

2.—Immigrant Admissions, by Country of Last Permanent Residence, 1949-53

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1946-48 are given in the 1951 Year Book, p. 143, and figures in less detail for 1939-45 in the 1950 edition, p. 186.

Country	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Isles—					
England.....	14,414	9,077	21,155	31,776	31,929
Northern Ireland.....	1,058	626	1,154	2,671	4,255
Scotland.....	4,926	2,802	8,885	10,025	9,683
Wales.....	339	164	365	588	707
Other Commonwealth.....	2,301	2,211	3,494	3,473	4,238
Totals, Commonwealth.....	23,038	14,880	35,053	48,533	50,812
Republic of Ireland.....	927	452	640	947	2,121
Continental Europe—					
Czechoslovakia.....	2,815	1,698	3,385	514	27
France.....	1,163	1,399	8,279	5,395	4,045
Germany.....	2,941	3,815	29,196	25,716	34,193
Italy.....	7,728	8,993	23,426	20,651	23,704
Netherlands.....	6,828	7,169	19,266	21,068	20,341
Poland.....	20,091	9,747	14,245	3,358	136
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ¹	9,578	5,467	10,155	1,969	69
Other European countries.....	10,593	9,626	37,430	19,253	17,750
United States ²	7,756	7,821	7,755	9,333	9,407
Other countries.....	1,759	2,845	5,561	7,761	6,263
Totals, All Countries.....	95,217	73,912	194,391	164,498	163,868

¹ In both Europe and Asia; includes Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

² Includes U.S.A. citizens on permit but applying for permanent residence.

Sex, Age and Marital Status.—Of the total immigrants 18 years of age or over entering Canada in 1953, 55 p.c. were males. Before 1931, adult male immigrants normally exceeded females in number, but from 1931 to 1946 female immigrants out-numbered male immigrants almost consistently, particularly in 1945 and 1946 when the wives of Canadian service men were coming in. From 1947 to 1950 adult males again exceeded females by from 10 to 27 p.c., in 1951 by 80 p.c., in 1952 by 24 p.c. and in 1953 by 21 p.c.

Throughout the years the sex distribution of immigrants under 18 years of age has been fairly even. In 1953, of the 44,174 persons in this class, 38,321 were under 15 years of age.

Of the total male immigrants in 1953, 39 p.c. were married and 60 p.c. single, the remainder being widowed or divorced; the percentages for married and single female immigrants were 45 and 50, respectively.

3.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females, and Children, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1930-43 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 183.

Year	Adult Males	Adult Females	Under 18 Years		Total
			Males	Females	
			No.	No.	
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
1950.....	30,700	24,172	10,287	8,753	73,912
1951.....	95,818	53,239	24,348	20,986	194,391
1952.....	66,083	53,443	23,766	21,206	164,498
1953.....	68,269	56,425	23,153	21,021	168,868