

Sex, Age and Marital Status.—In the ten-year period 1948-57 adult males comprised 42.0 p.c. of the immigrant arrivals, adult females 32.9 p.c. and children under 18 years of age the remaining 25.1 p.c. Without relation to age, 55.2 p.c. of the newcomers were males.

3.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females and Children, 1948-57

NOTE.—Figures from 1930 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1946 edition.

| Year | Adult Males | Adult Females | Under 18 Years | | Total |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Males | Females | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 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 |
| 1954..... | 64,551 | 51,690 | 19,980 | 18,006 | 154,227 |
| 1955..... | 42,425 | 40,120 | 14,403 | 12,998 | 109,946 |
| 1956..... | 67,880 | 55,574 | 21,661 | 19,742 | 164,857 |
| 1957..... | 115,765 | 92,202 | 38,461 | 35,736 | 282,164 |

In 1957, 77.7 p.c. of the males and 74.9 p.c. of the females arriving were 15 years of age or over as compared with 78.9 p.c. and 77.0 p.c. respectively in 1956. Of those arriving in 1957 who were 15 years of age or over, 56.7 p.c. were married, 39.4 p.c. were single and 3.5 p.c. were widowed or divorced. The total number of single males exceeded the number of single females by 29,550 but there were more females than males in the widowed and divorced categories. In the single class, males were 48.5 p.c. more numerous than females, the numerical superiority being particularly heavy in the age group 15-29 years.

4.—Sex and Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals, by Age Group, 1957

| Age Group | Males | | | | | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| | Single | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Separated | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | |
| 0 - 14 years..... | 34,337 | — | — | — | — | 34,337 |
| 15 - 19 "..... | 10,752 | 129 | — | 1 | — | 10,882 |
| 20 - 24 "..... | 24,281 | 5,562 | 9 | 28 | 18 | 29,898 |
| 25 - 29 "..... | 13,620 | 15,434 | 34 | 162 | 78 | 29,328 |
| 30 - 39 "..... | 6,227 | 26,092 | 82 | 458 | 130 | 32,989 |
| 40 - 49 "..... | 978 | 10,077 | 103 | 267 | 84 | 11,509 |
| 50 - 59 "..... | 209 | 3,193 | 136 | 65 | 26 | 3,629 |
| 60 years or over..... | 63 | 1,201 | 350 | 26 | 14 | 1,654 |
| Totals..... | 90,467 | 61,688 | 714 | 1,007 | 350 | 154,226 |