

Birthplace.—British-born immigrants to Canada in 1949 decreased by 50 p.c. from the previous year and numbered 24,556 or 26 p.c. of total immigration. European immigration also decreased by 6,212 or 9 p.c. but accounted for 67 p.c. of total immigration compared with 56 p.c. in 1948.

In 1949, 20 p.c. of total immigrants were born in Poland, 9 p.c. in Italy and 7 p.c. in the Netherlands. The number of United States-born immigrants was about the same as in 1948 and accounted for about 6 p.c. of total immigration as compared with 4 p.c. in 1948.

5.—Birthplaces of Immigrant Arrivals, 1947-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1942-46 are given at p. 178 of the 1948-49 Year Book.

Country of Birth	1947	1948	1949	Country of Birth	1947	1948	1949
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
British Commonwealth—				Continent of Asia—			
British Isles—				China.....	137	207	914
England.....	24,832	28,046	13,317	Japan.....	34	16	23
Ireland.....	1,049	1,592	1,165	Other.....	146	104	175
Northern Ireland.....	1,183	1,850	1,214				
Scotland.....	7,350	10,354	5,194	Continental Europe—			
Wales.....	1,060	1,107	558	Austria.....	150	919	1,329
Lesser Isles.....	80	90	62	Belgium.....	926	1,174	803
				Czechoslovakia.....	383	1,998	2,931
Other Commonwealth—				France.....	404	1,068	1,056
Africa (British).....	113	114	112	Germany.....	445	2,892	3,762
Australia.....	344	446	350	Greece.....	652	701	709
Canada.....	1,214	976	953	Hungary.....	167	1,509	2,187
India.....	598	547	250	Italy.....	131	3,204	7,702
Newfoundland.....	2,949	2,974	1	Latvia.....	451	2,959	2,626
New Zealand.....	195	239	201	Lithuania.....	1,235	4,110	2,016
West Indies (British)...	323	70	354	Netherlands.....	2,718	6,940	6,774
Other.....	165	1,182	826	Norway.....	177	328	355
Continent of Africa.....	47	90	118	Poland.....	5,169	27,792	19,184
				Roumania.....	135	1,516	1,437
Continent of North America—				Switzerland.....	151	334	356
Central America.....	16	14	15	Union of Soviet Socialist			
Mexico.....	24	19	20	Republics.....	870	5,503	3,401
United States.....	7,075	5,576	5,672	Yugoslavia.....	180	3,483	2,163
Other.....	37	30	62	Other.....	702	3,183	4,610
Continent of South America.....	110	148	207	Totals.....	64,127	125,414²	95,217²

¹ For first three months of 1949 before Newfoundland joined Confederation. ² Includes 10 born at sea. ³ Includes 7 born at sea and 47 others not stated.

Racial Origins.—In 1949, 28 p.c. of the immigrant arrivals in Canada were of British stock; 61 p.c. of these were English, 24 p.c. Scottish, 13 p.c. Irish and 2 p.c. Welsh. Of the 67,609 immigrants of Continental European stocks, which accounted for 71 p.c. of the total, 12,359 were Polish, 8,012 Netherlands, 7,936 Italian, 6,721 German and 6,602 Ukrainian.