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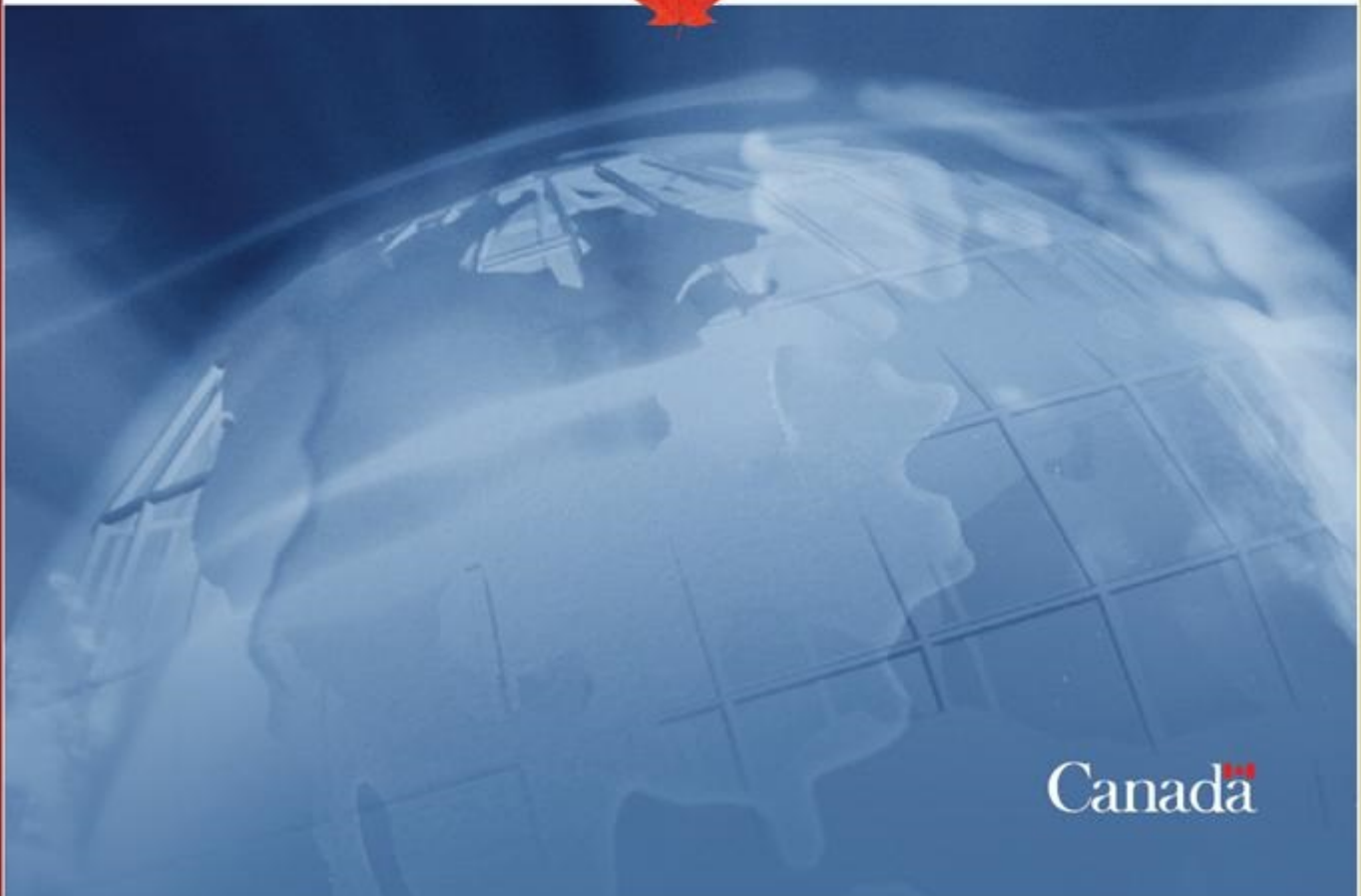
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# FACTS AND FIGURES

## Profiles of Official Language Immigrants

English-Speaking Permanent Residents  
in Quebec

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## Preamble

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The Research and Evaluation Branch at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is pleased to present the very first Facts and Figures on English-speaking permanent residents in the province of Quebec.

This first report is based on the current measure of English-speaking immigrants. This measure has some gaps, which tend to underestimate the number of English- and French-speaking immigrants. An overview of the problem with the current measure can be found in the section entitled *Developing a new measure of the definition of “English-speaking immigrant” at IRCC: a question of underestimation*.

IRCC is working to implement a more inclusive measure that better reflects the reality, which is anticipated to be operationalised in 2016-2017.

This report is intended to be the first in a series published annually by the Research and Evaluation Branch at IRCC to release statistics on English-speaking immigrants in Quebec.

## Foreword

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A key mandate of the Research and Evaluation Branch, IRCC, is the dissemination of immigration data. With this publication, *Facts and Figures, Profiles of Official Language Immigrants: English-Speaking Permanent Residents in Quebec*, IRCC provides a broad range of statistical information on admissions to Canada and Quebec.

The report provides the annual intake of English-speaking permanent residents in the province of Quebec by category of immigration from 2005 to 2014. The main body of the publication consists of a series of statistical tables covering the ten-year period from 2005 to 2014. The report examines selected characteristics for English-speaking permanent residents. “English-speaking immigrants” are defined by the following criteria: 1) permanent residents with English as Mother Tongue; 2) permanent residents with Mother Tongue other than English and with “English Only” as official language spoken (excluding “Both English and French” as official language spoken). Note that official language(s) spoken (English only, French only, both French and English, and neither language) are self-declared indicators of knowledge of an official language.

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

The statistics for admission of English-speaking permanent residents in Quebec are provided for the three main categories of immigration—family class, economic immigrants and refugees—as well as for other immigrants who do not qualify in any of these categories.

For information on Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and its priorities and activities, publications and reports, as well as application guides and forms, visit the IRCC Web site at [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca).

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Due to privacy considerations, the figures in this report have been subjected to random rounding. Under this method, all figures in the table are randomly rounded either up or down to multiples of '5'. All values between 1 and 4 are shown as --. As a result of random rounding, data may not sum up to the totals indicated.

Please be advised that all terms are referenced in the glossary.

## Developing a new *measure* of the definition of “English-speaking immigrant” at IRCC: a question of underestimation

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“There is no one clear-cut definition of “Francophone” and therefore, by extension, **no one definition of “French-speaking immigrants or newcomers.”** (*Joint report by the Commissioner of Official Languages, Graham Fraser, and Ontario French Language Services Commissioner François Boileau – 2014*)<sup>[1]</sup> By extension, and for the purposes of this report, there is no clear-cut definition of “Anglophone”, or, more accurately, “English-speaking” immigrants or newcomers.

In accordance with the Canada-Québec Accord Relating to Immigration and Temporary Admission of Aliens (1991), the province of Quebec is generally responsible for the selection of immigrants to the province. To summarize<sup>[2]</sup>:

### Admission and Selection

- Application for permanent residence shall ordinarily be submitted and considered outside the country (article 9)
- Canada decides which persons may have their application considered in Canada (article 10) – Québec generally has the same selection powers in Canada and abroad (article 11)
- Canada defines immigration categories (who is eligible and who is not), and establishes selection criteria for family (preamble and article 13)
- Canada determines whether an immigrant belongs in the family class and who is a refugee or a person in similar situation (articles 13 and 17)
- Québec selects refugees from abroad and independent immigrants (articles 12 to 21) but not refugees so found in Canada (article 20)
- Canada admits immigrants who meet Québec’s selection criteria unless they are inadmissible (article 12)

### 1. Current definition at IRCC

The definition of English-speaking immigrant is an immigrant whose mother tongue is English, or whose first official language is English if the mother tongue is a language other than French or English.

#### The measure for the current definition at IRCC (previous measures and definition)

Here we need to make a clear distinction between **defining** a concept and **measuring** it in practical terms. While the definition provides the conceptual framework, the measure interprets it using an algorithm that consists of practical variables. IRCC currently measures English-speaking immigration in the following way.

IRCC takes data from the forms completed by applicants for permanent residence in Canada, and it identifies the population of English-speaking permanent residents immigrating to Quebec by combining the following variables:

- a) permanent residents who declare English to be their mother tongue; and
- b) permanent residents whose mother tongue is not English who declare “**English only**” as the official language they speak; this excludes those who declare “both English and French” and thus **excludes** bilingual persons whose mother tongue is not English.

### 2. Current issue

By excluding bilingual persons whose mother tongue is not English, IRCC ends up *constructively underestimating* the number of English-speaking immigrants entering Quebec.

In fact, the term “first official language” does not discriminate *de facto* with respect to bilingual persons in any way. It is an **interpretation**, and a narrow one at that, that seems to have led to the exclusion of such persons, whereas it could be argued that the definition was designed to **identify** speakers who use English “more” or who “favour” English over French and not those who use English exclusively as opposed to French.

### 3. Objectives associated with a new, more inclusive measure

In conclusion, by correcting this underestimation of the number of English-speaking immigrants, we will have a better representation of migration and will thus be able to better understand the outcomes and the needs of immigrants and communities, enabling us to strengthen the evidence base.

[1] [http://www.clo-ocol.gc.ca/sites/default/files/report\\_on\\_immigration.pdf](http://www.clo-ocol.gc.ca/sites/default/files/report_on_immigration.pdf)

[2] <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/laws-policy/agreements/quebec/can-que-guide.asp>

## Permanent residents

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Since 2002, Canada's immigration program has been based on the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)* and its regulations. The *IRPA* replaces the *Immigration Act* of 1976 and defines three basic categories of permanent residents, which correspond to major program objectives: reuniting families, contributing to economic development and protecting refugees. Accordingly, statistical information in this section is presented for the main categories of permanent residents and refers to principal applicants and accompanying spouses and dependants (unless otherwise noted).

The family class is comprised of foreign nationals sponsored by close relatives or family members in Canada and includes spouses and partners, dependent children, parents and grandparents.

Economic immigrants are people selected for their skills and ability to contribute to Canada's economy, including skilled workers, business immigrants, provincial and territorial nominees and live-in caregivers. The skilled worker component includes immigrants who are able to demonstrate their ability to enter the labour market and successfully establish in Canada by meeting selection criteria that assess factors such as education, English or French language abilities and work experience. The business immigrant component includes those who invest their money in an approved venture, those who intend to run their own business, or those who intend to be self-employed. The provincial and territorial nominees are permanent residents designated by provinces and territories that have entered into agreements with the Government of Canada to select immigrants who will meet their local economic needs. While these nominees must meet federal health and security admission criteria, they are not subject to the skilled worker selection grid for determining eligibility. Live-in caregivers are temporary foreign workers who are granted permanent residence after their participation in the Live-in Caregiver Program. Initially, live-in caregivers must be qualified to provide care for children, sick or elderly people, or persons with a disability. Successful candidates are granted temporary resident status and a work permit and, after two years, are eligible to apply for permanent resident status.

Refugees include government-assisted refugees, privately sponsored refugees, refugees landed in Canada and dependants of refugees landed in Canada who live abroad.

On an exceptional basis, the *IRPA* gives Citizenship and Immigration Canada the authority to grant permanent resident status to individuals and families who would not otherwise qualify in any category—for example, in cases where there are strong humanitarian and compassionate considerations, or for public policy reasons. These discretionary provisions provide the flexibility to approve deserving cases not anticipated in the legislation.

Selected landing and socio-demographic characteristics are presented for all English-speaking permanent residents for the 2005 to 2014 calendar years. Statistical tables provide information on age and gender at landing, immigrant category, top source countries, intended destination in Canada, occupational skill level and intention to work. Information pertaining to occupational skill level and intention to work is presented only for the permanent resident population 15 years of age or older. This age group corresponds to the age requirements for the labour force population as defined in the Census of Population.

### Canada - Permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	63,375	70,515	66,245	65,585	65,210	60,225	56,455	65,015	81,845	66,665
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	61,620	55,720	53,820	61,305	64,005	76,560	64,355	68,255	64,760	78,110
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	94,695	82,530	77,420	87,765	89,485	110,360	91,760	92,535	83,395	86,990
Refugees	35,775	32,500	27,955	21,860	22,850	24,695	27,875	23,080	23,830	23,285
Other immigrants	6,780	10,370	11,310	10,730	10,620	8,840	8,300	9,015	5,195	5,370
Category not stated	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	5	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,245</b>	<b>251,640</b>	<b>236,755</b>	<b>247,245</b>	<b>252,170</b>	<b>280,690</b>	<b>248,745</b>	<b>257,905</b>	<b>259,025</b>	<b>260,420</b>

\* p.a. – Principal Applicants

\*\* s.d. – Spouses and Dependents

### Canada - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	33,840	36,055	36,290	38,020	38,205	34,970	35,685	34,835	36,295	33,520
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	36,720	35,210	33,940	40,065	40,125	49,795	41,310	44,905	43,570	57,595
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	39,410	39,010	37,025	45,765	47,340	58,760	47,825	54,160	47,025	53,980
Refugees	19,860	17,045	13,160	9,520	10,370	11,635	15,050	11,540	10,105	8,500
Other immigrants	5,275	7,945	9,010	8,810	8,895	7,220	6,830	7,305	3,955	3,580
Category not stated	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,105</b>	<b>135,270</b>	<b>129,425</b>	<b>142,180</b>	<b>144,935</b>	<b>162,385</b>	<b>146,700</b>	<b>152,750</b>	<b>140,955</b>	<b>157,175</b>

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### Canada (except Quebec) - Permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	55,015	61,290	57,715	56,435	56,340	50,595	47,405	55,820	69,835	55,545
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	48,540	42,575	39,425	46,200	46,440	57,545	46,690	48,710	47,290	61,905
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	81,475	69,710	63,740	73,445	72,545	91,455	73,320	72,445	66,050	69,760
Refugees	28,610	25,395	22,020	17,330	18,790	19,985	22,850	18,480	19,790	18,540
Other immigrants	5,280	7,970	8,595	8,560	8,570	7,120	6,725	7,360	4,070	4,355
Category not stated	--	--	0	--	--	5	--	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>218,925</b>	<b>206,945</b>	<b>191,500</b>	<b>201,975</b>	<b>202,680</b>	<b>226,705</b>	<b>196,990</b>	<b>202,825</b>	<b>207,035</b>	<b>210,105</b>

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### Canada (except Quebec) - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	31,445	33,460	33,870	35,230	35,505	32,640	32,775	32,385	33,745	31,010
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	35,130	33,470	32,055	37,935	38,325	48,050	39,665	42,575	41,785	55,925
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	37,420	36,900	34,970	43,550	45,075	56,210	44,960	49,830	44,140	51,010
Refugees	17,860	15,030	11,735	8,560	9,460	10,515	13,685	10,510	9,325	7,525
Other immigrants	4,785	7,140	8,000	7,895	8,045	6,625	6,295	6,705	3,670	3,335
Category not stated	--	--	0	--	--	5	--	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,645</b>	<b>126,005</b>	<b>120,630</b>	<b>133,170</b>	<b>136,415</b>	<b>154,045</b>	<b>137,385</b>	<b>142,010</b>	<b>132,670</b>	<b>148,800</b>

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### Quebec - Permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	8,360	9,225	8,525	9,145	8,870	9,630	9,050	9,190	12,005	11,120
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	13,075	13,145	14,375	15,085	17,565	19,015	17,665	19,540	17,470	16,205
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	13,215	12,810	13,650	14,295	16,945	18,905	18,435	20,090	17,345	17,230
Refugees	7,165	7,105	5,935	4,520	4,055	4,710	5,020	4,590	4,040	4,730
Other immigrants	1,500	2,400	2,715	2,170	2,055	1,725	1,575	1,655	1,125	1,005
Category not stated	0	0	--	--	0	--	0	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,315</b>	<b>44,680</b>	<b>45,200</b>	<b>45,215</b>	<b>49,490</b>	<b>53,985</b>	<b>51,745</b>	<b>55,065</b>	<b>51,985</b>	<b>50,290</b>

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**Quebec - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	2,395	2,595	2,420	2,785	2,700	2,330	2,910	2,445	2,550	2,510
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	1,585	1,735	1,870	2,115	1,805	1,745	1,645	2,325	1,785	1,670
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	1,990	2,100	2,040	2,195	2,260	2,550	2,860	4,330	2,880	2,970
Refugees	2,000	2,015	1,425	960	910	1,120	1,360	1,025	780	965
Other immigrants	490	805	1,005	915	845	590	535	605	290	245
Category not stated	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>8,360</b>

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**Quebec - English-speaking permanent residents by detailed category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Spouses and partners	2,160	2,305	2,135	2,450	2,330	2,020	2,415	2,050	1,930	2,010
Sons and daughters	110	95	110	125	110	110	200	115	70	115
Parents and grandparents	110	180	150	195	235	180	195	265	315	205
Others	20	10	25	10	20	20	100	20	235	180
<b>Family class</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,510</b>
Entrepreneurs - p.a.*	40	35	30	20	15	20	10	10	15	20
Entrepreneurs - s.d.**	70	65	75	25	40	40	40	25	30	45
Self-employed - p.a.*	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	--	--	5
Self-employed - s.d.**	15	15	10	10	15	10	10	--	5	15
Investors - p.a.*	165	160	220	150	180	215	255	570	530	520
Investors - s.d.**	425	430	520	355	435	575	690	1,370	1,230	1,255
Skilled workers - p.a.*	1,095	1,255	1,280	1,200	955	1,015	1,100	1,460	985	825
Skilled workers - s.d.**	1,375	1,415	1,325	1,470	1,280	1,450	1,825	2,590	1,380	1,425
Canadian Experience Class - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	5	25
Canadian Experience Class - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	--	5	15	10	10	15
Provincial/territorial nominees - p.a.*	--	5	--	5	10	15	20	15	5	5
Provincial/territorial nominees - s.d.**	15	5	--	15	25	25	15	30	5	5
Live-in caregivers - p.a.*	275	270	325	730	625	460	240	255	240	270
Live-in caregivers - s.d.**	90	170	110	315	465	445	265	300	225	210
<b>Economic immigrants</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>4,505</b>	<b>6,655</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>4,645</b>
Government-assisted refugees	75	55	55	90	240	255	485	185	65	120
Privately sponsored refugees	40	225	95	220	115	140	130	165	225	350
Refugees landed in Canada	1,620	1,410	1,020	420	415	570	560	455	350	385
Refugee dependants	265	325	250	230	145	155	185	220	140	105
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>965</b>
DROC and PDRCC*** - p.a.	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DROC and PDRCC*** - s.d.	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary resident permit holders	5	5	--	10	5	10	10	--	--	--
H and C**** cases	200	365	495	320	290	170	145	165	145	150
Other H and C cases outside the family class / Public Policy	285	435	505	590	550	415	385	420	110	90
Public Policy without RAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	35	--
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Category not stated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>8,360</b>

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\*\* s.d. – Spouses and Dependents

\*\*\* Deferred removal orders class and post-determination refugee claimants in Canada

\*\*\*\* Humanitarian and Compassionate

**Quebec - English-speaking permanent residents by gender, 2005 - 2014**

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	4,190	4,700	4,275	4,190	4,010	4,095	4,500	5,370	4,085	4,085
Female	4,265	4,550	4,485	4,775	4,510	4,240	4,815	5,360	4,200	4,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>8,360</b>

**Quebec - English-speaking permanent residents by age group, 2005 - 2014**

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 to 14 years of age	975	1,080	1,010	1,020	925	1,155	1,760	2,210	1,105	1,205
15 to 24 years of age	1,655	1,770	1,650	1,675	1,580	1,510	1,655	1,755	1,430	1,515
25 to 44 years of age	4,825	5,190	4,890	5,180	4,765	4,525	4,695	5,265	4,370	4,275
45 to 64 years of age	920	1,075	1,060	970	1,100	1,005	1,050	1,320	1,185	1,205
65 years of age or more	85	130	145	125	150	140	145	185	190	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>8,360</b>

**Quebec - English-speaking permanent residents by occupational skill level, 2005 - 2014**

Occupational Skill Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Level - 0 - Managerial	325	335	395	310	350	395	425	775	570	535
Level - A - Professionals	845	915	965	945	790	775	835	1,320	935	815
Level - B - Skilled and Technical	315	350	335	410	360	325	425	475	250	165
Level - C - Intermediate and Clerical	400	385	445	780	640	460	350	415	240	145
Level - D - Elemental and Labourers	50	35	25	35	25	25	30	15	10	0
New workers - 15 years of age or older	3,490	3,870	3,605	3,415	3,265	3,100	3,265	3,270	3,275	3,630
Industrial Codes - 15 years of age or older	10	--	5	--	--	--	10	0	--	25
<b>Intending to work Total</b>	<b>21,740</b>	<b>23,550</b>	<b>23,125</b>	<b>23,590</b>	<b>21,720</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>21,370</b>	<b>25,090</b>	<b>21,130</b>	<b>21,255</b>
Retirees 15 years of age or older	80	135	105	110	140	110	125	140	250	150
Other non-workers 15 years of age or older	975	1,050	900	950	990	935	905	720	490	435
Children under 15 years of age	975	1,080	1,010	1,020	925	1,155	1,760	2,210	1,105	1,205
Students 15 years of age or older	980	1,075	950	985	1,030	1,045	1,170	1,385	1,145	1,260
<b>Not intending to work Total</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>13,370</b>	<b>11,860</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>12,350</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>15,840</b>	<b>17,825</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>12,180</b>
<b>Labour market intention not stated Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,830</b>	<b>36,985</b>	<b>35,035</b>	<b>35,870</b>	<b>34,090</b>	<b>33,350</b>	<b>37,250</b>	<b>42,930</b>	<b>33,130</b>	<b>33,435</b>

**Quebec - English-speaking permanent residents by top 20 source countries, 2005 - 2014**

Source Contry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Philippines	600	700	615	1,290	1,380	1,210	815	755	690	785
People's Republic of China	680	580	570	575	455	495	765	1,595	1,315	785
Iran	235	290	520	320	320	250	355	320	470	760
India	665	775	615	420	530	495	395	395	415	700
United States of America	455	725	680	765	715	550	560	610	705	680
Syria	145	120	130	90	80	90	75	75	100	335
Pakistan	630	545	345	270	225	180	215	360	280	300
Egypt	160	160	210	225	245	390	340	590	285	275
Mexico	195	175	235	175	175	205	250	225	205	180
United Kingdom and Colonies	240	200	255	235	245	260	225	265	255	170
Bangladesh	440	395	215	210	135	205	125	160	110	160
Federal Republic of Cameroon	25	50	85	165	135	175	170	225	175	155
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	105	140	220	150	125	130	125	130	125	150
Colombia	155	180	190	135	150	200	310	295	125	115
Sri Lanka	280	275	240	255	245	200	195	125	135	105
Afghanistan	55	215	120	210	90	125	120	155	200	100
Lebanon	260	230	225	240	185	190	225	130	125	100
Brazil	60	85	130	155	100	85	65	75	65	100
Venezuela	90	105	85	50	55	50	85	120	50	95
Nigeria	85	100	100	75	95	115	65	115	85	95
Ukraine	65	45	50	55	95	70	60	185	90	90
Jordan	140	125	105	75	75	95	70	75	50	80
Republic of Korea	110	130	85	85	60	70	85	160	135	75
Iraq	30	55	50	85	145	125	315	100	105	65
Israel	105	175	155	115	85	105	80	100	70	65
Russia	140	140	115	120	105	90	115	195	75	65
<b>Top 20 source countries*</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>6,450</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>6,145</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,215</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>8,965</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>8,360</b>

\*The total indicated is the sum of the top 20 source countries for each respective year.

**Montreal - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	2,120	2,260	2,100	2,420	2,345	1,980	2,435	2,015	2,185	2,110
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	1,475	1,615	1,695	1,940	1,695	1,640	1,545	2,180	1,660	1,565
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	1,800	1,940	1,865	2,000	2,120	2,335	2,630	4,030	2,690	2,780
Refugees	1,855	1,835	1,300	745	650	840	885	720	580	760
Other immigrants	460	705	935	830	780	545	500	495	250	215
Category not stated	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,435</b>

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**Montreal - English-speaking permanent residents by detailed category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Spouses and partners	1,895	1,995	1,840	2,110	2,015	1,700	2,020	1,670	1,630	1,675
Sons and daughters	100	85	95	110	100	100	180	95	60	110
Parents and grandparents	105	170	140	190	215	170	180	240	300	175
Others	20	10	20	10	15	10	60	10	195	150
<b>Family class</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,110</b>
Entrepreneurs - p.a.*	40	35	30	20	15	20	10	10	15	20
Entrepreneurs - s.d.**	60	65	70	25	40	35	40	25	30	45
Self-employed - p.a.*	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	--	--	--
Self-employed - s.d.**	15	15	10	10	10	5	5	--	5	15
Investors - p.a.*	155	150	210	140	175	200	245	565	510	500
Investors - s.d.**	400	380	485	315	415	525	655	1,340	1,170	1,215
Skilled workers - p.a.*	1,005	1,150	1,125	1,045	870	930	1,020	1,360	920	765
Skilled workers - s.d.**	1,225	1,310	1,200	1,325	1,170	1,305	1,645	2,340	1,245	1,290
Canadian Experience Class - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	5	20
Canadian Experience Class - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	--	5	10	10	10	15
Provincial/territorial nominees - p.a.*	--	--	--	5	10	15	20	10	5	--
Provincial/territorial nominees - s.d.**	10	5	0	10	25	20	10	20	5	5
Live-in caregivers - p.a.*	270	270	325	720	610	460	240	225	205	255
Live-in caregivers - s.d.**	85	170	105	315	460	440	265	295	225	200
<b>Economic immigrants</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>4,345</b>
Government-assisted refugees	40	30	20	55	70	75	130	55	30	35
Privately sponsored refugees	25	100	40	50	55	70	40	80	110	255
Refugees landed in Canada	1,535	1,380	995	410	395	540	540	395	310	375
Refugee dependants	260	325	245	230	135	155	175	195	135	95
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>760</b>
DROC and PDRCC*** - p.a.	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DROC and PDRCC*** - s.d.	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary resident permit holders	5	5	--	10	5	10	10	--	--	--
H and C**** cases	190	305	470	305	280	165	140	140	120	135
Other H and C cases outside the family class / Public Policy	260	395	460	515	490	375	350	340	95	80
Public Policy without RAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	35	--
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Category not stated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,435</b>

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**Montreal - English-speaking permanent residents by gender, 2005 - 2014**

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	3,845	4,250	3,825	3,690	3,575	3,615	3,890	4,755	3,650	3,645
Female	3,870	4,105	4,065	4,245	4,015	3,725	4,110	4,680	3,715	3,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,435</b>

**Montreal - English-speaking permanent residents by age group, 2005 - 2014**

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 to 14 years of age	870	945	900	895	835	1,015	1,430	1,945	985	1,030
15 to 24 years of age	1,530	1,590	1,485	1,470	1,360	1,280	1,410	1,535	1,270	1,350
25 to 44 years of age	4,395	4,715	4,410	4,595	4,275	4,025	4,090	4,605	3,885	3,815
45 to 64 years of age	840	980	965	875	990	895	940	1,190	1,060	1,095
65 years of age or more	75	120	130	105	130	130	130	160	170	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,435</b>

**Montreal - English-speaking permanent residents by occupational skill level, 2005 - 2014**

Occupational Skill Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Level - 0 - Managerial	305	305	365	280	330	365	405	745	540	510
Level - A - Professionals	765	820	845	815	715	700	755	1,205	870	745
Level - B - Skilled and Technical	280	315	290	355	325	285	365	430	225	155
Level - C - Intermediate and Clerical	375	365	425	740	610	445	315	370	210	125
Level - D - Elemental and Labourers	45	35	20	35	20	20	25	15	10	0
New workers - 15 years of age or older	3,200	3,530	3,275	3,015	2,850	2,690	2,815	2,740	2,830	3,180
Industrial Codes - 15 years of age or older	5	--	5	--	--	--	10	0	--	25
<b>Intending to work Total</b>	<b>19,895</b>	<b>21,485</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>20,970</b>	<b>19,415</b>	<b>18,035</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>22,040</b>	<b>18,730</b>	<b>18,970</b>
Retirees 15 years of age or older	75	120	90	100	125	100	100	125	235	130
Other non-workers 15 years of age or older	880	955	820	840	885	820	765	625	430	390
Children under 15 years of age	870	945	900	895	835	1,015	1,430	1,945	985	1,030
Students 15 years of age or older	905	945	840	860	890	890	1,005	1,225	1,025	1,145
<b>Not intending to work Total</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>11,865</b>	<b>10,615</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>10,930</b>	<b>11,305</b>	<b>13,205</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>10,765</b>
<b>Labour market intention not stated Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,850</b>	<b>33,410</b>	<b>31,565</b>	<b>31,750</b>	<b>30,360</b>	<b>29,375</b>	<b>31,990</b>	<b>37,750</b>	<b>29,470</b>	<b>29,735</b>

**Montreal - English-speaking permanent residents by top 20 source countries, 2005 - 2014**

Source Contry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
People's Republic of China	615	530	510	520	410	450	715	1,525	1,255	740
Iran	220	275	505	290	295	240	340	305	435	730
Philippines	575	675	595	1,245	1,330	1,165	760	695	635	720
India	635	750	600	410	520	485	385	370	385	670
United States of America	395	610	560	640	605	470	485	500	610	545
Syria	145	120	125	90	65	85	70	70	95	315
Pakistan	610	535	340	260	220	170	210	350	250	290
Egypt	150	145	205	220	240	365	330	570	270	260
Bangladesh	430	390	215	210	130	200	125	155	110	160
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	105	140	220	145	125	130	125	120	115	150
Mexico	170	150	210	150	155	180	205	180	155	145
United Kingdom and Colonies	190	170	220	205	215	195	190	220	215	145
Federal Republic of Cameroon	25	45	85	150	120	155	150	195	155	125
Sri Lanka	280	265	240	250	245	200	190	115	130	105
Colombia	100	140	150	110	110	155	200	230	110	95
Nigeria	80	100	85	70	90	105	60	105	75	95
Lebanon	250	215	210	220	170	180	205	120	115	90
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	50	65	80	65	85	60	55	65	75	80
Brazil	55	70	105	110	85	70	60	60	55	80
Venezuela	90	90	70	50	55	45	70	110	45	80
Ukraine	60	45	45	55	90	60	55	150	80	80
Jordan	120	125	95	55	75	85	65	70	45	75
Republic of Korea	100	125	85	80	55	65	75	155	130	65
Israel	100	170	150	110	85	100	75	90	65	65
Russia	125	130	100	110	95	80	95	170	70	60
Iraq	30	55	40	75	100	95	165	90	90	60
<b>Top 20 source countries*</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>5,840</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>5,625</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,810</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,435</b>

\*The total indicated is the sum of the top 20 source countries for each respective year.

**Quebec City - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	50	55	75	80	75	75	100	85	60	90
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	25	35	55	65	30	35	30	40	20	30
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	40	25	50	70	30	45	65	95	40	50
Refugees	25	20	5	15	55	85	145	80	30	50
Other immigrants	5	--	--	15	15	10	5	10	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>220</b>

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**Quebec City - English-speaking permanent residents by detailed category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Spouses and partners	50	55	70	70	60	75	80	75	50	80
Sons and daughters	--	0	--	--	5	0	5	5	0	--
Parents and grandparents	0	--	0	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Others	0	0	0	--	--	0	10	--	5	5
<b>Family class</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>
Entrepreneurs - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Entrepreneurs - s.d.**	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0
Self-employed - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--
Investors - p.a.*	0	0	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
Investors - s.d.**	0	0	--	15	--	5	5	10	--	--
Skilled workers - p.a.*	25	35	55	65	25	35	25	35	15	25
Skilled workers - s.d.**	40	25	45	55	25	40	55	85	35	45
Canadian Experience Class - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Provincial/territorial nominees - p.a.*	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live-in caregivers - p.a.*	--	--	0	--	5	--	0	0	--	--
Live-in caregivers - s.d.**	0	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Economic immigrants</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>
Government-assisted refugees	10	10	--	5	55	80	135	65	15	35
Privately sponsored refugees	--	10	--	5	0	--	10	15	15	10
Refugees landed in Canada	10	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
Refugee dependants	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	--	--	--
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>
Temporary resident permit holders	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
H and C**** cases	--	--	--	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
Other H and C cases outside the family class / Public Policy	--	--	--	15	15	10	5	5	--	--
Public Policy without RAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>220</b>

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**Quebec City - English-speaking permanent residents by gender, 2005 - 2014**

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	75	75	90	120	105	120	150	165	70	105
Female	70	60	95	125	95	140	195	145	80	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>220</b>

**Quebec City - English-speaking permanent residents by age group, 2005 - 2014**

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 to 14 years of age	20	15	20	20	15	25	85	80	25	35
15 to 24 years of age	20	25	30	45	50	65	80	55	25	45
25 to 44 years of age	90	85	120	160	110	150	150	150	85	125
45 to 64 years of age	5	10	15	15	25	15	30	15	15	15
65 years of age or more	--	5	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>220</b>

**Quebec City - English-speaking permanent residents by occupational skill level, 2005 - 2014**

Occupational Skill Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Level - 0 - Managerial	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	10	5	--
Level - A - Professionals	15	25	45	50	25	25	20	35	15	30
Level - B - Skilled and Technical	10	--	10	10	5	10	20	10	5	--
Level - C - Intermediate and Clerical	--	5	--	10	5	5	10	5	5	--
Level - D - Elemental and Labourers	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	0	0	0
New workers - 15 years of age or older	60	55	75	85	85	120	115	100	75	100
<b>Intending to work Total</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>555</b>
Retirees 15 years of age or older	0	--	0	5	--	--	5	0	--	--
Other non-workers 15 years of age or older	15	15	15	30	25	25	35	15	5	15
Children under 15 years of age	20	15	20	20	15	25	85	80	25	35
Students 15 years of age or older	15	15	15	20	30	40	50	50	20	25
<b>Not intending to work Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>880</b>

**Quebec City - English-speaking permanent residents by top 20 source countries, 2005 - 2014**

Source Contry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States of America	15	25	30	25	15	20	15	25	10	30
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	45	75	100	40	5	15
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0	0	0	5	--	10	--	5	--	10
Democratic Republic of Congo	--	5	--	--	5	--	0	15	--	10
Mexico	--	--	5	10	--	5	10	10	5	10
Philippines	10	5	--	10	10	5	10	--	10	10
India	5	--	5	--	10	--	--	--	5	10
Iran	5	--	5	10	--	5	0	--	10	10
Brazil	--	--	10	25	10	5	5	--	5	5
People's Republic of China	10	15	10	15	10	10	15	25	10	5
Colombia	10	--	10	5	0	15	15	20	--	5
Stateless	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	5
United Kingdom and Colonies	10	--	10	5	10	10	--	10	5	5
Afghanistan	--	--	0	--	0	--	10	10	10	5
Ukraine	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	10	5	5
Venezuela	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	--	0	5
Burundi	--	5	0	--	0	0	--	--	--	--
Cuba	--	5	5	10	10	--	15	10	0	--
France	--	--	--	10	--	5	5	10	--	--
Peru	5	--	--	--	5	5	--	10	--	--
Thailand	--	0	--	5	--	--	--	0	--	--
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Algeria	0	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	0	--
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
Egypt	0	--	--	0	0	--	--	5	--	--
Republic of Ivory Coast	0	0	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Top 20 source countries*</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>220</b>

\*The total indicated is the sum of the top 20 source countries for each respective year.



**Ottawa - Gatineau (Quebec) - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	75	85	75	105	85	90	120	115	110	95
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	40	35	50	40	30	35	35	40	45	30
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	70	70	65	65	55	105	90	100	85	85
Refugees	55	20	25	20	40	40	45	25	5	25
Other immigrants	10	20	30	30	15	15	15	10	--	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>

\* p.a. – Principal Applicants

\*\* s.d. – Spouses and Dependents

**Ottawa - Gatineau (Quebec) - English-speaking permanent residents by detailed category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Spouses and partners	70	75	70	100	75	75	95	95	85	75
Sons and daughters	--	5	--	5	--	5	15	10	--	--
Parents and grandparents	--	--	--	0	10	--	5	10	10	15
Others	--	0	--	0	0	--	--	--	10	5
<b>Family class</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>
Entrepreneurs - p.a.*	--	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Entrepreneurs - s.d.**	--	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	--
Self-employed - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Self-employed - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	0	0
Investors - p.a.*	10	10	10	5	--	10	5	--	15	10
Investors - s.d.**	20	45	30	25	15	40	20	15	40	35
Skilled workers - p.a.*	30	25	40	30	25	20	30	35	25	15
Skilled workers - s.d.**	45	20	35	40	40	50	60	75	45	45
Canadian Experience Class - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Canadian Experience Class - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Provincial/territorial nominees - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	--
Provincial/territorial nominees - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0
Live-in caregivers - p.a.*	0	--	--	--	5	--	0	0	--	--
Live-in caregivers - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	--
<b>Economic immigrants</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>115</b>
Government-assisted refugees	10	--	5	5	10	15	25	5	--	10
Privately sponsored refugees	--	--	--	10	15	5	5	--	0	--
Refugees landed in Canada	35	20	15	--	15	15	--	15	--	--
Refugee dependants	--	--	--	--	5	--	10	--	--	5
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>
H and C**** cases	--	5	5	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other H and C cases outside the family class / Public Policy	5	15	20	25	10	10	15	10	--	10
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>

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**Ottawa - Gatineau (Quebec) - English-speaking permanent residents by gender, 2005 - 2014**

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	115	115	125	130	105	145	150	140	120	130
Female	135	120	115	125	120	135	155	155	125	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>

**Ottawa - Gatineau (Quebec) - English-speaking permanent residents by age group, 2005 - 2014**

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 to 14 years of age	35	35	35	40	30	65	75	65	35	55
15 to 24 years of age	45	40	45	25	40	45	50	45	45	40
25 to 44 years of age	140	140	130	165	130	135	150	145	125	105
45 to 64 years of age	30	20	25	20	25	30	30	30	35	40
65 years of age or more	0	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>

**Ottawa - Gatineau (Quebec) - English-speaking permanent residents by occupational skill level, 2005 - 2014**

Occupational Skill Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Level - 0 - Managerial	10	15	15	15	5	15	10	10	15	10
Level - A - Professionals	30	25	30	30	20	20	35	30	20	20
Level - B - Skilled and Technical	15	5	10	15	10	10	15	15	10	--
Level - C - Intermediate and Clerical	5	5	5	5	10	--	5	--	5	--
Level - D - Elemental and Labourers	--	--	0	0	0	--	0	--	0	0
New workers - 15 years of age or older	80	80	95	110	110	85	100	105	100	95
Industrial Codes - 15 years of age or older	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
<b>Intending to work Total</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>535</b>
Retirees 15 years of age or older	--	--	--	--	--	5	5	--	10	15
Other non-workers 15 years of age or older	30	35	20	25	20	35	20	20	15	10
Children under 15 years of age	35	35	35	40	30	65	75	65	35	55
Students 15 years of age or older	35	30	25	10	20	40	40	35	35	35
<b>Not intending to work Total</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Labour market intention not stated Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>975</b>

**Ottawa - Gatineau (Quebec) - English-speaking permanent residents by top 20 source countries, 2005 - 2014**

Source Contry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States of America	10	20	20	25	25	10	20	25	25	35
People's Republic of China	25	15	20	20	15	10	10	20	30	15
Egypt	--	--	--	5	0	15	--	10	--	15
Iran	5	5	5	10	15	--	10	5	15	10
Philippines	5	10	5	10	15	15	10	--	5	10
Democratic Republic of Congo	5	0	--	--	15	15	5	10	--	10
India	--	5	--	--	0	0	5	10	0	10
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0	--	--	--	--	10	5	15	10	10
Mexico	15	5	10	10	10	5	5	10	10	10
Brazil	0	--	--	10	5	5	0	5	--	10
United Kingdom and Colonies	10	5	5	--	10	20	10	15	10	5
Republic of Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Republic of Korea	--	--	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	5
Lebanon	5	10	15	10	10	5	15	--	10	5
Uganda	--	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	5
Venezuela	0	--	5	--	0	0	5	--	--	5
Jordan	20	--	5	15	--	10	--	--	5	--
Libya	--	0	--	0	5	10	10	--	--	--
Peru	15	5	--	--	10	5	5	--	--	--
Ukraine	0	--	0	0	0	--	--	5	--	--
Cuba	5	--	5	--	0	--	--	--	5	--
Rwanda	5	0	--	5	--	0	5	--	10	--
Syria	0	--	5	0	10	--	--	--	--	--
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--
Burundi	--	--	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Top 20 source countries*</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>

\*The total indicated is the sum of the top 20 source countries for each respective year.

**Sherbrooke - English - speaking permanent residents by category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Family class	20	30	25	30	25	25	30	30	20	35
Economic immigrants - p.a.*	15	15	30	20	15	10	10	15	10	10
Economic immigrants - s.d.**	25	25	25	20	20	25	25	20	20	20
Refugees	30	130	75	160	105	110	150	105	105	95
Other immigrants	0	45	10	5	10	--	--	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>

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**Sherbrooke - English-speaking permanent residents by detailed category, 2005 - 2014**

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Spouses and partners	20	30	25	25	20	25	30	25	20	30
Sons and daughters	--	0	--	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Parents and grandparents	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	--
Others	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	--	--
<b>Family class</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>
Entrepreneurs - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Entrepreneurs - s.d.**	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Investors - p.a.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--
Investors - s.d.**	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	0
Skilled workers - p.a.*	15	15	30	20	15	10	10	10	10	10
Skilled workers - s.d.**	20	25	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Live-in caregivers - p.a.*	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Economic immigrants</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>
Government-assisted refugees	15	10	20	10	60	35	75	30	--	15
Privately sponsored refugees	5	115	50	150	45	65	75	75	100	80
Refugees landed in Canada	10	10	--	--	--	10	5	--	--	--
Refugee dependants	--	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>
H and C**** cases	0	40	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	--
Other H and C cases outside the family class / Public Policy	0	--	--	5	5	--	--	--	0	0
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>

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**Sherbrooke - English-speaking permanent residents by gender, 2005 - 2014**

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	45	125	85	115	90	90	110	85	80	80
Female	45	115	80	115	85	85	105	80	80	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>

**Sherbrooke - English-speaking permanent residents by age group, 2005 - 2014**

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
0 to 14 years of age	15	55	20	35	25	20	50	25	15	30
15 to 24 years of age	20	80	55	95	65	65	60	45	55	50
25 to 44 years of age	55	85	75	90	65	70	90	85	75	60
45 to 64 years of age	--	15	10	15	15	20	20	15	15	15
65 years of age or more	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>

**Sherbrooke - English-speaking permanent residents by occupational skill level, 2005 - 2014**

Occupational Skill Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Level - 0 - Managerial	--	--	--	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
Level - A - Professionals	15	15	20	15	10	10	10	15	10	5
Level - B - Skilled and Technical	--	5	5	5	--	5	--	--	--	--
Level - C - Intermediate and Clerical	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Level - D - Elemental and Labourers	--	0	0	--	--	--	--	0	0	0
New workers - 15 years of age or older	35	80	45	70	60	70	75	60	50	75
<b>Intending to work Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>340</b>
Retirees 15 years of age or older	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	0	0
Other non-workers 15 years of age or older	10	20	20	25	25	20	35	25	30	10
Children under 15 years of age	15	55	20	35	25	20	50	25	15	30
Students 15 years of age or older	10	65	45	75	45	50	45	40	45	30
<b>Not intending to work Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>630</b>

**Sherbrooke - English-speaking permanent residents by top 20 source countries, 2005 - 2014**

Source Contry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Afghanistan	10	105	50	150	40	55	65	75	100	60
United States of America	10	10	15	10	10	5	10	--	5	15
Syria	--	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	15
Democratic Republic of Congo	--	5	5	--	20	0	0	--	0	5
Philippines	0	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Rwanda	0	0	10	--	0	--	--	0	0	5
Colombia	10	20	10	5	--	10	30	10	--	--
India	--	5	--	--	--	0	--	--	0	--
Iran	0	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--	--
Iraq	--	0	0	--	15	10	35	0	5	--
People's Republic of China	10	--	5	--	10	5	--	--	--	--
Mexico	0	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--
Venezuela	0	10	--	--	0	0	--	--	0	--
Burundi	0	--	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--
Cuba	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--
Myanmar (Burma)	0	--	0	--	0	0	0	--	0	--
Peru	--	10	--	0	0	0	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom and Colonies	0	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Australia	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	--
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	30	30	25	20	0	--
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	--
Federal Republic of Germany	0	0	5	0	--	0	0	--	--	--
Lebanon	0	0	--	--	0	0	--	0	--	--
Morocco	0	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	--	--
Pakistan	--	10	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Top 20 source countries*</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>

\*The total indicated is the sum of the top 20 source countries for each respective year.

## Glossary of Terms and Concepts

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**Age:** Five age groups are shown: 0 to 14 years, 15 to 24 years, 25 to 44 years, 45 to 64 years, and 65 years or older. Age refers to age at landing for permanent residents and age at entry or age on December 1st for temporary residents.

**Business immigrants:** Permanent residents in the economic immigrant category selected on the basis of their ability to establish themselves economically in Canada through entrepreneurial activity, self-employment or direct investment. Business immigrants include entrepreneurs, self-employed people and investors. The spouse or common-law partner and the dependent children of the business immigrant are also included in this category.

**Canadian Experience Class (CEC):** This immigration category became effective in September 17, 2008. This is a prescribed class of persons who may become permanent residents on the basis of their Canadian experience. They must intend to reside in a province or territory other than Quebec and must have maintained temporary resident status during their qualifying period of work experience as well as during any period of full-time study or training in Canada.

**Category:** Immigration categories are shown for the three main groups of permanent residents—family class, economic immigrants, and refugees—as well as for “other” immigrants who do not qualify in any of these categories. On an exceptional basis, the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act gives Citizenship and Immigration Canada the authority to grant permanent resident status to individuals who would not otherwise qualify in any category—for example, in cases where there are strong humanitarian and compassionate considerations. In reference to labour market characteristics, the economic immigrant category is further divided into two subgroups: principal applicants, and spouse and dependants.

**Deferred removal orders:** Permanent residents determined to be members of the Deferred Removal Orders Class (DROC) who are included with other immigrants. This class was designed to grant relief to individuals who have not been recognized as refugees in Canada, who have cooperated with the authorities, but who have not been removed from Canada within three years of the time they became removable. This category was introduced in 1994 under the Immigration Regulations, of the Immigration Act (1976) but is no longer designated under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

**Dependent children:** Under current legislation, children are dependent if they are unmarried and under the age of 22, or if they have been full-time students since before the age of 22, attend a post-secondary educational institution and have been substantially dependent on the financial support of a parent since before the age of 22 or, if married or a common-law partner, since becoming a spouse or a common-law partner, or if 22 or older, they have been substantially dependent on the financial support of a parent since before the age of 22 because of a physical or mental condition. A dependent child is either a biological child or an adopted child.

**Economic immigrants:** Permanent residents selected for their skills and ability to contribute to Canada's economy. The economic immigrant category includes skilled workers, business immigrants, provincial or territorial nominees, live-in caregivers and Canadian Experience Class.

**Entrepreneurs:** Economic immigrants in the business immigrant category who are selected on the condition that they have managed and controlled a percentage of equity of a qualifying business for at least two years in the period beginning five years before they apply, and that they have a legally obtained net worth of at least CAN\$300,000. They must own and manage a qualifying business in Canada for at least one year in the three years following arrival in Canada.

**Family class:** Permanent residents sponsored by a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident living in Canada who is 18 years of age or over. Family class immigrants include spouses and partners (i.e., spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner); parents and grandparents; and others (i.e., dependent children, children under the age of 18 whom the sponsor intends to adopt in Canada, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren who are orphans under 18 years of age, or any other relative if the sponsor has no relative as described above, either abroad or in Canada). Fiancés are no longer designated as a component of the family class under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

**Government-assisted refugees:** Permanent residents in the refugee category who are selected abroad for resettlement to Canada as Convention refugees under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act or as members of the Convention Refugees Abroad Class, and who receive resettlement assistance from the federal government.

**Humanitarian and Compassionate Cases:** Permanent residents included with other immigrants who are sponsored humanitarian and compassionate cases outside the family class, humanitarian and compassionate cases without sponsorship, and cases that take into account public policy. On an exceptional basis, the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act gives Citizenship and Immigration Canada the authority to grant permanent resident status to individuals and families who would not otherwise qualify in any category, in cases where there are strong humanitarian and compassionate (H&C) considerations, or for public policy reasons. The purpose of these discretionary provisions is to provide the flexibility to approve deserving cases not anticipated in the legislation.

**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

**Investors:** Economic immigrants in the business immigrant category who are required to make a substantial investment in Canada that is allocated to participating provinces and territories for economic development and job creation.

**Language ability:** Four categories of language ability in one of Canada's official languages are shown for permanent residents: English only, French only, both French and English, and neither language. These are self-declared indicators of knowledge of an official language.

**Live-in caregivers:** Persons granted permanent resident status as economic immigrants after their participation in the Live-in Caregiver Program. This 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.

**Marital status:** The marital status of an individual upon entering Canada (single, married, common-law, separated, divorced, or widowed).

**Mother tongue:** The native (first) language of an individual upon entering Canada.

**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 [www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/noc/english/noc/2011/AboutNOC.aspx](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/noc/english/noc/2011/AboutNOC.aspx)

**New workers:** Permanent residents who are intending to work in Canada but who are without a declared occupation. Occupational skill level cannot be assessed.

**Occupational skill level:** Five skill levels, based on the National Occupational Classification, are shown for permanent residents 15 years of age or older as well as for temporary foreign workers.

- **Level O (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.

Please note that data under **Industrial Codes - 15 years of age or older** do not exist for Quebec City and Sherbrooke.

**Other immigrants:** Permanent residents in the other immigrant category include post-determination refugee claimants in Canada, deferred removal orders, retirees (no longer designated under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act), temporary resident permit holders, humanitarian and compassionate cases, sponsored humanitarian and compassionate cases outside the family class, and people granted permanent resident status based on public policy considerations.

**Permanent residents:** People who have been granted permanent resident status in Canada. Permanent residents must live in Canada for at least 730 days (two years) within a five-year period or risk losing their status. Permanent residents have all the rights guaranteed under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms such as equality rights, legal rights, and mobility rights, freedom of religion, freedom of expression and freedom of association. They do not, however, have the right to vote in elections.

**Post-determination refugee claimants in Canada:** Permanent residents determined to be members of the Post-Determination Refugee Claimants in Canada class (PDRCC) who are included with other immigrants. The PDRCC is a prescribed class (no longer designated under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act) where permanent residence is granted to protect a failed refugee claimant from a threat in the country of nationality or origin where there is a risk to life, or a risk of excessive sanctions or inhumane treatment.

**Principal applicants:** Permanent residents identified as the principal applicant on their application for a permanent resident visa for themselves and, if applicable, for accompanying spouse and/or dependants when they apply to immigrate to Canada. For individuals or families applying to immigrate to Canada in the skilled worker category, only the principal applicant is assessed on the basis of selection criteria in place at the time of the application.



**Privately sponsored refugees:** Permanent residents in the refugee category who are selected for resettlement in the Convention refugees abroad class, the source country class or the country of asylum class and who are privately sponsored by organizations, individuals or groups of individuals.

**Province or territory:** The province or territory of intended destination in Canada.

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**Provincial or territorial nominees:** Economic immigrants selected by a province or territory for specific skills that will contribute to the local economy to meet specific labour market needs. The Regulations establish a provincial or territorial nominee class, allowing provinces and territories that have agreements with Citizenship and Immigration Canada to nominate persons to go to that province. A nominee must meet federal admissibility requirements, such as those related to health and security.

**Refugee dependants:** Refugee dependants are permanent residents in the refugee category who are family members of a refugee landed in Canada, and who were living abroad or in Canada at the time of application. Their applications for permanent residence are considered concurrently with that of the principal applicant in Canada.

**Refugees:** Permanent residents in the refugee category include government-assisted refugees, privately sponsored refugees, refugees landed in Canada and refugee dependants (i.e., dependants of refugees landed in Canada, including spouses and partners living abroad or in Canada).

**Refugees landed in Canada:** Permanent residents in the refugee category who have had their refugee claims accepted and who subsequently applied for and were granted permanent resident status in Canada. With the introduction of IRPA, this group is referred to as “Protected persons in Canada”.

**Retirees:** Permanent residents included with other immigrants who are over the age of 55, who come to Canada with no intention of working and who have sufficient funds to support themselves. This immigration category was phased out in 1991 and is no longer designated under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

**Self-employed:** Economic immigrants in the business immigrant category selected on the condition that they can, and intend to, create their own employment in Canada and contribute significantly either to the Canadian economy or to the cultural or athletic life of Canada (for example, as farmers, artists, actors, writers or professional athletes).

**Skilled workers:** Economic immigrants selected for their ability to participate in the labour market and to establish themselves economically in Canada. Skilled workers are assessed on the basis of selection criteria that stress, for example, education, language ability and skilled work experience.

**Source country:** Refers to the country of citizenship for all permanent residents unless otherwise indicated.

**Spouse and dependants:** Permanent residents who are the spouse, common-law or conjugal partner, or dependent children of the principal applicant and listed as such on the application.