

12.—Nativity of the Population, Census Years 1871-1941

Year	British Born		Foreign Born		Total Population	Percentages of Total Population			
	Canadian Born	Other British Born ¹	Born in United States	Born in Other Foreign Countries		British Born		Foreign Born	
						Canadian Born	Other British Born	United States Born	Other Foreign Born
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	
1871....	3,003,035	506,721	64,613	30,641	3,605,010 ²	83.30	14.06	1.79	0.85
1881....	3,721,826 ³	478,615	77,753	46,616	4,324,810	86.06	11.07	1.80	1.08
1891....	4,189,368 ³	490,573	80,915	72,333	4,833,239	86.68	10.15	1.67	1.50
1901....	4,671,815	421,051	127,899	150,550	5,371,315	86.98	7.84	2.38	2.80
1911....	5,619,682	834,229	303,680	449,052	7,206,643	77.98	11.58	4.21	6.23
1921....	6,832,224	1,065,448	374,022	516,255	8,787,949	77.75	12.12	4.26	5.87
1931....	8,069,261	1,184,830	344,574	778,121	10,376,786	77.76	11.42	3.32	7.50
1941....	9,487,808	1,003,769	312,473	701,660	11,506,655 ³	82.46	8.72	2.72	6.10

¹ Includes some hundreds of persons born at sea. "birthplace not stated".

² Includes six provinces only.

³ Includes

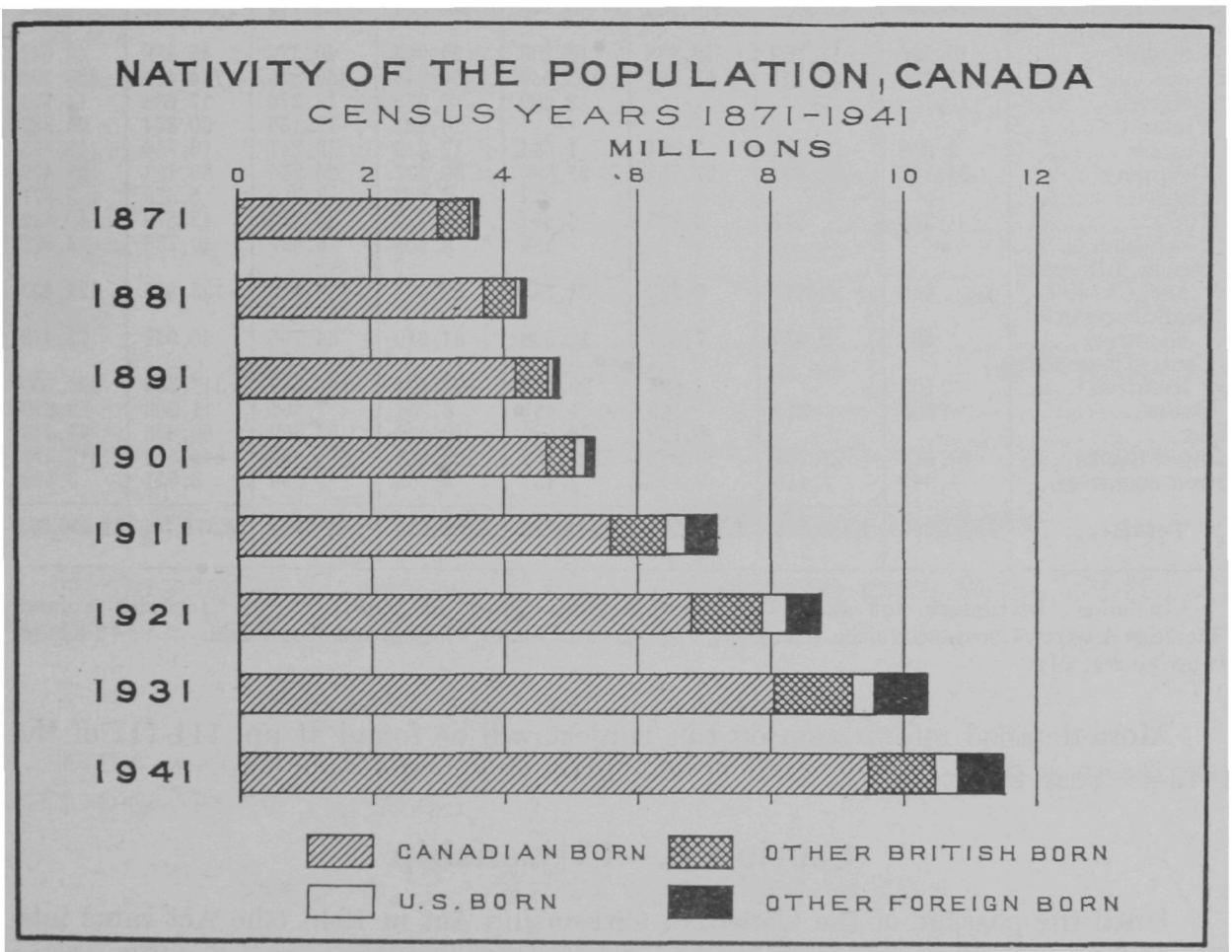


Table 13 gives the total population by country of birth for census years 1871-1941. The census, under birthplace, collects information on both the country of birth of the immigrant arrivals in Canada and the province of birth of the native-born population.

Comparable figures for country of birth for census periods up to 1921 and those taken more recently are difficult to obtain because of the many geographical changes in Europe after the First World War; for instance, a person who, early in the century, migrated to Canada from a certain part of Austria or Hungary might not realize