

Immigrants

- To be an immigrant means to enter a new country from an old country.
 - ↳ European fishermen had been coming to NF since 1500s and many began to bring their wives and families.
- Meanwhile, other European groups decided to leave their home countries for economic and social reasons - they decided to emigrate to Newfoundland
 - ↳ Push factor: Any reason why people to leave a place.
(ex) Unemployment.
 - ↳ Pull factor: Any reason why people go to a place.
(ex) Available jobs.

Four Groups of Europeans Who Came to Newfoundland

- ① English - Fished NF since 1497 beginning with a migratory fishery with permanent settlements by 1800.
 - ↳ Majority employed in fishery as fishermen, merchant employees or boat owners.
 - ↳ Most settlements on Avalon Peninsula and north east coast.
- ② French - First settled in NF around 1662 with many migrating from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton between 1820-1870. The French government owned St. Pierre and Miquelon by 1815 and had fishing rights along the west coast.
 - ↳ Many were involved in the fishery, but many were involved in farming because of fertile west coast soil.
 - ↳ Majority of French settlements were on the west coast.
- ③ Irish - Many participated in the migratory fishery, but many came to NF to escape overpopulation, crop failures, famine and religious persecution in Ireland.
 - ↳ Settled mainly in St. John's and Southern Avalon.

④ Scottish - Smallest of the groups to settle with most coming from Cape Breton.

↳ Worked as merchants, railway men and farmers.

↳ Some settled in Labrador and worked for HBC. While others settled near the French on the west coast due to fertile soil.

Other Immigrants

- ↳ Immigrants from Lebanon escaping religious turmoil came to NF and became pack peddlers, selling goods door to door. Many later went on to become businessmen.
- ↳ Chinese immigrants came to NF more slowly because they had to pay a \$300 head tax. The Chinese population was also slowed by the government banning the immigration of Chinese women until 1950.

Newfoundlanders and Labradorians

* Population grows because of natural increase - more births than deaths, more immigration than emigration.

↳ As the generations passed, and more people were being born here, they began to identify themselves with the place of their birth and not to the "mother country."

↳ People also began to move within NF + Labrador. This internal migration was due to the hunt for more natural resources which created more jobs.

↳ This of course gave rise to new settlements around resources

(ex) Mud Lake for trapping and forestry, Grand Falls for pulp and paper, Innu and Inuit moved closer to trading posts like North West River or mission stations like Postville.