

Subsection 1.—Growth of Immigration since Confederation

The wide fluctuations in the immigration movement since the middle of the nineteenth century are shown in Table 1. The period of heavy movement between 1902 and 1914 was cut down severely between 1915 and 1918. Since 1929 the figures have been the lowest on record for any decade.

1.—Immigrant Arrivals in Canada, Calendar Years 1852-1940

Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.
1852..	29,307	1867..	14,666	1882..	112,458	1897..	21,716	1912..	375,756	1927..	158,886
1853..	29,464	1868..	12,765	1883..	133,624	1898..	31,900	1913..	400,870	1928..	166,783
1854..	37,263	1869..	18,630	1884..	103,824	1899..	44,543	1914..	150,484	1929..	164,993
1855..	25,296	1870..	24,706	1885..	79,169	1900..	41,681	1915..	36,665	1930..	104,806
1856..	22,544	1871..	27,773	1886..	69,152	1901..	55,747	1916..	55,914	1931..	27,530
1857..	33,854	1872..	36,578	1887..	84,526	1902..	89,102	1917..	72,910	1932..	20,591
1858..	12,339	1873..	50,050	1888..	88,766	1903..	138,660	1918..	41,845	1933..	14,382
1859..	6,300	1874..	39,373	1889..	91,600	1904..	131,252	1919..	107,698	1934..	12,476
1860..	6,276	1875..	27,382	1890..	75,067	1905..	141,465	1920..	138,824	1935..	11,277
1861..	13,589	1876..	25,633	1891..	82,165	1906..	211,653	1921..	91,728	1936..	11,643
1862..	18,294	1877..	27,082	1892..	30,996	1907..	272,409	1922..	64,224	1937..	15,101
1863..	21,000	1878..	29,807	1893..	29,633	1908..	143,326	1923..	133,729	1938..	17,244
1864..	24,779	1879..	40,492	1894..	20,829	1909..	173,694	1924..	124,164	1939..	16,994
1865..	18,958	1880..	38,505	1895..	18,790	1910..	286,839	1925..	84,907	1940..	11,324
1866..	11,427	1881..	47,991	1896..	16,835	1911..	331,288	1926..	135,982		

2.—Immigrant Arrivals in Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States, and Other Countries, Calendar Years 1908-40

NOTE.—The 1936 edition of the Year Book shows at p. 186, statistics of immigration on this basis, by calendar years from 1881 to 1900 and by fiscal years from 1901 to 1935.

Year	Immigrant Arrivals from—			Total	Year	Immigrant Arrivals from—			Total
	United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries			United Kingdom	United States	Other Countries	
1908.....	55,727	51,750	35,849	143,326	1925.....	35,362	17,717	31,828	84,907
1909.....	52,344	80,409	40,941	173,694	1926.....	48,819	20,944	66,219	135,982
1910.....	112,638	108,350	65,851	286,839	1927.....	52,940	23,818	82,128	158,886
1911.....	144,076	112,028	75,184	331,288	1928.....	55,848	29,933	81,002	166,783
1912.....	145,859	120,095	109,802	375,756	1929.....	66,801	31,852	66,340	164,993
1913.....	156,984	97,783	146,103	400,870	1930.....	31,709	25,632	47,465	104,806
1914.....	49,879	50,213	50,392	150,484	1931.....	7,678	15,195	4,657	27,530
1915.....	9,606	24,297	2,762	36,665	1932.....	3,327	13,709	3,555	20,591
1916.....	8,596	41,779	5,539	55,914	1933.....	2,304	8,500	3,578	14,382
1917.....	2,632	65,737	4,541	72,910	1934.....	2,166	6,071	4,239	12,476
1918.....	4,484	31,769	5,592	41,845	1935.....	2,103	5,291	3,883	11,277
1919.....	57,251	42,129	8,318	107,698	1936.....	2,197	4,876	4,570	11,643
1920.....	75,804	40,188	22,832	138,824	1937.....	2,859	5,555	6,687	15,101
1921.....	43,772	23,888	24,068	91,728	1938.....	3,389	5,833	8,022	17,244
1922.....	31,005	17,534	15,685	64,224	1939.....	3,544	5,649	7,801	16,994
1923.....	70,110	16,716	46,903	133,729	1940.....	3,021	7,134	1,169	11,324
1924.....	57,612	16,042	50,510	124,164					

Subsection 2.—Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants

Sex and Conjugal Condition of Immigrants.—As shown by Table 3, of the 16,994 immigrants who came to Canada in the calendar year 1939, males constituted only 45.2 p.c. of the total, as compared with 43.0 p.c. in 1938. Prior to 1932 males normally exceeded females, as shown at p. 213 of the 1934-35 edition of the Year Book, where figures for the fiscal years 1911-34 will be found.