

Sex distribution of recent immigrant arrivals is shown in Table 7. In the three years 1960-62, adult males comprised 34.1 p.c. of the immigrants, adult females 40.5 p.c. and children under 18 years of age the remaining 25.4 p.c. Without relation to age, 53.0 p.c. of the newcomers were females.

**7.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females and Children, 1960-62**

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

Item	1960	1961	1962
	No.	No.	No.
<b>Males</b> .....	51,018	32,106	34,546
Under 18 years.....	13,365	9,328	9,740
Adult.....	37,653	22,778	24,806
<b>Females</b> .....	53,093	39,583	40,040
Under 18 years.....	12,852	8,935	9,427
Adult.....	40,241	30,648	30,613
<b>Totals, Immigrants</b> .....	<b>104,111</b>	<b>71,689</b>	<b>74,586</b>

The number of female immigrants coming into Canada has been higher than the number of male immigrants in every year since 1957. In 1962 the excess of females was 5,494 and only in the age group 0-14 years did the number of males exceed that of females. In the single category, males exceeded females in all age groups up to 30 years but in the married category females exceeded males by 3,509, in the widowed category by 1,995 and in the divorced or separated category by 454. Of all persons arriving in 1962 who were 15 years of age or over, 51.9 p.c. were married, 41.2 p.c. were single and 6.3 p.c. were widowed or divorced.

**8.—Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals, by Sex and Age Group, 1962**

Sex and Age Group	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Males—</b>						
0 - 14 years.....	8,449	—	—	—	—	8,449
15 - 19 ".....	2,868	31	—	—	—	2,899
20 - 24 ".....	4,604	1,202	1	10	4	5,821
25 - 29 ".....	2,860	3,039	4	29	12	5,944
30 - 39 ".....	1,333	4,963	19	117	34	6,466
40 - 49 ".....	200	2,058	21	60	24	2,363
50 - 59 ".....	71	1,115	41	39	7	1,273
60 years or over.....	59	935	297	29	11	1,331
<b>Totals, Males</b> .....	<b>20,444</b>	<b>13,343</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>34,546</b>
<b>Females—</b>						
0 - 14 years.....	8,043	—	—	—	—	8,043
15 - 19 ".....	2,612	877	—	—	1	3,490
20 - 24 ".....	4,438	3,932	2	12	12	8,396
25 - 29 ".....	2,590	3,552	21	62	20	6,245
30 - 39 ".....	1,604	4,628	78	176	57	6,543
40 - 49 ".....	346	1,957	226	156	47	2,732
50 - 59 ".....	154	1,151	624	122	52	2,103
60 years or over.....	193	755	1,427	70	43	2,488
<b>Totals, Females</b> .....	<b>19,980</b>	<b>16,852</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>40,040</b>

**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 three-year period 1960-62—50.4 p.c. of all the males and 52.0 p.c. of all the females. Quebec was the second most important province of destination, receiving 24.3 p.c. of the males and 23.6 p.c. of the females, followed by British Columbia with 9.7 p.c. of the males and 10.2 p.c. of the females. The proportions