

**Sex, Age and Marital Status.**—Of the total immigrants 18 years of age or over entering Canada in 1949, 54 p.c. were males and 46 p.c. females. Prior to 1947, adult female immigrants outnumbered adult male immigrants almost consistently since 1931, and particularly in 1945 and 1946 when the wives of Canadian service men were coming in. Before 1931 males normally exceeded females. In 1949, adult male arrivals showed a decrease of 13,942 or 26 p.c. as compared with 1948, and adult female arrivals a decrease of 12,234 or 27 p.c.

Throughout the years, the male and female distribution of persons under 18 years of age has been fairly even. In 1949, of the 23,216 immigrants in this class, 19,809 or 85 p.c. were under 15 years, the same percentage as of the 27,237 such immigrants in 1948.

Of the total male immigrants in 1949, 40 p.c. were married and 58 p.c. single; the percentages for female immigrants were 46 and 45, respectively.

### 3.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females, and Children, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1930-39 are given at p. 183 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Adult Males	Adult Females	Under 18 Years		Total
			Males	Females	
			No.	No.	
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
1949.....	39,044	32,957	12,118	11,098	95,217

### 4.—Sex and Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals, by Age Groups, 1948 and 1949

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>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>
<b>1949</b>										
0-14 years.....	10,214	—	—	—	10,214	9,594	1	—	—	9,595
15-19 ".....	3,739	16	—	—	3,755	2,816	372	1	3	3,192
20-24 ".....	6,024	1,158	3	4	7,189	2,983	3,206	24	32	6,245
25-29 ".....	4,953	3,977	14	35	8,979	1,894	4,580	110	103	6,687
30-39 ".....	3,683	7,585	88	106	11,462	1,333	5,885	450	196	7,864
40-49 ".....	762	5,037	175	105	6,079	579	4,106	669	189	5,543
50 years or over..	192	2,827	420	45	3,484	417	2,261	2,141	110	4,929
<b>Totals, 1949.....</b>	<b>29,567</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>51,162</b>	<b>19,616</b>	<b>20,411</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>44,055</b>