

16.—Population, by Birthplace, Census Years 1871-1941

Birthplace	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
Canada.....	3,003,035	3,721,826 ¹	4,189,388 ¹	4,671,815	5,619,682	6,832,224	8,069,261	9,487,808
British Isles.....	496,595	470,906	477,735	404,848	804,234	1,025,119	1,138,942	960,125
Other British ²	10,126	7,709	12,838	16,203	29,995	40,329	45,888	43,644
Europe.....	28,699	39,161	53,841	125,549	404,941	459,325	714,462	653,705
Belgium.....	-	-	-	2,280	7,975	13,276	17,033	14,773
Finland.....	-	-	-	-	10,987	12,156	30,354	24,387
France.....	2,908	4,389	5,381	7,944	17,619	19,247	16,756	13,795
Germany.....	24,162	25,328	27,752	27,300	39,577	25,266	39,163	28,479
Greece.....	-	-	-	213	2,640	3,769	5,579	5,871
Italy.....	218	777	2,795	6,854	34,739	35,531	42,578	40,432
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	385	3,808	5,827	10,736	9,923
Russia, Lithuania and Ukraine.....	416	6,376 ³	9,222	31,231	89,984	112,412	133,869	124,402
Scandinavian countries.....	588	2,076	7,827	18,388	61,240	64,795	90,042	72,473
Central countries ⁴	102	-	695	29,473	129,421	159,379	317,350	309,360
Other.....	305	215	169	1,481	6,951	7,667	11,002	9,810
Asia.....	-	-	9,129	23,580	40,946	53,636	60,608	44,443
United States.....	64,613	77,753	80,915	127,899	303,680	374,022	344,574	312,473
Other countries.....	1,942	7,455	9,413	1,421	3,165	3,294	3,051	3,512
Totals.....	3,605,010⁵	4,324,810	4,833,239	5,371,315	7,206,643	8,787,949	10,376,786	11,506,655¹

¹ Includes "birthplace not stated". ² Includes "born at sea". ³ Includes Poland.
⁴ Includes Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Poland, Galicia and Roumania. ⁵ Includes six provinces only.

More detailed information on this subject will be found at pp. 111-117 of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Table 17 gives, for all urban centres of over 30,000, the numbers and proportions of the population who are Canadian born and who are born outside Canada. As is to be expected, the percentages of those born outside Canada are, in general, much greater in western than in eastern cities.

17.—Populations in Urban Centres of Over 30,000, by Nativity, 1941

Urban Centre and Province	Population					Percentages of Population			
	Canadian Born	Born Outside Canada			Total ¹	Canadian Born	Born Outside Canada		
		British	Foreign	Total			British	Foreign	Total
Montreal, Que.....	777,151	48,612	77,183	125,795	903,007	86.06	5.38	8.55	13.93
Toronto, Ont.....	457,766	138,260	71,380	209,640	667,457	68.58	20.72	10.69	31.41
Vancouver, B.C.....	167,094	72,501	35,743	108,244	275,353	60.68	26.33	12.98	39.31
Winnipeg, Man.....	144,437	38,768	38,732	77,500	221,960	65.07	17.47	17.45	34.92
Hamilton, Ont.....	114,755	35,149	16,423	51,572	166,337	68.99	21.13	9.87	31.00
Ottawa, Ont.....	135,569	12,602	6,733	19,335	154,951	87.49	8.13	4.35	12.48
Quebec, Que.....	147,661	782	2,312	3,094	150,757	97.95	0.52	1.53	2.05
Windsor, Ont.....	77,062	13,576	14,664	28,240	105,311	73.18	12.89	13.92	26.81
Edmonton, Alta.....	63,777	16,268	13,763	30,031	93,817	67.98	17.34	16.37	32.01
Calgary, Alta.....	57,705	19,507	11,681	31,188	88,904	64.91	21.94	13.14	35.08
London, Ont.....	61,406	12,973	3,882	16,855	78,284	78.46	16.58	4.96	21.54
Halifax, N.S.....	62,254	6,173	2,049	8,222	70,488	88.32	8.76	2.91	11.67
Verdun, Que.....	52,568	12,309	2,464	14,773	67,349	78.05	18.28	3.66	21.94
Regina, Sask.....	42,203	8,224	7,818	16,042	58,245	72.46	14.12	13.42	27.54
Saint John, N.B.....	47,840	2,362	1,530	3,892	51,741	92.46	4.56	2.06	7.52
Victoria, B.C.....	25,427	13,822	4,814	18,636	44,068	57.70	31.37	10.92	42.29
Saskatoon, Sask.....	30,502	7,045	5,477	12,522	43,027	70.89	16.37	12.73	29.10
Three Rivers, Que.....	40,380	420	1,205	1,626	42,007	96.13	1.00	2.87	3.87
Sherbrooke, Que.....	33,389	1,011	1,564	2,575	35,965	92.84	2.81	4.35	7.16
Kitchener, Ont.....	29,709	1,554	4,390	5,944	35,657	83.32	4.36	12.31	16.67
Hull, Que.....	32,364	187	395	582	32,947	98.23	0.57	1.20	1.77
Sudbury, Ont.....	26,493	1,540	4,166	5,706	32,203	82.27	4.78	12.94	17.72
Brantford, Ont.....	23,253	5,574	2,121	7,695	31,948	75.91	17.45	6.64	24.09
Outremont, Que.....	24,801	1,790	5,160	6,950	30,751	77.40	5.82	16.78	22.60
Fort William, Ont.....	21,434	3,883	5,264	9,147	30,585	70.08	12.70	17.21	29.91
St. Catharines, Ont.....	21,925	5,269	3,078	8,347	30,275	72.42	17.40	10.17	27.57
Kingston, Ont.....	25,451	3,417	1,254	4,671	30,126	84.48	11.34	4.16	15.50

¹ Includes "birthplace not stated".