

**Sex, Age and Marital Status.**—Of the total immigrants 18 years of age or over entering Canada in 1948, 54.0 p.c. were males and 46.0 p.c. females. These percentages compare with 52.4 and 47.6, respectively, for 1947. Previous to that year, adult female immigrants outnumbered adult male immigrants almost consistently since 1931, particularly in 1945 and 1946 when the wives of Canadian service men were coming in. Before 1931 males normally exceeded females. In 1948 adult male arrivals showed an increase of 25,705 or 9.4 p.c. over 1947, and adult female arrivals an increase of 20,404 or 8.2 p.c.

Throughout the years, the male and female distribution of persons under 18 years of age has been fairly even. In 1948, of the 27,237 immigrants in this class, 84.7 p.c. were under 15 years as compared with 83.5 p.c. of the 12,059 such immigrants in 1947.

Of the total male immigrants in 1948, 38.5 p.c. were married and 59.3 p.c. single; the percentages for female immigrants were 42.2 and 48.9, respectively.

#### 4.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females, and Children, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1930-38 will be found at p. 183 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Adult Males	Adult Females	Under 18 Years		Total
			Males	Females	
			No.	No.	
1939.....	4,866	6,820	2,815	2,493	16,994
1940.....	3,939	4,517	1,432	1,436	11,324
1941.....	3,851	3,489	940	1,049	9,329
1942.....	2,280	3,429	928	939	7,576
1943.....	2,113	4,064	1,177	1,150	8,504
1944.....	2,391	6,253	2,103	2,054	12,801
1945.....	4,259	11,620	3,442	3,401	22,722
1946.....	9,934	40,818	10,549	10,418	71,719
1947.....	27,281	24,787	6,154	5,905	64,127
1948.....	52,986	45,191	14,104	13,133	125,414

#### 5.—Sex and Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals, by Age Groups, 1947 and 1948

Year and Age Group	Males					Females				
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1947</b>										
0-14 years.....	5,162	—	—	—	5,162	4,907	—	—	—	4,907
15-19 ".....	1,599	18	—	1	1,618	1,946	369	—	—	2,318
20-24 ".....	4,686	1,021	1	4	5,712	2,977	2,189	54	30	5,250
25-29 ".....	3,685	2,698	20	29	6,432	1,659	2,498	101	161	4,419
30-39 ".....	3,055	4,817	70	96	8,038	1,423	3,639	227	278	5,567
40-49 ".....	444	3,037	98	43	3,622	669	2,638	384	199	3,890
50 years or over..	209	2,208	399	35	2,851	531	1,829	1,890	91	4,341
<b>Totals, 1947....</b>	<b>18,840</b>	<b>13,799</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>33,435</b>	<b>14,112</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>30,692</b>
<b>1948</b>										
0-14 years.....	11,862	—	—	—	11,862	11,211	—	—	—	11,211
15-19 ".....	4,323	23	—	—	4,346	3,914	343	1	4	4,262
20-24 ".....	8,490	1,460	3	7	9,960	6,017	3,384	57	30	9,488
25-29 ".....	7,198	4,805	27	48	12,078	3,551	5,187	232	168	9,138
30-39 ".....	6,402	9,778	222	139	16,541	2,405	7,722	632	295	11,054
40-49 ".....	1,225	6,327	301	105	7,958	884	5,014	812	219	6,929
50 years or over..	270	3,444	570	61	4,345	548	2,945	2,612	137	6,242
<b>Totals, 1948....</b>	<b>39,770</b>	<b>25,837</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>67,090</b>	<b>28,530</b>	<b>24,595</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>58,324</b>