

8.—Nationalities of Immigrants into Canada, 1943-47

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no immigrants were reported for the corresponding stub items. Figures for 1930-42 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1936 edition.

Nationality	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Nationality	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
African (not Br.)...	-	-	-	-	1	Latvian.....	-	-	1	2	454
Albanian.....	-	-	-	-	1	Liechtenstein.....	-	3	-	-	9
Argentinian.....	-	3	-	2	3	Lithuanian.....	2	-	1	2	1,265
Austrian.....	-	-	-	25	72	Luxemburger.....	-	-	-	2	2
Belgian.....	4	3	5	79	817	Mexican.....	2	-	17	6	21
Brazilian.....	-	1	-	7	14	Netherlander.....	3	1	11	178	2,636
British.....	5,141	9,105	16,892	59,511	41,653	Norwegian.....	3	-	52	183	194
Bulgarian.....	-	-	-	2	10	Peruvian.....	-	1	-	1	4
Central American..	-	3	-	7	4	Polish.....	7	21	257	629	5,256
Chilean.....	-	-	-	4	1	Portuguese.....	-	-	1	4	4
Chinese.....	-	-	-	-	2	Roumanian.....	6	1	4	28	97
Cuban.....	3	3	7	1	11	Russian.....	4	4	5	23	701
Czechoslovakian...	10	7	42	216	356	South American...	-	1	-	2	7
Danish.....	12	1	9	36	165	Spanish.....	1	2	2	6	4
East Indian (not British).....	-	-	-	-	1	Swedish.....	1	2	5	12	37
Estonian.....	2	1	6	3	281	Swiss.....	6	3	10	13	141
Finnish.....	1	1	2	7	40	Syrian.....	1	-	-	2	22
French.....	7	17	23	101	337	Turkish.....	-	1	2	-	4
German.....	20	8	196	844	139	Ukrainian.....	-	-	-	1	26
Greek.....	1	1	6	37	645	United States....	3,258	3,594	5,140	9,623	8,344
Haitian.....	-	-	-	1	Nil	West Indian (not British).....	-	-	-	1	1
Hungarian.....	2	1	4	61	131	Yugoslavic.....	6	10	10	22	157
Icelandic.....	1	1	6	-	5						
Italian.....	-	1	6	35	52	Totals.....	8,504	12,801	22,722	71,719	64,127

Intended Destination and Occupation.—Past experience shows that not all immigrants reach the province of intended destination. Of the total male immigrants 84 p.c. were classed as skilled workers, of the females about 15 p.c. of the arrivals were skilled workers and approximately 40 p.c. were wives. (See Table 9.)

Farm and clerical workers accounted for 38 p.c. of the total number of skilled workers. Unskilled labour for operations in the woods accounted for 45 p.c. of the unskilled immigrants arriving in 1947.

Rejections and Deportations.—The Immigration Act provides for the rejection and deportation of immigrants belonging to prohibited classes, and also for the deportation of those who become undesirables within five years after legal entry.

The results of the operation of the above regulations are shown in Tables 10 and 11, p. 182, which give the numbers of immigrants rejected on arrival and those deported after admission, the causes of such rejection or deportation, and the nationality of those deported for the years 1937-1947.

In 1947, of the 369 immigrants rejected, 205 were of British nationality, 20 French, 16 Spanish, 9 Greek and the remainder owed their allegiance to 34 other countries.