

Sex distribution of recent immigrant arrivals is shown in Table 7. In the three years 1961-63, adult males comprised 33.6 p.c. of the immigrants, adult females 40.6 p.c. and children under 18 years of age the remaining 25.8 p.c. Without relation to age, 53.3 p.c. of the newcomers were females.

#### 7.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females and Children, 1961-63

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

Item	1961	1962	1963
	No.	No.	No.
<b>Males</b> .....	32,106	34,546	45,163
Under 18 years.....	9,828	9,740	12,418
Adult.....	22,278	24,806	32,745
<b>Females</b> .....	39,583	40,040	47,988
Under 18 years.....	8,995	9,427	12,094
Adult.....	30,588	30,613	35,894
<b>Totals, Immigrants</b> .....	<b>71,689</b>	<b>74,586</b>	<b>93,151</b>

The number of female immigrants coming into Canada has been higher than the number of male immigrants in every year since 1957. In 1963 the excess of females was 2,825 but in the age groups 0-14, 25-29 and 30-39 years the number of males exceeded that of females. In the single category, males exceeded females in all age groups up to 40 years but in the married category females exceeded males by 2,744, in the widowed category by 2,263 and in the divorced or separated category by 456. Of all persons arriving in 1963 who were 15 years of age or over, 53.1 p.c. were married, 40.8 p.c. were single and 6.3 p.c. were widowed, divorced or separated.

#### 8.—Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals, by Sex and Age Group, 1963

Sex and Age Group	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Males—</b>						
0-14 years.....	10,718	—	—	—	—	10,718
15-19 ".....	3,540	52	—	—	—	3,592
20-24 ".....	5,905	1,661	2	11	6	7,585
25-29 ".....	4,037	4,248	3	37	13	8,338
30-39 ".....	1,933	6,775	13	118	31	8,870
40-49 ".....	273	2,660	27	74	24	3,058
50-59 ".....	73	1,275	64	33	13	1,458
60 years or over.....	57	1,087	355	23	22	1,544
<b>Totals, Males</b> .....	<b>26,536</b>	<b>17,758</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>45,163</b>
<b>Females—</b>						
0-14 years.....	10,330	—	—	—	—	10,330
15-19 ".....	3,088	1,013	1	—	—	4,102
20-24 ".....	5,033	4,641	3	22	15	9,714
25-29 ".....	2,995	4,630	15	75	28	7,743
30-39 ".....	1,734	5,783	77	167	56	7,817
40-49 ".....	392	2,288	228	135	39	3,082
50-59 ".....	155	1,315	754	128	74	2,426
60 years or over.....	171	832	1,649	60	62	2,774
<b>Totals, Females</b> .....	<b>23,898</b>	<b>20,502</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>47,988</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 1961-63—50.4 p.c. of all the males and 52.2 p.c. of all the females. Quebec was the second province of destination, receiving 25.5 p.c. of the males and 24.1 p.c. of the females, followed by British Columbia with 9.7 p.c. of the males and 10.3 p.c. of the females. The proportions intending to