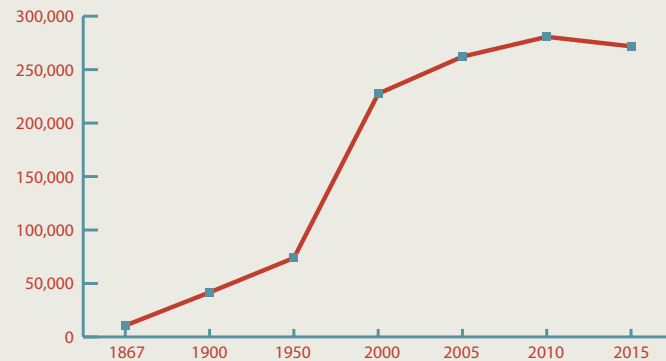


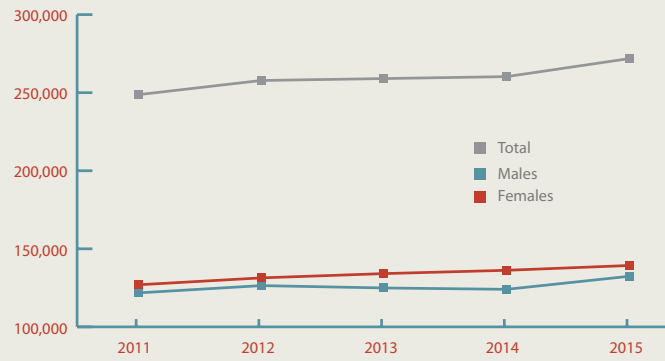
# IMMIGRATION IN CANADA

Since Confederation in 1867, more than **17 million** immigrants have landed in Canada. The number fluctuates from year to year due to policy changes, the health of the economy and major world events. The two World Wars and the Great Depression saw a drastic decline in the number of immigrants. Immigration reached its lowest point in 1942 with less than **8,000** newcomers. The average number of landed immigrants has remained steady since the early 1990s at about **235,000** per year.

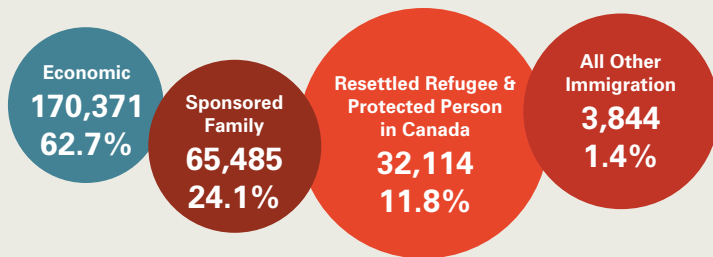
## LANDED IMMIGRANTS PER YEAR



## LANDED IMMIGRANTS BY GENDER



## PERMANENT RESIDENTS BY CATEGORY 2015



## TOP 10 LANGUAGES OF IMMIGRANTS IN 2015

Mother Tongue	2015
Tagalog	40,769
English	25,205
Arabic	17,260
Punjabi	16,614
Chinese	13,213
French	11,199
Spanish	11,197
Urdu	10,347
Hindi	7,860
Farsi	7,328



## TOP 10 SOURCE COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA

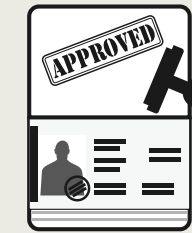
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Philippines	36,759	34,301	29,532	40,032	50,846
India	27,488	30,920	33,078	38,330	39,530
China	28,491	33,011	34,115	24,626	19,533
Iran	7,479	7,525	11,288	16,772	11,669
Pakistan	7,467	11,208	12,611	9,113	11,330
Syria	1,005	649	1,008	2,051	9,853
USA	7,674	7,870	8,486	8,491	7,522
France	4,080	6,271	5,623	4,716	5,807
UK	6,128	6,172	5,814	5,758	5,451
Nigeria	3,102	3,441	4,171	4,160	4,133



## TOP 30 CITIES WHERE IMMIGRANTS SETTLED IN 2015



Toronto	82,112
Montréal	39,366
Vancouver	28,383
Calgary	21,701
Edmonton	16,743
Winnipeg	12,392
Ottawa/.....	
Gatineau	6,247
Saskatoon	4,446
Regina	3,973
Hamilton	3,022
Québec	3,011
Halifax	2,730
Trois-Rivières	2,482
Kitchener/ Cambridge/ Waterloo	2,454
London	1,986
Windsor	1,809
Victoria	1,573
Wood Buffalo	1,434
Sherbrooke	1,177
Charlottetown	1,100
Abbotsford/.....	
Mission	1,077
Red Deer	988
St. Catharines/ .....	
Niagara	921
Moncton	845
St. John's	762
Brandon	700
Saint John	697
Guelph	685
Grande Prairie	672
Fredericton	647



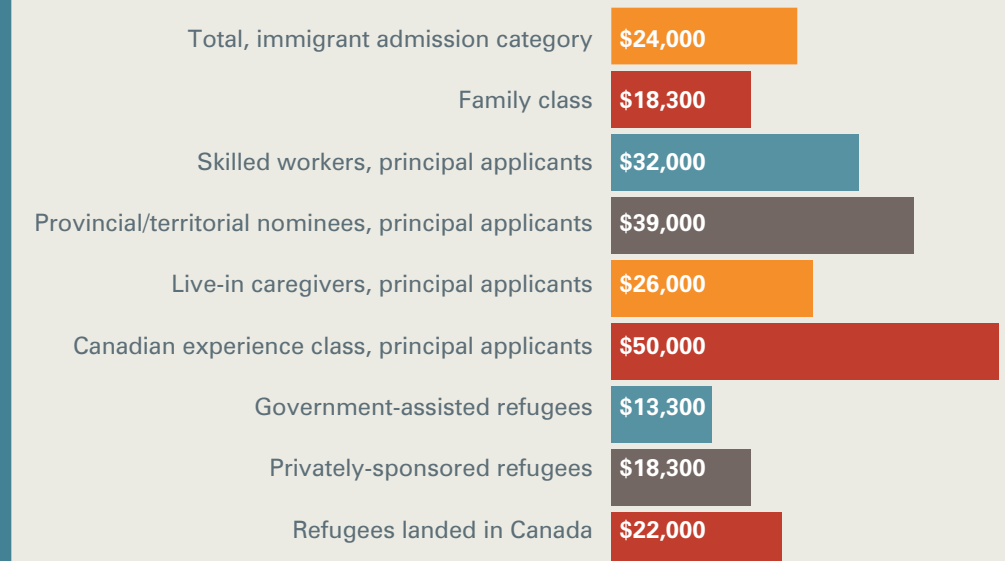
## PASSPORTS

**2.4 Million** Passport Applications Received between Apr – Sep 2016  
**4.8 Million** Travel Documents issued between Apr 2015 – Mar 2016

## PERMANENT RESIDENT CARDS PR CARDS (APPROVED, REFUSED & WITHDRAWN)

	2015 (Sep)	2016 (Sep)
Permanent Resident (PR) Cards	353,864	471,362
New Cards	196,904	291,727
Renewals	156,960	179,635

## MEDIAN EMPLOYMENT INCOME OF IMMIGRANTS IN 2014



## FAST FACTS



Canada has the highest per capita immigration rate in the world. More than 20 per cent of the Canadian population was born abroad. 25 to 44 is the most common age at which immigrants arrived:

- Children and youth (under 15): **27%**
- Young adults (15 to 24): **23%**
- Adults (25 to 44): **41%**
- Older adults (45+): **9%**

In 2011, about **6,042,200** foreign-born people in Canada were eligible to acquire citizenship. Of these, just over 5,175,100, or **85.6%**, reported that they had acquired Canadian citizenship.

Sources: Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Statistics Canada, National Household Survey, the Globe and Mail