

## ONTARIO.

Origins.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Irish .....	559,442	627,262	67,820	12·1	32·6	14·50
English .....	439,492	535,835	96,406	21·9	27·8	12·39
Scotch .....	328,889	378,536	49,647	15·1	19·6	8·74
German .....	158,608	188,394	29,786	18·8	9·8	4·35
French.....	75,383	102,743	27,360	36·3	5·3	2·37
Dutch .....	19,992	22,163	2,171	10·1	1·1	·51
Indian.....	12,978	15,325	2,347	18·0	·8	·35
African.....	13,435	12,097	—1,338	—9·9	·6	·28
Welsh.....	5,282	6,397	1,115	21·1	·3	·14
Swiss.....	950	2,382	1,432	150·7	·1	·05
Scandinavian.....	686	1,521	835	121·7	.....	·03
Russian and Polish.....	392	787	395	100·7	.....	·01
Italian.....	304	687	383	125·9	.....	·01
Spanish and Portuguese.....	213	285	72	33·8	.....	.....
Jewish.....	48	254	206	429·1	.....	.....
Icelandic .....	.....	57	57	.....	.....	.....
Chinese .....	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....
Other origins.....	312	1,213	901	288·8	.....	·02
Not given .....	4,508	27,268	23,760	527·6	1·4	·63

63. Of the inhabitants of this Province 79 per cent. came originally from the British Isles, those of Irish descent being the most numerous, English second and Scotch third; the English showed by far the largest increase; since 1871 the addition to their numbers being very considerable, viz., 96,406. Germans and Swiss also showed a large increase, viz., 29,786 and 1,432 respectively.

64. The number of those of African descent was still large, though they had creased in number to the extent of 1,338 since 1871.