

Immigrants of continental European origin comprised 65·7 p.c. of the influx during 1954, those of British origin 32·4 p.c. and other origins 1·9 p.c. These percentages remained fairly constant during the three years 1952 to 1954.

7.—Origins of Immigrant Arrivals 1952-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1926 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1939 edition.

| Origin | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | Origin | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | | No. | No. | No. |
| British— | | | | Continental European— | | | |
| English..... | 29,341 | 31,018 | 29,617 | concl. | | | |
| Irish..... | 5,901 | 8,669 | 7,748 | Scandinavian— | | | |
| Scottish..... | 11,693 | 11,317 | 11,534 | Danish..... | 2,140 | 1,642 | 1,499 |
| Welsh..... | 937 | 959 | 1,075 | Icelandic..... | 45 | 55 | 50 |
| Totals, British..... | 47,872 | 51,962 | 49,974 | Norwegian..... | 1,371 | 1,097 | 1,181 |
| | | | | Swedish..... | 686 | 612 | 510 |
| | | | | Spanish ³ | 356 | 294 | 247 |
| | | | | Swiss ⁴ | 1,314 | 863 | 1,027 |
| | | | | Ukrainian..... | 2,859 | 957 | 724 |
| | | | | Yugoslavic ⁵ | 2,205 | 2,041 | 1,610 |
| | | | | Totals, Continental European..... | 113,461 | 114,075 | 101,351 |
| Continental European— | | | | | | | |
| Albanian..... | 20 | 14 | 26 | Other— | | | |
| Austrian..... | 1 | 3,612 | 3,877 | Arabian..... | 73 | 18 | 15 |
| Belgian..... | 1,375 | 1,453 | 1,346 | Armenian..... | 77 | 74 | 76 |
| Bulgarian..... | 114 | 55 | 48 | Chinese..... | 2,320 | 1,936 | 1,958 |
| Czech..... | 1,009 | 603 | 377 | East Indian..... | 172 | 140 | 177 |
| Estonian..... | 948 | 459 | 294 | Indian (American)..... | 20 | 14 | 20 |
| Finnish..... | 2,308 | 1,252 | 717 | Japanese..... | 7 | 49 | 73 |
| French..... | 5,000 | 3,830 | 3,489 | Mexican..... | 12 | 7 | 11 |
| German..... | 29,344 ² | 36,241 | 31,106 | Negro..... | 163 | 264 | 254 |
| Greek..... | 1,750 | 2,112 | 2,956 | Persian..... | 11 | 20 | 11 |
| Italian..... | 21,554 | 24,547 | 24,857 | Syrian..... | 242 | 227 | 253 |
| Jewish..... | 5,682 | 4,300 | 2,036 | Turkish..... | 19 | 36 | 26 |
| Lettish..... | 1,462 | 595 | 470 | Not stated..... | 49 | 46 | 28 |
| Lithuanian..... | 786 | 299 | 279 | | | | |
| Magyar..... | 1,514 | 919 | 562 | Totals, Other..... | 3,165 | 2,831 | 2,902 |
| Maltese..... | 694 | 749 | 939 | | | | |
| Netherlanders..... | 21,515 | 20,782 | 16,691 | Grand Totals..... | 164,498 | 168,868 | 154,227 |
| Polish..... | 5,638 | 3,308 | 2,461 | | | | |
| Portuguese..... | 262 | 568 | 1,337 | | | | |
| Roumanian..... | 401 | 289 | 230 | | | | |
| Russian..... | 1,109 | 527 | 405 | | | | |

¹ Included with German.

² Includes Austrian.

³ Includes a small number of minor groups.

⁴ Reported as "Swiss" origin but evidently one of the constituent races such as German, French, Italian, etc.

Destination and Occupation.—Approximately 55 p.c. of the immigrants admitted to Canada in 1954 declared that they were destined to occupations in the labour force. The other 45 p.c., who were not gainfully occupied, were wives, children, other dependants and retired persons. Of the workers 11·8 p.c. were classed as professional and managerial, 12·9 p.c. were entering agricultural occupations, 14·2 p.c. were in service occupations, 30·5 p.c. were in manufacturing, mechanical and construction trades, and 15·4 p.c. were general labourers. Almost half the gainfully occupied female immigrants were in service occupations.

Ontario absorbed 53·8 p.c. of the arrivals in 1954, Quebec 18·4 p.c., British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces 25·3 p.c. and the Atlantic Provinces 2·5 p.c.