

In 1956, 78.9 p.c. of the males and 77.0 p.c. of the females arriving were 15 years of age or over as compared with 78.3 p.c. and 78.7 p.c., respectively in 1955. Of those arriving in 1956 who were 15 years of age or over, 51.8 p.c. were married, 44.0 p.c. were single and 4.1 p.c. were widowed or divorced. The total number of single males exceeded the number of single females by 18,317 but there were more females than males in the married, widowed and divorced categories. In the single class, males were 49.1 p.c. more numerous than females, the numerical superiority being particularly heavy in the age group 15 to 29.

4.—Sex and Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals by Age Group 1955 and 1956

Year and Age Group	Males					Females				
	Single	Married	Wid-owed	Di-voiced	Total	Single	Married	Wid-owed	Di-voiced	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1955										
0 - 14 years.....	12,334	—	—	—	12,334	11,292	—	—	—	11,292
15 - 19 ".....	4,456	46	—	—	4,502	3,252	698	—	2	3,952
20 - 24 ".....	9,104	1,606	2	8	10,720	5,110	4,639	1	32	9,782
25 - 29 ".....	6,359	4,810	11	63	11,243	3,373	5,783	29	99	9,234
30 - 39 ".....	2,759	7,874	39	159	10,831	2,141	7,149	122	250	9,662
40 - 49 ".....	546	3,829	50	122	4,547	570	3,429	331	258	4,588
50 - 59 ".....	120	1,405	72	59	1,656	205	1,542	683	158	2,588
60 years or over.....	52	701	228	14	995	166	603	1,149	52	1,970
Totals, 1955.....	35,730	20,271	402	425	56,828	26,109	23,843	2,315	851	53,118
1956										
0 - 14 years.....	18,879	—	—	—	18,879	17,334	—	—	—	17,334
15 - 19 ".....	7,206	62	1	1	7,270	4,733	1,019	1	1	5,754
20 - 24 ".....	15,813	3,083	—	22	18,918	7,465	7,014	14	47	14,540
25 - 29 ".....	8,972	8,212	13	124	17,321	4,227	8,336	26	148	12,737
30 - 39 ".....	3,909	13,213	51	278	17,451	2,586	10,597	162	384	13,729
40 - 49 ".....	646	5,521	74	153	6,394	598	4,352	417	321	5,688
50 - 59 ".....	123	1,918	87	48	2,176	196	1,876	882	199	3,153
60 years or over.....	48	782	286	16	1,132	140	706	1,459	76	2,381
Totals, 1956.....	55,596	32,791	512	642	89,541	37,279	33,900	2,961	1,176	75,316

Birthplace, Nationality and Origin.—Of the immigrant arrivals in 1956, 33.5 p.c. were born in Commonwealth countries or in Ireland. This percentage compares with 30.3 p.c. in 1955, 31.2 p.c. in 1954, 29.9 p.c. in 1953 and 28.2 p.c. in 1952. In 1956, 36.4 p.c. of the newcomers were born in Germany, Italy or the Netherlands, 4.9 p.c. were born in the United States and 25.2 p.c. in other countries.

5.—Birthplaces of Immigrant Arrivals, 1954-56

NOTE.—Figures from 1942 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition.

Birthplace	1954	1955	1956	Birthplace	1954	1955	1956
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Commonwealth—				Commonwealth—concl.			
British Isles—				Other Commonwealth—			
England.....	25,426	18,597	31,271	Canada.....	704	669	660
Northern Ireland.....	3,182	1,549	3,142	India.....	526	538	729
Scotland.....	10,091	5,775	10,332	New Zealand.....	371	310	393
Wales.....	961	734	1,097	West Indies (British).....	799	804	1,065
Lesser Isles.....	198	118	122	Other.....	1,218	840	1,070
Totals, British Isles....	39,858	26,773	45,964	Republic of Ireland.....	2,795	1,584	3,221
Other Commonwealth—				Continent of Africa (other			
Africa (British).....	637	443	589	than British).....	186	83	488
Australia.....	1,248	1,302	1,605				

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