

Sex, Age and Marital Status.—Of the total immigrants 18 years of age or over entering Canada in 1952, 55 p.c. were males. Before 1931, adult male immigrants normally exceeded females in number, but from 1931 to 1946 female immigrants out-numbered male immigrants almost consistently, particularly in 1945 and 1946 when the wives of Canadian service men were coming in. From 1947 to 1950 adult males again exceeded females by from 10 to 27 p.c., in 1951 by 80 p.c. and in 1952 by 24 p.c.

Throughout the years the sex distribution of persons under 18 years of age has been fairly even. In 1952, of the 44,972 immigrants in this class, 39,655 or 88 p.c. were under 15 years of age.

Of the total male immigrants in 1952, 39 p.c. were married and 59 p.c. single, the remainder being widowed or divorced; the percentage for married and single female immigrants was 47 in each case.

3.—Sex Distribution of Immigrants as Adult Males, Adult Females, and Children, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1930-42 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 183.

Year	Adult Males	Adult Females	Under 18 Years		Total
			Males	Females	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943.....	2,113	4,064	1,177	1,150	8,504
1944.....	2,391	6,253	2,103	2,054	12,801
1945.....	4,259	11,620	3,442	3,401	22,722
1946.....	9,934	40,818	10,549	10,418	71,719
1947.....	27,281	24,787	6,154	5,905	64,127
1948.....	52,986	45,191	14,104	13,133	125,414
1949.....	39,044	32,957	12,118	11,098	95,217
1950.....	30,700	24,172	10,287	8,753	73,912
1951.....	95,818	53,239	24,348	20,986	194,391
1952.....	66,083	53,443	23,766	21,206	164,498

4.—Sex and Marital Status of Immigrant Arrivals, by Age Group, 1951 and 1952

Year and Age Group	Males					Females				
	Single	Married	Widowed	Di- vorced	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Di- vorced	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1951										
0-14 years.....	20,700	—	—	—	20,700	18,774	—	—	—	18,774
15-19 ".....	8,793	52	—	3	8,848	3,818	600	1	—	4,420
20-24 ".....	18,991	3,098	1	29	22,119	4,204	5,875	18	46	10,143
25-29 ".....	12,792	10,799	31	138	23,760	2,764	9,652	82	174	12,672
30-39 ".....	7,045	19,556	156	410	27,167	1,900	11,766	367	397	14,430
40-49 ".....	1,712	10,711	220	272	12,915	735	6,271	658	346	8,010
50-59 ".....	231	2,862	167	61	3,321	283	2,229	933	145	3,590
60 years or over..	76	968	276	16	1,336	197	635	1,313	41	2,186
Totals, 1951...	70,340	48,046	851	929	120,166	32,675	37,028	3,372	1,150	74,225
1952										
0-14 years.....	20,743	—	—	—	20,743	18,911	1	—	—	18,912
15-19 ".....	6,093	41	—	—	6,134	3,981	456	1	1	4,439
20-24 ".....	11,584	1,745	5	9	13,343	5,172	5,065	11	33	10,281
25-29 ".....	8,811	7,414	25	71	16,321	3,608	9,159	59	138	12,964
30-39 ".....	4,542	14,175	78	234	19,029	2,261	11,786	298	372	14,717
40-49 ".....	1,105	8,445	132	179	9,861	818	6,034	536	341	7,729
50-59 ".....	221	2,696	149	50	3,116	265	2,159	876	174	3,474
60 years or over..	82	925	269	26	1,302	167	625	1,293	48	2,133
Totals, 1952...	53,181	35,441	658	569	89,849	35,183	35,285	3,074	1,107	74,649