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Definition: Refers to the racial, tribal, or ethnic origin of the person enumerated, usually traced through the father (through the mother in the case of an Aboriginal individual). The name of a country from which a person came to Canada does not necessarily give indication of that person's origin.

Source: Census question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable.

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911	14				
1921	21	21	10		
1931	21	21	9		
1941	25	25	9		
1951				17	17

Census Guide, 1911

A. Census Question	Racial or tribal origin.
B. Question Number	14 on Schedule 1.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_ORIGIN RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_OR_CORR
D. Reference Point	N/A
E. Total Target Population	7, 206, 648
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Every person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	100. Racial or tribal origin. The racial or tribal origin, column 14, is usually traced through the father, as in English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, French, German, Italian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Bohemian, Ruthenian, Bukovinian, Galician, Bulgarian, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Jewish, etc. A person whose father is English but whose mother is Scotch, Irish, French or

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	other race will be ranked as English, and so with any of the others. In the case of Indians the origin is traced through the mother, and names of their tribes should be given, as "Chippewa," "Cree," etc. The children begotten of marriages between white and black or yellow races will be classed as Negro or Mongolian, (Chinese or Japanese) as the case may be.
I. Remarks	

Census Guide, 1921

A. Census Question	Racial or tribal origin.
B. Question Number	Column 21 of Forms 1A and 1B; Column 10 of Form 1C.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_ORIGIN RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_OR_CORR
D. Reference Point	N/A
E. Total Target Population	8 788 483
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	94. The racial or tribal origin is usually traced through the father, as in English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, French, German, Italian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Bohemian, Ruthenian, Bukovinian, Galician, Bulgarian, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Jewish, etc. A person whose father is English but whose mother is Scotch, Irish, French or other race will be ranked as English, and so with any of the others. In the case of Indians the origin is traced through the mother, and names of their tribes should be given, as "Chippewa," "Cree," etc. The children begotten of marriages between white and black or yellow races will be classed as Negro or Mongolian (Chinese or Japanese), as the case may be. The words "Canadian" or "American" must not be used for this purpose, as they express "Nationality" or "Citizenship" but not a "Race or people."
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Census Guide, 1931

A. Census	Racial origin.
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Question	
B. Question Number	21 on schedules 1A and 1B; 9 on schedule 1-NWT.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_ORIGIN RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_OR_CORR
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 1, 1931.
E. Total Target Population	10, 376, 786
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>122. Column 21: Racial Origin. The purpose of the information sought in this column is to measure as accurately as possible the racial origins of the population of Canada, i.e., the original sources from which the present population has been derived.</p> <p>In the case of distinct ethnic stocks, involving differences in colour (i.e. the black, red, yellow or brown races) the answer will be Negro, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Hindu, Malayan, etc., as the case may be.</p> <p>In the case of persons deriving from European stocks, the proper answer will in many cases be indicated by the country or portion of the country from which the family of the person originally came, for example, English, Scotch, Irish, Welch, French, but certain stocks may be found in more than one European country. In such cases the country of birth or the country from which they came to Canada may not indicate their racial origin. For example the Ukrainians (Ruthenians) may have immigrated to Canada from Poland, Russia, Austria, Hungary but they should not be classed as Poles, Russians, Austrians, Hungarians, but as Ukrainians. Similarly many immigrants from Russia are of German origin. The enumerator should make specific inquiry and should not assume that the country of birth discloses origin. A German born in French is not French by origin although he may be a citizen of France.</p> <p>123. Origin is to be traced through the father. A person whose father is English and whose mother is French will be recorded as of English origin, while a person whose father is French and whose mother is English will be recorded as of French origin, and similarly with other combinations. In the case of the aboriginal Indian population of Canada, the origin is to be traced through the mother, and the names of their tribes should be given as</p>

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	Chippewa, Cree, Blackfoot, etc. The children begotten of marriages between white and black or yellow races will be recorded as Negro, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, etc., as the case may be. The object of this question is to obtain a knowledge of the various constituent elements that have combined from the earliest times to make up the present population of Canada.
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Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Racial Origin.
B. Question Number	25 on schedules 1A and 1B; 9 on schedule 1C.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_ORIGIN RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_OR_CORR
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	11, 506, 655
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>100. Column 25.—Racial Origin.</p> <p>(1) What is racial origin? The word “race” signifies—. ”descendants of a common ancestor.”</p> <p>(a) It is imperative to understand that a person’s racial origin, and nationality very often are different, for instance the Canadian nationality comprises many different racial origins, e.g., English, French, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Italian, German, etc.</p> <p>(b) The name of a country from which a person came to Canada gives no indication of that person’s racial origin, e.g. a person may have come to Canada from Austria, but may be Polish, or German, or Italian, etc. A striking example are the Ukrainians (Ruthenians). They have no Ukrainian (Ruthenian) nationality, but have come to this country from the nations of Poland, Russia, Austria, Hungary, and other nations of Europe through which they are dispersed. No matter what country they come from, their</p>

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	<p>racial origin is “Ukrainian”.</p> <p>(c) The word Canadian does not denote a racial origin, but a nationality; the same applies to the word American.</p> <p>(d) It is therefore necessary for the Enumerator to ascertain a person’s racial origin separately from his country of birth, or nationality.</p> <p>(2) What denotes racial origin? As a general rule a person’s racial origin is to be traced through his father, e.g., if a person’s father is English and his mother French the racial origin shall be entered as English, while a person whose father is French and whose mother is English shall be entered as French, and similarly for other combinations.</p> <p>(a) Canadian aborigines. For the Canadian aborigines, the entry will be Indian or Eskimo as the case may be. For a person of White and Indian blood, the entry shall be “Half-Breed”.</p> <p>(b) Coloured stocks. For persons belonging to stock involving difference in colour (i.e., black, yellow, and brown races) the entry shall be Negro, Japanese, Chinese, Hindu, Malayan, etc., respectively, thus indicating the branch within the distinct ethnic stock, to which such persons belong.</p> <p>(c) Mixed blood. The children begotten of marriages between white and black or white and Chinese, etc., shall be entered in the Column as Negro, Chinese, etc., as the case may be.</p>
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Census Guide, 1951

A. Census Question	Origin
B. Question Number	17 on Form 2 and 2A.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	<p>RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_ORIGIN</p> <p>RACIAL_OR_TRIBAL_OR_CORR</p>
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 1, 1951.
E. Total Target Population	14, 009, 429
F. Statistical unit	The person.

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G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>It is important to distinguish carefully between "citizenship" or "nationality" on the one hand, and "origin" on the other. Origin refers to the cultural group, sometimes erroneously called "racial" group, from which the person is descended; citizenship (nationality) refers to the country to which the person owes allegiance. Canadian citizens are of many origins -- English, Irish, Scottish, Jewish, Ukrainian, etc.</p> <p>For census purposes a person's origin is traced through his father. For example, if a person's father is German and his mother Norwegian, the origin will be entered as "German".</p> <p>You will first attempt to establish a person's origin by asking the language spoken by the person (if he is an immigrant), or by his paternal ancestor <i>when he first came to this continent</i>. For example, if the person replies that his paternal ancestor spoke French when he came to this continent, you will record the origin as "French". However, if the respondent should reply "English" or "Gaelic" to this question, you must make further inquiries to determine whether the origin is English, Irish, Scottish, or Welsh.</p> <p>If the respondent does not understand your first question, or you cannot establish the person's origin from the answer you receive, you will ask "Is your origin in the male line English, Scottish, Ukrainian, Jewish, Norwegian, North American Indian, Negro, etc.?"</p> <p>Ordinarily, persons born and bred in Canada or the United States will report some European origin, such as English, French, or Spanish. However, if a person <i>insists</i> that his origin is Canadian or American, you are to accept that answer and write it in the space provided.</p> <p>Do not confuse Question 12 (Language first spoken in childhood) with this question. Above all, do not assume that the answer given to Question 12 establishes the answer to the question on origin.</p> <p>For persons of mixed white and Indian parentage, the origin recorded will be as follows:</p> <p>(a) For those living on Indian reserve, the origin will be recorded as "Native Indian".</p> <p>(b) For those not on reserves the origin will be determined through the line of the father, that is, by following the usual procedure.</p> <p>If a person states that, because of mixed ancestry, he really does not know what to reply to the question on origin, you will mark the oval "Unknown".</p>

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I. Remarks	
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Codes

10000000 "European Origin"
11000000 "Western European Origins"
11100000 "British Isles Origins"
11100001 "British"
11101000 "English Origins"
11101010 "Scots-English"
11101020 "Anglo-Saxon"
11101030 "Irish English"
11101040 "Welsh English"
11101050 "German English"
11101060 "English"
11101070 "English and German"
11101080 "Cornish"
11101090 "English Finnish"
11101100 "English and French"
11102000 "Scottish Origins"
11102010 "Highlander"
11102030 "Anglo-Scottish"
11102040 "Irish Scottish"
11102050 "Scottish"
11102060 "German Scottish"
11103000 "Welsh Origins"
11103010 "Anglo-Welsh"
11103020 "Welsh"
11103030 "Scots Welsh"
11103040 "German Welsh"
11103050 "Welsh-Manx"
11103060 "French-Welsh"
11104000 "Irish Origins"
11104010 "Anglo-Irish"
11104020 "French Irish"
11104030 "Scots Irish"
11104040 "Irish"
11104050 "German Irish"
11104060 "Welsh Irish"
11104070 "British Subject, n.e.c."
11105000 "Manx"
11106000 "Channel Islander"
11106010 "Guernsey Islander"
11106020 "Jersey Islander"
11200000 "French Origins"

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11201000 "French"
11202000 "French and Scottish"
11203000 "French and English"
11204000 "Creole"
11205000 "Norman"
11206000 "Breton"
11207000 "French Negro"
11208000 "Corsican"
11300000 "Dutch"
11301000 "Scots Dutch"
11302000 "Lithuanian Dutch"
11303000 "Dutch English"
11304000 "Dutch German"
11400000 "Belgian Origins"
11401000 "Flemish"
11402000 "Walloon"
11403000 "Belgian"
11406000 "Belgian French"
11407000 "Belgian German"
11500000 "Luxembourgian"
11600000 "Swiss Origins"
11601000 "French Swiss"
11602000 "German Swiss"
11603000 "Swiss"
11604000 "Italian Swiss"
11700000 "Alsatian"
12000000 "Central European"
12100000 "German Origins"
12101000 "Prussian"
12102000 "Saxon"
12103000 "Alsace German"
12104000 "Bavarian"
12105000 "Russian German"
12106000 "German"
12107000 "Polish German"
12108000 "German and French"
12200000 "Czechoslovak Origins"
12201000 "Czech Origins"
12201010 "Bohemian"
12201020 "Moravian"
12201030 "Czech"
12201040 "German Bohemian"
12202000 "Slovak Origins"
12202010 "Slovak"
12202011 "Russian Slovak"
12299998 "Czechoslovak Origins, n.s"

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12299999 "Czechoslovak Origins, n.e.c"
12300000 "Polish Origins"
12301000 "German Pole"
12302000 "Russian Pole"
12303000 "Mazurian"
12304000 "Austrian Pole"
12305000 "Polish"
12400000 "Yugoslavian Origins"
12401000 "Slovenian"
12402000 "Serbian"
12403000 "Croat"
12404000 "Montenegrin"
12405000 "Bosnian"
12406000 "Macedonian"
12406010 "Macedonian Bulgarian"
12407000 "Albanian"
12499998 "Yugoslavian Origins, n.s"
12499999 "Yugoslavian Origins, n.e.c"
12500000 "Austrian Origins"
12501000 "Polish Austrian"
12502000 "Tyrolian"
12505000 "Austrian"
12506000 "Ruthenian Austrian"
12600000 "Hungarian Origins"
12601000 "Hungarian"
12602000 "Ukrainian Hungarian"
12603000 "German Hungarian"
12799999 "Austro-Hungarian, n.s"
12800000 "Silesian"
12900000 "Pomeranian"
13000000 "Southern European"
13100000 "Spanish"
13200000 "Portuguese"
13300000 "Italian Origins"
13301000 "Sicilian"
13302000 "Italian"
13400000 "Dalmatian"
13500000 "Greek"
13501000 "Cretan"
13600000 "Maltese"
14000000 "Eastern European"
14100000 "Russian Origins"
14101000 "Russian"
14102000 "Polish Russian"
14103000 "Doukhobor"
14104000 "Bukovinian Russian"

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14105000 "German Russian"
14107000 "Georgian"
14200000 "Ukrainian Origins"
14201000 "Ukrainian"
14202000 "Ruthenian Ukrainian"
14299999 "Ukrainian Origins, n.e.c."
14300000 "Belarusian"
14400000 "Ruthenian"
14500000 "Galician"
14501000 "Russian Galician"
14600000 "Bessarabian"
14700000 "Bukovinian"
14800000 "Bulgarian"
14900000 "Romanian"
14999999 "Slav, n.s"
15000000 "Northern European"
15100000 "Danish"
15101000 "Faroe Islander"
15200000 "Norwegian Origins"
15201000 "Norwegian"
15202000 "Swedish Norwegian"
15300000 "Swedish Origins"
15301000 "Swedish"
15302000 "Norwegian Swede"
15400000 "Finnish Origins"
15401000 "Finnish"
15401010 "Russian Finn"
15402000 "Lapp"
15500000 "Icelander"
15699999 "Scandinavian, n.s"
16000000 "Baltic States Origins"
16100000 "Estonian"
16200000 "Lett/Latvian"
16300000 "Lithuanian"
16301000 "Russian Lithuanian"
17000000 "Other European Origins"
17100000 "Mennonite"
17101000 "Russian Mennonite"
19999998 "European Origins, n.s"
19999999 "European Origins, n.e.c"
20000000 "North/Central/South American Origins"
21000000 "North American Origins"
21100000 "Aboriginal Peoples"
21100001 "Salish, n.s"
21101000 "Attikamekw"
21102000 "Babine/Wet'suwet'en-Nat'ooten Origins"

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21102010 "Babine"
21102020 "Hagwilget"
21103000 "Beaver/Dunne-za"
21104000 "Nuxalk/Bella Coola"
21105000 "Blackfoot/Blood Origins"
21105010 "Blood"
21105020 "Blackfoot"
21105030 "Peigan"
21105098 "Blackfoot/Blood Origins, n.s"
21105099 "Blackfoot/Blood Origins, n.e.c"
21106000 "Carrier/Dakelh Origins"
21106010 "Carrier"
21106011 "Nazko"
21106098 "Carrier/Dakelh Origins, n.s"
21106099 "Carrier/Dakelh Origins, n.e.c"
21107000 "Chilcotin"
21108000 "Comox/Sliammon Origins"
21108010 "Klahoose"
21108020 "Homalco (Xwémalhkwa)"
21108030 "Comox"
21108040 "Sliammon"
21109000 "Cree Origins"
21109010 "Waswanipi Cree"
21109011 "Rupert House Band"
21109020 "Swampy Cree"
21109030 "Woods Cree"
21109040 "Moose Cree"
21109050 "Cree"
21109060 "Cree Chippewa"
21109998 "Cree Origins, n.s"
21110000 "Dakota (Sioux) Origins"
21110010 "Assiniboine"
21110020 "Stoney"
21110030 "Nakota"
21110040 "Lakota"
21110050 "Teuton"
21110060 "Santee"
21110070 "Yankton"
21110080 "Dakota"
21110090 "Sioux"
21110100 "Absarokee (Crow)"
21110998 "Dakota (Sioux) Origins, n.s"
21111000 "Dene/Chipewyan Origins"
21111010 "Chipewyan"
21111020 "Dene"
21112000 "Ditidaht/Nitinat"

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21113000 "Dogrib"
21114000 "Gwich'in Origins"
21114010 "Teetl'it"
21114020 "Gwichya"
21114030 "Ehdiitat"
21114040 "Nihtat"
21114098 "Gwich'in Origins, n.s"
21115000 "Haida"
21116000 "Haisla-Henaksiala Origins"
21116010 "Kitimat"
21116020 "Haisla"
21117000 "Halq'emeylem (Halkomelem)Origins"
21117010 "Musqueam"
21117020 "Cowichan"
21117030 "Chilliwack"
21117040 "Nanaimo"
21117050 "Sto:lo"
21117051 "Katzie"
21117052 "Sumas"
21117053 "Yakwekwioose"
21117060 "Chehalis"
21117070 "Halkomelem"
21118000 "Han"
21119000 "Heiltsuk Origins"
21119010 "Bella Bella"
21120000 "Huron-Wendat"
21121000 "Iroquois Confederacy/Six Nations Origins"
21121010 "Cayuga"
21121020 "Mohawk"
21121030 "Oneida"
21121040 "Onondaga"
21121050 "Seneca"
21121060 "Tuscarora"
21121070 "Iroquois"
21121080 "Caughnawaga"
21121998 "Iroquois Confederacy/Six Nations Origins, n.s"
21121999 "Iroquois Confederacy/Six Nations Origins, n.e.c"
21122000 "Innu Origins"
21122010 "Montagnais"
21122020 "Naskapi"
21122998 "Innu Origins, n.s"
21123000 "Innu Inuit-speaking Origins"
21123010 "Inuit"
21123020 "Eskimo"
21123030 "Netchilik"
21123040 "French Inuit"

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21123050 "Kilinigmuit"
21124000 "Loucheux"
21125000 "Ktunaxa/Kutenai"
21126000 "Kwak'wala (Kwakiutl) Origins"
21126010 "Koskimo/Quatsino"
21126020 "Nimpkish"
21126030 "Kwak'wala"
21127000 "Laurentian"
21128000 "Lillooet / Sta'at'imcets Origins"
21128010 "Skatin"
21128020 "Douglas"
21128030 "Samahquam"
21128040 "Lillooet"
21129000 "Malecite-Passamaquoddy Origins"
21129010 "Malecite"
21129020 "Passamaquoddy"
21130000 "Mi'kmaq"
21131000 "Munsee Delaware Origins"
21131010 "Delaware"
21131020 "Munsee"
21132000 "Nass-Gitksan Origins"
21132010 "Gitksan"
21132011 "Andimaul"
21132012 "Hazelton"
21132013 "Kishgegas"
21132014 "Kispiox"
21132015 "Kit-se-quec-la"
21132016 "Kitwancool"
21132017 "Kitwanga (Gitwangak)"
21132018 "Meanskinisht"
21133000 "Nisga'a"
21134000 "Nicola"
21135000 "Potawotomi/Neshnabémwen Origins"
21135010 "Potawotomi"
21136000 "Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)Origins"
21136010 "Ahousaht"
21136020 "Hesquiaht"
21136030 "Mowachaht/Muchalaht"
21136040 "Pacheedaht"
21136050 "Clayoquot (Tla-o-qui-aht)"
21136060 "Kyuquot (Checlesaht)"
21136070 "Ucluelet (Yu-cluth-aht)"
21136998 "Nu-chah-nulth (Nootka) Origins, n.s"
21137000 "Ojibwe Origins"
21137010 "Odawa"
21137020 "Saulteau(x)"

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21137030 "Chippewa"
21137040 "Algonquin"
21137041 "Mohegan"
21137050 "Severn/Oji-Cree"
21137060 "Mississauga"
21137070 "Ojibwa"
21137071 "O-chi-chak-ko-sipi"
21137998 "Ojibwe Origins, n.s"
21138000 "Okanagan/Nsilxcin Origins"
21138010 "Okanagan"
21138098 "Okanagan/Nsilxcin Origins, n.s"
21139000 "Sarcee/Tsuut'ina"
21140000 "Sechelt"
21141000 "Shuswap / Secwepemc(tsin)"
21142000 "Sekani"
21143000 "Slavey Origins"
21143010 "Hare"
21143020 "Slavey"
21143030 "Slavey-Metis"
21144000 "Squamish"
21145000 "Talgish"
21146000 "Tahltan"
21147000 "Thompson / Nlaka'pamux Origins"
21147010 "Lytton"
21147020 "Thompson"
21148000 "Tlingit Origins"
21148010 "Tlingit"
21148020 "Chilkat"
21149000 "Tsimshian Origins"
21149010 "Kitselas"
21149020 "Metlakatla"
21149030 "Tsimshian"
21150000 "Tuchone"
21151000 "Western Abenaki Origins"
21151010 "Abenaki"
21152000 "Metis"
21152010 "Half-Breed"
21152011 "Scots Half-breed"
21152012 "Dutch Half-breed"
21152013 "English Half-breed"
21152014 "Other Breed"
21152015 "Welsh Half-breed"
21152016 "Finnish Chippewa"
21152017 "French Half-breed"
21152018 "Cree Half-Breed"
21152100 "English Metis"

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21199998 "Aboriginal peoples, n.s"
21199999 "Aboriginal Peoples, n.e.c"
21200000 "Non-aboriginal peoples"
21201000 "American Origins"
21201001 "American"
21201002 "Irish American"
21201003 "Scottish American"
21201004 "English American"
21201005 "Hawaiian"
21201006 "Dutch American"
21201007 "Pennsylvania Dutch"
21201008 "German American"
21201009 "African American"
21201010 "Swedish American"
21201011 "Puerto Rican"
21201012 "Belgian American"
21201013 "French American"
21201014 "Norwegian American"
21201015 "Danish American"
21201998 "American Origins, n.s"
21201999 "American Origins, n.e.c"
21202000 "Canadian Origins"
21202001 "French Canadian"
21202002 "Acadian"
21202003 "English Canadian"
21202004 "United Empire Loyalist"
21202005 "Irish Canadian"
21202006 "Scottish Canadian"
21202007 "Welsh Canadian"
21202008 "German Canadian"
21202009 "Hungarian Canadian"
21202010 "Austrian Canadian"
21202020 "Swedish Canadian"
21202021 "Norwegian Canadian"
21202022 "African Canadian"
21202023 "American Canadian"
21202024 "Dutch Canadian"
21202025 "Scandinavian Canadian"
21202026 "Italian Canadian"
21202027 "Ruthenian Canadian"
21202028 "Galician Canadian"
21202029 "Celtic Canadian"
21202030 "Lebanese-Canadian"
21202040 "Nova Scotian"
21202044 "Quebecker"
21202045 "Ontarian"

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21202046 "Manitoban"
21202047 "Saskatchewanian"
21202048 "New Brunswicker"
21202049 "Prince Edward Islander"
21202050 "Canadian"
21202998 "Canadian Origins, n.s."
21203000 "Newfoundlander"
21203010 "English Newfoundlander"
21204000 "Mexican"
22000000 "Caribbean Origins"
22001000 "Jamaican"
22002000 "British West Indian"
22003000 "Cuban"
22004000 "Haitian"
22005000 "Barbadian"
22006000 "Guadeloupean"
23000000 "Central American Origins"
23001000 "Nicaraguan"
24000000 "South American"
24001000 "Argentinian"
24002000 "Chilean"
24003000 "Brazilian"
24004000 "Guianan"
24005000 "Peruvian"
24006000 "Bolivian"
30000000 "African Origins"
30001000 "African Negro, n.s."
30002000 "Ethiopian"
30003000 "Egyptian"
30004000 "South African"
30004001 "Afrikaner"
30005000 "Algerian"
30006000 "Guinean"
30007000 "North African"
30008000 "Ghanaian"
39999998 "African Origins, n.s."
40000000 "Middle Eastern Origins"
40001000 "Arab"
40002000 "Turk"
40002100 "Syrian Turk"
40003000 "Syrian"
40004000 "Persian"
40005000 "Assyrian"
40006000 "Armenian"
40007000 "Lebanese"
40008000 "Jordanian"

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40009000 "Palestinian"
50000000 "Asian"
51000000 "Northeast Asian Origins"
51001000 "Chinese"
51002000 "Japanese"
51003000 "Korean"
51004000 "Mongolian"
52000000 "Southeast Asian Origins"
52001000 "Malay"
52002000 "Burmese"
52003000 "Filipino"
52004000 "Dutch East Indies"
52005000 "Thai"
53000000 "Subcontinental Origins"
53001000 "Hindu"
53002000 "Sikh"
53003000 "East Indian, n.s."
53004000 "Punjabi"
53005000 "Vedic Aryan"
53006000 "Indian, n.s."
54000000 "Asian Origins, n.e.c."
54001000 "Afghani"
70000000 "Oceanian Origins"
70001000 "Australian"
70001010 "Scots Australian"
70001020 "English Australian"
70002000 "New Zealander"
70002010 "Pakeha (NZL European)"
70002020 "Maori"
80000000 "Jewish Origins"
80001000 "Jew"
80002000 "English Jew"
80003000 "German Jew"
80004000 "Polish Jew"
80005000 "Russian Jew"
80006000 "Hebrew"
80007000 "Yiddish"
80008000 "Romanian Jew"
80009000 "Canadian Jew"
80010000 "American Jew"
80011000 "Austrian Jew"
80012000 "Irish Jew"
89999998 "Jewish Origins, n.s."
89999999 "Jewish Origins, n.e.c."
90000000 "Other Origins"
90001000 "Caucasian"

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90001001 "White"
90002000 "Negro"
90002001 "Black"
90002002 "Coloured"
90003000 "Mulatto"
90004000 "Celtic"
90005000 "Other origins, n.e.c. "
99999001 "Blank"
99999002 "Damaged"
99999003 "Illegible"
99999004 "In Error"
99999005 "Suspicious"
99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
99999007 "Not Applicable"
99999008 "Not Mapped"
99999009 "Correction"
99999010 "Suggestion"
99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: One of the most challenging questions to define, the “origin” question underwent several reassessments and revisions from the period 1911 to 1951. Terms such as “racial,” “ethnic,” “tribal,” “ancestral,” etc., were often used interchangeably.