

Section 2.—Emigration and Returning Canadians

Emigration from Canada is an important factor tending to offset the immigration activities of the past and the movement from Canada to the United States has attained considerable proportions at certain periods. The two main factors have been the migration to the United States of Europeans originally immigrating to Canada and the emigration of native-born Canadians.

Since 1924 immigration officers have recorded the number of Canadians returning to Canada from the United States after having left Canada to reside in that country. Statistics of that movement are given in Table 12.

12.—Canadians¹ Returned from the United States, 1926-46

Year	Canadian-Born Citizens	British Born Who Had Acquired Canadian Domicile	Naturalized Canadian Citizens	Total	Year	Canadian-Born Citizens	British Born Who Had Acquired Canadian Domicile	Naturalized Canadian Citizens	Total
1926.....	53,736	5,792	2,765	62,293	1937.....	4,443	377	347	5,167
1927.....	36,838	3,560	1,680	42,078	1938.....	4,016	333	310	4,659
1928.....	30,436	2,674	1,010	34,120	1939.....	3,572	565	473	4,610
1929.....	27,328	2,265	886	30,479	1940.....	4,705	207	78	4,990
1930.....	28,230	2,176	1,202	31,608	1941.....	3,372	133	59	3,564
1931.....	18,503	1,135	714	20,352	1942.....	3,269	170	28	3,467
1932.....	16,801	809	610	18,220	1943.....	2,225	93	15	2,333
1933.....	9,330	457	422	10,209	1944.....	2,070	120	20	2,210
1934.....	5,926	739	607	7,272	1945.....	2,484	172	33	2,689
1935.....	4,961	632	785	6,378	1946.....	4,535	558	84	5,177
1936.....	4,649	297	222	5,168					

¹ Not including aliens with Canadian domicile.

A question of considerable interest to Canadians is that of the permanent movement of population between Canada and the United States. In view of the lack of Canadian statistics on emigration, the following table has been compiled from figures supplied by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice. Not all of the statistics are available by months, so that it has not been possible to present the figures on a calendar-year basis; they are, therefore, shown on that of the United States fiscal year, July 1-June 30. The column headed "Deportable Aliens Destined to Canada" covers persons permitted to return to Canada in lieu of deportation proceedings.

13.—Presumed Permanent Movement of Population Between Canada and the United States, Years Ended June 30, 1935-46

Year Ended June 30—	From United States to Canada				Total
	U.S. Citizens Entering Canada	Aliens Entering Canada	Aliens Deported to Canada	Deportable Aliens Destined to Canada	
1935.....	3,049	1,324	1,554	2,471	8,398
1936.....	2,872	1,272	1,784	2,721	8,649
1937.....	2,862	1,027	1,833	3,463	9,185
1938.....	3,306 ¹	1,018	1,941	3,695	9,960 ¹
1939.....	2,933	965	1,915	3,604	9,417
1940.....	2,695	769	1,503	3,981	8,948
1941.....	3,331	835	957	2,453	7,576
1942.....	3,413	595	631	2,187	6,826
1943.....	2,053	439	464	2,350 ¹	5,306
1944.....	2,282	451	665	3,500 ¹	6,898
1945.....	2,260	567	474	2,600 ¹	5,901
1946.....	4,624	745	672	2,800 ¹	8,841

¹ Estimated.