

gration from Continental Europe in 1921 and the relatively higher birth rate among earlier Continental European immigrants, foreign European stocks increased nearly four and one-half times more rapidly than the British in 1921-31.

Table 20 shows the present composition of the population. The numerical strength of the principal stocks in Canada as recorded by the 1941 Census, arranged in descending order of numerical importance, is as follows:—

Racial Origin	Rank	Racial Origin	Rank
French.....	1	Ukrainian.....	6
English.....	2	Scandinavian.....	7
Scottish.....	3	Netherland.....	8
Irish.....	4	Jewish.....	9
German.....	5	Polish.....	10

Several interesting changes have occurred during the past three decades. Besides the changing numbers in the English and French stocks an important change was the moving up of the Ukrainians from eleventh place with 107,000 in 1921 to seventh place with 225,000 in 1931 and sixth place with 306,000 in 1941. This may be attributed to a high birth rate rather than to immigration. The German race ranked fifth in 1921, 1931 and 1941, but the figures, which increased from 295,000 in 1921 to 474,000 in 1931, decreased to 465,000 in 1941. Since Netherland origin has shown an abnormal increase between 1931 and 1941, it is possible that many families which were of German origin were included in this latter racial group. This tendency was also in evidence during the decade of the First World War, 1911-21.

It is of interest to find how the racial origins are represented in the populations of leading Canadian cities and in Table 21 the total populations of nine cities of Canada are analysed from this standpoint. The predominantly French complexion of Montreal and Quebec contrasts with the British Isles racial majorities of the other cities.

19.—Racial Origins of the Population, 1871-1941, with Percentage Distribution for 1941

Racial Origin	1871 ¹	1881	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
British Isles Races.....	2, 110, 502	2, 548, 514	3, 063, 195	3, 999, 081	4, 868, 738	5, 381, 071	5, 715, 904	49-68
English.....	706, 369	881, 301	1, 260, 899	1, 871, 268	2, 545, 358	2, 741, 419	2, 968, 402	25-80
Irish.....	846, 414	957, 403	988, 721	1, 074, 738	1, 107, 803	1, 230, 808	1, 267, 702	11-02
Scottish.....	549, 946	699, 863	800, 154	1, 027, 015	1, 173, 625	1, 346, 350	1, 403, 974	12-20
Other.....	7, 773	9, 947	13, 421	26, 060	41, 952	62, 494	75, 826	0-66
Other European Races.....	1, 322, 813	1, 598, 386	2, 107, 327	3, 006, 502	3, 699, 846	4, 753, 242	5, 526, 964	48-03
French.....	1, 082, 940	1, 298, 929	1, 649, 371	2, 061, 719	2, 452, 743	2, 927, 990	3, 483, 038	30-27
Austrian.....	-	-	10, 947 ²	44, 036	107, 671	48, 639	37, 715	0-33
Belgian.....	-	-	2, 994	9, 664	20, 234	27, 585	29, 711	0-26
Bulgarian.....	-	-	-	-	1, 765	3, 160	3, 260	0-03
Czech and Slovak.....	-	-	-	-	8, 840	30, 401	42, 912	0-37
Danish.....	3	3	3	3	21, 124	34, 118	37, 439	0-33
Finnish.....	-	-	2, 502	15, 500	21, 494	43, 885	41, 683	0-36
German.....	202, 991	254, 319	310, 501	403, 417	294, 635	473, 544	464, 682	4-04
Greek.....	39	-	291	3, 614	5, 740	9, 444	11, 692	0-10
Hungarian.....	3	-	1, 549 ³	11, 648 ³	13, 181	40, 582	54, 598	0-47
Icelandic.....	3	3	3	3	15, 876	19, 382	21, 050	0-18
Italian.....	1, 035	1, 849	10, 834	45, 963	66, 769	98, 173	112, 625	0-98
Jewish.....	125	667	16, 131	76, 199	126, 196	156, 726	170, 241	1-48
Lithuanian.....	-	-	-	-	1, 970	5, 876	7, 789	0-07
Netherland.....	29, 662	30, 412	33, 845	55, 961	117, 505	148, 962	212, 863	1-85
Norwegian.....	-	-	-	-	68, 856	93, 243	100, 718	0-88
Polish.....	-	-	6, 285	33, 652	53, 403	145, 503	167, 485	1-45
Roumanian.....	-	-	354 ⁴	5, 883 ⁵	13, 470	29, 056	24, 689	0-21
Russian.....	607 ⁶	1, 227 ⁶	19, 825	44, 376	100, 064	88, 148	83, 708	0-73
Scandinavian.....	1, 623	5, 223	31, 042	112, 682	7	7	7	-
Swedish.....	3	3	3	3	61, 503	81, 306	85, 396	0-74
Ukrainian.....	-	-	5, 682	75, 432	106, 721	225, 113	305, 929	2-66
Yugoslavic.....	-	-	-	-	3, 906	16, 174	21, 214	0-18
Other.....	3, 791	5, 760	5, 174	6, 756	16, 180	6, 232	6, 527	0-06

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 104.