

Section 6.—Birthplaces

Table 9 gives the total population by country of birth for the census years 1921, 1931 and 1941. The census, under birthplace, collects information on both country of birth of the immigrant arrivals in Canada and the province of birth of the native-born.

9.—Birthplaces of the Population, Census Years 1921-41

NOTE.—Figures for the Censuses of 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 are given at p. 158 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

| Birthplace | 1921 | 1931 | 1941 | Birthplace | 1921 | 1931 | 1941 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 6,832,224 | 8,069,261 | 9,487,808 | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ² | 112,412 | 133,869 | 124,402 |
| British Isles..... | 1,025,119 | 1,138,942 | 960,125 | Scandinavian countries ³ | 64,795 | 90,042 | 72,473 |
| Other Commonwealth ¹ | 40,329 | 45,888 | 43,644 | Central European countries ⁴ | 159,379 | 317,350 | 309,360 |
| Europe..... | 459,325 | 714,462 | 653,705 | Other Europe..... | 7,667 | 11,002 | 9,810 |
| Belgium..... | 13,276 | 17,033 | 14,773 | Asia..... | 53,636 | 60,608 | 44,443 |
| Finland..... | 12,156 | 30,354 | 24,387 | United States..... | 374,022 | 344,574 | 312,473 |
| France..... | 19,247 | 16,756 | 13,795 | Other countries..... | 3,294 | 3,051 | 3,512 |
| Germany..... | 25,266 | 39,163 | 28,479 | | | | |
| Greece..... | 3,769 | 5,579 | 5,871 | Totals..... | 8,787,949 | 10,376,786 | 11,506,655⁵ |
| Italy..... | 35,531 | 42,578 | 40,432 | | | | |
| Netherlands..... | 5,827 | 10,736 | 9,923 | | | | |

¹ Includes "born at sea". ² Includes Lithuania and Ukraine. ³ Includes Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. ⁴ Includes Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Poland, Galicia and Roumania. ⁵ Includes "birthplace not stated".

Detailed information on this subject will be found at pp. 111-117 of the 1943-44 Year Book and at pp. 156-158 of the 1948-49 edition.

Section 7.—Citizenship

Until the Canadian Citizenship Act was passed in 1946 (the Act came into force on Jan. 1, 1947), the basic legislation governing Canadian nationality was to be found in the Immigration Act. The present legislation is outlined at pp. 1178-1184 of the 1948-49 edition of the Year Book.

10.—Citizenship of the Population, by Nativity, 1941

| Birthplace | Canadian Nationals | Aliens | Total ¹ | Birthplace | Canadian Nationals | Aliens | Total ¹ |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 9,475,252 | 12,521 | 9,487,808 | Continental Europe—concl. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.. | 96,236 | 21,235 | 117,598 |
| Other Commonwealth..... | 979,680 | 2,566 | 1,003,769 | Sweden..... | 21,450 | 5,700 | 27,160 |
| United States..... | 250,929 | 61,427 | 312,473 | Yugoslavia..... | 11,811 | 5,601 | 17,416 |
| | | | | Other..... | 19,642 | 7,253 | 26,910 |
| Continental Europe— | | | | Totals, Continental Europe..... | 488,571 | 164,838 | 653,705 |
| Austria..... | 40,898 | 9,803 | 50,713 | Asia— | | | |
| Belgium..... | 10,847 | 3,917 | 14,773 | China..... | 3,306 | 25,786 | 29,095 |
| Czechoslovakia..... | 14,300 | 11,262 | 25,564 | Japan..... | 3,694 | 5,767 | 9,462 |
| Denmark..... | 9,422 | 4,540 | 13,974 | Other..... | 5,105 | 779 | 5,886 |
| Finland..... | 12,647 | 11,734 | 24,387 | Totals, Asia..... | 12,105 | 32,332 | 44,443 |
| France..... | 10,518 | 3,269 | 13,795 | Other..... | 2,993 | 519 | 3,512 |
| Germany..... | 20,771 | 7,679 | 28,479 | Not stated..... | 780 | 137 | 945 |
| Hungary..... | 21,445 | 10,359 | 31,813 | | | | |
| Italy..... | 33,661 | 6,764 | 40,432 | Grand Totals..... | 11,210,310 | 274,340 | 11,506,655² |
| Netherlands..... | 6,641 | 3,276 | 9,923 | | | | |
| Norway..... | 20,966 | 5,933 | 26,914 | | | | |
| Poland..... | 114,755 | 40,624 | 155,400 | | | | |
| Roumania..... | 22,561 | 5,889 | 28,454 | | | | |

¹ Includes not stated. ² Includes 21,515 British-born persons who had not at the date of the census acquired Canadian domicile.