

19.—Numbers and Percentages of Live Births by Nativity of Parents, 1941-45, with Five-Year Averages, 1936-45

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 and 1945 are by residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

| Country of Birth of Parents and Year | Numbers | | | Percentages | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | Father | Mother | Both Parents | Father | Mother | Both Parents | |
| Canada..... | Av. 1936-40 | 174,282 | 193,423 | 162,129 | 76.2 | 84.6 | 70.9 |
| | Av. 1941-45 | 226,901 | 248,910 | 213,996 | 82.0 | 89.9 | 77.3 |
| | 1941 | 205,234 | 226,346 | 193,256 | 80.4 | 88.7 | 75.7 |
| | 1942 | 221,571 | 243,466 | 208,661 | 81.4 | 89.4 | 76.6 |
| | 1943 | 232,342 | 255,091 | 219,268 | 81.9 | 90.0 | 77.3 |
| | 1944 | 234,488 | 257,638 | 221,865 | 82.5 | 90.7 | 78.0 |
| | 1945 | 240,868 | 262,008 | 226,931 | 83.4 | 90.7 | 78.6 |
| British Empire (other than Canada)..... | Av. 1936-40 | 18,052 | 13,790 | 4,209 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 1.8 |
| | Av. 1941-45 | 15,619 | 11,351 | 2,379 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 0.9 |
| | 1941 | 16,208 | 11,461 | 2,711 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 1.1 |
| | 1942 | 16,443 | 11,656 | 2,619 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 |
| | 1943 | 16,429 | 11,471 | 2,525 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 0.9 |
| | 1944 | 15,185 | 10,625 | 2,170 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| | 1945 | 13,828 | 11,544 | 1,871 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| United States..... | Av. 1936-40 | 8,107 | 7,692 | 1,760 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| | Av. 1941-45 | 7,300 | 6,436 | 1,182 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| | 1941 | 7,495 | 6,501 | 1,314 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| | 1942 | 7,400 | 6,757 | 1,276 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| | 1943 | 7,567 | 6,612 | 1,258 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| | 1944 | 7,211 | 6,273 | 1,073 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| | 1945 | 6,827 | 6,035 | 988 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| Other foreign countries..... | Av. 1936-40 | 19,163 | 12,922 | 8,880 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 3.9 |
| | Av. 1941-45 | 15,330 | 9,487 | 5,301 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| | 1941 | 16,122 | 10,335 | 6,394 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| | 1942 | 15,676 | 9,736 | 5,658 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| | 1943 | 15,627 | 9,732 | 5,335 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| | 1944 | 15,112 | 9,102 | 4,852 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| | 1945 | 14,112 | 8,529 | 4,265 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| Birthplace unspecified..... | Av. 1936-40 | 9,163 | 940 | 63 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 1 |
| | Av. 1941-45 | 11,683 | 648 | 48 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 1 |
| | 1941 | 10,258 | 674 | 78 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 1 |
| | 1942 | 11,223 | 698 | 48 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 1 |
| | 1943 | 11,615 | 674 | 42 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 1 |
| | 1944 | 12,224 | 582 | 39 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 1 |
| | 1945 | 13,095 | 614 | 34 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 1 |
| Totals..... | Av. 1936-40 | 228,767 | 228,767 | 177,041² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 77.4³ |
| | Av. 1941-45 | 276,832 | 276,832 | 222,906² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.5³ |
| | 1941 | 255,317 | 255,317 | 203,753 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 79.8 ³ |
| | 1942 | 272,313 | 272,313 | 218,262 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.2 ³ |
| | 1943 | 283,580 | 283,580 | 228,428 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.6 ³ |
| | 1944 | 284,220 | 284,220 | 229,999 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.9 ³ |
| | 1945 | 288,730 | 288,730 | 234,089 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 81.1 ³ |

¹ Less than one-tenth of one per cent. ² This figure gives the number of children whose fathers and mothers were born in the same country. The difference between this figure and the total number of births represents the number of children whose parents were born in different countries. ³ This is the percentage of children whose fathers and mothers were born in the same country.

Origin of Parents.—Table 20 shows the numbers and percentages of children born to parents of the principal racial or ethnic groups in Canada. A person's origin is usually traced through the father. For example, if the father is English