

Did You Know?

NATIONAL ORIGINS OF WISCONSIN POPULATION

The following data from the 1930 census is selected to illustrate the national origins of foreign-born and native-born of foreign or mixed parentage among the white population of Wisconsin because it marked the end of the liberal immigration policy, and provides a good basis for estimating the national origins of our present population. The total population of Wisconsin in 1930 was 2,939,006.*

Country of origin	Native white of foreign or mixed parentage, 1930	Foreign-born whites, 1930	Total foreign-born and native of mixed or foreign parentage, 1930
England	35,504	8,477	43,981
Scotland	9,549	2,723	12,272
Wales	5,304	1,241	6,545
Northern Ireland	7,441	1,057	8,498
Irish Free State	36,944	3,473	40,417
Norway	101,562	34,391	135,953
Sweden	38,107	18,808	56,915
Denmark	27,829	13,094	40,923
Netherlands	19,239	6,260	25,499
Belgium	10,499	2,458	12,957
Luxemburg	2,601	596	3,197
Switzerland	19,071	7,669	26,740
France	7,402	1,459	8,861
Germany	479,931	128,269	608,200
Poland	96,896	42,359	139,255
Czechoslovakia	39,570	19,580	59,150
Austria	22,194	12,709	34,903
Hungary	6,382	6,490	12,872
Yugoslavia	12,835	12,266	25,101
Russia	21,419	16,418	37,837
Lithuania	4,523	4,109	8,632
Finland	8,872	5,724	14,596
Rumania	1,330	1,345	2,675
Greece	2,446	2,900	5,346
Italy	19,538	12,599	32,137
Palestine and Syria	819	549	1,368
Turkey	552	875	1,427
Canada-French	17,751	4,292	22,043
Canada-Other	31,395	11,280	42,675
All Others	3,649	2,743	6,392
TOTAL	1,091,154	386,213	1,477,367

*Taken from Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, Population, Volume III, pt. 2, p. 1305 and 1312.