939	22,884	7,992	9.4	9.4	3.3	
Welsh.....	1926 858	711	129	0.4	0.3	0.1
1939 1,003	842	73	0.4	0.4	0.1	
1940 1,109	945	63	0.5	0.4	1	
French.....	1926 89,400	92,425	85,139	38.4	39.7	36.6
1939 88,360	92,710	83,004	38.5	40.4	36.2	
1940 92,989	97,603	86,971	38.1	39.9	35.6	
German.....	1926 9,497	10,047	6,951	4.1	4.3	3.0
1939 10,963	11,459	6,871	4.8	5.0	3.0	
1940 10,383	10,757	6,240	4.2	4.4	2.6	
Armenian.....	1926 76	72	69	1	1	1
1939 28	18	17	1	1	1	
1940 27	23	19	1	1	1	
Austrian.....	1926 1,629	1,778	1,393	0.7	0.8	0.6
1939 500	502	195	0.2	0.2	0.1	
1940 616	598	240	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Belgian.....	1926 571	551	361	0.2	0.2	0.2
1939 576	532	244	0.3	0.2	0.1	
1940 641	562	245	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Bulgarian.....	1926 74	32	26	1	1	1
1939 37	24	14	1	1	1	
1940 42	29	13	1	1	1	
Chinese.....	1926 336	310	309	0.1	0.1	0.1
1939 217	177	170	0.1	0.1	0.1	
1940 241	200	183	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Czech and Slovak.....	1926 325	368	232	0.1	0.2	0.1
1939 909	878	680	0.4	0.4	0.3	
1940 831	850	554	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Danish.....	1926 491	409	159	0.2	0.2	0.1
1939 758	538	165	0.3	0.2	0.1	
1940 859	613	172	0.4	0.3	0.1	
Dutch.....	1926 1,933	1,890	927	0.8	0.8	0.4
1939 2,890	2,812	1,364	1.3	1.2	0.6	
1940 3,791	3,790	1,963	1.6	1.6	0.8	
Finnish.....	1926 498	586	449	0.2	0.3	0.2
1939 517	711	364	0.2	0.3	0.2	
1940 539	695	351	0.2	0.3	0.1	
Greek.....	1926 290	171	167	0.1	0.1	0.1
1939 189	147	109	0.1	0.1	1	
1940 177	135	97	0.1	0.1	1	
Hebrew.....	1926 2,043	2,023	1,977	0.9	0.9	0.8
1939 2,148	2,121	2,040	0.9	0.9	0.9	
1940 2,246	2,205	2,131	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Hindu.....	1926 22	20	20	1	1	1
1939 31	30	29	1	1	1	
1940 42	39	39	1	1	1	
Hungarian.....	1926 474	514	410	0.2	0.2	0.2
1939 899	912	670	0.4	0.4	0.3	
1940 1,009	1,000	709	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Icelandic.....	1926 363	427	264	0.2	0.2	0.1
1939 418	389	188	0.2	0.2	0.1	
1940 385	339	160	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Indian.....	1926 2,162	2,499	2,040	0.9	1.1	0.9
1939 3,715	4,520	3,539	1.6	2.0	1.5	
1940 3,978	4,779	3,793	1.6	2.0	1.6	

¹ Less than one-tenth of one per cent.