

3.—Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants into Canada, by Age Groups, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1933 and 1934.—concluded.

1934.

Age Group in Years.	Males.					Females.				
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Total.
0-14.....	2,080	-	-	-	2,080	2,058	-	-	-	2,058
15-19.....	411	1	-	-	412	462	97	-	-	559
20-24.....	383	65	-	-	448	436	512	6	4	958
25-29.....	336	227	2	-	565	321	841	9	10	1,181
30-39.....	318	681	16	21	1,036	281	1,244	49	18	1,592
40-49.....	110	533	22	10	675	123	501	78	27	729
50 and over.....	81	518	122	8	729	110	413	347	11	881
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7,958</b>

4.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females and Children, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1911-34.

NOTE.—Figures for fiscal years ended 1911-24 are revised. See headnote to Table 2.

Fiscal Year.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Children under 14.	Total.	Fiscal Year.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Children under 14.	Total.
1911.....	176,324	66,219	51,974	294,517	1923.....	31,048	22,897	13,501	67,446
1912.....	201,518	76,670	56,665	334,853	1924.....	86,077	37,630	21,543	145,250
1913.....	229,474	88,349	65,018	382,841	1925.....	55,478	34,294	21,590	111,362
1914.....	215,674	87,642	63,924	367,240	1926.....	46,963	26,611	22,490 <sup>1</sup>	96,064
1915.....	66,433	35,662	24,683	126,778	1927.....	80,512	33,277	30,202 <sup>1</sup>	143,991
1916.....	18,399	11,439	7,615	37,453	1928.....	82,204	36,978	32,415 <sup>1</sup>	151,597
1917.....	38,461	15,937	10,730	65,128	1929.....	94,861	38,937	33,924 <sup>1</sup>	167,722
1918.....	41,343	13,565	11,037	65,945	1930.....	74,062	47,534	41,692 <sup>1</sup>	163,288
1919.....	22,357	15,467	11,118	48,942	1931.....	34,317	28,777	25,129 <sup>1</sup>	88,223
1920.....	37,297	47,037	24,074	108,408	1932.....	6,664	9,133	9,955 <sup>1</sup>	25,752
1921.....	66,249	46,309	26,170	138,728	1933.....	5,135	7,053	7,594 <sup>1</sup>	19,782
1922.....	35,030	29,668	17,626	82,324	1934.....	3,608	5,628	4,667 <sup>1</sup>	13,903

<sup>1</sup> "Children" since 1926 has included all under 18 years of age.

**Racial Origins of Immigrants.**—Where there is any considerable immigration into a democratic country, the racial and linguistic composition of the immigrants is of great importance. Canadians prefer that settlers should be of a readily assimilable type, already identified by race or language with one or other of the two great races now inhabiting this country and prepared for the duties of Canadian citizenship. Since the French are not, to any great extent, an emigrating people, this means in practice that the great bulk of the preferable settlers are those who speak the English language—those coming from the United Kingdom or the United States. Next in order of readiness of assimilation are the Scandinavians, Dutch and Germans, who readily learn English and are already acquainted with the working of democratic institutions. Settlers from Southern and Eastern Europe, however desirable from a purely economic point of view, are less readily assimilated, and the Canadianizing of the people who have come to Canada from these regions in the present century is a problem both in the agricultural Prairie Provinces and in the cities of the East. Less assimilable still, are those who come to Canada from the Orient. On the whole the great bulk of Canadian immigration of the past generation has been drawn from the English-speaking countries and from those continental European countries where the population is ethnically nearly related to the British, though for some years there was an increasing immigration of Slavs.