

Little is known about the age distribution of emigrants from Canada. It was therefore decided to assume that, for males and females separately, the age distributions of future emigrants and immigrants will be the same and that such distributions will follow the average of the yearly averages for immigrants who arrived in Canada over the period from 1956 to 1962, inclusive. In Schedule 9 below are shown the age distributions used for the population projections.

SCHEDULE 9  
DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS BY AGE GROUP

| Age Group        | Males | Females |
|------------------|-------|---------|
|                  | %     | %       |
| 0-4.....         | 9.17  | 8.48    |
| 5-9.....         | 8.24  | 7.56    |
| 10-14.....       | 6.07  | 5.45    |
| 15-19.....       | 8.15  | 8.17    |
| 20-24.....       | 18.67 | 20.68   |
| 25-29.....       | 17.57 | 15.80   |
| 30-34.....       | 11.42 | 10.38   |
| 35-39.....       | 7.41  | 6.61    |
| 40-44.....       | 4.20  | 3.83    |
| 45-49.....       | 3.08  | 3.23    |
| 50-54.....       | 2.11  | 2.79    |
| 55-59.....       | 1.35  | 2.30    |
| 60-64.....       | .92   | 1.97    |
| 65-69.....       | .83   | 1.36    |
| 70 and over..... | .81   | 1.39    |

For Quebec, as respects internal migration between the provinces, all available information, including that with respect to Family Allowance and Old Age Security payments, indicated that net population movement between Quebec and the other provinces of Canada is not material.

As respects international migration, past experience has been that somewhat fewer than a proportionate number (on a population basis) of net immigrants to Canada have indicated intention to reside in Quebec. However, as may be noted from the statistics shown in Schedule 10 below, there seems to be some slight indication of an upward trend in the proportion of immigrants taking up residence in Quebec.

SCHEDULE 10  
COMPARISON OF PROPORTIONS OF TOTAL CANADIAN POPULATION AND TOTAL IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA ACCOUNTED FOR BY QUEBEC POPULATION AND IMMIGRANTS TO QUEBEC, RESPECTIVELY

| Year    | Population of Canada | Population of Quebec | Ratio of population of Quebec to population of Canada | Number of immigrants to Canada | Number of immigrants taking up residence in Quebec | Ratio of immigrants taking up residence in Quebec to total immigrants |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
|         |                      |                      | %   |                                |  | %   |
| 1941... | 11,507,000           | 3,332,000            | 29.0  | 9,329                          | 1,931  | 20.7  |
| 1951... | 14,009,000           | 4,056,000            | 29.0  | 194,391                        | 46,033   | 23.7  |
| 1961... | 18,238,000           | 5,259,000            | 28.8  | 71,689                         | 16,920   | 23.6  |