

**Origins of Parents.**—Table 9 gives the numbers and percentages of births in 1926, 1941, 1942 and 1943, 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.

**9.—Numbers and Percentages of Live Births to Fathers and Mothers of Specified Origins, 1926 and 1941-43**

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
	1943 58,130	61,136	34,527	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
	1943 25,533	26,134	8,564	9.0	9.2	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
	1943 27,066	27,197	9,037	9.5	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
	1943 108,482	113,865	101,096	38.3	40.2	35.6
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
	1943 10,460	10,525	5,538	3.7	3.7	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
	1943 847	818	291	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
	1943 38	30	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
	1943 256	188	178	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
	1943 900	886	504	0.3	0.3	0.2
Danish.....	1926 491	409	159	0.2	0.2	0.1
	1941 798	639	138	0.3	0.3	0.1
	1942 899	695	148	0.3	0.3	0.1
	1943 886	646	124	0.3	0.2	1
Finnish.....	1926 498	586	449	0.2	0.3	0.2
	1941 552	750	356	0.2	0.3	0.1
	1942 591	708	352	0.2	0.3	0.1
	1943 637	800	382	0.2	0.3	0.1

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent.