

ing out the annual estimates of population. These estimates are the closest available but are naturally subject to a margin of error because of the incomplete data upon which they are based and the fact that they are calculated for a period of time ahead of actual experience. Moreover, the annual estimates of population are not calendar-year statistics but are as at June 1 and, naturally, such emigration estimates as are made are on the same basis.

It will be clear, therefore, that, while the *trend* of emigration can be obtained by the interested reader from the statistics given in Table 7, he would not be justified in adding together natural increase and immigration for any year and expecting the total, when subtracted from the estimated increase in population, to represent the emigration for that year.

7.—Summary of Births, Deaths, Natural Increase and Immigration, Calendar Years, with Estimated Populations as at June 1, 1921-40

Year	Calendar-Year Data				Estimated Population Year Ended June 1
	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration	
1921.....	257,728	101,155	156,573	91,728	8,788,000
1922.....	252,571	102,487	150,084	64,224	8,919,000
1923.....	240,476	105,330	135,146	133,729	9,010,000
1924.....	244,525	98,553	145,972	124,164	9,143,000
1925.....	242,388	98,777	143,611	84,907	9,294,000
1926.....	232,750	107,454	125,296	135,982	9,451,000
1927.....	234,188	105,292	128,896	158,886	9,637,000
1928.....	236,757	109,057	127,700	166,783	9,835,000
1929.....	235,415	113,515	121,900	164,993	10,029,000
1930.....	243,495	109,306	134,189	104,806	10,208,000
1931.....	240,473	104,517	135,956	27,530	10,376,000
1932.....	235,666	104,377	131,289	20,591	10,506,000 ¹
1933.....	222,868	101,968	120,900	14,382	10,681,000 ¹
1934.....	221,303	101,582	119,721	12,476	10,824,000 ¹
1935.....	221,451	105,567	115,884	11,277	10,935,000 ¹
1936.....	220,371	107,050	113,321	11,643	11,028,000 ¹
1937.....	220,235	113,824	106,411	15,101	11,120,000 ¹
1938.....	229,446	106,817	122,629	17,244	11,209,000 ¹
1939.....	229,468 ¹	108,951 ¹	120,517 ¹	16,994	11,315,000 ¹
1940.....	243,835 ²	110,648 ²	133,187 ²	11,324	11,422,000 ¹

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book.
to adjustment as later census data are made available.

² Preliminary figures.

³ Subject

Section 2.—Sex Distribution

Statistics under this heading, in so far as 1941 census data are available at the time of going to press, will be found in Appendix III.

Section 3.—Age Distribution

See note under Section 2.

Section 4.—Conjugal Condition

See note under Section 2.