

The following statistics show the number of citizenship certificates "issued" and more detailed information on certificates "granted" in recent years. The former, in Table 2, include both certificates granted to new citizens and those issued for various reasons to persons who are already Canadian citizens. Tables 3 to 7 refer only to "grants" which means that the holder became a Canadian citizen by the grant of such certificate.

**Citizenship Certificates Issued.**—In 1959, 115,247 Canadian citizenship certificates were issued as compared with 133,560 in 1958. During 1959, the Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch recorded 5,037 certificates of registration of births abroad, 507 declarations of intention, 80 declarations of retention of Canadian citizenship and 15 petitions for resumption of Canadian citizenship. Certificates issued free to persons who had had active military service numbered 585. Corresponding figures for 1958 were 5,321 registrations of births abroad, 629 declarations of intention, 120 declarations of retention, 18 petitions for resumption and 425 certificates issued free to persons who had had active military service.

## 2.—Citizenship Certificates Issued, by Status of Recipient, 1957-59

Section of 1947 Act	Classification	1957	1958	1959
		No.	No.	No.
Sect. 34 (1) (i)	Certificates of Proof of Status—			
	Canadian citizens by birth.....	1,258	1,318	1,196
	By naturalization under former Acts.....	2,515	3,118	2,194
	British subjects with 5 years domicile before Jan. 1, 1947.....	1,312	1,527	1,101
	Women, through marriage.....	466	673	552
Sect. 10 (2)	British subjects with 5 years domicile after Jan. 1, 1947.....	7,266	8,501	7,793
Sect. 10 (1)	Aliens.....	73,571	58,905	49,061
Sect. 10 (5)	Minors whose parents have been granted Certificates.....	13,912	15,716	13,437
Sect. 11 (3)	Minors under special circumstances.....	85	165	195
Sect. 10 (3)	Women who regained lost Canadian citizenship through marriage.....	321	432	309
Sect. 10 (4)	Canadians who regained lost status by naturalization outside Canada.....	137	152	110
Sect. 11 (1)	Doubtful cases who now have been awarded Certificates.....	8	5	12
Sect. 11 (2)	Adopted and legitimated persons.....	170	312	363
	Replacement Certificates.....	1,312	1,563	1,529
	Miniature certificates of citizenship (issued since Oct. 18, 1955, to Canadian citizens).....	39,582	41,173	37,995
	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>141,915</b>	<b>133,560</b>	<b>115,247</b>

**Characteristics of Persons Granted Citizenship Certificates in 1959.**—Comparable detailed statistics showing the characteristics of persons granted citizenship certificates are available since 1953; such characteristics include age, marital status, occupation, period of immigration, residence and previous nationality.

Of the 71,280 persons granted citizenship in 1959, about 1 p.c. had migrated to Canada before 1921, 3 p.c. in the period 1921-40, 15 p.c. in the period 1941-50 and 80 p.c. since 1950. Regionally these new citizens were distributed as follows: 1 p.c. in the Atlantic Provinces, 14 p.c. in Quebec, 60 p.c. in Ontario, 15 p.c. in the Prairie Provinces and 10 p.c. in British Columbia. Just under 83 p.c. of them resided in urban centres.

Almost 19 p.c. of the persons naturalized during 1959 had been citizens of Germany, 16 p.c. had been citizens of Italy, 15 p.c. had been citizens of the Netherlands, 13 p.c. had owed allegiance to a British Commonwealth country, 5 p.c. reported former allegiance to countries now parts of the U.S.S.R., and Poland was country of allegiance for 6 p.c. Most of the persons designated as "stateless" were born in Poland, the U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, Hungary, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria.