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TABLE 1.4
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION GROWTH
CANADA, 1861-1971
(Thousands of Persons)

Decade	Population Start of Decade	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration	Emigration*	Net Migration
1861-71	3,230	1,369	718	651	183	375	- 192
1871-81	3,689	1,477	754	723	353	440	- 87
1881-91	4,325	1,538	824	714	903	1,109	- 206
1891-1901	4,833	1,546	828	718	326	506	- 180
1901-11	5,371	1,931	811	1,120	1,759	1,043	716
1911-21	7,207	2,338	988**	1,350	1,612	1,381	231
1921-31	8,788	2,415	1,055	1,360	1,203	974	229
1931-41	10,377	2,294	1,072	1,222	150	242	- 92
1941-51	11,507	3,186	1,214**	1,972	548	379	169
1951-61	14,009***	4,468	1,320	3,148	1,543	462	1,081
1961-71	18,238	4,063	1,360	2,703	1,429	802	627

* A residual, calculated by adding natural increase and immigration to the population count at the start of the decade and subtracting the population count at the end of the decade.

** Includes deaths resulting from the two world wars, numbering 120,000 and 36,000 respectively.

*** Includes Newfoundland.

Source: Census of Canada; Department of Manpower and Immigration.

TABLE 1.6

POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP, CANADA AND PROVINCES, 1971

Ethnic Group	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.
Population	21,568,310	522,100	111,640	788,960	634,555	6,027,765	7,703,105	988,250	926,245	1,627,875	2,184,620	18,385	34,800
British Isles*	9,624,115	489,565	92,285	611,310	365,735	640,045	4,576,010	414,125	390,190	761,665	1,265,455	8,945	8,780
French	6,180,120	15,410	15,325	80,215	235,025	4,759,360	737,360	86,510	56,200	94,665	96,550	1,230	2,270
Austrian, n.o.s.**	42,120	80	5	250	150	2,500	15,765	3,200	3,845	6,310	9,845	110	60
Belgian	51,135	50	75	665	335	8,220	19,955	9,055	3,555	4,265	4,840	50	70
Byelorussian	2,280	5	—	20	45	195	1,135	175	50	255	400	—	—
Chinese	118,815	610	25	935	575	11,905	39,325	3,430	4,605	12,905	44,315	85	110
Czech	57,840	35	20	540	110	4,420	25,765	3,715	4,200	10,320	8,560	70	80
Danish	75,725	170	135	1,055	1,675	2,630	19,075	4,120	5,220	20,120	21,205	155	160
East Indian	67,925	460	135	1,345	465	6,510	30,920	3,205	1,625	4,400	18,795	15	40
Indo Pakistani	52,100	310	130	1,165	340	5,000	22,445	1,855	1,250	3,215	16,355	15	40
Other	15,830	145	5	185	125	1,510	8,475	1,350	380	1,185	2,440	—	—
Eskimo	17,550	1,055	—	20	5	3,755	760	130	75	135	210	10	11,400
Estonian	18,810	15	10	140	50	1,440	13,730	185	100	845	2,265	15	—
Finnish	59,215	45	—	235	145	1,865	38,515	1,450	1,725	3,590	11,510	95	—
German	1,317,200	2,375	955	40,910	8,410	53,870	475,320	123,065	180,095	231,005	198,315	1,555	1,300
Greek	124,475	100	—	1,220	335	42,870	67,025	2,095	900	3,250	6,615	25	—
Hungarian	131,890	105	20	755	365	12,570	65,695	5,405	13,825	16,240	16,600	195	10
Icelandic	27,905	5	10	160	55	365	2,680	13,070	3,095	2,620	5,745	40	—
Italian	730,820	495	105	3,770	1,380	169,655	463,095	10,445	2,865	24,805	53,795	160	20
Japanese	37,260	20	15	85	40	1,745	15,600	1,335	315	4,460	13,585	40	—
Jewish	296,945	360	60	2,535	1,030	115,990	135,195	20,010	2,195	7,320	12,175	35	—
Latvian	18,180	60	10	105	95	1,415	13,045	840	235	1,010	1,345	25	—
Lithuanian	24,535	25	10	290	65	3,990	15,365	820	475	1,845	1,630	10	—
Native Indian	295,215	1,225	315	4,475	3,915	32,835	62,415	43,035	40,475	44,545	52,220	2,580	7,100

* British Isles includes English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh.

TABLE 1.5
POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP, CANADA, 1921-71

Ethnic Group	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971
British Isles	4,868,738	5,381,071	5,715,904	6,709,685	7,996,669	9,624,115
English	2,545,358	2,741,419	2,968,402	3,630,344	4,195,175	
Irish	1,107,803	1,230,808	1,267,702	1,439,635	1,753,351	
Scottish	1,173,625	1,346,350	1,403,974	1,547,470	1,902,302	
Other	41,952	62,494	75,826	92,236	145,841	
French	2,452,743	2,927,990	3,483,038	4,319,167	5,540,346	6,180,120
Austrian, n.o.s.	107,671	48,639	37,715	32,231	106,535	42,120
Belgian	20,234	27,585	29,711	35,148	61,382	51,135
Chinese	39,587	46,519	34,627	32,528	58,197	118,815
Czech and Slovak	8,840	30,401	42,912	63,959	73,061	81,870
Finnish*	21,494	43,885	41,683	43,745	59,436	59,215
German	294,635	473,544	464,682	619,995	1,049,599	1,317,200
Greek	5,740	9,444	11,692	13,966	56,475	124,475
Hungarian	13,181	40,582	54,598	60,460	126,220	131,890
Indian and Eskimo	113,724	128,890	125,521**	165,607	220,121	312,760
Italian	66,769	98,173	112,625	152,245	450,351	730,820
Japanese	15,868	23,342	23,149	21,663	29,157	37,260
Jewish	126,196	156,726	170,241	181,670	173,344	296,945
Lithuanian	1,970	5,876	7,789	16,224	27,629	24,535
Negro	18,291	19,456	22,174	18,020	32,127	34,445
Netherlander	117,505	148,962	212,863	264,267	429,679	425,945
Polish	53,403	145,503	167,485	219,845	323,517	316,430
Romanian	13,470	29,056	24,689	23,601	43,805	27,375
Russian	100,064	88,148	83,708	91,279	119,168	64,475
Scandinavian	167,359	228,049	244,603	283,024	386,534	384,795
Danish	21,124	34,118	37,439	42,671	85,473	75,725
Icelandic	15,876	19,382	21,050	23,307	30,623	27,905
Norwegian	68,856	93,243	100,718	119,266	148,681	179,290
Swedish	61,503	81,306	85,396	97,780	121,757	101,870
Ukrainian	106,721	225,113	305,929	395,043	473,337	580,660
Yugoslav	3,906	16,174	21,214	21,404	68,587	104,955
Other European	17,945	9,392	9,787	35,616	88,190	194,850
Other Asian	10,459	14,687	16,288	18,636	34,399	129,460
Other and Unknown	21,436	9,579	42,028	170,401	210,382	171,645
TOTAL***	8,787,949	10,376,786	11,506,655	14,009,429	18,238,247	21,568,310

* Includes Estonian prior to 1951.

** Excludes persons of mixed Indian and other parentage.
n.o.s. not otherwise specified.
Source: Censuses of Canada.

*** Excludes Newfoundland prior to 1951.

TABLE 3.2 (continued)

	1946-50	1951-57	1958-62	1963-67	1968-73	1946-73
ASIA						
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	257	257
Brunei	-	-	-	43	418	461
Burma	-	-	-	73	264	337
China	3,191	13,626	1,958	701	659	20,135
Cyprus	-	-	-	1,042	1,599	2,641
Hong Kong	393	2,829	6,052	17,130	45,377	71,781
India	918	1,387	2,512	10,331	33,859	49,007
Indonesia	-	-	-	44	760	804
Iran	-	24	58	468	1,020	1,570
Iraq	-	-	-	254	579	833
Israel	435	6,842	4,763	6,214	5,382	23,636
Japan	77	710	823	1,954	4,962	8,526
Jordan	-	-	-	422	1,230	1,652
Korea, South	-	-	-	935	6,600	7,535
Kuwait	-	-	-	153	364	517
Lebanon	-	1,190	1,568	3,390	7,333	13,481
Macao	-	-	-	218	421	639
Malaysia	-	-	-	423	2,314	2,737
Pakistan	-	250	334	2,040	7,085	9,709
Philippines	-	-	243	7,558	23,802	31,603
Saudi Arabia	1	20	25	49	159	254
Singapore	-	-	-	183	941	1,124
Sri Lanka (form. Ceylon)	-	108	120	485	1,285	1,998
Syria	271	836	61	430	1,357	2,955
Taiwan	-	-	-	885	5,087	5,972
Thailand (Siam)	-	-	-	45	312	357
Vietnam, South	-	-	-	54	998	1,052
Other Asia	20	643	375	227	440	1,705
TOTAL	5,306	28,465	18,892	55,751	154,864	263,278

TABLE 3.2 (continued)

	1946-50	1951-57	1958-62	1963-67	1968-73	1946-73
OCEANIA*						
Fiji	-	-	-	956	3,963	4,919
Mauritius	-	-	-	92	668	760
Other Oceania	9,320	1,652	393	116	116	11,597
TOTAL	9,320	1,652	393	1,164	4,747	17,276
GRAND TOTAL	430,389	1,238,951	482,165	770,134	921,324	3,842,963

* Islands of the South Pacific not identified as part of Asia, Australasia or the Americas.