

successful establishment. Examination of immigrants and visitors is carried out at 552 ports of entry on the Canadian coasts, at points along the International Boundary, at certain airports and at certain inland offices.

A primary objective of the immigration program is satisfactory settlement. The Federal Government assists immigrants in establishing themselves in the Canadian community through the work of the specialized settlement officers of the Immigration Branch, the Canadian Citizenship Branch, the Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch and other government agencies, and co-operates closely with several voluntary agencies having the same objective.

Section 2.—Immigration Statistics

Table 1 shows the number of immigrants arriving in Canada in each year since 1913, the peak year of immigration into the country. Table 2 shows the number and distribution of immigrants in the population of Canada on the latest census date, June 1, 1961, by period of arrival.

1.—Immigrant Arrivals, 1913-64

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	1924.....	124,164	1935.....	11,277	1946.....	71,719	1957.....	282,164
1914.....	150,484	1925.....	84,907	1936.....	11,643	1947.....	64,127	1958.....	124,851
1915.....	36,665	1926.....	135,982	1937.....	15,101	1948.....	125,414	1959.....	106,928
1916.....	55,914	1927.....	158,886	1938.....	17,244	1949.....	95,217	1960.....	104,111
1917.....	72,910	1928.....	166,783	1939.....	16,994	1950.....	73,912	1961.....	71,689
1918.....	41,845	1929.....	164,993	1940.....	11,324	1951.....	194,391	1962.....	74,586
1919.....	107,698	1930.....	104,806	1941.....	9,329	1952.....	164,498	1963.....	93,151
1920.....	138,824	1931.....	27,530	1942.....	7,576	1953.....	168,868	1964.....	112,606
1921.....	91,728	1932.....	20,591	1943.....	8,504	1954.....	154,227		
1922.....	64,224	1933.....	14,382	1944.....	12,801	1955.....	109,946		
1923.....	133,729	1934.....	12,476	1945.....	22,722	1956.....	164,857		

2.—Immigrant Population, by Period of Immigration and by Province, Census 1961

Province or Territory	Before 1930	1931-40	1941-45	1946-50	1951-55	1956-61 ¹	1946-61 ¹	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	1,356	339	338	1,317	1,230	1,689	4,236	6,269
Prince Edward Island.....	1,170	217	117	439	452	597	1,488	2,992
Nova Scotia.....	14,752	2,165	1,079	4,434	5,281	6,457	16,172	34,168
New Brunswick.....	10,496	1,451	886	3,184	2,887	4,379	10,450	23,283
Quebec.....	121,164	14,202	5,321	38,452	87,873	121,437	247,762	388,449
Ontario.....	462,705	41,959	15,190	169,044	323,528	340,731	833,303	1,353,157
Manitoba.....	101,758	4,259	1,483	15,925	21,134	25,439	62,498	169,998
Saskatchewan.....	116,192	3,170	1,034	8,124	9,497	11,372	28,993	149,389
Alberta.....	156,324	8,446	2,420	25,326	48,263	47,970	121,559	288,749
British Columbia.....	229,790	11,300	4,498	37,296	65,947	74,301	177,544	423,132
Yukon Territory.....	867	81	42	265	626	833	1,724	2,714
Northwest Territories.....	425	114	37	178	472	737	1,387	1,963
Canada.....	1,216,999	87,703	32,445	303,984	567,190	635,942	1,507,116	2,844,263

¹ Up to the date of the Census, June 1, 1961.

The above table shows that 1,507,116 persons reported that they had come to Canada between Jan. 1, 1946 and June 1, 1961. These immigrants constituted about 75 p.c. of the total number of immigrants who arrived in Canada during that period. According to the