

## Definitions of Admission Categories

### ECONOMIC

**Canadian Experience:** developed for those with qualifying Canadian work experience, e.g. temporary foreign workers and international students looking to become permanent residents.

**Caregiver:** those who received a work permit as a caregiver and have at least 2 years of full-time work experience in Canada are able to apply for permanent residency.

**Skilled Trade:** for skilled workers who want to become permanent residents based on being qualified in a skilled trade.

**Skilled Worker:** for skilled workers with foreign work experience who want to become permanent residents. Minimum requirements are based on age, skilled work experience, language ability and education and uses a 100 point grid to assess eligibility. The current pass mark for this program is 67 points.

**Entrepreneur and Investor:** these programs are Quebec-specific; those who qualify must intend to reside in Quebec and must be selected by Quebec.

**Self-Employed:** for those who have relevant experience in cultural activities or athletics and be willing and able to make a significant contribution to the cultural or athletic life of Canada

**Start Up Business:** for those looking to start a qualifying business in Canada, where the essential part of business operations must be conducted in Canada

**Provincial Nominee Program:** Each province or territory identifies the non-express entry streams. In BC, there are three streams: Skills Immigration, Express Entry BC, Entrepreneur Immigration. There is currently a Tech Sector pilot that has been extended until June 2020. For more information, visit <https://www.welcomebc.ca/Immigrate-to-B-C/B-C-Provincial-Nominee-Program/BC-PNP-pathways>

### SPONSORED FAMILY

For this admission class, eligible permanent residents or citizens may apply to sponsor their immediate family member(s) or extended family member(s) who live outside of Canada for permanent residency. Sponsors must be able to support their family member(s) financially without the use of government supports. Additional eligibility requirements may apply to sponsor extended family members. The list below shows who could be sponsored:

**Dependent Children | Extended Family Member | Parent or Grandparent | Spouse or Partner**

### RESETTLED REFUGEE & PROTECTED PERSONS

To come to Canada as a refugee, individuals must be referred either by the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR), a designated referral organization or a private sponsorship group.

**Blended Sponsorship Refugee:** refugees are identified by referral agencies and screened by the Government of Canada. They are then matched to private sponsors. The government provides up to 6 months of financial support while private sponsors provides up to 6 months of financial support and up to 1 year of social and emotional support. Temporary health care costs are covered by the Interim Federal Health Program until the refugees qualify through the provincial/ territorial health programs.

**Government-Assisted Refugee:** referred by UNHCR or a designated referral agency, GARs' initial resettlement is supported by the Government of Canada through service provider organizations. Support is available up to one year from arrival date or until they are able to support themselves, whichever comes first.

**Privately Sponsored Refugee:** PSRs come to Canada when a group of people in Canada volunteers to help you adjust to life here. Sponsors provide housing, financial, social and emotional support as well as food and clothing for 1 year upon arrival or until they are able to support themselves, whichever comes first. Sponsors are not allowed to ask refugees for compensation in return for sponsorship.

**Protected Person:** those who are deemed in need of protection by the Immigrant & Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) and the Ministry of Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Protected temporary residents are individuals admitted to Canada as temporary residents due to the urgent need of protection.



# IMMIGRATION PROFILE 2019 - 2020

# PURPOSE

This community profile is presented to demonstrate the diversity of the Tri-Cities' newest residents and to support community organizations in the planning and delivery of their services.

## Admission of Permanent Residents (PR) by Province Yearly Comparison (2015-2019)

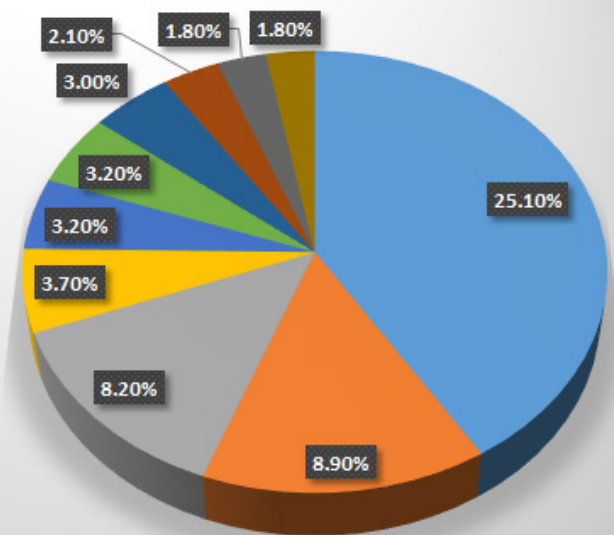
Canada welcomed 341,180 permanent residents in 2019. Of those, 50,320 made British Columbia their new home. Please note: These numbers do not indicate those who moved to another province after admission. *Source: Ministry of Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship Canada*

### Admission of PRs

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Newfoundland & Labrador	1,125	1,190	1,170	1,530	1,850
Prince Edward Island	1,185	2,315	2,350	2,135	2,445
Nova Scotia	3,400	5,485	4,515	5,965	7,580
New Brunswick	2,580	4,675	3,650	4,610	6,000
Quebec	48,975	53,250	52,405	51,125	40,545
Ontario	103,620	110,020	111,955	137,435	153,340
Manitoba	14,900	16,825	14,705	15,230	18,905
Saskatchewan	12,520	14,860	14,680	15,510	15,855
Alberta	47,205	49,200	42,095	42,025	43,685
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>35,730</b>	<b>38,075</b>	<b>38,445</b>	<b>44,870</b>	<b>50,320</b>
Yukon	265	210	225	305	400
NW Territories	210	185	240	280	195
Nunavut	35	35	40	30	40
Not Stated	80	55	40	10	15
<b>Canada Total</b>	<b>271,835</b>	<b>296,370</b>	<b>286,510</b>	<b>321,055</b>	<b>341,180</b>

### Top 10 Country of Citizenship PR Admission to Canada 2019

- India
- China, People's Republic of
- Philippines
- Nigeria
- United States of America
- Pakistan
- Syria
- Eritrea
- Korea, Republic of
- Iran



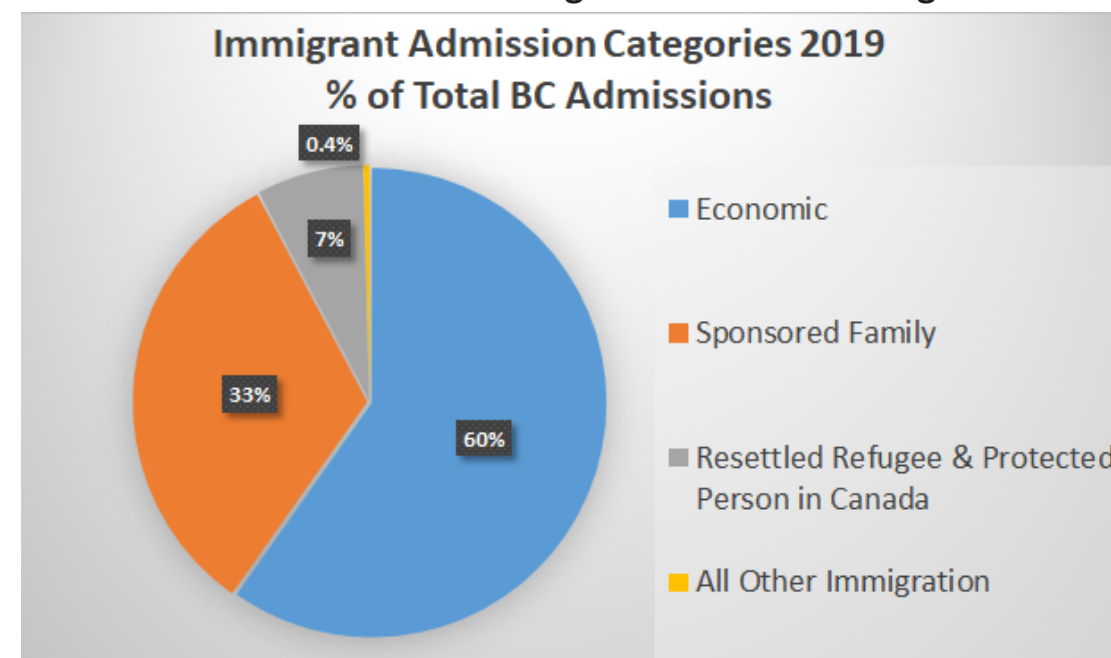
# 2019 IMMIGRATION DATA

Source: IRCC  
Information is subject to change. Check the IRCC website for up-to-date information

## Top Intended Cities in BC 2019

Vancouver*	19,805	Port Coquitlam	350	Greater Vancouver Total	40,020
Surrey	8,390	Maple Ridge	250	Other Regions of BC Total	10,300
Burnaby	3,570	West Vancouver	270	Tri-Cities Total (approx)	1,825
Richmond	2,550	Port Moody	180	*Please note: Those who indicated Vancouver as their intended city may have settled in other cities within the Greater Vancouver area, including the Tri-Cities.	
Coquitlam	1,290	White Rock	80		
North Vancouver	1,010	Pitt Meadows	60		
New Westminster	850	Anmore	5		
Delta	665	Bowen Island	10		
Langley	670	Tsawwassen	5		
Lions Bay	10	Belcarra	--		
Burrard Inlet 3	0				

## Immigrant Admission Categories 2019



Of the 50,320 permanent resident admissions in BC:

- 60% (30,085) came through the Economic classification
- 32% (16,320) were Sponsored Family
- 7% (3,710) came as Resettled Refugee & Protected Person in Canada

## Looking Forward to 2020- 2022

The Government of Canada has recently released their 2020- 2022 Immigration Levels Plan. Target permanent resident admission totals are below:

Year	Target Planned Permanent Resident Admissions
2020	341,000
2021	351,000
2022	361,000

For more information on Canada's Planned Immigration Levels, visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/notices/supplementary-immigration-levels-2020.html>