

8.—Densities of Population in Various Countries in Recent Years

NOTE.—In the past, this table has been based on census data. Owing to the incidence of the War and the postponement of regular census-taking in most countries, it has been decided to substitute density figures based on estimated population in those cases marked with an asterisk (*), rather than give census data that is not representative of existing conditions. Total area is used, except in the cases of Canada, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United States, where figures of land area are available.

Country	Year	Persons per Sq. Mile	Country	Year	Persons per Sq. Mile
Netherlands*	1942	721.16	China proper*	1939	104.97
Belgium*	1942	711.21	United States of America (not including Alaska)*	1941	45.05
United Kingdom (England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland*)	1940	507.24	Sweden*	1942	40.77
Japan*	1940	495.72	Norway*	1940	24.75
German Reich	1939	381.98	Union of South Africa*	1941	22.26
Italy*	1941	372.07	U.S.S.R.	1939	20.85
India	1941	245.97	New Zealand*	1942	15.84
British Territory ¹	1941	341.88	Argentina*	1941	12.53
Poland*	1938	233.63	Southern Rhodesia*	1941	9.69
France*	1939	197.24	Canada	1941	3.32
Spain	1940	132.72	Canada, exclusive of the Territories	1941	5.74
Eire*	1942	111.22	Australia*	1941	2.40

¹ Not including Burma.

9.—Movement of Population for the Intercensal Periods 1901-11 to 1931-41

Decade and Item	No.
Decade, 1901-11—	
Population, Census of Apr. 1, 1901	5,371,315
Natural increase (1901-11), estimated	853,566
Immigration (Apr. 1, 1901, to May 31, 1911)	1,847,651
Total	8,072,532
Population, Census of June 1, 1911	7,206,643
Emigration (Apr. 1, 1901, to May 31, 1911), estimated	865,889
Decade, 1911-21—	
Population, Census of June 1, 1911	7,206,643
Natural increase (1911-21), estimated	1,150,125
Immigration (June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1921)	1,728,921
Total	10,085,689
Population, Census of June 1, 1921	8,787,949 ¹
Emigration (June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1921), estimated	1,297,740 ²
Decade, 1921-31—	
Population, Census of June 1, 1921	8,787,949 ¹
Natural Increase (1921-31), partly estimated for the years 1921-25 in the case of Quebec	1,325,256
Immigration (June 1, 1921, to May 31, 1931), including 288,874 returned Canadians	1,509,136
Total	11,622,341
Population, Census of June 1, 1931	10,376,786
Emigration (June 1, 1921 to May 31, 1931), estimated	1,245,555
Decade, 1931-41—	
Population, Census of June 1, 1931	10,376,786
Natural Increase (1931-41)	1,221,786
Immigration (June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1941) including 80,881 returned Canadians	230,530
Total	11,829,102
Population, Census of June 2, 1941	11,506,655
Emigration (June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1941) estimated	322,447
Net Gain in Population, 1901-11	1,835,328
1911-21	1,581,306
1921-31	1,588,837
1931-41	1,129,868

¹ Revised in accordance with the Labrador Award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. ² This figure includes also the 66,000 Canadian lives lost at the front and the soldiers (about 20,000) enlisting in the Canadian Forces and receiving their discharge in the United Kingdom.