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## **Immigration Overview – Temporary Residents**

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## Forward

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

*Facts and Figures 2016: Immigration Overview - Temporary Residents* presents the annual intake of permit holders and refugee claimants from 1997 to 2016. 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 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The main body of the publication consists of a series of statistical tables and charts covering the ten-year period from 2007 to 2016.

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 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. For information on Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, 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).

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.

## Temporary Residents

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 Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). On June 20, 2014, an overhaul of the TFWP was announced. This led to changes to the grouping and reporting of work permit holders which has now been split into two separate categories:

- Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) covers those work permit holders who require a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA - formerly Labour Market Opinion (LMO)) in order to receive a work permit. The purpose of the TFWP is to help fill genuine labour needs as a last and limited resort when qualified Canadians or permanent residents are not available. To hire temporary foreign workers, employers require a LMIA from 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, IRCC has revised its reporting methods to count permit holders by using:

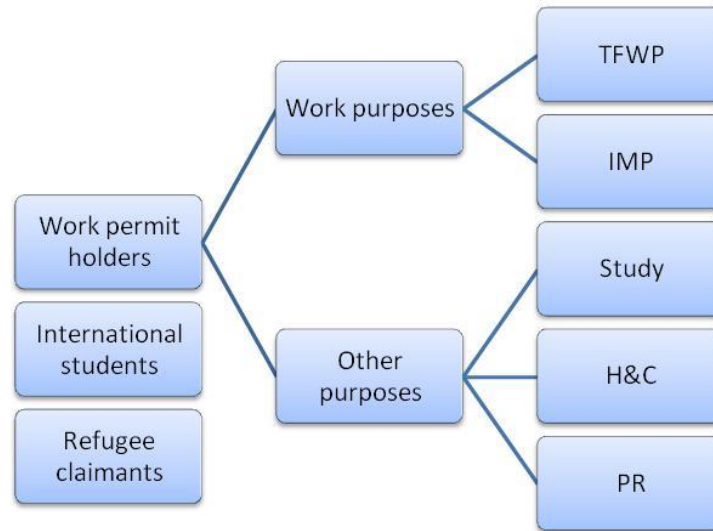
- Permit holders with a valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup>. This measure only counts the most recently signed permit of each type that is valid on the last day of a given year.
- Permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year. This measure is a unique count of all persons who held one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

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

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

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

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



Starting in Facts & Figures 2014 for Temporary Residents (including this publication), 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 2016 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.

Due to privacy considerations, some cells containing a count of less than five have been suppressed with "--" except in circumstances where, in IRCC's judgment, we are not releasing personal information on an identifiable individual. When only one cell is suppressed, the value in another cell is estimated and prefixed with "~" to protect the privacy of the individuals.

1. Work permit holders for work purposes with valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup>

## 1.1 Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1997 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	8,295	9,431	10,446	12,800	14,210	14,547	16,560	17,663	21,067	26,848
Female	7,757	8,248	8,792	9,951	12,309	15,127	17,853	20,011	22,931	28,210
Gender not stated	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>16,053</b>	<b>17,680</b>	<b>19,238</b>	<b>22,752</b>	<b>26,522</b>	<b>29,676</b>	<b>34,413</b>	<b>37,674</b>	<b>43,998</b>	<b>55,059</b>

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	42,013	61,866	62,175	48,251	45,116	51,321	65,481	57,791	36,001	33,814
Female	38,038	51,373	53,761	47,562	42,617	40,553	42,439	37,747	24,096	17,341
Gender not stated	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	15
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	7	18	14	6	13	10	12	10	12	14
15 to 29 years old	6,032	6,695	7,112	8,346	9,295	9,943	11,156	12,039	13,768	17,164
30 to 44 years old	7,953	8,605	9,536	11,268	13,537	15,578	18,387	20,320	23,796	30,081
45 to 59 years old	1,821	2,067	2,274	2,752	3,264	3,670	4,369	4,765	5,804	7,097
60 to 74 years old	201	234	214	249	270	319	354	403	482	535
75 years old or more	6	6	12	9	5	6	7	8	14	15
Age not stated	33	55	76	122	138	150	128	129	122	153
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>16,053</b>	<b>17,680</b>	<b>19,238</b>	<b>22,752</b>	<b>26,522</b>	<b>29,676</b>	<b>34,413</b>	<b>37,674</b>	<b>43,998</b>	<b>55,059</b>

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	22	19	15	18	15	12	21	15	13	6
15 to 29 years old	26,092	36,965	36,117	28,019	22,775	24,022	28,327	25,099	15,638	13,051
30 to 44 years old	43,192	61,408	64,400	54,970	51,808	54,103	63,708	56,749	35,689	29,935
45 to 59 years old	9,828	13,639	14,171	11,858	12,184	12,737	14,708	12,673	8,147	7,646
60 to 74 years old	674	823	865	759	856	938	1,113	978	598	511
75 years old or more	8	12	13	10	16	12	13	16	12	6
Age not stated	236	373	357	179	80	51	31	8	0	15
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

Males, 1997 to 2016	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	7	13	8	6	9	6	4	7	9	10
15 to 29 years old	2,216	2,643	2,826	3,640	3,824	3,643	4,042	4,260	5,194	7,129
30 to 44 years old	4,496	5,006	5,644	6,768	7,583	7,988	9,218	9,863	11,579	14,756
45 to 59 years old	1,376	1,529	1,727	2,076	2,450	2,517	2,884	3,075	3,750	4,373
60 to 74 years old	172	201	182	217	233	274	304	344	423	456
75 years old or more	6	6	9	8	5	5	7	8	14	11
Age not stated	22	33	50	85	106	114	101	106	98	113
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>9,431</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>14,210</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>16,560</b>	<b>17,663</b>	<b>21,067</b>	<b>26,848</b>

Males, 1997 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	11	14	8	12	7	6	13	12	7	5
15 to 29 years old	12,609	18,881	18,201	13,582	11,374	13,153	16,583	14,365	9,069	8,764
30 to 44 years old	22,525	33,296	34,247	27,149	25,933	29,442	38,019	33,982	20,940	19,055
45 to 59 years old	6,105	8,704	8,765	6,767	7,035	7,898	9,902	8,613	5,482	5,546
60 to 74 years old	566	681	699	609	704	787	938	800	492	438
75 years old or more	8	10	11	9	13	10	11	14	11	6
Age not stated	189	280	244	123	50	25	15	5	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>42,013</b>	<b>61,866</b>	<b>62,175</b>	<b>48,251</b>	<b>45,116</b>	<b>51,321</b>	<b>65,481</b>	<b>57,791</b>	<b>36,001</b>	<b>33,814</b>

Females, 1997 to 2016	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	0	5	6	0	4	4	8	3	3	4
15 to 29 years old	3,816	4,052	4,286	4,705	5,470	6,299	7,114	7,779	8,574	10,035
30 to 44 years old	3,457	3,599	3,892	4,500	5,953	7,589	9,169	10,457	12,217	15,324
45 to 59 years old	445	538	547	676	814	1,153	1,485	1,690	2,054	2,724
60 to 74 years old	29	33	32	32	37	45	50	59	59	79
75 years old or more	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Age not stated	10	21	26	37	31	36	27	23	24	40
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>7,757</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>8,792</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>12,309</b>	<b>15,127</b>	<b>17,853</b>	<b>20,011</b>	<b>22,931</b>	<b>28,210</b>

Females, 1997 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	11	5	7	6	8	6	8	3	6	1
15 to 29 years old	13,483	18,084	17,915	14,437	11,401	10,869	11,744	10,734	6,569	4,287
30 to 44 years old	20,667	28,112	30,153	27,821	25,874	24,660	25,688	22,767	14,749	10,880
45 to 59 years old	3,723	4,935	5,406	5,091	5,149	4,839	4,806	4,060	2,665	2,100
60 to 74 years old	108	142	166	150	152	151	175	178	106	73
75 years old or more	0	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	0
Age not stated	46	93	112	56	30	26	16	3	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>38,038</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>53,761</b>	<b>47,562</b>	<b>42,617</b>	<b>40,553</b>	<b>42,439</b>	<b>37,747</b>	<b>24,096</b>	<b>17,341</b>

1. Includes young actors/actresses.

## 1.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1997 to 2016

International Mobility Program work permit holders by gender	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	26,737	27,855	28,211	29,580	31,162	31,096	31,822	36,806	41,586	47,329
Female	12,373	12,753	14,137	14,532	15,712	19,330	22,502	27,695	32,194	36,282
Gender not stated	3	2	4	6	1	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>39,113</b>	<b>40,610</b>	<b>42,352</b>	<b>44,118</b>	<b>46,875</b>	<b>50,427</b>	<b>54,326</b>	<b>64,501</b>	<b>73,780</b>	<b>83,611</b>

International Mobility Program work permit holders by gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	51,830	63,932	77,634	89,749	106,606	119,041	132,689	144,782	142,693	163,528
Female	41,097	51,794	62,291	69,241	80,061	88,861	102,466	110,462	106,777	124,734
Gender not stated	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	63
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>92,927</b>	<b>115,729</b>	<b>139,928</b>	<b>158,993</b>	<b>186,670</b>	<b>207,904</b>	<b>235,157</b>	<b>255,246</b>	<b>249,472</b>	<b>288,325</b>

International Mobility Program work permit holders by age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	15	24	18	13	18	21	16	20	14	16
15 to 29 years old	16,133	16,375	17,511	18,028	19,136	21,591	23,958	30,676	35,288	39,986
30 to 44 years old	15,251	15,893	16,248	17,065	18,198	19,406	20,898	23,532	26,755	30,148
45 to 59 years old	6,700	7,277	7,487	7,771	8,195	8,120	8,184	8,911	10,156	11,446
60 to 74 years old	914	915	943	1,000	1,016	1,020	1,051	1,148	1,325	1,696
75 years old or more	32	36	42	28	33	29	32	27	36	42
Age not stated	68	90	103	213	279	240	187	187	206	277
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>39,113</b>	<b>40,610</b>	<b>42,352</b>	<b>44,118</b>	<b>46,875</b>	<b>50,427</b>	<b>54,326</b>	<b>64,501</b>	<b>73,780</b>	<b>83,611</b>

International Mobility Program work permit holders by age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	13	28	34	43	35	29	51	37	20	27
15 to 29 years old	44,640	60,172	77,912	88,805	102,273	113,316	126,618	139,279	138,750	166,215
30 to 44 years old	33,340	38,621	43,930	49,558	61,289	69,191	80,545	87,351	84,098	94,896
45 to 59 years old	12,597	14,114	14,909	16,978	19,087	20,877	23,187	23,736	22,052	22,545
60 to 74 years old	1,926	2,293	2,506	2,950	3,490	4,163	4,502	4,705	4,452	4,467
75 years old or more	46	63	55	67	81	91	103	92	87	107
Age not stated	365	438	582	592	415	237	151	46	13	68
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>92,927</b>	<b>115,729</b>	<b>139,928</b>	<b>158,993</b>	<b>186,670</b>	<b>207,904</b>	<b>235,157</b>	<b>255,246</b>	<b>249,472</b>	<b>288,325</b>

Males, 1997 to 2016	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	12	13	10	8	7	7	8	9	9	6
15 to 29 years old	8,160	8,380	8,715	9,237	9,978	10,619	11,604	15,217	17,553	20,294
30 to 44 years old	11,845	12,271	12,107	12,575	13,193	12,840	12,840	13,821	15,365	17,291
45 to 59 years old	5,811	6,266	6,436	6,677	6,879	6,556	6,316	6,635	7,409	8,168
60 to 74 years old	833	834	852	915	911	895	919	998	1,111	1,407
75 years old or more	29	33	34	24	29	28	28	21	31	36
Age not stated	47	58	57	144	165	151	107	105	108	127
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>26,737</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>28,211</b>	<b>29,580</b>	<b>31,162</b>	<b>31,096</b>	<b>31,822</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>41,586</b>	<b>47,329</b>

Males, 1997 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	6	13	22	27	26	20	32	21	13	17
15 to 29 years old	22,666	30,860	40,554	46,263	54,178	60,492	67,459	74,877	74,710	89,120
30 to 44 years old	18,545	21,163	24,430	28,595	35,617	39,987	45,174	49,392	48,571	54,779
45 to 59 years old	8,799	9,727	10,233	12,032	13,548	14,827	16,106	16,465	15,594	15,815
60 to 74 years old	1,607	1,910	2,074	2,464	2,942	3,504	3,758	3,934	3,730	3,706
75 years old or more	36	55	44	56	69	77	83	73	68	87
Age not stated	171	204	277	312	226	134	77	20	7	4
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>51,830</b>	<b>63,932</b>	<b>77,634</b>	<b>89,749</b>	<b>106,606</b>	<b>119,041</b>	<b>132,689</b>	<b>144,782</b>	<b>142,693</b>	<b>163,528</b>

Females, 1997 to 2016	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	3	11	8	5	11	14	8	11	5	10
15 to 29 years old	7,971	7,995	8,792	8,788	9,157	10,972	12,353	15,459	17,735	19,692
30 to 44 years old	3,405	3,621	4,141	4,490	5,005	6,565	8,058	9,711	11,390	12,857
45 to 59 years old	889	1,011	1,051	1,094	1,316	1,564	1,868	2,276	2,747	3,278
60 to 74 years old	81	81	91	84	105	125	132	150	214	289
75 years old or more	3	3	8	4	4	1	4	6	5	6
Age not stated	21	31	46	67	114	89	79	82	98	150
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>12,373</b>	<b>12,753</b>	<b>14,137</b>	<b>14,532</b>	<b>15,712</b>	<b>19,330</b>	<b>22,502</b>	<b>27,695</b>	<b>32,194</b>	<b>36,282</b>

Females, 1997 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old <sup>1</sup>	7	15	12	16	9	9	19	16	7	10
15 to 29 years old	21,974	29,312	37,358	42,542	48,094	52,824	59,159	64,401	64,039	77,093
30 to 44 years old	14,795	17,456	19,498	20,960	25,670	29,203	35,371	37,959	35,527	40,117
45 to 59 years old	3,798	4,386	4,675	4,946	5,539	6,050	7,079	7,270	6,457	6,730
60 to 74 years old	319	383	432	486	548	659	744	771	722	761
75 years old or more	10	8	11	11	12	14	20	19	19	20
Age not stated	194	234	305	280	189	102	74	26	6	3
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>41,097</b>	<b>51,794</b>	<b>62,291</b>	<b>69,241</b>	<b>80,061</b>	<b>88,861</b>	<b>102,466</b>	<b>110,462</b>	<b>106,777</b>	<b>124,734</b>

1. Includes young actors/actresses.



### 1.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2007 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Workers with LMIA	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Live-In Caregivers	27,761	32,605	31,615	29,573	21,808	18,943	16,316	16,257	14,003	10,427
Agricultural Workers	3,645	5,277	5,919	5,615	7,141	6,496	8,328	9,037	8,375	15,797
<b>Other Temporary Foreign Workers with</b>	<b>48,646</b>	<b>75,357</b>	<b>78,404</b>	<b>60,625</b>	<b>58,785</b>	<b>66,436</b>	<b>83,277</b>	<b>70,244</b>	<b>37,719</b>	<b>24,946</b>
Other higher-skilled	35,391	46,170	44,848	37,219	35,244	40,948	49,964	39,459	23,440	19,440
Other low er-skilled	10,993	26,058	29,780	19,370	17,381	20,353	29,381	28,696	13,900	5,302
Other occupation <sup>1</sup>	2,262	3,129	3,776	4,036	6,160	5,135	3,932	2,089	379	204
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

1. Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with an IRCC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDCs National Occupational Classification. The volumes included in this item may differ from those reported in earlier publications. These differences reflect revisions to IRCC's administrative data files which normally occur over time.

### 1.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2007 to 2016

International Mobility Program Participants	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Agreements	17,367	20,169	21,477	27,200	33,291	36,441	37,868	38,331	36,808	36,673
Canadian Interests	75,543	95,510	118,410	131,756	153,363	171,448	197,278	216,903	212,577	251,567
Other IMP Participants <sup>1</sup>	17	50	41	37	16	15	11	12	87	85
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>92,927</b>	<b>115,729</b>	<b>139,928</b>	<b>158,993</b>	<b>186,670</b>	<b>207,904</b>	<b>235,157</b>	<b>255,246</b>	<b>249,472</b>	<b>288,325</b>

Agreements	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Canada-International	14,225	16,112	16,463	19,850	22,488	24,702	25,863	26,080	25,312	24,869
Provincial/Territorial – International		--	54	305	456	494	509	600	513	356
Canada - Provincial/Territorial			1,457	5,711	9,659	10,914	11,273	11,447	10,885	11,414
Other Agreements	3,142	-4,060	3,503	1,334	688	331	223	204	98	34
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>17,367</b>	<b>20,169</b>	<b>21,477</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>33,291</b>	<b>36,441</b>	<b>37,868</b>	<b>38,331</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>36,673</b>

Canadian Interests	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Significant benefit	11,675	12,643	13,241	15,144	18,676	22,095	30,505	33,835	26,325	23,694
Reciprocal Employment	30,344	39,120	52,334	56,227	61,730	62,985	60,421	62,813	61,457	73,006
Competitiveness and public policy	32,065	42,387	51,439	59,032	71,448	84,636	104,494	118,254	122,478	152,198
Charitable or religious work	1,459	1,360	1,396	1,353	1,509	1,732	1,858	1,871	2,023	2,292
Research, educational or training programs								130	294	377
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>75,543</b>	<b>95,510</b>	<b>118,410</b>	<b>131,756</b>	<b>153,363</b>	<b>171,448</b>	<b>197,278</b>	<b>216,903</b>	<b>212,577</b>	<b>251,567</b>

Canada-International	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	13,256	14,953	15,214	18,339	20,730	22,759	23,703	23,867	23,266	22,645
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	605	830	891	973	1,125	1,234	1,308	1,289	1,047	1,046
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	-365	-330	299	239	164	139	141	144	110	109
Non-Trade	--	--	59	299	469	570	711	780	889	1,069
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>14,225</b>	<b>16,112</b>	<b>16,463</b>	<b>19,850</b>	<b>22,488</b>	<b>24,702</b>	<b>25,863</b>	<b>26,080</b>	<b>25,312</b>	<b>24,869</b>

Significant benefit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Significant benefit – general <sup>2</sup>	2,649	2,422	2,468	2,511	2,700	3,841	11,301	14,891	8,018	4,534
Entrepreneur/self-employed	742	492	370	348	356	401	428	517	447	447
Intra-company transfers	8,233	9,674	10,352	12,233	15,567	17,785	18,712	18,343	17,714	18,598
Emergency repairs	51	55	51	52	53	68	64	84	146	115
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>12,643</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>15,144</b>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>22,095</b>	<b>30,505</b>	<b>33,835</b>	<b>26,325</b>	<b>23,694</b>

Reciprocal Employment	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
International Experience Canada (IEC)	27,166	35,919	48,898	52,579	57,732	58,745	56,090	58,223	56,718	67,378
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	1,114	1,175	1,290	1,467	1,449	1,576	1,686	1,819	1,506	1,500
Reciprocal Employment - Other	2,064	2,026	2,146	2,181	2,549	2,664	2,645	2,771	3,233	4,128
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>30,344</b>	<b>39,120</b>	<b>52,334</b>	<b>56,227</b>	<b>61,730</b>	<b>62,985</b>	<b>60,421</b>	<b>62,813</b>	<b>61,457</b>	<b>73,006</b>

Competitiveness and public policy	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Spouses of skilled workers	14,935	18,262	19,391	19,210	21,714	24,846	30,429	30,634	27,022	29,960
Spouses of students	3,602	3,636	4,215	4,576	5,094	5,168	6,167	7,777	9,395	13,590
Post-grad employment	9,051	15,671	22,929	30,287	38,153	47,467	60,540	72,316	79,006	101,386
Post-doctoral Ph.D. fellows and award recipients	4,477	4,818	4,904	4,907	5,320	5,507	5,479	5,479	4,897	4,927
Medical residents and fellows				52	1,167	1,648	1,879	2,048	2,158	2,335
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>32,065</b>	<b>42,387</b>	<b>51,439</b>	<b>59,032</b>	<b>71,448</b>	<b>84,636</b>	<b>104,494</b>	<b>118,254</b>	<b>122,478</b>	<b>152,198</b>

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

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

Note: Due to privacy considerations, some cells containing a count of less than five have been suppressed with "--" except in circumstances where, in IRCC's judgment, we are not releasing personal information on an identifiable individual. When only one cell is suppressed, the value in another cell is estimated and prefixed with "~" to protect the privacy of the individuals.

### 1.5. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Philippines	32,505	46,972	51,292	44,840	41,762	40,744	43,690	39,926	23,640	14,744
Mexico	2,392	4,792	4,449	2,787	4,080	3,003	4,245	3,879	2,498	7,980
Guatemala	587	1,113	1,239	1,471	1,520	1,998	2,488	2,725	3,143	4,289
India	6,231	8,332	8,341	7,519	5,974	6,698	8,033	6,251	3,334	3,302
France	2,231	2,824	3,098	3,152	2,981	3,086	3,312	3,249	2,505	1,944
United States of America	5,411	6,241	6,182	5,019	4,937	5,755	5,875	4,481	3,218	1,922
United Kingdom and Colonies	4,395	5,796	5,656	4,198	3,792	4,070	4,969	3,889	2,465	1,599
Korea, Republic of	1,956	3,469	3,694	2,720	2,204	2,485	3,334	2,561	1,412	1,422
Jamaica	459	1,116	1,117	1,123	1,239	1,412	2,255	2,464	1,478	1,336
Thailand	1,037	864	993	1,234	1,161	1,404	1,625	1,541	997	947
China, People's Republic of	2,443	2,724	2,235	1,716	1,637	1,668	1,755	1,397	907	941
Italy	346	454	473	408	403	585	942	962	744	673
Ukraine	642	1,087	1,099	720	673	768	1,173	1,183	817	588
Portugal	668	753	602	378	386	906	1,383	1,092	603	497
Ireland, Republic of	381	535	583	543	517	1,245	2,095	1,552	785	479
Poland	686	1,059	764	386	381	749	1,262	1,142	658	394
Japan	1,477	2,029	1,821	1,243	782	839	1,106	906	484	389
Germany	1,917	2,752	2,366	1,392	1,147	1,076	1,161	870	515	388
Australia	1,247	1,244	1,068	788	664	652	721	597	419	358
Honduras	52	227	322	138	318	427	468	391	391	358
Israel	593	923	935	703	650	778	1,072	885	550	352
Brazil	639	975	948	971	405	384	437	386	277	340
Croatia	112	88	86	44	68	168	604	786	564	308
Spain	155	233	254	236	222	396	593	595	427	295
South Africa, Republic of	812	985	933	826	693	639	628	532	362	277
Netherlands, The	431	478	501	380	335	362	395	337	267	258
Nepal	116	246	260	225	209	247	416	568	413	218
Belgium	150	190	236	219	204	211	280	241	183	216
Romania	616	1,001	814	449	472	469	625	498	261	178
Indonesia, Republic of	99	165	184	173	195	276	395	382	211	167
New Zealand	391	544	519	427	421	370	419	329	262	165
Hungary	105	159	201	183	219	255	368	397	269	162
Pakistan	221	284	270	200	194	215	337	319	169	150
Russia	326	518	415	330	256	241	293	264	192	136
Norway	77	117	122	73	72	97	143	188	146	134
Greece	54	84	94	61	61	156	281	308	168	130
Serbia, Republic of	10	144	177	127	126	147	296	316	203	121
Czech Republic	68	109	106	85	85	146	271	272	133	114
Costa Rica	63	111	105	61	67	115	137	150	137	98
Sri Lanka	420	642	582	437	397	370	465	341	154	94
Taiwan	108	168	345	411	147	159	267	247	111	94
Sweden	130	169	158	132	124	126	136	105	104	92
Peru	193	305	306	245	211	247	236	196	121	88
Switzerland	254	302	352	192	153	154	169	136	96	85
Nicaragua	33	65	67	29	54	58	69	86	53	73
Vietnam	76	230	182	124	90	157	185	158	78	73
Colombia	397	876	656	362	203	165	193	137	77	72
Turkey	117	239	198	152	139	120	150	120	64	72
Nigeria	154	211	215	178	163	179	161	138	112	70
Denmark	114	132	156	87	102	84	116	101	86	69
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	74,097	105,076	107,771	89,897	83,295	87,061	102,029	90,576	57,263	49,251
Other countries of citizenship	5,656	7,508	7,465	5,546	4,107	4,346	5,325	4,496	2,657	1,889
Country of citizenship not stated	299	655	702	370	332	468	567	466	177	30
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016.

### 1.6. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
India	3,785	5,212	6,440	9,642	16,230	23,391	31,256	35,935	35,815	46,725
China, People's Republic of	6,701	9,466	11,678	13,950	16,029	18,802	24,316	29,120	31,619	38,354
United States of America	20,214	22,619	23,813	28,047	31,348	34,214	36,217	36,376	34,289	33,988
France	7,771	9,281	12,547	14,810	16,262	16,993	19,034	20,726	20,424	23,235
Australia	8,429	12,198	18,910	18,920	18,137	17,006	17,423	18,274	17,567	17,737
United Kingdom and Colonies	7,982	8,924	9,994	9,898	10,988	11,481	11,946	11,419	10,235	13,726
Korea, Republic of	3,063	4,453	5,650	7,600	8,533	9,050	9,190	9,513	10,519	11,011
Ireland, Republic of	2,225	2,356	2,855	3,684	5,352	6,241	7,199	10,042	9,705	9,026
Japan	6,271	7,610	7,161	6,318	7,556	7,776	8,046	8,495	7,807	8,218
Germany	4,896	5,698	6,675	7,139	6,982	7,078	6,643	6,314	6,001	6,614
Philippines	652	1,301	2,237	3,105	4,846	5,262	6,787	7,794	5,695	5,892
Brazil	838	1,078	1,128	1,157	2,041	2,659	1,954	2,287	3,181	5,355
Nigeria	227	309	432	571	798	1,067	1,515	2,022	2,510	3,869
Mexico	1,537	1,817	2,076	2,333	2,906	3,061	3,336	3,306	2,921	3,315
New Zealand	2,079	2,446	2,672	1,977	1,804	1,805	1,928	2,027	1,868	3,105
Iran	393	490	694	856	1,191	1,473	1,940	2,024	1,897	2,398
Spain	323	400	484	799	1,253	1,722	2,245	2,274	2,276	2,381
Pakistan	279	500	663	831	1,041	1,361	1,792	2,002	1,949	2,255
Taiwan	256	403	570	779	1,684	1,577	1,752	1,584	1,741	2,048
Italy	806	866	861	877	1,238	1,516	1,652	1,811	1,813	2,041
Ukraine	416	571	750	683	749	902	1,053	1,251	1,442	2,004
Russia	435	495	586	653	820	1,040	1,212	1,456	1,523	1,841
Jamaica	104	189	310	458	572	700	905	1,063	1,158	1,597
Poland	342	420	516	798	1,197	1,496	1,605	1,647	1,475	1,545
Saudi Arabia	102	88	95	170	621	893	1,064	1,173	1,239	1,543
Vietnam	119	202	301	372	443	539	731	873	1,023	1,458
Netherlands, The	896	1,139	1,246	1,199	1,131	1,185	1,298	1,281	1,263	1,455
Czech Republic	162	559	853	878	1,183	1,353	1,340	1,193	1,076	1,347
Venezuela	439	464	377	395	443	536	651	699	830	1,204
Israel	812	951	891	804	896	924	1,044	1,153	1,154	1,190
Belgium	427	521	598	700	811	1,029	1,226	1,204	1,044	1,189
Hong Kong	134	225	351	483	510	395	619	807	909	1,189
Bangladesh	298	402	563	642	786	887	1,050	1,057	964	1,165
Chile	250	358	762	1,133	988	928	1,084	1,181	939	1,157
Morocco	129	241	382	463	626	736	819	916	978	1,022
Tunisia	88	119	182	258	385	559	694	855	863	944
Colombia	241	277	403	465	483	511	577	639	632	870
Egypt	351	389	459	460	532	580	663	705	689	844
Sweden	617	749	801	885	953	936	925	868	692	809
Turkey	170	217	307	383	462	470	544	591	606	781
South Africa, Republic of	700	873	952	959	1,016	1,005	910	822	722	743
Portugal	248	355	420	408	417	580	919	992	709	727
Algeria	55	73	102	122	144	248	349	473	413	672
Malaysia	188	287	352	393	493	513	566	531	540	649
Croatia	49	43	52	91	251	492	503	743	604	632
Switzerland	609	668	621	649	636	701	733	704	599	631
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	42	82	95	127	197	237	296	396	452	600
Denmark	327	443	409	462	465	491	523	572	500	582
Ghana	100	130	148	191	238	265	314	417	397	564
Greece	80	72	83	84	130	161	377	461	381	550
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	87,657	109,029	131,507	149,061	174,797	194,827	220,765	240,068	235,648	272,797
Other countries of citizenship	4,875	6,121	7,708	9,143	10,952	11,974	13,146	13,945	13,160	15,285
Country of citizenship not stated	395	579	713	789	921	1,103	1,246	1,233	664	243
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>92,927</b>	<b>115,729</b>	<b>139,928</b>	<b>158,993</b>	<b>186,670</b>	<b>207,904</b>	<b>235,157</b>	<b>255,246</b>	<b>249,472</b>	<b>288,325</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016

## 1.7. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	42,013	61,866	62,175	48,251	45,116	51,321	65,481	57,791	36,001	33,814
Female	38,038	51,373	53,761	47,562	42,617	40,553	42,439	37,747	24,096	17,341
Gender not stated	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	15
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by occupational skill level	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Higher-skilled	36,178	47,099	45,795	38,013	35,987	41,698	50,972	40,559	24,386	20,334
Lower-skilled	41,611	63,010	66,355	53,743	45,566	45,027	53,000	52,874	35,306	30,590
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	2,263	3,130	3,788	4,057	6,181	5,150	3,949	2,105	405	246
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

Males	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Higher-skilled	28,930	37,518	35,661	29,248	27,363	32,367	39,428	31,701	19,432	15,864
Lower-skilled	11,897	22,802	24,783	17,222	16,840	18,248	25,432	25,649	16,362	17,825
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	1,186	1,546	1,731	1,781	913	706	621	441	207	125
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>42,013</b>	<b>61,866</b>	<b>62,175</b>	<b>48,251</b>	<b>45,116</b>	<b>51,321</b>	<b>65,481</b>	<b>57,791</b>	<b>36,001</b>	<b>33,814</b>

Females	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Higher-skilled	7,247	9,581	10,133	8,765	8,624	9,330	11,543	8,858	4,954	4,458
Lower-skilled	29,714	40,208	41,571	36,521	28,725	26,779	27,568	27,225	18,944	12,762
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	1,077	1,584	2,057	2,276	5,268	4,444	3,328	1,664	198	121
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>38,038</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>53,761</b>	<b>47,562</b>	<b>42,617</b>	<b>40,553</b>	<b>42,439</b>	<b>37,747</b>	<b>24,096</b>	<b>17,341</b>

Higher-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 - Managerial	3,160	3,899	4,000	3,504	3,725	4,257	4,572	3,417	2,263	2,019
A - Professionals	15,497	17,256	16,612	15,142	11,714	10,951	10,533	8,122	6,069	4,767
B - Skilled and Technical	17,521	25,944	25,183	19,367	20,548	26,490	35,867	29,020	16,054	13,548
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>36,178</b>	<b>47,099</b>	<b>45,795</b>	<b>38,013</b>	<b>35,987</b>	<b>41,698</b>	<b>50,972</b>	<b>40,559</b>	<b>24,386</b>	<b>20,334</b>

Lower-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
C - Intermediate and Clerical	33,517	44,416	44,562	38,801	32,050	29,241	30,536	31,157	25,651	27,659
D - Elemental and Labourers	8,094	18,594	21,793	14,942	13,516	15,786	22,464	21,717	9,655	2,931
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>41,611</b>	<b>63,010</b>	<b>66,355</b>	<b>53,743</b>	<b>45,566</b>	<b>45,027</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>52,874</b>	<b>35,306</b>	<b>30,590</b>

Males - Higher-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 - Managerial	2,571	3,128	3,198	2,845	3,026	3,434	3,702	2,802	1,850	1,621
A - Professionals	11,304	12,240	11,500	10,942	8,509	8,133	7,813	5,886	4,316	3,535
B - Skilled and Technical	15,055	22,150	20,963	15,461	15,828	20,800	27,913	23,013	13,266	10,708
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>28,930</b>	<b>37,518</b>	<b>35,661</b>	<b>29,248</b>	<b>27,363</b>	<b>32,367</b>	<b>39,428</b>	<b>31,701</b>	<b>19,432</b>	<b>15,864</b>

Males - Lower-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
C - Intermediate and Clerical	6,243	10,597	11,075	8,255	9,151	8,878	11,882	12,743	10,672	15,841
D - Elemental and Labourers	5,654	12,205	13,708	8,967	7,689	9,370	13,550	12,906	5,690	1,984
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>11,897</b>	<b>22,802</b>	<b>24,783</b>	<b>17,222</b>	<b>16,840</b>	<b>18,248</b>	<b>25,432</b>	<b>25,649</b>	<b>16,362</b>	<b>17,825</b>

Females - Higher-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 - Managerial	589	771	802	659	699	823	870	615	413	395
A - Professionals	4,192	5,016	5,111	4,200	3,205	2,818	2,720	2,236	1,753	1,230
B - Skilled and Technical	2,466	3,794	4,220	3,906	4,720	5,689	7,953	6,007	2,788	2,833
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>7,247</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>8,765</b>	<b>8,624</b>	<b>9,330</b>	<b>11,543</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>4,458</b>

Females - Lower-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
C - Intermediate and Clerical	27,274	33,819	33,486	30,546	22,899	20,363	18,654	18,414	14,979	11,816
D - Elemental and Labourers	2,440	6,389	8,085	5,975	5,826	6,416	8,914	8,811	3,965	946
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>29,714</b>	<b>40,208</b>	<b>41,571</b>	<b>36,521</b>	<b>28,725</b>	<b>26,779</b>	<b>27,568</b>	<b>27,225</b>	<b>18,944</b>	<b>12,762</b>

1. Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with a IRCC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification. The volumes included in this item may differ from those reported in earlier publications. These differences reflect revisions to IRCC's administrative data files which normally occur over time.

### 1.8. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	324	501	629	405	467	826	1,269	991	546	540
Prince Edward Island	140	270	338	379	389	476	390	378	396	493
Nova Scotia	759	1,076	1,351	1,301	1,462	1,412	1,220	959	694	707
New Brunswick	551	850	891	805	972	1,248	1,304	1,261	953	866
Quebec	6,649	7,195	8,051	8,045	8,135	8,524	8,941	8,967	7,380	7,639
Ontario	30,652	35,079	31,191	28,868	22,877	23,279	23,257	19,680	14,385	15,837
Manitoba	1,917	2,241	1,954	1,107	740	1,065	1,425	1,228	854	759
Saskatchewan	1,142	1,787	2,443	1,873	1,432	2,198	3,780	3,485	1,727	1,026
Alberta	20,383	35,512	38,283	30,072	28,075	29,697	40,786	35,556	18,027	10,768
British Columbia	16,035	26,352	28,317	20,584	15,878	18,570	22,382	21,556	14,915	11,746
Northwest Territories	100	119	120	108	96	111	142	123	54	--
Nunavut	23	8	21	22	27	27	28	22	60	--
Yukon	75	71	44	41	27	33	56	55	51	48
Province/Territory not stated	1,302	2,178	2,305	2,203	7,157	4,409	2,941	1,277	55	714
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>113,239</b>	<b>115,938</b>	<b>95,813</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>91,875</b>	<b>107,921</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>60,097</b>	<b>51,170</b>

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.

Note: Due to privacy considerations, some cells containing a count of less than five have been suppressed with "--" except in circumstances where, in IRCC's judgment, we are not releasing personal information on an identifiable individual. When only one cell is suppressed, the value in another cell is estimated and prefixed with "~" to protect the privacy of the individuals.

### 1.9. International Mobility Program work permit holders with a valid permit on December 31st by destination<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	335	412	577	747	1,053	1,484	1,791	2,059	2,180	2,540
Prince Edward Island	118	156	229	274	344	523	604	666	747	923
Nova Scotia	1,214	1,562	1,974	2,333	2,687	3,061	3,440	3,775	4,017	4,769
New Brunswick	780	1,015	1,195	1,331	1,317	1,318	1,475	1,571	1,687	2,087
Quebec	12,926	15,320	19,651	23,452	27,804	30,694	34,263	37,061	34,371	36,205
Ontario	30,905	36,959	43,165	52,041	63,132	74,695	87,668	95,870	89,706	102,895
Manitoba	2,514	2,935	3,266	3,726	3,980	4,460	4,791	5,528	5,725	7,517
Saskatchewan	1,671	2,313	2,844	3,673	5,612	6,659	6,971	6,920	6,648	7,812
Alberta	14,746	18,966	21,301	22,422	25,595	29,806	36,860	39,839	32,117	28,371
British Columbia	25,414	33,569	42,697	45,219	51,305	53,920	56,675	61,024	48,234	46,314
Northwest Territories	96	112	101	100	100	93	130	124	174	241
Nunavut	15	13	13	16	14	13	12	19	14	14
Yukon	50	124	203	269	275	256	223	206	210	306
Province/Territory not stated <sup>2</sup>	2,143	2,273	2,712	3,390	3,452	922	254	584	23,642	48,331
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>92,927</b>	<b>115,729</b>	<b>139,928</b>	<b>158,993</b>	<b>186,670</b>	<b>207,904</b>	<b>235,157</b>	<b>255,246</b>	<b>249,472</b>	<b>288,325</b>

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

2. Numbers appearing in the "not stated" category reflect operational adjustments to IRCC's administrative data files and are currently under review.

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

## 2.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with valid permit(s) in calendar year by gender, 1997 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	36,349	39,267	44,463	50,132	53,273	54,345	53,836	57,076	62,997	72,074
Female	13,868	14,649	15,668	17,628	20,423	23,208	25,892	30,334	33,203	39,618
Gender not stated	5	9	4	2	5	4	3	0	1	2
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>50,222</b>	<b>53,925</b>	<b>60,135</b>	<b>67,762</b>	<b>73,701</b>	<b>77,557</b>	<b>79,731</b>	<b>87,410</b>	<b>96,201</b>	<b>111,694</b>

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	91,221	115,363	123,185	118,378	106,987	110,362	122,477	123,291	107,556	90,735
Female	52,524	66,810	73,919	72,478	65,529	61,566	59,922	58,212	47,268	33,450
Gender not stated	4	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	22
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>143,749</b>	<b>182,174</b>	<b>197,107</b>	<b>190,859</b>	<b>172,518</b>	<b>171,929</b>	<b>182,400</b>	<b>181,504</b>	<b>154,824</b>	<b>124,207</b>

Signed in a previous year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	6,665	7,745	8,871	9,826	12,068	13,551	13,896	15,543	16,745	19,879
Female	7,385	7,630	8,114	8,633	9,716	12,146	14,951	17,577	19,773	22,758
Gender not stated	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>14,050</b>	<b>15,376</b>	<b>16,986</b>	<b>18,459</b>	<b>21,785</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>28,849</b>	<b>33,120</b>	<b>36,518</b>	<b>42,637</b>

Signed in a previous year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	26,082	41,220	61,048	61,346	47,451	43,035	50,773	64,918	57,224	35,452
Female	27,921	37,829	51,130	53,472	47,319	42,383	40,442	42,282	37,523	23,993
Gender not stated	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>54,004</b>	<b>79,050</b>	<b>112,178</b>	<b>114,820</b>	<b>94,770</b>	<b>85,419</b>	<b>91,216</b>	<b>107,201</b>	<b>94,747</b>	<b>59,445</b>

Signed in current year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	32,130	34,319	38,740	43,956	45,551	46,021	45,237	47,052	51,844	58,480
Female	11,099	11,631	12,413	13,983	16,083	18,624	20,763	23,882	25,852	30,903
Gender not stated	5	8	3	2	4	1	1	0	1	2
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>43,234</b>	<b>45,958</b>	<b>51,156</b>	<b>57,941</b>	<b>61,638</b>	<b>64,646</b>	<b>66,001</b>	<b>70,934</b>	<b>77,697</b>	<b>89,385</b>

Signed in current year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	74,586	88,282	76,656	74,837	78,100	84,743	86,975	69,999	58,148	62,460
Female	41,998	43,132	37,728	34,668	38,350	32,778	31,471	24,622	14,892	16,053
Gender not stated	3	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	22
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>116,587</b>	<b>131,414</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>109,506</b>	<b>116,452</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>118,446</b>	<b>94,621</b>	<b>73,040</b>	<b>78,535</b>

## 2.2. International Mobility Program work permit holders with valid permit(s) in calendar year by gender, 1997 to 2016

International Mobility Program work permit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	62,599	66,309	68,114	71,408	73,777	67,599	59,969	64,556	73,438	83,400
Female	26,608	27,695	29,808	32,045	32,866	35,631	39,482	46,048	54,045	61,324
Gender not stated	9	5	6	18	8	5	2	2	1	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>89,216</b>	<b>94,009</b>	<b>97,928</b>	<b>103,471</b>	<b>106,651</b>	<b>103,235</b>	<b>99,453</b>	<b>110,606</b>	<b>127,484</b>	<b>144,724</b>

International Mobility Program work permit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	91,797	104,950	120,032	143,397	164,072	186,710	203,858	219,439	223,948	238,475
Female	68,637	80,098	93,020	107,801	121,156	137,244	153,148	167,012	168,905	182,072
Gender not stated	0	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	4	132
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>160,434</b>	<b>185,051</b>	<b>213,055</b>	<b>251,202</b>	<b>285,233</b>	<b>323,959</b>	<b>357,010</b>	<b>386,454</b>	<b>392,857</b>	<b>420,679</b>

Signed in current year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	44,744	47,403	48,707	51,565	52,667	45,322	36,909	41,809	45,996	52,386
Female	17,543	18,226	20,249	21,280	21,751	23,934	24,242	28,865	32,549	36,387
Gender not stated	8	2	4	15	2	5	2	0	1	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>62,295</b>	<b>65,631</b>	<b>68,960</b>	<b>72,860</b>	<b>74,420</b>	<b>69,261</b>	<b>61,153</b>	<b>70,674</b>	<b>78,546</b>	<b>88,773</b>

Signed in current year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	56,421	68,230	70,234	81,254	93,578	101,448	111,200	112,065	101,585	117,574
Female	40,986	50,375	51,509	57,176	65,987	72,226	82,179	82,093	74,581	90,878
Gender not stated	0	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	130
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>97,407</b>	<b>118,608</b>	<b>121,744</b>	<b>138,432</b>	<b>159,568</b>	<b>173,676</b>	<b>193,381</b>	<b>194,160</b>	<b>176,168</b>	<b>208,582</b>

Signed in a previous year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	23,731	25,095	25,969	26,367	27,781	29,284	29,791	30,316	35,468	40,338
Female	11,484	11,899	12,203	13,612	14,029	15,044	18,835	21,743	27,010	31,484
Gender not stated	1	3	2	4	6	1	0	2	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>35,216</b>	<b>36,997</b>	<b>38,174</b>	<b>39,983</b>	<b>41,816</b>	<b>44,329</b>	<b>48,626</b>	<b>52,061</b>	<b>62,478</b>	<b>71,822</b>

Signed in a previous year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	45,786	50,171	62,055	75,998	87,753	104,709	116,740	130,765	142,681	140,676
Female	35,521	40,255	50,838	61,487	68,259	79,292	87,932	101,620	109,582	105,916
Gender not stated	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>81,307</b>	<b>90,426</b>	<b>112,896</b>	<b>137,488</b>	<b>156,015</b>	<b>184,004</b>	<b>204,674</b>	<b>232,387</b>	<b>252,265</b>	<b>246,594</b>

## 2.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders with valid permit(s) in calendar year by program, 2007 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Workers with LMIA	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Agricultural Workers	29,151	33,586	34,512	35,352	36,883	38,256	41,879	45,245	46,818	50,993
Live-In Caregivers	35,430	39,982	41,719	39,651	36,488	28,494	24,057	23,239	20,460	16,890
Other Temporary Foreign Workers with	79,400	109,097	121,660	116,889	104,122	106,009	117,260	113,608	87,955	56,863
Higher-skilled	61,167	73,165	77,159	73,640	67,669	70,482	76,910	70,211	54,816	39,980
Lower-skilled	14,506	31,528	39,359	38,104	29,863	31,820	38,639	40,925	32,013	17,999
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	4,368	5,778	7,098	7,979	9,788	7,134	5,881	4,476	2,298	535
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>143,749</b>	<b>182,174</b>	<b>197,107</b>	<b>190,859</b>	<b>172,518</b>	<b>171,929</b>	<b>182,400</b>	<b>181,504</b>	<b>154,824</b>	<b>124,207</b>

1. Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with an IRCC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification. The volumes included in this item may differ from those reported in earlier publications. These differences reflect revisions to IRCC's administrative data files which normally occur over time.



## 2.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders with valid permit(s) in calendar year by program, 2007 to 2016

<b>International Mobility Program Participants</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Agreements	29,555	33,935	36,705	43,562	52,492	59,706	63,622	62,933	62,786	60,165
Canadian Interests	132,005	152,336	177,473	209,219	235,460	267,739	298,141	327,791	334,097	363,995
Other IMP Participants <sup>1</sup>	27	84	119	108	50	36	31	23	157	178
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>160,434</b>	<b>185,051</b>	<b>213,055</b>	<b>251,202</b>	<b>285,233</b>	<b>323,959</b>	<b>357,010</b>	<b>386,454</b>	<b>392,857</b>	<b>420,679</b>
<b>Agreements</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Canada-International	24,405	26,906	27,807	31,389	35,094	38,882	40,533	41,457	40,546	38,777
Provincial/Territorial – International		--	60	388	757	920	996	1,065	1,085	818
Canada - Provincial/Territorial			1,580	8,150	15,225	19,284	21,837	20,241	21,114	20,658
Other Agreements	5,206	7,103	7,559	4,215	1,756	923	484	367	229	88
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>29,555</b>	<b>33,935</b>	<b>36,705</b>	<b>43,562</b>	<b>52,492</b>	<b>59,706</b>	<b>63,622</b>	<b>62,933</b>	<b>62,786</b>	<b>60,165</b>
<b>Canadian Interests</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Significant benefit	21,199	22,187	22,321	26,246	29,032	34,319	46,179	58,418	52,260	42,285
Reciprocal Employment	61,895	70,261	83,954	100,571	108,375	116,406	115,768	110,815	110,279	115,907
Competitiveness and public policy	46,681	57,678	69,045	80,052	95,806	115,094	138,732	161,473	170,508	201,948
Charitable or religious work	2,936	2,915	2,890	3,199	3,326	3,706	3,872	4,289	5,011	5,212
Research, educational or training programs								155	509	688
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>132,005</b>	<b>152,336</b>	<b>177,473</b>	<b>209,219</b>	<b>235,460</b>	<b>267,739</b>	<b>298,141</b>	<b>327,791</b>	<b>334,097</b>	<b>363,995</b>
<b>Canada-International Agreements</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	22,578	24,724	25,546	28,640	32,076	35,549	36,916	37,701	36,996	35,391
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	1,105	1,397	1,613	1,792	1,927	2,160	2,305	2,240	1,959	1,696
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	785	855	681	624	505	403	398	406	304	270
Non-Trade	--	--	65	431	693	913	1,051	1,265	1,440	1,534
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>24,405</b>	<b>26,906</b>	<b>27,807</b>	<b>31,389</b>	<b>35,094</b>	<b>38,882</b>	<b>40,533</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>40,546</b>	<b>38,777</b>
<b>Significant benefit</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Significant benefit – general <sup>2</sup>	7,286	6,814	6,310	7,208	6,654	8,140	18,386	30,034	24,553	14,361
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1,432	1,206	964	841	820	883	938	1,052	1,001	952
Intra-company transfers	12,073	13,682	14,650	17,659	21,096	24,801	26,660	27,387	26,100	26,042
Emergency repairs	535	617	476	613	571	610	762	760	992	1,083
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>21,199</b>	<b>22,187</b>	<b>22,321</b>	<b>26,246</b>	<b>29,032</b>	<b>34,319</b>	<b>46,179</b>	<b>58,418</b>	<b>52,260</b>	<b>42,285</b>
<b>Reciprocal Employment</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
International Experience Canada (IEC)	55,779	64,012	77,503	93,152	101,004	108,571	107,557	102,303	101,499	106,052
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	2,294	2,485	2,656	2,945	3,108	3,278	3,536	3,674	3,481	3,366
Reciprocal Employment - Other	3,848	3,803	3,835	4,526	4,312	4,626	4,770	4,942	5,414	6,624
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>61,895</b>	<b>70,261</b>	<b>83,954</b>	<b>100,571</b>	<b>108,375</b>	<b>116,406</b>	<b>115,768</b>	<b>110,815</b>	<b>110,279</b>	<b>115,907</b>
<b>Competitiveness and public policy</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Spouses of skilled workers	19,995	24,648	27,050	28,246	29,669	34,294	40,566	45,060	43,432	44,093
Spouses of students	5,247	5,366	5,719	6,401	6,887	7,328	8,513	10,497	12,837	17,770
Post-grad employment	14,999	20,842	29,128	38,184	50,399	63,408	79,246	95,460	104,236	132,029
Post-doctoral Ph.D. fellows and award recipients	7,001	7,300	7,588	7,787	8,336	8,871	9,098	9,041	8,570	8,209
Medical residents and fellows				52	1,349	2,239	2,707	2,978	3,180	3,386
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>46,681</b>	<b>57,678</b>	<b>69,045</b>	<b>80,052</b>	<b>95,806</b>	<b>115,094</b>	<b>138,732</b>	<b>161,473</b>	<b>170,508</b>	<b>201,948</b>

<sup>1</sup> The majority of permit holders who fall under this category are exempt from requiring a Labour Market Impact Assessment but no specified exemption code.

<sup>2</sup> These figures include work permit holders with Open Employment Authorizations who have applied for Permanent Residency.

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### 3. Work permit holders with permit(s) by sign year

#### 3.1. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by program and sign year, 2007 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Workers with LMIA	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Agricultural Workers</b>	<b>27,996</b>	<b>31,468</b>	<b>30,929</b>	<b>31,761</b>	<b>33,862</b>	<b>35,035</b>	<b>37,794</b>	<b>39,452</b>	<b>40,096</b>	<b>45,185</b>
<b>Live-In Caregivers</b>	<b>29,577</b>	<b>23,281</b>	<b>20,057</b>	<b>17,114</b>	<b>16,721</b>	<b>12,707</b>	<b>11,043</b>	<b>11,822</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>7,787</b>
<b>Other Temporary Foreign Workers with LMIA</b>	<b>59,109</b>	<b>76,843</b>	<b>63,569</b>	<b>60,754</b>	<b>67,356</b>	<b>69,988</b>	<b>69,837</b>	<b>43,480</b>	<b>25,598</b>	<b>25,638</b>
Higher-skilled	44,009	48,788	41,559	40,540	42,347	47,117	44,863	26,423	19,469	19,727
Lower-skilled	12,656	25,002	18,280	16,394	19,957	22,715	25,416	16,721	5,995	5,878
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	2,693	3,572	4,055	4,274	5,843	1,027	754	534	195	154
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>116,587</b>	<b>131,414</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>109,506</b>	<b>116,452</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>118,446</b>	<b>94,621</b>	<b>73,040</b>	<b>78,535</b>

1. Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with an IRCC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification. The volumes included in this item may differ from those reported in earlier publications. These differences reflect revisions to IRCC's administrative data files which normally occur over time.

### 3.2. International Mobility Program Work permit holders for work purposes with a valid permit by program and sign year, 2007 to 2016

International Mobility Program Participants	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Agreements	19,113	22,104	22,448	27,623	31,842	33,664	35,250	32,431	30,762	29,336
Canadian Interests	78,546	96,707	99,491	111,077	128,119	140,420	158,744	162,254	145,705	179,683
Other IMP Participants <sup>1</sup>	15	69	70	63	11	19	15	12	145	92
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>97,407</b>	<b>118,608</b>	<b>121,744</b>	<b>138,432</b>	<b>159,568</b>	<b>173,676</b>	<b>193,381</b>	<b>194,160</b>	<b>176,168</b>	<b>208,582</b>
<b>Agreements</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Canada-International	15,703	17,503	16,865	19,551	20,515	21,958	21,903	21,285	19,681	18,384
Provincial/Territorial – International		--	60	336	483	520	558	609	513	328
Canada - Provincial/Territorial			1,580	6,861	10,348	10,916	12,629	10,391	10,562	10,648
Other Agreements	3,421	4,611	4,032	913	551	312	209	187	44	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>19,113</b>	<b>22,104</b>	<b>22,448</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>31,842</b>	<b>33,664</b>	<b>35,250</b>	<b>32,431</b>	<b>30,762</b>	<b>29,336</b>
<b>Canadian Interests</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Significant benefit	13,098	13,648	12,678	16,034	18,241	20,135	30,185	33,895	24,013	21,081
Reciprocal Employment	35,609	44,401	49,154	54,074	58,868	62,704	60,205	56,368	53,107	58,964
Competitiveness and public policy	28,028	36,960	35,858	38,955	48,801	55,306	66,575	69,679	65,130	95,775
Charitable or religious work	1,957	1,811	1,937	2,187	2,393	2,573	2,549	2,833	3,529	3,701
Research, educational or training programs								155	386	444
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>78,546</b>	<b>96,707</b>	<b>99,491</b>	<b>111,077</b>	<b>128,119</b>	<b>140,420</b>	<b>158,744</b>	<b>162,254</b>	<b>145,705</b>	<b>179,683</b>
<b>Canada-International</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	14,516	16,090	15,537	17,826	18,704	20,052	19,872	19,283	17,966	16,626
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	684	885	892	1,022	1,100	1,163	1,205	1,054	753	732
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) Professional	528	543	399	353	291	260	268	280	167	168
Non-Trade		--	64	381	453	534	613	707	838	874
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>15,703</b>	<b>17,503</b>	<b>16,865</b>	<b>19,551</b>	<b>20,515</b>	<b>21,958</b>	<b>21,903</b>	<b>21,285</b>	<b>19,681</b>	<b>18,384</b>
<b>Significant benefit</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Significant benefit – general <sup>2</sup>	5,063	4,801	4,433	5,241	4,886	6,040	15,325	20,030	10,995	7,060
Entrepreneur/self-employed	815	669	593	577	575	621	621	719	551	606
Intra-company transfers	6,770	7,655	7,249	9,681	12,299	12,951	13,674	12,565	11,578	12,473
Emergency repairs	491	579	430	577	530	567	704	712	924	977
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>13,098</b>	<b>13,648</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>16,034</b>	<b>18,241</b>	<b>20,135</b>	<b>30,185</b>	<b>33,895</b>	<b>24,013</b>	<b>21,081</b>
<b>Reciprocal Employment</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
International Experience Canada (IEC)	31,682	40,475	45,014	49,075	54,133	57,804	55,121	51,109	47,920	52,800
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	1,475	1,616	1,766	1,958	1,964	2,131	2,278	2,292	1,932	2,060
Reciprocal Employment - Other	2,459	2,329	2,385	3,065	2,791	2,794	2,841	3,002	3,296	4,125
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>35,609</b>	<b>44,401</b>	<b>49,154</b>	<b>54,074</b>	<b>58,868</b>	<b>62,704</b>	<b>60,205</b>	<b>56,368</b>	<b>53,107</b>	<b>58,964</b>
<b>Competitiveness and public policy</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Spouses of skilled workers	11,889	13,987	13,303	14,170	16,721	18,784	21,923	20,717	18,781	23,589
Spouses of students	2,756	2,652	3,051	3,180	3,354	3,226	4,369	5,560	6,515	10,548
Post-grad employment	9,252	16,018	15,033	16,890	22,192	26,725	33,337	36,611	33,709	55,470
Post-doctoral Ph.D. fellows and award recipients	4,260	4,407	4,551	4,770	5,402	5,363	5,655	5,382	4,656	4,895
Medical residents and fellows				52	1,301	1,382	1,532	1,642	1,644	1,889
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>28,028</b>	<b>36,960</b>	<b>35,858</b>	<b>38,955</b>	<b>48,801</b>	<b>55,306</b>	<b>66,575</b>	<b>69,679</b>	<b>65,130</b>	<b>95,775</b>

<sup>1</sup> The majority of permit holders who fall under this category are exempt from requiring a Labour Market Impact Assessment but no specified exemption code.

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### 3.3. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by top 50 countries of citizenship and sign year<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mexico	17,037	20,740	18,232	18,201	19,317	21,055	21,944	22,523	22,963	25,918
Philippines	34,384	36,682	32,687	28,576	36,481	31,759	30,102	23,421	11,687	12,295
Jamaica	6,778	7,327	7,110	7,749	8,040	7,891	9,131	9,316	8,555	9,464
Guatemala	2,265	3,308	3,922	4,366	4,545	4,879	5,405	5,410	5,672	6,509
United States of America	12,427	11,686	11,181	12,745	11,525	11,911	10,672	6,862	5,476	3,365
India	7,198	8,355	6,717	7,241	5,583	6,235	5,948	3,227	1,960	3,275
United Kingdom and Colonies	4,628	5,333	4,560	3,729	4,062	4,318	4,451	2,772	1,848	1,696
Korea, Republic of	1,965	3,313	2,541	2,441	2,184	2,333	2,181	1,042	877	1,381
France	2,079	2,485	2,491	2,390	2,288	2,420	2,266	1,825	1,394	1,187
China, People's Republic of	2,590	2,376	1,464	1,222	1,593	1,350	1,443	792	558	861
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	1,084	1,304	1,170	1,198	1,210	1,107	1,326	1,150	794	839
Thailand	1,119	891	909	929	1,104	1,191	1,151	917	690	800
Italy	393	479	515	437	549	834	834	712	537	544
Poland	853	892	734	378	591	945	1,149	629	536	538
Ukraine	694	1,019	615	615	568	734	893	689	474	526
Portugal	819	757	360	316	379	881	968	492	362	412
Spain	176	219	369	242	274	441	488	397	266	380
Germany	1,873	2,368	1,543	1,319	1,208	1,112	931	569	430	366
Japan	1,575	1,902	1,296	1,110	850	873	818	444	292	356
Ireland, Republic of	350	517	416	451	479	1,242	1,570	771	507	355
South Africa, Republic of	845	982	798	649	604	629	557	428	353	349
Australia	1,190	1,016	738	682	636	661	646	430	367	334
Nicaragua	137	195	235	210	248	257	272	306	308	312
Brazil	736	1,125	976	1,052	340	330	328	203	177	300
Honduras	60	211	156	45	431	297	383	250	361	290
Netherlands, The	484	443	470	394	415	530	420	270	206	279
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	255	299	233	251	242	228	252	230	233	256
Israel	525	784	594	637	635	714	875	507	254	255
Croatia	182	121	107	44	75	188	597	482	419	225
St. Lucia	246	291	223	189	209	218	228	223	234	218
Barbados	361	377	282	283	344	375	336	246	180	209
Norway	285	140	135	111	171	126	179	259	104	195
Romania	614	786	453	394	640	505	460	261	134	188
Belgium	184	171	200	184	198	227	229	161	102	187
Nepal	118	206	181	161	179	219	331	366	187	182
Greece	101	89	66	49	74	158	225	180	128	180
Russia	553	704	476	423	323	272	288	222	149	159
Sweden	223	191	327	186	182	200	169	123	126	147
Indonesia, Republic of	91	153	134	137	188	238	292	205	115	144
New Zealand	375	491	388	379	427	379	361	254	243	140
Pakistan	205	245	177	154	196	195	279	177	82	132
Dominica	71	113	97	124	116	109	134	117	112	125
Hungary	100	145	161	180	259	255	288	230	132	106
Czech Republic	90	120	88	70	85	140	240	162	78	105
Peru	200	275	201	180	189	218	157	137	86	90
Sri Lanka	350	459	319	341	406	374	320	181	80	85
Denmark	132	202	135	102	131	112	116	76	132	84
Taiwan	94	146	288	340	97	149	204	104	48	84
Turkey	121	259	128	130	117	90	93	73	32	76
Serbia, Republic of	10	186	135	117	113	145	240	135	97	74
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	109,225	122,878	107,733	103,853	111,100	112,049	113,170	90,958	71,137	76,577
Other countries of citizenship	6,319	7,635	5,759	4,934	4,565	4,542	4,338	2,961	1,748	1,958
Country of citizenship not stated	1,043	901	895	719	787	931	938	702	155	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>116,587</b>	<b>131,414</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>109,506</b>	<b>116,452</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>118,446</b>	<b>94,621</b>	<b>73,040</b>	<b>78,535</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016.

### 3.4. International Mobility Program work permit holders by top 50 countries of citizenship and sign year<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
India	3,892	5,432	5,745	9,094	14,660	18,954	23,750	24,710	20,607	30,872
United States of America	22,338	24,694	23,944	27,883	28,566	30,444	31,046	29,487	27,545	28,172
China, People's Republic of	6,753	9,796	8,212	8,537	10,194	10,829	14,735	16,200	15,186	21,570
France	10,592	11,953	14,904	16,802	18,323	18,832	21,239	20,157	18,225	17,664
Australia	8,261	11,933	10,104	10,431	9,222	9,202	9,878	10,281	9,401	10,352
United Kingdom and Colonies	7,578	8,116	8,236	8,351	9,571	9,902	10,311	9,869	8,801	9,833
Korea, Republic of	2,741	4,039	4,767	6,372	6,940	7,217	7,136	7,046	7,578	8,303
Japan	5,921	7,104	6,333	5,399	6,600	6,727	7,065	7,499	6,778	7,291
Germany	4,849	5,397	6,148	6,883	6,931	7,019	6,467	5,940	5,595	6,355
Philippines	798	1,354	2,371	3,465	5,407	5,359	6,708	8,047	5,891	5,471
Ireland, Republic of	2,269	2,357	2,820	3,666	5,253	6,244	7,077	5,852	5,711	5,320
Brazil	849	1,108	1,037	1,054	1,973	3,284	2,106	2,092	2,711	4,363
Mexico	1,591	1,771	1,824	2,008	2,380	2,439	2,372	2,634	2,324	2,668
Nigeria	241	323	345	424	562	710	1,100	1,465	1,514	2,590
New Zealand	2,070	2,437	2,614	1,925	1,711	1,754	1,900	1,945	1,781	2,173
Italy	811	914	988	1,045	1,237	1,780	1,940	1,877	1,716	2,106
Spain	301	333	419	743	1,135	1,484	1,952	1,941	1,891	1,981
Iran	435	515	607	736	914	1,033	1,556	1,468	1,103	1,753
Ukraine	490	678	686	782	675	858	1,018	1,058	1,170	1,652
Taiwan	244	379	392	519	1,378	1,283	1,333	1,131	1,159	1,548
Pakistan	292	507	521	604	709	905	1,287	1,314	1,178	1,490
Poland	346	377	389	794	1,167	1,431	1,432	1,408	1,289	1,394
Jamaica	113	178	244	399	421	560	739	840	911	1,349
Netherlands, The	862	1,084	1,051	1,147	1,127	1,161	1,135	1,080	1,105	1,332
Czech Republic	203	554	846	852	1,175	1,346	1,343	1,152	1,051	1,329
Russia	637	585	551	598	758	835	980	1,107	928	1,182
Saudi Arabia	91	71	86	143	604	663	689	761	728	1,128
Belgium	439	525	640	681	784	1,014	1,193	1,126	976	1,118
Israel	747	899	762	717	775	735	867	944	925	1,044
Chile	237	357	700	1,086	917	792	1,000	1,087	812	1,030
Venezuela	380	383	258	346	377	399	449	508	620	1,006
Vietnam	113	205	237	211	314	372	507	561	586	909
Bangladesh	289	399	392	411	521	596	694	644	518	822
Tunisia	144	209	251	327	417	609	756	929	665	821
Hong Kong	155	241	251	263	302	297	586	651	507	765
Morocco	168	282	374	436	567	637	795	719	750	738
Sweden	556	711	751	845	867	844	847	807	605	728
Colombia	233	268	395	372	388	365	427	408	413	671
Portugal	238	360	327	338	370	547	824	761	569	614
Algeria	60	75	100	125	150	277	392	511	497	611
Egypt	316	290	326	337	363	376	483	521	432	607
Switzerland	653	683	550	643	586	622	722	637	536	582
Denmark	323	425	377	425	434	458	506	547	484	576
South Africa, Republic of	695	761	750	690	819	729	695	600	518	567
Croatia	47	43	51	106	250	489	470	661	586	563
Turkey	184	217	262	297	358	359	401	432	371	535
Greece	73	61	61	64	125	155	337	408	330	517
Slovak Republic	120	103	112	152	275	411	429	445	395	489
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	48	91	83	114	173	180	245	328	355	453
Malaysia	177	279	234	246	299	319	383	309	307	427
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	91,963	111,856	114,428	129,888	150,024	163,837	182,302	182,905	166,634	197,434
Other countries of citizenship	4,936	6,073	6,474	7,518	8,552	8,672	9,865	10,145	9,195	11,148
Country of citizenship not stated	508	679	842	1,026	992	1,167	1,214	1,110	339	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>97,407</b>	<b>118,608</b>	<b>121,744</b>	<b>138,432</b>	<b>159,568</b>	<b>173,676</b>	<b>193,381</b>	<b>194,160</b>	<b>176,168</b>	<b>208,582</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016.

### 3.5. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender and occupational skill level and sign year, 2007 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	74,586	88,282	76,656	74,837	78,100	84,743	86,975	69,999	58,148	62,460
Female	41,998	43,132	37,728	34,668	38,350	32,778	31,471	24,622	14,892	16,053
Not stated	3	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	22
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>116,587</b>	<b>131,414</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>109,506</b>	<b>116,452</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>118,446</b>	<b>94,621</b>	<b>73,040</b>	<b>78,535</b>

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by occupational skill level	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Higher-skilled	44,830	49,673	42,402	41,384	43,191	47,915	45,659	27,225	20,191	20,464
Lower-skilled	69,341	78,759	68,320	64,352	69,561	69,535	73,296	67,105	52,706	58,039
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	2,696	3,574	4,070	4,294	5,858	1,035	768	549	218	208
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>116,587</b>	<b>131,414</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>109,506</b>	<b>116,452</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>118,446</b>	<b>94,621</b>	<b>73,040</b>	<b>78,535</b>

Males	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Higher-skilled	36,493	40,006	33,661	32,627	33,870	37,937	35,869	21,838	16,166	15,902
Lower-skilled	36,851	46,905	41,365	40,594	43,908	46,914	51,446	48,020	41,929	46,556
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	1,446	1,785	1,895	1,958	886	525	479	338	117	106
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>74,586</b>	<b>88,282</b>	<b>76,656</b>	<b>74,837</b>	<b>78,100</b>	<b>84,743</b>	<b>86,975</b>	<b>69,999</b>	<b>58,148</b>	<b>62,460</b>

Females	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Higher-skilled	8,334	9,667	8,739	8,757	9,321	9,977	9,790	5,387	4,025	4,544
Lower-skilled	32,490	31,854	26,954	23,758	25,651	22,621	21,850	19,085	10,777	11,479
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	1,250	1,789	2,175	2,335	4,972	510	289	211	101	102
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>41,998</b>	<b>43,132</b>	<b>37,728</b>	<b>34,668</b>	<b>38,350</b>	<b>32,778</b>	<b>31,471</b>	<b>24,622</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>16,053</b>

Higher-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 - Managerial	2,394	2,850	2,437	2,750	3,029	3,339	2,831	1,519	1,225	1,501
A - Professionals	19,625	18,964	16,773	16,381	12,601	11,554	9,956	6,390	5,649	4,358
B - Skilled and Technical	23,030	28,116	23,427	22,536	27,884	33,261	33,103	19,373	13,351	14,647
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>44,830</b>	<b>49,673</b>	<b>42,402</b>	<b>41,384</b>	<b>43,191</b>	<b>47,915</b>	<b>45,659</b>	<b>27,225</b>	<b>20,191</b>	<b>20,464</b>

Lower-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
C - Intermediate and Clerical	58,619	58,599	52,621	50,442	51,850	49,285	50,622	51,790	48,725	54,907
D - Elemental and Labourers	10,826	20,485	15,982	14,079	18,053	20,594	23,135	15,505	4,066	3,200
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>69,341</b>	<b>78,759</b>	<b>68,320</b>	<b>64,352</b>	<b>69,561</b>	<b>69,535</b>	<b>73,296</b>	<b>67,105</b>	<b>52,706</b>	<b>58,039</b>

Males - Higher-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 - Managerial	1,894	2,238	1,904	2,090	2,418	2,632	2,226	1,238	952	1,165
A - Professionals	14,992	14,077	12,289	12,409	9,530	8,773	7,482	4,616	4,083	3,244
B - Skilled and Technical	19,797	23,913	19,678	18,383	22,192	26,734	26,346	16,033	11,159	11,527
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>36,493</b>	<b>40,006</b>	<b>33,661</b>	<b>32,627</b>	<b>33,870</b>	<b>37,937</b>	<b>35,869</b>	<b>21,838</b>	<b>16,166</b>	<b>15,902</b>

Males - Lower-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
C - Intermediate and Clerical	28,777	32,906	30,549	31,155	32,576	33,505	36,239	37,271	39,068	44,264
D - Elemental and Labourers	8,153	14,226	11,008	9,537	11,546	13,626	15,474	10,878	2,940	2,350
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>36,851</b>	<b>46,905</b>	<b>41,365</b>	<b>40,594</b>	<b>43,908</b>	<b>46,914</b>	<b>51,446</b>	<b>48,020</b>	<b>41,929</b>	<b>46,556</b>

Females - Higher-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 - Managerial	500	612	533	660	611	707	605	281	273	333
A - Professionals	4,630	4,887	4,482	3,972	3,071	2,781	2,474	1,774	1,566	1,110
B - Skilled and Technical	3,233	4,203	3,749	4,153	5,692	6,526	6,757	3,340	2,192	3,109
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>8,334</b>	<b>9,667</b>	<b>8,739</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>9,321</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>9,790</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>4,025</b>	<b>4,544</b>

Females - Lower-skilled	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
C - Intermediate and Clerical	29,842	25,693	22,071	19,287	19,273	15,780	14,383	14,519	9,657	10,640
D - Elemental and Labourers	2,673	6,259	4,974	4,542	6,506	6,968	7,661	4,627	1,126	849
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>32,490</b>	<b>31,854</b>	<b>26,954</b>	<b>23,758</b>	<b>25,651</b>	<b>22,621</b>	<b>21,850</b>	<b>19,085</b>	<b>10,777</b>	<b>11,479</b>

1. Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with an IRCC synthetic occupation that is not included in ESDC's National Occupational Classification. The volumes included in this item may differ from those reported in earlier publications. These differences reflect revisions to IRCC's administrative data files which normally occur over time.

**3.6. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by destination<sup>1</sup> and sign year, 2007 to 2016**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	910	891	929	706	686	1,439	1,815	1,621	695	1,423
Prince Edward Island	160	303	331	392	394	493	478	436	412	636
Nova Scotia	1,064	1,227	1,859	1,484	1,729	1,399	1,409	845	1,369	1,585
New Brunswick	721	900	999	819	1,064	1,337	1,346	1,300	985	1,248
Quebec	12,031	11,452	11,888	11,797	12,706	13,927	14,007	12,986	11,665	12,201
Ontario	52,312	49,269	40,278	36,885	32,691	39,874	39,579	35,006	28,881	29,768
Manitoba	2,275	2,288	1,696	1,309	1,145	1,581	1,496	1,111	836	856
Saskatchewan	1,383	1,837	2,261	1,588	1,681	2,505	3,378	2,151	1,168	1,069
Alberta	22,262	32,198	25,013	25,369	30,578	32,315	32,218	19,802	10,756	10,112
British Columbia	21,351	27,797	24,268	21,008	19,732	24,115	24,405	19,990	14,830	15,277
Northwest Territories	237	149	94	159	97	115	119	58	32	36
Nunavut	74	21	41	19	63	26	22	30	79	134
Yukon	101	86	43	45	75	110	117	91	95	88
Province/Territory not stated <sup>2</sup>	3,558	5,056	6,605	9,795	17,067	20	38	27	1,698	4,425
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>116,587</b>	<b>131,414</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>109,506</b>	<b>116,452</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>118,446</b>	<b>94,621</b>	<b>73,040</b>	<b>78,535</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers appearing in the "not stated" category reflect operational adjustments to IRCC's administrative data files and are currently under review.

**3.7. International Mobility Program work permit holders by destination<sup>1</sup> and sign year, 2007 to 2016**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	428	471	578	691	918	1,184	1,429	1,598	1,570	1,876
Prince Edward Island	127	200	234	255	320	421	412	397	375	619
Nova Scotia	1,296	1,671	1,760	1,952	2,232	2,361	2,737	2,749	2,618	3,458
New Brunswick	942	1,100	1,110	1,199	1,191	1,168	1,369	1,332	1,391	1,678
Quebec	15,706	17,850	21,172	23,920	27,693	29,406	33,540	32,352	28,193	27,845
Ontario	31,097	36,530	36,519	43,463	52,098	59,590	66,988	68,005	56,015	70,078
Manitoba	2,775	3,311	3,339	3,638	3,732	3,945	4,519	4,827	4,850	6,425
Saskatchewan	1,997	2,778	3,024	3,648	5,388	5,873	6,648	5,658	5,631	6,483
Alberta	15,062	18,964	17,478	19,463	22,468	26,365	30,791	32,123	22,631	19,802
British Columbia	25,885	33,414	34,036	37,028	40,740	43,968	45,458	45,048	29,477	32,368
Northwest Territories	163	136	101	103	106	88	140	102	159	211
Nunavut	30	18	24	28	31	27	69	93	22	23
Yukon	79	164	199	294	259	242	283	231	238	309
Province/Territory not stated <sup>2</sup>	2,579	2,796	2,878	3,609	3,441	10	17	570	23,757	38,276
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>97,407</b>	<b>118,608</b>	<b>121,744</b>	<b>138,432</b>	<b>159,568</b>	<b>173,676</b>	<b>193,381</b>	<b>194,160</b>	<b>176,168</b>	<b>208,582</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers appearing in the "not stated" category reflect operational adjustments to IRCC's administrative data files and are currently under review.

4. International students with valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup>

## 4.1 International students with a valid permit on December 31st by gender and age, 1997 to 2016

International students by gender	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	50,602	48,626	56,678	64,684	77,620	84,742	89,047	91,822	93,158	94,204
Females	45,631	44,414	50,812	57,982	68,343	73,385	75,449	76,799	77,292	78,151
Gender not stated	48	45	40	34	34	28	17	15	18	15
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>96,281</b>	<b>93,085</b>	<b>107,530</b>	<b>122,700</b>	<b>145,997</b>	<b>158,155</b>	<b>164,513</b>	<b>168,636</b>	<b>170,468</b>	<b>172,370</b>

International students by gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	98,310	101,707	114,347	127,407	140,996	154,947	169,591	182,648	194,338	226,162
Females	80,819	82,451	89,687	97,977	107,579	119,864	132,189	143,623	156,313	185,868
Gender not stated	17	11	12	9	9	10	9	8	6	71
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>179,146</b>	<b>184,169</b>	<b>204,046</b>	<b>225,393</b>	<b>248,584</b>	<b>274,821</b>	<b>301,789</b>	<b>326,279</b>	<b>350,657</b>	<b>412,101</b>

International students by age	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old	13,574	13,528	15,418	16,200	18,227	16,641	13,354	12,697	12,937	14,396
15 to 29 years old	69,553	68,445	79,772	93,254	113,259	125,580	134,664	139,343	141,446	142,898
30 to 44 years old	11,435	9,674	10,706	11,336	12,536	13,845	14,328	14,371	13,926	13,099
45 to 59 years old	1,224	868	1,042	1,019	1,098	1,222	1,320	1,378	1,325	1,148
60 to 74 years old	96	67	91	108	110	126	109	111	103	88
75 years old or more	7	6	6	2	1	3	5	6	5	3
Age not stated	392	497	495	781	766	738	733	730	726	738
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>96,281</b>	<b>93,085</b>	<b>107,530</b>	<b>122,700</b>	<b>145,997</b>	<b>158,155</b>	<b>164,513</b>	<b>168,636</b>	<b>170,468</b>	<b>172,370</b>

International students by age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old	15,002	14,954	13,362	12,432	12,220	12,934	14,597	16,102	16,011	17,707
15 to 29 years old	148,684	153,699	172,435	193,681	215,733	239,325	261,659	281,398	303,009	355,976
30 to 44 years old	13,437	13,379	15,861	16,943	18,523	20,553	23,510	26,695	29,237	35,303
45 to 59 years old	1,143	1,247	1,498	1,510	1,481	1,491	1,655	1,911	2,249	2,912
60 to 74 years old	105	108	110	112	115	122	131	108	122	120
75 years old or more	4	6	5	3	4	3	10	8	11	13
Age not stated	771	776	775	712	508	393	227	57	18	70
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>179,146</b>	<b>184,169</b>	<b>204,046</b>	<b>225,393</b>	<b>248,584</b>	<b>274,821</b>	<b>301,789</b>	<b>326,279</b>	<b>350,657</b>	<b>412,101</b>

Males	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old	7,125	7,087	7,993	8,515	9,525	8,833	7,063	6,845	7,010	7,903
15 to 29 years old	35,703	35,093	41,634	48,756	60,097	67,330	72,938	75,776	77,017	77,832
30 to 44 years old	6,872	5,703	6,215	6,483	6,988	7,528	7,949	8,086	8,057	7,497
45 to 59 years old	645	431	524	484	544	608	637	636	621	537
60 to 74 years old	44	33	45	49	56	51	50	48	48	37
75 years old or more	3	4	5	2	0	1	2	4	4	3
Age not stated	210	275	262	395	410	391	408	427	401	395
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>50,602</b>	<b>48,626</b>	<b>56,678</b>	<b>64,684</b>	<b>77,620</b>	<b>84,742</b>	<b>89,047</b>	<b>91,822</b>	<b>93,158</b>	<b>94,204</b>

Males	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old	8,107	7,920	7,065	6,470	6,393	6,742	7,601	8,423	8,413	9,296
15 to 29 years old	81,642	85,156	97,173	110,261	123,094	135,643	147,731	158,234	168,865	196,922
30 to 44 years old	7,562	7,558	8,915	9,504	10,443	11,543	13,268	14,987	15,956	18,492
45 to 59 years old	540	620	725	714	708	731	793	917	1,029	1,381
60 to 74 years old	41	43	41	59	65	63	68	53	57	59
75 years old or more	3	1	2	1	2	3	8	6	9	9
Age not stated	415	409	426	398	291	222	122	28	9	3
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>98,310</b>	<b>101,707</b>	<b>114,347</b>	<b>127,407</b>	<b>140,996</b>	<b>154,947</b>	<b>169,591</b>	<b>182,648</b>	<b>194,338</b>	<b>226,162</b>

Females	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
0 to 14 years old	6,425	6,418	7,403	7,670	8,688	7,796	6,287	5,849	5,919	6,492
15 to 29 years old	33,827	33,334	38,122	44,482	53,146	58,239	61,715	63,556	64,420	65,053
30 to 44 years old	4,563	3,970	4,490	4,851	5,546	6,314	6,378	6,285	5,869	5,602
45 to 59 years old	579	437	518	535	554	614	683	742	704	611
60 to 74 years old	52	34	46	59	54	75	59	63	55	51
75 years old or more	4	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0
Age not stated	181	219	232	385	354	345	324	302	324	342
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>45,631</b>	<b>44,414</b>	<b>50,812</b>	<b>57,982</b>	<b>68,343</b>	<b>73,385</b>	<b>75,449</b>	<b>76,799</b>	<b>77,292</b>	<b>78,151</b>

Females	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 to 14 years old	6,892	7,033	6,295	5,962	5,824	6,190	6,994	7,678	7,598	8,410
15 to 29 years old	67,029	68,534	75,253	83,414	92,635	103,675	113,921	123,157	134,138	159,046
30 to 44 years old	5,875	5,821	6,945	7,438	8,079	9,010	10,242	11,708	13,281	16,811
45 to 59 years old	603	627	773	796	773	760	862	994	1,220	1,531
60 to 74 years old	64	65	69	53	50	59	63	55	65	61
75 years old or more	1	5	3	2	2	0	2	2	2	4
Age not stated	355	366	349	312	216	170	105	29	9	5
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>80,819</b>	<b>82,451</b>	<b>89,687</b>	<b>97,977</b>	<b>107,579</b>	<b>119,864</b>	<b>132,189</b>	<b>143,623</b>	<b>156,313</b>	<b>185,868</b>



## 4.2. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by top 50 countries of citizenship<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
China, People's Republic of	41,086	43,086	50,436	57,320	68,315	80,902	94,214	106,533	117,453	131,740
India	7,913	8,273	11,664	20,258	27,303	32,164	34,660	37,932	48,500	76,269
Korea, Republic of	30,678	28,981	27,165	25,296	22,631	20,231	19,029	18,965	19,682	21,246
France	9,025	9,401	10,384	11,398	12,733	14,768	16,433	18,692	20,059	20,679
United States of America	12,782	12,157	12,048	12,069	12,097	12,189	12,149	12,210	12,139	12,849
Nigeria	1,920	2,183	2,822	3,647	4,424	5,459	6,799	8,290	9,901	10,718
Brazil	1,948	2,386	2,408	2,722	3,267	5,107	7,722	8,673	7,305	9,220
Saudi Arabia	2,011	4,462	8,418	12,268	14,156	13,886	13,840	13,400	11,644	9,104
Japan	7,664	6,591	6,110	5,877	5,997	6,472	6,565	6,761	7,089	7,785
Vietnam	1,379	1,567	1,925	2,591	3,108	3,506	4,106	4,698	4,852	7,496
Mexico	3,850	3,867	4,172	4,370	4,784	4,957	5,276	5,006	5,103	5,966
Iran	2,385	2,642	3,502	3,928	4,751	5,220	5,151	4,588	4,490	5,140
Pakistan	1,914	2,037	2,272	2,614	3,168	3,580	4,013	3,991	3,998	4,221
Hong Kong	2,985	3,031	3,031	2,914	2,615	2,430	2,827	3,147	3,408	3,749
Taiwan	4,682	4,120	3,816	3,638	3,369	3,347	3,477	3,234	3,191	3,712
Philippines	712	871	1,141	1,122	1,338	1,635	1,999	1,796	1,981	3,343
United Kingdom and Colonies	4,871	4,536	4,092	3,508	3,303	3,272	3,324	3,230	3,206	3,295
Bangladesh	1,552	1,571	1,665	1,827	1,982	2,037	2,339	2,557	2,686	3,070
Turkey	1,259	1,299	1,561	1,640	1,678	1,707	1,848	1,913	2,195	2,864
Russia	1,065	1,331	1,463	1,609	2,018	2,547	3,101	3,156	2,839	2,760
Ukraine	428	527	699	703	900	1,203	1,591	1,834	2,125	2,661
Germany	2,955	3,149	3,103	3,142	2,799	2,888	2,627	2,452	2,409	2,620
Morocco	1,926	2,110	2,336	2,148	2,056	2,034	2,037	2,259	2,326	2,441
Jamaica	421	640	738	817	917	944	1,125	1,392	1,873	2,324
Colombia	977	1,202	1,583	1,612	1,479	1,543	1,549	1,481	1,561	2,022
Venezuela	798	812	832	1,065	1,196	1,508	1,658	2,222	1,957	1,925
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	580	583	716	775	808	1,001	1,243	1,594	1,795	1,884
Egypt	909	953	1,040	1,073	1,137	1,198	1,329	1,411	1,529	1,850
Tunisia	914	996	1,235	1,262	1,199	1,218	1,373	1,720	1,743	1,805
Italy	432	497	531	583	649	754	916	1,164	1,377	1,788
Spain	387	410	495	534	634	790	1,133	1,247	1,265	1,602
Ghana	467	464	547	551	587	698	867	1,082	1,363	1,526
Indonesia, Republic of	1,312	1,194	1,076	1,015	1,034	1,088	1,153	1,181	1,283	1,428
Libya	441	523	631	705	525	632	1,312	2,125	1,536	1,359
Malaysia	880	1,032	1,225	1,381	1,572	1,539	1,441	1,378	1,308	1,341
Senegal	645	701	818	784	797	872	980	1,155	1,287	1,324
Thailand	1,001	1,000	1,056	1,162	1,302	1,442	1,463	1,397	1,252	1,278
Ivory Coast, Republic of	392	422	466	495	483	623	748	855	1,032	1,216
Kenya	571	570	641	665	649	652	680	742	865	1,175
Algeria	329	411	475	498	600	821	986	1,225	1,053	1,159
Bahama Islands, The	586	611	583	553	525	540	555	627	775	1,148
Kazakhstan	263	369	488	559	640	736	824	841	866	957
Zimbabwe	303	303	361	375	448	476	479	520	627	904
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	197	200	260	277	312	357	413	486	638	894
Mauritius	283	295	341	354	353	365	471	586	693	886
Ecuador	268	293	321	328	341	349	457	531	628	861
Lebanon	751	721	797	749	700	662	653	641	690	793
Australia	822	764	725	733	732	804	815	836	738	708
Mali, Republic of	261	276	344	358	391	422	482	550	615	688
Sri Lanka	543	540	549	529	544	552	561	519	525	681
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	162,723	166,960	185,107	206,401	229,346	254,127	280,793	304,825	329,455	388,474
Other countries of citizenship	16,257	17,021	18,721	18,728	18,968	20,372	20,652	21,167	21,008	23,532
Country of citizenship not stated	166	188	218	264	270	322	344	287	194	95
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>179,146</b>	<b>184,169</b>	<b>204,046</b>	<b>225,393</b>	<b>248,584</b>	<b>274,821</b>	<b>301,789</b>	<b>326,279</b>	<b>350,657</b>	<b>412,101</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016.

**4.3. International students with a valid permit on December 31st by destination<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,365	1,444	1,445	1,584	1,740	1,918	2,011	2,241	2,666	3,236
Prince Edward Island	461	514	627	679	734	764	847	1,055	1,435	1,970
Nova Scotia	5,380	5,723	6,383	7,567	8,425	9,182	9,193	9,346	10,416	11,828
New Brunswick	3,151	3,153	3,210	3,403	3,518	3,681	3,826	3,935	4,170	4,479
Quebec	26,945	27,773	30,864	32,358	34,314	38,548	42,083	46,824	49,866	54,932
Ontario	66,123	67,481	76,655	88,710	101,833	115,440	129,097	139,567	151,490	187,017
Manitoba	5,048	4,714	5,068	5,215	5,458	5,962	6,659	7,628	9,992	12,915
Saskatchewan	3,316	3,436	3,706	3,839	4,090	4,304	4,668	4,904	5,857	7,083
Alberta	13,071	13,751	15,079	15,349	15,724	15,738	16,839	17,372	19,597	23,494
British Columbia	52,832	54,911	59,823	64,884	71,370	78,646	86,230	93,237	94,995	104,747
Northwest Territories	36	33	25	21	20	27	24	23	20	26
Nunavut	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Yukon	33	~40	~34	~25	~40	~40	~30	28	~35	~65
Province/Territory not stated	1,385	1,198	1,125	1,756	1,318	572	281	114	114	308
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>179,146</b>	<b>184,169</b>	<b>204,046</b>	<b>225,393</b>	<b>248,584</b>	<b>274,821</b>	<b>301,789</b>	<b>326,279</b>	<b>350,657</b>	<b>412,101</b>

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.

Note: Due to privacy considerations, some cells containing a count of less than five have been suppressed with "--" except in circumstances where, in IRCC's judgment, we are not releasing personal information on an identifiable individual. When only one cell is suppressed, the value in another cell is estimated and prefixed with "~" to protect the privacy of the individuals.

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

## 5.1. International students with valid permit(s) in calendar year by gender, 1997 to 2016

International students	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	76,052	75,039	80,532	92,706	106,769	116,896	119,838	122,731	126,161	129,362
Females	70,167	70,103	74,981	85,818	98,100	105,886	106,003	106,549	107,798	110,517
Gender not stated	65	63	64	65	55	48	32	26	26	20
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>146,284</b>	<b>145,205</b>	<b>155,577</b>	<b>178,589</b>	<b>204,924</b>	<b>222,830</b>	<b>225,873</b>	<b>229,306</b>	<b>233,985</b>	<b>239,899</b>

International students	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	133,563	140,784	151,323	167,790	183,269	201,301	219,604	237,776	252,946	284,225
Females	113,231	117,287	122,901	132,457	144,141	158,307	174,473	189,714	204,352	234,471
Gender not stated	20	19	16	16	12	11	10	9	8	73
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>246,814</b>	<b>258,090</b>	<b>274,240</b>	<b>300,263</b>	<b>327,422</b>	<b>359,619</b>	<b>394,087</b>	<b>427,499</b>	<b>457,306</b>	<b>518,769</b>

Signed in current year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	44,840	42,014	49,162	56,071	64,676	66,806	65,130	68,194	67,436	65,886
Females	41,862	39,961	46,001	52,309	59,623	60,611	57,164	58,614	57,236	56,758
Gender not stated	36	29	34	30	31	20	10	16	16	9
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>86,738</b>	<b>82,004</b>	<b>95,197</b>	<b>108,410</b>	<b>124,330</b>	<b>127,437</b>	<b>122,304</b>	<b>126,824</b>	<b>124,688</b>	<b>122,653</b>

Signed in current year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	71,389	70,443	82,721	87,440	93,137	97,753	105,645	112,734	119,896	144,099
Females	60,225	57,961	65,213	67,745	74,112	78,530	85,938	92,069	99,757	122,450
Gender not stated	9	7	10	9	3	7	2	4	1	69
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>131,623</b>	<b>128,411</b>	<b>147,944</b>	<b>155,194</b>	<b>167,252</b>	<b>176,290</b>	<b>191,585</b>	<b>204,807</b>	<b>219,654</b>	<b>266,618</b>

Signed in a previous year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	47,268	48,762	47,039	55,001	62,960	75,600	82,555	86,201	89,233	90,894
Females	41,868	43,788	42,862	49,153	56,203	66,476	71,680	73,659	75,192	75,822
Gender not stated	41	47	44	38	34	33	27	16	14	17
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>89,177</b>	<b>92,597</b>	<b>89,945</b>	<b>104,192</b>	<b>119,197</b>	<b>142,109</b>	<b>154,262</b>	<b>159,876</b>	<b>164,439</b>	<b>166,733</b>

Signed in a previous year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	91,986	96,729	99,524	112,914	125,492	139,369	152,995	167,578	180,450	192,405
Females	76,824	79,839	80,984	88,778	96,710	106,443	118,514	130,783	142,084	154,707
Gender not stated	14	17	10	12	9	9	10	7	8	6
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>168,824</b>	<b>176,585</b>	<b>180,518</b>	<b>201,704</b>	<b>222,211</b>	<b>245,821</b>	<b>271,519</b>	<b>298,368</b>	<b>322,542</b>	<b>347,118</b>

## 5.2. International students with valid permit(s) in calendar year by top 50 countries of citizenship<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
China, People's Republic of	50,905	55,017	61,043	68,360	79,853	93,754	110,083	125,556	138,665	154,462
India	10,604	11,376	14,592	24,027	33,261	41,502	46,307	51,620	62,238	91,660
Korea, Republic of	44,919	44,641	40,809	38,011	34,495	31,040	28,126	27,645	27,774	29,139
France	12,874	13,653	14,734	16,036	17,802	20,042	22,253	24,832	26,740	28,096
United States of America	17,080	16,572	16,231	16,033	16,088	16,062	16,128	16,061	16,139	16,551
Saudi Arabia	2,484	5,155	9,394	14,737	17,969	18,408	17,858	17,430	16,417	13,557
Brazil	3,204	4,120	4,558	4,844	5,691	8,254	12,240	14,313	13,705	13,116
Nigeria	2,382	2,674	3,406	4,341	5,288	6,454	8,114	9,962	11,902	13,104
Japan	12,783	11,416	10,309	9,642	9,769	10,269	10,780	10,989	11,415	12,258
Mexico	6,468	6,446	6,717	7,091	7,580	8,072	8,404	8,365	8,228	9,066
Vietnam	1,770	1,982	2,290	2,998	3,610	4,106	4,756	5,531	5,903	8,585
Iran	3,248	3,405	4,107	4,953	5,524	6,156	6,422	6,202	5,747	6,242
Pakistan	2,429	2,599	2,889	3,233	3,801	4,452	4,978	5,153	5,245	5,351
United Kingdom and Colonies	7,126	6,656	6,125	5,453	4,962	4,789	4,832	4,824	4,779	4,921
Taiwan	6,472	6,073	5,510	5,141	4,863	4,748	4,956	4,791	4,452	4,778
Hong Kong	3,620	3,760	3,864	3,831	3,593	3,418	3,492	3,834	4,201	4,586
Germany	4,920	5,399	5,443	5,490	5,195	4,919	4,740	4,337	4,146	4,336
Philippines	964	1,257	1,515	1,740	1,927	2,397	2,716	3,005	3,056	4,229
Turkey	1,854	1,885	2,156	2,303	2,379	2,392	2,538	2,645	3,025	3,821
Bangladesh	2,016	2,035	2,121	2,282	2,437	2,601	2,867	3,069	3,297	3,709
Russia	1,390	1,732	1,959	2,179	2,572	3,191	3,940	4,133	3,863	3,653
Ukraine	601	719	919	1,052	1,202	1,609	2,046	2,466	2,769	3,425
Morocco	2,532	2,778	2,970	2,999	2,904	2,859	2,813	2,911	3,039	3,184
Jamaica	557	802	981	1,139	1,182	1,319	1,517	1,843	2,438	3,071
Colombia	1,634	1,874	2,317	2,828	2,614	2,524	2,576	2,447	2,429	2,900
Venezuela	1,118	1,259	1,234	1,456	1,714	2,096	2,383	2,980	2,980	2,724
Italy	647	720	809	859	958	1,076	1,271	1,624	1,970	2,493
Spain	651	710	793	885	1,021	1,277	1,719	2,089	2,111	2,431
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	740	774	887	1,002	1,055	1,248	1,534	1,931	2,216	2,378
Tunisia	1,248	1,333	1,518	1,672	1,589	1,613	1,801	2,103	2,256	2,337
Egypt	1,137	1,239	1,331	1,413	1,431	1,522	1,658	1,792	1,890	2,244
Ghana	592	613	659	702	736	848	1,015	1,299	1,613	1,846
Libya	654	722	802	935	778	811	1,511	2,561	2,356	1,793
Indonesia, Republic of	1,672	1,569	1,465	1,351	1,315	1,374	1,451	1,516	1,572	1,782
Thailand	1,350	1,367	1,415	1,584	1,764	1,993	2,138	2,028	1,815	1,727
Malaysia	1,104	1,262	1,456	1,622	1,852	1,906	1,852	1,756	1,718	1,706
Senegal	829	901	1,041	1,026	1,020	1,115	1,262	1,401	1,554	1,652
Algeria	400	528	591	654	772	1,019	1,270	1,560	1,620	1,569
Ivory Coast, Republic of	512	563	596	625	612	753	922	1,059	1,236	1,441
Kenya	746	755	798	838	846	827	855	921	1,034	1,375
Bahama Islands, The	737	739	746	718	704	689	714	777	940	1,318
Kazakhstan	292	421	572	650	808	885	991	1,046	1,069	1,209
Australia	1,289	1,237	1,199	1,171	1,177	1,213	1,263	1,210	1,151	1,094
Mauritius	359	380	402	439	461	466	568	694	863	1,062
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	287	287	347	400	412	465	517	616	796	1,046
Ecuador	358	403	454	485	487	490	595	702	829	1,039
Zimbabwe	426	418	469	499	559	589	601	642	743	1,014
Lebanon	1,029	990	1,006	1,008	958	908	874	855	868	988
Switzerland	924	905	989	983	976	1,124	1,151	1,064	980	943
Israel	842	808	780	738	753	777	792	818	818	859
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	224,779	234,929	249,318	274,458	301,319	332,421	366,190	399,008	428,610	487,870
Other countries of citizenship	21,795	22,881	24,600	25,435	25,708	26,755	27,410	28,061	28,379	30,704
Country of citizenship not stated	240	280	322	370	395	443	487	430	317	195
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>246,814</b>	<b>258,090</b>	<b>274,240</b>	<b>300,263</b>	<b>327,422</b>	<b>359,619</b>	<b>394,087</b>	<b>427,499</b>	<b>457,306</b>	<b>518,769</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016.

**5.3. International students with valid permit(s) in calendar year by destination<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,801	2,011	2,002	2,028	2,170	2,417	2,616	2,842	3,338	4,019
Prince Edward Island	613	721	846	902	946	998	1,117	1,325	1,741	2,357
Nova Scotia	7,624	7,924	8,499	9,927	10,978	11,829	12,256	12,526	13,561	15,297
New Brunswick	4,302	4,427	4,573	4,655	4,761	4,861	5,023	5,249	5,484	6,083
Quebec	38,075	39,009	41,976	44,480	46,987	52,039	56,890	61,851	66,288	72,203
Ontario	91,067	94,530	102,488	117,244	133,680	151,539	170,440	185,455	200,234	235,767
Manitoba	6,751	6,785	6,957	7,263	7,334	7,784	8,757	9,916	12,604	16,176
Saskatchewan	4,600	4,707	5,004	5,200	5,269	5,615	6,206	6,625	7,693	9,010
Alberta	18,181	19,378	20,506	21,555	21,609	22,056	22,983	25,203	27,376	30,767
British Columbia	76,433	80,500	84,556	90,037	97,797	106,618	116,052	125,985	129,038	136,482
Northwest Territories	60	52	43	36	34	40	47	38	43	39
Nunavut	--	--	--	5	--	--	5	7	6	6
Yukon	51	59	52	46	50	55	50	48	60	92
Not stated	2,139	2,109	1,920	2,566	2,443	14	21	47	95	328
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>246,814</b>	<b>258,090</b>	<b>274,240</b>	<b>300,263</b>	<b>327,422</b>	<b>359,619</b>	<b>394,087</b>	<b>427,499</b>	<b>457,306</b>	<b>518,769</b>

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.

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

6.1. International students by top 50 countries of citizenship<sup>1</sup> and sign year, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
China, People's Republic of	26,931	26,555	33,953	34,548	41,738	44,821	53,134	59,376	66,179	77,630
India	5,181	5,250	8,638	14,984	17,301	19,949	21,283	24,487	31,988	52,965
Korea, Republic of	28,684	25,127	23,523	19,928	17,589	14,910	13,746	14,325	14,731	16,021
France	6,402	6,184	7,254	7,753	8,689	9,929	10,366	11,647	11,861	11,916
Brazil	2,026	2,547	2,648	2,849	3,498	5,694	8,205	7,763	6,347	7,320
Japan	6,698	5,386	5,250	4,822	5,106	5,499	5,688	5,681	6,027	6,705
United States of America	6,522	5,784	6,137	6,201	6,258	6,005	5,754	5,732	5,691	6,364
Nigeria	1,267	1,369	2,048	2,396	2,805	3,382	4,582	5,681	6,354	6,243
Saudi Arabia	1,708	4,035	7,130	9,995	11,289	9,649	9,262	8,820	7,671	5,510
Vietnam	953	1,130	1,430	1,992	2,181	2,236	2,377	2,752	2,837	5,368
Mexico	3,326	3,213	3,605	3,728	4,082	4,193	4,285	4,062	4,226	4,924
Iran	2,331	2,512	2,700	2,875	2,685	2,772	2,872	2,348	2,349	2,983
Philippines	594	694	876	957	1,217	1,583	1,616	1,671	1,882	2,906
Taiwan	3,316	2,771	2,636	2,359	2,206	2,252	2,495	2,238	2,245	2,655
Pakistan	995	1,118	1,612	1,863	2,047	2,339	2,218	2,122	2,321	2,599
Hong Kong	1,786	1,624	1,576	1,488	1,309	1,222	1,785	1,908	2,100	2,363
Turkey	1,084	1,023	1,295	1,262	1,257	1,177	1,252	1,211	1,625	2,238
United Kingdom and Colonies	3,030	2,642	2,354	2,073	2,105	2,063	2,091	1,993	2,034	2,234
Germany	2,671	2,801	2,699	2,770	2,398	2,436	2,159	2,032	2,031	2,221
Ukraine	376	411	560	540	715	1,003	1,200	1,285	1,459	1,928
Bangladesh	870	888	1,087	1,252	1,132	1,315	1,416	1,249	1,369	1,800
Colombia	953	1,139	1,473	1,636	1,393	1,329	1,342	1,251	1,293	1,691
Jamaica	264	485	464	551	546	623	764	983	1,347	1,686
Russia	836	1,027	1,154	1,279	1,532	1,851	2,239	1,950	1,517	1,518
Morocco	1,359	1,427	1,638	1,415	1,429	1,466	1,331	1,421	1,452	1,510
Venezuela	624	654	628	914	997	1,293	1,314	1,870	1,505	1,421
Spain	348	384	452	490	581	740	1,060	1,127	1,087	1,410
Italy	331	361	396	417	471	540	667	887	1,006	1,395
Tunisia	781	806	1,013	990	846	823	933	1,131	1,032	1,130
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	378	334	508	527	550	718	863	1,038	1,055	1,109
Egypt	548	506	618	587	669	664	722	714	806	1,050
Libya	467	533	560	560	404	510	1,206	1,885	1,365	971
Ghana	275	250	346	309	331	410	498	629	788	872
Indonesia, Republic of	745	654	666	619	631	653	687	701	738	830
Thailand	676	645	697	840	909	1,020	1,025	961	785	814
Algeria	261	284	314	336	467	612	714	903	959	808
Senegal	480	471	573	450	536	566	705	686	743	711
Bahama Islands, The	225	234	219	206	232	258	280	309	440	696
Ivory Coast, Republic of	326	303	331	333	310	439	522	573	634	685
Kenya	347	325	391	363	326	314	328	369	436	682
Malaysia	485	576	631	608	709	571	554	557	607	646
Kazakhstan	221	266	290	341	439	429	442	416	481	593
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	172	145	217	229	222	233	251	331	459	559
Ecuador	183	198	236	229	232	217	317	333	404	544
Mauritius	178	160	183	176	178	187	278	326	379	507
Zimbabwe	223	163	221	189	255	198	211	242	332	504
Lebanon	652	578	556	458	453	379	395	350	406	484
Australia	636	517	538	563	547	612	575	533	464	471
Haiti	372	510	718	634	663	505	471	377	349	446
Switzerland	423	441	514	455	493	594	565	502	456	443
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	120,520	117,440	135,556	143,339	154,958	163,183	179,045	191,738	206,652	251,079
Other countries of citizenship	10,982	10,849	12,246	11,689	12,152	12,930	12,363	12,969	12,970	15,538
Country of citizenship not stated	121	122	142	166	142	177	177	100	32	1
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>131,623</b>	<b>128,411</b>	<b>147,944</b>	<b>155,194</b>	<b>167,252</b>	<b>176,290</b>	<b>191,585</b>	<b>204,807</b>	<b>219,654</b>	<b>266,618</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016.

**6.2. International students by destination<sup>1</sup> and sign year, 2007 to 2016**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland and Labrador	935	882	882	875	927	1,033	1,106	1,315	1,636	2,011
Prince Edward Island	290	343	430	399	380	377	457	606	891	1,189
Nova Scotia	3,463	3,589	4,071	4,822	5,046	4,961	4,791	5,274	6,183	7,100
New Brunswick	1,883	1,921	2,052	2,127	2,027	1,991	1,991	2,117	2,268	2,649
Quebec	19,437	18,593	21,875	21,925	23,231	26,041	26,828	29,158	30,236	33,667
Ontario	46,949	45,914	55,632	61,351	69,144	74,442	83,718	88,664	96,426	124,796
Manitoba	3,334	3,051	3,572	3,504	3,477	3,557	4,161	4,713	6,796	8,668
Saskatchewan	2,269	2,168	2,485	2,406	2,403	2,422	2,808	2,823	3,830	4,375
Alberta	9,921	9,906	10,847	10,832	10,643	10,461	11,129	11,873	14,289	16,340
British Columbia	42,648	41,649	45,975	46,079	49,869	51,597	55,348	58,916	57,670	66,175
Northwest Territories	22	25	12	18	19	22	23	16	14	21
Nunavut	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yukon	33	32	29	22	33	28	23	24	34	61
Province/Territory not stated	1,301	782	749	1,440	725	10	15	35	77	271
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>131,623</b>	<b>128,411</b>	<b>147,944</b>	<b>155,194</b>	<b>167,252</b>	<b>176,290</b>	<b>191,585</b>	<b>204,807</b>	<b>219,654</b>	<b>266,618</b>

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7. Work permit holders for other purposes with valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup>7.1. Work permit holder for other purposes with a valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup> by gender, 1997 to 2016

Work permit holders For H&C purposes	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	21,607	21,048	24,575	26,507	30,179	31,016	27,622	29,290	28,775	24,775
Females	12,098	11,133	13,589	14,644	16,849	17,592	15,833	17,571	17,983	15,770
Gender not stated	19	15	10	10	10	14	22	17	22	19
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>33,724</b>	<b>32,196</b>	<b>38,174</b>	<b>41,161</b>	<b>47,038</b>	<b>48,622</b>	<b>43,477</b>	<b>46,878</b>	<b>46,780</b>	<b>40,564</b>

Work permit holders For H&C purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	25,439	28,068	34,683	33,157	29,658	30,680	28,986	18,175	10,225	12,369
Females	16,666	19,376	24,135	23,415	20,201	20,997	19,817	11,679	6,251	7,468
Gender not stated	14	14	9	8	6	6	6	4	1	5
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>42,119</b>	<b>47,458</b>	<b>58,827</b>	<b>56,580</b>	<b>49,865</b>	<b>51,683</b>	<b>48,809</b>	<b>29,858</b>	<b>16,477</b>	<b>19,842</b>

Work permit holders For PR purposes	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	12	17	17	23	21	4,799	9,390	11,198	8,361	7,136
Females	936	1,006	897	1,044	1,154	4,406	7,259	10,047	8,544	7,469
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>21,247</b>	<b>16,907</b>	<b>14,607</b>

Work permit holders For PR purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	7,159	6,542	7,187	6,599	8,785	8,987	8,328	8,961	15,472	22,029
Females	10,739	10,008	12,256	10,746	18,210	22,991	23,921	19,899	22,792	27,210
Gender not stated	2	1	3	3	4	4	5	3	1	4
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>16,551</b>	<b>19,446</b>	<b>17,348</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>31,982</b>	<b>32,254</b>	<b>28,863</b>	<b>38,265</b>	<b>49,243</b>

Work permit holders For study purposes	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males	736	930	1,118	1,411	1,581	1,900	1,934	2,777	3,744	8,293
Females	598	834	847	1,065	1,251	1,456	1,507	2,139	2,811	7,112
Gender not stated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>6,555</b>	<b>15,405</b>

Work permit holders For study purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Males	11,440	12,224	14,231	17,121	23,936	28,216	34,880	27,421	21,653	26,944
Females	9,828	10,247	12,120	14,058	19,003	22,690	27,664	21,422	17,590	22,647
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	14
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>21,268</b>	<b>22,471</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>42,939</b>	<b>50,908</b>	<b>62,545</b>	<b>48,845</b>	<b>39,246</b>	<b>49,605</b>



## 7.2. Work permit holder for other purposes with a valid permit on December 31st by program, 2007 to 2016

Work permit holders For H&C purposes, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Self-support	41,181	46,581	57,990	55,069	48,602	50,630	47,958	29,251	16,040	19,295
Humanitarian reason	938	877	836	845	766	724	614	459	399	526
Haiti special measures				665	497	329	237	148	38	21
Other IMP Participants	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>42,119</b>	<b>47,458</b>	<b>58,827</b>	<b>56,580</b>	<b>49,865</b>	<b>51,683</b>	<b>48,809</b>	<b>29,858</b>	<b>16,477</b>	<b>19,842</b>
Work permit holders For PR purposes, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants in Canada	14,549	13,928	16,341	15,724	19,388	17,499	16,249	17,785	27,252	33,744
Live-in Caregivers w ith approved PR applications	~3,350	2,623	3,105	~1,620	1,476	790	671	765	413	1,381
Live-in Caregivers w ith pending PR applications	--	0	0	--	6,135	13,693	15,334	10,023	3,250	782
Pending LIC APR								290	3,787	4,640
Positive Eligibility - Economic Classes									3,563	8,696
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>16,551</b>	<b>19,446</b>	<b>17,348</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>31,982</b>	<b>32,254</b>	<b>28,863</b>	<b>38,265</b>	<b>49,243</b>
Work permit holders For study purposes, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Canadian Interests	21,236	22,429	26,309	31,125	42,856	50,850	62,507	48,810	39,224	49,592
Humanitarian reason	15	20	25	41	70	46	26	17	10	9
Other IMP Participants	17	22	17	13	13	12	12	18	12	4
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>21,268</b>	<b>22,471</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>31,179</b>	<b>42,939</b>	<b>50,908</b>	<b>62,545</b>	<b>48,845</b>	<b>39,246</b>	<b>49,605</b>
Work permit holders For study purposes - Canadian Interests, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Research, educational or training programs	6,085	6,190	7,689	9,208	14,712	16,758	25,429	28,429	33,750	48,613
Competitiveness and public policy	15,151	16,239	18,620	21,917	28,144	34,092	37,078	20,381	5,474	979
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>21,236</b>	<b>22,429</b>	<b>26,309</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>42,856</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>62,507</b>	<b>48,810</b>	<b>39,224</b>	<b>49,592</b>

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## 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, 1997 to 2016

Work permit holders For H&C purposes	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	23,786	24,879	28,123	29,727	31,779	30,789	27,540	28,914	23,935	21,283
Female	13,648	14,066	16,815	18,139	19,566	18,055	15,937	17,286	14,837	13,330
Gender not stated	15	16	10	10	9	13	21	14	18	16
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>37,449</b>	<b>38,961</b>	<b>44,948</b>	<b>47,876</b>	<b>51,354</b>	<b>48,857</b>	<b>43,498</b>	<b>46,214</b>	<b>38,790</b>	<b>34,629</b>

Work permit holders For H&C purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	21,625	22,396	28,321	24,071	24,676	17,433	9,891	10,036	10,510	13,343
Female	14,184	15,249	19,657	17,249	16,830	11,504	6,212	5,946	6,151	7,957
Gender not stated	11	12	9	8	5	4	3	0	1	7
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>35,820</b>	<b>37,657</b>	<b>47,987</b>	<b>41,328</b>	<b>41,511</b>	<b>28,941</b>	<b>16,106</b>	<b>15,982</b>	<b>16,662</b>	<b>21,307</b>

Work permit holders For PR purposes	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	17	33	41	41	46	5,241	13,310	15,422	12,863	11,544
Female	1,255	1,547	1,603	1,688	1,901	5,450	11,438	14,274	13,922	13,340
Gender not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>10,691</b>	<b>24,749</b>	<b>29,698</b>	<b>26,787</b>	<b>24,885</b>

Work permit holders For PR purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	10,692	9,399	10,701	9,972	12,246	9,236	7,701	8,921	17,895	24,261
Female	15,724	14,207	17,605	15,340	23,436	18,408	15,708	14,553	23,831	26,595
Gender not stated	2	1	3	1	4	3	3	3	1	4
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>26,418</b>	<b>23,607</b>	<b>28,309</b>	<b>25,313</b>	<b>35,686</b>	<b>27,647</b>	<b>23,412</b>	<b>23,477</b>	<b>41,727</b>	<b>50,860</b>

Work permit holders For study purposes	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	864	982	1,243	1,493	1,650	1,932	1,960	2,872	3,692	8,498
Female	722	874	1,007	1,225	1,389	1,595	1,518	2,201	2,869	7,443
Gender not stated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>15,941</b>

Work permit holders For study purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	11,588	11,451	12,564	15,504	23,067	26,695	32,896	22,464	15,164	21,018
Female	10,178	9,755	10,503	12,253	18,040	20,784	25,928	17,743	12,949	19,097
Gender not stated	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	13
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>21,767</b>	<b>21,206</b>	<b>23,067</b>	<b>27,758</b>	<b>41,107</b>	<b>47,482</b>	<b>58,824</b>	<b>40,208</b>	<b>28,114</b>	<b>40,128</b>

## 8.2. Work permit holder for other purposes by program and sign year, 2007 to 2016

Work permit holders For H&C purposes, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Self-support	34,921	36,807	47,193	39,618	40,120	27,793	15,070	15,322	16,070	20,761
Humanitarian reason	901	852	797	838	877	804	785	468	485	524
Haiti special measures				907	520	345	252	196	109	43
Other IMP Participants	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>35,820</b>	<b>37,657</b>	<b>47,987</b>	<b>41,328</b>	<b>41,511</b>	<b>28,941</b>	<b>16,106</b>	<b>15,982</b>	<b>16,662</b>	<b>21,307</b>
Work permit holders For PR purposes, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants in Canada	21,931	20,358	24,424	23,140	27,418	18,564	15,654	18,555	31,332	31,677
Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	-4,550	3,278	3,952	-2,250	2,190	602	477	700	300	1,597
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	--	0	0	--	6,137	8,503	7,305	3,993	196	19
Pending LIC APR								291	4,906	3,858
Positive Eligibility - Economic Classes									5,050	13,893
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>26,418</b>	<b>23,607</b>	<b>28,309</b>	<b>25,313</b>	<b>35,686</b>	<b>27,647</b>	<b>23,412</b>	<b>23,477</b>	<b>41,727</b>	<b>50,860</b>
Work permit holders For study purposes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Canadian Interests	21,725	21,157	23,030	27,691	41,002	47,434	58,791	40,170	28,095	40,115
Humanitarian reason	32	35	34	65	105	49	27	30	16	13
Other IMP Participants	13	19	9	10	10	5	8	8	3	0
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>21,767</b>	<b>21,206</b>	<b>23,067</b>	<b>27,758</b>	<b>41,107</b>	<b>47,482</b>	<b>58,824</b>	<b>40,208</b>	<b>28,114</b>	<b>40,128</b>
Work permit holders For study purposes - Research, educational or training program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Research, educational or training program	6,638	-6,570	-7,940	-9,750	16,522	-18,360	-28,380	16,231	168	16
Employment related to research, education or	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	0	0	0
Postsecondary training program							--	10,036	27,763	39,978
Secondary training program								46	145	108
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>7,939</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>18,359</b>	<b>28,382</b>	<b>25,798</b>	<b>28,043</b>	<b>40,093</b>
Work permit holders For study purposes - Off-campus employment, 2007 to 2016	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Off-campus employment	16,369	15,884	16,346	19,671	27,345	32,297	34,798	15,998	60	25
<b>Total unique persons</b>	<b>16,369</b>	<b>15,884</b>	<b>16,346</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>27,345</b>	<b>32,297</b>	<b>34,798</b>	<b>15,998</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>

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## 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, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Agricultural Workers</b>	166	204	243	265	291	224	175	263	283	369
<b>Live-In Caregivers</b>	282	333	302	333	243	163	132	216	332	524
<b>Other Temporary Foreign Workers with LMIA</b>	4,244	5,682	6,992	7,060	5,689	7,131	6,245	9,307	8,392	6,069
Other higher-skilled	3,512	4,799	5,765	5,446	4,422	5,567	4,425	6,450	6,268	4,984
Other low er-skilled	98	234	495	852	542	693	658	1,068	656	341
Other occupations <sup>1</sup>	634	649	732	762	725	871	1,162	1,789	1,468	744
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>6,219</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>6,962</b>

1. Includes permit holders who hold permits with a not stated occupation and permits with an IRCC 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, 2007 to 2016

<b>International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents</b>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Agreements	1,897	2,676	3,626	4,285	5,783	8,086	9,093	6,799	7,560	7,649
Canadian Interests	7,951	9,985	12,208	12,208	10,989	16,142	19,357	33,512	32,582	26,997
Other IMP Participants	54	41	44	35	26	29	18	15	18	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>12,702</b>	<b>15,878</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>24,257</b>	<b>28,468</b>	<b>40,326</b>	<b>40,160</b>	<b>34,661</b>

<b>Agreements</b>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Canada-International	676	609	626	546	492	650	574	649	498	620
Provincial/Territorial – International			--	48	94	197	175	132	178	184
Canada - Provincial/Territorial			~110	2,203	4,884	7,038	8,271	5,989	6,853	6,836
Other Agreements	1,221	2,067	2,885	1,488	313	201	73	29	31	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>6,799</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>7,649</b>

<b>Canadian Interests</b>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Significant benefit	1,238	1,213	1,252	1,070	801	1,335	4,150	12,528	11,553	4,590
Reciprocal Employment	1,347	1,568	1,644	1,661	1,675	2,474	2,139	2,129	2,286	2,532
Competitiveness and public policy	5,267	7,084	9,207	9,388	8,427	12,222	12,990	18,727	18,636	19,737
Charitable or religious work	99	120	105	89	86	111	78	~130	101	118
Research, educational or training programs								--	6	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,951</b>	<b>9,985</b>	<b>12,208</b>	<b>12,208</b>	<b>10,989</b>	<b>16,142</b>	<b>19,357</b>	<b>33,512</b>	<b>32,582</b>	<b>26,997</b>

<b>Canada-International</b>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	616	549	547	470	423	565	464	557	409	525
Other Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	43	40	53	49	38	57	76	65	61	63
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) Professional	17	20	~25	16	16	12	8	9	7	8
Non-Trade			--	11	15	16	26	18	21	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>620</b>

<b>Reciprocal Employment</b>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
International Experience Canada (IEC)	1,202	1,389	1,502	1,525	1,534	2,334	1,999	1,985	2,156	2,354
Exchange Professors, Visiting Lecturers	71	77	71	67	61	68	55	60	53	59
Reciprocal Employment - Other	74	102	71	69	80	72	85	84	77	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,532</b>

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### 9.3. Work permit holders for other purposes who became permanent residents by program and landing year, 2007 to 2016

<b>Work permit holders for H&amp;C purposes who became permanent residents</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Self-support	7,223	4,831	4,797	4,898	5,140	3,902	5,406	5,928	4,294	3,517
Humanitarian reason	167	191	184	160	168	141	140	106	136	109
Haiti special measures				84	82	56	51	36	38	34
Other IMP Participants	26	9	12	9	4	5	4	4	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>6,074</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>3,666</b>
<b>Work permit holders for PR purposes who became permanent residents</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Applicants in Canada	13,989	14,019	14,940	16,406	15,373	15,380	12,947	11,853	15,648	19,339
Live-in Caregivers with approved PR applications	~1,795	~2,780	2,375	2,564	~1,350	757	310	477	488	457
Live-in Caregivers with pending PR applications	--	--	0	0	--	110	3,004	6,838	4,691	1,268
Pending LIC APR									1,335	2,312
Positive Eligibility - Economic Classes									1,438	7,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,783</b>	<b>16,802</b>	<b>17,315</b>	<b>18,970</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>16,247</b>	<b>16,261</b>	<b>19,168</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>30,972</b>
<b>Work permit holders for study purposes who became permanent residents</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Canadian Interests	1,434	1,659	1,425	~1,255	~920	~1,200	~1,180	1,197	~950	~750
Humanitarian reason	10	5	6	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Other IMP Participants	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Work permit holders for study purposes who became permanent residents - Canadian Interests</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Competitiveness and public policy	1,002	1,206	1,033	919	629	781	809	767	456	168
Research, educational or training programs	432	453	392	335	289	419	370	430	494	580
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>748</b>

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#### 9.4. Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders who became permanent residents by immigration category and landing year, 2007 to 2016

Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders who became permanent residents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Economic	3,923	5,311	6,518	6,726	5,236	6,593	5,681	9,085	8,204	6,203
Sponsored Family	747	880	988	905	959	905	845	683	743	718
Resettled Refugee & Protected Person in Canada	--	5	--	--	--	--	8	6	30	8
All Other Immigration <sup>1</sup>	~20	23	~30	~25	~25	~20	18	12	30	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>6,219</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>6,962</b>

Economic	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Entrepreneur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--
Investor	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--
Self-Employed	16	9	12	15	11	--	11	16	~15	~15
Start-up Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
Canadian Experience	0	0	500	729	1,271	1,986	1,265	3,126	3,370	2,449
Caregiver	152	194	171	190	107	44	44	1,016	881	532
Provincial Nominee Program	757	1,317	2,379	2,679	1,890	1,843	2,104	3,074	2,064	974
Skilled Trades	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	33	689	598
Skilled Workers	2,992	3,783	3,448	3,109	1,949	2,709	2,246	1,816	1,183	1,636
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>6,593</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>9,085</b>	<b>8,204</b>	<b>6,203</b>

Sponsored Family	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sponsored Spouse or Partner	644	771	857	787	792	785	782	644	729	702
Sponsored Family Member - H&C Consideration	84	90	115	95	155	98	33	~15	0	0
Sponsored Parent or Grandparent	~20	~20	16	20	~15	22	~30	25	~15	~15
Sponsored Extended Family Member	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	--	--	--
Sponsored Children	--	--	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>718</b>

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### 9.5. International Mobility Program work permit holders for work purposes who became permanent residents by immigration category and landing year, 2007 to 2016

International Mobility Program work permit holders who became permanent residents	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Economic	8,516	11,184	14,397	15,149	15,161	22,355	26,165	38,105	37,700	31,847
Sponsored Family	1,368	1,499	1,456	1,365	1,605	1,861	2,279	2,191	2,402	2,753
Resettled Refugee & Protected Person in Canada	6	7	8	5	7	14	7	14	16	24
All Other Immigration <sup>1</sup>	12	12	17	9	25	27	17	16	42	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>12,702</b>	<b>15,878</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>16,798</b>	<b>24,257</b>	<b>28,468</b>	<b>40,326</b>	<b>40,160</b>	<b>34,661</b>
<b>Economic</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Entrepreneur	57	31	45	37	-15	-15	13	-20	5	16
Investor	15	-20	23	23	22	24	21	30	35	27
Self-Employed	36	24	32	14	19	15	21	38	53	53
Start-up Business								--	20	21
Canadian Experience			1,414	2,126	3,122	4,882	4,070	14,935	10,566	6,107
Caregiver		--	0	5	--	--	298	1,443	1,371	477
Provincial Nominee Program	2,799	4,497	6,432	6,586	7,765	11,139	14,526	14,522	17,319	14,158
Skilled Trades							12	51	433	295
Skilled Workers	5,609	6,611	6,451	6,358	4,214	6,277	7,204	7,065	7,898	10,693
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>14,397</b>	<b>15,149</b>	<b>15,161</b>	<b>22,355</b>	<b>26,165</b>	<b>38,105</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>31,847</b>
<b>Sponsored Family</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Sponsored Children	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-10	--
Sponsored Extended Family Member	0	0	0	--	--	--	0	--	--	--
Sponsored Family Member - H&C Consideration	107	108	117	70	112	55	6	--	0	0
Sponsored Parent or Grandparent	-20	-16	-25	-25	-25	41	-60	52	34	42
Sponsored Spouse or Partner	1,242	1,373	1,315	1,272	1,468	1,761	2,208	2,131	2,362	2,708
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>2,753</b>

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## 10. Asylum claimants in calendar year

10.1. Asylum Claimants<sup>1</sup> by gender, 1997 to 2016

Refugee claimant by gender	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Male	14,889	15,457	19,009	22,635	26,143	19,421	18,464	14,426	11,031	12,638
Female	9,372	9,808	11,812	15,098	18,472	13,979	13,390	11,088	8,712	10,274
Gender not stated	11	19	15	15	25	26	18	12	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,272</b>	<b>25,284</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>37,748</b>	<b>44,640</b>	<b>33,426</b>	<b>31,872</b>	<b>25,526</b>	<b>19,748</b>	<b>22,920</b>

Refugee claimant by gender	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	15,653	20,500	18,601	12,960	13,817	11,273	5,663	7,465	8,879	13,451
Female	12,839	16,353	14,544	10,167	11,497	9,193	4,707	5,987	7,235	10,464
Gender not stated	4	3	8	3	1	6	5	0	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,496</b>	<b>36,856</b>	<b>33,153</b>	<b>23,130</b>	<b>25,315</b>	<b>20,472</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>13,452</b>	<b>16,116</b>	<b>23,919</b>

1. 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. Asylum Claimants by top 50 countries of citizenship<sup>1</sup>, 2007 to 2016

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nigeria	743	759	767	847	677	707	469	580	794	1,492
Hungary	23	307	2,537	2,350	4,451	1,879	96	390	986	1,203
China, People's Republic of	1,341	1,474	1,442	1,527	1,793	1,662	771	1,190	1,498	1,183
Pakistan	356	387	418	516	893	862	631	770	899	1,136
Iraq	269	290	232	146	156	161	240	576	598	1,122
Turkey	149	235	238	291	329	365	178	175	267	1,105
Syria	69	64	87	119	176	343	488	565	577	953
Colombia	2,572	3,050	2,248	1,335	863	694	595	578	697	849
Eritrea	155	222	205	147	180	225	228	254	287	781
Burundi	275	269	131	135	170	176	195	100	266	695
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	244	498	527	436	427	431	287	330	505	670
Afghanistan	288	429	403	396	417	367	389	467	495	655
Haiti	3,240	4,247	1,438	1,060	509	391	331	365	295	616
Venezuela	141	181	185	145	106	103	27	162	257	565
India	540	548	478	521	642	683	212	278	377	563
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	334	418	310	310	367	354	305	346	285	411
Sudan, Democratic Republic of	56	35	21	45	67	115	52	90	95	403
Stateless	186	253	184	134	83	86	171	174	263	397
United States of America	1,807	2,285	1,109	770	621	388	125	163	200	394
Ethiopia	162	198	178	146	185	162	135	161	287	385
Slovak Republic	~10	74	355	263	316	443	33	468	353	351
Libya	26	21	28	43	181	19	30	157	518	348
Yemen	16	24	16	19	18	26	35	42	170	345
Egypt	52	47	42	112	156	170	256	251	181	322
Iran	189	269	296	326	308	259	198	162	149	286
Bangladesh	79	92	110	119	118	125	156	323	222	281
Djibouti, Republic of	24	56	137	164	133	113	63	126	77	280
Lebanon	205	163	105	120	107	89	100	114	153	280
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	64	87	55	45	34	35	40	94	115	280
Ukraine	175	186	153	119	127	177	62	360	366	268
El Salvador	331	595	543	523	423	356	100	152	181	260
Mexico	7,153	9,454	7,581	1,197	649	321	84	80	111	260
Azerbaijan	12	10	26	21	31	25	7	14	~15	212
Sri Lanka	787	1,008	817	1,170	634	412	190	197	234	193
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	138	143	139	125	115	132	132	171	213	182
Nepal	114	86	97	79	35	41	18	38	89	174
Albania	233	334	219	185	216	321	111	109	126	156
Chad, Republic of	91	55	38	8	11	17	29	96	92	154
Jamaica	125	240	268	275	315	262	142	192	187	150
Zimbabwe	214	346	212	50	43	55	30	73	42	150
Honduras	239	464	362	346	332	295	148	182	131	142
Czech Republic	109	845	2,075	30	25	27	12	110	87	135
Jordan	85	112	78	50	66	54	48	64	107	130
Saudi Arabia	--	17	8	29	16	18	17	31	49	128
Romania	55	65	72	144	255	281	39	19	--	118
Ghana	49	53	50	62	82	83	72	74	84	111
Algeria	79	81	111	121	157	167	97	70	58	109
Georgia	50	82	65	85	53	81	32	79	81	106
Uganda	33	71	54	58	52	49	31	49	76	105
Russia	197	203	164	158	153	167	99	71	97	104
Top 50 countries of citizenship Total	23,885	31,432	27,414	17,422	18,273	14,774	8,336	11,682	14,296	21,698
Other countries of citizenship	4,390	5,232	5,553	5,543	6,948	5,557	1,991	1,684	1,801	2,213
Country of citizenship not stated	221	192	186	165	94	141	48	86	19	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,496</b>	<b>36,856</b>	<b>33,153</b>	<b>23,130</b>	<b>25,315</b>	<b>20,472</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>13,452</b>	<b>16,116</b>	<b>23,919</b>

1. Countries are based on top 50 from 2016

Note: Due to privacy considerations, some cells containing a count of less than five have been suppressed with "--" except in circumstances where, in IRCC's judgment, we are not releasing personal information on an identifiable individual. When only one cell is suppressed, the value in another cell is estimated and prefixed with "~" to protect the privacy of the individuals.

## 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 IRCC 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 an LMO but need a Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC, currently known as IRCC) 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://noc.esdc.gc.ca/English/home.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 as 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 Minister’s permit) that is valid on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year is counted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Temporary residents:** Foreign nationals who are lawfully in Canada on a temporary basis under the authority of a valid document (i.e. a work permit, study permit, Minister’s permit, etc) issued for the purpose of entering Canada and individuals who seek asylum upon or after their arrival in Canada and remain in the country pending the outcome of

processes relative to their claim. Temporary residents include foreign workers, 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 may not require a work permit—for example: news reporters, public speakers, performing artists, foreign government officers.

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

## Acronyms

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

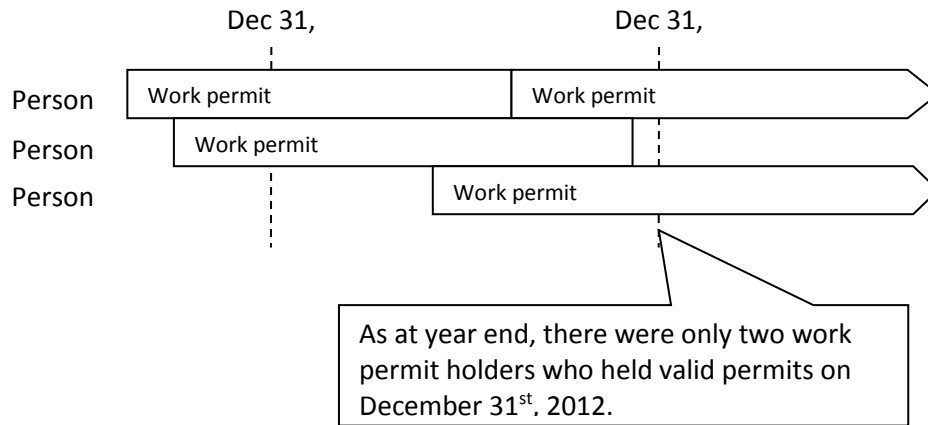
**Appendix A: Year End versus Calendar Year**

The number of permit holders with a valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup> is a unique count of all persons holding a valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Permit holders with a valid permit on December 31<sup>st</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

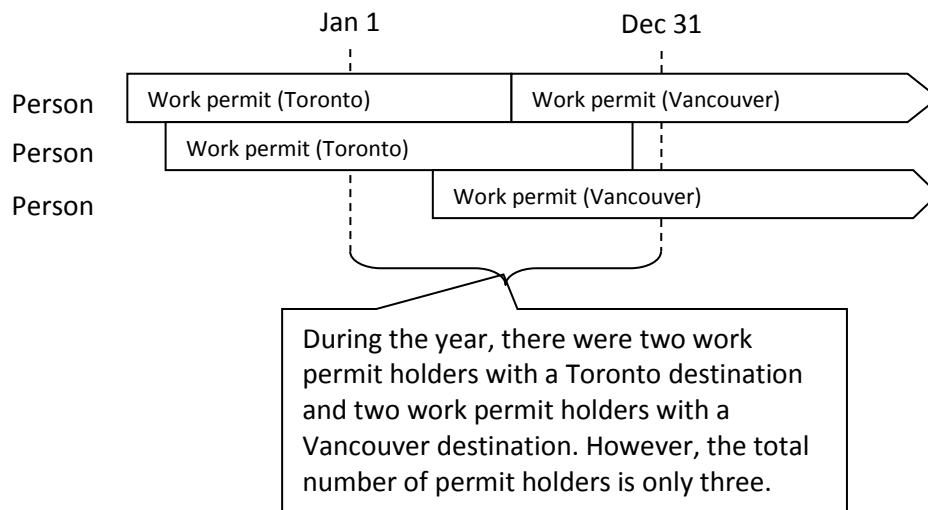


**Permit holders with valid permit(s) in the calendar year**

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).

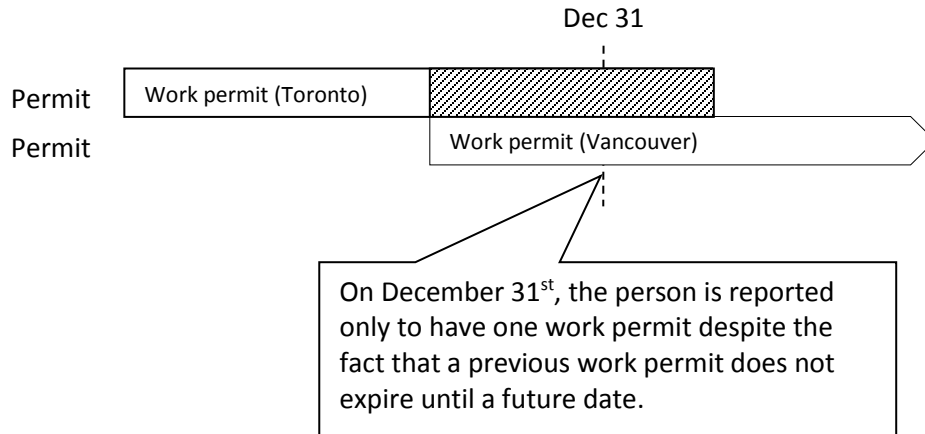
The following diagram demonstrates how the report would display the total number of permit holders if only three people held permits within the year. In this example, person #1 held two work permits with different destinations within the same calendar year, while persons #2 and #3 only held only one 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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:

