

Immigration from the United Kingdom during the period 1946-60, inclusive, was 582,472 representing 29.0 p.c. of the total immigration to Canada in that period. Other large groups came from Italy, numbering 259,810 and representing 13.0 p.c. of the total; Germany, 234,774 representing 11.7 p.c.; Netherlands, 147,400 representing 7.4 p.c.; United States, 145,125 representing 7.2 p.c.; and Poland, 89,835 representing 4.5 p.c.

In each postwar year, up to and including 1957, 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, 1959 and 1960 with persons from the United Kingdom in second place. 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 9,665.

Total immigration to Canada for the years 1946-60, inclusive, was 2,005,230. 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, 1913-60

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	1943.....	8,504	1952.....	164,498
1914.....	150,484	1924.....	124,164	1934.....	12,476	1944.....	12,801	1953.....	168,868
1915.....	36,665	1925.....	84,907	1935.....	11,277	1945.....	22,722	1954.....	154,227
1916.....	55,914	1926.....	135,982	1936.....	11,643	1946.....	71,719	1955.....	109,946
1917.....	72,910	1927.....	158,886	1937.....	15,101	1947.....	64,127	1956.....	164,857
1918.....	41,845	1928.....	166,783	1938.....	17,244	1948.....	125,414	1957.....	282,164
1919.....	107,698	1929.....	164,993	1939.....	16,994	1949.....	95,217	1958.....	124,851
1920.....	138,824	1930.....	104,806	1940.....	11,324	1950.....	73,912	1959.....	106,928
1921.....	91,728	1931.....	27,530	1941.....	9,329	1951.....	194,391	1960.....	104,111
1922.....	64,224	1932.....	20,591	1942.....	7,576				

Admissions by country of last permanent residence are given in Table 2 for the years 1956-60 only. During that five-year period, 29.7 p.c. of the immigration flow came from the United Kingdom and Ireland, 55.9 p.c. from Continental Europe, 6.9 p.c. from the United States and 7.5 p.c. from all other countries.

2.—Immigrant Admissions by Country of Last Permanent Residence, 1956-60

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 1953-55 in the 1959 edition, p. 179; figures in less detail for 1939-45 appear in the 1950 edition, p. 186.

Country	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Commonwealth—					
British Isles—					
England.....	36,422	79,811	18,011	12,825	13,570
Northern Ireland.....	2,967	4,988	1,140	970	1,035
Scotland.....	10,055	22,180	5,060	4,053	4,561
Wales.....	802	1,724	456	311	373
Lesser Isles.....	144	286	110	63	46
Totals, British Isles.....	50,390	108,989	24,777	18,222	19,585