

26.—Birthplaces of the Population of the Prairie Provinces, by Sex, 1946—concluded

Birthplace	MANITOBA			SASKATCHEWAN			ALBERTA		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Foreign Born—									
United States.....	6,687	7,266	13,953	24,087	20,961	45,048	30,155	26,883	57,038
Europe.....	44,366	36,132	80,498	50,830	36,620	87,450	53,316	35,220	88,536
Austria.....	5,686	4,678	10,364	6,730	5,229	11,959	4,179	2,891	7,070
Poland.....	13,636	11,456	25,092	9,813	7,332	17,145	13,475	10,215	23,690
Scandinavia.....	4,159	3,091	7,250	8,169	4,496	12,665	9,755	4,769	14,524
U.S.S.R.....	12,798	11,319	24,117	12,972	10,466	23,438	9,361	7,175	16,536
Other European.....	8,087	5,588	13,675	13,146	9,097	22,243	16,546	10,170	26,716
Asia.....	1,001	226	1,227	1,650	126	1,776	2,669	658	3,327
All other.....	328	269	597	291	257	548	290	233	523
Totals, Foreign Born.	52,382	43,893	96,275	76,858	57,964	134,822	86,430	62,994	149,424
Grand Totals.....	372,935	353,988	726,923	442,167	390,521	832,688	423,997	379,333	803,330

Citizenship.—A total of 2,314,715 residents of the Prairie Provinces were recorded at the 1946 Census as British subjects. With the exception of a few hundred British subjects who had not acquired Canadian domicile, this represents the number of Canadian citizens under the terms of the Canadian Citizenship Act, assented to June 27, 1946. Of the 47,912 persons comprising the alien population on June 1, 1946, the majority owed allegiance to the United States, Poland, the U.S.S.R., and China in that order. A comparison of the figures of Table 27 with the figures of Table 26 indicates that a great majority of the foreign-born residents of the Prairie Provinces have now become citizens of this country.

27.—Citizenship of the Population of the Prairie Provinces, by Sex, 1946

Citizenship	MANITOBA			SASKATCHEWAN			ALBERTA		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British subjects ¹	366,656	350,106	716,762	432,906	385,619	818,525	408,315	371,113	779,428
Aliens by Country of Allegiance—									
United States.....	1,526	1,313	2,839	2,795	1,892	4,687	5,504	3,896	9,400
Austria.....	313	187	500	440	211	651	462	165	627
Czechoslovakia.....	268	167	435	246	152	398	664	262	926
Germany.....	251	149	400	543	283	826	647	340	987
Hungary.....	116	49	165	266	132	398	886	343	1,229
Poland.....	1,294	834	2,128	1,343	833	2,176	2,205	1,385	3,590
Scandinavia.....	343	118	461	651	226	877	1,099	360	1,459
U.S.S.R.....	906	642	1,548	1,102	753	1,855	1,051	575	1,626
Other European.....	564	294	858	526	306	832	1,213	521	1,734
China.....	509	14	523	1,212	37	1,249	1,459	31	1,490
All other countries.....	144	89	233	47	25	72	425	308	733
Totals, Aliens.....	6,234	3,856	10,090	9,171	4,850	14,021	15,615	8,186	23,801
Grand Totals².....	372,935	353,988	726,923	442,167	390,521	832,688	423,997	379,333	803,330

¹ With the exception of a few hundred British subjects who had not acquired Canadian domicile, these figures represent the population having Canadian citizenship under the terms of the Canadian Citizenship Act, assented to June 27, 1946.

² Includes stateless persons.

Mother Tongues.—Table 28 shows that the English language was the mother tongue of 64.2 p.c. of the population of the Prairie Provinces at the time of the 1946 Census. Persons reporting French, the other official language of Canada, as their mother tongue, comprised 4.9 p.c. of the population.