

present century is a problem both in the agricultural Prairie Provinces and in the cities of the east. Less assimilable still, are those who come to Canada from the Orient. On the whole, the great bulk of Canadian immigration of the past generation has been drawn from the English-speaking countries and from those Continental European countries where the population is ethnically closely related to the British, though for some years there was an increasing immigration of Slavs. In the latest year the British races contributed 40·3 p.c. of the immigrants and the French 5·5 p.c.

6.—Racial Origins of Immigrants into Canada, Calendar Years 1936-39

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no immigrants were reported for the corresponding stub items. Statistics for 1926 will be found at pp. 158-159 of the 1939 Year Book and for 1927-35 at p. 152 of the 1940 Year Book.

Racial Origin	1936	1937	1938	1939	Racial Origin	1936	1937	1938	1939
British—					Continental European—				
English.....	3,049	3,736	4,163	4,261	concluded				
Irish.....	854	1,017	1,130	1,071	Ruthenian.....	815	1,215	1,905	1,766
Scottish.....	1,133	1,314	1,365	1,384	Scandinavian—				
Welsh.....	105	102	130	127	Danish.....	63	81	80	112
Totals, British.....	5,141	6,169	6,788	6,843	Icelandic.....	4	6	10	4
Continental European—					Norwegian.....	101	113	119	121
Albanian.....	4	9	10	4	Swedish.....	81	138	116	90
Belgian.....	94	111	199	172	Serbian.....	40	80	71	33
Bohemian.....	13	12	10	342	Slovak.....	571	1,173	1,523	291
Bulgarian.....	23	32	26	23	Spanish.....	22	16	9	13
Croatian.....	232	262	287	130	Spanish American.....	-	4	-	1
Czech.....	124	182	172	317	Swiss.....	60	110	58	114
Dalmatian.....	1	-	1	-	Turkish.....	1	1	-	-
Dutch.....	211	221	336	460	Yugoslavic.....	109	130	225	103
Estonian.....	5	3	9	7	Totals, Continental				
Finnish.....	61	94	81	82	European.....	6,333	8,702	10,313	10,018
French.....	833	871	1,049	930	Non-European—				
German.....	792	1,137	1,102	1,586	Arabian.....	-	3	5	2
Greek.....	92	110	130	140	Armenian.....	6	6	6	3
Herzegovinian.....	-	-	-	-	Chinese.....	-	1	-	-
Italian.....	349	481	428	262	East Indian.....	13	11	9	19
Jewish.....	659	559	748	1,763	Indian (American).....	2	11	9	7
Lettish.....	5	10	6	2	Japanese.....	103	146	57	44
Lithuanian.....	51	44	47	56	Korean.....	-	-	-	-
Magyar.....	334	573	617	401	Negro.....	18	27	27	29
Maltese.....	4	3	6	-	Persian.....	1	3	-	-
Mexican.....	6	1	2	-	Syrian.....	26	22	30	29
Montenegrin.....	-	2	8	-	Totals,				
Moravian.....	-	3	9	52	Non-European.....	169	230	143	133
Polish.....	414	675	633	439	Grand Totals...	11,643	15,101	17,244	16,994
Portuguese.....	4	5	3	3					
Roumanian.....	61	91	113	29					
Russian.....	94	144	165	170					

Subsection 4.—Countries of Birth and Nationalities of Immigrants

Countries of Birth of Immigrants.—The figures of Table 7 show that the United States (with 4,216) was the birthplace of more of the 1939 immigrants than any other single country. This has been the case since 1930. In 1939 Poland came second with 2,682, England third with 2,322, and Czechoslovakia fourth with 1,828.