

**Racial Origins of Immigrants.**—The great bulk of Canadian immigration of the past generation has been drawn from the English-speaking countries and from those Continental European countries where the population is ethnically closely related to the British, though for some years there was an increasing immigration of Slavs. Since the outbreak of war, the predominant racial origins of immigrants have been British, French and Jewish.

**6.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, 1940-44**

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no immigrants were reported for the corresponding stub items. Figures for 1926-39 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1939 edition.

Origin	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Origin	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
British—						Continental European—					
English.....	5,048	4,247	3,656	4,661	7,888	concluded					
Irish.....	1,156	1,069	813	896	1,112	Ruthenian.....	23	18	15	29	26
Scottish.....	1,350	1,129	971	902	1,254	Scandinavian—					
Welsh.....	135	140	88	88	127	Danish.....	82	51	33	28	51
Totals, British.....	7,689	6,585	5,528	6,547	10,381	Icelandic.....	3	3	8	3	9
Continental European—						Norwegian.....	102	106	115	57	70
Albanian.....	-	-	1	-	-	Swedish.....	117	91	52	60	89
Belgian.....	54	37	7	17	20	Serbian.....	11	10	4	5	5
Bohemian.....	16	10	8	7	3	Slovak.....	36	26	20	25	5
Bulgarian.....	2	-	-	2	1	Spanish.....	37	15	6	10	11
Croatian.....	32	4	3	4	2	Spanish American.....	4	4	9	2	11
Czech.....	77	23	12	9	20	Swiss <sup>1</sup> .....	55	47	31	12	23
Estonian.....	1	1	1	2	1	Yugoslavic.....	8	6	3	3	11
Finnish.....	32	20	21	18	8	Totals, Continental					
French.....	949	792	660	701	860	European.....	3,495	2,644	1,974	1,879	2,321
German.....	432	400	290	314	320	Non-European—					
Greek.....	61	31	18	15	16	Armenian.....	5	1	4	2	2
Italian.....	178	70	48	76	74	East Indian.....	6	1	3	-	-
Jewish.....	638	446	311	203	310	Indian (American).....	15	15	7	17	22
Lettish.....	8	4	2	2	1	Japanese.....	44	4	-	1	-
Lithuanian.....	17	4	5	6	7	Negro.....	52	69	48	38	54
Magyar.....	97	37	22	33	39	Persian.....	1	-	-	-	1
Maltese.....	4	1	-	1	1	Syrian.....	17	10	12	19	20
Mexican.....	-	2	1	1	1	Turkish.....	-	-	-	1	-
Moravian.....	2	-	-	1	-	Totals, Non-					
Netherlands.....	241	208	150	124	155	European.....	140	100	74	78	99
Polish.....	112	117	77	72	106	Grand Totals.....	11,324	9,329	7,576	8,504	12,801
Portuguese.....	7	9	5	2	7						
Roumanian.....	13	7	4	8	9						
Russian.....	44	44	32	27	49						

<sup>1</sup> Reported as "Swiss" origin but are evidently one of the constituent races such as German, French, Italian, etc.

**Assimilation of Immigrants.**—The latest information showing the percentages of each origin born in Canada and in other countries and also the leading races with which the males have intermarried, as found at the Census of 1931, were presented at pp. 159-160 of the 1939 Year Book and at pp. 144-146 of the 1940 edition. Data for the 1941 Census are not yet available.

**Subsection 4.—Nationalities of Immigrants**

In the calendar year 1944, 71.1 p.c. of total immigrants into Canada were British subjects and 28.1 p.c. were citizens of the United States.