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Foreword

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 2014: Immigration Overview - Temporary Residents presents the annual intake of permit holders and refugee claimants from 1995 to 2014. 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 on 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 2005 to 2014.

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 TFWP was announced. This led to changes to the grouping and the reporting of the 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 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 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 IMP 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:

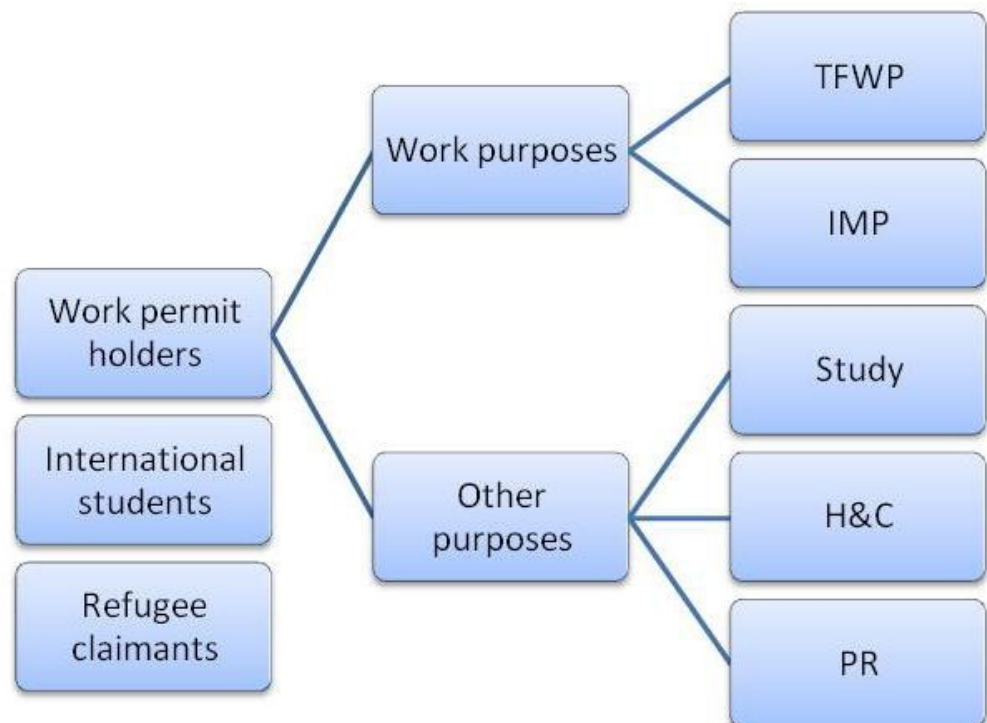
- Permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st. This measure only counts the most recently signed permit of each type that is valid on the last day of a given year.
- Permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year. This measure is a unique count of all persons who held one or more valid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

- Work permit holders for work purposes
- Work permit holders for other purposes including study, Humanitarian and compassionate, and permanent resident
- International students
- Refugee Claimants





In *Facts & Figures 2014* for Temporary Residents, numbers on International Mobility Program Work Permit Holders for Work Purposes increased due to the moving of the Post-graduate Employment Work Permit Holders population from Work Permit Holders for Study Purposes to Work Permit Holders for Work Purposes under the International Mobility Program. As a result of this, the *Facts & Figures 2014* reports reflect a corresponding decrease in the number of Work Permit Holders for Study Purposes. These changes have been applied retroactively.

The Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP) allows students who have graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution to gain valuable Canadian work experience. Skilled Canadian work experience gained through the PGWPP potentially helps graduates qualify for permanent residence in Canada through the Canadian Experience Class (CEC).

Facts & Figures 2013 had previously counted those who held Post-Graduation Work Permits as Work Permit Holders for Study Purposes. However, Work Permit Holders for Study Purposes is a category for individuals who are primarily students and who are also allowed to get a work permit (e.g., Co-op students) because it is integral to their course of studies. To get a PGWP, in contrast, an individual must have ceased to be a student – it is a requirement that the individual must have graduated from their program.

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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, 1995 to 2014

Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	0	7	7	12	6	7	9	5	3
15 to 29 years old	1,713	1,871	2,224	2,633	2,798	3,604	3,758	3,598	3,982
30 to 44 years old	3,835	3,914	4,514	5,056	5,681	6,790	7,610	8,035	9,251
45 to 59 years old	1,142	1,222	1,379	1,542	1,732	2,087	2,464	2,545	2,910
60 to 74 years old	128	147	172	203	185	220	236	277	305
75 years old or more	8	3	6	6	9	8	5	5	7
Age not stated	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total Males	6,826	7,164	8,302	9,453	10,412	12,716	14,082	14,465	16,458
0 to 14 years old	1	2	0	5	6	0	3	3	8
15 to 29 years old	3,603	3,713	3,822	4,037	4,237	4,581	5,294	6,101	6,860
30 to 44 years old	3,075	3,323	3,462	3,607	3,897	4,504	5,935	7,539	9,145
45 to 59 years old	456	432	444	540	546	675	811	1,148	1,480
60 to 74 years old	33	28	31	33	32	31	36	45	49
75 years old or more	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Females	7,170	7,499	7,759	8,222	8,721	9,792	12,079	14,837	17,542
0 to 14 years old*	1	9	7	17	12	7	12	8	11
15 to 29 years old	5,316	5,584	6,046	6,670	7,035	8,185	9,052	9,699	10,842
30 to 44 years old	6,910	7,237	7,976	8,663	9,578	11,294	13,545	15,574	18,396
45 to 59 years old	1,598	1,654	1,823	2,082	2,278	2,762	3,275	3,693	4,390
60 to 74 years old	161	175	203	236	217	251	272	322	354
75 years old or more	10	4	6	6	12	9	5	6	7
Age not stated	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gender not stated	0	0	0	2	3	3	6	3	1
Total unique persons	13,996	14,663	16,061	17,677	19,136	22,511	26,167	29,305	34,001

*Includes young actors/actresses



2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
6	8	7	8	9	6	10	6	5	11	11
4,186	5,055	6,732	11,898	17,867	16,902	12,180	10,910	12,929	16,506	14,426
9,910	11,633	14,800	22,569	33,289	34,244	27,048	25,526	29,107	37,684	33,959
3,096	3,763	4,394	6,127	8,734	8,786	6,756	6,969	7,787	9,792	8,576
342	423	457	568	683	702	610	698	778	924	796
8	14	11	8	10	11	9	13	10	11	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17,548	20,896	26,401	41,178	60,592	60,651	46,613	44,122	50,616	64,928	57,781
3	3	4	8	3	4	1	5	6	8	3
7,473	8,217	9,541	12,748	17,025	16,575	13,085	10,829	10,553	11,595	10,689
10,440	12,183	15,258	20,587	27,940	29,824	27,319	22,359	21,601	23,528	21,919
1,688	2,050	2,721	3,718	4,912	5,338	4,953	4,098	3,769	3,895	3,543
57	59	78	107	140	165	146	141	140	162	165
0	0	4	0	2	2	1	3	2	3	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19,661	22,512	27,606	37,168	50,022	51,908	45,505	37,435	36,071	39,191	36,321
9	11	11	16	12	10	11	11	11	19	14
11,659	13,272	16,273	24,646	34,892	33,477	25,265	21,739	23,482	28,101	25,115
20,350	23,816	30,058	43,156	61,229	64,068	54,367	47,885	50,708	61,212	55,878
4,784	5,813	7,115	9,845	13,646	14,124	11,709	11,067	11,556	13,687	12,119
399	482	535	675	823	867	756	839	918	1,086	961
8	14	15	8	12	13	10	16	12	14	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	2	4	5	4	3	2	5	6	7
37,210	43,409	54,009	78,350	110,619	112,563	92,121	81,559	86,692	104,125	94,109

1.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1995 to 2014

Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	8	17	12	12	7	6	7	7	5
15 to 29 years old	8,983	8,267	8,171	8,397	8,727	9,329	10,091	10,667	11,641
30 to 44 years old	11,440	11,158	11,870	12,269	12,113	12,613	13,227	12,866	12,876
45 to 59 years old	4,713	5,193	5,816	6,265	6,458	6,695	6,908	6,575	6,328
60 to 74 years old	659	686	833	834	852	916	903	891	919
75 years old or more	20	28	28	32	33	25	31	28	28
Age not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total males	25,823	25,349	26,730	27,809	28,190	29,584	31,167	31,034	31,797
0 to 14 years old	4	6	1	10	6	4	9	13	5
15 to 29 years old	7,943	7,753	7,980	8,018	8,817	8,835	9,236	11,015	12,401
30 to 44 years old	3,510	3,343	3,415	3,628	4,145	4,506	5,026	6,597	8,091
45 to 59 years old	739	819	891	1,018	1,058	1,100	1,317	1,557	1,870
60 to 74 years old	73	80	81	79	90	83	107	127	133
75 years old or more	1	0	1	3	8	4	3	1	4
Age not stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total females	12,270	12,001	12,369	12,757	14,124	14,532	15,698	19,310	22,504
0 to 14 years old*	12	23	13	22	13	10	16	20	10
15 to 29 years old	16,926	16,020	16,151	16,415	17,544	18,164	19,327	21,682	24,042
30 to 44 years old	14,950	14,501	15,285	15,897	16,258	17,119	18,253	19,463	20,967
45 to 59 years old	5,452	6,012	6,707	7,283	7,516	7,795	8,225	8,132	8,198
60 to 74 years old	732	766	914	913	942	999	1,010	1,018	1,052
75 years old or more	21	28	29	35	41	29	34	29	32
Age not stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gender not stated	3	2	3	6	13	6	4	2	3
Total unique persons	38,096	37,352	39,102	40,572	42,327	44,122	46,869	50,346	54,304

*Includes young actors/actresses



2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
6	7	5	5	9	14	17	18	11	20	14
15,256	17,609	20,342	22,733	30,965	40,651	46,387	54,436	60,763	67,964	76,101
13,847	15,381	17,308	18,579	21,222	24,541	28,705	35,923	40,364	45,563	50,143
6,643	7,410	8,175	8,811	9,736	10,231	12,042	13,598	14,923	16,214	16,679
998	1,107	1,404	1,604	1,905	2,071	2,464	2,943	3,502	3,758	3,953
20	31	36	35	53	41	55	70	77	83	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36,770	41,545	47,270	51,767	63,890	77,549	89,670	106,988	119,640	133,602	146,965
9	3	7	5	12	8	11	6	3	10	9
15,501	17,776	19,766	22,079	29,416	37,510	42,677	48,274	53,050	59,528	65,446
9,733	11,446	12,927	14,858	17,562	19,622	21,070	25,895	29,475	35,614	38,723
2,282	2,744	3,285	3,800	4,394	4,693	4,968	5,592	6,101	7,140	7,390
150	216	289	321	387	434	487	546	656	743	777
6	5	6	9	8	10	10	12	14	19	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27,681	32,190	36,280	41,072	51,779	62,277	69,223	80,325	89,299	103,054	112,364
15	10	12	10	21	22	28	24	14	30	23
30,757	35,385	40,108	44,812	60,381	78,161	89,064	102,710	113,813	127,492	141,547
23,580	26,827	30,235	33,437	38,784	44,163	49,775	61,818	69,839	81,177	88,866
8,925	10,154	11,460	12,611	14,130	14,924	17,010	19,190	21,024	23,354	24,069
1,148	1,323	1,693	1,925	2,292	2,505	2,951	3,489	4,158	4,501	4,730
26	36	42	44	61	51	65	82	91	102	94
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	3	2	2	2	5	6	4	7	10
64,452	73,736	83,553	92,841	115,671	139,828	158,898	187,319	208,943	236,663	259,339

Figure 1: Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 2014

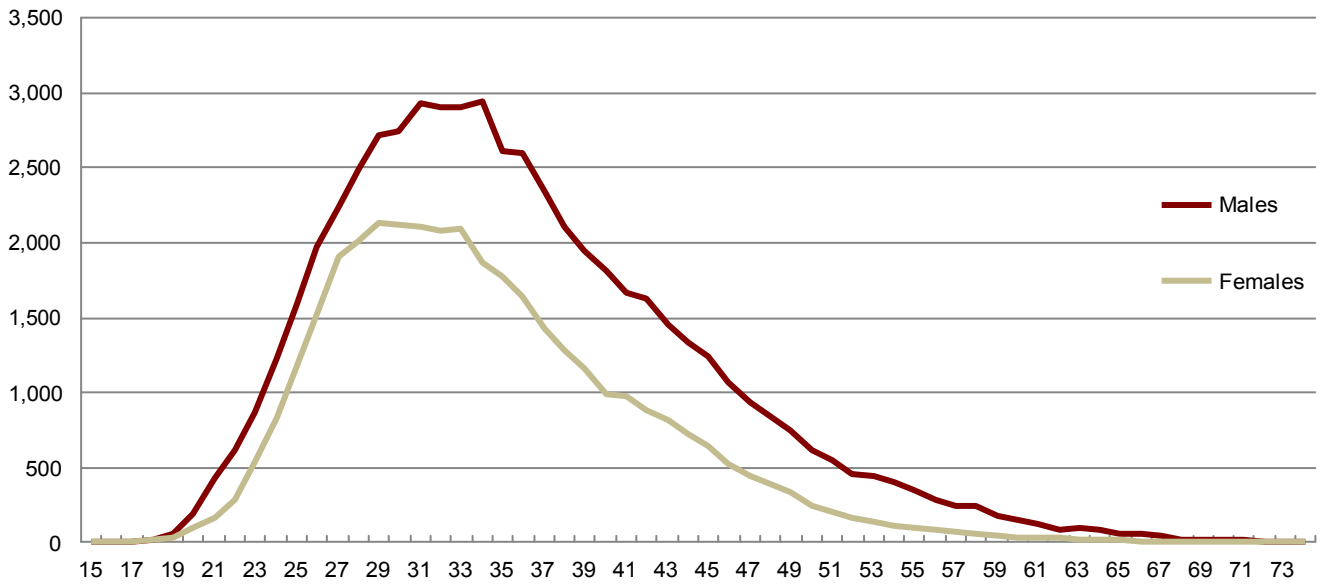
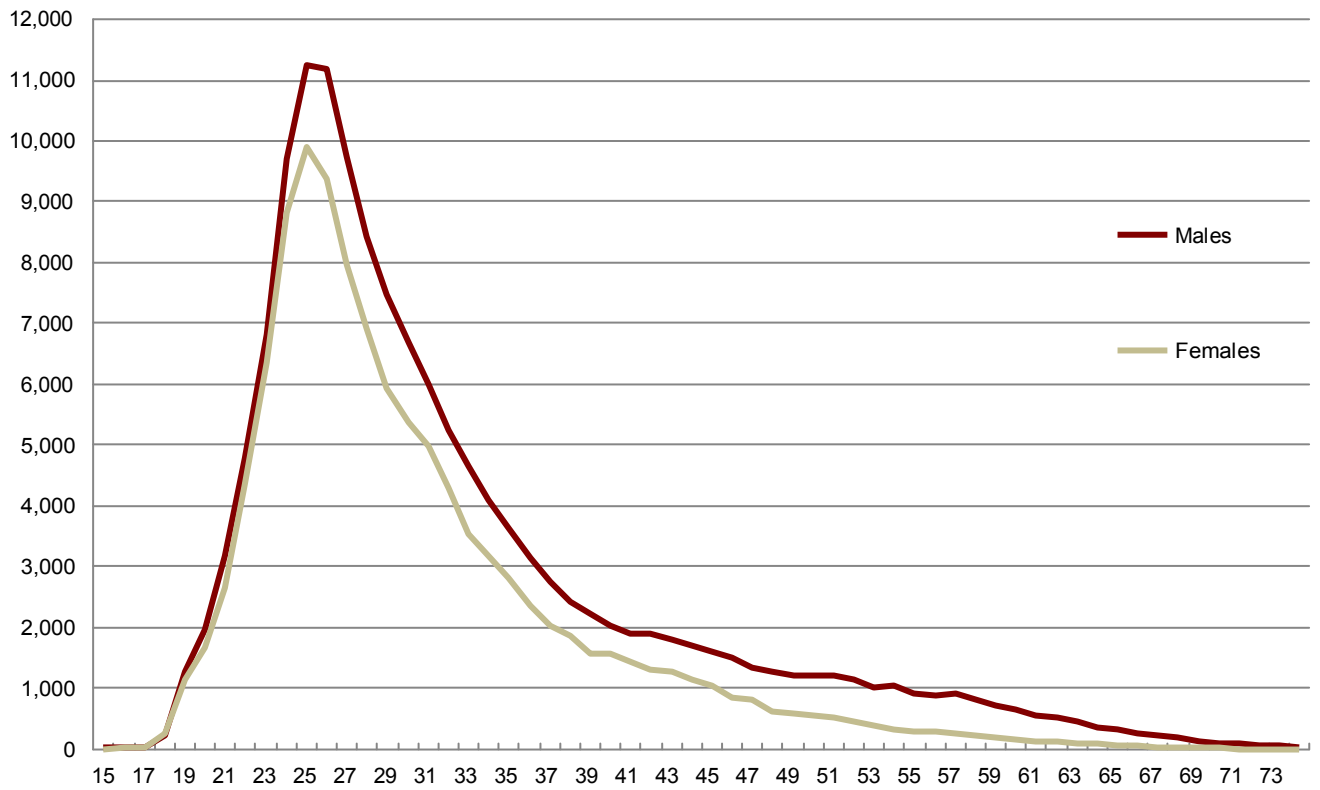


Figure 2: International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 2014





1.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Live-In Caregivers	18,030	21,997	27,752	32,601	31,610	29,579	21,756	18,726	16,185	16,238
Agricultural Workers	958	2,039	3,639	5,273	5,923	5,586	7,074	6,536	8,337	9,136
Other Temporary Foreign Worker										
Program work permit holders	24,421	29,973	46,959	72,745	75,030	56,956	52,729	61,430	79,603	68,735
<i>Other higher-skilled</i>	22,585	26,347	35,650	46,265	44,858	37,196	34,876	40,575	49,663	39,460
<i>Other lower-skilled</i>	1,640	3,318	11,008	26,066	29,779	19,400	17,408	20,407	29,422	28,819
<i>Other occupations*</i>	196	308	301	414	393	360	445	448	518	456
Total unique persons	43,409	54,009	78,350	110,619	112,563	92,121	81,559	86,692	104,125	94,109

*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 31st by program 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Agreements	13,705	15,408	17,351	20,159	21,437	27,133	33,372	36,625	38,033	38,790
Canadian Interests	60,001	68,132	75,473	95,462	118,350	131,727	153,927	172,300	198,619	220,238
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders*	30	13	17	50	41	38	20	18	11	311
Total unique persons	73,736	83,553	92,841	115,671	139,828	158,898	187,319	208,943	236,663	259,339

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

Agreements

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NAFTA	11,433	12,470	13,307	15,037	15,316	18,463	20,889	22,917	23,855	24,090
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	408	480	544	742	784	843	1,022	1,159	1,242	1,297
GATS Professional	256	~295	~365	~330	299	237	190	164	171	166
Non-Trade		--	--	--	59	299	477	575	715	791
Canada-International	12,097	13,249	14,218	16,111	16,458	19,842	22,578	24,815	25,983	26,344
Provincial/Territorial – International					56	306	458	495	510	606
Canada - Provincial/Territorial					1,456	5,684	9,640	10,971	11,307	11,630
Other Agreements	1,608	2,159	3,133	4,048	3,467	1,301	696	344	233	210
Total unique persons	13,705	15,408	17,351	20,159	21,437	27,133	33,372	36,625	38,033	38,790

Canadian Interests

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Significant benefit – general*	2,283	2,815	2,648	2,425	2,463	2,539	2,933	4,041	11,553	15,293
Entrepreneur/self-employed	649	765	728	487	368	347	357	404	431	520
Intra-company transfers	6,346	7,539	8,201	9,650	10,342	12,229	15,723	18,014	18,881	18,553
Emergency repairs	52	57	51	55	51	52	53	68	64	81
Significant benefit	9,330	11,176	11,628	12,617	13,224	15,167	19,066	22,527	30,929	34,447
International Experience Canada (IEC)	23,573	25,890	27,170	35,911	48,892	52,581	57,826	58,932	56,304	59,338
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	1,060	1,063	1,113	1,174	1,290	1,468	1,458	1,593	1,705	1,870
Other Reciprocal Employment	1,874	1,889	2,067	2,031	2,148	2,188	2,581	2,704	2,714	2,887
Reciprocal Employment	26,507	28,842	30,350	39,116	52,330	56,237	61,865	63,229	60,723	64,095
Spouses of skilled workers	9,760	11,781	14,917	18,251	19,363	19,168	21,738	24,933	30,527	30,992
Spouses of students	3,380	3,398	3,596	3,634	4,212	4,576	5,097	5,184	6,188	7,892
Post-grad employment**	5,385	7,116	9,050	15,669	22,921	30,270	38,145	47,495	60,978	73,088
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	4,434	4,411	4,474	4,816	4,904	4,904	5,331	5,513	5,491	5,566
Medical residents and fellows						52	1,167	1,662	1,895	2,078
Competitiveness and public policy	22,959	26,706	32,037	42,370	51,400	58,970	71,478	84,787	105,079	119,616
Charitable or religious work	1,205	1,408	1,458	1,359	1,396	1,353	1,518	1,757	1,888	1,923
Research, educational or training programs***										157
Total unique persons	60,001	68,132	75,473	95,462	118,350	131,727	153,927	172,300	198,619	220,238

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

**Overall numbers have increased due to the inclusion of "Post-graduate Employment" work permit holders population under this program.

***This figure includes research program work permit holders.



1.5. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Philippines	16,561	21,362	32,451	46,816	51,019	44,399	36,981	36,499	40,650	38,711
India	3,561	4,249	6,249	8,333	8,287	7,336	5,727	6,519	7,925	6,242
United States of America	4,721	4,924	5,458	6,307	6,239	5,044	4,937	5,745	5,864	4,468
Mexico	322	833	2,337	4,820	4,468	2,746	4,018	2,983	4,225	3,867
United Kingdom and Colonies	3,175	3,567	4,400	5,808	5,649	4,159	3,747	4,053	4,947	3,867
France	1,233	1,509	1,928	2,309	2,432	2,404	2,659	2,922	3,235	3,211
Guatemala	166	295	588	1,113	1,238	1,468	1,523	2,036	2,504	2,764
Korea, Republic of	632	1,020	1,531	2,924	3,104	2,307	2,210	2,519	3,376	2,568
Jamaica	96	217	459	980	1,037	1,052	1,188	1,385	2,233	2,466
Ireland, Republic of	232	309	380	543	583	541	514	1,248	2,079	1,541
Thailand	174	847	1,031	857	986	1,137	1,146	1,403	1,623	1,537
China, People's Republic of	642	1,109	2,447	2,727	2,238	1,716	1,568	1,631	1,664	1,333
Ukraine	199	243	611	1,059	1,041	677	663	750	1,154	1,177
Poland	250	368	689	1,058	763	383	377	749	1,257	1,148
Portugal	119	305	672	759	607	375	387	910	1,383	1,100
Italy	285	253	333	431	455	389	390	582	938	965
Israel	342	388	597	928	942	712	653	804	1,089	905
Japan	1,042	1,055	1,110	1,684	1,522	969	752	836	1,104	902
Germany	827	1,225	1,904	2,742	2,348	1,375	1,139	1,070	1,155	870
Croatia	35	29	114	86	84	40	67	170	609	793
Australia	867	983	1,232	1,233	1,050	775	654	641	717	598
Spain	94	132	144	220	230	215	217	396	588	591
Nepal	46	65	116	238	254	224	201	235	402	566
South Africa, Republic of	971	882	816	987	941	837	698	622	604	510
Romania	304	438	615	999	796	436	457	468	625	500
Honduras	2	4	51	226	320	135	316	425	464	418
Hungary	71	101	98	157	193	177	219	260	368	394
Brazil	239	293	426	677	648	519	380	368	422	379
Indonesia, Republic of	51	87	96	164	183	169	191	275	392	374
Netherlands, The	326	369	426	483	500	380	336	364	397	339
Sri Lanka	79	214	422	644	586	438	387	358	453	336
New Zealand	296	334	395	550	524	427	419	371	419	328
Pakistan	120	131	221	284	270	201	190	217	346	326
Serbia, Republic of	1	1	14	143	176	141	123	144	296	321
Greece	38	41	53	84	93	60	61	153	279	309
Czech Republic	57	51	67	108	103	80	84	146	273	275
Russia	211	259	281	429	365	291	243	227	283	258
Taiwan	59	64	95	136	150	124	95	152	268	251
Belgium	131	149	149	189	233	207	199	205	276	242
Fiji	20	40	255	496	561	368	257	228	278	222
Morocco	54	43	202	288	289	198	141	179	246	201
Peru	128	145	193	308	310	244	204	238	233	195
Norway	76	100	76	116	120	72	72	99	143	188
Slovak Republic	166	146	107	120	102	58	64	92	159	177
Chile	45	95	205	334	283	147	122	132	196	175
Tunisia	14	18	27	59	63	61	97	148	167	168
El Salvador	361	229	192	232	243	135	79	181	189	158
Mauritius	23	19	23	183	314	220	141	165	146	158
Vietnam	35	62	78	229	180	122	88	141	182	155
Costa Rica	21	26	62	107	104	61	66	115	136	149
Country not stated	120	89	106	232	251	129	146	199	329	376
Total unique persons	43,409	54,009	78,350	110,619	112,563	92,121	81,559	86,692	104,125	94,109

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.

1.6. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States of America	17,299	19,170	20,299	22,747	23,964	28,235	31,607	34,509	36,480	36,729
India	2,454	3,177	3,767	5,206	6,427	9,648	16,467	23,684	31,660	36,484
China, People's Republic of	3,945	5,127	6,702	9,471	11,669	13,938	16,034	18,846	24,674	29,771
France	6,238	7,324	7,774	9,282	12,548	14,796	16,295	17,057	19,131	21,026
Australia	7,550	8,040	8,403	12,159	18,845	18,844	18,057	16,918	17,363	18,443
United Kingdom and Colonies	7,167	7,422	8,012	8,971	10,018	9,951	11,078	11,619	12,110	11,710
Ireland, Republic of	1,427	1,912	2,220	2,352	2,858	3,678	5,353	6,245	7,220	10,133
Korea, Republic of	2,654	2,741	3,069	4,467	5,668	7,619	8,556	9,100	9,216	9,663
Japan	6,854	6,527	6,273	7,611	7,164	6,326	7,574	7,791	8,072	8,607
Philippines	241	429	649	1,307	2,245	3,104	5,000	5,458	6,945	8,278
Germany	2,751	4,184	4,906	5,703	6,677	7,127	6,987	7,095	6,674	6,410
Mexico	1,110	1,292	1,539	1,830	2,082	2,335	2,952	3,102	3,382	3,374
Brazil	621	776	843	1,078	1,132	1,155	2,043	2,675	1,981	2,336
Spain	220	269	320	400	489	803	1,263	1,728	2,250	2,301
New Zealand	1,727	1,753	2,073	2,454	2,693	2,003	1,830	1,842	1,961	2,119
Nigeria	144	135	229	310	431	572	802	1,078	1,536	2,076
Iran	562	387	392	491	696	856	1,193	1,478	1,956	2,047
Pakistan	257	234	283	502	666	832	1,043	1,367	1,815	2,041
Italy	350	601	811	872	869	883	1,245	1,521	1,646	1,810
Poland	174	211	343	419	518	798	1,202	1,508	1,620	1,675
Taiwan	182	184	256	404	568	778	1,685	1,581	1,754	1,608
Russia	313	390	436	497	590	659	834	1,056	1,229	1,488
Netherlands, The	628	867	899	1,142	1,247	1,199	1,135	1,190	1,303	1,296
Ukraine	217	292	416	565	742	674	743	915	1,069	1,291
Belgium	246	270	427	521	598	701	820	1,032	1,228	1,219
Czech Republic	153	148	161	560	854	879	1,187	1,357	1,342	1,209
Saudi Arabia	118	113	101	89	95	166	616	891	1,067	1,195
Chile	219	205	251	359	762	1,131	990	928	1,080	1,190
Israel	734	761	814	958	897	794	897	933	1,057	1,172
Jamaica	64	87	106	187	310	491	609	730	939	1,112
Bangladesh	249	250	298	402	563	643	789	891	1,058	1,072
Portugal	90	143	248	355	420	407	418	588	935	1,022
Morocco	115	98	129	243	383	466	632	744	835	939
Vietnam	74	80	120	203	302	372	445	564	741	894
Sweden	378	448	618	748	799	887	958	938	931	886
Tunisia	66	64	89	118	183	258	388	568	707	872
South Africa, Republic of	652	670	702	875	954	962	1,030	1,034	952	866
Croatia	34	39	48	42	52	95	254	496	515	751
Venezuela	195	309	418	458	378	397	443	545	667	729
Egypt	157	245	352	390	459	460	529	577	670	713
Switzerland	455	530	612	670	623	650	640	703	735	711
Colombia	164	200	241	277	394	455	486	524	590	659
Turkey	151	185	170	219	308	382	464	471	550	608
Indonesia, Republic of	162	187	272	394	535	570	563	551	570	587
Denmark	222	342	330	444	410	461	463	494	526	578
Malaysia	128	166	192	290	355	396	501	516	573	540
Thailand	93	129	141	186	194	251	338	472	478	501
Algeria	38	45	53	73	104	129	150	249	357	490
Slovak Republic	70	66	87	102	121	156	280	433	446	487
Greece	54	59	80	71	83	83	131	165	375	467
Country not stated	106	143	185	279	379	434	517	634	827	1,040
Total unique persons	73,736	83,553	92,841	115,671	139,828	158,898	187,319	208,943	236,663	259,339

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.



1.7. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and occupational skill level, 2005 to 2014

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Higher-skilled	18,042	21,316	29,122	37,586	35,673	29,234	27,072	32,068	39,196	31,739
Lower-skilled	2,750	4,904	11,896	22,799	24,782	17,204	16,808	18,309	25,459	25,806
Other occupations*	104	181	160	207	196	175	242	239	273	236
Males	20,896	26,401	41,178	60,592	60,651	46,613	44,122	50,616	64,928	57,781
Higher-skilled	4,902	5,601	7,306	9,602	10,128	8,755	8,537	9,249	11,472	8,833
Lower-skilled	17,517	21,873	29,720	40,212	41,570	36,545	28,675	26,600	27,458	27,253
Other occupations*	93	132	142	208	210	205	223	222	261	235
Females	22,512	27,606	37,168	50,022	51,908	45,505	37,435	36,071	39,191	36,321
Gender not stated	1	2	4	5	4	3	2	5	6	7
Total unique persons	43,409	54,009	78,350	110,619	112,563	92,121	81,559	86,692	104,125	94,109

*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.

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by occupational skill level

Occupational skill level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 - Managerial	2,298	2,651	3,167	3,904	4,001	3,501	3,695	4,234	4,605	3,486
A - Professionals	12,650	13,395	15,663	17,314	16,624	15,141	11,450	10,633	10,256	7,986
B - Skilled and Technical	7,997	10,873	17,602	25,975	25,179	19,348	20,465	26,451	35,810	29,103
Higher-skilled	22,945	26,919	36,432	47,193	45,804	37,990	35,610	41,318	50,671	40,575
C - Intermediate and Clerical	19,557	24,384	33,515	44,414	44,549	38,777	31,976	29,051	30,433	31,231
D - Elemental and Labourers	710	2,393	8,101	18,597	21,804	14,974	13,508	15,862	22,487	21,832
Low er-skilled	20,267	26,777	41,616	63,011	66,353	53,751	45,484	44,913	52,920	53,063
Other occupations	197	313	302	415	406	380	465	461	534	471
Total unique persons	43,409	54,009	78,350	110,619	112,563	92,121	81,559	86,692	104,125	94,109

Occupational skill level – Males

Occupational skill level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 - Managerial	1,953	2,207	2,577	3,133	3,199	2,843	2,999	3,411	3,720	2,844
A - Professionals	9,339	9,831	11,418	12,273	11,513	10,941	8,310	7,892	7,601	5,794
B - Skilled and Technical	6,750	9,278	15,127	22,180	20,961	15,450	15,763	20,765	27,875	23,101
Higher-skilled	18,042	21,316	29,122	37,586	35,673	29,234	27,072	32,068	39,196	31,739
C - Intermediate and Clerical	2,165	3,121	6,239	10,597	11,064	8,220	9,137	8,890	11,916	12,847
D - Elemental and Labourers	585	1,783	5,657	12,202	13,718	8,984	7,671	9,419	13,543	12,959
Low er-skilled	2,750	4,904	11,896	22,799	24,782	17,204	16,808	18,309	25,459	25,806

Occupational skill level – Females

Occupational skill level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 - Managerial	345	444	590	771	802	658	696	823	885	642
A - Professionals	3,310	3,562	4,241	5,037	5,109	4,200	3,140	2,741	2,655	2,192
B - Skilled and Technical	1,247	1,595	2,475	3,794	4,217	3,897	4,701	5,685	7,932	5,999
Higher-skilled	4,902	5,601	7,306	9,602	10,128	8,755	8,537	9,249	11,472	8,833
C - Intermediate and Clerical	17,392	21,263	27,276	33,817	33,485	30,556	22,838	20,158	18,515	18,380
D - Elemental and Labourers	125	610	2,444	6,395	8,085	5,989	5,837	6,442	8,943	8,873
Low er-skilled	17,517	21,873	29,720	40,212	41,570	36,545	28,675	26,600	27,458	27,253

1.8. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by destination, 2005 to 2014

Destination*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	483	464	405	585	733	495	607	831	1,237	991
Prince Edward Island	46	107	148	294	369	411	411	476	356	351
Nova Scotia	531	615	778	1,103	1,378	1,332	1,464	1,394	1,209	953
New Brunswick	315	387	608	939	973	890	1,046	1,244	1,303	1,257
Quebec	5,488	5,694	6,471	6,928	7,667	7,539	8,042	8,352	8,785	8,870
Ontario	19,202	24,338	30,881	35,251	31,151	28,732	23,498	22,923	22,891	19,574
Manitoba	1,182	1,297	1,918	2,280	1,986	1,091	739	1,030	1,389	1,221
Saskatchewan	837	789	1,145	1,795	2,452	1,885	1,436	2,150	3,698	3,432
Alberta	5,966	9,701	20,435	35,635	38,313	30,039	28,092	29,537	40,461	35,486
British Columbia	9,143	10,389	15,310	25,533	27,277	19,472	16,007	18,568	22,542	21,755
Northwest Territories	127	122	138	163	148	131	128	127	169	130
Nunavut	35	35	31	10	21	22	28	27	29	23
Yukon	50	46	75	74	45	42	27	33	56	56
Not stated	4	25	7	29	50	40	34	0	0	10
Total unique persons	43,409	54,009	78,350	110,619	112,563	92,121	81,559	86,692	104,125	94,109

*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.

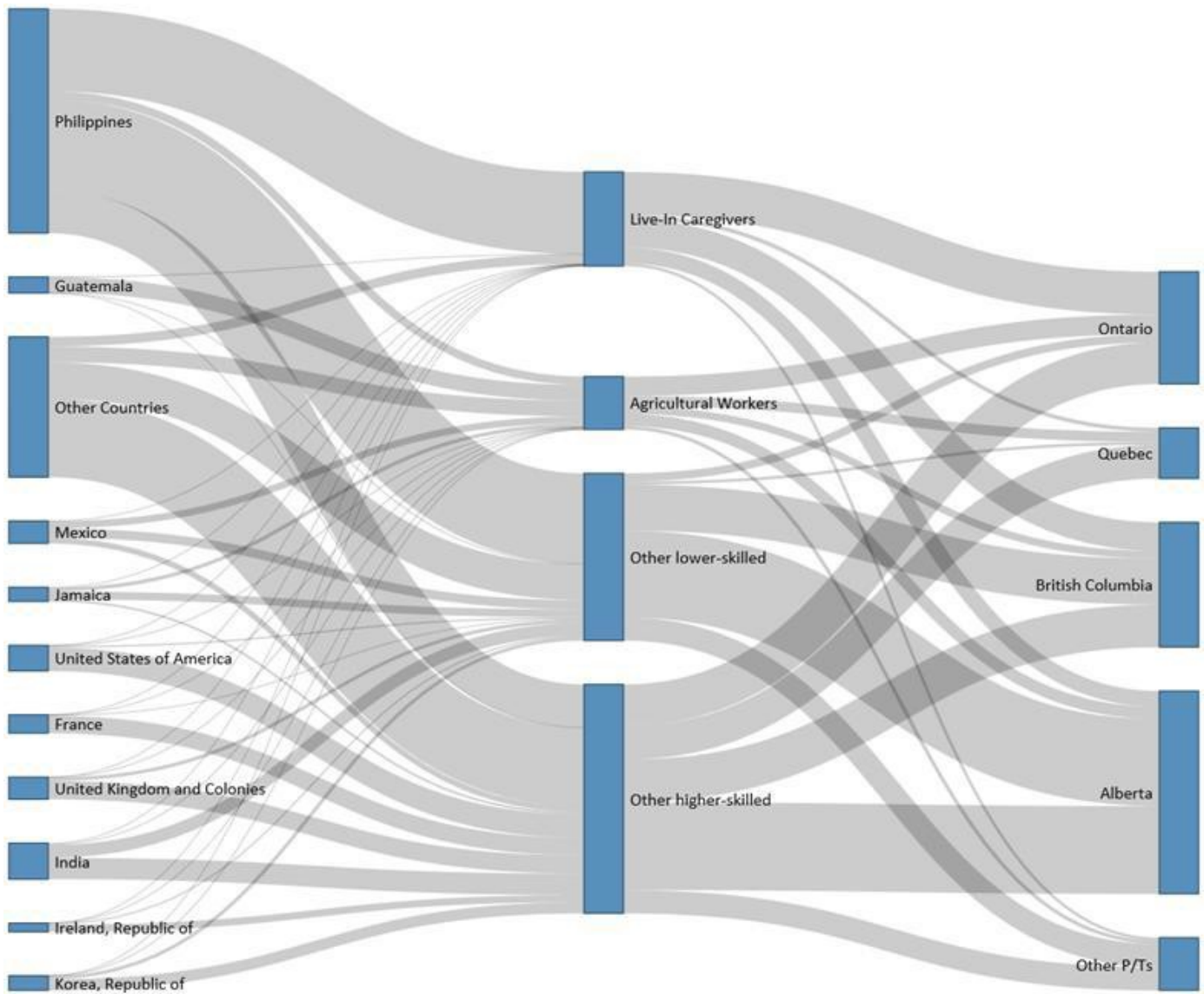


1.9. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by destination, 2005 to 2014

Destination*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	385	391	395	493	662	862	1,211	1,560	1,846	2,116
Prince Edward Island	89	115	125	164	243	285	370	538	637	694
Nova Scotia	1,018	1,186	1,239	1,588	2,005	2,377	2,785	3,102	3,492	3,794
New Brunswick	632	718	818	1,067	1,272	1,411	1,399	1,361	1,517	1,598
Quebec	11,447	12,438	13,211	15,833	20,129	24,040	28,252	30,911	34,407	37,515
Ontario	27,211	30,151	31,623	37,675	44,089	53,489	64,937	75,448	88,500	97,143
Manitoba	1,551	2,016	2,565	2,990	3,314	3,772	4,046	4,478	4,833	5,628
Saskatchewan	1,086	1,301	1,684	2,339	2,859	3,687	5,643	6,682	7,041	6,998
Alberta	8,894	11,611	14,777	19,050	21,392	22,516	25,794	29,927	36,753	40,559
British Columbia	21,225	23,406	26,171	34,127	43,431	45,978	52,403	54,541	57,239	62,336
Northwest Territories	147	159	133	140	133	131	141	121	156	145
Nunavut	10	10	20	14	13	18	17	17	13	20
Yukon	29	38	52	130	207	275	282	255	210	197
Not stated	12	13	28	61	79	57	39	2	19	596
Total unique persons	73,736	83,553	92,841	115,671	139,828	158,898	187,319	208,943	236,663	259,339

*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.

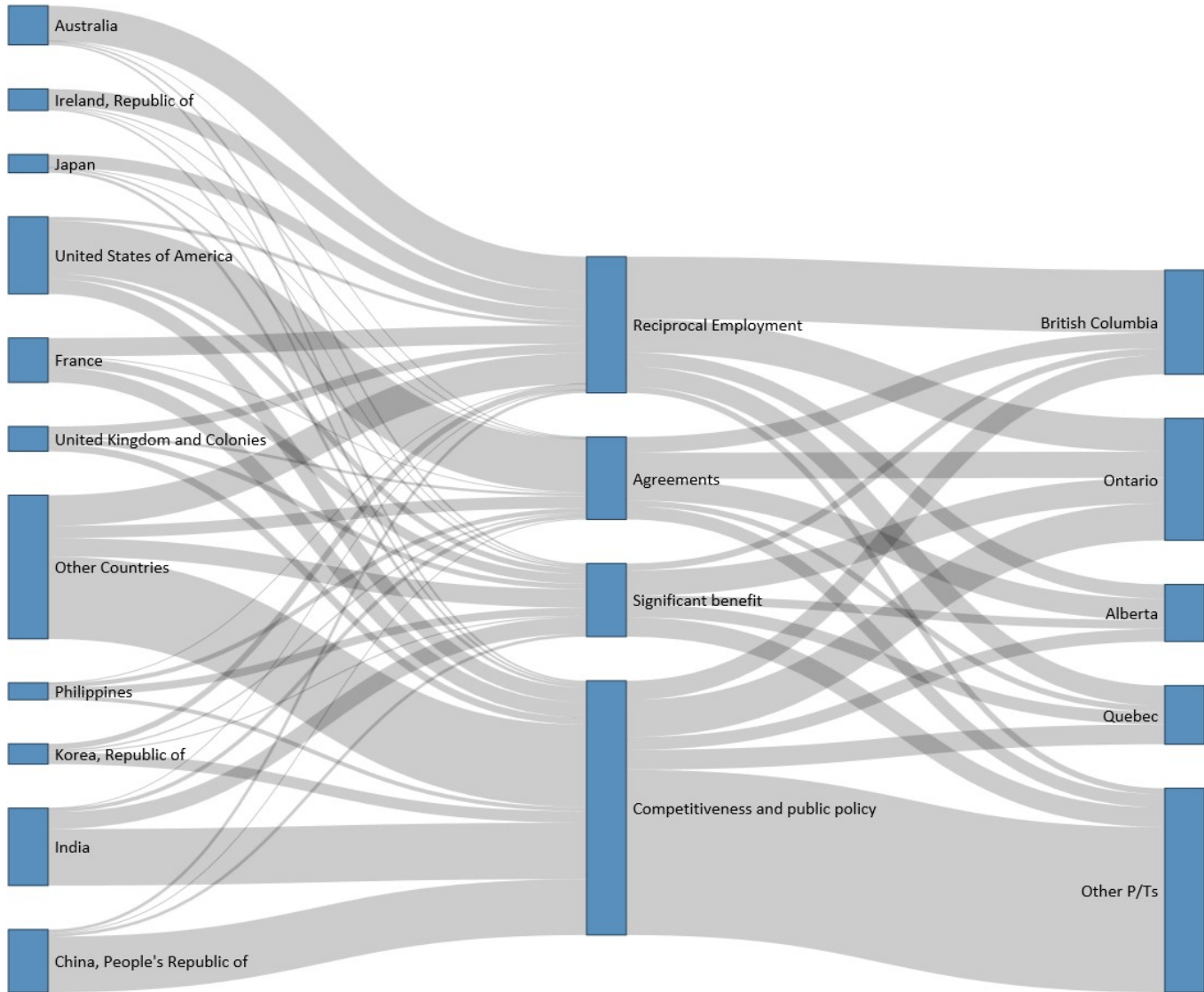
Figure 3: Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by flow from top 10 countries of citizenship to destination¹, 2014



¹ 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 destination², 2014



² 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 year³

2.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender, 1995 to 2014

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	32,806	33,621	36,332	39,296	44,427	49,936	53,003	54,124	53,623
Females	14,263	13,102	13,869	14,626	15,555	17,360	19,950	22,645	25,312
Gender not stated	26	33	30	55	34	20	15	18	9
Total unique persons	47,095	46,756	50,231	53,977	60,016	67,316	72,968	76,787	78,944

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with permit(s) signed in current year

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	28,660	29,815	32,124	34,354	38,696	43,803	45,366	45,937	45,114
Females	10,425	10,578	11,105	11,614	12,321	13,782	15,767	18,290	20,455
Gender not stated	26	33	30	55	33	18	14	12	6
Total unique persons	39,111	40,426	43,259	46,023	51,050	57,603	61,147	64,239	65,575

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with permit(s) signed in a previous year

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	6,629	6,358	6,662	7,754	8,892	9,798	11,986	13,426	13,814
Females	7,964	7,038	7,383	7,632	8,095	8,572	9,561	11,926	14,672
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	6	3
Total unique persons	14,593	13,396	14,045	15,386	16,989	18,373	21,550	25,358	28,489

2.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders by gender, 1995 to 2014

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	62,879	61,352	62,558	66,186	68,010	71,382	73,790	67,436	59,870
Females	26,770	26,355	26,606	27,677	29,801	32,035	32,860	35,565	39,474
Gender not stated	26	16	19	10	19	30	12	4	4
Total unique persons	89,675	87,723	89,183	93,873	97,830	103,447	106,662	103,005	99,348

International Mobility Program work permit holders with permit(s) signed in current year

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	43,860	43,137	44,715	47,289	48,645	51,564	52,681	45,162	36,868
Females	17,425	17,153	17,541	18,215	20,234	21,278	21,745	23,885	24,258
Gender not stated	20	15	18	7	14	19	7	2	3
Total unique persons	61,305	60,305	62,274	65,511	68,893	72,861	74,433	69,049	61,129

International Mobility Program work permit holders with permit(s) signed in a previous year

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	25,666	24,169	23,732	25,089	25,925	26,345	27,785	29,290	29,734
Females	12,337	11,746	11,485	11,895	12,210	13,605	14,030	15,029	18,814
Gender not stated	7	3	2	3	6	13	6	3	1
Total unique persons	38,010	35,918	35,219	36,987	38,141	39,963	41,821	44,322	48,549

³ The numbers in this section reflect unique individuals with one or more valid permits in a calendar year



2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
56,850	62,684	71,436	89,816	113,119	120,295	115,167	104,662	109,041	121,244	122,765
29,694	32,506	38,581	50,981	64,475	70,837	68,849	62,638	56,075	55,290	54,930
7	3	4	7	7	7	6	4	5	7	9
86,551	95,193	110,021	140,804	177,601	191,139	184,022	167,304	165,121	176,541	177,704

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
46,935	51,652	58,018	73,624	86,826	74,973	73,080	77,207	84,393	86,585	70,327
23,525	25,476	30,260	40,996	41,555	35,770	32,564	34,624	32,384	31,408	24,755
6	3	3	6	3	2	3	2	4	3	4
70,466	77,131	88,281	114,626	128,384	110,745	105,647	111,833	116,781	117,996	95,086

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
15,442	16,633	19,708	25,637	40,401	59,790	59,851	45,852	42,073	50,087	64,365
17,273	19,427	22,345	27,324	36,977	49,800	51,636	45,290	37,226	35,963	39,040
1	1	1	2	4	5	4	3	2	5	6
32,716	36,061	42,054	52,963	77,382	109,595	111,491	91,145	79,301	86,055	103,411

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
64,493	73,352	83,308	91,683	104,856	119,941	143,325	164,579	187,574	205,226	221,498
46,028	54,005	61,307	68,602	80,053	92,990	107,785	121,554	137,743	153,875	168,762
5	4	6	4	4	4	7	9	6	8	13
110,526	127,361	144,621	160,289	184,913	212,935	251,117	286,142	325,323	359,109	390,273

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
41,772	45,954	52,340	56,380	68,208	70,201	81,288	94,201	102,149	112,347	114,052
28,855	32,529	36,384	40,968	50,385	51,520	57,209	66,436	72,599	82,728	83,864
2	3	5	3	3	2	5	5	0	5	8
70,629	78,486	88,729	97,351	118,596	121,723	138,502	160,642	174,748	195,080	197,924

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
30,293	35,435	40,299	45,730	50,109	62,015	75,913	87,678	105,079	117,330	131,677
21,743	26,997	31,480	35,522	40,231	50,820	61,475	68,246	79,540	88,366	102,208
3	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	6	4	7
52,039	62,433	71,780	81,253	90,342	112,837	137,390	155,929	184,625	205,700	233,892

2.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by program, 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Live-In Caregivers	22,680	27,368	35,423	39,968	41,707	39,632	36,422	28,373	23,846	23,174
Agricultural Workers	22,089	24,936	29,144	33,575	34,510	35,320	36,636	38,256	41,697	45,281
Other Temporary Foreign Worker										
Program work permit holders	50,491	57,790	76,438	104,478	115,516	109,783	94,997	99,199	111,788	109,847
<i>Other higher-skilled</i>	46,352	51,590	61,660	73,355	77,208	73,623	67,205	69,784	76,278	69,929
<i>Other lower-skilled</i>	4,064	5,844	14,523	31,543	39,363	38,098	29,875	31,813	38,655	41,002
<i>Other occupations*</i>	382	624	674	765	780	733	907	956	987	891
Total unique persons	95,193	110,021	140,804	177,601	191,139	184,022	167,304	165,121	176,541	177,704

*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, 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Agreements	24,304	26,175	29,532	33,912	36,686	43,516	52,578	59,932	64,079	63,453
Canadian Interests	103,787	119,180	131,880	152,221	177,377	209,175	236,282	268,904	299,863	330,898
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders*	62	32	27	83	119	114	55	46	36	323
Total unique persons	127,361	144,621	160,289	184,913	212,935	251,117	286,142	325,323	359,109	390,273

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

Agreements

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NAFTA	18,922	21,035	22,648	24,840	25,689	28,818	32,264	35,748	37,276	37,937
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	747	875	988	1,243	1,410	1,553	1,746	1,996	2,155	2,165
GATS Professional	665	669	790	859	684	622	535	451	443	448
Non-Trade	--	--	--	--	65	432	701	923	1,059	1,303
Canada-International	20,305	22,547	24,393	26,901	27,805	31,383	35,191	39,057	40,871	41,790
Provincial/Territorial – International					62	391	760	921	999	1,069
Canada - Provincial/Territorial					1,580	8,145	15,220	19,324	21,935	20,417
Other Agreements	4,021	3,646	5,196	7,088	7,542	4,177	1,746	940	503	381
Total unique persons	24,304	26,175	29,532	33,912	36,686	43,516	52,578	59,932	64,079	63,453

Canadian Interests

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Significant benefit – general*	5,821	7,004	7,286	6,820	6,309	7,238	7,083	8,488	18,743	30,530
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1,178	1,364	1,413	1,192	959	838	822	889	939	1,053
Intra-company transfers	9,011	10,700	12,024	13,641	14,620	17,642	21,265	25,102	26,908	27,596
Emergency repairs	534	561	535	617	476	613	571	610	763	763
Significant benefit	16,416	19,500	21,130	22,137	22,286	26,255	29,630	34,971	46,773	59,099
International Experience Canada (IEC)	46,793	52,430	55,773	63,992	77,480	93,135	101,096	108,818	107,886	103,478
Exchange Professors, Visiting										
Lecturers	2,192	2,268	2,290	2,484	2,655	2,945	3,121	3,300	3,565	3,733
Other Reciprocal Employment	3,763	3,695	3,849	3,808	3,844	4,549	4,379	4,709	5,017	5,103
Reciprocal Employment	52,728	58,370	61,886	70,245	83,939	100,577	108,546	116,757	116,373	112,209
Spouses of skilled workers	12,584	15,830	19,968	24,609	27,015	28,208	29,708	34,372	40,664	45,295
Spouses of students	4,604	5,011	5,242	5,359	5,716	6,396	6,893	7,345	8,539	10,567
Post-grad employment**	8,521	11,739	14,995	20,840	29,129	38,180	50,396	63,438	79,670	96,191
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	6,821	6,848	6,994	7,295	7,582	7,778	8,346	8,886	9,104	9,110
Medical residents and fellows						52	1,350	2,253	2,729	3,015
Competitiveness and public policy	32,202	38,976	46,637	57,629	68,998	79,995	95,858	115,235	139,281	162,577
Charitable or religious work	2,895	2,918	2,931	2,915	2,890	3,201	3,337	3,754	3,924	4,344
Research, educational or training programs***										181
Total unique persons	103,787	119,180	131,880	152,221	177,377	209,175	236,282	268,904	299,863	330,898

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

**Overall numbers have increased due to the inclusion of "Post-graduate Employment" work permit holders population under this program.

***This figure includes research program work permit holders.

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, 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Live-In Caregivers	18,889	22,526	29,571	23,280	20,051	17,117	16,670	12,672	11,079	11,964
Agricultural Workers	21,867	24,328	27,989	31,464	30,932	31,731	33,657	35,098	37,595	39,550
Other Temporary Foreign Worker										
Program work permit holders	36,411	41,454	57,151	73,804	59,897	56,896	61,687	69,209	69,553	43,709
<i>Other higher-skilled</i>	33,211	36,573	44,288	48,817	41,568	40,550	41,927	46,801	44,740	26,652
<i>Other lower-skilled</i>	3,086	4,572	12,671	25,008	18,282	16,419	19,976	22,753	25,483	16,882
<i>Other occupations*</i>	265	437	376	468	367	349	558	516	536	368
Total unique persons	77,131	88,281	114,626	128,384	110,745	105,647	111,833	116,781	117,996	95,086

*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 for work purposes with a valid permit by program and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Agreements	14,614	16,961	19,105	22,100	22,443	27,620	32,001	33,848	35,613	32,916
Canadian Interests	64,040	71,963	78,498	96,700	99,476	111,145	129,030	141,302	160,114	165,251
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders*	3	3	15	68	70	69	15	26	18	313
Total unique persons	78,486	88,729	97,351	118,596	121,723	138,502	160,642	174,748	195,080	197,924

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

Agreements

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NAFTA	12,089	13,547	14,584	16,179	15,645	17,950	18,827	20,171	20,157	19,510
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	442	540	600	790	766	879	1,033	1,086	1,118	1,045
GATS Professional	405	450	533	545	399	351	323	282	289	292
Non-Trade		--	0	--	64	382	461	536	616	744
Canada-International	12,929	14,530	15,702	17,505	16,863	19,550	20,624	22,052	22,151	21,567
Provincial/Territorial – International					62	337	485	520	563	613
Canada - Provincial/Territorial					1,580	6,859	10,374	10,993	12,733	10,586
Other Agreements	1,690	2,436	3,414	4,606	4,027	912	574	325	215	193
Total unique persons	14,614	16,961	19,105	22,100	22,443	27,620	32,001	33,848	35,613	32,916

Canadian Interests

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Significant benefit – general*	4,312	5,307	5,062	4,807	4,431	5,275	5,285	6,182	15,506	20,402
Entrepreneur/self-employed	871	898	808	669	593	576	578	627	623	722
Intra-company transfers	4,828	6,161	6,736	7,642	7,244	9,679	12,479	13,170	13,801	12,733
Emergency repairs	464	524	491	579	430	577	530	567	705	715
Significant benefit	10,425	12,843	13,056	13,641	12,671	16,065	18,822	20,502	30,490	34,437
International Experience Canada (IEC)	27,788	30,255	31,691	40,472	45,007	49,085	54,252	58,035	55,320	52,212
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	1,428	1,440	1,472	1,615	1,766	1,958	1,976	2,144	2,293	2,333
Other Reciprocal Employment	2,412	2,318	2,463	2,332	2,389	3,086	2,851	2,849	3,055	3,110
Reciprocal Employment	31,625	34,004	35,619	44,400	49,151	54,105	59,058	63,003	60,633	57,620
Spouses of skilled workers	7,349	9,140	11,883	13,985	13,300	14,179	16,810	18,884	22,032	21,043
Spouses of students	2,472	2,533	2,754	2,654	3,049	3,179	3,363	3,242	4,396	5,649
Post-grad employment**	5,862	7,489	9,252	16,018	15,035	16,895	22,206	26,769	33,789	37,250
Post-doctoral Ph.D fellows and award recipients	4,238	4,071	4,256	4,407	4,551	4,763	5,417	5,373	5,678	5,469
Medical residents and fellows						52	1,302	1,398	1,547	1,676
Competitiveness and public policy	19,844	23,151	28,016	36,959	35,851	38,961	48,930	55,490	67,192	70,846
Charitable or religious work	2,225	2,076	1,954	1,813	1,938	2,188	2,405	2,613	2,586	2,865
Research, educational or training programs***										181
Total unique persons	64,040	71,963	78,498	96,700	99,476	111,145	129,030	141,302	160,114	165,251

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

**Overall numbers have increased due to the inclusion of "Post-graduate Employment" work permit holders population under this program.

***This figure includes research program work permit holders.

3.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by top 50 countries of citizenship and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Philippines	17,792	22,283	34,352	36,548	32,497	28,252	33,078	31,518	30,190	23,687
Mexico	12,266	13,901	16,967	20,746	18,181	18,152	19,115	21,055	21,842	22,521
Jamaica	6,243	6,524	6,784	7,191	7,080	7,671	8,029	7,856	9,116	9,326
United States of America	13,442	13,191	12,507	11,781	11,286	12,811	11,568	11,972	10,703	6,912
Guatemala	703	1,271	2,267	3,308	3,918	4,361	4,538	4,925	5,326	5,450
India	4,049	4,882	7,225	8,358	6,674	7,057	5,328	6,081	5,906	3,264
United Kingdom and Colonies	3,925	4,245	4,633	5,351	4,572	3,714	4,054	4,328	4,454	2,787
France	1,152	1,335	1,750	1,983	1,897	1,823	2,154	2,382	2,228	1,817
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	1,620	1,516	1,361	1,321	1,157	1,192	1,201	1,104	1,325	1,158
Korea, Republic of	545	983	1,481	2,640	1,759	1,836	2,149	2,376	2,213	1,047
Thailand	213	948	1,104	881	903	820	1,099	1,197	1,153	921
China, People's Republic of	653	1,094	2,589	2,380	1,458	1,221	1,531	1,368	1,414	781
Ireland, Republic of	260	280	348	523	412	450	478	1,253	1,561	778
Italy	355	372	381	462	507	425	547	842	830	716
Ukraine	208	248	658	990	540	558	556	720	881	696
Poland	357	432	855	883	721	372	581	949	1,148	636
Germany	940	1,214	1,833	2,331	1,495	1,291	1,183	1,112	930	573
Israel	274	344	534	786	599	648	638	746	880	529
Portugal	128	317	824	759	364	309	381	883	969	499
Croatia	52	65	183	118	106	40	74	191	608	487
Japan	1,065	1,174	1,204	1,552	968	829	838	873	800	442
Australia	881	1,033	1,178	1,007	724	672	629	656	641	431
South Africa, Republic of	883	919	849	986	806	654	600	600	540	423
Spain	103	178	162	205	343	217	266	441	483	398
Nepal	42	69	118	198	181	158	174	214	328	372
Nicaragua	53	85	137	196	235	211	233	249	261	302
Honduras	3	4	59	211	157	41	434	293	380	283
Netherlands, The	418	369	468	438	466	384	419	533	419	272
Romania	316	458	613	783	436	380	636	503	457	265
Norway	135	141	285	140	134	110	171	128	179	264
New Zealand	282	347	380	495	391	380	428	378	363	254
Barbados	522	493	467	379	281	280	343	371	334	245
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	257	290	280	299	232	252	242	227	250	230
Hungary	66	110	95	144	151	172	257	258	285	229
Russia	396	403	489	595	395	368	299	263	288	222
St. Lucia	178	185	264	292	222	185	208	217	225	221
Brazil	281	296	431	625	494	376	320	321	323	202
Indonesia, Republic of	50	90	89	153	133	135	186	241	292	199
Greece	99	63	100	90	65	49	74	155	226	183
Sri Lanka	86	211	351	461	321	341	395	373	311	183
Pakistan	151	132	205	243	178	154	191	200	288	177
Czech Republic	64	67	89	116	81	65	84	141	242	165
Belgium	156	172	183	170	195	171	197	222	229	162
Serbia, Republic of	1	1	14	183	130	115	109	139	235	142
Peru	146	151	200	277	201	178	181	215	154	137
El Salvador	372	260	226	198	154	95	84	175	63	129
Sweden	344	269	221	192	325	185	183	202	170	123
Morocco	56	46	213	244	185	184	127	174	181	120
Dominica	183	107	104	115	97	125	116	109	133	116
Costa Rica	17	28	66	103	62	68	89	106	91	115
Country not stated	342	432	311	416	507	442	515	548	695	624
Total unique persons	77,131	88,281	114,626	128,384	110,745	105,647	111,833	116,781	117,996	95,086

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.



3.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders by top 50 countries of citizenship and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States of America	19,629	21,698	22,454	24,837	24,111	28,081	28,783	30,691	31,275	29,857
India	2,484	3,288	3,864	5,429	5,739	9,112	14,928	19,243	24,109	25,156
France	8,810	9,944	10,594	11,949	14,891	16,790	18,369	18,896	21,316	20,426
China, People's Republic of	4,008	5,222	6,752	9,799	8,211	8,529	10,208	10,884	15,101	16,650
Australia	7,369	7,985	8,231	11,892	10,071	10,387	9,184	9,159	9,865	10,476
United Kingdom and Colonies	6,880	7,103	7,617	8,163	8,267	8,405	9,648	10,010	10,417	10,080
Philippines	239	493	797	1,364	2,376	3,500	5,594	5,470	6,792	8,504
Japan	6,395	6,149	5,924	7,105	6,336	5,402	6,619	6,739	7,083	7,605
Korea, Republic of	2,316	2,348	2,749	4,052	4,781	6,390	6,962	7,264	7,167	7,177
Germany	2,781	4,240	4,855	5,400	6,151	6,879	6,939	7,033	6,494	6,034
Ireland, Republic of	1,578	2,001	2,264	2,357	2,823	3,661	5,255	6,244	7,093	5,941
Mexico	1,111	1,263	1,592	1,784	1,830	2,013	2,587	2,491	2,625	2,727
Brazil	632	791	857	1,108	1,039	1,050	1,984	3,298	2,125	2,127
New Zealand	1,706	1,749	2,062	2,445	2,626	1,934	1,726	1,773	1,921	2,011
Spain	233	285	298	334	426	745	1,143	1,487	1,956	1,959
Italy	405	619	814	918	991	1,047	1,244	1,784	1,934	1,882
Nigeria	140	145	244	324	344	426	565	728	1,123	1,510
Iran	596	439	433	516	608	737	915	1,039	1,568	1,501
Poland	213	210	348	377	390	794	1,179	1,443	1,442	1,431
Pakistan	275	254	294	511	524	605	711	912	1,309	1,349
Czech Republic	213	208	202	554	846	853	1,180	1,350	1,347	1,168
Taiwan	162	175	245	381	390	520	1,381	1,286	1,337	1,155
Belgium	216	250	439	525	640	680	791	1,019	1,193	1,143
Russia	352	502	639	586	555	604	779	848	992	1,126
Chile	222	179	237	358	699	1,085	918	795	996	1,101
Netherlands, The	610	839	865	1,084	1,053	1,148	1,130	1,164	1,140	1,097
Ukraine	266	352	490	671	685	781	681	873	1,033	1,087
Israel	631	651	747	905	765	718	784	742	877	962
Tunisia	106	100	145	208	253	327	419	615	764	944
Jamaica	67	130	114	176	242	433	439	622	798	901
Sweden	370	423	556	710	751	847	874	845	851	824
Portugal	81	128	238	360	330	339	370	557	834	782
Saudi Arabia	123	92	92	72	86	139	600	667	698	777
Morocco	124	134	168	285	376	440	572	645	815	742
Croatia	37	44	46	43	52	109	253	492	480	667
Bangladesh	230	248	289	399	392	412	523	599	702	658
Switzerland	497	602	656	686	552	642	590	622	722	646
South Africa, Republic of	579	603	697	765	753	697	836	773	720	633
Vietnam	80	104	113	207	237	211	316	398	518	578
Denmark	228	349	326	426	378	424	432	461	509	552
Egypt	163	213	316	292	323	338	363	380	493	535
Venezuela	207	328	367	386	259	347	383	410	465	535
Algeria	39	50	60	76	103	134	158	280	400	529
Slovak Republic	133	122	119	105	112	152	276	415	430	461
Thailand	219	192	192	241	213	240	296	386	372	449
Turkey	145	195	184	219	262	299	359	361	409	444
Colombia	155	188	232	268	396	377	397	374	438	421
Greece	52	57	74	60	62	91	126	157	334	414
Indonesia, Republic of	179	234	258	377	383	402	330	344	374	405
Hong Kong	99	114	154	232	249	260	293	281	365	402
Country not stated	261	270	269	375	496	555	651	743	845	935
Total unique persons	78,486	88,729	97,351	118,596	121,723	138,502	160,642	174,748	195,080	197,924

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.

3.5. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender and occupational skill level and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Higher-skilled	27,302	30,255	36,703	40,027	33,663	32,629	33,527	37,678	35,770	22,051
Lower-skilled	24,321	27,582	36,854	46,908	41,368	40,577	43,834	46,987	51,284	48,236
Other occupations*	172	300	231	289	206	196	376	349	349	237
Males	51,652	58,018	73,624	86,826	74,973	73,080	77,207	84,393	86,585	70,327
Higher-skilled	6,328	6,917	8,399	9,672	8,746	8,762	9,226	9,913	9,761	5,412
Lower-skilled	19,081	23,227	32,491	31,852	26,949	23,776	25,508	22,620	21,917	19,258
Other occupations*	96	142	148	181	177	171	196	174	201	145
Females	25,476	30,260	40,996	41,555	35,770	32,564	34,624	32,384	31,408	24,755
Gender not stated	3	3	6	3	2	3	2	4	3	4
Total unique persons	77,131	88,281	114,626	128,384	110,745	105,647	111,833	116,781	117,996	95,086

*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.

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by occupational skill level

Occupational skill level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 - Managerial	1,840	2,004	2,400	2,851	2,439	2,748	3,000	3,327	2,879	1,565
A - Professionals	18,059	19,426	19,824	18,983	16,779	16,392	12,301	11,300	9,787	6,388
B - Skilled and Technical	14,122	16,011	23,103	28,124	23,428	22,535	27,771	33,202	33,099	19,573
Higher-skilled	33,631	37,174	45,107	49,702	42,410	41,393	42,754	47,592	45,533	27,465
C - Intermediate and Clerical	41,494	46,793	58,617	58,595	52,616	50,421	51,751	49,317	50,573	52,042
D - Elemental and Labourers	1,925	4,029	10,834	20,491	15,986	14,102	17,937	20,639	23,098	15,646
Lower-skilled	43,404	50,810	69,346	78,760	68,318	64,354	69,343	69,610	73,202	67,496
Other occupations	268	442	379	470	383	367	572	523	550	382
Total unique persons	77,131	88,281	114,626	128,384	110,745	105,647	111,833	116,781	117,996	95,086

Occupational skill level – Males

Occupational skill level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 - Managerial	1,518	1,619	1,900	2,239	1,906	2,088	2,391	2,622	2,255	1,266
A - Professionals	14,114	15,186	15,134	14,087	12,290	12,413	9,303	8,564	7,367	4,622
B - Skilled and Technical	12,026	13,687	19,859	23,923	19,677	18,383	22,100	26,692	26,333	16,215
Higher-skilled	27,302	30,255	36,703	40,027	33,663	32,629	33,527	37,678	35,770	22,051
C - Intermediate and Clerical	22,717	24,333	28,776	32,915	30,546	31,124	32,624	33,564	36,163	37,415
D - Elemental and Labourers	1,619	3,260	8,158	14,222	11,014	9,551	11,427	13,641	15,395	10,950
Lower-skilled	24,321	27,582	36,854	46,908	41,368	40,577	43,834	46,987	51,284	48,236

Occupational skill level – Females

Occupational skill level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 - Managerial	322	385	500	612	533	660	609	705	624	299
A - Professionals	3,944	4,238	4,685	4,894	4,488	3,978	2,998	2,736	2,420	1,766
B - Skilled and Technical	2,096	2,324	3,244	4,200	3,751	4,151	5,670	6,509	6,764	3,356
Higher-skilled	6,328	6,917	8,399	9,672	8,746	8,762	9,226	9,913	9,761	5,412
C - Intermediate and Clerical	18,775	22,459	29,840	25,680	22,070	19,296	19,126	15,751	14,409	14,625
D - Elemental and Labourers	306	769	2,676	6,269	4,971	4,551	6,510	6,997	7,703	4,696
Lower-skilled	19,081	23,227	32,491	31,852	26,949	23,776	25,508	22,620	21,917	19,258



3.6. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by destination and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Destination	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,058	792	1,074	1,013	1,077	832	921	1,432	1,800	1,659
Prince Edward Island	114	149	170	322	361	443	424	484	441	419
Nova Scotia	1,065	1,172	1,105	1,271	1,931	1,527	1,758	1,365	1,413	816
New Brunswick	459	507	781	984	1,060	913	1,147	1,315	1,333	1,271
Quebec	10,482	10,502	12,163	11,687	12,184	12,097	13,373	13,788	13,777	12,902
Ontario	41,238	46,269	53,546	51,162	43,570	43,066	41,662	39,526	39,521	35,102
Manitoba	1,389	1,648	2,303	2,345	1,696	1,312	1,161	1,531	1,458	1,102
Saskatchewan	1,011	974	1,404	1,855	2,281	1,602	1,685	2,440	3,310	2,110
Alberta	7,581	11,347	22,334	32,301	24,999	25,347	30,635	32,127	31,976	19,621
British Columbia	13,585	15,686	20,629	26,662	22,873	19,681	20,259	24,133	24,494	20,108
Northwest Territories	111	192	285	191	135	187	142	134	164	80
Nunavut	76	34	83	23	42	19	66	28	22	30
Yukon	108	114	106	101	46	53	83	107	114	86
Not stated	6	54	6	28	40	28	34	87	293	787
Total unique persons	77,131	88,281	114,626	128,384	110,745	105,647	111,833	116,781	117,996	95,086

3.7. International Mobility Program work permit holders by destination and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Destination*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	433	442	496	554	657	786	1,063	1,211	1,505	1,664
Prince Edward Island	101	131	135	212	251	265	349	429	440	409
Nova Scotia	1,155	1,343	1,321	1,718	1,801	2,000	2,336	2,399	2,793	2,798
New Brunswick	807	984	994	1,167	1,196	1,289	1,286	1,181	1,399	1,385
Quebec	14,026	15,079	16,041	18,456	21,690	24,667	28,166	29,545	33,872	32,954
Ontario	27,994	30,464	31,868	37,300	37,451	44,899	53,877	60,035	67,860	69,694
Manitoba	1,805	2,367	2,844	3,393	3,411	3,713	3,828	3,975	4,574	4,898
Saskatchewan	1,502	1,791	2,044	2,834	3,059	3,684	5,453	5,901	6,680	5,756
Alberta	9,517	12,461	15,111	19,086	17,582	19,574	22,734	26,411	30,548	32,242
British Columbia	21,234	23,748	26,655	33,943	34,675	37,651	41,833	44,252	45,961	46,073
Northwest Territories	161	188	202	176	129	144	159	115	162	123
Nunavut	28	22	35	20	25	29	35	31	67	94
Yukon	56	78	81	168	203	300	265	244	269	220
Not stated	18	17	30	67	58	44	25	2	18	595
Total unique persons	78,486	88,729	97,351	118,596	121,723	138,502	160,642	174,748	195,080	197,924

*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

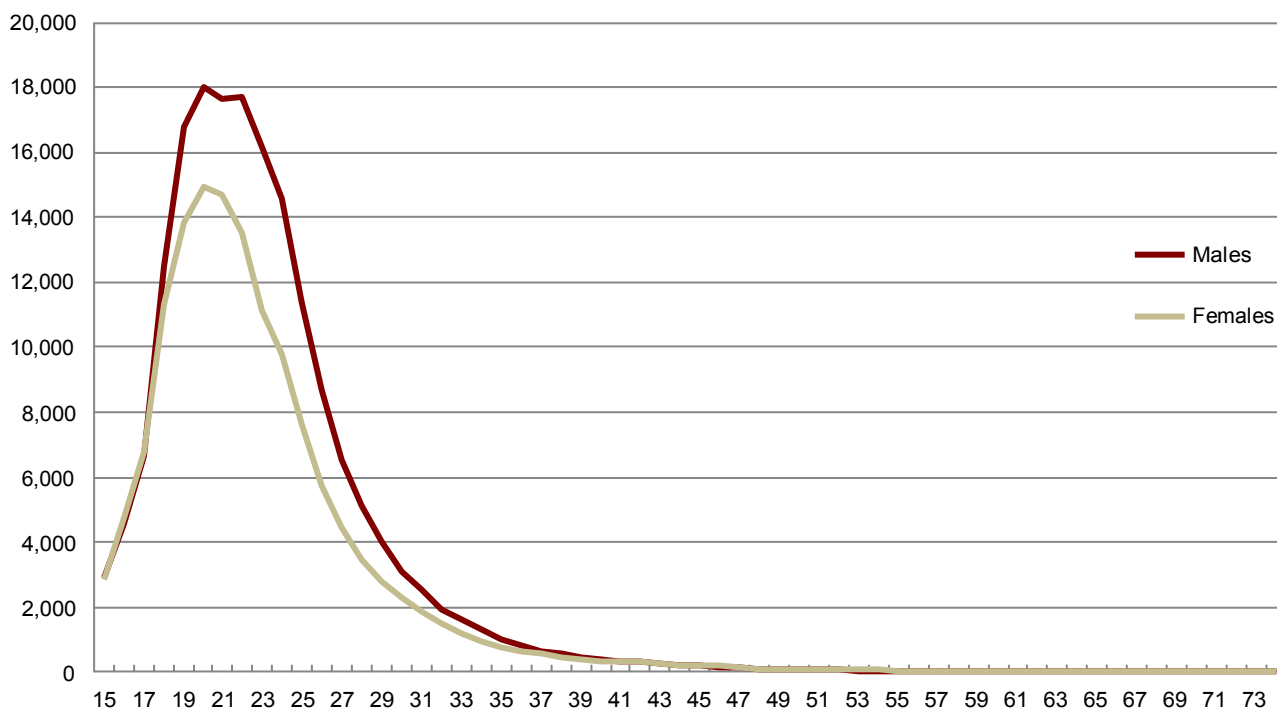
4.1. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1995 to 2014

Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
0 to 14 years old	6,452	7,007	7,142	7,113	8,009	8,519	9,536	8,859	7,066
15 to 29 years old	30,188	33,829	35,853	35,313	41,833	49,087	60,446	67,653	73,264
30 to 44 years old	7,195	7,288	6,918	5,747	6,251	6,517	7,017	7,565	7,965
45 to 59 years old	606	665	646	433	528	491	554	616	648
60 to 74 years old	53	49	45	31	46	49	58	51	51
75 years old or more	7	2	3	4	7	3	1	1	2
Age not stated	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1
Males	44,502	48,840	50,607	48,642	56,675	64,668	77,614	84,746	88,997
0 to 14 years old	5,897	6,374	6,434	6,418	7,414	7,677	8,714	7,814	6,310
15 to 29 years old	28,357	31,853	33,975	33,492	38,289	44,777	53,396	58,483	61,972
30 to 44 years old	4,257	4,421	4,593	3,991	4,521	4,897	5,594	6,366	6,430
45 to 59 years old	481	521	583	445	527	544	564	628	693
60 to 74 years old	64	50	52	33	44	60	51	74	59
75 years old or more	7	5	10	10	5	3	4	4	6
Age not stated	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Females	39,064	43,225	45,648	44,389	50,800	57,959	68,323	73,370	75,471
0 to 14 years old	12,349	13,381	13,576	13,531	15,423	16,196	18,250	16,673	13,376
15 to 29 years old	58,545	65,682	69,828	68,805	80,122	93,864	113,842	126,136	135,236
30 to 44 years old	11,452	11,709	11,511	9,738	10,772	11,414	12,611	13,931	14,395
45 to 59 years old	1,087	1,186	1,229	878	1,055	1,035	1,118	1,244	1,341
60 to 74 years old	117	99	97	64	90	109	109	125	110
75 years old or more	14	7	13	14	12	6	5	5	8
Age not stated	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2
Gender not stated	11	11	17	36	31	45	31	21	21
Total unique persons	83,577	92,076	96,272	93,067	107,506	122,672	145,968	158,137	164,489



2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
6,860	7,024	7,908	8,124	7,946	7,102	6,483	6,390	6,761	7,635	8,557
76,120	77,349	78,177	81,972	85,464	97,475	110,555	123,440	136,308	149,338	163,150
8,118	8,098	7,519	7,613	7,613	8,964	9,548	10,481	11,613	13,364	15,295
644	628	547	550	637	740	731	724	739	802	947
48	44	37	40	41	40	61	70	66	69	52
2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
91,792	93,145	94,190	98,300	101,702	114,322	127,379	141,107	155,490	171,212	188,002
5,858	5,928	6,508	6,920	7,073	6,342	5,991	5,839	6,203	7,010	7,816
63,794	64,695	65,334	67,293	68,795	75,507	83,620	92,857	104,231	115,329	127,628
6,321	5,899	5,640	5,913	5,863	6,981	7,473	8,114	9,051	10,305	11,955
751	708	619	619	641	786	810	786	774	887	1,036
62	54	48	63	65	69	53	51	60	63	53
4	2	0	1	4	3	2	2	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76,790	77,286	78,149	80,809	82,441	89,688	97,949	107,649	120,319	133,595	148,489
12,718	12,952	14,416	15,044	15,019	13,444	12,474	12,229	12,964	14,645	16,373
139,914	142,044	143,511	149,265	154,259	172,982	194,175	216,297	240,539	264,667	290,778
14,439	13,997	13,159	13,526	13,476	15,945	17,021	18,595	20,664	23,669	27,250
1,395	1,336	1,166	1,169	1,278	1,526	1,541	1,510	1,513	1,689	1,983
110	98	85	103	106	109	114	121	126	132	105
6	4	2	2	5	4	2	3	2	4	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
20	16	17	15	12	13	10	9	7	4	6
168,602	170,447	172,356	179,124	184,155	204,023	225,338	248,765	275,816	304,811	336,497

Figure 5: International students with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 2014



4.2. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
China, People's Republic of	40,018	39,990	41,113	43,099	50,442	57,328	68,459	81,430	95,710	110,918
India	7,151	7,462	7,925	8,283	11,680	20,278	27,336	32,242	34,882	38,891
Korea, Republic of	27,594	29,548	30,670	28,972	27,160	25,291	22,621	20,277	19,118	19,358
France	6,952	8,125	9,005	9,377	10,356	11,360	12,711	14,746	16,482	19,035
Saudi Arabia	1,126	1,260	2,012	4,463	8,413	12,267	14,181	13,933	13,958	13,677
United States of America	13,130	12,920	12,832	12,223	12,124	12,154	12,187	12,300	12,270	12,450
Brazil	1,344	1,531	1,959	2,396	2,415	2,722	3,270	5,127	7,758	8,920
Nigeria	1,560	1,643	1,919	2,178	2,820	3,648	4,431	5,480	6,902	8,620
Japan	9,056	8,310	7,662	6,592	6,113	5,874	6,017	6,486	6,603	6,900
Mexico	3,601	3,839	3,861	3,880	4,184	4,383	4,799	4,975	5,306	5,138
Vietnam	1,695	1,480	1,385	1,574	1,930	2,595	3,110	3,523	4,173	4,843
Iran	2,558	2,342	2,390	2,649	3,507	3,929	4,752	5,225	5,174	4,667
Pakistan	1,794	1,838	1,914	2,034	2,271	2,612	3,161	3,588	4,045	4,082
United Kingdom and Colonies	5,940	5,402	5,013	4,625	4,149	3,562	3,357	3,350	3,461	3,516
Russia	864	907	1,071	1,340	1,482	1,619	2,026	2,566	3,164	3,330
Taiwan	4,928	4,853	4,682	4,121	3,815	3,637	3,369	3,358	3,500	3,305
Hong Kong	2,394	2,661	2,810	2,911	2,954	2,862	2,511	2,325	2,551	2,870
Bangladesh	1,718	1,651	1,555	1,572	1,664	1,827	1,983	2,043	2,400	2,645
Germany	2,462	2,586	2,946	3,139	3,101	3,141	2,790	2,886	2,629	2,520
Morocco	1,563	1,723	1,930	2,110	2,334	2,146	2,064	2,047	2,069	2,307
Venezuela	607	658	802	814	834	1,066	1,202	1,515	1,675	2,306
Libya	515	497	442	524	631	704	524	636	1,332	2,180
Turkey	1,176	1,194	1,260	1,299	1,562	1,643	1,685	1,710	1,867	1,975
Ukraine	354	375	426	523	699	700	903	1,208	1,600	1,913
Philippines	543	523	713	881	1,153	1,124	1,335	1,641	2,002	1,833
Tunisia	920	872	912	999	1,237	1,264	1,201	1,221	1,383	1,756
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	495	529	580	585	719	778	816	1,016	1,275	1,664
Colombia	1,298	923	984	1,204	1,587	1,612	1,488	1,550	1,568	1,518
Jamaica	383	398	427	646	747	827	917	951	1,148	1,452
Egypt	618	770	914	956	1,054	1,073	1,127	1,191	1,338	1,445
Thailand	982	995	1,001	1,001	1,055	1,162	1,303	1,446	1,473	1,438
Malaysia	928	862	881	1,037	1,227	1,384	1,578	1,555	1,476	1,436
Spain	290	349	385	409	493	530	627	793	1,129	1,278
Algeria	221	233	331	415	478	504	605	832	1,000	1,263
Indonesia, Republic of	1,583	1,413	1,315	1,198	1,081	1,018	1,038	1,094	1,167	1,215
Senegal	534	549	646	700	821	786	803	880	995	1,192
Italy	351	386	427	490	525	571	641	747	890	1,171
Ghana	513	437	467	464	548	550	587	700	877	1,122
Ivory Coast, Republic of	360	344	391	423	469	497	486	630	760	898
Kazakhstan	68	132	262	363	476	552	638	740	831	879
Australia	806	751	814	759	723	731	729	803	814	851
Kenya	653	567	572	570	641	662	646	660	702	790
Bahama Islands, The	584	586	579	605	579	553	524	540	562	664
Congo, People's Republic of the	32	42	55	46	70	94	110	697	725	663
Lebanon	717	694	750	721	798	751	699	663	660	659
Switzerland	536	573	523	555	629	563	615	686	633	648
Mauritius	270	257	285	296	343	354	355	368	477	609
Haiti	423	448	543	691	895	859	760	695	623	593
Jordan	464	467	519	526	612	604	587	597	601	593
Israel	569	563	565	538	506	503	543	565	569	590
Country not stated	38	57	73	81	98	135	163	185	233	237
Total unique persons	170,447	172,356	179,124	184,155	204,023	225,338	248,765	275,816	304,811	336,497

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.



4.3. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by destination, 2005 to 2014

Destination*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,075	1,208	1,406	1,477	1,475	1,612	1,775	1,945	2,038	2,298
Prince Edward Island	346	390	468	520	631	684	739	769	856	1,098
Nova Scotia	5,424	5,380	5,394	5,738	6,405	7,582	8,457	9,218	9,282	9,688
New Brunswick	3,226	3,119	3,177	3,193	3,242	3,438	3,560	3,714	3,897	4,093
Quebec	25,614	26,231	27,634	28,331	31,391	33,003	34,840	38,887	42,471	47,888
Ontario	64,631	64,424	66,333	67,681	76,844	89,417	102,349	115,995	130,450	143,786
Manitoba	4,952	4,989	5,061	4,730	5,084	5,228	5,472	5,989	6,739	7,891
Saskatchewan	3,689	3,353	3,324	3,441	3,711	3,843	4,097	4,312	4,721	5,060
Alberta	12,204	12,349	13,094	13,776	15,098	15,367	15,746	15,776	16,937	17,838
British Columbia	49,192	50,831	53,153	55,186	60,074	65,108	71,661	79,111	87,326	96,776
Northwest Territories	59	51	44	41	29	23	22	60	59	41
Nunavut	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Yukon	28	26	34	-40	35	27	40	-40	26	31
Not stated	0	--	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	4
Total unique persons	170,447	172,356	179,124	184,155	204,023	225,338	248,765	275,816	304,811	336,497

*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, 1995 to 2014

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	66,269	71,775	75,996	74,987	80,522	92,676	106,722	116,864	119,782
Females	59,237	64,971	70,111	70,059	74,922	85,766	98,057	105,834	105,981
Gender not stated	18	12	19	41	52	67	56	37	26
Total unique persons	125,524	136,758	146,126	145,087	155,496	178,509	204,835	222,735	225,789

International students with valid permit(s) signed in current year

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	39,944	44,599	44,834	42,021	49,168	56,069	64,680	66,813	65,100
Females	36,140	40,536	41,870	39,950	45,998	52,295	59,620	60,609	57,181
Gender not stated	9	8	13	33	22	44	21	13	15
Total unique persons	76,093	85,143	86,717	82,004	95,188	108,408	124,321	127,435	122,296

International students with valid permit(s) signed in a previous year

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	42,096	43,090	47,285	48,770	47,058	55,000	62,946	75,597	82,558
Females	35,929	37,746	41,881	43,809	42,845	49,139	56,183	66,457	71,668
Gender not stated	15	9	11	17	33	31	44	31	19
Total unique persons	78,040	80,845	89,177	92,596	89,936	104,170	119,173	142,085	154,245



2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
122,666	126,104	129,329	133,528	140,753	151,269	167,747	183,345	201,657	220,565	241,585
106,522	107,768	110,475	113,203	117,253	122,886	132,437	144,179	158,599	175,353	193,277
28	24	21	23	16	19	16	11	10	7	9
229,216	233,896	239,825	246,754	258,022	274,174	300,200	327,535	360,266	395,925	434,871

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
68,193	67,425	65,898	71,393	70,445	82,714	87,440	93,281	98,226	106,937	116,495
58,609	57,242	56,750	60,223	57,962	65,226	67,750	74,219	78,982	87,107	95,478
14	10	8	8	3	9	6	1	3	2	6
126,816	124,677	122,656	131,624	128,410	147,949	155,196	167,501	177,211	194,046	211,979

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
86,152	89,205	90,879	91,973	96,722	99,519	112,894	125,465	139,484	153,546	169,233
73,680	75,184	75,818	76,822	79,829	80,974	88,779	96,684	106,512	118,980	132,220
20	18	16	16	15	11	13	10	9	6	4
159,852	164,407	166,713	168,811	176,566	180,504	201,686	222,159	246,005	272,532	301,457

5.2. International students by top 50 countries of citizenship, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
China, People's Republic of	48,074	49,579	50,932	55,026	61,048	68,362	79,965	94,129	110,858	128,750
India	9,232	10,157	10,620	11,386	14,609	24,051	33,294	41,581	46,466	52,378
Korea, Republic of	39,930	42,692	44,913	44,625	40,801	38,005	34,474	31,038	28,132	27,843
France	10,635	11,640	12,837	13,613	14,690	15,985	17,758	20,000	22,242	25,057
Saudi Arabia	1,526	1,743	2,484	5,157	9,388	14,730	17,981	18,448	17,885	17,528
United States of America	17,361	17,377	17,131	16,642	16,320	16,124	16,194	16,170	16,248	16,267
Brazil	2,129	2,626	3,216	4,129	4,567	4,849	5,695	8,273	12,268	14,514
Japan	14,394	13,840	12,781	11,414	10,311	9,643	9,800	10,289	10,797	11,076
Nigeria	1,990	2,075	2,380	2,669	3,402	4,343	5,296	6,466	8,158	10,151
Mexico	5,871	6,291	6,480	6,459	6,735	7,108	7,605	8,092	8,426	8,467
Iran	3,128	3,273	3,256	3,413	4,112	4,957	5,531	6,164	6,430	6,246
Vietnam	2,114	1,959	1,775	1,989	2,296	3,002	3,616	4,113	4,788	5,618
Pakistan	2,388	2,398	2,429	2,598	2,889	3,233	3,793	4,452	5,000	5,219
United Kingdom and Colonies	8,515	7,784	7,276	6,784	6,200	5,520	5,042	4,887	4,932	5,075
Taiwan	6,985	6,733	6,474	6,073	5,507	5,138	4,860	4,749	4,960	4,827
Germany	4,208	4,477	4,909	5,385	5,430	5,488	5,185	4,908	4,744	4,394
Russia	1,135	1,250	1,397	1,740	1,979	2,197	2,584	3,209	3,972	4,258
Hong Kong	2,850	3,183	3,383	3,569	3,734	3,746	3,481	3,266	3,127	3,380
Bangladesh	2,131	2,120	2,017	2,038	2,121	2,280	2,439	2,606	2,921	3,146
Venezuela	911	1,009	1,124	1,262	1,239	1,460	1,721	2,095	2,384	3,020
Philippines	807	818	964	1,269	1,529	1,752	1,929	2,395	2,716	3,019
Morocco	2,072	2,276	2,537	2,780	2,970	2,995	2,910	2,873	2,837	2,940
Turkey	1,761	1,791	1,857	1,886	2,157	2,307	2,384	2,398	2,549	2,685
Libya	777	754	655	723	803	935	778	815	1,526	2,599
Ukraine	475	522	599	715	915	1,053	1,202	1,610	2,052	2,536
Colombia	2,506	1,954	1,638	1,882	2,320	2,831	2,625	2,531	2,589	2,477
Tunisia	1,283	1,239	1,249	1,336	1,522	1,673	1,592	1,614	1,809	2,128
Spain	454	536	643	707	789	880	1,009	1,273	1,710	2,104
Thailand	1,378	1,374	1,350	1,368	1,415	1,584	1,765	1,998	2,144	2,043
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	673	722	740	777	890	1,006	1,064	1,262	1,564	1,989
Jamaica	544	540	563	810	993	1,151	1,191	1,324	1,533	1,892
Egypt	781	931	1,141	1,242	1,347	1,424	1,431	1,514	1,660	1,818
Malaysia	1,179	1,131	1,107	1,267	1,463	1,625	1,856	1,924	1,882	1,807
Italy	580	573	641	712	802	845	942	1,060	1,242	1,610
Algeria	307	324	402	532	596	661	783	1,030	1,280	1,585
Indonesia, Republic of	1,959	1,804	1,676	1,572	1,469	1,355	1,320	1,379	1,457	1,537
Senegal	652	716	829	903	1,041	1,029	1,026	1,123	1,271	1,430
Ghana	693	603	592	614	659	704	736	850	1,025	1,327
Australia	1,255	1,310	1,278	1,229	1,197	1,167	1,174	1,211	1,258	1,219
Ivory Coast, Republic of	495	478	511	564	598	629	615	759	933	1,082
Switzerland	856	908	919	900	984	978	967	1,116	1,147	1,077
Kazakhstan	87	155	291	416	561	639	806	885	995	1,072
Kenya	968	810	748	756	796	837	842	832	874	964
Chile	419	451	489	675	736	754	721	786	814	886
Lebanon	986	957	1,028	987	1,006	1,008	959	908	882	872
Haiti	568	612	699	893	1,214	1,345	1,293	1,086	960	850
Israel	855	809	839	809	782	737	756	780	795	829
Bahama Islands, The	742	744	731	730	740	715	700	689	716	808
Congo, People's Republic of the	58	57	74	69	89	117	142	751	804	804
South Africa, Republic of	799	815	810	845	913	866	864	893	839	786
Country not stated	58	73	98	118	136	174	214	249	303	307
Total unique persons	233,896	239,825	246,754	258,022	274,174	300,200	327,535	360,266	395,925	434,871

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.



5.3. International students by destination, 2005 to 2014

Destination*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,347	1,517	1,837	2,050	2,035	2,059	2,202	2,422	2,630	2,886
Prince Edward Island	451	519	620	731	853	906	953	1,000	1,121	1,364
Nova Scotia	7,429	7,460	7,647	7,945	8,528	9,949	11,005	11,850	12,312	12,828
New Brunswick	4,235	4,280	4,326	4,463	4,615	4,697	4,812	4,875	5,070	5,385
Quebec	36,201	37,378	38,778	39,818	42,682	45,302	47,703	52,151	57,146	62,670
Ontario	90,396	90,137	91,289	94,730	102,699	117,955	134,449	151,799	171,178	188,532
Manitoba	6,511	6,743	6,769	6,802	6,974	7,283	7,350	7,788	8,814	10,103
Saskatchewan	4,868	4,829	4,608	4,718	5,011	5,207	5,276	5,606	6,226	6,734
Alberta	16,843	17,492	18,204	19,405	20,530	21,579	21,636	22,062	22,994	25,324
British Columbia	69,192	72,821	76,979	80,897	84,863	90,309	98,116	106,955	116,856	128,760
Northwest Territories	84	76	66	62	55	44	43	73	105	79
Nunavut	13	7	--	--	--	5	--	--	5	6
Yukon	50	43	52	62	55	47	51	~55	50	48
Not stated	1	2	--	--	--	5	--	0	5	6
Total unique persons	233,896	239,825	246,754	258,022	274,174	300,200	327,535	360,266	395,925	434,871

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

6.1. International students by top 50 countries of citizenship and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
China, People's Republic of	24,213	24,070	26,939	26,551	33,957	34,554	41,863	45,243	54,306	62,262
India	4,505	4,905	5,191	5,256	8,653	14,996	17,321	20,014	21,480	25,230
Korea, Republic of	26,395	26,985	28,682	25,128	23,527	19,927	17,584	14,960	13,814	14,597
France	5,261	5,994	6,395	6,166	7,233	7,734	8,688	9,926	10,431	11,935
Saudi Arabia	982	1,017	1,707	4,035	7,126	9,994	11,311	9,687	9,348	8,974
Brazil	1,225	1,572	2,033	2,548	2,651	2,847	3,504	5,712	8,232	7,966
Nigeria	1,108	916	1,268	1,365	2,050	2,398	2,813	3,395	4,675	5,912
United States of America	6,613	6,314	6,552	5,830	6,178	6,247	6,310	6,058	5,820	5,907
Japan	8,323	7,206	6,696	5,388	5,251	4,820	5,138	5,510	5,727	5,782
Mexico	3,192	3,305	3,334	3,218	3,612	3,738	4,095	4,210	4,308	4,169
Vietnam	1,269	954	956	1,131	1,433	1,993	2,184	2,253	2,434	2,842
Iran	2,309	2,231	2,336	2,516	2,700	2,876	2,691	2,783	2,891	2,400
Taiwan	4,109	3,458	3,316	2,774	2,635	2,357	2,208	2,259	2,512	2,286
United Kingdom and Colonies	3,742	3,278	3,083	2,671	2,369	2,103	2,152	2,128	2,184	2,199
Pakistan	1,039	996	995	1,117	1,615	1,865	2,042	2,350	2,244	2,182
Germany	2,245	2,318	2,667	2,797	2,697	2,770	2,391	2,436	2,166	2,093
Russia	629	703	842	1,033	1,166	1,280	1,539	1,869	2,285	2,068
Libya	532	533	468	533	560	559	404	515	1,227	1,927
Venezuela	513	577	627	655	632	916	1,000	1,294	1,328	1,926
Hong Kong	1,784	1,556	1,719	1,588	1,560	1,473	1,241	1,175	1,533	1,726
Philippines	423	411	595	705	880	957	1,217	1,590	1,623	1,694
Morocco	1,112	1,246	1,363	1,426	1,637	1,412	1,436	1,476	1,353	1,444
Ukraine	235	284	372	410	562	541	716	1,003	1,210	1,358
Bangladesh	838	824	870	889	1,087	1,252	1,135	1,323	1,472	1,279
Colombia	1,319	984	958	1,140	1,476	1,635	1,402	1,333	1,352	1,276
Turkey	1,012	994	1,086	1,023	1,295	1,265	1,260	1,181	1,270	1,252
Tunisia	746	769	781	811	1,015	990	848	824	940	1,161
Spain	241	300	345	384	449	488	573	742	1,049	1,153
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	351	425	378	337	509	529	556	729	886	1,090
Jamaica	229	268	269	486	469	555	545	629	777	1,030
Thailand	756	724	676	646	696	841	912	1,023	1,035	984
Algeria	151	172	262	287	315	341	472	621	722	927
Italy	264	293	326	358	392	409	466	532	644	897
Egypt	356	442	554	505	631	587	667	666	734	741
Indonesia, Republic of	962	810	749	656	667	620	633	659	695	723
Senegal	361	350	480	472	576	450	540	571	715	711
Ghana	306	261	276	251	346	310	332	411	506	660
Ivory Coast, Republic of	263	272	325	305	334	335	312	443	532	601
Malaysia	469	430	486	580	631	609	712	584	575	585
Australia	640	587	633	515	537	562	546	612	572	546
Switzerland	436	443	420	441	513	453	487	596	565	520
Chile	252	227	260	445	391	359	380	385	401	478
Kazakhstan	55	115	221	262	283	339	441	433	447	445
Kenya	383	366	347	325	391	362	325	324	344	400
Haiti	282	330	374	514	718	638	665	514	476	394
Israel	368	371	391	356	351	343	349	338	335	392
Ecuador	151	171	184	199	236	230	236	220	325	368
Lebanon	515	565	650	577	557	459	453	380	406	367
Mali, Republic of	161	168	186	176	212	234	254	264	303	367
Benin, Peoples Republic of	147	145	179	139	242	218	234	289	310	360
Country not stated	18	40	43	47	61	86	86	91	125	89
Total unique persons	124,677	122,656	131,624	128,410	147,949	155,196	167,501	177,211	194,046	211,979

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.



6.2. International students by destination and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Destination*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Newfoundland and Labrador	694	708	958	898	893	892	947	1,040	1,125	1,351
Prince Edward Island	188	222	297	350	431	401	384	380	463	644
Nova Scotia	3,245	3,209	3,470	3,599	4,087	4,829	5,064	4,992	4,865	5,542
New Brunswick	1,847	1,768	1,899	1,941	2,065	2,142	2,052	2,005	2,039	2,221
Quebec	17,333	18,875	20,082	18,893	22,176	22,400	23,467	26,130	27,099	29,980
Ontario	46,733	44,396	47,086	46,021	55,769	62,009	69,440	74,786	84,808	91,634
Manitoba	3,302	3,192	3,345	3,057	3,580	3,515	3,484	3,575	4,233	4,876
Saskatchewan	2,537	2,176	2,272	2,175	2,489	2,411	2,408	2,432	2,853	2,925
Alberta	9,249	8,938	9,937	9,921	10,858	10,848	10,665	10,504	11,180	12,160
British Columbia	39,948	39,521	42,932	41,842	46,127	46,215	50,102	51,945	56,135	61,318
Northwest Territories	51	32	29	34	16	19	22	53	47	22
Nunavut	5	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yukon	26	25	34	~35	29	22	33	~30	23	24
Not stated	0	2	1	0	--	--	--	0	--	--
Total unique persons	124,677	122,656	131,624	128,410	147,949	155,196	167,501	177,211	194,046	211,979

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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, 1995 to 2014

Work permit holders for H&C purposes

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	24,064	24,817	21,610	21,051	24,575	26,508	30,181	31,014	27,631
Females	15,161	14,368	12,116	11,143	13,596	14,653	16,855	17,604	15,847
Gender not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total unique persons	39,226	39,185	33,726	32,194	38,171	41,161	47,037	48,619	43,479

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
29,300	28,780	24,780	25,444	28,074	34,685	33,156	29,688	30,906	29,099	18,430
17,584	18,000	15,784	16,676	19,386	24,145	23,424	20,217	21,108	19,878	11,818
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
46,884	46,780	40,564	42,120	47,460	58,830	56,580	49,906	52,015	48,978	30,250

Work permit holders for PR purposes

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	9	16	12	17	17	23	21	4,800	9,388
Females	779	714	936	1,004	897	1,044	1,154	4,406	7,263
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	788	730	948	1,021	914	1,067	1,175	9,206	16,651

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
11,196	8,361	7,140	7,163	6,549	7,199	6,631	8,991	9,317	8,589	9,138
10,048	8,542	7,470	10,755	10,078	12,454	11,144	22,747	27,218	26,965	21,186
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
21,245	16,903	14,610	17,918	16,627	19,653	17,775	31,738	36,536	35,557	30,329

Work permit holders for study purposes

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	745	605	738	946	1,159	1,471	1,694	2,034	2,041
Females	339	461	598	853	925	1,221	1,479	1,761	1,812
Gender not stated	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Total unique persons	1,084	1,066	1,336	1,800	2,084	2,694	3,173	3,795	3,853

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
2,902	3,930	8,762	12,288	13,501	15,734	18,654	24,294	28,385	35,021	27,720
2,483	3,238	7,710	10,698	11,524	13,760	15,684	19,348	22,863	27,819	21,697
1	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
5,386	7,168	16,475	22,988	25,026	29,494	34,340	43,643	51,249	62,841	49,418



7.2. Work permit holder for other purposes with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2005 to 2014

Work permit holders for H&C purposes

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Self-support	45,774	39,642	41,182	46,582	57,993	55,072	48,643	50,961	48,124	29,634
Humanitarian reason	1,004	921	938	878	836	842	766	724	617	466
Haiti special measures						665	497	330	237	150
Other	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	46,780	40,564	42,120	47,460	58,830	56,580	49,906	52,015	48,978	30,250

Work permit holders for PR purposes

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants in Canada Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	15,541	13,181	14,556	13,978	16,457	16,011	19,911	18,063	16,618	18,124
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	~1,360	~1,430	~3,360	2,649	3,196	~1,760	1,740	1,032	830	879
	--	--	--	0	0	--	10,087	17,441	18,109	11,326
Total unique persons	16,903	14,610	17,918	16,627	19,653	17,775	31,738	36,536	35,557	30,329

Work permit holders for study purposes

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Canadian Interests	7,049	16,412	22,956	24,984	29,452	34,286	43,560	51,190	62,803	49,383
<i>Research, educational or training program</i>	6,140	6,484	7,805	8,742	10,830	12,366	15,405	17,127	25,651	29,091
<i>Competitiveness and public policy</i>	909	9,928	15,151	16,242	18,622	21,920	28,155	34,063	37,152	20,292
Humanitarian reason	93	40	15	20	25	41	70	47	26	17
Other	26	23	17	22	17	13	13	12	12	18
Total unique persons	7,168	16,475	22,988	25,026	29,494	34,340	43,643	51,249	62,841	49,418

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, 1995 to 2014

Work permit holders for H&C purposes

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	28,982	29,356	23,790	24,887	28,122	29,728	31,782	30,787	27,550
Females	19,589	17,823	13,661	14,074	16,823	18,147	19,569	18,066	15,951
Gender not stated	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total unique persons	48,572	47,180	37,451	38,961	44,945	47,875	51,352	48,854	43,502

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
28,920	23,938	21,286	21,627	22,401	28,322	24,073	24,703	17,645	9,966	10,224
17,299	14,851	13,344	14,193	15,258	19,667	17,255	16,845	11,606	6,259	6,059
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
46,219	38,789	34,630	35,820	37,659	47,989	41,328	41,549	29,251	16,226	16,284

Work permit holders for PR purposes

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	13	20	17	33	41	41	46	5,242	13,309
Females	1,024	987	1,255	1,547	1,603	1,688	1,901	5,451	11,441
Gender not stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	1,038	1,007	1,272	1,580	1,644	1,729	1,947	10,693	24,750

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
15,420	12,863	11,546	10,697	9,406	10,711	9,998	12,450	9,400	7,795	9,040
14,276	13,920	13,341	15,739	14,273	17,783	15,646	27,822	18,940	15,890	14,537
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
29,697	26,784	24,887	26,436	23,679	28,494	25,644	40,272	28,341	23,687	23,580

Work permit holders for study purposes

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	925	700	866	1,006	1,302	1,610	1,819	2,140	2,075
Females	459	594	722	901	1,112	1,428	1,681	1,963	1,837
Gender not stated	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Total unique persons	1,384	1,294	1,588	1,908	2,414	3,040	3,500	4,103	3,912

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
3,005	3,903	8,987	12,558	12,884	14,153	17,105	23,231	26,760	33,117	22,763
2,549	3,266	8,055	11,162	11,221	12,255	13,963	18,203	20,859	26,085	17,986
1	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
5,555	7,169	17,045	23,722	24,105	26,408	31,070	41,434	47,620	59,203	40,749



8.2. Work permit holder for other purposes by program and sign year, 2005 to 2014

Work permit holder for H&C purposes

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Self-support	37,951	33,789	34,921	36,808	47,196	39,621	40,157	28,101	15,185	15,618
Humanitarian reason	841	844	901	853	796	836	877	805	790	474
Haiti special measures						907	521	346	252	196
Other	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	38,789	34,630	35,820	37,659	47,989	41,328	41,549	29,251	16,226	16,284

Work permit holder or PR purposes

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants in Canada	24,652	22,478	21,938	20,405	24,524	23,373	27,842	18,845	15,816	18,836
Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	~2,175	~2,445	~4,555	3,303	4,037	~2,350	2,411	693	506	764
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	--	--	--	0	0	--	10,089	8,829	7,393	4,041
Total unique persons	26,784	24,887	26,436	23,679	28,494	25,644	40,272	28,341	23,687	23,580

Work permit holder for study purposes

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Canadian Interests	7,021	16,968	23,680	24,056	26,371	31,005	41,329	47,571	59,170	40,711
Humanitarian reason	146	69	32	35	34	65	105	50	27	30
Other	8	13	13	19	9	10	10	5	8	8
Total unique persons	7,169	17,045	23,722	24,105	26,408	31,070	41,434	47,620	59,203	40,749

Work permit holder for study purposes – Research, educational or training program

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Research, educational or training program	~6,015	6,855	8,595	~9,480	~11,290	~13,105	16,857	~18,510	~28,610	16,400
Employment related to research, education or training										
Minister approval	--	0	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--
Postsecondary training program										10,401
Secondary training program										~50
Total unique persons	6,018	6,855	8,595	9,481	11,289	13,109	16,857	18,513	28,609	26,315

Work permit holder for study purposes – Off-campus employment

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Off-campus employment	1,057	10,981	16,371	15,884	16,347	19,673	27,348	32,307	35,033	16,035
Total unique persons	1,057	10,981	16,371	15,884	16,347	19,673	27,348	32,307	35,033	16,035

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, 2005 to 2014

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Live-In Caregivers	579	309	281	332	304	335	245	163	132	181
Agricultural Workers	104	102	166	204	245	265	290	227	173	264
Other Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	2,571	3,446	4,245	5,683	6,995	7,092	5,655	7,070	6,160	8,365
<i>Other higher-skilled</i>	1,682	2,424	3,521	4,806	5,782	5,487	4,422	5,549	4,392	6,391
<i>Other lower-skilled</i>	60	68	99	234	494	866	541	685	644	967
<i>Other occupations*</i>	829	954	625	643	719	739	692	836	1,124	1,007
Total unique persons	3,254	3,857	4,692	6,219	7,544	7,692	6,190	7,460	6,465	8,810

*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, 2005 to 2014

International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Agreements	831	1,204	1,903	2,680	3,659	4,332	5,831	8,131	9,170	6,857
Canadian Interests	4,354	6,747	7,978	10,009	12,268	12,320	11,104	16,261	19,458	33,738
Other International Mobility Program work permit holders	92	56	51	41	44	37	28	29	18	17
Total unique persons	5,277	8,007	9,932	12,730	15,971	16,689	16,963	24,421	28,646	40,612

Agreements

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NAFTA	429	481	616	555	554	475	422	568	471	563
Other Free Trade Agreement	5	21	42	34	45	46	41	57	78	70
GATS Professional	17	8	17	20	~25	16	17	14	10	12
Non-Trade					--	11	15	17	26	18
Canada-International	451	510	675	609	625	548	495	656	585	663
Provincial/Territorial – International					--	49	96	197	181	131
Canada - Provincial/Territorial					~115	2,229	4,926	7,074	8,328	6,033
Other Agreements	380	694	1,228	2,071	2,918	1,506	314	204	76	30
Total unique persons	831	1,204	1,903	2,680	3,659	4,332	5,831	8,131	9,170	6,857

Canadian Interests

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Significant benefit – general*	260	508	523	449	439	272	137	348	3,120	10,573
Entrepreneur/self-employed	76	~120	~155	~165	~150	79	~60	~70	78	~80
Intra-company transfers	358	457	562	593	662	721	610	933	981	2,001
Emergency repairs	6	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	6	--
Significant benefit	700	1,089	1,243	1,209	1,253	1,080	810	1,354	4,185	12,656
International Experience										
Canada (IEC)	563	750	1,203	1,396	1,511	1,542	1,543	2,347	2,007	1,988
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	68	62	71	77	71	69	62	69	55	62
Other Reciprocal Employment	83	67	72	103	73	69	80	73	89	85
Reciprocal Employment	714	879	1,346	1,576	1,655	1,680	1,685	2,489	2,151	2,135
Competitiveness and public policy	2,856	4,675	5,290	7,103	9,256	9,472	8,523	12,304	13,043	18,817
Charitable or religious work	84	104	99	121	104	88	86	114	79	~130
Research, educational or training programs**										--
Total unique persons	4,354	6,747	7,978	10,009	12,268	12,320	11,104	16,261	19,458	33,738

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

**This figure includes research program work permit holders.

9.3. Work permit holders for other purposes who became permanent residents by program and landing year, 2005 to 2014

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

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Self-support	5,565	7,489	7,221	4,832	4,796	4,899	5,140	3,903	5,408	5,925
Humanitarian reason	172	201	167	191	185	161	169	141	139	105
Haiti special measures						85	82	56	51	35
Other	54	42	26	9	12	9	4	5	4	4
Total unique persons	5,791	7,732	7,414	5,032	4,993	5,154	5,395	4,105	5,602	6,069

Work permit holders for PR purposes who became permanent residents

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Applicants in Canada Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	19,064	17,297	13,991	14,018	14,939	16,406	15,376	15,385	12,964	11,946
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	~1,405	1,682	~1,795	~2,780	2,374	2,564	~1,350	756	309	502
	--	0	--	--	0	0	--	110	3,011	7,573
Total unique persons	20,469	18,979	15,785	16,800	17,313	18,970	16,726	16,251	16,284	20,021

Work permit holders for study purposes who became permanent residents

Program	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Canadian Interests	372	710	1,455	1,678	1,454	~1,305	~965	~1,255	~1,210	1,234
<i>Research, educational or training programs</i>	349	451	456	470	424	382	332	467	402	463
<i>Competitiveness and public policy</i>	23	259	999	1,208	1,030	924	633	788	809	771
Humanitarian reason	18	11	10	5	6	--	--	--	--	5
Other	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total unique persons	392	721	1,466	1,683	1,461	1,308	967	1,259	1,214	1,239



9.4. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders who became permanent residents by immigration category and landing year, 2005 to 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entrepreneur	--	~5	--	~5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Investor	--	--	--	--	--	--	~5	--	~5	--
Self Employed	17	21	16	9	10	15	11	--	11	16
Canadian Experience Class					503	736	1,273	1,982	1,261	3,110
Live-in Caregiver Program	495	223	152	194	172	190	106	43	35	136
Provincial/Territorial Nominees	418	670	757	1,324	2,394	2,715	1,891	1,832	2,062	3,038
Skilled Trades									5	33
Skilled Workers	1,739	2,420	2,999	3,782	3,449	3,122	1,943	2,698	2,243	1,800
Economic	2,672	3,343	3,930	5,317	6,536	6,782	5,230	6,565	5,623	8,137
Parents and Grandparents	8	11	18	17	16	20	10	22	29	24
Spouses & Partners	542	434	638	767	849	766	773	760	757	620
Children & Other Family Class	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	2
Family Class	550	445	657	785	865	788	784	782	788	646
Refugees	0	6	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--
Other immigrants*	32	63	~100	~115	~140	~120	~175	113	~50	~25
Total unique persons	3,254	3,857	4,692	6,219	7,544	7,692	6,190	7,460	6,465	8,810

*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, 2005 to 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Entrepreneur	39	41	57	31	47	36	~15	~15	13	~20
Investor	15	11	15	~20	23	23	22	24	21	31
Self Employed	23	34	36	24	33	14	19	15	21	39
Start-up Business										--
Canadian Experience Class					1,416	2,136	3,156	4,907	4,089	14,993
Live-in Caregiver Programme	0	0	0	--	0	5	--	--	299	1,499
Provincial/Territorial Nominees	713	1,908	2,813	4,501	6,479	6,664	7,835	11,201	14,627	14,618
Skilled Trades									12	51
Skilled Workers	3,488	4,981	5,626	6,633	6,489	6,429	4,273	6,346	7,247	7,131
Total unique persons	4,278	6,975	8,547	11,210	14,486	15,307	15,324	22,511	26,329	38,383
Parents and Grandparents	7	11	17	16	23	22	24	41	62	52
Spouses & Partners	959	951	1,240	1,376	1,318	1,275	1,469	1,768	2,221	2,139
Children & Other Family Class	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	5
Family Class	967	964	1,259	1,394	1,344	1,299	1,495	1,813	2,286	2,196
Refugees	12	8	6	7	8	5	7	15	7	14
Other immigrants*	20	60	120	120	134	79	137	82	24	19
Total unique persons	5,277	8,007	9,932	12,730	15,971	16,689	16,963	24,421	28,646	40,612

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



10. In-Canada Refugee claimants in calendar year⁴

10.1. In-Canada Refugee claimants by gender, 1995 to 2014

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Males	15,608	15,484	14,897	15,466	19,020	22,635	26,155	19,426	18,472
Females	10,264	10,212	9,375	9,818	11,815	15,111	18,484	13,999	13,400
Gender not stated	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0
Total unique persons	25,873	25,697	24,272	25,284	30,837	37,748	44,640	33,426	31,872

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
14,431	11,033	12,641	15,655	20,499	18,604	12,964	13,824	11,271	5,656	7,447
11,095	8,715	10,279	12,841	16,356	14,549	10,165	11,491	9,196	4,694	5,976
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
25,526	19,748	22,920	28,496	36,856	33,153	23,130	25,315	20,468	10,352	13,423

⁴ 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 citizenship, 2005 to 2014

Country*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
China, People's Republic of	1,643	1,500	1,343	1,475	1,449	1,528	1,794	1,666	760	1,188
Pakistan	645	609	356	387	421	516	895	865	630	774
Iraq	106	183	270	291	232	146	157	165	239	580
Nigeria	580	672	749	760	768	849	683	713	470	579
Colombia	1,110	1,373	2,589	3,066	2,256	1,336	864	701	598	576
Syria	58	33	69	64	87	120	176	345	495	565
Slovak Republic	8	6	7	74	355	263	316	443	33	480
Afghanistan	238	253	289	433	408	406	417	368	388	463
Hungary	21	29	23	307	2,539	2,350	4,454	1,883	96	391
Haiti	356	708	3,244	4,252	1,440	1,061	510	393	329	362
Ukraine	187	206	175	186	153	119	127	177	62	360
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	306	415	338	423	312	316	371	356	307	346
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	265	219	249	504	536	444	439	445	289	337
Bangladesh	169	119	79	92	110	121	118	125	156	321
India	804	757	540	550	481	523	642	688	228	293
Egypt	76	50	52	47	42	112	156	171	257	252
Eritrea	148	156	155	222	205	147	180	230	229	251
Sri Lanka	853	861	789	1,011	833	1,216	635	416	191	197
Jamaica	157	152	125	241	269	275	315	263	138	192
Honduras	220	182	239	469	365	347	334	299	150	182
Turkey	264	268	149	235	238	291	330	365	179	174
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	79	129	139	144	139	125	117	132	131	171
United States of America	526	650	1,817	2,297	1,115	771	626	391	124	168
Ethiopia	167	223	162	199	179	146	186	162	137	163
Iran	329	237	191	270	297	329	311	261	201	162
Venezuela	91	100	141	183	185	145	106	103	27	161
Cuba	141	192	196	214	265	154	163	146	198	157
Libya	26	30	26	21	28	43	181	19	30	156
El Salvador	168	276	334	598	544	526	426	360	102	151
Stateless	160	190	186	253	189	136	86	86	132	140
Djibouti, Republic of	6	15	24	57	137	164	133	113	63	125
Lebanon	136	387	207	164	105	120	108	89	105	119
Albania	306	222	233	337	219	185	220	327	112	112
Czech Republic	10	--	109	845	2,076	30	25	27	12	110
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	36	56	64	89	55	45	34	37	58	108
Burundi	167	421	275	270	131	135	173	179	195	104
Chad, Republic of	73	90	91	55	38	8	11	17	29	96
Sudan, Democratic Republic of	38	45	56	35	24	45	67	115	52	87
Georgia	54	75	50	82	65	85	53	82	33	81
Mexico	3,461	4,946	7,248	9,490	7,614	1,200	653	322	84	80
Ghana	70	64	49	53	50	63	82	83	73	73
Zimbabwe	626	532	216	346	212	51	43	55	30	73
Russia	166	207	199	205	165	158	154	167	99	71
Algeria	51	62	80	82	112	121	157	167	98	70
Jordan	37	78	85	112	78	50	66	54	48	67
Croatia	20	11	15	12	59	221	536	895	148	65
Guinea, Republic of	71	72	95	87	105	86	103	83	62	58
Israel	289	479	402	333	349	197	182	183	26	55
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	411	376	356	497	659	709	672	338	72	53
Uganda	43	160	33	71	54	58	52	49	31	49
Country not stated	20	10	42	47	43	34	14	15	10	27
Total unique persons	19,748	22,920	28,496	36,856	33,153	23,130	25,315	20,468	10,352	13,423

*Countries are based on top 50 from 2014.



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. <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/noc/english/noc/2011/AboutNOC.aspx>

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 at year end: Permit holders who hold a valid permit as of 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 temporary resident permit) that is valid on December 31st 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, temporary resident 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, international 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 do not require a work permit—for example: news reporters, public speakers, performing artists, and 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** General Agreement on Trade in Services
- **H&C** Humanitarian & Compassionate
- **IEC** International Experience Canada
- **IMP** International Mobility Program
- **IRPA** *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, 2002*
- **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

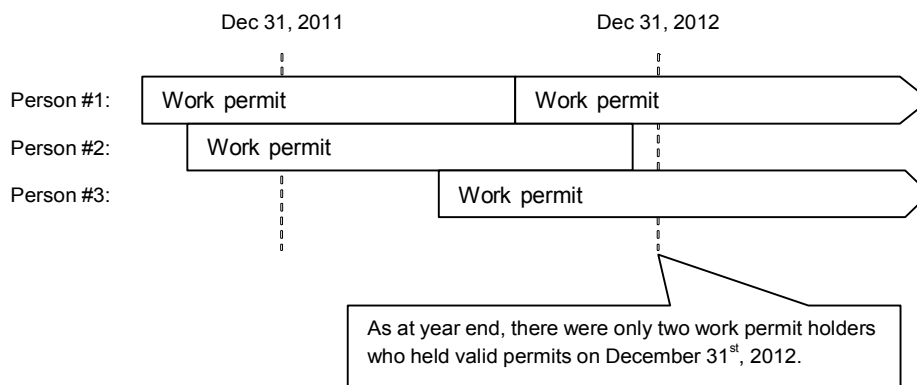
Appendix A: Year End versus Calendar Year

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.

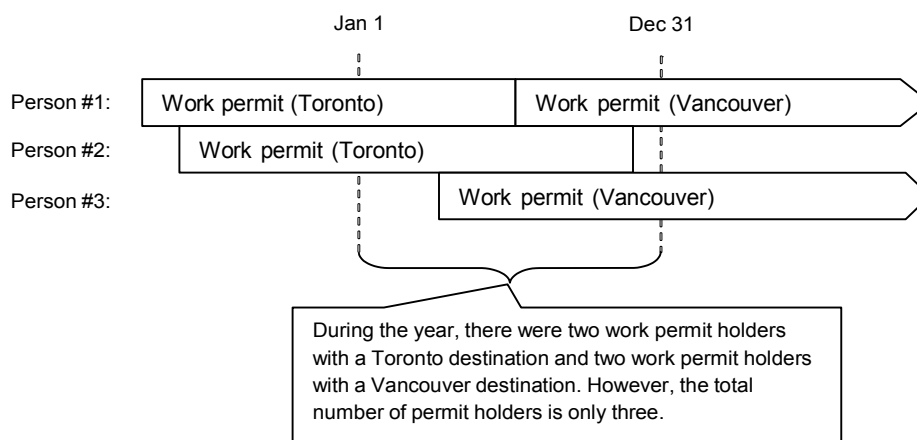


Permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year

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.

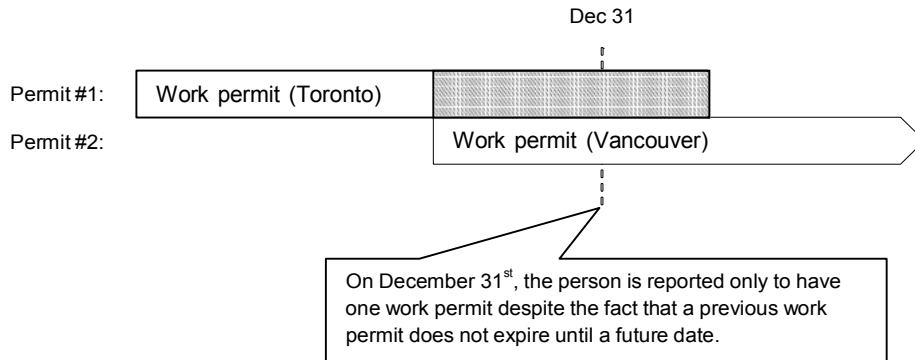




Appendix B: Expiring & Renewing Permits

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:

