

Section 6.—Countries of Birth

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.—Countries of Birth 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.

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

¹ Includes "born at sea".
Iceland, Norway and Sweden.
Galicia and Roumania.

² Includes Lithuania and Ukraine.

³ Includes Denmark,

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. 000-000 Chapter V.

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

Country of Birth	Canadian Nationals	Aliens	Total ¹	Country of Birth	Canadian Nationals	Aliens	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Canada.....	9,475,252	12,521	9,487,808	Continental Europe—concl.			
Other Commonwealth.....	979,680	2,566	1,003,769	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics..	96,236	21,235	117,598
United States.....	250,929	61,427	312,473	Sweden.....	21,450	5,700	27,160
				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				
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	Grand Totals.....	11,210,310	274,340	11,506,655²

¹ Includes not stated.

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