

Immigration from the United Kingdom during the period 1946-59, inclusive, was 561,059 representing 29.5 p.c. of the total immigration to Canada in that period. Other large groups came from Italy, numbering 239,129 and representing 12.6 p.c. of the total; Germany, 224,000 representing 11.8 p.c.; Netherlands, 141,971 representing 7.5 p.c.; United States, 133,878 representing 7.0 p.c.; and Poland, 87,167 representing 4.6 p.c.

In each postwar year, except 1958 and 1959, the British Isles group was the largest, ranging from a low of 12,669 in 1950 to a high of 108,989 in 1957. Immigrants from the United States formed the second largest group in 1946 and 1947, and from Poland in 1948, 1949 and 1950. Persons from Germany filled this position from 1951 to 1954, in which years persons from Italy and the Netherlands also arrived in substantial numbers. In 1955 and 1956 persons from Italy were in second place but Hungarians took that position in 1957. Immigrants from Italy headed all groups in 1958 and 1959. During the whole postwar period, immigration from the United States has remained relatively constant, ranging from a high of 11,474 in 1946 to a low of 7,393 in 1948; the annual average for the period was 9,563.

Total immigration to Canada for the years 1946-59, inclusive, was 1,901,119. The yearly totals for this period are shown in Table 1, together with annual figures back to 1913, the peak year of immigration into Canada.

### 1.—Immigrant Arrivals, 1913-59

NOTE.—Figures for 1852-93 are given in the 1942 Year Book, p. 153, and for 1894-1912 in the 1948-49 edition, p. 175.

Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.
1913.....	400,870	1923.....	133,729	1933.....	14,382	1942.....	7,576	1951.....	194,391
1914.....	150,484	1924.....	124,164	1934.....	12,476	1943.....	8,504	1952.....	164,498
1915.....	36,665	1925.....	84,907	1935.....	11,277	1944.....	12,801	1953.....	168,868
1916.....	55,914	1926.....	135,982	1936.....	11,643	1945.....	22,722	1954.....	154,227
1917.....	72,910	1927.....	158,886	1937.....	15,101	1946.....	71,719	1955.....	109,946
1918.....	41,845	1928.....	166,783	1938.....	17,244	1947.....	64,127	1956.....	164,857
1919.....	107,698	1929.....	164,993	1939.....	16,994	1948.....	125,414	1957.....	282,164
1920.....	138,824	1930.....	104,806	1940.....	11,324	1949.....	95,217	1958.....	124,851
1921.....	91,728	1931.....	27,530	1941.....	9,329	1950.....	73,912	1959.....	106,928
1922.....	64,224	1932.....	20,591						

Admissions by country of last permanent residence are given in Table 2 for the years 1955-59 only. During that five-year period 30.7 p.c. of the immigration flow came from the United Kingdom and Ireland, 55.7 p.c. from Continental Europe, 6.8 p.c. from the United States and 6.8 p.c. from all other countries.

### 2.—Immigrant Admissions by Country of Last Permanent Residence, 1955-59

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1946-49 are given in the 1951 Year Book, p. 143, for 1950-52 in the 1956 edition, p. 182 and for 1953 and 1954 in the 1959 edition, p. 179; figures in less detail for 1939-45 appear in the 1950 edition, p. 186.

Country	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
British Isles—					
England.....	21,813	36,422	79,811	18,011	12,825
Northern Ireland.....	1,397	2,967	4,988	1,140	970
Scotland.....	5,472	10,055	22,180	5,060	4,053
Wales.....	546	802	1,724	456	311
Lesser Isles.....	154	144	286	110	63
Totals, British Isles.....	29,382	50,390	108,989	24,777	18,222
Other Commonwealth.....	4,548	5,191	7,383	7,044	6,524
Totals, Commonwealth.....	33,930	55,581	116,372	31,821	24,746