

Destinations and Occupations.—Upon arrival in Canada, immigrants are asked to state their intended destination. According to these records, Ontario absorbed by far the highest proportion of arrivals in the four-year period 1956-59—51.4 p.c. of all the males and 54.0 p.c. of all the females. Quebec was the second most important province of destination, receiving 20.8 p.c. of the males and 20.3 p.c. of the females. The proportions intending to settle in British Columbia were 11.9 p.c. and 11.5 p.c., respectively; in the Prairie Provinces 13.0 p.c. and 11.6 p.c., respectively; and in the Atlantic Provinces 2.0 p.c. and 2.0 p.c., respectively. The provincial distribution has changed little from year to year throughout the whole postwar period.

8.—Intended Destinations of Male and Female Immigrants Admitted to Canada, 1956-59

Province	1956			1957		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	212	214	426	206	289	495
Prince Edward Island.....	61	51	112	67	67	134
Nova Scotia.....	889	750	1,639	1,447	1,342	2,789
New Brunswick.....	488	364	852	906	768	1,674
Quebec.....	16,904	14,492	31,396	30,941	24,132	55,073
Ontario.....	48,232	42,430	90,662	77,632	69,465	147,097
Manitoba.....	3,354	2,442	5,796	6,921	4,693	11,614
Saskatchewan.....	1,234	968	2,202	2,588	1,839	4,427
Alberta.....	5,671	4,288	9,959	12,186	8,945	21,131
British Columbia.....	9,870	7,942	17,812	21,224	16,304	37,528
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	55	63	118	108	94	202
Canada.....	89,541¹	75,316¹	164,857¹	151,226	127,938	282,164
	1958			1959		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	190	183	373	175	170	345
Prince Edward Island.....	38	40	78	47	44	91
Nova Scotia.....	933	853	1,786	523	564	1,087
New Brunswick.....	547	484	1,031	307	333	640
Quebec.....	13,994	14,449	28,443	12,253	12,563	24,816
Ontario.....	30,542	33,311	63,853	26,657	29,319	55,976
Manitoba.....	2,566	2,166	4,732	1,839	1,771	3,610
Saskatchewan.....	1,343	1,252	2,595	877	938	1,815
Alberta.....	4,180	4,249	8,429	3,554	3,869	7,423
British Columbia.....	6,235	7,165	13,400	5,177	5,823	11,000
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	62	69	131	67	58	125
Canada.....	60,630	64,221	124,851	51,476	55,452	106,928

¹ Includes 2,571 males and 1,312 females whose destination was unknown.

In like manner, immigrant arrivals are asked to record the occupations which they intend to follow in Canada. Approximately 50.1 p.c. of the persons admitted in 1959 declared that they would enter the labour force. The other 49.9 p.c. were wives, children and other dependants or were retired persons. Of the male workers, 13.9 p.c. were classed as professional and managerial, 13.3 p.c. were in agricultural occupations, 4.7 p.c. in service occupations, 31.4 p.c. in manufacturing, mechanical and construction trades, and 24.1 p.c. were general labourers. Almost 50 p.c. of the female immigrants entering the labour force were intending to follow service occupations. Details are given in Table 9.