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Forward

A key mandate of the Research and Evaluation Branch, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) is the dissemination of immigration data. With its annual publication, *Facts and Figures: Immigration Overview - Temporary Residents*, CIC provides a broad range of statistical information on admissions to Canada.

Facts and Figures 2013: Immigration Overview - Temporary Residents presents the annual intake of permit holders and refugee claimants from 1994 to 2013. The report also shows the total count of permit holders and refugee claimants with valid permit(s) in each calendar year and the total count of permit holders and refugee claimants as at December 31st of each year. The main body of the publication consists of a series of statistical tables and charts covering the ten-year period from 2004 to 2013.

All statistical information provided in this publication is derived from CIC's administrative data files where transactions with the department are recorded. In this report, however, the key reporting unit is the individual rather than the number of visas or permits issued.

The statistics for temporary residents are provided for work permit holders, International students, and refugee claimants.

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The numbers appearing in this report differ from those reported in earlier publications. These differences reflect recent changes on the reporting methods on permit holders.

Overview

In addition to selecting permanent residents, Canada's immigration program provides for the temporary entry of foreign nationals. These temporary residents contribute to Canada's economic, social and cultural development. Foreign nationals wishing to come to Canada as temporary residents must satisfy the visa officer abroad that they meet all applicable requirements under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA), including that they will leave Canada voluntarily at the end of their authorized stay.

The Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) is jointly managed by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) and Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). On June 20, 2014, a comprehensive overhaul of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) was announced. This led to changes to the grouping and reporting of work permit holders which has now been split into two separate categories:

- Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) covers those work permit holders who require a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA - formerly Labour Market Opinion (LMO)) in order to receive a work permit. The purpose of the TFWP is to help fill genuine labour needs as a last and limited resort when qualified Canadians or permanent residents are not available. To hire temporary foreign workers, employers require a LMIA from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).
- The International Mobility Program (IMP) covers those work permit holders who do not require an LMIA. By exempting some foreign nationals from needing a LMIA before being able to work in Canada, the International Mobility Program aims to provide competitive advantages to Canada and reciprocal benefits to Canadians.

In this publication, CIC has revised its reporting methods to count permit holders by using:

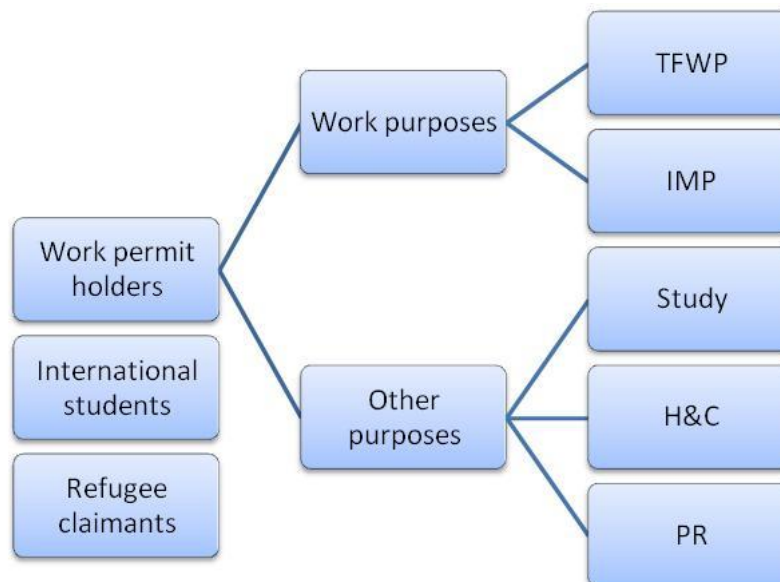
- Permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st. This measure only counts the most recently signed permit of each type that is valid on the last day of a given year.
- Permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year. This measure is a unique count of all persons who held one or more valid permits between January 1st and December 31st in a given year.

Note that an issued permit becomes valid on the date it is signed which is also known as its effective date; and the validity of a permit ends on the expiry date or when another permit with the same type becomes valid. See Appendix A: Year End versus Calendar Year, Appendix B: Expiring & Renewing Permits, and Appendix C: Permit Overlaps for details.

As a result of the changes above, the reports for each permit holder type were separated in order to improve clarity. In addition, the group of work permit holders was further separated by the purpose of the permits. This is derived by the special program codes and exemption codes on the permit.

This publication will focus on the following groups of temporary residents (as the following diagram illustrates):

- Work permit holders for work purposes
- Work permit holders for other purposes including study, H&C, and PR
- International students
- Refugee Claimants



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1. Work permit holders for work purposes with a valid permit on December 31st

1.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1994 to 2013

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	7,389	6,827	7,163	8,306	9,458	10,415	12,724	14,091	14,475	16,463
Females	8,079	7,172	7,501	7,755	8,221	8,724	9,793	12,077	14,836	17,543
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	2	1
Total unique persons	15,468	13,999	14,664	16,061	17,680	19,141	22,519	26,174	29,313	34,007

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by age, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old ¹	10	1	9	7	17	12	7	12	8	11
15 to 29 years old	5,709	5,318	5,584	6,046	6,671	7,038	8,187	9,055	9,702	10,843
30 to 44 years old	7,759	6,911	7,238	7,976	8,667	9,583	11,302	13,553	15,580	18,399
45 to 59 years old	1,811	1,598	1,654	1,823	2,082	2,278	2,764	3,276	3,695	4,393
60 to 74 years old	172	161	175	203	236	217	250	273	322	354
75 years old or more	7	10	4	6	6	12	9	5	6	7
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	15,468	13,999	14,664	16,061	17,680	19,141	22,519	26,174	29,313	34,007

Males, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	6	0	7	7	12	6	7	9	5	3
15 to 29 years old	1,846	1,713	1,871	2,226	2,634	2,799	3,605	3,759	3,601	3,982
30 to 44 years old	4,121	3,836	3,914	4,514	5,060	5,683	6,798	7,616	8,040	9,254
45 to 59 years old	1,270	1,142	1,221	1,381	1,542	1,732	2,088	2,465	2,547	2,912
60 to 74 years old	140	128	147	172	203	185	218	237	277	305
75 years old or more	6	8	3	6	6	9	8	5	5	7
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	7,389	6,827	7,163	8,306	9,458	10,415	12,724	14,091	14,475	16,463

Females, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	4	1	2	0	5	6	0	3	3	8
15 to 29 years old	3,863	3,605	3,713	3,820	4,037	4,237	4,580	5,293	6,100	6,861
30 to 44 years old	3,638	3,075	3,324	3,462	3,606	3,900	4,504	5,934	7,539	9,144
45 to 59 years old	541	456	433	442	540	546	676	811	1,148	1,481
60 to 74 years old	32	33	28	31	33	32	32	36	45	49
75 years old or more	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
Total unique persons	8,079	7,172	7,501	7,755	8,221	8,724	9,793	12,077	14,836	17,543

¹ Includes young actors/actresses.

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	17,556	20,904	26,408	41,191	60,608	60,662	46,634	44,142	50,630	64,961
Females	19,665	22,514	27,608	37,167	50,017	51,920	45,517	37,442	36,075	39,193
Gender not stated	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	5	6
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by age, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	9	11	11	16	12	10	11	11	11	20
15 to 29 years old	11,664	13,275	16,273	24,649	34,898	33,478	25,268	21,738	23,481	28,105
30 to 44 years old	20,356	23,823	30,066	43,166	61,237	64,088	54,396	47,905	50,725	61,247
45 to 59 years old	4,786	5,814	7,118	9,847	13,646	14,129	11,713	11,076	11,562	13,687
60 to 74 years old	399	482	535	675	824	867	756	840	919	1,088
75 years old or more	8	14	15	8	12	13	10	16	12	13
Gender not stated	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	5	6
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

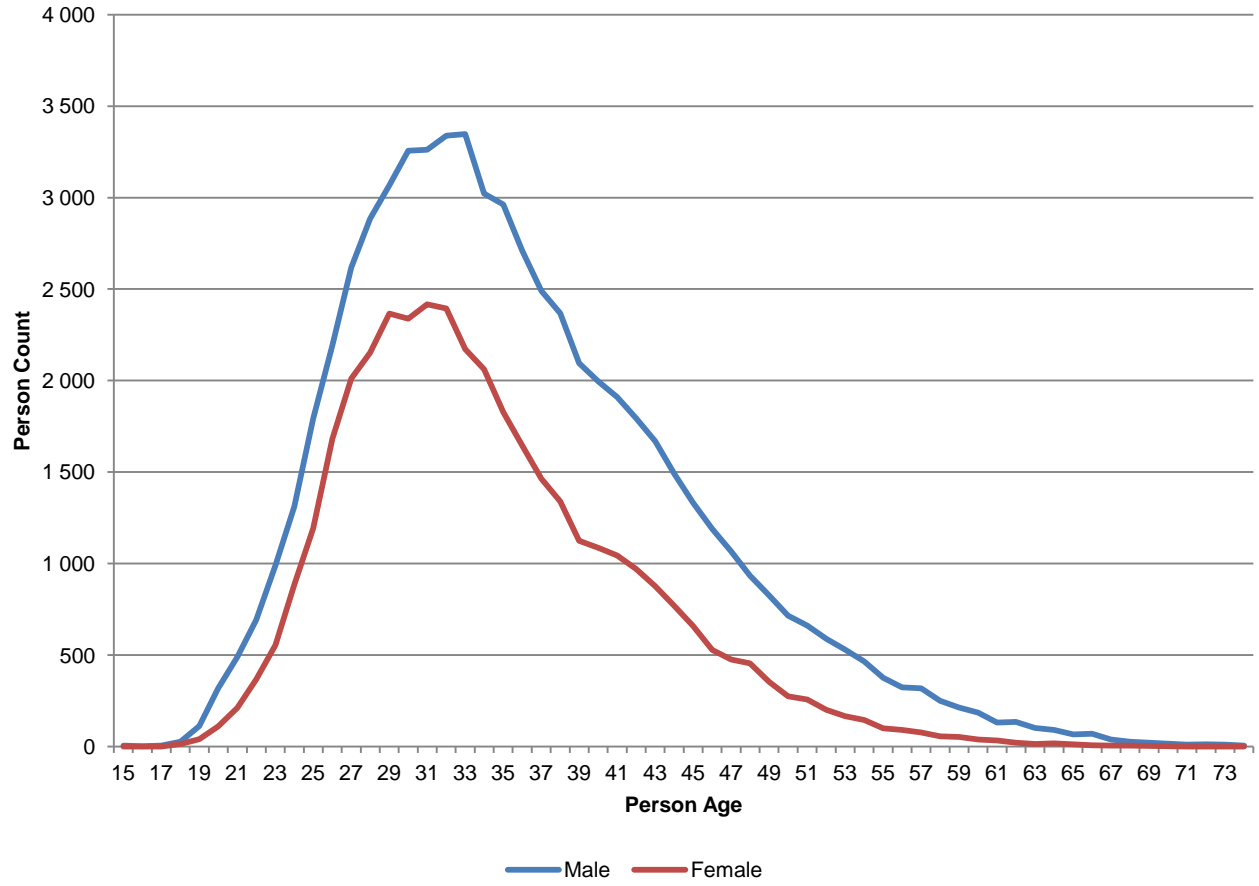
Males, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	6	8	7	8	9	6	10	6	5	12
15 to 29 years old	4,190	5,057	6,731	11,900	17,872	16,900	12,183	10,912	12,929	16,510
30 to 44 years old	9,912	11,638	14,804	22,577	33,297	34,254	27,065	25,538	29,117	37,710
45 to 59 years old	3,098	3,764	4,398	6,130	8,737	8,789	6,757	6,974	7,790	9,792
60 to 74 years old	342	423	457	568	683	702	610	699	779	926
75 years old or more	8	14	11	8	10	11	9	13	10	11
Total unique persons	17,556	20,904	26,408	41,191	60,608	60,662	46,634	44,142	50,630	64,961

Females, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	3	3	4	8	3	4	1	5	6	8
15 to 29 years old	7,474	8,218	9,542	12,748	17,026	16,578	13,084	10,825	10,550	11,595
30 to 44 years old	10,443	12,184	15,260	20,587	27,937	29,831	27,329	22,366	21,605	23,531
45 to 59 years old	1,688	2,050	2,720	3,717	4,909	5,340	4,956	4,102	3,772	3,895
60 to 74 years old	57	59	78	107	140	165	146	141	140	162
75 years old or more	0	0	4	0	2	2	1	3	2	2
Total unique persons	19,665	22,514	27,608	37,167	50,017	51,920	45,517	37,442	36,075	39,193

Figure 1 - Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 2013



1.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1994 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders by gender, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	27,138	25,397	24,937	26,316	27,351	27,644	28,815	30,290	30,126	30,653
Females	12,924	11,858	11,597	12,001	12,292	13,541	13,838	14,894	18,435	21,429
Gender not stated	6	3	1	3	4	8	5	3	1	2
Total unique persons	40,068	37,258	36,535	38,320	39,647	41,193	42,658	45,187	48,562	52,084

International Mobility Program work permit holders by age, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old ²	21	12	22	13	22	13	10	16	20	10
15 to 29 years old	17,787	16,265	15,374	15,527	15,695	16,638	16,957	17,950	20,237	22,242
30 to 44 years old	16,274	14,788	14,339	15,134	15,700	16,053	16,880	17,963	19,141	20,568
45 to 59 years old	5,282	5,439	6,006	6,703	7,279	7,505	7,783	8,216	8,117	8,181
60 to 74 years old	677	732	766	914	914	943	999	1,008	1,018	1,051
75 years old or more	22	21	28	29	35	41	29	34	29	32
Age not stated	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gender not stated	6	3	1	3	4	8	5	3	1	2
Total unique persons	40,068	37,258	36,535	38,320	39,647	41,193	42,658	45,187	48,562	52,084

Males, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	11	8	17	12	12	7	6	7	7	5
15 to 29 years old	9,671	8,655	7,960	7,842	8,044	8,294	8,701	9,369	9,934	10,712
30 to 44 years old	12,273	11,351	11,054	11,783	12,164	12,004	12,481	13,078	12,696	12,661
45 to 59 years old	4,553	4,704	5,191	5,818	6,264	6,453	6,687	6,904	6,570	6,328
60 to 74 years old	609	659	687	833	835	853	915	901	891	919
75 years old or more	20	20	28	28	32	33	25	31	28	28
Age not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	27,138	25,397	24,937	26,316	27,351	27,644	28,815	30,290	30,126	30,653

Females, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	10	4	5	1	10	6	4	9	13	5
15 to 29 years old	8,116	7,609	7,414	7,683	7,650	8,337	8,253	8,580	10,303	11,529
30 to 44 years old	3,999	3,436	3,284	3,350	3,534	4,048	4,398	4,884	6,444	7,907
45 to 59 years old	729	735	815	885	1,015	1,052	1,096	1,312	1,547	1,852
60 to 74 years old	68	73	79	81	79	90	83	106	127	132
75 years old or more	2	1	0	1	3	8	4	3	1	4
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	12,924	11,858	11,597	12,001	12,292	13,541	13,838	14,894	18,435	21,429

² Includes young actors/actresses.

International Mobility Program work permit holders by gender, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	34,978	38,701	43,538	46,989	55,523	65,216	73,401	86,053	92,764	99,018
Females	26,074	29,663	32,911	36,834	44,509	51,777	55,351	63,218	68,734	76,758
Gender not stated	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	2	3
Total unique persons	61,052	68,365	76,451	83,825	100,033	116,994	128,756	149,274	161,500	175,779

International Mobility Program work permit holders by age, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	15	10	12	10	21	22	28	23	14	29
15 to 29 years old	27,875	30,726	33,890	36,803	46,395	57,976	62,677	69,791	72,955	75,039
30 to 44 years old	23,091	26,150	29,398	32,478	37,215	41,618	46,189	56,925	63,570	73,148
45 to 59 years old	8,897	10,119	11,417	12,567	14,051	14,827	16,857	18,980	20,728	22,977
60 to 74 years old	1,148	1,324	1,692	1,923	2,290	2,500	2,940	3,473	4,142	4,484
75 years old or more	26	36	42	44	61	51	65	82	91	102
Gender not stated	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	2	3
Total unique persons	61,052	68,365	76,451	83,825	100,033	116,994	128,756	149,274	161,500	175,779

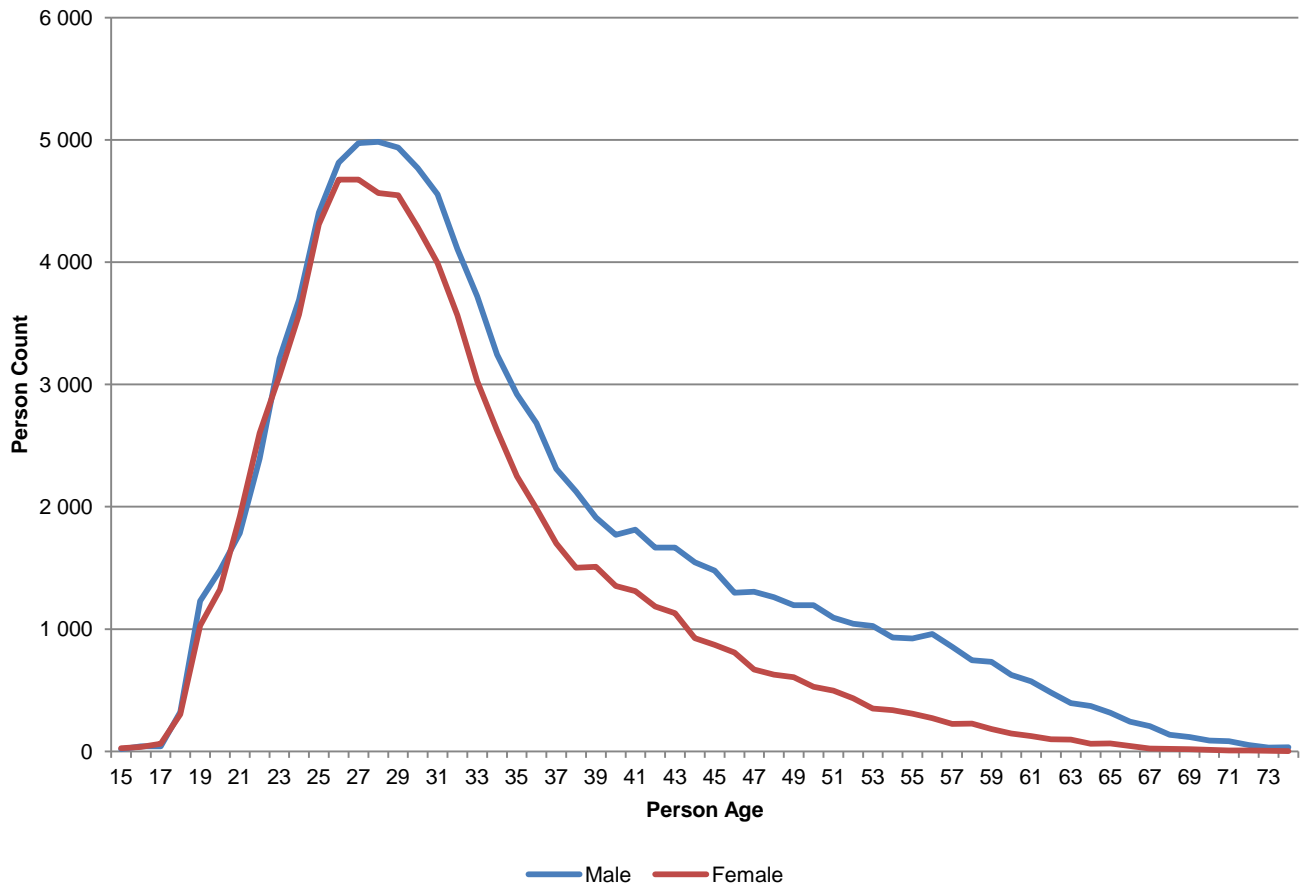
Males, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	6	7	5	5	9	14	17	18	11	20
15 to 29 years old	13,738	15,129	17,084	18,527	23,542	29,884	32,331	36,509	37,756	38,326
30 to 44 years old	13,579	15,032	16,851	18,025	20,318	23,037	26,562	33,013	36,636	40,803
45 to 59 years old	6,638	7,394	8,159	8,794	9,696	10,172	11,975	13,506	14,787	16,034
60 to 74 years old	997	1,108	1,403	1,603	1,905	2,068	2,461	2,937	3,497	3,752
75 years old or more	20	31	36	35	53	41	55	70	77	83
Total unique persons	34,978	38,701	43,538	46,989	55,523	65,216	73,401	86,053	92,764	99,018

Females, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	9	3	7	5	12	8	11	5	3	9
15 to 29 years old	14,137	15,596	16,806	18,276	22,853	28,091	30,344	33,280	35,198	36,711
30 to 44 years old	9,512	11,118	12,546	14,452	16,897	18,581	19,626	23,912	26,934	32,345
45 to 59 years old	2,259	2,725	3,257	3,772	4,354	4,655	4,881	5,473	5,940	6,942
60 to 74 years old	151	216	289	320	385	432	479	536	645	732
75 years old or more	6	5	6	9	8	10	10	12	14	19
Total unique persons	26,074	29,663	32,911	36,834	44,509	51,777	55,351	63,218	68,734	76,758

Figure 2 - International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 2013



1.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Live-in caregivers	15,217	18,030	21,997	27,752	32,601	31,610	29,579	21,756	18,725	16,187
Agricultural workers	437	958	2,039	3,640	5,273	5,923	5,586	7,075	6,536	8,338
Other Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	21,568	24,431	29,982	46,969	72,755	75,052	56,989	52,755	61,449	79,635
Other higher-skilled	20,186	22,595	26,355	35,660	46,275	44,877	37,225	34,899	40,591	49,688
Other lower-skilled	1,261	1,640	3,318	11,008	26,066	29,782	19,404	17,411	20,409	29,428
Other occupations ³	121	196	309	301	414	393	360	445	449	519
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

³ Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a CIC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification.

1.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2004 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Agreements	14,030	13,652	15,344	17,269	20,036	21,295	26,964	33,143	36,284	37,610
Canadian Interests	46,921	54,630	61,029	66,449	79,816	95,483	101,529	115,848	124,842	137,713
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders ⁴	101	83	78	107	181	216	263	283	374	456
Total unique persons	61,052	68,365	76,451	83,825	100,033	116,994	128,756	149,274	161,500	175,779

Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canada-International	11,257	12,044	13,185	14,129	15,980	16,287	19,623	22,316	24,461	25,542
Provincial/Territorial – International	0	0	0	0	0	56	306	459	496	510
Canada - Provincial/Territorial	0	0	0	0	0	1,458	5,709	9,672	10,983	11,325
Other Agreements	2,773	1,608	2,159	3,140	4,056	3,494	1,326	696	344	233
Total unique persons	14,030	13,652	15,344	17,269	20,036	21,295	26,964	33,143	36,284	37,610

Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit	8,382	9,334	11,178	11,631	12,619	13,233	15,183	19,075	22,536	30,950
Reciprocal Employment	22,455	26,507	28,843	30,351	39,117	52,332	56,239	61,868	63,232	60,734
Competitiveness and public policy	15,020	17,584	19,600	23,009	26,721	28,521	28,754	33,387	37,317	44,141
Charitable or religious work	1,064	1,205	1,408	1,458	1,359	1,397	1,353	1,518	1,757	1,888
Total unique persons	46,921	54,630	61,029	66,449	79,816	95,483	101,529	115,848	124,842	137,713

Canada-International Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NAFTA	10,638	11,433	12,471	13,306	15,037	15,316	18,463	20,886	22,902	23,836
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	313	355	415	456	611	613	624	763	820	820
GATS Professional	306	256	~299	~367	~331	299	237	190	164	171
Non-Trade	0	0	--	--	--	59	299	477	575	715
Total unique persons	11,257	12,044	13,185	14,129	15,980	16,287	19,623	22,316	24,461	25,542

Significant benefit

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit – general ⁵	2,076	2,285	2,816	2,648	2,425	2,468	2,543	2,936	4,043	11,566
Entrepreneur/self-employed	487	649	766	728	487	369	350	358	404	431
Intra-company transfers	5,730	6,348	7,539	8,204	9,652	10,345	12,238	15,728	18,020	18,889
Emergency repairs	89	52	57	51	55	51	52	53	69	64
Total unique persons	8,382	9,334	11,178	11,631	12,619	13,233	15,183	19,075	22,536	30,950

Reciprocal Employment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
International Experience Canada (IEC)	19,626	23,573	25,891	27,171	35,912	48,894	52,583	57,828	58,933	56,313
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	995	1,060	1,063	1,113	1,174	1,290	1,468	1,458	1,593	1,706
Other Reciprocal Employment	1,834	1,874	1,889	2,067	2,031	2,148	2,188	2,582	2,706	2,715
Total unique persons	22,455	26,507	28,843	30,351	39,117	52,332	56,239	61,868	63,232	60,734

⁴ The majority of permit holders who fall under this category are exempt from requiring a Labour Market Impact Assessment but no specified exemption code.

⁵ These figures include work permit holders with Open Employment Authorizations who have applied for Permanent Residency.

Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spouses of skilled workers	7,717	9,767	11,787	14,933	18,269	19,401	19,219	21,784	24,954	30,557
Spouses of students	3,027	3,383	3,401	3,601	3,636	4,214	4,579	5,102	5,187	6,194
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	4,276	4,434	4,412	4,475	4,816	4,906	4,904	5,334	5,514	5,495
Medical residents and fellows	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1,167	1,662	1,895
Total unique persons	15,020	17,584	19,600	23,009	26,721	28,521	28,754	33,387	37,317	44,141

1.5. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship⁶, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Philippines	13,812	16,561	21,362	32,451	46,816	51,019	44,401	36,984	36,501	40,655
India	2,714	3,560	4,249	6,250	8,333	8,287	7,338	5,728	6,520	7,930
United States of America	4,423	4,721	4,924	5,456	6,305	6,242	5,044	4,937	5,741	5,861
United Kingdom and Colonies	2,636	3,179	3,568	4,402	5,812	5,657	4,165	3,749	4,052	4,941
Mexico	222	322	833	2,337	4,819	4,467	2,747	4,019	2,983	4,226
Korea, Republic of	513	634	1,020	1,531	2,922	3,101	2,305	2,210	2,517	3,369
France	1,095	1,233	1,509	1,928	2,309	2,435	2,409	2,664	2,924	3,230
Guatemala	21	166	295	588	1,113	1,238	1,468	1,523	2,036	2,504
Jamaica	68	96	217	459	980	1,037	1,052	1,188	1,385	2,234
Ireland, Republic of	221	232	309	380	542	583	541	514	1,248	2,078
China, People's Republic of	537	642	1,109	2,447	2,727	2,239	1,717	1,568	1,632	1,664
Thailand	135	174	847	1,031	857	986	1,137	1,146	1,403	1,623
Portugal	73	119	306	672	759	607	375	387	910	1,382
Poland	241	250	368	689	1,058	764	383	377	749	1,257
Ukraine	206	199	243	611	1,059	1,041	678	663	750	1,156
Germany	649	827	1,225	1,905	2,743	2,349	1,378	1,140	1,070	1,156
Japan	1,125	1,042	1,055	1,110	1,684	1,523	971	752	835	1,104
Israel	329	343	389	599	929	942	713	655	805	1,090
Italy	191	285	253	333	431	455	389	391	583	938
Australia	847	867	984	1,234	1,233	1,050	775	655	642	718
Romania	404	304	438	615	999	796	436	457	468	625
Croatia	24	35	29	114	86	84	40	67	169	606
South Africa, Republic of	918	972	883	817	987	941	838	699	625	606
Spain	103	94	132	144	220	230	215	217	396	588
Honduras	0	--	--	51	226	321	135	316	425	464
Sri Lanka	78	79	214	423	645	586	438	387	359	453
Brazil	198	239	293	426	678	648	520	380	368	422
New Zealand	296	296	334	395	549	523	426	417	370	419
Nepal	38	46	65	116	238	254	224	201	235	403
Netherlands, The	284	326	369	426	483	500	381	338	364	397
Indonesia, Republic of	49	51	87	96	164	183	169	191	275	392
Hungary	92	71	101	98	157	193	177	219	259	366
Pakistan	123	120	131	221	284	270	201	190	218	347
Serbia, Republic of	0	--	--	13	142	175	140	123	144	294
Russia	178	211	259	281	429	365	292	243	228	284
Greece	60	38	41	53	84	93	60	61	153	279
Fiji	14	20	40	255	496	561	368	257	228	278
Belgium	103	131	150	149	189	233	208	200	205	276
Czech Republic	85	57	51	67	108	103	80	84	146	273
Taiwan	57	59	64	95	136	150	124	95	152	268
Morocco	51	54	43	202	288	289	198	141	179	246
Peru	98	128	145	193	308	310	244	204	238	233
Chile	41	45	95	205	334	283	147	122	132	196
El Salvador	93	361	229	192	232	243	135	79	181	189
Barbados	51	62	166	210	202	120	106	60	90	188
Colombia	65	107	145	395	869	650	352	193	155	188
Vietnam	27	35	62	78	229	180	122	88	141	182
Switzerland	163	182	196	224	266	284	159	145	152	167
Tunisia	14	14	18	27	59	63	61	97	148	167
Moldova	9	10	25	49	92	107	121	120	120	165
Country not stated	47	133	101	124	263	284	155	161	226	382
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

⁶ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

1.6. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship⁷, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
United States of America	15,775	17,131	18,927	20,000	22,047	22,779	26,587	29,721	32,521	34,398
Australia	7,355	7,547	8,029	8,389	12,143	18,819	18,816	18,015	16,877	17,311
France	4,745	6,082	7,172	7,569	8,854	11,694	13,548	14,599	15,140	16,761
India	1,158	1,726	2,274	2,721	3,643	4,294	6,213	10,089	12,699	15,081
United Kingdom and Colonies	6,422	7,003	7,217	7,796	8,623	9,528	9,353	10,461	11,027	11,543
Japan	6,338	6,713	6,317	6,021	7,197	6,551	5,562	6,795	7,068	7,337
Ireland, Republic of	1,433	1,422	1,909	2,216	2,344	2,842	3,656	5,333	6,225	7,196
Philippines	154	226	403	624	1,256	2,171	3,020	4,886	5,330	6,802
Korea, Republic of	1,767	2,350	2,394	2,681	3,712	4,519	5,967	6,586	6,792	6,504
Germany	2,335	2,721	4,152	4,863	5,644	6,595	7,012	6,845	6,912	6,445
China, People's Republic of	1,749	2,005	2,230	2,764	3,009	2,947	3,118	3,613	4,159	5,669
Mexico	871	1,036	1,195	1,420	1,616	1,740	1,873	2,383	2,480	2,674
Spain	190	218	264	312	388	471	776	1,214	1,666	2,172
New Zealand	1,525	1,724	1,750	2,067	2,446	2,683	1,991	1,820	1,826	1,939
Brazil	509	601	741	798	1,010	1,029	1,000	1,822	2,433	1,676
Poland	152	165	197	329	404	495	764	1,162	1,466	1,576
Italy	275	343	591	800	850	826	829	1,173	1,426	1,515
Czech Republic	107	148	145	159	552	847	867	1,174	1,340	1,323
Taiwan	99	114	107	141	153	168	320	1,204	1,132	1,255
Netherlands, The	644	627	856	887	1,124	1,214	1,162	1,094	1,142	1,249
Belgium	252	243	263	419	513	585	686	794	997	1,183
Chile	148	211	195	242	342	740	1,072	947	877	1,030
Israel	669	722	741	794	930	860	752	839	864	993
Iran	527	523	335	297	324	430	532	699	777	973
South Africa, Republic of	587	648	660	688	852	933	933	992	984	888
Sweden	321	373	439	608	734	780	862	915	897	887
Portugal	64	85	139	242	341	400	374	381	547	887
Ukraine	156	199	277	392	533	699	615	652	768	827
Saudi Arabia	78	116	110	97	75	73	121	512	700	814
Switzerland	421	448	519	596	652	588	598	593	639	676
Russia	286	285	350	376	392	411	416	475	614	645
Jamaica	44	43	56	81	123	165	328	430	450	602
Pakistan	116	145	125	150	200	222	242	323	413	576
Denmark	161	220	338	329	440	401	448	452	480	514
Croatia	16	33	34	42	39	50	90	251	488	505
Egypt	109	142	223	324	332	349	339	361	386	460
Slovak Republic	53	64	64	86	102	114	146	268	425	432
Romania	150	171	158	169	221	235	243	305	372	418
Nigeria	92	90	78	87	102	128	148	208	283	401
Austria	196	226	274	332	358	348	303	351	392	387
Colombia	102	125	164	199	214	304	335	321	345	384
Tunisia	49	53	50	60	66	88	103	150	246	379
Norway	98	102	116	182	240	237	346	347	407	378
Venezuela	153	169	278	379	388	295	285	298	329	361
Hungary	67	84	92	110	132	135	177	234	293	358
Greece	36	50	56	74	65	70	70	116	145	348
Bangladesh	77	109	91	99	103	165	195	260	284	347
Thailand	66	77	95	107	117	118	135	209	310	320
Lithuania	16	15	19	18	20	26	32	200	277	281
Argentina	288	254	237	227	250	237	241	311	289	277
Country not stated	100	110	152	199	294	401	450	532	688	932
Total unique persons	61,052	68,365	76,451	83,825	100,033	116,994	128,756	149,274	161,500	175,779

⁷ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

1.7. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and occupational skill level, 2004 to 2013

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	17,556	20,904	26,408	41,191	60,608	60,662	46,634	44,142	50,630	64,961
Females	19,665	22,514	27,608	37,167	50,017	51,920	45,517	37,442	36,075	39,193
Gender not stated	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	5	6
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by occupational skill level, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Higher-skilled	20,492	22,955	26,927	36,443	47,203	45,823	38,019	35,633	41,334	50,697
Lower-skilled	16,606	20,267	26,777	41,616	63,011	66,356	53,755	45,488	44,914	52,928
Other occupations ⁸	124	197	314	302	415	406	380	465	462	535
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

Males

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Higher-skilled	15,719	18,051	21,323	29,133	37,600	35,682	29,254	27,089	32,078	39,220
Lower-skilled	1,772	2,749	4,904	11,898	22,801	24,784	17,205	16,811	18,312	25,467
Other occupations	65	104	181	160	207	196	175	242	240	274
Total unique persons	17,556	20,904	26,408	41,191	60,608	60,662	46,634	44,142	50,630	64,961

Females

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Higher-skilled	4,772	4,903	5,602	7,307	9,599	10,139	8,764	8,543	9,255	11,474
Lower-skilled	14,834	17,518	21,873	29,718	40,210	41,571	36,548	28,676	26,598	27,458
Other occupations	59	93	133	142	208	210	205	223	222	261
Total unique persons	19,665	22,514	27,608	37,167	50,017	51,920	45,517	37,442	36,075	39,193

Higher-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 - Managerial	2,056	2,298	2,651	3,168	3,904	4,003	3,505	3,698	4,237	4,605
A - Professionals	11,766	12,655	13,402	15,671	17,320	16,634	15,155	11,465	10,640	10,263
B - Skilled and Technical	6,670	8,002	10,874	17,604	25,979	25,186	19,359	20,470	26,457	35,829
Total unique persons	20,492	22,955	26,927	36,443	47,203	45,823	38,019	35,633	41,334	50,697

Lower-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
C - Intermediate and Clerical	16,393	19,557	24,384	33,515	44,414	44,552	38,779	31,978	29,052	30,435
D - Elemental and Labourers	213	710	2,393	8,101	18,597	21,804	14,976	13,510	15,862	22,493
Total unique persons	16,606	20,267	26,777	41,616	63,011	66,356	53,755	45,488	44,914	52,928

⁸ Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a CIC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification.

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Males - Higher-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 - Managerial	1,752	1,953	2,207	2,578	3,133	3,200	2,844	3,000	3,412	3,720
A - Professionals	8,590	9,342	9,836	11,427	12,283	11,517	10,950	8,323	7,897	7,608
B - Skilled and Technical	5,377	6,756	9,280	15,128	22,184	20,965	15,460	15,766	20,769	27,892
Total unique persons	15,719	18,051	21,323	29,133	37,600	35,682	29,254	27,089	32,078	39,220

Males - Lower-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
C - Intermediate and Clerical	1,593	2,164	3,121	6,241	10,598	11,066	8,221	9,138	8,892	11,919
D - Elemental and Labourers	179	585	1,783	5,657	12,203	13,718	8,984	7,673	9,420	13,548
Total unique persons	1,772	2,749	4,904	11,898	22,801	24,784	17,205	16,811	18,312	25,467

Females - Higher-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 - Managerial	304	345	444	590	771	803	661	698	825	885
A - Professionals	3,175	3,312	3,564	4,241	5,034	5,116	4,205	3,142	2,743	2,655
B - Skilled and Technical	1,293	1,246	1,594	2,476	3,794	4,220	3,898	4,703	5,687	7,934
Total unique persons	4,772	4,903	5,602	7,307	9,599	10,139	8,764	8,543	9,255	11,474

Females - Lower-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
C - Intermediate and Clerical	14,800	17,393	21,263	27,274	33,816	33,486	30,557	22,839	20,157	18,514
D - Elemental and Labourers	34	125	610	2,444	6,394	8,085	5,991	5,837	6,441	8,944
Total unique persons	14,834	17,518	21,873	29,718	40,210	41,571	36,548	28,676	26,598	27,458

1.8. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by destination⁹, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	461	483	464	405	585	733	495	607	831	1,237
Prince Edward Island	56	46	107	148	294	370	411	411	476	356
Nova Scotia	584	531	615	779	1,104	1,378	1,332	1,464	1,394	1,209
New Brunswick	299	315	387	608	939	973	890	1,047	1,244	1,303
Quebec	4,627	5,489	5,694	6,471	6,928	7,673	7,547	8,048	8,354	8,789
Ontario	16,652	19,208	24,343	30,885	35,256	31,159	28,740	23,508	22,929	22,896
Manitoba	1,069	1,182	1,297	1,918	2,280	1,987	1,094	742	1,031	1,391
Saskatchewan	757	837	789	1,145	1,795	2,452	1,885	1,437	2,152	3,702
Alberta	4,803	5,967	9,703	20,436	35,638	38,314	30,045	28,095	29,541	40,471
British Columbia	7,720	9,145	10,391	15,315	25,534	27,282	19,480	16,010	18,571	22,552
Northwest Territories	140	127	122	138	163	148	131	128	127	169
Nunavut	17	35	35	31	10	21	22	28	27	29
Yukon	36	50	46	75	74	45	42	27	33	56
Not stated	1	4	25	7	29	50	40	34	0	0
Total unique persons	37,222	43,419	54,018	78,361	110,629	112,585	92,154	81,586	86,710	104,160

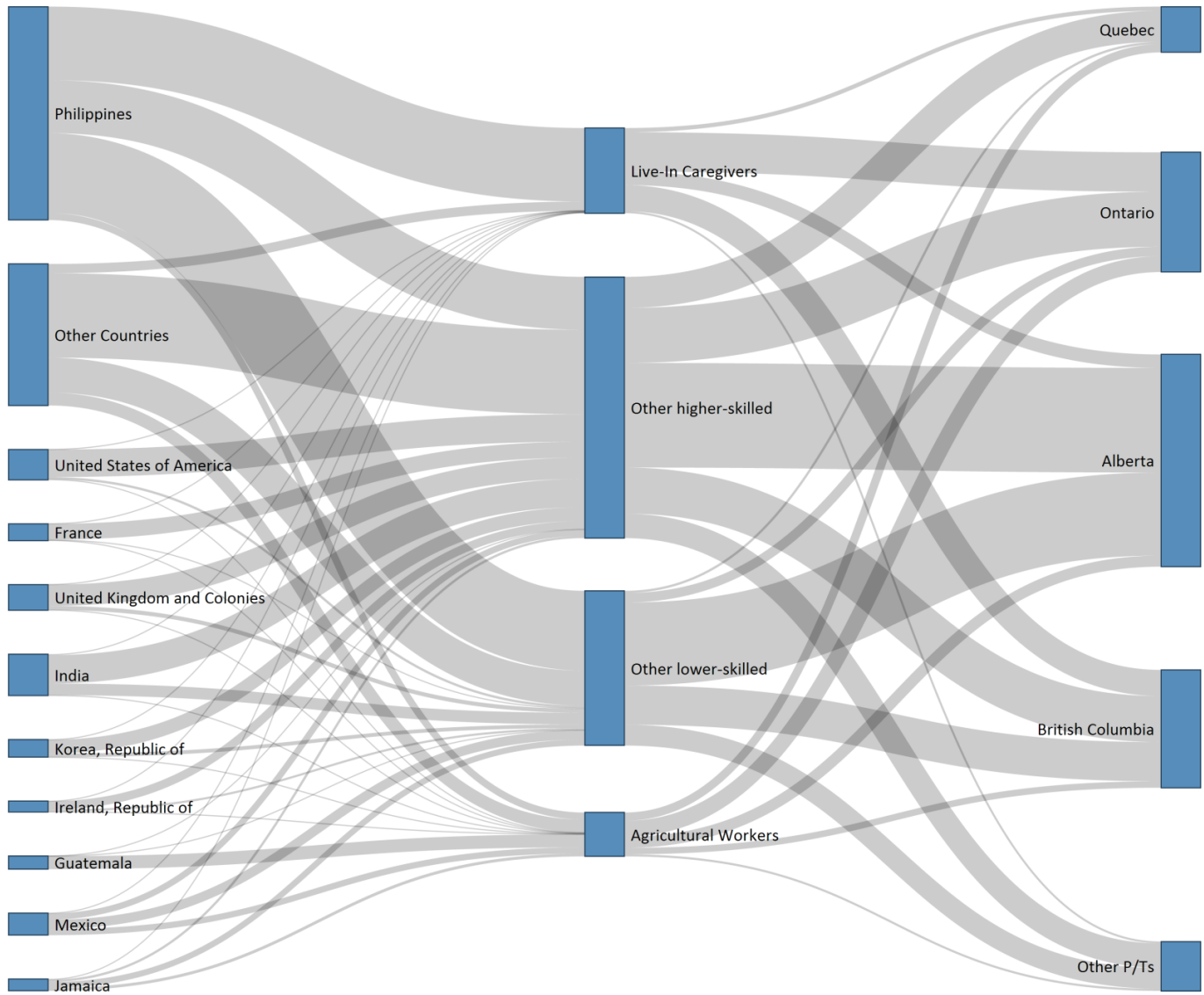
⁹ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead. In 2012, intended destination became an optional field for open employment authorizations.

1.9. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by destination¹⁰, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	363	367	349	343	408	536	681	939	1,227	1,439
Prince Edward Island	86	84	106	111	131	188	220	301	436	510
Nova Scotia	776	799	892	943	1,129	1,271	1,434	1,659	1,728	1,839
New Brunswick	371	477	482	561	700	757	843	834	807	887
Quebec	9,622	10,947	11,888	12,557	14,232	17,200	19,914	22,690	24,363	26,755
Ontario	22,431	24,274	26,622	27,651	30,595	33,707	39,557	47,455	52,819	58,424
Manitoba	1,203	1,384	1,744	2,116	2,339	2,430	2,652	2,832	2,887	2,939
Saskatchewan	826	1,011	1,165	1,487	2,016	2,379	2,841	4,110	4,605	4,845
Alberta	7,223	8,343	10,669	13,252	16,883	18,987	19,763	22,438	25,596	30,643
British Columbia	17,982	20,486	22,320	24,579	31,264	39,117	40,381	45,552	46,650	47,139
Northwest Territories	118	146	156	127	135	127	125	132	118	141
Nunavut	10	10	10	20	14	12	18	17	17	15
Yukon	27	25	35	50	127	205	272	277	245	193
Not stated	14	12	13	28	60	78	55	38	2	10
Total unique persons	61,052	68,365	76,451	83,825	100,033	116,994	128,756	149,274	161,500	175,779

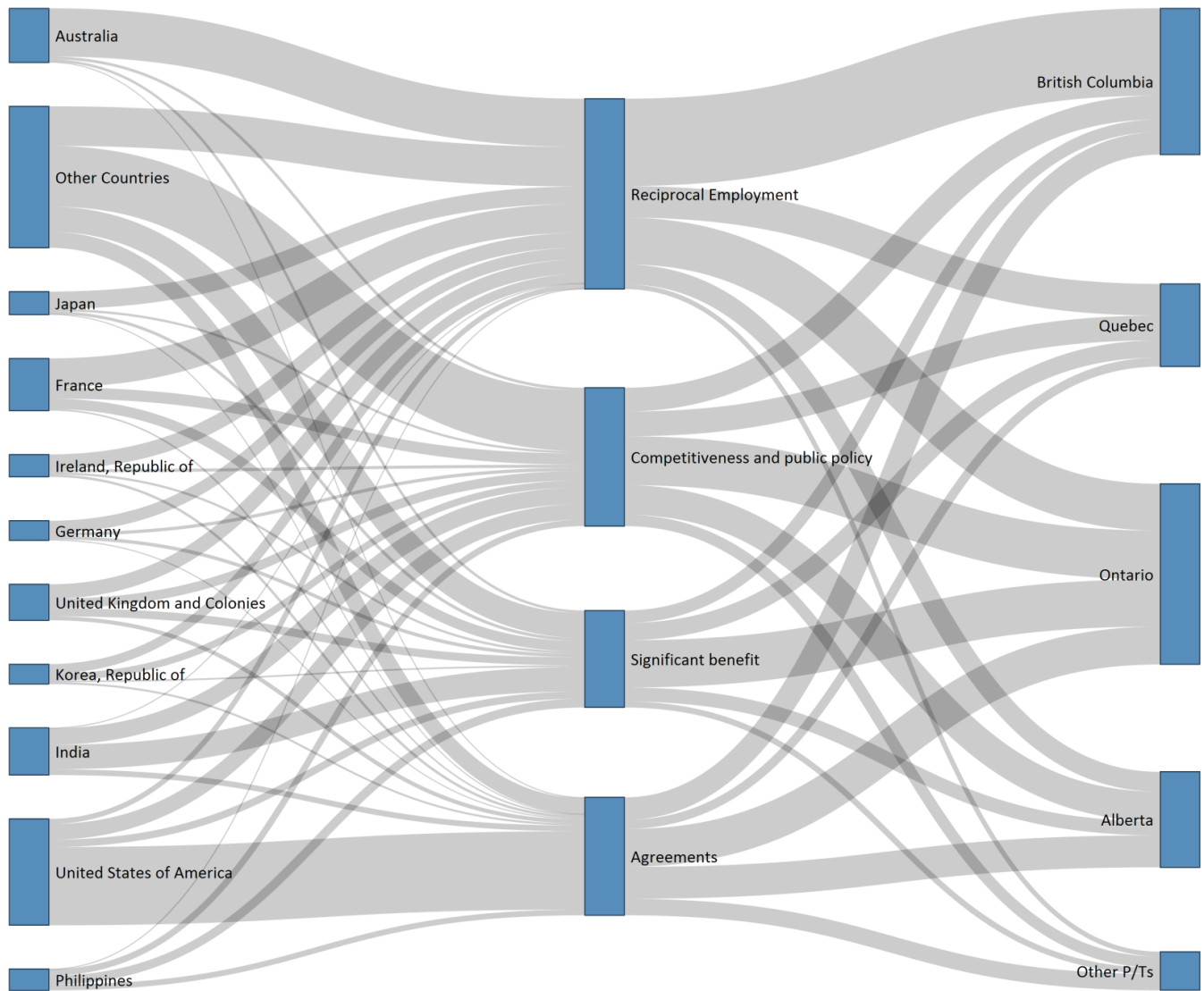
¹⁰ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead. In 2012, intended destination became an optional field for open employment authorizations.

Figure 3 - Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by flow from top 10 countries of citizenship to destination¹¹, 2013



¹¹ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead. In 2012, intended destination became an optional field for open employment authorizations.

Figure 4 - International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by flow from top 10 countries of citizenship to destination¹², 2013



¹² Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead. In 2012, intended destination became an optional field for open employment authorizations.

2. Work permit holders for work purposes with valid permit(s) in calendar year¹³

2.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender, 1994 to 2013

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	32,986	32,811	33,621	36,338	39,302	44,435	49,959	53,012	54,157	53,649
Females	18,118	14,263	13,112	13,871	14,618	15,559	17,367	19,956	22,643	25,305
Gender not stated	45	28	34	30	58	30	19	15	17	8
Total unique persons	51,149	47,102	46,767	50,239	53,978	60,024	67,345	72,983	76,817	78,962

Signed in current year, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	28,749	28,662	29,812	32,130	34,356	38,698	43,817	45,366	45,953	45,127
Females	12,570	10,424	10,584	11,104	11,609	12,325	13,781	15,766	18,288	20,449
Gender not stated	43	28	34	30	58	29	17	15	11	6
Total unique persons	41,362	39,114	40,430	43,264	46,023	51,052	57,615	61,147	64,252	65,582

Signed in a previous year, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	7,054	6,633	6,359	6,661	7,758	8,897	9,801	11,995	13,435	13,824
Females	12,086	7,963	7,040	7,385	7,628	8,094	8,575	9,561	11,924	14,671
Gender not stated	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	2
Total unique persons	19,142	14,596	13,399	14,046	15,386	16,992	18,378	21,558	25,365	28,497

¹³ The numbers in this section reflect unique individuals with one or more valid permits in a calendar year.

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	56,871	62,705	71,456	89,824	113,141	120,315	115,187	104,709	109,082	121,302
Females	29,692	32,506	38,584	50,985	64,470	70,840	68,860	62,652	56,086	55,304
Gender not stated	7	3	4	6	6	6	5	4	5	7
Total unique persons	86,570	95,214	110,044	140,815	177,617	191,161	184,052	167,365	165,173	176,613

Signed in current year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	46,943	51,660	58,022	73,624	86,830	74,974	73,083	77,225	84,410	86,613
Females	23,522	25,473	30,262	40,997	41,551	35,774	32,565	34,623	32,385	31,408
Gender not stated	6	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	3
Total unique persons	70,471	77,136	88,287	114,626	128,384	110,750	105,651	111,850	116,799	118,024

Signed in a previous year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	15,447	16,641	19,716	25,643	40,414	59,805	59,863	45,873	42,091	50,100
Females	17,274	19,431	22,347	27,325	36,976	49,795	51,647	45,302	37,233	35,967
Gender not stated	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	2	5
Total unique persons	32,722	36,073	42,064	52,970	77,393	109,604	111,513	91,178	79,326	86,072

2.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders by gender, 1994 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	62,158	62,123	60,539	61,712	65,275	66,975	70,022	72,131	65,614	57,822
Females	26,745	26,075	25,572	25,839	26,830	28,740	30,755	31,336	33,874	37,527
Gender not stated	42	25	15	20	8	12	25	12	3	2
Total unique persons	88,945	88,223	86,126	87,571	92,113	95,727	100,802	103,479	99,491	95,351

Signed in current year, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	45,354	43,368	42,605	44,208	46,709	48,004	50,665	51,677	44,079	35,580
Females	18,637	16,970	16,674	17,112	17,691	19,572	20,502	20,840	22,903	23,037
Gender not stated	29	20	14	19	5	8	19	8	2	2
Total unique persons	64,020	60,358	59,293	61,339	64,405	67,584	71,186	72,525	66,984	58,619

Signed in a previous year, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	25,071	25,210	23,755	23,332	24,684	25,472	25,809	27,021	28,430	28,837
Females	11,779	11,966	11,346	11,086	11,531	11,747	13,029	13,342	14,235	17,946
Gender not stated	14	6	3	1	3	4	8	4	2	0
Total unique persons	36,864	37,182	35,104	34,419	36,218	37,223	38,846	40,367	42,667	46,783

International Mobility Program work permit holders, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	61,587	68,992	77,334	84,071	94,021	104,473	122,848	137,884	153,125	162,761
Females	43,397	50,108	55,936	61,832	70,679	79,768	90,707	99,522	110,934	121,285
Gender not stated	2	3	5	3	3	2	4	5	3	4
Total unique persons	104,986	119,103	133,275	145,906	164,703	184,243	213,559	237,411	264,062	284,050

Signed in current year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	39,732	42,871	48,389	51,542	59,698	61,991	71,934	81,685	86,495	93,223
Females	27,025	29,815	32,919	36,672	42,959	44,745	49,705	56,846	61,575	68,315
Gender not stated	0	3	4	3	2	1	3	2	0	3
Total unique persons	66,757	72,689	81,312	88,217	102,659	106,737	121,642	138,533	148,070	161,541

Signed in a previous year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	29,164	33,664	37,470	42,012	45,358	53,662	63,597	71,452	84,195	90,524
Females	20,680	25,404	28,963	32,167	36,018	43,566	50,982	54,394	62,459	67,840
Gender not stated	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	4	3	2
Total unique persons	49,846	59,068	66,434	74,179	81,378	97,229	114,580	125,850	146,657	158,366

2.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by program, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Live-in caregivers	19,875	22,680	27,369	35,423	39,968	41,707	39,632	36,422	28,372	23,848
Agricultural workers	20,052	22,090	24,936	29,144	33,576	34,510	35,322	36,642	38,262	41,700
Other Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	46,707	50,511	57,812	76,449	104,493	115,538	109,811	95,051	99,246	111,853
Other higher-skilled	43,215	46,371	51,611	61,670	73,369	77,226	73,647	67,251	69,824	76,324
Other lower-skilled	3,450	4,064	5,845	14,524	31,543	39,365	38,102	29,882	31,818	38,668
Other occupations ¹⁴	308	382	624	675	765	780	733	907	957	988
Total unique persons	86,570	95,214	110,044	140,815	177,617	191,161	184,052	167,365	165,173	176,613

¹⁴ Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a CIC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification.

2.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders by program, 2004 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Agreements	26,117	24,212	26,031	29,361	33,682	36,361	43,119	52,133	59,326	63,379
Canadian Interests	79,178	95,463	107,747	117,230	131,677	148,461	171,256	186,372	206,132	223,200
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders ¹⁵	320	158	177	202	322	454	546	558	691	768
Total unique persons	104,986	119,103	133,275	145,906	164,703	184,243	213,559	237,411	264,062	284,050

Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canada-International	19,359	20,212	22,403	24,222	26,664	27,471	30,956	34,696	38,418	40,152
Provincial/Territorial – International	0	0	0	0	0	62	391	760	923	1,001
Canada - Provincial/Territorial	0	0	0	0	0	1,581	8,147	15,245	19,355	21,952
Other Agreements	6,777	4,022	3,646	5,196	7,095	7,550	4,205	1,771	940	502
Total unique persons	26,117	24,212	26,031	29,361	33,682	36,361	43,119	52,133	59,326	63,379

Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit	15,627	16,423	19,506	21,133	22,145	22,288	26,265	29,647	34,985	46,795
Reciprocal Employment	41,120	52,732	58,371	61,890	70,261	83,947	100,593	108,562	116,792	116,402
Competitiveness and public policy	20,513	23,797	27,433	31,883	36,982	40,019	42,000	45,792	52,167	60,080
Charitable or religious work	2,216	2,895	2,918	2,932	2,915	2,891	3,202	3,340	3,755	3,924
Total unique persons	79,178	95,463	107,747	117,230	131,677	148,461	171,256	186,372	206,132	223,200

Canada-International Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NAFTA	18,086	18,922	21,036	22,650	24,838	25,687	28,816	32,263	35,731	37,258
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	593	653	730	815	1,007	1,078	1,127	1,252	1,373	1,454
GATS Professional	716	666	669	790	859	684	622	535	451	443
Non-Trade	0	0	3	2	3	65	432	701	923	1,059
Total unique persons	19,359	20,212	22,403	24,222	26,664	27,471	30,956	34,696	38,418	40,152

Significant benefit

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit – general ¹⁶	5,873	5,824	7,006	7,288	6,821	6,309	7,242	7,088	8,492	18,746
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1,139	1,178	1,364	1,413	1,192	959	839	825	890	939
Intra-company transfers	8,190	9,014	10,703	12,025	13,646	14,622	17,647	21,274	25,111	26,925
Emergency repairs	556	534	561	535	617	476	613	571	610	764
Total unique persons	15,627	16,423	19,506	21,133	22,145	22,288	26,265	29,647	34,985	46,795

Reciprocal Employment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
International Experience Canada (IEC)	35,398	46,797	52,430	55,777	64,008	77,488	93,150	101,112	108,851	107,908
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	2,013	2,192	2,268	2,290	2,484	2,655	2,945	3,121	3,300	3,567
Reciprocal Employment - Other	3,730	3,763	3,696	3,849	3,808	3,844	4,550	4,379	4,711	5,022
Total unique persons	41,120	52,732	58,371	61,890	70,261	83,947	100,593	108,562	116,792	116,402

¹⁵ The majority of permit holders who fall under this category are exempt from requiring a Labour Market Impact Assessment but no specified exemption code.

¹⁶ These figures include work permit holders with Open Employment Authorizations who have applied for Permanent Residency.

Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spouses of skilled workers	9,966	12,585	15,836	19,973	24,627	27,034	28,245	29,760	34,423	40,707
Spouses of students	4,176	4,606	5,014	5,245	5,364	5,718	6,398	6,897	7,350	8,545
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	6,569	6,824	6,848	6,995	7,297	7,583	7,780	8,346	8,889	9,115
Medical residents and fellows	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1,350	2,253	2,730
Total unique persons	20,513	23,797	27,433	31,883	36,982	40,019	42,000	45,792	52,167	60,080

3. Work permit holders for work purposes with permit(s) by sign year

3.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by program and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Live-in caregivers	16,670	18,889	22,526	29,571	23,280	20,051	17,117	16,670	12,671	11,079
Agricultural workers	19,880	21,867	24,328	27,989	31,464	30,931	31,731	33,657	35,098	37,595
Other Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	33,945	36,416	41,460	57,151	73,804	59,903	56,900	61,704	69,228	69,580
Other higher-skilled	31,124	33,215	36,578	44,289	48,817	41,573	40,553	41,939	46,817	44,761
Other lower-skilled	2,753	3,086	4,573	12,671	25,008	18,283	16,420	19,979	22,754	25,488
Other occupations ¹⁷	200	265	437	376	468	367	349	558	517	536
Total unique persons	70,471	77,136	88,287	114,626	128,384	110,750	105,651	111,850	116,799	118,024

¹⁷ Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a CIC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification.

3.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders by program and sign year, 2004 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Agreements	17,502	14,553	16,863	18,984	21,938	22,225	27,340	31,689	33,439	35,197
Canadian Interests	49,360	58,229	64,536	69,322	80,729	84,475	94,271	106,870	114,593	126,516
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders ¹⁸	80	65	101	137	231	289	349	326	435	441
Total unique persons	66,757	72,689	81,312	88,217	102,659	106,737	121,642	138,533	148,070	161,541

Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canada-International	12,370	12,867	14,432	15,581	17,343	16,644	19,270	20,312	21,644	21,734
Provincial/Territorial – International	0	0	0	0	0	62	337	485	520	563
Canada - Provincial/Territorial	0	0	0	0	0	1,581	6,859	10,374	10,992	12,735
Other Agreements	5,139	1,691	2,436	3,414	4,606	4,027	912	574	325	214
Total unique persons	17,502	14,553	16,863	18,984	21,938	22,225	27,340	31,689	33,439	35,197

Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit	10,167	10,426	12,844	13,057	13,643	12,671	16,067	18,823	20,504	30,495
Reciprocal Employment	25,060	31,625	34,004	35,619	44,401	49,152	54,103	59,059	63,003	60,643
Competitiveness and public policy	12,582	14,017	15,704	18,827	20,973	20,838	22,078	26,756	28,760	33,472
Charitable or religious work	1,612	2,225	2,076	1,954	1,813	1,939	2,188	2,408	2,614	2,586
Total unique persons	49,360	58,229	64,536	69,322	80,729	84,475	94,271	106,870	114,593	126,516

Canada-International Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NAFTA	11,570	12,087	13,547	14,583	16,178	15,642	17,947	18,822	20,153	20,144
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	359	382	442	480	628	550	602	726	696	714
GATS Professional	448	405	450	533	545	399	351	323	282	289
Non-Trade	0	0	3	0	1	64	382	461	536	616
Total unique persons	12,370	12,867	14,432	15,581	17,343	16,644	19,270	20,312	21,644	21,734

Significant benefit

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit – general ¹⁹	4,411	4,312	5,307	5,063	4,807	4,431	5,275	5,285	6,182	15,506
Entrepreneur/self-employed	881	871	898	808	669	593	576	578	627	623
Intra-company transfers	4,437	4,828	6,161	6,736	7,644	7,244	9,681	12,480	13,172	13,804
Emergency repairs	468	464	524	491	579	430	577	530	567	706
Total unique persons	10,167	10,426	12,844	13,057	13,643	12,671	16,067	18,823	20,504	30,495

Reciprocal Employment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
International Experience Canada (IEC)	21,311	27,788	30,255	31,691	40,473	45,008	49,083	54,253	58,034	55,328
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	1,382	1,428	1,440	1,472	1,615	1,766	1,958	1,976	2,144	2,294
Reciprocal Employment - Other	2,372	2,412	2,318	2,463	2,332	2,389	3,086	2,851	2,850	3,056
Total unique persons	25,060	31,625	34,004	35,619	44,401	49,152	54,103	59,059	63,003	60,643

¹⁸ The majority of permit holders who fall under this category are exempt from requiring a Labour Market Impact Assessment but no specified exemption code.

¹⁹ These figures include work permit holders with Open Employment Authorizations who have applied for Permanent Residency.

Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spouses of skilled workers	6,186	7,349	9,140	11,883	13,986	13,300	14,179	16,811	18,886	22,039
Spouses of students	2,303	2,472	2,533	2,754	2,654	3,049	3,179	3,363	3,242	4,397
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	4,136	4,239	4,071	4,256	4,407	4,551	4,763	5,417	5,373	5,681
Medical residents and fellows	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1,302	1,398	1,547
Total unique persons	12,582	14,017	15,704	18,827	20,973	20,838	22,078	26,756	28,760	33,472

3.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by top 50 countries of citizenship²⁰ and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Philippines	15,555	17,792	22,283	34,352	36,548	32,497	28,252	33,078	31,517	30,193
Mexico	11,153	12,266	13,901	16,967	20,745	18,180	18,152	19,115	21,056	21,842
United States of America	13,314	13,442	13,192	12,502	11,779	11,283	12,810	11,569	11,965	10,701
Jamaica	6,014	6,243	6,524	6,784	7,191	7,080	7,671	8,029	7,856	9,116
India	3,256	4,049	4,882	7,225	8,358	6,674	7,057	5,328	6,081	5,906
Guatemala	340	703	1,271	2,267	3,308	3,917	4,361	4,538	4,925	5,326
United Kingdom and Colonies	3,696	3,925	4,246	4,633	5,350	4,573	3,715	4,056	4,324	4,449
France	1,157	1,152	1,336	1,750	1,984	1,896	1,823	2,154	2,382	2,223
Korea, Republic of	484	545	983	1,481	2,638	1,758	1,835	2,149	2,375	2,204
Ireland, Republic of	225	260	280	348	522	412	450	478	1,252	1,559
China, People's Republic of	571	653	1,094	2,589	2,380	1,458	1,221	1,531	1,368	1,413
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	1,634	1,616	1,514	1,360	1,321	1,157	1,192	1,201	1,105	1,325
Thailand	162	213	948	1,104	881	903	820	1,099	1,197	1,153
Poland	299	357	432	855	883	721	372	583	949	1,146
Portugal	81	128	317	824	759	364	309	381	883	968
Germany	706	940	1,214	1,833	2,331	1,495	1,291	1,183	1,113	930
Ukraine	215	208	248	658	990	540	558	556	720	880
Israel	335	274	344	534	786	599	648	639	747	880
Italy	301	355	372	381	462	507	425	547	843	830
Japan	1,134	1,065	1,174	1,204	1,552	969	829	838	871	799
Australia	875	881	1,033	1,178	1,007	724	672	629	657	642
Croatia	86	52	65	183	118	106	40	74	189	600
South Africa, Republic of	738	883	919	849	986	806	654	600	600	540
Spain	105	103	178	162	205	343	217	266	441	483
Romania	461	316	458	613	783	436	380	636	503	457
Netherlands, The	346	418	369	468	438	467	384	419	534	420
Honduras	3	3	4	59	210	156	41	433	293	379
New Zealand	302	282	347	380	494	391	379	427	377	363
Barbados	554	521	493	467	379	281	280	343	371	334
Nepal	39	42	69	118	198	181	158	174	214	329
Brazil	204	281	296	431	625	494	376	320	322	323
Sri Lanka	72	86	211	351	461	321	341	395	373	311
Indonesia, Republic of	49	50	90	89	153	133	135	186	241	292
Pakistan	144	151	132	205	243	178	154	191	201	288
Russia	237	396	403	488	595	395	368	299	263	288
Hungary	97	66	110	95	144	151	172	257	257	284
Nicaragua	43	53	85	137	196	235	211	233	249	261
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	205	257	290	280	299	232	252	242	227	250
Czech Republic	88	64	67	89	116	81	65	84	141	242
Serbia, Republic of	0	1	1	13	182	129	114	109	139	233
Belgium	102	156	172	183	170	195	171	197	222	229
Greece	70	99	63	100	90	65	49	74	155	226
St. Lucia	134	177	184	264	291	222	185	208	217	225
Taiwan	55	47	53	85	113	86	85	92	150	207
Fiji	15	19	40	247	433	256	262	265	243	190
Morocco	66	57	46	213	244	185	184	127	174	181
Norway	141	136	141	285	140	134	110	171	128	179
Sweden	272	344	269	222	192	325	185	184	202	170
Lebanon	155	126	142	316	339	225	191	195	181	168
Peru	126	146	151	200	277	201	178	181	215	154
Country not stated	258	367	446	341	447	547	464	534	589	765
Total unique persons	70,471	77,136	88,287	114,626	128,384	110,750	105,651	111,850	116,799	118,024

²⁰ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

3.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders by top 50 countries of citizenship²¹ and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
United States of America	18,567	19,453	21,469	22,168	24,169	23,446	27,398	27,979	29,833	30,399
France	7,028	8,636	9,767	10,358	11,505	14,233	16,107	17,509	17,951	19,971
India	1,225	1,688	2,295	2,750	3,776	4,166	6,603	9,961	11,368	14,251
United Kingdom and Colonies	6,476	6,701	6,894	7,397	7,813	7,983	8,161	9,386	9,771	10,189
Australia	7,271	7,365	7,975	8,220	11,879	10,053	10,375	9,160	9,135	9,840
Ireland, Republic of	1,615	1,572	1,998	2,259	2,348	2,812	3,649	5,247	6,231	7,076
Japan	5,916	6,244	5,953	5,683	6,715	5,954	5,059	6,284	6,436	6,723
Philippines	167	225	470	771	1,308	2,322	3,440	5,514	5,387	6,703
Germany	2,467	2,751	4,211	4,809	5,336	6,092	6,812	6,854	6,932	6,386
Korea, Republic of	1,558	1,998	2,009	2,363	3,318	4,041	5,508	6,014	6,144	5,885
China, People's Republic of	1,801	1,959	2,242	2,822	3,098	2,920	3,004	3,512	3,815	5,682
Mexico	876	1,032	1,163	1,473	1,578	1,605	1,745	2,256	2,136	2,243
Spain	194	230	282	290	324	411	727	1,108	1,450	1,910
New Zealand	1,484	1,702	1,747	2,058	2,436	2,621	1,931	1,720	1,758	1,908
Brazil	591	610	755	814	1,037	955	939	1,840	3,146	1,898
Italy	310	395	609	802	896	958	1,022	1,209	1,730	1,855
Poland	181	202	196	338	365	376	773	1,156	1,425	1,417
Czech Republic	173	205	206	198	547	840	846	1,175	1,340	1,338
Belgium	253	211	244	430	518	627	669	773	997	1,161
Netherlands, The	620	607	827	852	1,064	1,032	1,127	1,106	1,129	1,111
Taiwan	102	90	97	135	127	131	304	1,168	1,066	1,082
Chile	160	214	171	231	342	686	1,033	892	770	969
Ukraine	203	247	337	467	640	654	734	623	771	878
Israel	581	617	627	724	873	738	686	750	700	846
Iran	567	556	380	334	347	395	508	587	582	831
Sweden	311	364	417	548	694	740	833	848	824	824
Portugal	50	76	123	233	346	318	316	352	535	803
Switzerland	501	489	588	639	668	527	614	574	585	688
South Africa, Republic of	520	574	593	680	742	740	679	813	745	686
Russia	364	315	458	566	471	411	445	533	560	607
Jamaica	48	45	95	90	114	130	325	329	439	595
Pakistan	117	145	130	162	207	229	251	301	355	569
Saudi Arabia	73	121	88	89	60	71	106	528	542	559
Tunisia	90	90	82	115	152	151	171	215	355	508
Denmark	163	225	346	325	422	372	420	428	451	503
Croatia	17	36	38	41	40	51	104	252	485	473
Slovak Republic	78	126	121	118	104	105	147	271	410	420
Nigeria	93	82	82	90	94	132	169	229	240	392
Egypt	138	148	191	286	234	238	259	255	274	372
Romania	138	182	151	173	210	202	286	315	334	341
Hungary	72	99	89	111	107	109	169	201	276	336
Austria	206	245	311	330	285	267	333	315	326	333
Bangladesh	74	80	79	85	106	144	176	209	241	324
Colombia	100	116	144	190	209	339	305	305	288	322
Greece	33	48	55	66	54	51	88	111	143	319
Thailand	136	202	157	158	173	162	172	220	303	294
Morocco	86	88	83	109	100	101	102	149	173	291
Hong Kong	35	52	57	77	74	67	145	213	258	280
Norway	108	95	99	168	210	201	279	287	291	277
Lithuania	16	12	15	12	23	21	32	197	272	276
Country not stated	196	267	282	285	393	526	570	672	801	936
Total unique persons	66,757	72,689	81,312	88,217	102,659	106,737	121,642	138,533	148,070	161,541

²¹ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

3.5. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender and occupational skill level and sign year, 2004 to 2013

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	46,943	51,660	58,022	73,624	86,830	74,974	73,083	77,225	84,410	86,613
Females	23,522	25,473	30,262	40,997	41,551	35,774	32,565	34,623	32,385	31,408
Gender not stated	6	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	3
Total unique persons	70,471	77,136	88,287	114,626	128,384	110,750	105,651	111,850	116,799	118,024

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by occupational skill level, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Higher-skilled	31,488	33,635	37,179	45,108	49,702	42,415	41,396	42,766	47,608	45,554
Lower-skilled	38,926	43,404	50,811	69,346	78,760	68,318	64,355	69,346	69,610	73,207
Other occupations ²²	207	268	442	379	470	383	367	572	524	550
Total unique persons	70,471	77,136	88,287	114,626	128,384	110,750	105,651	111,850	116,799	118,024

Males

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Higher-skilled	24,979	27,308	30,259	36,702	40,029	33,667	32,633	33,540	37,690	35,792
Lower-skilled	21,956	24,322	27,582	36,856	46,910	41,365	40,576	43,837	46,990	51,289
Other occupations	135	172	300	231	289	206	196	376	350	349
Total unique persons	46,943	51,660	58,022	73,624	86,830	74,974	73,083	77,225	84,410	86,613

Females

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Higher-skilled	6,508	6,326	6,918	8,402	9,670	8,747	8,761	9,225	9,917	9,760
Lower-skilled	16,965	19,080	23,228	32,489	31,850	26,952	23,778	25,508	22,617	21,917
Other occupations	135	172	300	231	289	206	196	376	350	349
Total unique persons	23,522	25,473	30,262	40,997	41,551	35,774	32,565	34,623	32,385	31,408

Higher-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 - Managerial	1,710	1,840	2,004	2,400	2,851	2,439	2,748	3,000	3,327	2,879
A - Professionals	17,694	18,060	19,426	19,824	18,982	16,782	16,392	12,304	11,306	9,791
B - Skilled and Technical	12,354	14,125	16,014	23,104	28,125	23,430	22,537	27,780	33,212	33,113
Total unique persons	31,488	33,635	37,179	45,108	49,702	42,415	41,396	42,766	47,608	45,554

Lower-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
C - Intermediate and Clerical	37,770	41,494	46,794	58,617	58,595	52,615	50,422	51,752	49,317	50,575
D - Elemental and Labourers	1,164	1,925	4,029	10,834	20,491	15,987	14,102	17,939	20,639	23,101
Total unique persons	38,926	43,404	50,811	69,346	78,760	68,318	64,355	69,346	69,610	73,207

²² Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a CIC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification.

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Males - Higher-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 - Managerial	1,411	1,518	1,619	1,900	2,239	1,906	2,088	2,391	2,622	2,255
A - Professionals	13,671	14,115	15,182	15,135	14,088	12,292	12,412	9,308	8,571	7,371
B - Skilled and Technical	10,133	12,031	13,693	19,857	23,924	19,679	18,387	22,108	26,697	26,348
Total unique persons	24,979	27,308	30,259	36,702	40,029	33,667	32,633	33,540	37,690	35,792

Males - Lower-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
C - Intermediate and Clerical	20,979	22,718	24,333	28,778	32,914	30,543	31,125	32,625	33,566	36,164
D - Elemental and Labourers	984	1,619	3,260	8,158	14,224	11,014	9,549	11,429	13,642	15,399
Total unique persons	21,956	24,322	27,582	36,856	46,910	41,365	40,576	43,837	46,990	51,289

Females - Higher-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 - Managerial	299	322	385	500	612	533	660	609	705	624
A - Professionals	4,022	3,944	4,242	4,685	4,892	4,489	3,979	2,996	2,735	2,420
B - Skilled and Technical	2,221	2,094	2,321	3,247	4,200	3,751	4,149	5,671	6,514	6,763
Total unique persons	6,508	6,326	6,918	8,402	9,670	8,747	8,761	9,225	9,917	9,760

Females - Lower-skilled

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
C - Intermediate and Clerical	16,786	18,774	22,460	29,838	25,681	22,072	19,296	19,126	15,749	14,410
D - Elemental and Labourers	180	306	769	2,676	6,267	4,972	4,553	6,510	6,996	7,702
Total unique persons	16,965	19,080	23,228	32,489	31,850	26,952	23,778	25,508	22,617	21,917

3.6. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by destination and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,067	1,058	792	1,073	1,013	1,077	832	921	1,432	1,800
Prince Edward Island	60	114	149	170	322	361	443	424	484	441
Nova Scotia	1,378	1,065	1,172	1,105	1,269	1,931	1,527	1,758	1,365	1,414
New Brunswick	376	459	507	781	984	1,060	913	1,147	1,315	1,334
Quebec	9,562	10,483	10,503	12,163	11,687	12,184	12,097	13,373	13,790	13,779
Ontario	39,046	41,239	46,271	53,547	51,163	43,570	43,066	41,666	39,532	39,526
Manitoba	1,321	1,389	1,648	2,303	2,345	1,696	1,312	1,162	1,531	1,459
Saskatchewan	890	1,011	974	1,404	1,855	2,281	1,602	1,685	2,440	3,310
Alberta	6,304	7,581	11,347	22,334	32,301	24,999	25,347	30,635	32,128	31,980
British Columbia	11,223	13,588	15,687	20,629	26,663	22,874	19,682	20,266	24,140	24,502
Northwest Territories	127	111	192	285	191	135	187	142	134	164
Nunavut	18	76	34	83	23	42	19	66	28	22
Yukon	70	108	114	106	101	46	53	83	107	114
Not stated	2	6	54	6	28	40	28	34	87	292
Total unique persons	70,471	77,136	88,287	114,626	128,384	110,750	105,651	111,850	116,799	118,024

3.7. International Mobility Program work permit holders by destination²³ and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	447	411	400	453	467	563	661	882	1,056	1,298
Prince Edward Island	91	96	122	120	178	221	241	306	379	376
Nova Scotia	867	919	1,056	1,038	1,276	1,325	1,518	1,747	1,731	1,978
New Brunswick	489	646	747	759	808	869	1,015	1,021	941	1,092
Quebec	12,344	13,441	14,371	15,238	16,720	19,291	21,902	24,713	25,657	28,850
Ontario	23,768	24,791	26,748	27,715	30,002	30,926	37,146	43,590	47,362	52,171
Manitoba	1,473	1,633	2,085	2,418	2,733	2,807	3,095	3,158	2,961	3,327
Saskatchewan	1,086	1,420	1,651	1,863	2,505	2,729	3,135	4,282	4,424	5,464
Alberta	8,028	8,939	11,565	13,695	17,000	16,117	18,102	20,887	24,012	27,087
British Columbia	18,243	20,445	22,598	24,978	31,000	31,936	34,841	38,203	40,100	40,439
Northwest Territories	135	160	185	195	172	123	142	153	113	153
Nunavut	33	28	22	35	20	24	29	34	31	69
Yukon	41	52	74	79	165	201	298	260	235	259
Not stated	12	18	17	30	66	58	42	24	2	9
Total unique persons	66,757	72,689	81,312	88,217	102,659	106,737	121,642	138,533	148,070	161,541

²³ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead. In 2012, intended destination became an optional field for open employment authorizations.

4. International students with a valid permit on December 31st

4.1. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1994 to 2013

International students by gender, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	43,279	44,511	48,843	50,629	48,661	56,691	64,684	77,624	84,756	89,015
Females	37,017	39,072	43,230	45,647	44,393	50,809	57,979	68,339	73,388	75,479
Gender not stated	14	11	12	17	32	25	37	26	15	17
Total unique persons	80,310	83,594	92,085	96,293	93,086	107,525	122,700	145,989	158,159	164,511

International students by age, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	12,228	12,352	13,382	13,584	13,539	15,427	16,207	18,253	16,679	13,381
15 to 29 years old	54,998	58,563	65,697	69,852	68,844	80,161	93,918	113,886	126,174	135,271
30 to 44 years old	11,897	11,454	11,710	11,513	9,743	10,777	11,421	12,616	13,929	14,396
45 to 59 years old	1,045	1,087	1,186	1,230	878	1,055	1,035	1,118	1,245	1,343
60 to 74 years old	120	117	99	97	64	91	110	109	125	110
75 years old or more	13	14	7	13	14	12	6	5	5	8
Age not stated	9	7	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	2
Total unique persons	80,310	83,594	92,085	96,293	93,086	107,525	122,700	145,989	158,159	164,511

Males, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	6,338	6,449	7,004	7,149	7,118	8,016	8,528	9,539	8,864	7,069
15 to 29 years old	28,730	30,197	33,833	35,865	35,324	41,840	49,093	60,452	67,661	73,276
30 to 44 years old	7,577	7,198	7,290	6,920	5,749	6,253	6,518	7,018	7,562	7,967
45 to 59 years old	568	606	665	647	434	528	491	554	616	649
60 to 74 years old	55	53	49	45	31	46	49	58	51	51
75 years old or more	9	7	2	3	4	7	3	1	1	2
Age not stated	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1
Total unique persons	43,279	44,511	48,843	50,629	48,661	56,691	64,684	77,624	84,756	89,015

Females, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	5,889	5,902	6,377	6,434	6,421	7,411	7,678	8,714	7,815	6,312
15 to 29 years old	26,262	28,361	31,856	33,974	33,494	38,300	44,792	53,409	58,498	61,978
30 to 44 years old	4,320	4,256	4,420	4,593	3,991	4,521	4,900	5,597	6,367	6,429
45 to 59 years old	477	481	521	583	444	527	544	564	629	694
60 to 74 years old	65	64	50	52	33	45	61	51	74	59
75 years old or more	4	7	5	10	10	5	3	4	4	6
Age not stated	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total unique persons	37,017	39,072	43,230	45,647	44,393	50,809	57,979	68,339	73,388	75,479

International students by gender, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	91,815	93,152	94,199	98,317	101,713	114,341	127,413	141,147	155,537	171,241
Females	76,809	77,303	78,162	80,825	82,457	89,701	97,973	107,672	120,341	133,632
Gender not stated	15	13	14	13	9	10	9	8	5	3
Total unique persons	168,639	170,468	172,375	179,155	184,179	204,052	225,395	248,827	275,883	304,876

International students by age, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	12,726	12,957	14,418	15,044	15,021	13,444	12,477	12,237	12,976	14,651
15 to 29 years old	139,958	142,075	143,540	149,308	154,294	173,020	194,233	216,353	240,592	264,727
30 to 44 years old	14,442	13,998	13,165	13,533	13,478	15,953	17,026	18,602	20,668	23,670
45 to 59 years old	1,397	1,335	1,164	1,165	1,275	1,522	1,542	1,510	1,518	1,691
60 to 74 years old	110	99	86	103	106	109	114	121	126	132
75 years old or more	6	4	2	2	5	4	2	3	2	4
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total unique persons	168,639	170,468	172,375	179,155	184,179	204,052	225,395	248,827	275,883	304,876

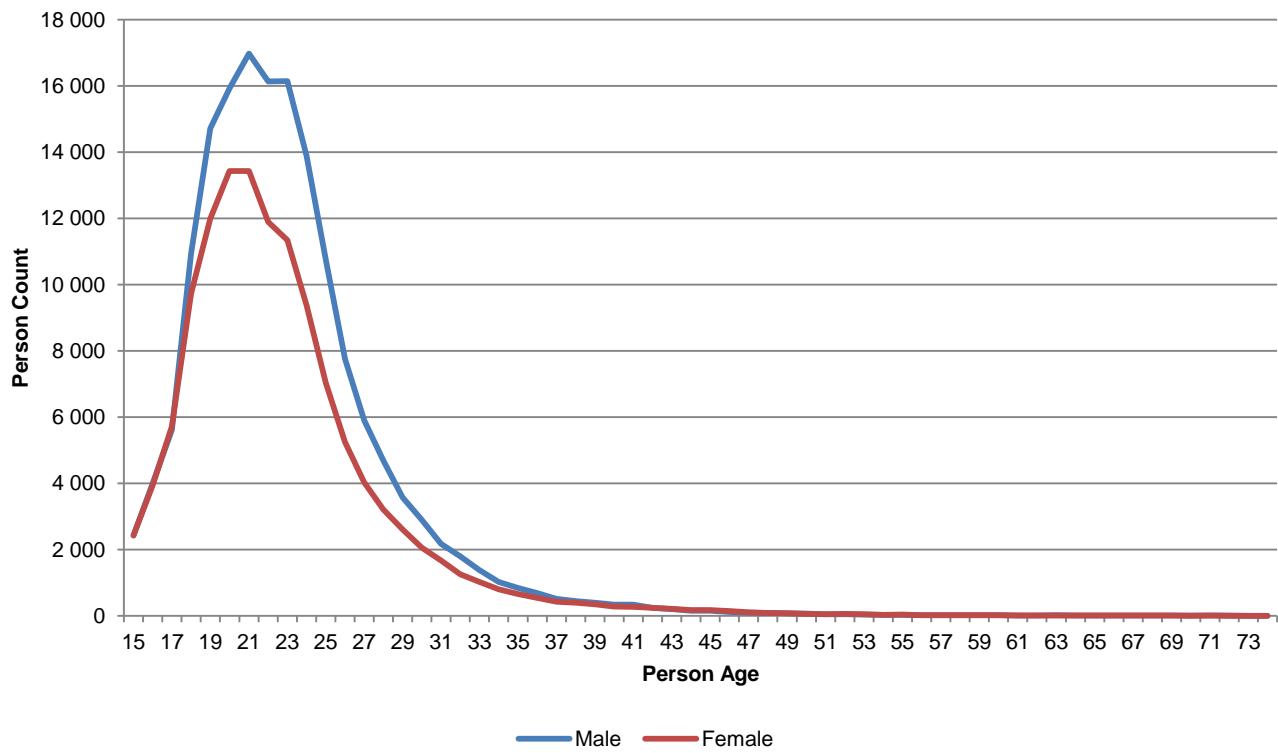
Males, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	6,865	7,025	7,910	8,124	7,945	7,103	6,485	6,394	6,771	7,639
15 to 29 years old	76,136	77,355	78,181	81,988	85,480	97,498	110,593	123,482	136,342	149,365
30 to 44 years old	8,119	8,099	7,523	7,616	7,611	8,962	9,543	10,476	11,612	13,361
45 to 59 years old	645	627	545	548	635	737	730	723	743	803
60 to 74 years old	48	44	38	40	41	40	61	70	66	69
75 years old or more	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	3
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total unique persons	91,815	93,152	94,199	98,317	101,713	114,341	127,413	141,147	155,537	171,241

Females, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
0 to 14 years old	5,861	5,932	6,508	6,920	7,076	6,341	5,992	5,843	6,205	7,012
15 to 29 years old	63,807	64,707	65,346	67,308	68,806	75,515	83,633	92,866	104,245	115,359
30 to 44 years old	6,323	5,899	5,641	5,916	5,866	6,988	7,481	8,123	9,056	10,309
45 to 59 years old	752	708	619	617	640	785	812	787	775	888
60 to 74 years old	62	55	48	63	65	69	53	51	60	63
75 years old or more	4	2	0	1	4	3	2	2	0	1
Total unique persons	76,809	77,303	78,162	80,825	82,457	89,701	97,973	107,672	120,341	133,632

Figure 5 - International students with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 2013



4.2. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship²⁴, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
China, People's Republic of	39,954	40,021	39,993	41,113	43,101	50,446	57,339	68,469	81,444	95,731
India	6,680	7,153	7,464	7,929	8,286	11,682	20,281	27,339	32,243	34,887
Korea, Republic of	26,700	27,596	29,551	30,676	28,976	27,166	25,301	22,631	20,285	19,123
France	6,677	6,952	8,125	9,005	9,377	10,358	11,365	12,715	14,748	16,486
Saudi Arabia	881	1,126	1,261	2,013	4,463	8,413	12,267	14,180	13,930	13,955
United States of America	12,807	13,130	12,920	12,835	12,226	12,128	12,156	12,191	12,302	12,263
Brazil	1,183	1,344	1,531	1,959	2,396	2,415	2,722	3,270	5,126	7,757
Nigeria	1,348	1,560	1,643	1,919	2,178	2,820	3,648	4,432	5,481	6,903
Japan	8,983	9,057	8,310	7,662	6,592	6,113	5,874	6,018	6,486	6,604
Mexico	3,384	3,601	3,839	3,861	3,879	4,184	4,384	4,801	4,977	5,306
Iran	2,110	2,558	2,342	2,390	2,649	3,507	3,930	4,755	5,229	5,177
Vietnam	1,751	1,695	1,480	1,385	1,574	1,930	2,595	3,110	3,523	4,173
Pakistan	1,836	1,795	1,839	1,915	2,034	2,271	2,612	3,161	3,588	4,045
Taiwan	5,247	4,928	4,853	4,683	4,122	3,816	3,639	3,370	3,358	3,500
United Kingdom and Colonies	6,685	5,944	5,404	5,021	4,627	4,151	3,563	3,360	3,352	3,462
Russia	783	864	907	1,072	1,340	1,482	1,619	2,026	2,566	3,166
Germany	2,294	2,462	2,588	2,947	3,141	3,102	3,142	2,790	2,886	2,629
Hong Kong	1,993	2,397	2,663	2,812	2,912	2,956	2,864	2,514	2,325	2,551
Bangladesh	1,731	1,718	1,651	1,555	1,573	1,664	1,827	1,983	2,044	2,401
Morocco	1,495	1,563	1,723	1,930	2,110	2,335	2,147	2,065	2,047	2,069
Philippines	511	543	523	713	882	1,153	1,127	1,338	1,644	2,003
Turkey	1,114	1,176	1,194	1,260	1,299	1,562	1,643	1,685	1,712	1,869
Venezuela	595	607	658	802	814	834	1,067	1,205	1,516	1,678
Ukraine	370	354	375	426	524	699	701	904	1,208	1,600
Colombia	1,656	1,298	923	984	1,204	1,587	1,612	1,488	1,550	1,568
Malaysia	959	928	862	881	1,037	1,227	1,384	1,578	1,555	1,476
Thailand	998	982	995	1,001	1,001	1,055	1,162	1,303	1,446	1,473
Tunisia	1,022	920	872	913	1,000	1,237	1,264	1,201	1,221	1,383
Egypt	569	619	770	915	956	1,054	1,075	1,132	1,200	1,338
Libya	533	515	497	442	524	631	704	525	637	1,334
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	522	495	529	580	585	719	778	816	1,016	1,275
Indonesia, Republic of	1,660	1,583	1,412	1,314	1,197	1,080	1,018	1,038	1,094	1,167
Jamaica	427	383	398	427	646	747	827	917	952	1,148
Spain	247	290	349	385	409	493	530	627	793	1,129
Algeria	218	221	233	331	415	478	504	605	832	1,001
Senegal	450	534	549	646	700	821	786	803	880	997
Italy	384	351	386	427	490	525	571	641	747	890
Ghana	575	513	437	467	464	548	552	587	700	878
Kazakhstan	47	68	132	262	363	476	552	638	740	831
Australia	734	806	751	814	760	723	731	729	803	813
Ivory Coast, Republic of	388	360	344	391	423	469	497	486	630	760
Congo, People's Republic of the	49	32	42	55	46	70	94	110	697	725
Kenya	806	653	567	572	570	641	662	646	660	702
Lebanon	786	717	694	750	721	798	751	700	663	660
Switzerland	508	536	573	523	555	629	563	615	687	633
Haiti	395	423	448	543	691	895	859	760	695	623
Jordan	480	464	467	519	526	613	605	589	598	602
South Africa, Republic of	559	554	544	540	618	655	619	626	629	598
Israel	646	571	564	566	538	506	503	544	566	569
Sri Lanka	699	571	502	547	542	550	530	544	555	567
Country not stated	256	216	219	278	278	335	350	330	317	375
Total unique persons	168,639	170,468	172,375	179,155	184,179	204,052	225,395	248,827	275,883	304,876

²⁴ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

4.3. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by destination²⁵, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	910	1,075	1,208	1,406	1,478	1,476	1,613	1,775	1,944	2,037
Prince Edward Island	313	346	390	469	522	632	685	740	770	858
Nova Scotia	5,431	5,424	5,380	5,395	5,739	6,405	7,583	8,459	9,222	9,281
New Brunswick	3,201	3,226	3,119	3,177	3,193	3,242	3,438	3,559	3,713	3,900
Quebec	25,626	25,615	26,232	27,637	28,333	31,396	33,013	34,845	38,892	42,486
Ontario	65,508	64,644	64,439	66,350	67,688	76,857	89,438	102,378	116,025	130,484
Manitoba	4,709	4,952	4,989	5,061	4,730	5,084	5,230	5,473	5,990	6,736
Saskatchewan	3,563	3,689	3,353	3,324	3,442	3,711	3,844	4,098	4,316	4,720
Alberta	11,762	12,204	12,349	13,096	13,778	15,100	15,373	15,756	15,789	16,946
British Columbia	47,517	49,199	50,834	53,160	55,194	60,081	65,122	71,675	79,122	87,334
Northwest Territories	53	59	51	44	41	29	23	22	60	59
Nunavut	12	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Yukon	33	28	26	-35	-41	35	27	40	-40	26
Not stated	1	0	--	1	0	--	--	--	0	4
Total unique persons	168,639	170,468	172,375	179,155	184,179	204,052	225,395	248,827	275,883	304,876

²⁵ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead.

5. International students with valid permit(s) in calendar year

5.1. International students by gender, 1994 to 2013

International students, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	64,538	66,294	71,793	76,014	75,029	80,570	92,696	106,762	116,890	119,815
Females	57,599	59,250	64,982	70,115	70,060	74,932	85,796	98,083	105,868	106,004
Gender not stated	94	17	13	18	36	45	59	48	30	20
Total unique persons	122,231	125,561	136,788	146,147	145,125	155,547	178,551	204,893	222,788	225,839

Signed in current year, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	38,892	39,945	44,602	44,852	42,037	49,179	56,067	64,679	66,819	65,110
Females	34,651	36,141	40,533	41,857	39,942	45,992	52,305	59,625	60,611	57,178
Gender not stated	17	9	9	12	30	18	39	20	8	12
Total unique persons	73,560	76,095	85,144	86,721	82,009	95,189	108,411	124,324	127,438	122,300

Signed in a previous year, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	42,895	42,113	43,099	47,289	48,790	47,075	55,015	62,962	75,606	82,569
Females	36,821	35,931	37,754	41,885	43,805	42,846	49,146	56,203	66,472	71,685
Gender not stated	82	14	9	12	17	29	25	36	26	13
Total unique persons	79,798	78,058	80,862	89,186	92,612	89,950	104,186	119,201	142,104	154,267

International students, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	122,698	126,137	129,346	133,549	140,781	151,296	167,777	183,389	201,712	220,729
Females	106,555	107,798	110,503	113,225	117,286	122,904	132,452	144,207	158,620	175,468
Gender not stated	21	19	17	19	13	15	13	10	8	5
Total unique persons	229,274	233,954	239,866	246,793	258,080	274,215	300,242	327,606	360,340	396,202

Signed in current year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	68,198	67,429	65,896	71,398	70,446	82,715	87,445	93,289	98,238	106,945
Females	58,614	57,241	56,758	60,223	57,962	65,228	67,748	74,216	78,975	87,128
Gender not stated	11	9	7	7	2	7	6	1	1	2
Total unique persons	126,823	124,679	122,661	131,628	128,410	147,950	155,199	167,506	177,214	194,075

Signed in a previous year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	86,170	89,227	90,886	91,980	96,738	99,529	112,912	125,498	139,523	153,592
Females	73,688	75,200	75,834	76,836	79,845	80,990	88,791	96,706	106,534	119,000
Gender not stated	16	13	13	13	13	9	10	9	8	4
Total unique persons	159,874	164,440	166,733	168,829	176,596	180,528	201,713	222,213	246,065	272,596

5.2. International students by top 50 countries of citizenship²⁶, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
China, People's Republic of	45,758	48,078	49,581	50,936	55,026	61,051	68,367	79,979	94,142	110,965
India	8,326	9,238	10,159	10,621	11,391	14,613	24,053	33,297	41,584	46,489
Korea, Republic of	38,802	39,935	42,696	44,916	44,635	40,804	38,012	34,485	31,047	28,157
France	10,328	10,639	11,646	12,842	13,616	14,692	15,991	17,761	20,006	22,254
Saudi Arabia	1,201	1,527	1,743	2,485	5,157	9,388	14,730	17,984	18,447	17,885
United States of America	17,173	17,362	17,378	17,132	16,647	16,323	16,128	16,198	16,174	16,244
Brazil	1,921	2,129	2,626	3,216	4,130	4,567	4,849	5,696	8,272	12,269
Japan	14,551	14,396	13,841	12,782	11,415	10,311	9,643	9,801	10,290	10,803
Mexico	5,592	5,871	6,291	6,481	6,458	6,733	7,108	7,606	8,094	8,429
Nigeria	1,761	1,990	2,075	2,380	2,669	3,402	4,343	5,296	6,467	8,162
Iran	2,548	3,129	3,273	3,256	3,413	4,112	4,957	5,533	6,167	6,435
Pakistan	2,465	2,390	2,399	2,430	2,599	2,889	3,233	3,793	4,452	5,002
Taiwan	7,202	6,985	6,733	6,474	6,074	5,508	5,139	4,862	4,750	4,962
United Kingdom and Colonies	9,448	8,526	7,787	7,280	6,793	6,204	5,523	5,045	4,890	4,935
Vietnam	2,099	2,114	1,959	1,775	1,989	2,296	3,002	3,616	4,113	4,789
Germany	3,969	4,208	4,477	4,911	5,386	5,432	5,488	5,186	4,911	4,744
Russia	1,062	1,135	1,251	1,397	1,741	1,979	2,197	2,585	3,209	3,978
Hong Kong	2,364	2,853	3,187	3,387	3,572	3,736	3,750	3,483	3,269	3,133
Bangladesh	1,993	2,131	2,120	2,017	2,038	2,122	2,280	2,439	2,606	2,923
Morocco	2,034	2,072	2,276	2,537	2,780	2,970	2,996	2,911	2,874	2,837
Philippines	891	807	818	964	1,269	1,530	1,752	1,932	2,398	2,720
Colombia	2,672	2,507	1,954	1,638	1,882	2,320	2,831	2,625	2,531	2,589
Turkey	1,622	1,761	1,792	1,857	1,886	2,157	2,307	2,384	2,398	2,551
Venezuela	869	911	1,009	1,124	1,262	1,240	1,460	1,722	2,098	2,391
Thailand	1,370	1,378	1,374	1,350	1,368	1,415	1,584	1,765	1,998	2,145
Ukraine	523	475	522	599	715	916	1,053	1,203	1,611	2,053
Malaysia	1,233	1,179	1,131	1,107	1,268	1,464	1,625	1,856	1,924	1,882
Tunisia	1,452	1,286	1,241	1,250	1,337	1,523	1,673	1,592	1,615	1,809
Spain	414	454	536	644	707	789	881	1,009	1,273	1,711
Egypt	712	781	932	1,141	1,243	1,347	1,424	1,433	1,519	1,665
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	691	674	722	740	777	890	1,006	1,064	1,262	1,564
Jamaica	586	544	540	563	810	993	1,151	1,191	1,324	1,534
Libya	746	777	754	655	723	803	935	778	816	1,530
Indonesia, Republic of	2,012	1,959	1,803	1,675	1,572	1,468	1,356	1,320	1,379	1,459
Algeria	305	307	324	402	532	596	661	783	1,030	1,283
Senegal	551	652	716	829	903	1,041	1,029	1,026	1,123	1,273
Australia	1,205	1,256	1,310	1,278	1,229	1,198	1,168	1,174	1,211	1,257
Italy	559	580	573	641	712	802	845	942	1,060	1,242
Switzerland	825	856	909	919	901	985	979	967	1,116	1,149
Ghana	787	693	603	592	614	659	704	738	850	1,026
Kazakhstan	79	87	155	291	416	561	639	806	886	996
Haiti	526	568	612	699	893	1,214	1,345	1,293	1,086	960
Ivory Coast, Republic of	531	495	478	511	564	598	629	615	759	933
Lebanon	1,004	986	957	1,028	987	1,006	1,008	959	909	882
Kenya	1,135	968	811	748	756	796	837	842	832	874
South Africa, Republic of	808	799	815	810	845	913	866	864	893	843
Chile	367	419	451	489	675	736	754	721	786	814
Congo, People's Republic of the	77	58	57	74	69	89	117	142	751	804
Israel	960	856	811	840	810	782	737	756	781	796
Jordan	611	641	648	669	720	761	798	763	791	768
Country not stated	411	346	341	377	426	467	501	490	470	501
Total unique persons	229,274	233,954	239,866	246,793	258,080	274,215	300,242	327,606	360,340	396,202

²⁶ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

5.3. International students by destination²⁷, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,247	1,347	1,517	1,837	2,050	2,036	2,059	2,203	2,422	2,629
Prince Edward Island	428	451	519	621	732	855	907	954	1,001	1,122
Nova Scotia	7,168	7,432	7,460	7,647	7,946	8,529	9,950	11,008	11,852	12,318
New Brunswick	4,051	4,238	4,281	4,326	4,463	4,616	4,697	4,811	4,874	5,075
Quebec	36,439	36,212	37,387	38,790	39,831	42,690	45,309	47,711	52,158	57,159
Ontario	89,671	90,423	90,157	91,308	94,751	102,714	117,974	134,475	151,829	171,294
Manitoba	6,196	6,511	6,743	6,769	6,802	6,974	7,283	7,352	7,789	8,818
Saskatchewan	4,714	4,869	4,829	4,609	4,718	5,012	5,207	5,277	5,606	6,227
Alberta	16,655	16,844	17,495	18,204	19,409	20,533	21,582	21,641	22,069	23,025
British Columbia	66,827	69,202	72,827	76,986	80,910	84,870	90,317	98,134	106,970	116,924
Northwest Territories	82	84	76	66	62	55	44	43	73	106
Nunavut	13	13	7	4	2	2	5	4	3	6
Yukon	55	50	43	52	62	55	47	51	55	50
Not stated	4	1	2	2	1	3	5	10	0	4
Total unique persons	229,274	233,954	239,866	246,793	258,080	274,215	300,242	327,606	360,340	396,202

²⁷ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead.

6. International students with permit(s) by sign year

6.1. International students by top 50 countries of citizenship²⁸ and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
China, People's Republic of	25,356	24,213	24,070	26,940	26,551	33,958	34,555	41,865	45,244	54,313
India	4,190	4,505	4,905	5,191	5,256	8,653	14,997	17,321	20,014	21,482
Korea, Republic of	26,310	26,395	26,986	28,682	25,128	23,527	19,928	17,584	14,961	13,816
France	5,101	5,262	5,995	6,396	6,166	7,233	7,734	8,688	9,925	10,434
Saudi Arabia	800	982	1,017	1,707	4,035	7,126	9,993	11,311	9,684	9,348
Brazil	1,121	1,225	1,572	2,033	2,548	2,651	2,847	3,504	5,711	8,233
United States of America	6,753	6,613	6,314	6,553	5,829	6,178	6,247	6,310	6,057	5,809
Japan	8,448	8,323	7,206	6,696	5,388	5,251	4,820	5,139	5,510	5,730
Nigeria	1,056	1,108	916	1,268	1,365	2,050	2,398	2,813	3,395	4,676
Mexico	3,044	3,192	3,305	3,334	3,217	3,611	3,738	4,095	4,210	4,309
Iran	1,793	2,309	2,231	2,336	2,516	2,700	2,876	2,692	2,784	2,891
Taiwan	4,348	4,109	3,458	3,316	2,774	2,635	2,357	2,208	2,259	2,512
Vietnam	1,435	1,269	954	956	1,131	1,433	1,993	2,184	2,253	2,434
Russia	612	629	703	842	1,033	1,166	1,280	1,539	1,869	2,289
Pakistan	1,151	1,039	996	995	1,117	1,615	1,865	2,042	2,350	2,244
United Kingdom and Colonies	4,431	3,742	3,278	3,083	2,671	2,369	2,103	2,152	2,128	2,184
Germany	2,108	2,245	2,318	2,667	2,797	2,697	2,770	2,391	2,436	2,166
Philippines	492	423	411	595	705	880	957	1,217	1,590	1,623
Hong Kong	1,574	1,784	1,557	1,719	1,588	1,560	1,473	1,241	1,175	1,533
Bangladesh	906	838	824	870	889	1,087	1,252	1,135	1,323	1,472
Morocco	1,050	1,112	1,246	1,363	1,426	1,637	1,412	1,436	1,476	1,353
Colombia	1,667	1,319	984	958	1,140	1,476	1,635	1,402	1,333	1,352
Venezuela	488	513	577	627	655	632	916	1,000	1,294	1,329
Turkey	964	1,012	994	1,086	1,023	1,295	1,265	1,260	1,181	1,270
Libya	564	532	533	468	533	560	559	404	515	1,228
Ukraine	287	235	284	372	410	562	541	716	1,003	1,210
Spain	225	241	300	345	384	449	488	573	742	1,049
Thailand	825	756	724	676	646	696	841	912	1,023	1,035
Tunisia	897	747	770	781	811	1,015	990	848	825	940
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	349	351	425	378	337	509	529	556	729	886
Jamaica	269	229	268	269	486	469	555	545	629	777
Egypt	359	356	442	554	505	631	587	667	666	733
Algeria	175	151	172	262	287	315	341	472	621	722
Senegal	307	361	350	480	472	576	450	540	571	716
Indonesia, Republic of	1,052	962	810	749	656	667	620	633	659	695
Italy	299	264	293	326	358	392	409	466	532	644
Malaysia	506	469	430	486	580	632	609	712	584	575
Australia	642	640	587	633	515	537	562	546	612	571
Switzerland	436	436	443	420	441	513	454	487	596	565
Ivory Coast, Republic of	296	263	272	325	305	334	335	312	443	532
Ghana	327	306	261	276	251	346	310	332	411	507
Haiti	257	282	330	374	514	718	638	665	514	476
Kazakhstan	46	55	115	221	262	283	339	441	433	447
Lebanon	627	515	565	650	577	557	459	453	380	406
Chile	220	252	227	260	445	391	359	380	385	401
South Africa, Republic of	374	425	432	425	420	430	335	394	417	348
Kenya	443	383	366	347	325	391	362	325	324	344
Congo, People's Republic of the	42	24	40	46	24	55	67	70	671	336
Israel	452	368	371	391	356	351	343	349	338	335
Jordan	282	291	287	324	307	370	347	318	345	333
Country not stated	192	160	175	210	192	233	223	192	170	217
Total unique persons	126,823	124,679	122,661	131,628	128,410	147,950	155,199	167,506	177,214	194,075

²⁸ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

6.2. International students by destination²⁹ and sign year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Newfoundland and Labrador	592	694	708	958	898	893	892	946	1,040	1,121
Prince Edward Island	183	188	222	298	350	431	401	384	380	462
Nova Scotia	3,379	3,245	3,209	3,470	3,599	4,087	4,830	5,065	4,992	4,857
New Brunswick	1,786	1,847	1,768	1,899	1,941	2,066	2,142	2,051	2,004	2,043
Quebec	18,291	17,335	18,877	20,084	18,893	22,176	22,400	23,466	26,131	27,087
Ontario	48,610	46,733	44,398	47,087	46,021	55,768	62,009	69,442	74,787	84,804
Manitoba	3,543	3,302	3,192	3,345	3,057	3,580	3,515	3,484	3,575	4,231
Saskatchewan	2,333	2,537	2,176	2,272	2,175	2,489	2,411	2,408	2,431	2,850
Alberta	9,239	9,249	8,938	9,937	9,921	10,858	10,848	10,665	10,503	11,197
British Columbia	39,475	39,948	39,522	42,932	41,842	46,127	46,214	50,105	51,942	56,159
Northwest Territories	36	51	32	29	34	16	19	22	53	48
Nunavut	9	5	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	4
Yukon	32	26	25	34	34	29	22	33	28	23
Not stated	1	0	2	1	0	3	3	6	0	4
Total unique persons	126,823	124,679	122,661	131,628	128,410	147,950	155,199	167,506	177,214	194,075

²⁹ Defined by the intended destination as specified on the permit and, when the intended destination is not specified for permits signed on or after January 1st, 2012, the last known address of the permit holder as of December 31st of the given year is used instead.

7. Work permit holders for other purposes with a valid permit on December 31st

7.1. Work permit holder for other purposes with a valid permit on December 31st by gender, 1994 to 2013

Work permit holders for H&C purposes, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	23,727	24,066	24,819	21,610	21,052	24,575	26,508	30,181	31,014	27,631
Female	16,403	15,161	14,367	12,115	11,142	13,596	14,653	16,855	17,604	15,847
Not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total unique persons	40,131	39,227	39,186	33,725	32,194	38,171	41,161	47,037	48,619	43,479

Work permit holders for PR purposes, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	8	9	16	12	17	17	23	21	4,800	9,389
Female	774	779	714	936	1,004	897	1,044	1,154	4,406	7,262
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	782	788	730	948	1,021	914	1,067	1,175	9,206	16,651

Work permit holders for study purposes, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	1,761	1,177	1,022	1,163	1,416	1,712	2,249	2,571	2,950	3,193
Female	906	747	864	960	1,318	1,515	1,915	2,293	2,639	2,894
Not stated	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Total unique persons	2,667	1,924	1,886	2,123	2,735	3,227	4,166	4,864	5,589	6,087

Work permit holders for H&C purposes, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Male	29,300	28,780	24,781	25,446	28,075	34,687	33,156	29,687	30,908	29,100
Female	17,584	18,000	15,783	16,674	19,385	24,144	23,425	20,218	21,107	19,878
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total unique persons	46,884	46,780	40,564	42,120	47,460	58,831	56,581	49,906	52,016	48,978

Work permit holders for PR purposes, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Male	11,197	8,362	7,140	7,163	6,549	7,199	6,631	8,992	9,317	8,592
Female	10,048	8,542	7,470	10,756	10,078	12,454	11,144	22,747	27,218	26,967
Not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Total unique persons	21,246	16,904	14,610	17,919	16,627	19,653	17,775	31,739	36,536	35,562

Work permit holders for study purposes, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Male	4,702	6,784	12,494	17,084	21,877	28,112	35,011	45,288	55,301	69,723
Female	4,101	5,769	11,097	14,955	18,819	24,311	29,613	36,512	43,461	54,195
Not stated	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	5
Total unique persons	8,804	12,553	23,592	32,040	40,696	52,423	64,626	81,803	98,765	123,923

7.2. Work permit holder for other purposes with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2004 to 2013

Work permit holders for H&C purposes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Self-support	45,892	45,774	39,642	41,182	46,582	57,994	55,072	48,643	50,961	48,124
Humanitarian reason	986	1,004	921	938	878	836	843	766	725	617
Haiti special measures	0	0	0	0	0	0	665	497	330	237
Other	6	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total unique persons	46,884	46,780	40,564	42,120	47,460	58,831	56,581	49,906	52,016	48,978

Work permit holders for PR purposes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applicants in Canada	19,759	15,542	13,181	14,557	13,978	16,457	16,011	19,912	18,063	16,623
Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	~1,482	~1,362	~1,427	~3,362	2,649	3,196	~1,763	1,740	1,032	830
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	--	--	--	--	0	0	--	10,087	17,441	18,109
Total unique persons	21,246	16,904	14,610	17,919	16,627	19,653	17,775	31,739	36,536	35,562

Work permit holders for study purposes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canadian Interests	8,704	12,434	23,529	32,008	40,654	52,381	64,572	81,720	98,706	123,885
Humanitarian reason	75	93	40	15	20	25	41	70	47	26
Other	25	26	23	17	22	17	13	13	12	12
Total unique persons	8,804	12,553	23,592	32,040	40,696	52,423	64,626	81,803	98,765	123,923

Work permit holders for study purposes - Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Research, educational or training programs	4,684	6,140	6,484	7,805	8,742	10,831	12,369	15,408	17,131	25,681
Competitiveness and public policy	4,020	6,294	17,045	24,203	31,912	41,550	52,203	66,312	81,575	98,204
Total unique persons	8,704	12,434	23,529	32,008	40,654	52,381	64,572	81,720	98,706	123,885

Work permit holders for study purposes - Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Post-grad employment	3,417	5,385	7,117	9,052	15,670	22,927	30,280	38,158	47,507	60,990
Off-campus employment	603	909	9,928	15,151	16,242	18,623	21,923	28,154	34,068	37,214
Total unique persons	4,020	6,294	17,045	24,203	31,912	41,550	52,203	66,312	81,575	98,204

8. Work permit holders for other purposes with permit(s) by sign year

8.1. Work permit holder for other purposes by gender and sign year, 1994 to 2013

Work permit holders for H&C purposes, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	28,093	28,983	29,359	23,790	24,888	28,123	29,728	31,782	30,787	27,550
Female	20,696	19,589	17,822	13,660	14,073	16,822	18,147	19,569	18,066	15,951
Not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total unique persons	48,790	48,572	47,181	37,450	38,961	44,945	47,875	51,352	48,854	43,502

Work permit holders for PR purposes, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	18	13	20	17	33	41	41	46	5,242	13,310
Female	1,098	1,025	987	1,255	1,547	1,603	1,688	1,901	5,451	11,440
Total unique persons	1,116	1,038	1,007	1,272	1,580	1,644	1,729	1,947	10,693	24,750

Work permit holders for study purposes, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Male	2,286	1,465	1,237	1,392	1,600	1,937	2,498	2,795	3,202	3,326
Female	1,196	927	1,064	1,140	1,416	1,755	2,192	2,553	2,927	3,026
Not stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Total unique persons	3,483	2,392	2,301	2,532	3,017	3,692	4,692	5,348	6,129	6,352

Work permit holders for H&C purposes, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Male	28,920	23,938	21,287	21,629	22,401	28,324	24,072	24,703	17,646	9,966
Female	17,299	14,851	13,343	14,191	15,258	19,666	17,256	16,845	11,605	6,260
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total unique persons	46,219	38,789	34,630	35,820	37,659	47,990	41,328	41,549	29,251	16,226

Work permit holders for PR purposes, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Male	15,421	12,864	11,546	10,697	9,406	10,711	9,999	12,450	9,400	7,795
Female	14,275	13,919	13,341	15,739	14,273	17,783	15,645	27,822	18,940	15,890
Not stated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total unique persons	29,697	26,784	24,887	26,436	23,679	28,494	25,644	40,272	28,341	23,687

Work permit holders for study purposes, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Male	4,980	6,890	12,709	16,556	20,328	21,318	24,945	33,220	39,011	48,543
Female	4,337	5,905	11,307	14,720	17,741	18,264	20,485	26,171	29,741	37,766
Not stated	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	3
Total unique persons	9,318	12,795	24,017	31,278	38,069	39,582	45,432	59,393	68,753	86,312

8.2. Work permit holder for other purposes by program and sign year, 2004 to 2013

Work permit holders for H&C purposes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Self-support	45,305	37,951	33,789	34,921	36,808	47,197	39,621	40,157	28,101	15,185
Humanitarian reason	922	841	844	901	853	796	836	877	805	790
Haiti special measures	0	0	0	0	0	0	907	521	346	252
Other	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total unique persons	46,219	38,789	34,630	35,820	37,659	47,990	41,328	41,549	29,251	16,226

Work permit holders for PR purposes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applicants in Canada	27,544	24,652	22,478	21,938	20,405	24,524	23,373	27,842	18,845	15,816
Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	2,185	2,175	2,447	4,557	3,303	4,037	2,350	2,411	693	506
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	4	2	1	2	0	0	3	10,089	8,829	7,393
Total unique persons	29,697	26,784	24,887	26,436	23,679	28,494	25,644	40,272	28,341	23,687

Work permit holders for study purposes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canadian Interests	9,196	12,654	23,944	31,236	38,024	39,546	45,367	59,289	68,708	86,280
Humanitarian reason	115	146	69	32	35	34	65	105	50	27
Other	12	8	13	13	19	9	10	10	5	8
Total unique persons	9,318	12,795	24,017	31,278	38,069	39,582	45,432	59,393	68,753	86,312

Work permit holders for study purposes - Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Research, educational or training programs	4,787	6,018	6,855	8,595	9,481	11,289	13,109	16,857	18,513	28,618
Competitiveness and public policy	4,579	6,872	18,177	24,161	30,129	29,790	34,500	46,035	54,394	63,732
Total unique persons	9,196	12,654	23,944	31,236	38,024	39,546	45,367	59,289	68,708	86,280

Work permit holders for study purposes - Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Post-grad employment	3,927	5,862	7,489	9,252	16,018	15,035	16,895	22,205	26,770	33,791
Off-campus employment	667	1,057	10,981	16,371	15,884	16,347	19,673	27,348	32,307	35,044
Total unique persons	4,579	6,872	18,177	24,161	30,129	29,790	34,500	46,035	54,394	63,732

9. Transition to permanent resident status in calendar year

9.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders who became permanent residents by program and landing year, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Live-in caregivers	1,022	579	309	281	334	304	334	244	163	132
Agricultural workers	102	104	102	165	204	243	264	289	226	173
Other Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	2,938	2,558	3,434	4,235	5,672	6,962	7,014	5,623	7,055	6,152
Other higher-skilled	2,123	1,671	2,419	3,512	4,795	5,758	5,431	4,400	5,536	4,388
Other lower-skilled	67	60	67	99	234	488	847	536	686	642
Other occupations ³⁰	748	827	948	624	643	716	736	687	834	1,122
Total unique persons	4,062	3,241	3,845	4,681	6,210	7,509	7,612	6,156	7,444	6,457

³⁰ Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a CIC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification.

9.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents by program and landing year, 2004 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Agreements	629	827	1,200	1,892	2,672	3,615	4,258	5,792	8,118	9,157
Canadian Interests	3,286	3,559	5,381	6,394	7,578	8,191	7,977	6,798	9,787	12,518
Other International Mobility Program Participants	130	92	56	51	41	44	35	26	29	18
Total unique persons	4,045	4,478	6,637	8,337	10,291	11,850	12,270	12,616	17,934	21,693

Agreements

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canada-International	450	450	509	672	609	617	528	478	635	559
Provincial/Territorial – International	0	0	0	0	0	--	48	94	196	181
Canada - Provincial/Territorial	0	0	0	0	0	~114	2,198	4,894	7,066	8,315
Other Agreements	179	377	691	1,220	2,063	2,883	1,473	312	204	76
Total unique persons	629	827	1,200	1,892	2,672	3,615	4,258	5,792	8,118	9,157

Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit	632	697	1,086	1,237	1,209	1,242	1,061	805	1,350	4,175
Reciprocal Employment	666	710	873	1,344	1,568	1,650	1,666	1,680	2,485	2,148
Competitiveness and public policy	1,905	2,069	3,318	3,714	4,681	5,196	5,161	4,227	5,839	6,116
Charitable or religious work	83	83	104	99	120	103	89	86	113	79
Total unique persons	3,286	3,559	5,381	6,394	7,578	8,191	7,977	6,798	9,787	12,518

Canada-International

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NAFTA	409	427	480	615	555	547	471	420	565	471
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	19	6	21	40	34	44	41	41	56	78
GATS Professional	22	17	8	17	20	~22	16	17	14	10
Non-Trade	0	0	0	0	0	--	11	14	17	26
Total unique persons	450	450	509	672	609	617	539	492	652	585

Significant benefit

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Significant benefit – general	199	259	506	521	449	436	270	137	348	3,111
Entrepreneur/self-employed	~51	77	~121	~159	~165	~148	76	~61	~67	79
Intra-company transfers	380	355	457	557	593	656	707	606	929	979
Emergency repairs	--	6	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	6
Total unique persons	632	697	1,086	1,237	1,209	1,242	1,061	805	1,350	4,175

Reciprocal Employment

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
International Experience Canada (IEC)	525	559	744	1,201	1,389	1,506	1,531	1,538	2,342	2,005
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	49	67	62	71	76	71	67	62	69	55
Reciprocal Employment - Other	92	84	67	72	103	73	68	80	74	88
Total unique persons	666	710	873	1,344	1,568	1,650	1,666	1,680	2,485	2,148

Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spouses of skilled workers	992	1,128	1,985	2,445	3,367	3,991	3,902	3,352	4,715	5,158
Spouses of students	442	466	786	725	817	713	749	483	616	541
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	471	475	547	544	497	492	510	362	465	372
Medical residents and fellows	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	43	45
Total unique persons	1,905	2,069	3,318	3,714	4,681	5,196	5,161	4,227	5,839	6,116

9.3. Work permit holders for other purposes who became permanent residents by program and landing year, 2004 to 2013

Work permit holders for H&C purposes who became permanent residents

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Self-support	3,785	5,563	7,488	7,222	4,830	4,796	4,897	5,138	3,903	5,408
Humanitarian reason	151	172	201	167	191	185	160	166	141	141
Haiti special measures	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	83	56	51
Other	161	54	42	26	9	12	9	4	5	4
Total unique persons	4,097	5,789	7,731	7,415	5,030	4,993	5,151	5,391	4,105	5,604

Work permit holders for PR purposes who became permanent residents

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applicants in Canada	14,996	19,064	17,297	13,989	14,017	14,938	16,406	15,375	15,385	12,955
Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	1,006	~1,404	1,682	~1,795	~2,781	2,374	2,564	~1,350	756	309
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	0	--	0	--	--	0	0	--	110	3,011
Total unique persons	16,002	20,469	18,979	15,783	16,798	17,312	18,970	16,725	16,251	16,275

Work permit holders for study purposes who became permanent residents

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canadian Interests	935	1,135	2,047	2,998	4,068	5,455	~5,508	~5,162	~7,672	~8,113
Humanitarian reason	13	18	11	10	5	6	--	--	--	--
Other	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	949	1,155	2,058	3,009	4,073	5,462	5,510	5,164	7,676	8,116

Work permit holders for study purposes who became permanent residents - Canadian Interests

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Research, educational or training programs	290	348	451	454	470	420	375	330	461	403
Competitiveness and public policy	645	787	1,596	2,544	3,598	5,035	5,133	4,832	7,211	7,710
Total unique persons	935	1,135	2,047	2,998	4,068	5,455	5,508	5,162	7,672	8,113

Work permit holders for study purposes who became permanent residents - Competitiveness and public policy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Post-grad employment	634	764	1,337	1,543	2,393	4,004	4,212	4,202	6,427	6,905
Off-campus employment	11	23	259	1,001	1,205	1,031	921	630	784	805
Total unique persons	645	787	1,596	2,544	3,598	5,035	5,133	4,832	7,211	7,710

9.4. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders who became permanent residents by immigration category and landing year, 2004 to 2013

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders who became permanent residents

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Economic	3,509	2,659	3,331	3,918	5,309	6,502	6,703	5,195	6,549	5,616
Family Class	502	550	445	657	783	864	787	785	782	787
Refugees	5	0	6	--	--	--	--	--	0	--
Other immigrants ³¹	46	32	63	~103	~116	~140	~120	~175	113	~51
Total unique persons	4,062	3,241	3,845	4,681	6,210	7,509	7,612	6,156	7,444	6,457

Economic

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Entrepreneur	~6	--	~8	--	~6	--	--	--	--	--
Investor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	~6	--	~5
Self Employed	15	17	20	16	9	10	14	11	--	11
Canadian Experience Class	0	0	0	0	0	500	730	1,266	1,979	1,259
Live-in Caregiver Program	938	495	223	152	196	172	190	105	43	35
Provincial/Territorial Nominees	454	418	664	758	1,321	2,376	2,670	1,878	1,828	2,061
Skilled Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Skilled Workers	2,094	1,726	2,415	2,987	3,775	3,436	3,095	1,929	2,689	2,239
Total unique persons	3,509	2,659	3,331	3,918	5,309	6,502	6,703	5,195	6,549	5,616

Family Class

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Parents and Grandparents	~10	8	11	~17	~18	16	~18	~10	22	~31
Spouses & Partners	490	542	434	638	765	848	766	774	760	756
Children & Other Family Class	--	0	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--
Total unique persons	502	550	445	657	783	864	787	785	782	787

³¹ The majority includes immigrants on humanitarian & compassionate ground or public policy.

9.5. International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents by immigration category and landing year, 2004 to 2013

International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Economic	3,215	3,628	5,756	7,188	9,065	10,717	11,210	11,431	16,636	20,096
Family Class	800	823	826	1,052	1,120	1,016	993	1,076	1,236	1,571
Refugees	8	9	7	5	6	6	--	--	8	6
Other immigrants ³²	22	18	48	92	101	112	~65	~107	54	20
Total unique persons	4,045	4,478	6,637	8,337	10,291	11,850	12,270	12,616	17,934	21,693

Economic

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Entrepreneur	24	35	40	56	27	46	31	16	11	13
Investor	7	12	9	11	~17	14	~10	~16	~7	10
Self Employed	25	23	34	35	22	32	14	19	15	18
Canadian Experience Class	0	0	0	0	0	508	861	1,344	2,360	2,609
Live-in Caregiver Program	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	297
Provincial/Territorial Nominees	327	668	1,762	2,534	3,933	5,529	5,901	7,127	9,815	12,254
Skilled Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Skilled Workers	2,832	2,890	3,911	4,552	5,065	4,588	4,387	2,909	4,424	4,883
Total unique persons	3,215	3,628	5,756	7,188	9,065	10,717	11,210	11,431	16,636	20,096

Family Class

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Parents and Grandparents	~9	~6	~5	~16	~14	~19	~14	~15	~23	~41
Spouses & Partners	789	817	818	1,036	1,106	997	977	1,060	1,211	1,529
Children & Other Family Class	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total unique persons	800	823	826	1,052	1,120	1,016	993	1,076	1,236	1,571

³² The majority includes immigrants on humanitarian & compassionate ground or public policy.

10. Refugee claimants in calendar year³³

10.1. Refugee claimants by gender, 1994 to 2013

Refugee claimant by gender, 1994 to 2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	13,392	15,611	15,482	14,897	15,467	19,020	22,635	26,156	19,426	18,472
Females	8,596	10,263	10,214	9,376	9,817	11,815	15,112	18,484	13,999	13,400
Gender not stated	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0
Total unique persons	21,988	25,874	25,697	24,273	25,284	30,837	37,749	44,641	33,426	31,872

Refugee claimant by gender, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Males	14,431	11,033	12,641	15,655	20,499	18,606	12,964	13,825	11,273	5,654
Females	11,095	8,715	10,279	12,841	16,358	14,550	10,166	11,492	9,196	4,694
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Total unique persons	25,526	19,748	22,920	28,496	36,857	33,156	23,131	25,317	20,469	10,350

³³ This section focuses on persons who have made In-Canada claims for refugee protection. For more information on claims finalized, visit the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada [website](#).

10.2. Refugee claimants by top 50 countries of citizenship³⁴, 2004 to 2013

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
China, People's Republic of	1,870	1,643	1,500	1,343	1,475	1,449	1,528	1,794	1,665	760
Pakistan	882	645	609	356	387	421	516	895	865	630
Colombia	3,640	1,110	1,373	2,589	3,066	2,256	1,336	864	701	598
Syria	74	58	33	69	64	87	120	176	345	495
Nigeria	558	580	672	749	760	768	849	683	713	470
Afghanistan	130	238	253	289	433	409	406	417	368	388
Haiti	172	356	708	3,244	4,252	1,440	1,061	510	393	329
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	380	306	415	338	423	312	316	371	356	307
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	410	265	219	249	504	536	444	439	442	289
Egypt	167	76	50	52	47	42	112	156	171	257
Iraq	81	106	183	270	291	232	146	157	165	237
Eritrea	159	148	156	155	222	205	147	180	228	229
India	1,067	804	757	540	550	481	523	643	688	228
Iran	344	329	237	191	270	297	329	312	261	201
Cuba	162	141	192	196	214	265	154	163	146	198
Burundi	156	167	421	275	270	131	135	173	179	195
Sri Lanka	1,133	853	861	789	1,011	833	1,216	635	416	191
Turkey	252	264	268	149	235	238	291	330	365	179
Bangladesh	308	169	119	79	92	110	121	118	125	156
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	0	0	18	110	28	42	171	377	723	151
Honduras	264	220	182	239	469	365	347	334	299	150
Jamaica	202	157	152	125	241	269	275	315	263	138
Ethiopia	261	167	223	162	199	179	146	186	162	137
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	107	79	129	139	144	139	125	117	132	131
United States of America	751	526	650	1,817	2,297	1,114	772	626	391	124
Albania	318	306	222	233	337	219	185	220	328	112
Lebanon	207	136	387	207	164	105	120	108	89	105
El Salvador	177	168	276	334	598	544	526	426	360	102
Russia	167	166	207	199	205	165	158	154	167	99
Algeria	66	51	62	80	82	112	121	157	167	98
Hungary	43	21	29	23	307	2,539	2,350	4,454	1,882	95
Mexico	2,827	3,461	4,946	7,248	9,491	7,614	1,200	653	322	84
Ghana	54	70	64	49	53	50	63	82	83	73
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	312	411	376	356	497	659	709	672	338	72
Rwanda	118	153	243	255	273	233	123	95	88	71
Guatemala	177	157	173	211	320	285	302	254	111	68
Djibouti, Republic of	27	6	15	24	57	137	164	133	113	63
Ukraine	206	187	206	175	186	153	119	127	177	62
Guinea, Republic of	166	71	72	95	87	105	86	103	83	62
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	101	36	56	64	89	55	45	34	36	58
Sudan, Democratic Republic of	69	38	45	56	35	24	45	67	115	52
St. Lucia	167	207	162	131	252	366	486	593	421	50
Jordan	137	37	78	85	112	78	50	66	54	48
Angola	57	25	16	12	13	22	11	9	42	44
Tunisia	39	37	32	48	31	41	34	84	57	42
Romania	127	129	124	55	65	72	144	255	283	39
Spain	11	5	10	12	17	43	44	86	70	38
Poland	104	41	48	37	102	112	68	285	175	37
Yemen	35	24	14	16	24	16	19	18	26	33
Georgia	45	54	75	50	82	65	85	53	82	33
Country not stated	255	180	200	229	300	233	170	101	110	144
Total unique persons	25,526	19,748	22,920	28,496	36,857	33,156	23,131	25,317	20,469	10,350

³⁴ Countries are based on top 50 from 2013.

Glossary of terms and concepts

Age: Six age groups are shown: 0 to 14 years, 15 to 29 years, 30 to 44 years, 45 to 59 years, 60 to 74 years, and 75 years or older. Age refers to the person's age at year end.

FTA: A free trade agreement (FTA) is a trade treaty between two or more countries. These agreements are meant to reduce or completely remove tariffs to trade. One example of such an agreement is the Canada–Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA).

GATS: The GATS is a treaty of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that came into force January 1995. The treaty was created to extend the multilateral trading system to the service sector. GATS Professionals possess the necessary academic credentials and professional qualifications which have been duly recognized by the professional association of Canada.

Immigration Act (1976): Federal legislation respecting immigration to Canada. The Immigration Act of 1976 became law in 1978 and remained in effect until 2002.

Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA): Federal legislation respecting immigration to Canada and the granting of refugee protection to people who are displaced, persecuted or in danger. IRPA received royal assent on November 1, 2001 and came into effect on June 28, 2002.

Intended destination: Intended destination refers to the geographical location where a temporary resident is destined in Canada according to the information provided on the permit.

International Mobility Program: The new International Mobility Program includes work permit holders who are not subject to an LMIA. By exempting some foreign nationals from needing a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) before being able to work in Canada, the International Mobility Program aims to provide competitive advantages to Canada and reciprocal benefits to Canadians, rather than filling particular jobs.

Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA): Labour Market Impact Assessment is a labour market verification process whereby Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) assesses an offer of employment to ensure that the employment of a foreign worker will not have a negative impact on the Canadian labour market. It was formerly known as Labour Market Opinion (LMO). A positive Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) means that the employer has tried but has been unable to find a Canadian or permanent resident for the job, that the job offer is genuine, and that the employer has met job offer commitments to temporary foreign workers they have hired in the past. After obtaining an LMIA, the worker needs to apply to CIC for a work permit and the employer must provide a copy of the positive LMIA from ESDC for inclusion with the worker's application.

Labour Market Opinion (LMO): A Labour Market Opinion is an assessment provided from ESDC/Service Canada to an employer who wants to hire a foreign worker. The assessment is based on the impact a worker would have on Canada's labour market or, in other words, how the offer of employment would affect Canadian jobs. In some cases, special exemption applies. For example, some defined occupations do not require a LMO but need a CIC exemption approval. The LMO has been replaced by the Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA).

Live-in caregivers: The Live-in Caregiver Program brings temporary foreign workers to Canada as live-in employees to work without supervision in private households to care for children, seniors or people with disabilities. Participants in this program may apply for permanent resident status within three years of arrival in Canada once they have completed two years of employment as live-in caregivers. The Live-in Caregiver Program replaced the Foreign Domestic Movement Program on April 27, 1992.

NAFTA: The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is an agreement signed by the governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States, creating a trilateral trade bloc in North America. The agreement came into force on January 1, 1994. It superseded the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement signed in 1988.

National Occupational Classification (NOC): The National Occupational Classification (NOC) is the nationally accepted categorization of occupations in Canada. It organizes over 40,000 job titles into 500 occupational group descriptions. The NOC provides a standardized framework for organizing the world of work in a coherent system. It is used to manage the collection and reporting of occupational statistics and to provide understandable labour market information.

Skill level: Five skill levels, based on the National Occupational Classification, are shown for permit holders:

- **Level 0 (managerial):** management occupations.
- **Level A (professional):** professional occupations in business and finance; natural and applied sciences; health; social science, education, government service, and religion; and art and culture. Educational or training requirements: university degree.
- **Level B (skilled and technical):** skilled or technical occupations in administration and business; natural and applied sciences; health; law, social service, education, and religion; art, culture, recreation and sport; sales and service; as well as trades and skilled transport and equipment operators; skilled occupations in primary industries; and processing, manufacturing and utilities supervisors and skilled operators. Educational or training requirements: two to three years of post-secondary education, or two to five years of apprenticeship training, or three to four years of secondary school and more than two years of on-the-job training, occupation-specific training courses or specific work experience.
- **Level C (intermediate and clerical):** clerical occupations; assisting occupations in health services; intermediate occupations in sales and services; transport, equipment operations, installation and maintenance; primary industries; as well as processing and manufacturing machine operators and assemblers. Educational or training requirements: one to four years of secondary school education, or up to two years of on-the-job training, training courses or specific work experience.
- **Level D (elemental and labourers):** elemental sales and service occupations and labourers in construction; primary industries; and processing, manufacturing and utilities. Educational or training requirements: no formal educational requirements; short work demonstration or on-the-job training.

Permit holders as at year end: Permit holders who hold a valid permit as at the last day of each year – whether it started in a previous year or not. Since an individual can obtain a new permit before their existing one expires, only the most recently signed permit of each type (e.g., work permit, study permit, or Minister's permit) that is valid as on December 31 of each year is counted.

Permit holders in the calendar year: Permit holders who hold a valid permit at some point in time within the calendar year – whether it started in a previous year or not. Since an individual can have more than one permit in any given year, a unique count is used in order to derive an accurate number of permit holders for the year.

Refugee claimants: Temporary residents in the humanitarian population who request refugee protection upon or after arrival in Canada. A refugee claimant receives Canada's protection when he or she is found to be a Convention refugee as defined by the United Nations 1951 Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 protocol, or when found to be a person needing protection based on risk to life, risk of cruel and unusual treatment or punishment, or danger of torture as defined in the Convention Against Torture. A refugee claimant whose claim is accepted may make an application in Canada for permanent residence. The application may include family members in Canada and abroad.

Sign date: The date the permit was signed by an authorized signing agent/officer of Citizenship & Immigration Canada. It is the date that an issued permit becomes effective.

Signed in current year: The term refers to permit holders with a valid permit that was also signed in the given year.

Signed in a previous year: This term refers to permit holders with a valid permit that was signed in a previous year. Permits that expired prior to the beginning of the given year are excluded.

Study permit: A permit authorizing foreign nationals to enter and study in Canada on a temporary basis. The study permit identifies the level of study and the length of time the individual may study in Canada. Students do not need a study permit for courses shorter than six months.

International students: Temporary residents who are in Canada on a study permit in the observed calendar year. International students have been issued a document that allows them to study in Canada and does not imply that they may or may not also be a permit holder of another type at the same time. Under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, a study permit is not needed for any program of study that is six months or less.

Temporary residents: Foreign nationals who are lawfully in Canada on a temporary basis under the authority of a valid document (i.e. a work permit, study permit, Minister's permit, etc) issued for the purpose of entering Canada and individuals who seek asylum upon or after their arrival in Canada and remain in the country pending the outcome of processes relative to their claim. Temporary residents include foreign workers, foreign students, and refugee claimants.

Work permit: Authorization that allows a non-Canadian citizen or a non-permanent resident to work in Canada. Some temporary jobs in Canada may not require a work permit—for example: news reporters, public speakers, performing artists, foreign government officers.

Work permit holders: Temporary residents who are in Canada on a work permit in the observed calendar year. Work permit holders have been issued a document that allows them to work in Canada and does not imply that they may or may not also be a permit holder of another type at the same time.

Acronyms

- **CA** Census Agglomeration
- **CCFTA** Canada–Chile Free Trade Agreement
- **CMA** Census Metropolitan Area
- **ESDC** Employment and Social Development Canada
- **FTA** Free Trade Agreement
- **GATS** GATS Professional
- **H&C** Humanitarian & Compassionate
- **IEC** International Experience Canada
- **IMP** International Mobility Program
- **IRPA** Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- **LMIA** Labour Market Impact Assessment
- **LMO** Labour Market Opinion
- **NAFTA** North American Free Trade Agreement
- **NES** Not Elsewhere Specified
- **NOC** National Occupational Classification
- **P/T** Province or Territory
- **PR** Permanent Residence
- **TFW** Temporary Foreign Worker
- **WTO** World Trade Organization

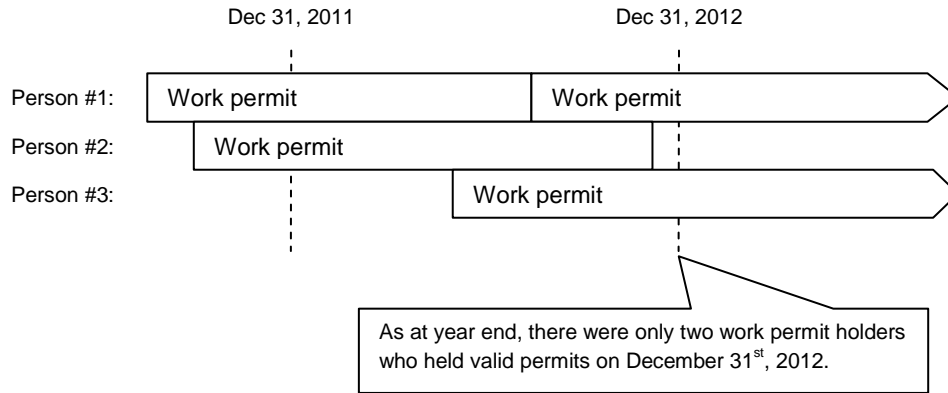
Appendix A: Year End versus Calendar Year

The number of permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st is a unique count of all persons holding a valid permit on December 31st while the number of permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year is a unique count of all persons who held one or more valid permits on one or more dates between January 1st and December 31st.

Permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st

This method of reporting shows the total number of permit holders who held a valid permit as at the last day of each year – whether it started in a previous year or not. Since a person can obtain a new work permit before their existing one expires, the reports will only count the most recently signed permit of each type (i.e. work permit and study permit) that is valid on December 31st of each year.

Using the example from above, the following diagram demonstrates how the report would display the total number of permit holders as at year end. As shown below, only two work permit holders held a valid permit on December 31st, 2012.

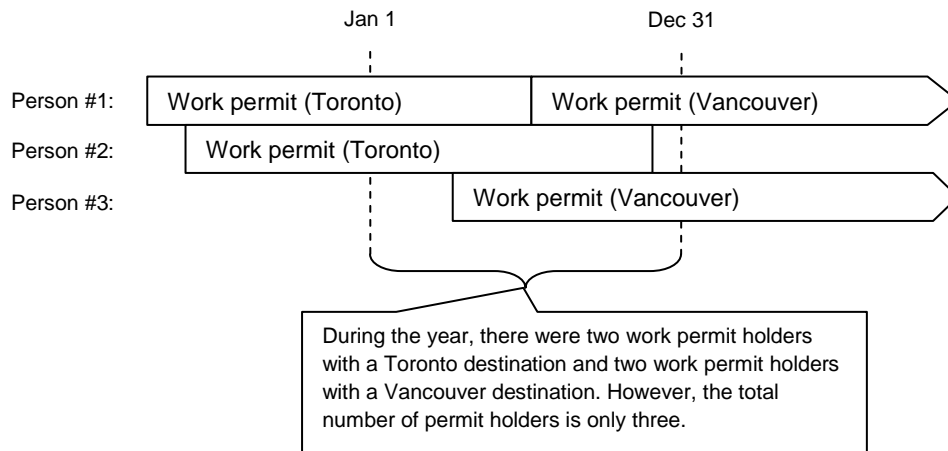


Permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year

This method of reporting shows the total number of permit holders who held a valid permit on one or more days within the calendar year. The tables in this report differentiate between permit holders with a permit signed in the current calendar year and permit holders with a permit signed in a previous calendar year. Since a person can potentially have more than one valid permit in any given year, a unique count is used in order to derive an accurate number of permit holders for the year.

The effect that a unique count has on reports is that some people could exist in more than one row within the same year if the information on each permit is different. However, the total will only count the person once (uniquely).

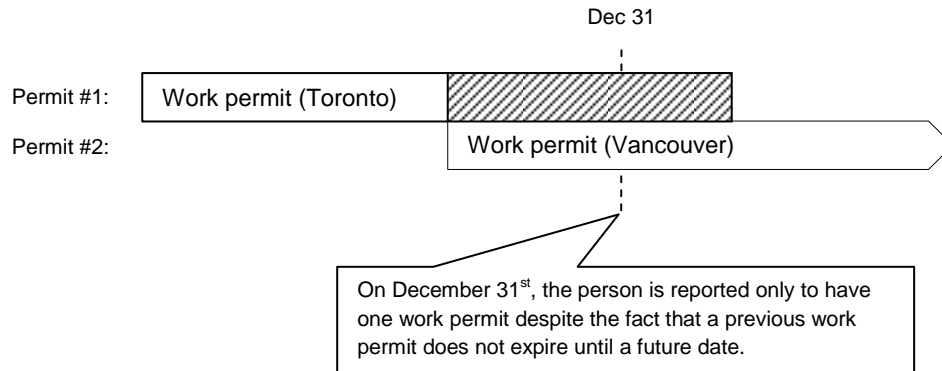
The following diagram demonstrates how the report would display the total number of permit holders if only three people held permits within the year. In this example, person #1 held two work permits with different destinations within the same calendar year, while persons #2 and #3 only held only one work permit in the same calendar year.



Appendix B: Expiring & Renewing Permits

When a permit holder renews the permit before it expires, there is a period of time when the permit holder has two permits: the expiring permit and the renewed permit. For reporting purposes, the expiring permit is deemed to have ended the day the renewed permit was signed.

The following example helps explain the situation. A permit holder obtained a two-year work permit in early 2008 and identified Toronto as the intended destination. In October 2009, the permit holder renewed the expiring work permit but then identified Vancouver as the intended destination. As soon as the second work permit was signed, the first work permit is omitted from the reports so that the same person is not shown as being in both Vancouver and Toronto at the same time. The following diagram illustrates this example:



Appendix C: Permit Overlaps

When a work permit holder decides not to renew the work permit but obtains a study permit before the existing work permit expires, there is a period in time when the permit holder holds two permits of a different type. For reporting purposes, neither permit is omitted during the period of time when the two permits overlap. Instead, they are each reported in different tables according to the type of permits held. For example, on December 31st, 2013, this scenario applies to approximately 10% of the total number of work and study permit holders.

The following example helps explain the situation. A permit holder obtained a four-year study permit in early 2006 and identified Toronto as the intended destination. In October 2009, the permit holder obtained a work permit and then identified Vancouver as the intended destination. As at year end in 2009, this person would be counted as a study permit holder with an intended destination of Toronto. However, this person would also be counted as a work permit holder with an intended destination of Vancouver. The following diagram illustrates this example:

