

NOTE.—The comparison is made in the following table in which countries of origin are so grouped as to make the census figures comparable with those published in the Annual Reports of the Commissioner General of Immigration.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	FOREIGN-BORN WHITE POPULATION: 1910			IMMIGRANTS: 1899-1910		
	Total.	Reporting Yid- dish mother tongue.		Total.	Hebrew.	
		Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
Russia and Finland...	1,732,421	838,332	48.4	1,749,075	765,531	43.8
Austria-Hungary.....	1,670,524	144,484	8.6	2,322,604	180,802	7.8
Roumania.....	65,920	41,342	62.7	61,073	54,827	89.8
United Kingdom.....	2,572,123	14,409	0.6	958,375	42,896	4.5
Germany.....	2,501,181	7,910	0.3	377,481	7,015	1.9

The figures show that in the case of persons born in Russia and Finland and in Austria-Hungary, to which together are credited 93.4 per cent of the foreign born of Yiddish mother tongue, the percentage speaking Yiddish is higher than the percentage Hebrew among the immigrants. The opposite is true of Roumania, United Kingdom, and Germany, but the figures involved are comparatively small.