

## 5.—Densities of Population in Various Countries in Recent Years

NOTE.—In the past, this table has been based on census data. Owing to the incidence of the War and the postponement of regular census-taking in most countries, it was decided to substitute density figures based on estimated population in those cases marked with an asterisk (\*), rather than give census data that is not representative of existing conditions. Total area is used, except in the cases of Canada, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United States, where figures of land area are available.

Country	Year	Persons per Sq. Mile	Country	Year	Persons per Sq. Mile
Netherlands*	1942	721-16	China proper*	1939	104-97
Belgium*	1942	711-21	United States of America* (not including Alaska)	1943	45-10
United Kingdom (England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland*)	1940	507-24	Sweden*	1943	37-63
Japan*	1940	495-72	Norway*	1940	24-75
German Reich	1939	381-98	Union of South Africa*	1943	23-04
Italy*	1941	372-07	U.S.S.R.	1939	20-85
India	1941	245-97	New Zealand*	1943	15-87
British Territory <sup>1</sup>	1941	341-88	Argentina*	1943	12-90
Poland*	1938	233-63	Southern Rhodesia*	1943	10-51
France*	1939	197-24	Canada	1941	3-32
Spain	1940	132-72	Canada, exclusive of the Territories	1941	5-74
Eire*	1943	110-77	Australia*	1943	2-43

<sup>1</sup> Not including Burma.

## 6.—Summary of Births, Deaths, Natural Increase, Immigration and Estimated Emigration, Calendar Years, with Estimated Populations as at June 1, 1931-44

Year	Calendar-Year Data					Estimated Population as at June 1
	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration	Estimated Emigration	
1931	240,473	104,517	135,956	27,530	-	10,376,000
1932	235,666	104,377	131,289	20,591	17,880	10,510,000
1933	222,868	101,968	120,900	14,382	12,282	10,633,000
1934	221,303	101,582	119,721	12,476	24,197	10,741,000
1935	221,451	105,567	115,884	11,277	23,161	10,845,000
1936	220,371	107,050	113,321	11,643	19,964	10,950,000
1937	220,235	113,824	106,411	15,101	26,512	11,045,000
1938	229,446	106,817	122,629	17,244	32,873	11,152,000
1939	229,468	108,951	120,517	16,994	22,511	11,267,000
1940	244,316	110,927	133,389	11,324	30,713	11,381,000
1941	255,317	114,639	140,678	9,329	24,007	11,507,000
1942	272,313	112,978	159,335	7,576	19,911	11,654,000 <sup>1</sup>
1943	283,580	118,635	164,945	8,504	15,449	11,812,000 <sup>1</sup>
1944	284,220	116,052	168,168	12,801	17,969	11,975,000 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to adjustment as later data are made available.

## Section 2.—Sex Distribution

The sex distribution of the Canadian people is characterized, as is that of any 'young' population, by a preponderance of males, although this condition has been greatly modified in recent times, especially since the rigid control of immigration following the War of 1914-18. In 1666, during the early years of settlement by the French-speaking immigrants, 63-27 p.c. of the population were males. In 1784, when the English-speaking immigration to Canada was commencing, there were 54,064 males and 50,759 females and by the middle of the nineteenth century there were 449,967 males to 440,294 females in Lower Canada, and 499,067 males 50871—7½