



### Student worksheet 1: Immigration to Canada

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Using the graph of immigrant arrivals to Canada from 1867 to 1967, choose a period of at least five years to investigate. From the Canada Year Book Historical Collection, identify the push and pull factors for that period, the main countries that provided immigrants, and the provinces and territories where these immigrants settled. Include other information that helps to explain the circumstances during this period. The introductory texts in the chapters on population or immigration are valuable sources of information. Give your data sources, including date of the edition, page and table number, if applicable.

At the Canada Year Book Historical Collection website ([www.statcan.ca/canadayearbook/historical](http://www.statcan.ca/canadayearbook/historical)), go to "Browse by year," select the year, then use the table of contents or the keyword search.

What period have you chosen and why? What do you expect to find?

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What were the reasons that immigrants left their countries of origin (push factors)?

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Data sources: \_\_\_\_\_

What were the factors that brought immigrants to Canada rather than to some other country (pull factors)?

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What were the main countries of origin for immigrants during this period? You may have to search later volumes of the *Canada Year Book* for this information about your time period.

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