

WAVES OF IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

| YEAR | WHO PEOPLE WERE | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | REASONS THEY CAME | WHERE THEY SETTLED | CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ARRIVAL |
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| 1665 | Soldiers of the Salieres Carignan Regiment & Les Filles du Roi | France | to marry and settle New France | Quebec City & Montreal Region, in farms along the St. Lawrence Valley | Population of New France grew through large birth rate many are ancestors of present French Canadian families |
| 1785 -1790 | Loyalists (remained loyal to England during the American Revolution) | United States | to live on British Soil to escape persecution in the United States | Ottawa Valley, Eastern Quebec, Atlantic provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P.E.I.) | First influx of English into Canada. Had great influence over Canada's future |
| 1790 | Black Loyalists | United States | Promise of freedom if they supported the British during the American Revolution Brought by their Loyalists masters | settlements in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick | created settlements in Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick |
| 1814 | Irish | Ireland | to escape potato famine | Upper Canada, Montreal, Quebec | brought diseases were unwanted competed with French for land & jobs |
| 1840 | British, Scots | Great Britain | to increase percentage of English in Quebec and Canada | Canada West | brought industry and English customs to Canada |
| 1905 | immigrants from Eastern Europe | Poland, Latvia, Russia, etc. | to escape threat of war to have a chance for a better life offer of free land out west | Alberta and Saskatchewan | Population of Canada more than doubled. 2 new provinces created to accommodate all the new immigrants |
| 1950 | Europeans and Jews following WWII and Holocaust | war-torn Europe | to start over after war has destroyed their lives in Europe | major big cities in Canada | contributed to Canadian economy, culture, and society and helped make Canada more international |
| 1970's | Asian, Vietnamese, Phillipinos, etc. | Viet Nam, Korea, Phillipines. Africa, India, Middle East | to escape hard lives, to seek asylum from being political prisoners | in ethnic neighbourhoods in Vancouver, Toronto, and to some extent, Montreal | participate in all aspects of Canadian life. Opened small businesses, restaurants Made Canada and Quebec multicultural. |