

The nationalities of the immigrants of 1872, compared with those of 1871, were as follows:—

	1871.	1872.
English	17,915	14,867
Irish	2,980	3,410
Scotch	3,426	4,165
Germans	299	764
Norwegians, Swedes, &c.	12,000	10,148
French and Belgians	1,366
Other Countries	400	23
	<u>37,020</u>	<u>34,743</u>

As usual, for many years the season's immigration has been very healthy, only three deaths occurred on the voyage amongst the passengers by steamers; and 33 deaths, chiefly infants, from measles and small pox, on board sailing ships.

Table No. 2 presents a comparison between the number of passengers from each port in 1871 and 1872.

Table No. 3 contains the trades and callings of the steerage, male adults, which may be thus condensed.

Farmers	2,336
Laborers	6,189
Mechanics	6,809
Clerks, Trades, &c.	79
Professional Men	14
	<u>15,427</u>

Table No. 4 presents a comparative statement of the number of immigrants arrived at the port of Quebec from 1829 to 1872 inclusive, yielding a total of 1,287,822, or a yearly average of 29,269.