

7.—Numbers and Percentages of Live Births to Fathers and Mothers Born in Specified Countries, 1926, 1941 and 1942—concluded

Country of Birth of Parents and Year	Numbers of Births with Father, Mother or Both Parents Born in Specified Country			Percentages of Births with Father, Mother or Both Parents Born in Specified Country		
	Father	Mother	Both Parents	Father	Mother	Both Parents
U.S.S.R. ²1926	5,443	4,620	3,665	2.3	2.0	1.6
.....1941	3,067	2,209	1,369	1.2	0.9	
.....1942	3,208	2,129	1,297	1.2	0.8	0.5
Country not specified.....1926	6,565	1,230	204	2.8	0.5	0.1
.....1941	10,359	733	83	4.1	0.3	1
.....1942	11,323	772	52	4.2	0.3	1
Totals.....1926	232,750	232,750	178,155³	100.0	100.0	76.5⁴
.....1941	255,317	255,317	203,753³	100.0	100.0	79.8⁴
.....1942	272,313	272,313	218,262³	100.0	100.0	80.2⁴

¹ Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

² Includes the Ukraine.

³ This figure gives the number of children whose fathers and mothers were born in the same country. The difference between this figure and the total number of births represents the number of children whose fathers and mothers were born in different countries.

⁴ This excludes the percentage of mixed parentage, i.e., where the two parents were not born in the same country.

Origins of Parents.—Table 8 gives the numbers and percentages of births in 1926, 1941 and 1942 contributed by the principal racial groups. The table indicates the part played by each racial group in the production of the births of each year and shows the comparison of the figures for father and mother with those in which both parents were of the same origin.

8.—Numbers and Percentages of Live Births to Fathers and Mothers of Specified Origins, 1926, 1941 and 1942

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
.....1941	51,470	54,073	30,393	20.2	21.2	11.9
.....1942	55,706	58,913	33,103	20.5	21.6	12.2
Irish.....1926	21,136	20,071	9,409	9.1	8.6	4.0
.....1941	23,413	23,185	7,864	9.2	9.1	3.1
.....1942	24,684	24,665	8,184	9.1	9.1	3.0
Scottish.....1926	23,120	23,285	11,158	9.9	10.0	4.8
.....1941	24,146	24,184	8,134	9.5	9.5	3.2
.....1942	26,304	26,115	8,772	9.7	9.6	3.2
French.....1926	89,400	92,425	85,139	38.4	39.7	36.6
.....1941	98,946	103,772	92,362	38.8	40.6	36.2
.....1942	104,683	110,000	97,612	38.4	40.4	35.8
German.....1926	9,497	10,047	6,951	4.1	4.3	3.0
.....1941	9,461	10,042	5,478	3.7	3.9	2.1
.....1942	9,980	10,444	5,558	3.7	3.8	2.0
Austrian.....1926	1,629	1,778	1,393	0.7	0.8	0.6
.....1941	636	669	220	0.2	0.3	0.1
.....1942	721	736	248	0.3	0.3	0.1
Bulgarian.....1926	74	32	26	1	1	1
.....1941	38	19	12	1	1	1
.....1942	40	24	8	1	1	1
Chinese.....1926	336	310	309	0.1	0.1	0.1
.....1941	262	210	197	0.1	0.1	0.1
.....1942	231	184	161	0.1	0.1	0.1
Czech and Slovak.....1926	325	368	232	0.1	0.2	0.1
.....1941	890	834	551	0.3	0.3	0.2
.....1942	823	814	467	0.3	0.3	0.2

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